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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Called From the Telegraph Columns.

A site has been chosen for the new Fort Hall Indian school.

The Russian minister will not leave Pekin before his comrades.

The besieged foreigners in Pekin have food to last them only a week.

Bryan's speech of acceptance will be reproduced by phonograph.

Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured in a train wreck in Italy.

The empress intends to leave Pekin before the foreign troops arrive.

Appropriations for the last session of congress were \$710,150,862.

The ameer of Afghanistan is preparing to cross into Russian territory.

The annual convention of the Typographical Union opened in Milwaukee.

Several caulkermen were arrested for packing salmon after close of season.

By mistake British and Russian artillery shelled the Americans at Yang Tsun.

Judge Lacombe, of New York, refused to sign a writ of extradition for Neely.

About 20 farmers near Salem realized 56 cents per bushel for wheat by pooling the same.

Export of gold from New York is expected to relax the financial tension at European capitals.

The state department replied to the edict appointing Li Hlung Chang a peace commissioner.

Two government pack trains leave Vancouver to take a transport at Seattle for service in China.

The report that the Canadian government has abandoned the royalty on the Yukon gold output is not correct. An export duty is under consideration.

Parajita, well-known Cuban bandit, was shot and killed at Palma Sorito, 20 miles from Santiago, by a corporal of the rural guard. This outlaw had been terrorizing the country for several years. He has committed numerous murders.

A pitched battle occurred near Graham, N. M., between a posse, under Deputy Sheriff W. K. Foster, and two bandits who robbed a store in Graham in broad daylight. One of the robbers was killed. The other was wounded, but he escaped.

Extreme hot weather continues in the East.

Prince Tuan is preparing to escape from Pekin.

The Klondike gold yield this year is \$25,000,000.

Several persons were killed by a storm in New York.

Governor Roosevelt will speak in Oregon in September.

Seattle inaugurates a move for an international fair in 1904.

There is a great demand for timber and farm lands in Oregon.

Hot weather killed 39 persons in New York and Philadelphia.

Bryan has decided to make a general campaign tour of the country.

Sailing schooner Minnie, of Victoria, was wrecked in Northern waters.

King Victor took the constitutional oath before the Italian parliament.

General Randall is given authority to send destitute persons out from Nome.

The ringleaders in the Pretoria plot to capture Lord Roberts have been arrested.

General MacArthur sends news of the surrender of a Filipino command of 172.

Jeffries is anxious to meet Fitzsimmons and Sharkey in the last week of August.

In the French naval maneuvers a torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and 42 lives lost.

Many American soldiers were prostrated by the heat in the advance on Yang Tsun.

Chinese viceroys want the United States to prevent the landing of troops at Shanghai.

Fifteen persons were killed by railroad train striking an omnibus in Pennsylvania.

Congressman Overstreet says the Republicans must work hard to control the next house.

Encouraging developments are reported from the Sumpter district of Eastern Oregon.

Six persons were killed in an Italian railroad wreck. The king and queen went to the scene.

An advance guard of the international column has pushed on from Yang Tsun to occupy Tsai Tsun.

LATER NEWS.

Fort Sherman, Idaho, is unsuitable for an Indian school.

Ex-Secretary Bontwell announces that he will vote for Bryan.

Seven persons were killed in a train wreck near Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Frink slate went through the Washington Republican convention.

The war department publishes Filipino correspondence captured by Fuzton.

Pritchard Morgan says the powers have decided on a new form of government for China.

General Chaffee reported the allies at Ma Tou, 20 miles from Pekin, three or four days ago.

Preparations to extend the railroad down the Yukon from White Horse to Selkirk are in progress.

China will send a high official to Tung Chow to arrange for delivering the foreigners to the allies.

Foreign and domestic wheat markets have a downward tendency, and the local situation continues dull.

Oregon supreme court decides that district attorney's fee must be deposited with clerk when divorce suits are filed.

The transport Thomas, which left Nagasaki August 10, will bring 216 sick and four insane soldiers from the Philippines.

Severe floods have occurred in Japan and it is reported that 2,200 persons have been drowned. Railway traffic is interrupted.

Three lives were sacrificed by fire as the result of an explosion of natural gas in Thirty-fourth street, Chicago. Three other persons are supposed to be in the ruins.

Secretary Gage, of the treasury department, says that as long as the United States maintains the gold standard and keeps the public credit good it can retain for its own use all the gold it needs.

A severe hailstorm destroyed 40,000 acres of the finest grain in North Dakota, even that cut and in the shock being destroyed. Many of the hailstones were from three to four inches in diameter.

Maurice Brennan, who is under arrest at St. Louis, charged with being a dynamiter, was identified as one of the men connected with the blowing up of the street cars in the southern part of the city several weeks ago.

Eli Frank, formerly a merchant of Victoria, B. C., is missing with \$800, which he collected in Dawson for Leas & Leiser, of that city. He failed to visit Victoria on his return from Dawson, Or., and lost the trail there.

Theodore Roosevelt will not visit the Pacific coast.

General Methuen is in touch with Dewet's rear guard.

Shanghai has word that the Pekin legations were desperately attacked August 8.

In a collision near Colorado Springs, Colo., two passengers were killed and five injured.

President Kruger has applied for a temporary asylum in the American consulate at Lourenco Marques.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died in the Adirondacks, N. Y., of heart disease.

The army of the Philippines elected General F. V. Greene president, General O. Summers as second vice-president.

The clothing factory of K. B. Olson & Co., of Chicago, was destroyed by fire, with a loss on buildings and goods of \$95,000.

Contractors are making close examination of the route for the Klamath Falls railway, preparatory to signing the contract.

Steamer Deutschland made the run from New York to Plymouth, England, in 5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes, breaking the record.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey have been matched to fight August 25 before the Coney Island Club for a purse of \$25,000. Charley White is to be referee.

Twelve heat prostrations, with one that will prove fatal, is the record of one day at St. Joseph, Mo., which was the hottest of the season. Thermometers registered 101 degrees.

The question of making the permanent repairs on the Oregon at home instead of in Japan has been discussed by some of the authorities of the navy department and may result in her being brought back to the Pacific coast.

The official report of the Colombian government commander in the recent battle at Panama says the rebel casualties were 600 and those of the government 100. The commander intimates that the rebels favored the rebels, and that their intervention was dangerous and pernicious.

The detective bureau of New York City is looking for Antonio Pesce, a banker, with offices in that city. He has mysteriously disappeared. Scores of excited Italian depositors have thronged Pesce's offices, and it is reported to the police that the banker has gone to Italy, taking with him \$16,000.

CANDIDATES ARE SELECTED

Ticket Nominated by Washington Republicans.

IT WAS ALMOST UNANIMOUS

A Slight Contest Over the Nomination of Superintendent of Schools—The Platform Put Forth.

Congressmen—W. L. Jones, of Yakima; F. W. Cushman, of Pierce.

Governor—J. M. Frink, of King.

Lieutenant Governor—H. G. McBride, of Skagit.

Secretary of State—S. H. Nichols, of Snohomish.

Treasurer—C. W. Maynard, of Lewis.

Auditor—D. Atkinson, of Chelan.

Attorney-General—W. B. Stratton, of Pacific.

Land Commissioner—Samuel A. Cartwright, of Whatcom.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. B. Bryan, of Chehalis.

Judges of Supreme Court—Wallace Mount, of Spokane; R. O. Danbar, of Thurston.

Presidential Electors—Chas. Sweeney, of Spokane; J. M. Boyd, of Okanogan; F. W. Hastings, of Jefferson; S. G. Cosgrove, of Garfield.

Tacoma, Wash., August 17.—J. M. Frink, of King, was nominated for governor by acclamation at the Republican state convention today. Every candidate on the Frink slate was successful. All were named without contest, with one exception, the candidate for superintendent of public instruction, K. B. Bryan, of Chehalis. Professor Bryan appears to be objectionable to many leaders of the state, who are not satisfied with his former administration of the office, and a very sharp fight was organized against him. It resulted in nothing except an acrimonious discussion in the King county delegation. Several delegates insisted on voting for Professor Layhne, and appealed to the convention to be permitted to cast their votes, despite the unit rule enforced in the Seattle delegation. The King county leaders violently protested, and a very lively row ensued, to the edification of the convention, and the great delight of Pierce county, who was seated near. Bryan was nominated by a small majority.

The Platform.
Following platform was unanimously adopted:

"Four years ago, the Republicans of Washington met to mourn over universal calamity and despair under Democratic rule. Today we meet to rejoice over universal prosperity and happiness under Republican rule. Democratic theories become dangerous when coupled with political power; and they are not improved by a mongrel mixture of free silver and Populist vagaries. They can be rendered harmless only by maintaining Republican rule in the nation, state and county; and to such maintenance we pledge our strongest effort.

We are proud of President McKinley, and endorse his able, fearless and patriotic administration. Under his leadership protection and reciprocity have again been restored to their proper place in public law; the Hawaiian islands have become part of the Union; Spain has been compelled to lift her heavy hand from off the Western hemisphere; Cuba has been made free; Porto Rico is happy under our flag; the Philippines are rapidly learning to appreciate and accept that kind of liberty which is known and understood only by the American people; our army and navy have been ably sustained; the honor of our flag has been maintained at home and abroad.

"We endorse the Republican national platform adopted at Philadelphia, and commend it to voters of this state as an able exposition of Republican doctrine and of correct public policy.

"We unreservedly endorse and approve the work of Senator Addison G. Foster and Congressmen W. L. Jones and F. W. Cushman in behalf of the state.

"We favor the building of railroads within our state as an essential means of its development and growth.

"We stand for the loyalty of the flag; for the gold standard of value for all our money; for protection and reciprocity; for the Nicaragua canal, owned, operated and defended by the United States; for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; for the further enlargement of our trade and commerce; for the immediate rescue of our people imperiled in China, and for ample restitution for loss of life and property therein.

"In concluding this address to the voters of the state of Washington we invite their aid and co-operation upon the principles and purposes herein enumerated, without regard to past political affiliations, in the firm belief that the best conduct of our public affairs will be assured by this convention."

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 17.—The depot battalion of the Eighth infantry, United States army, started for China via San Francisco today, under command of Major W. L. Pitcher. There were 500 men in line.

TRAIN WRECK IN ITALY.

Twelve Persons Were Killed and Forty Injured.

Rome, August 16.—The railroad accident which occurred about midnight 12 miles from this city turns out to have been more serious than reported. It now appears that 12 persons were killed and 40 wounded, of whom 15 are seriously injured.

The disaster was caused by the telescoping of two sections of the train on the railroad from Rome to Florence, bearing notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here. The engine of the first section became disabled and stopped and the train was almost immediately afterwards struck by the second section. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Peter of Russia and the members of the Turkish mission, who had attended the funeral of King Humbert, were among the passengers, but they were uninjured. The grand duchess is a sister of the new queen of Italy.

When informed of the accident, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene, hastened to the scene. The queen and her sister returned to the quinal, while the king and the grand duke remained on the spot, giving orders to assist in clearing the wreck and saving the injured. They re-entered the quinal at 6 o'clock in the morning.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE.

The Millmen's Union Wants an Eight-Hour Day.

San Francisco, August 16.—The Millmen's Union, backed by the Building Trades Council, today began in earnest its fight for an eight-hour day. A strike has been ordered and the strength of the movement will soon be known. The lumber and planning mill owners have not yet decided whether the mills shall try to continue operations with nonunion men or shall close down until an adjustment is effected. In four San Francisco mills and in all of the Oakland mills the union men were paid off Saturday night after their refusal to return this morning under the old schedule and were ordered to remove their tools from the works.

"Unless some understanding is reached before the end of the week," said Andrew Wilkie, proprietor of the Mechanic's mill, "I believe building will practically cease in San Francisco and the bay cities and the 15,000 men in the building trades will be thrown out of employment."

No advance in wages is asked, but the same pay is wanted for eight hours as is now given for nine. The mill men say they cannot grant the rise and meet Eastern competition.

A Fatal Blunder.

New York, August 16.—A special cable dispatch to the Evening World today, dated Che Foo, August 9, via Shanghai, says: A terrible mistake occurred at the taking of Yang Tsun. Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells. The fourteenth took part in the attack on the Chinese trenches. As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions. A Russian battery, some distance off did not notice the movement. It opened fire on the position and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified and ceased their fire.

Stabbed by an Anarchist.

New York, August 16.—James Sycane, an Italian, was stabbed to death with a stiletto in this city last night. His brother, Angelo, knows who the murderer is, but he will not tell.

"I have sworn to the vendetta," he says. "No one shall kill him but I."

The two Sycanes came from Crotona lake to visit friends and in the course of their visit became involved in an argument with a fellow Italian in a saloon, relative to King Humbert's character. The Sycanes egotized the dead monarch, the third Italian described him as an oppressor of the people. The quarrel ended in an affray in which James Sycane was stabbed in the left breast. His assailant escaped, though pursued by a mob.

Identity of Hugo Robbers.

Kansas City, August 16.—A special to the Star from Goodland, Kan., says: The two Union Pacific train robbers killed near here last week are believed to be James and Tom Jones, Missouri and Texas desperadoes. There is a reward of \$3,000 in Missouri and \$1,500 in Texas for the Jones brothers, dead or alive. Word from Springfield, Mo., says the description of the robbers fits that of the two men who were in Dallas county, Mo., and who, after leading lives of desperadoes in that state, went to Texas. The body of the taller man will be examined to see if it bears marks that one of the brothers is known to have had.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

New York, August 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: August opened with 35 cases of yellow fever in Havana. There are now 59 cases in the city, four victims being Americans. There were 30 deaths from the fever during July. Up to Sunday the number of deaths this month was 11. Confidence is expressed by the authorities that there will be no general fever epidemic.