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NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Events of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

Floods and storms are causing great damage in the East.

A young man was fatally shot by robbers near The Dalles, Or.

Officers at Tien Tsin are in favor of destroying the Chinese fortifications.

Fire destroyed a cement plant near Easton, Pa., causing a loss of \$200,000.

United States geological surveyors are mapping Eastern Oregon mining districts.

The official vote of Indiana is as follows: Bryan, 309,594; McKinley, 336,063.

The official vote of the state of Virginia is as follows: Bryan, 146,179; McKinley, 117,151.

Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin played their first night to a representative audience in New York City. They appeared in Rostand's "L'Aiglon."

Attorney-General Blackburn gives his official opinion that reading the Bible and repeating the Lord's Prayer are permissible in Oregon public schools.

The president has decided to appoint P. T. Bowles, naval constructor in charge of the New York navy-yard, chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, upon the retirement from active service next March of Rear-Admiral Hichborn, the present incumbent.

A dispatch received at Berlin from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated November 24, says the German expedition has hoisted the German flag over the great wall, which was reached November 22 by way of Hey Ling Cheng, after a difficult mountain march. The dispatch adds that the French had a severe fight with Boxer 80 kilometers south of Pao Ting Fa.

Horses to the number of 50,000 are to be purchased in this country in the next six months by agents of the British government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in policing the Transvaal and Orange Free State. This news has been announced by John S. Bratton, of St. Louis, who has supplied directly and indirectly to the British army in the last two years many horses suitable for cavalry use.

There are now 55 cases of yellow fever in Havana.

Russian soldiers in China will be withdrawn to the north.

The United States battleship Kentucky has sailed from Naples for Smyrna.

The official vote of the state of Florida is as follows: Bryan, 28,007; McKinley, 7,499.

Americans took a Tagal stronghold at Pinauran which the rebels boasted was impregnable.

John Lawson Johnson, of Kent, England, the noted dietetic expert, died in France, aged 61.

The new United States monitor Nevada was launched at Bath, Me., with appropriate ceremonies.

The Venezuelan government has received from Germany 10,000 Mauser rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges.

The population of Kansas is 1,470,495, as against 1,427,090 in 1890, an increase of 43,399, or 3 per cent.

The population of Virginia is 1,854,184, as against 1,655,980 in 1890, an increase of 198,204, or 11.9 per cent.

The population of Maryland is 1,550,050, against 1,402,390 in 1890, an increase of 147,660, or 14.1 per cent.

Ex-President Kruger was received by President Loubet, of France, at the Elysee, at Paris. There were no disturbances.

Five coal mines near Parkersburg, W. Va., were destroyed by a landslide, entailing a loss of \$300,000. No one was injured.

At Chicago, the foreman of a saah and door factory was shot and instantly killed by one of two men, believed to be strikers.

The Yale football team defeated Harvard's eleven by the score of 28 to 0, at New Haven, Conn., before an immense crowd.

A St. Lawrence river steamer was wrecked off Seven Islands, Quebec, and all on board perished, 19 of the crew and seven passengers.

The population of Nevada is officially announced by the census bureau, 42,335, as against 45,761 in 1890, a decrease of 3,426, or 7.4 per cent.

Five hundred Indians in Western Colorado are slaughtering deer by the hundreds, and Governor Thomas has given orders to have them arrested.

LATER NEWS.

A typhoon swept the Island of Guam, killing hundreds of natives.

The dowager empress is trying to induce the emperor to return to Peking.

The powers are debating on the wisdom of sending an ultimatum to China.

The official vote of Wisconsin follows: Republican, 265,866; Democratic, 159,285.

A laborer on a bridge near Grant's Pas was instantly killed in the collapse of the structure.

General Bates reports the capture of 33 Filipinos, six of whom murdered several persons last spring.

The Dutch of Cape Colony are becoming restless and loyalists fear they may soon be an uprising.

The population of Oklahoma is 398,246, against 61,834 in 1890, an increase of 336,411, or 44 per cent.

The population of South Dakota is 401,570, as against 328,80 in 1890, an increase of 72,762, or 22.1 per cent.

The population of North Dakota is 319,416, as against 182,719 in 1890, an increase of 136,697, or 74.6 per cent.

The population of Tennessee is 2,020,093, as against 1,767,18 in 1890, an increase of 252,913, or 14.3 per cent.

The population of New Mexico is 195,210, as against 13,93 in 1890, an increase of 41,717, or 27.1 per cent.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite sank in a typhoon at Guam, November 5, drowning five of the crew.

The population of Idaho, as officially announced, is 161,772, as against 84,385 in 1890, an increase of 77,387, or 91.7 per cent.

Two American privates were killed and three wounded in an ambush of ladrones near Malolos, Luzon. The insurgents escaped.

Bank robbers at Emden, Ill., completely wrecked the Farmers' bank with dynamite and got away with \$3,000 to \$4,000.

By an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Leesville, W. Va., 20 miles above Wheeling, four boys were killed and 14 wounded, of whom two will die.

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FOR ARID SECTIONS

Bill to Provide Great Irrigation System.

\$1,000,000 FOR THE SEVERAL STATES

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Included—Will Be Introduced at the Coming Session of Congress.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A bill for irrigation of arid lands is to be introduced and pushed at the approaching session of congress which will affect Oregon, Washington and Idaho, among other states. The most earnest advocates of irrigation feel that with the indorsement of the late irrigation congress they will be able to muster the solid support of delegates from all arid land states and hope in this way to secure some general legislation this session.

The bill already prepared provides that four practical reservoir sites and irrigation ditches shall be surveyed in each state by the geological survey, the secretary of the interior then to withdraw the land embraced in and surrounding the most suitable sites and ditches. He shall then let contracts for constructing reservoirs and ditches, to cost not more than \$1,000,000, in each state. Nine million dollars is appropriated by the bill. When the lands are irrigated they are to be subject to homestead entry, each entryman to pay \$2.50 per acre, and no individual to secure more than 80 acres. The reservoir and ditches are to be turned over to the settlers when most of the land irrigated is taken up.

It is possible, however, that this irrigation bill will be made a part of the river and harbor bill again, as it was two years ago.

D. H. Stearns, of Oregon, and Dr. R. J. Gobel, of Washington, delegates of the irrigation congress, called on the president today and solicited his support to some plan of governmental aid in an irrigation system for reclaiming the arid West.

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WEST POINT SOLDIERS.

The New Law Places Them at a Disadvantage With the Regulars.

Washington, Nov. 30.—It has just been found out that the law which provides that a man who serves two years as an enlisted man in the regular army and then, upon passing an examination, can be made an officer, places the West Point men at a considerable disadvantage. The West Pointer is obliged to study four years, and to be a good scholar before he can become a second lieutenant, while the man who goes through by way of the ranks needs only two years' service. It has been a common happening for some young fellow, who has secured an appointment in West Point, after passing the competitive examination, to see a young man, whom he far outclassed in such examination, be credited with two years military service, due alone to the fact that he took his chances in the regular army. It is understood that such appointments will be held up as much as possible hereafter in order to give the increased membership at West Point an opportunity to become available for filling vacancies in the regular army.

PITCHED INTO A RIVER.

Train Wreck on the Cleveland & Pittsburg Road—Passengers Escaped.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—At 1:15 this morning the night express for Cleveland on the Cleveland & Pittsburg was thrown into the river two miles below Beaver. The scanty information at hand shows one man, Express Messenger Casey, of Cleveland, was drowned and four others badly hurt.

The accident occurred at a point where extensive fill-ins had been made, and it is supposed the high water had washed the fill from under the track and let the entire train of engine and five cars into the Ohio river. The officials say no passengers were hurt.

The excitement was indescribable. The passengers were compelled to force their way out from under the cars by breaking the windows and climbing to the banks. The express messenger is supposed to have been imprisoned by the baggage and drowned.

THE ISLE OF PINES.

United States Will Retain Possession of It—Signones Bay an Excellent Harbor.

New York, Nov. 30.—The United States will retain possession of the Isle of Pines, whatever the final disposition of Cuba, says a Washington dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser. It will be fortified and a strong garrison will be kept there. Lying south of the western end of Cuba, the Isle of Pines commands the western or Yucatan entrance to the gulf and forms an important outpost for the defense of the Nicaragua canal.

When Secretary Root visited Cuba he went to the island and recognized its strategic importance. The state department now holds that under the treaty of peace the title of the Isle of Pines passed to the United States. Secretary Root holds a similar view. The northern side of the island—that next to the Cuban shore—is admirably adapted for the purpose of the government. It is high, thickly studded with valuable woods and the climate is so healthy that prior to the war a health resort for pulmonary patients was established there.

Naval officers say that Signones bay, on the northwest coast, will, with but little dredging, afford an excellent and safe harbor.

Florida Murderer Shot by a Mob.

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 30.—Spanner Williams, a negro, was shot to death near this city today by a mob from Pensacola. Last night Williams shot and dangerously wounded City Marshal Strange and William Strickland, a business man of this city, while resisting arrest. As soon as the news of the shooting became known, citizens armed themselves, and, forming a posse, followed the desperado on horseback and overtook him today in a swamp. The negro was literally shot to pieces, fully 200 bullet holes being found in his body. The body was brought into town and placed in front of the courthouse gate, where it was viewed by hundreds.

Newport Bank Has Funds.

Washington, Nov. 30.—O. P. Tucker, receiver of the German National Bank of Newport, Ky., has sent his report of the condition of the bank to the controller of the currency. It appears that there is sufficient cash on hand to realize to the depositors something over 90 per cent on their claims. The amount of the delinquency, as given by the examiner, agrees with his first estimate of the same—\$191,000.

End Was Peaceful.

St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Senator Cashman K. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the senate, died at his home in this city tonight at 8:40 o'clock. He had suffered greatly during two months of sickness, and gradually sank away, being unconscious for several hours before he died, and so far as could be known, suffered no pain.

PLOT AGAINST BOBS.

The Scheme Was to Blow Him Up While Attending Church.

London, Nov. 29.—According to a special edition of the Evening Standard today, a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts, in which two foreigners are concerned, has been discovered. It appears that the conspirators loaded a mine, which was designed to be blown up Sunday while Lord Roberts was in church at Johannesburg, but the police and Lord Roberts' bodyguard frustrated the conspiracy. Ten men, mostly Italians, have been arrested.

London, Nov. 29.—The war office has the following from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, November 26: "As reports of a plot against my life probably reach you, I think you should know the facts. It is believed that there was a plot in existence, and five Italians, four Greeks and one Frenchman were arrested November 16, and are now awaiting trial. Their intentions were to explode a mine under St. Mary's church during the morning service, held at 11 o'clock, on November 18."

London, Nov. 29.—Lord Roberts, cabling from Johannesburg, under date of November 26, reports a number of encounters with the Boers at widely separated points, in which the British captured some cattle and a few prisoners, and suffered slight casualties. The most serious affair was an engagement with the forces of General De Laere, numbering about 1,000 men, with three guns, who opposed General Clement's march towards Heitfontein. The Boers were completely dispersed.

Dewet in Portuguese Territory.

Lourenco Marques, Nov. 29.—A detachment of 80 mounted Portuguese troops, with two guns, crossed the river this morning at Catembo. It is reported General Dewet is in Portuguese territory and in that district.

Honduras Pays Pears Claim.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The state department received a cable today from United States Minister Hunter, at Guatemala City, announcing that he had just received from the Honduran government a draft for \$10,000 American gold as indemnity for the killing of Frank Pears. The killing occurred at San Pedro Sula, in May, 1899, and the indemnity is the full amount of the claim set up.

Census of Oregon.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The population of Oregon as officially announced today, is 413,586, as against 313,767 for 1890. This is an increase of 99,819, or 31.7 per cent. The population in 1880 was 174,768, showing an increase of 238,818, or 79.5 per cent from 1880 to 1890.