

News of the Week

Saturday, February 23.

Congress—The senate passed the post-office and diplomatic and consular bills. The house transacted a number of minor matters.

Domestic—Frederic Harrison paid a fine tribute to the memory of George Washington. Pat Crowe has written to the authorities that he is innocent, but will surrender. Colonel Murphy has been appointed police commissioner of New York.

Foreign—The British cabinet council took up the Nicaragua canal question. British General Colville was retired and sent home for inefficiency in the field. The Chinese emperor is preparing to return to Peking.

Legislatures—M. J. Malley, P. L. Willis and L. T. Peery have been appointed fire and police commissioners for Portland. The Portland charter bill passed the house by a vote of 41 to 11. The Oregon legislature passed a local option liquor bill, but later the senate voted to reconsider and defeated the bill. The reapportionment bill passed by the Washington legislature is said to be very unsatisfactory.

Pacific Coast—Newberg Oregon is trying to get a fish cannery. The state central committee of the populist party in Oregon has been dissolved. A Lebanon, Oregon, woman drowned herself while temporarily insane. The Pacific Northwest Baseball League was formed at Tacoma. The China steamer Rio Janeiro ran on a rock near the Golden Gate and sank in a few minutes with about 128 people mostly Chinese and Japanese. The captain went down with his ship.

Sunday, February 24.

Congress—The president has called a special session of the senate to confirm army nominations. Senator Morgan forced a consideration of the canal bill. The senate passed the fortification bill. The St. Louis fair appropriation bill passed the senate. The house will investigate the pay of its employes.

Philippines—Government buildings were burned at Iba. Insurgent General Vinegra was captured at Cavite Viejo.

Foreign—The draft of the British decision on the canal question is being drawn. Germany is also likely to have a tariff war with Russia.

Domestic—Pat Crowe has been located near Omaha; he is guarded by friends, but the officers will make a raid on them. The constitution of the inter-collegiate association was amended. A committee of economists reports on the dismissal of Prof. Ross from Stanford.

The Legislature—Hon John H. Mitchell was elected senator from Oregon on the 25th ballot. Governor Geer signed the bill prohibiting nickle-in-the-slot machines. The house voted down a resolution to divide the state of Oregon.

Pacific Coast—The Spokane chief of police will be asked to show cause why he does not prosecute gambling in that city. There is not a disengaged grain ship on the Pacific Coast.

Monday, February 25.

Anglo-Boer War—Dewet's commando was routed by Plummer. Forty prisoners and all artillery were captured. It was reported that General Delarey has been captured.

China—It has been ordered that Chin Sin and Hsu Cheng Yu be executed on Tuesday. The imperial edict regarding punishments has been delivered to the powers; it is said to be satisfactory.

Congress—Senators held several conferences and may get together on the Cuban question, thus avoiding an extra session.

Domestic—The war department will dispatch two transports from Portland. Mrs. Nation wrote to the Kansas judge, demanding her release from jail.

Pacific Coast—A woman at Uniontown, Washington, drowned her six children in a well. She was a poor widow and insane.

Tuesday, February 26.

Congress—The house voted down the authorization for two new battleships and two cruisers. The Cuban amendment to the army bill was introduced in the senate.

Domestic—The Morgan steel combination was incorporated. Fifty men are imprisoned in a burning mine in Wyoming. A Topeka carpenter was shot during a raid on a joint.

Foreign—Dewet's retreat from Cape Colony was checked by the Orange river flood. King Edward is at Cornberg.

Pacific Coast—Clyde Vaughan is sentenced to 7 years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Al Taylor was drowned in Yaquina Bay in trying to keep her husband from falling out of the boat.

Legislature—Washington railway committees will report bill requiring the state auditor to investigate railroads within the next two years. Washington bill to prohibit the practice of osteopathy was vetoed by the governor. The Oregon bill appropriating \$25,000 for exhibits at Buffalo and Charleston fairs was signed by the governor. Idaho's reapportionment gives all gains to fusion and all losses to republican counties.

Wednesday, February 27.

Congress—A letter from Admiral Sampson opposing the promotion of warrant officers was read in both houses. Lantz, of Ohio, made another sensational speech in the house.

Philippines—Consul Wildman, in a Honolulu interview, said the rebellion is at an end. The quarter-master's steamer Newark, wrecked Catacauanes Island, Civil government was established in Bulacan province.

Foreign—Gomez says the Cubans are not ready for self-government. Kitchener and Botha are said to have met to arrange for the Boers' surrender. Two Chinese officials were publicly beheaded at Peking.

Domestic—Thirty-two lives were lost in the Wyoming mine fire. Ward, the negro who murdered a white girl at Terra Haute, Indiana, was lynched and his body was burned. The capital stock of the Morgan steel combination will be \$1,100,000,000.

Legislatures—The Oregon bill for a 10-mill road tax, went into effect Tuesday. Governor Geer signed a number of bills passed by the legislature. Washington committee on constitutional revision will recommend indefinite postponement of bills for the removal of the capital. Idaho house declared for a bill to tax mines on a net output basis.

Thursday, February 28.

Congress—The senate passed the army bill containing provisions for temporary government of the Philippines and for relations with Cuba. The house agreed to conference report on the fortifications, district and West Point bills. Milton E. Alles, of Ohio, was nominated for assistant secretary of the treasury.

Boer War—London thinks the war is nearly at an end. Botha's capture is rumored. A Dutch laager at Willowmoore was captured by the British.

Philippines—Pro-American sentiment is spreading in the islands. A ladrono rendezvous was raided in Palillo Island. Aginaldo's uncle was appointed governor of Bulacan province.

General—The Cuban convention approved the scheme of relations with the United States. Several bodies were taken from the Diamondville, Wyoming mine.

Pacific Coast—A case is before the courts of Baker county involving the ownership of a quartz mill which was located on government property. Two men were killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Blue Canyon mine.

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