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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 Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

Salem, Or., re-elected its reform municipal officers.

The ship subsidy bill will displace the Philippine bill.

Kruger wept at Emperor William's refusal to meet him.

Five men were killed by the blowing up of a power house in Chicago.

The short session of the Fifty-sixth congress was successfully opened.

Colorado game wardens arrested 18 Mormons who had killed 30 deer.

Robbers blew up a Silverton, Or., bank, but failed to get at the cash.

A strange woman is exciting the Papago Indians to be guided by their dreams.

Congressman Lacey and Senator Teller are in favor of offering homes to the Boers.

Oscar L. Booz, a West Point cadet, is dying from the effects of a burning drink given him by hazers.

A drunken man was killed and his body derailed a heavy locomotive on the O. R. & N., near Hood River, Oregon.

Colonel John S. Williams, third auditor of the treasury under President Cleveland, died at La Fayette, Ind., aged 77.

Rev. William Howard Day, D. D., general secretary of the A. M. E. Second church, died at Harrisburg, Pa., aged 78 years.

Rev. Patrick Feehan, archbishop of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, will retire from the active management of his office with the close of the present year.

General W. L. White, ex-quartermaster-general of the Michigan National guard, pleaded guilty to complicity in state military clothing frauds, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

John Haines, a constable, was murdered at Dallas, Tex., by burning. His clothing had been saturated with turpentine and ignited. Both eyes were burned out. John Chapman and Ed Faulkner, saloon keepers, were arrested, charged with the murder.

Boxers are active around Tien Tsin. The Guam typhoon was the worst in 40 years.

House Democrats will offer a new army bill.

Secretary Hay signed a canal treaty with Nicaragua.

The United States gunboat Monocacy will winter at Taka.

The Chinese court has lost confidence in Earl Li and Prince Ching.

Twelve hundred bolomen surrendered to the Americans at Vigan.

An Austrian field marshal criticizes the British army organization.

An American warship will make a demonstration against Morocco.

Six men were drowned in a ferry boat disaster on Spokane river.

Texas' vote for presidential electors was: Bryan, 267,432; McKinley, 121,578.

University of Oregon defeated University of Washington in football by 43 to 0.

Fulton, Kentucky, was visited by a fire which destroyed 20 establishments and caused a loss of \$250,000.

A Sumpter, Or., miner was badly injured by the explosion of giant powder which he placed on a stove to thaw out.

Fred W. Buhmell, for several years city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, died at that city of cancer of the stomach.

The population of Indian Territory is 291,960, as against 190,162 in 1890, an increase of 211,775, or 117.5 per cent.

The population of Wisconsin, as announced by the census bureau, is 2,069,049, as against 1,686,880 in 1890, an increase of 382,142, or 22.6 per cent.

Two steamers collided on the river about 20 miles above Huntington, W. Va., sinking 30 coalboats containing 500,000 bushels of coal, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Advices from Australia state that the volcano on Beach island, in the New Britain group, has again become active, causing a great upheaval on land and sea. Many natives have been killed.

The award of the Swiss government in the Franco-Brazilian boundary dispute gives Brazil 147,000 square miles of the contested territory. France gets about 3,000 square miles north of the Tumuc Huma range.

LATER NEWS.

The ministers at Peking have reached an agreement.

The new war revenue bill will reduce taxation \$40,000,348.

The pension roll for the coming year will call for \$142,030,000.

The governor of Shanghai publicly executed 80 Boxer leaders.

Secretary Gage's estimate for government expense is \$626,741,762.

George von L. Meyer, of Boston, will be appointed ambassador to Italy.

Charles A. Towne accepted the appointment of senator from Minnesota.

McCall made a sensational speech in the house against holding the Philippines.

A small American force routed a band of rebels at Santo Domingo, Luzon.

Contract for erection of Salem, Or., postoffice has been awarded to a Chicago firm.

In a street duel in a West Virginia town a minister was killed by a prominent lawyer.

It is estimated that taxable valuation of Oregon for 1900 will be about \$2,000,000 less than in 1899.

Fire in the Cambridge, Ohio, works of the American Tinplate Company, caused a loss on finished tin alone of between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

John Luke Hely-Hutchinson, fifth earl of Donoghmore, at one time assistant commissioner in Eastern Roumania, died of paralysis, in London.

Robbers raided the office of the Western Lumber Company in Portland, Or., just before the employees were ready to receive their November wages in coin, and secured \$4,700.

At New York, the Fasig-Tipton Company closed the most successful auction sale of trotting and pacing horses in its history. The proceeds of the sale were \$352,180 for 702 horses, an average of about \$500 a head.

Fire in the upper storeroom of Haywood Bros. and the Wakefield Kattan Company at Boston, caused a loss of \$260,000, of which \$75,000 was to the stock and building of Haywood Bros. and the Wakefield Company and the rest to the building adjoining.

A serious cave-in occurred at the Ray Aug. mine, near Dunore, Pa. Fifteen men were encumbered. The rescue party, after nearly three hours' hard work, succeeded in digging into the chamber in which the men were entombed. All were rescued, not one being seriously injured.

Consul-General Stowe says the Boer war is nearly ended.

Kruger's mission to Europe was frustrated by the Kaiser.

Nine men were killed in a train wreck near Suisun, Cal.

The Isthmian canal commission recommends the Nicaragua route.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, introduced a bill to admit Oklahoma as a state, with two representatives.

A report comes from Queen Charlotte island that the Indians there are short of food. Their wants will be attended to.

It is reasserted in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers.

Congressman Driggs introduced a resolution in the house requiring the secretary of war to investigate the practice of "hazing" at West Point.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution in the senate calling upon the postmaster-general to send to the senate any information he may have in his possession concerning postal frauds in Cuba.

Tang Wang Huang, author of the outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, was paraded through the streets of Tien Tsin in a cart under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for decapitation.

The state of Louisiana established a quarantine station at El Paso, Texas, to guard against the possible introduction of bubonic plague into that state from the far East by way of the Pacific coast. The Louisiana health office will work in conjunction with the Texas inspectors.

Frank Hawley, an American electric promoter, is now in London in the interest of an American syndicate. Mr. Hawley says the capitalists he represents are ready to spend no less than \$4,000,000 in the construction of electric surface roads in London and to the suburbs to a radius of 39 miles. Not a penny of British capital will be asked. He expresses himself as confident that the undertaking will be a financial success.

Major Wood, commanding the Canadian mounted police in the Yukon territory, who collects the royalties on gold, reports the collections this year on the Klondike output as amounting to nearly \$900,000, about \$100,000 more than was received last year. Ten per cent of the gold mined is supposed to be paid to the government, which would indicate the Klondike output for the season to have been only \$9,000,000, but the general estimate has placed it at nearly \$20,000,000.

THE CANAL REPORT

Commission Recommends the Nicaragua Route.

THE PANAMA LINE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Estimated Cost of the Canal is Over Two Hundred Millions—Ten Years Required to Complete It.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The report of the Isthmian canal commission, submitted by the president to congress today, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal under the control, management and ownership of the United States is that known as the Nicaragua route."

The commission estimates the cost of this canal at \$200,540,000. This estimate is much in excess of any heretofore made and is due to increased dimensions and other features not heretofore considered. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Panama route at \$143,542,579, according to one route, or \$156,378,259 according to another route.

As between the Nicaragua and Panama routes, the commission sums up a number of advantages favorable to the former. It states also that under the concessions given by the government of Colombia to the Panama Canal Company that government is not free to grant the necessary rights to the United States except upon conditions made by the company.

POPULATION OF RUSSIA.

New Calculated to Be More Than 136,000,000 by the Minister of Finance.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—The population of Russia was estimated at about 75,000,000 in 1861, the year of the emancipation of the serfs. It is now calculated to be more than 136,000,000, according to a statement just published by the minister of finance. This estimate is obtained by adding the calculated annual excess of births over deaths, which is 2,000,000, to the total of 129,000,000 given by the census of January 28, 1897, which was 126,000,000, without the grand duchy of Finland, or 129,000,000 including Finland. The Slavic population is 73 per cent of the whole, Russians alone numbering 86,000,000, or 77 per cent. The total Finnish population is over 6,000,000, and the Lithuanians almost reach the same figures, numbering 5,000,000. Various Turkish people of the Volga, the Crimea, the Caucasus and Siberia number 11,000,000, or about 9 per cent of the whole. There are 4,000,000 Hebrews, and about 1,000,000 persons of German descent or birth.

RAN INTO A WORK TRAIN.

Collision on the Southern Pacific Near Suisun, Cal., Kills Nine Men.

Suisun, Cal., Dec. 6.—During a very heavy fog this morning, freight train N. 201, west bound, collided with a work train of five cars and an engine, going east, in a deep cut about 600 yards beyond Vanden station, causing the death of nine workmen and injuries of a more or less severe character to about 20 others. The victims of the disaster were asleep in their bunks in one of the cars of the work train when the trains came together.

Anglophobia at Cologne.

Cologne, Dec. 6.—An Anglophobe demonstration took place today in front of the British consulate here. Mounted police dispersed the rioters and arrested the leaders. Serenades and ovations of Mr. Kruger planned by various societies have been forbidden in the interests of public safety.

Los Angeles Election.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Complete returns of yesterday's election in this city show that M. P. Snyder, the Democratic nominee for mayor, was elected by a plurality over Herman Silver, the Republican candidate, of 2,000. The Republicans elected seven of the nine councilmen and five of the eight other municipal officers.

Cattle Rock Assasin.

Kalama, Wash., Dec. 6.—Martin Stikel was arraigned in Justice Smith's court tonight at 11 o'clock for the murder of William B. Shanklin at Kelso a year ago, and with the murder of Cornelius Knapp and wife at Castle Rock last Wednesday night. The prisoner waived examination and was held for trial in the superior court.

Trains Crash Together.

Seattle, Dec. 6.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Spokane says: A light engine on the Great Northern crashed into the rear end of a special freight at Chiwaukum, near Leavenworth, this morning. Conductor Slickfoos, who was riding in the caboose, was instantly killed, and Brakemen Forgy and Dirah were severely injured.

ROBBED OF \$4,700.

Western Lumber Company Held Up—Secured the Monthly Pay Roll.

Portland, Or., Dec. 7.—Five masked men, by the exercise of the coolest kind of nerve and daring, robbed the Western Lumber Company of \$4,728 shortly before 8 o'clock last evening. The deed was planned and executed with the most consummate skill. In a flash the men had entered the main office of the lumber company, at the foot of Seventeenth street, compelled all the employees to hold up their hands, dumped the till, containing the pay envelopes full of money into a gunny-sack, and vanished in the darkness and murky fog that admirably covered their retreat. The men had chosen their time well. It was the company's monthly payday. The men on the night crew had been almost entirely paid off. In a few minutes the rush of the day workers for their hard-earned coin would have commenced. Between these two times of danger the masked robbers acted, and acted quietly and quickly.

FIGHT IN THE WOODS.

Small American Force Routed a Band of Filipinos—Sixteen Were Killed.

Manila, Dec. 7.—A dispatch has been received from General Fanston giving an account of a two-hours' fight in the woods of Santo Domingo between an American force and 300 rebels commanded by Sandico. The American force, consisting of 30 native scouts, commanded by Lieutenant Joinigan, attacked the rebels, who retreated, leaving on the field 16 men killed, including the rebel leader Anilar and an American negro. It was at first thought the latter was a man named Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry, but this turned out to be a mistake. Not one of Joinigan's men was wounded.

STILL INDECISIVE.

General Kitchener's Report of Operations Against Gavrillas.

New York, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Lord Kitchener's report of Krag's Battle and Pagan's skirmishes shows that the Dr. Gavrillas' operations against the system are still indecisive. While Dewett has been headed off in one direction he has doubled in another.

The text of Lord Roberts' farewell order to the army is eloquent enough to stir to enthusiasm today's leader writers. It is the strongest possible summary of the sufferings and heroism of the British army in a campaign unexampled for severity, more than 14,800 officers and men having died from wounds, fever and exposure.

General Clerly, who commanded a division under General Buller in the Ladysmith campaign, has returned to London, and is enjoying the hospitality of his Aldershot reputation as chief strategist of the staff college, he escaped the fate of General Gatacre, Methuen and Warren in the early period of the war.

Dr. Jamieson still remains in retirement at London.

Hatchery on Olanah River.

Oregon City, Dec. 6.—E. R. Greenman, superintendent of the Upper Clackamas hatchery, is home from Seattle, where he assisted State Fish Commissioner Reed to locate a salmon hatchery, about one mile north of that place, on the Olanah river. Mr. Greenman will return the latter part of this week and take charge of the work at the new hatchery. A temporary structure will be erected and if the catch of salmon eggs justifies the expenditure, a permanent structure will be erected.

Guatemala Railroad Damaged.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Herald's correspondent at Guatemala City, Guatemala, telegraphs that only 60 miles of the Northern railroad remain in operation, 40 miles having been rendered inaccessible owing to broken bridges. As the part in working order is situated at either end, the line in the middle sections being damaged by the heavy rains and swollen rivers, the road is almost useless for traffic at present. No repairs are being effected, and the whole line is in a deplorable condition.

Charged With Bigamy.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Evalisa Johnson, of Walla Walla, Wash., today secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband, William J. Johnson, on the charge of bigamy. She alleges that he was married in this city last September to Minnie O. Winters, of Seaside, Or. Johnson was for several years in the confectionery business at Walla Walla.

Rich Strike in Yukon District.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7.—A rich strike is reported on the Yellow river, 800 miles from Holy Cross Mission, on the Yukon. Two Swedes are said to have brought out \$34,000. There are only 12 men in the district and all are said to have done well.