

News of the Week

Friday Sept. 28.

VILKNA, Sept. 27.—The Admiralty has received a dispatch from Taku giving the strength of the forces landed there by the allied powers, as follows:

Austrian.....	494
German.....	8,173
British.....	8,353
American.....	5,068
French.....	6,575
Italian.....	2,541
Russian.....	20,934
Japanese.....	15,570
Total.....	68,253

New York banks show heavy decrease in deposits.

Regarding the report that several mills of the Illinois Steel Company would be closed for a month or more, President E. J. Buffington of that company, gave out the following statement:

"We have shut down our Joliet plant for lack of orders. We shall be compelled to shut other mill within the next ten days for the same reason, although we hope to keep most of our mills in operation.

"As the Presidential election approaches many of our best customers are postponing for the reason, as they state, they wish to wait until they are certain of the result of the election before placing any large orders."

Senator Beveridge opened the Minnesota campaign in Minneapolis.

Stevenson accepts the Populist nomination.

Russia threatens to blockade Chinese ports.

Saturday, September, 29.

Bryan has made no inroads upon the German-American vote of Oregon. A careful canvass and interviews with prominent Germans and German-Americans by the Oregonian disclosed that President McKinley will receive approximately the same vote he had in 1896.

The Lawyers Sound Money Campaign Club was formed in New York with the following officers: John G. Carlisle, president; W. A. Duer, treasurer; Chas. H. Sherill, secretary, and Franklin Battlett, R. W. DeForrest, George Hoadley, Henry E. Howland, W. Jay, Hamilton Odell, W. H. Peckham, George L. Rives, Horace Russell and others, vice-presidents. Resolutions were adopted declaring against the convention which nominated Bryan and Stevenson upon a platform advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Carl Schulz made a plea for the Tagals and denounced the administration to an audience of 12,000 people at Cooper Union hall in New York City.

Roosevelt made speeches in 17 Kansas towns to large audiences.

Hanna addressed the wholesale dry goods republican club of New York.

Bryan makes 12 speeches in South Dakota.

W. A. Kuetemeyer murders his step-father, Lunrut, in cold blood, the result of a long-standing feud, on Sauvie's Island.

Sunday Sept. 30.

W. Bourke Cockran spoke against expansion in Chicago to an audience of 20,000 people.

Chinese government orders the degradation of Prince Tuan, one of the leaders of the Perkin outrages.

Gov. Geer opened the Republican campaign in Ashland last Saturday. He was favored by one of the largest audiences that ever gather in this section on a like occasion. The speaker was at his best, and delivered a sound American and highly interesting address, which commanded close attention throughout.

James Howard was sentenced to hang for the Goebel murder.

British flag has been raised over Porcupine mine district.

Monday, September 24.

An offer of an increase of 10 per cent in miners' wages was made by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and this move, it is stated, will be followed on Tuesday by similar notices at every colliery in the anthracite region.

Imperial edicts order oblations and punishment of high officials for anti-foreign outrages.

The Russians are withdrawing from Pekin.

The Emperor and the Empress Dowager suffered hardships in their flight from Pekin.

There is no change in the American attitude toward China.

The Navy Department will ask for \$40,000,000 for increase and repairs.

Pugilist Corbett and his wife become reconciled.

Governor Sayers says he has received \$672,476 for aid of Texas sufferers.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—A special to the Record from Salt Lake City, Utah, says: Leon Mayhue, a private in Troop I, Eleventh United States Cavalry, who returned from the Philippines today, was present when General Lawton was killed near San Mateo. He saw the spot, and

says that the man who did the deed was a deserter from the American Army.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Sexto Lopez, formerly secretary and confidante of General Aguinaldo, arrived in New York on the Campania. Lopez is said to have come here at the invitation of Fisk Warren, and he expects to explain to the people the Filipino's side of their fight with this country.

Tuesday, October 2.

In his Chicago address Senator Hanna said: "Any man who would put a straw in the way of a settlement of the great coal miners' strike now progressing in Pennsylvania should be taken out to the nearest lamppost and hanged."

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 1.—The Sunnyside coal mine in Evansville, the largest coal mine in Southern Indiana, is on fire, and it is feared the entire mine will be destroyed. The value of the mine is estimated at \$200,000.

English elections resulted in victory for Conservatives, Conservatives elect 93; Unionists 18; and Nationalists 13.

Lord Roberts is promoted to Commander-in-chief of the British Army. Sir Redvers Buller is made senior officer in South Africa.

Roosevelt spoke to 30,000 or 40,000 Nebraskans.

Bryan made a dozen speeches in Minnesota.

Gov. Geer issued a call for a special election in November in Multnomah county.

Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Admiral Dewey's son takes the stump for Bryan.

Bryan's home town turned out 30,000 strong to welcome Governor Roosevelt.

Colonel John McCracken the republican nominee for the seat in the Oregon legislature made vacant by the death of A. J. Knott.

Seattle's population is announced as 80,671.

The middle-of-the-road populist state convention in Washington this afternoon voted not to place a ticket in the field. Resolutions were passed urging all populists to oppose the fusion ticket and support the social democracy.

Epperson boys indicted jointly with Kuetemeyer on charge of Lunrut murder. Massachusetts democrats nominated a full state ticket, headed by Robert Treat Paine, jr.

Daly democrats of Montana nominated Thomas S. Hogan for governor.

Ex-President Harrison will deliver two speeches in New York City.

Bryan kept up his record, making 18 speeches yesterday, winding up in La Crosse.

All of doubtful states in a presidential election, Indiana has been and will probably continue to be the most doubtful of all. It has swung from one party to the other four years with surprising regularity.

The Chicago Iroquois Club asked Grover Cleveland and Richard Olney to speak here for Bryan under its auspices. Mr. Olney has promised to do so and the club, it is intimated, has reason to believe that it will "hear from Mr. Cleveland."

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by G. A. Harding.

Notice to Taxpayers and Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, will for the week beginning Monday October, 8, 1900 be in attendance at the office of the County clerk, in said county and state, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment rolls of said county for the year 1900, and correcting of all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property. It is the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place herein mentioned, and call the attention of said board to any errors in assessment, or property not assessed, so that the same may be corrected in the manner provided by law.

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A PAIR OF BIG FEET.

They Brought War to France and Changed the Map of Europe.

The Princess Bismarck changed the political history of France unwittingly, and but for her the Franco-Prussian war might never have been waged.

Bismarck was unfriendly to France, but the Empress Eugenie hoped with her beauty to influence him so that the little trouble with France and Germany might be smoothed over. She therefore invited the German prince and his wife to visit the court of France, and the Prince and Princess Bismarck arrived in great state at the Tuileries.

That evening there was a grand reception, and Eugenie received the guests in a gown which made her so ravishingly lovely that even Prince Bismarck, German, stolid and in love with his wife, stood and gazed upon her with admiration. And Eugenie was not slow to observe the effect of her beauty upon him. She called him to her side, and Bismarck came with his wife upon his arm.

Now, the Princess Bismarck was tall and gaunt and ugly, and her feet were enormous. As she walked she showed a great deal of sole.

While Bismarck stood talking with Eugenie an audible titter was heard along the line of ladies. Bismarck, who was quiet, as a flash, followed the glance of their eyes and saw them rest upon the feet of his wife.

That settled the matter. The political history of France was altered from that moment.

A year later, when Paris was besieged, Bismarck himself fired a cannon over the ramparts, and those who were near him heard him shout:

"Take that for the feet of the Princess Bismarck!"

The slight was avenged.

THE MYSTERY OF DREAMS.

A Case in Which the Coincidences Were Remarkable.

On an occasion during the civil war I dreamed that I was standing beside a road when there came marching along it a strong column of prisoners, with guards at intervals on the flanks. I asked one of these guards who the prisoners were and where they had been captured. He informed me that they had been taken in an engagement with the enemy on the day before and that there were 1,900 of them. I then asked some bystander what day of the month it was and was told that it was such a day of a certain month, some six weeks later than the date of the dream. The whole dream was extremely distinct, and it made a strong impression on me. I related it to a number of my comrades within the next few days and then thought of it no more.

Six weeks later, on the morning of the very day that had been mentioned in the dream as the date when the column of prisoners had passed before me, I was on picket two miles distant from the point where I had seemed to be when I saw them. It was soon after breakfast, and I was standing by the side of the road at the fire talking to the officer of the picket when an aid to the commanding general came riding down the road. He had been a schoolfellow of our officer's at West Point and reined up when he recognized his friend. He told us that he had good news, that there had been a sharp engagement with the enemy the day before and that our people had captured 1,900 prisoners, who had just passed the headquarters that morning on their way to the rear.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

He Once Knew Something.

A middle aged gentleman who has been looking over his old school examination papers writes to The Academy expressing his chagrin at the discovery of the fact that he knows less than he did years ago. "I knew some things then—arithmetic, for example. Today I am at the mercy of any waiter who brings me change. At booking offices I keep vast crowds waiting and mislaid their trunks while I do laborious subtraction sums in my head, but at school what a hand I was at figures! Look at this:

"Three graziers, A, B and C, rent a piece of pasture land for a month. A puts on 27 cattle for 21 days, B 19 for 24 days and C 23 for 25 days. If at the end of the month the rent and other charges amount to £23 5s. 10d., how much of this ought to be paid by each?"

"I could do that in 1884. I couldn't do it now. I have no idea where to begin. It may be easy, but the point is that I have not the key. There used to be a jugglery with x, and I could manage it. Now that I pay income tax and have statements of account from my publisher every half year I can manage it no longer. And I seem to have known zoology too. Zoology! I seem to have been able to describe and draw diagrams of the heart and principal blood vessels of the crayfish. Once—good heavens—once I was a well informed boy. Today I don't see how I should pass the third class college of preceptors."—London Academy.

The Secret of His Face.

An amusing story is told at the expense of Winston Churchill, the author. An old man, seeing the picture of Churchill displayed in the window of a Baltimore bookseller, inquired of a bystander whom it represented.

"Winston Churchill," was the reply.

"Where does he preach?"

"Being told that Mr. Churchill was not a preacher, he asked: 'Ain't he? What did you say his name is?'"

"Winston Churchill. He writes novels."

"Does what?"

"Writes novels."

The man shook his head with a look of pity and declared: "Too bad! Too bad! He has a good face."

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

MODERN RELIGIOUS FANATICS WHO BELIEVE IN THEM.

Many Peculiar Sects in the Old World, Particularly in Russia, Whose Members Kill and Crucify That Salvation May Be Attained.

That human sacrifices have been made even in the nineteenth century, and by professing Christians, too, is brought out by The American Journal of Sociology in a striking article:

The Convulsionists, a sect existing in Paris about 1700, were wont to crucify members of their order, in emulation of the crucifixion of the Saviour, in the belief that the souls of the surviving members would be saved by the sacrifices of their fellows. In 1817 the "Paschellians," an Austrian sect, murdered a man, his wife and daughter under the delusion that the trio, who refused to go with the fanatics, were possessed of the devil. On the following day they crucified one of their own number, a girl of 19 years, who had suffered herself for the death, in imitation of the death of the Saviour, in order to save the souls of her fellow believers.

In 1823 the leader of a Pietistic circle in Switzerland, after having dispatched her sister, who gave her life as a means of saving the souls of her relatives, was crucified by her followers at her own command in order that she might die, rise again after three days and restore to life the sister she had slain. In 1865 two mothers, adherents of the "Holy Men," slew their sick children, believing them to be victims of demoniacal possession. In 1875 a Hungarian miller, belonging to the "Nazarenes," killed his son as an offering for his own sins after the fashion of Abraham. In 1870, in Irkutsk, Russia, one of the "Schismatics" convinced himself by prayer and fasting and much Scripture reading that to save his soul he must be crucified. Accordingly he attempted self crucifixion and succeeded so far as the circumstances of the case would permit.

In 1830, in the government of Perm, Russia, a peasant killed his child as an offering for sin and buried the body in an ant hill. Likewise, in the government of Vladimir, another peasant killed both his children in due Abrahamic form, and while the babies bled under the father's knife the devout mother celebrated the service by reading aloud selected portions of the twenty-second chapter of Genesis. In 1854, in the government of Tambov, Russia, a peasant, convinced that to save his soul a man must have a sin to repent of, killed a neighbor with an ax in order to satisfy this highly imperative condition.

It is a part of the creed of the "Wanderers," a Russian sect, that anti-Christ rules in high places there and that accordingly good men must have naught to do with governmental affairs of any sort. In conformity with this belief a man murdered in various ingenious ways 25 men, women and children, including his own wife and babies, in order to free them from the danger of losing their souls by suffering the contaminating contact of the government census taker. This occurred in 1897.

The "Deniers," another quite interesting Russian sect, believe that evil taints all earthly good and that the only escape is death. In 1825 90 of these men, strong in the faith, after having murdered their wives and children, permitted themselves to be put to death, one by one, by their leaders. The "Scourgers," who also form a widespread and influential sect in Russia, in obedience to the behests of their "saviors," are in the habit of indulging in human sacrifices, cannibalistic feasts, erotic dances and other lewd procedures as an extremely efficacious method of keeping the hand of evil from off their immortal souls. So the "Muckers" of Konigsberg and the celebrants of the black mass in Paris afford further examples of the use of a ritual of erotism, coupled with a practice of the most abandoned and obscene behavior, to promote the eternal welfare of the soul.

One day a boy was missing from a schoolroom in one of the up town public school buildings. The teacher looked around and failed to see the familiar face.

She Had Read About It.

"Does any pupil know why Tommy McGregor isn't in school today?" she inquired.

There was no answer.

The teacher repeated the query.

Then a little girl slowly lifted her hand.

"Please, ma'am," she said, "I know."

"And why does he stay away, Mary?"

"Please, ma'am, it's 'cause he's got 'measles inside!'"

Mary had read the contagious disease card that was tacked on the front of the house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Truly Happy

"Of course the only truly happy man is the man who devotes his life to doing good for others," said the corn fed philosopher. "That is the only occupation a man can engage in in which people will let him have his own way."—Indianapolis Journal.

Willing to Help Him Out.

Mr. Borem (11 p. m.)—My motto is "Pay as You Go."

Miss Cutting—Well, I'm willing to lend you a small amount if it will help you out.—Chicago News.

The silkworm was originally found in China, and fabrics of this material were made in that country about 2700 B. C.

Coffee was not known to the Greeks or Romans.

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