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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.

The senate passed the war tax bill. The Boers have cut the Netherlands railway.

Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry were married.

Thirty thousand men will be sent to reinforce Kitchener.

Two leading Manila merchants were arrested for aiding insurgents.

The government has taken steps to perfect title to islands north of Luzon.

The foreign envoys demand the death penalty be imposed on 12 Chinese officials.

The sale of the Carnegie Company to the Morgan syndicate is an accomplished fact.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Ira J. Stiles, to be postmaster at Sedro-Wolley, Wash.

Nicholas Michaels, a saloonkeeper, and his wife, were brutally beaten by thugs, in Chicago, and robbed of \$2,300.

In a freight train collision near Ripley, Tenn., the engineer and a tramp were killed. The Illinois Central's loss is \$150,000.

Arbitration committees reached an agreement which will mean the end of the building trades strike that has existed in Chicago for over a year.

Marcel L. Silverman, a jeweler, who was shot through the head in New York, died. The police are investigating suicide and murder theories.

A serious election riot has occurred at Massar Vasserheli, Hungary. Large crowds of people threatened the gendarmes, and the latter fired, killing three and wounding 20 persons.

Lorenzo Priori, who murdered Vincenzo Garzo, in New York City, December 11, 1898, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing. It required two shocks to kill him.

The saloonkeepers of Wichita, Kan., are expecting another raid. Several women have bought hatchets to use in demolishing the "joints." Thirty guards with deputy sheriff commissions have been appointed.

Burglars bound and gagged the postmistress at Rossford, a suburb of Toledo, O., and robbed the office of \$150 in stamps and \$5 in coin. Lighted matches were applied to her feet, and she was struck over the head and brutally kicked in the side.

Emperor William has returned home.

Mrs. Nation wrecked another Topoka saloon.

Miles is promoted to be lieutenant-general.

Preparations continue at The Hague for the royal wedding.

German expeditions are still being sent out from Pekin.

The transport McPherson is ashore near Matanzas, and will be a total loss.

Colonel Albert Hartzoff, assistant surgeon-general, U. S. A., has been retired.

The Chinese and foreign envoys met at Pekin to discuss the question of penalties.

Youtsey was sentenced to life imprisonment for complicity in the Goebel murder.

An Athens, Or., electric company may build a plant which will supply power to four towns.

The Utah legislature passed a resolution favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote.

Blackford, a small town in northern Kentucky, on the Illinois Central railroad, has been wiped out by fire.

Northern Pacific freight train in Cascade mountains ran away, killing one man and injuring several others.

Patents for 1,599 acres of timber land in Clatsop county, Or., have been filed for record. The property has all been purchased by an Astoria company.

Rear-Admiral F. Rogers has been detached from duty as president of the board of inspection and survey. He is to take command of one of the two divisions of the Atlantic squadron.

John Hathaway, a resident of North Yakima, Wash., mysteriously disappeared from his home last week. He left saying that he was going fishing, and nothing has been heard of him since.

J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates have purchased from Andrew Carnegie a controlling interest of the Carnegie Company. While the purchase price is unknown, it is thought to be not less than \$55,000,000.

## OUR LAWMAKERS.

### Doings of Importance at the State Capital—Bills Passed.

#### Aid for Orphanages.

The house committee on corporations Wednesday rendered a favorable report on the bill by Holcomb providing state aid for all orphan asylums of not to exceed \$10 per annum per inmate.

#### Bills Passed.

The house Wednesday passed bills as follows: By Mulkey, to give old borrowers of school funds the benefit of same rate of interest as given to new borrowers; by Smith, of Yamhill, to amend the charter of Sheridan; by Masters, to reduce fees of witnesses and jurors in Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties; by Porter, to reduce the salary of Clackamas county judge from \$1,200 to \$750, beginning in 1902.

The senate Wednesday passed the following bills: Senate bill No. 77, requiring that sentence of death be executed at the penitentiary, by the superintendent or a warden; senate bill No. 83, relating to the proof of writings; senate bill No. 86, to create the office of state bacteriologist, without pay; senate bill No. 85, relating to title of floating logs; senate bill No. 103, to authorize district and county high schools; senate bill No. 115, a substitute for the original, to fix the fees to be paid county clerks; senate bill No. 188, to amend the charter of Vernonia, Columbia county; senate bill No. 192, to incorporate Grass Valley; senate bill No. 108, to amend the scalp bounty law.

#### Passed by Both Houses.

Bills passed by both houses are as follows: Senate bill 12, providing for sale of school lands; senate bill 119, amending charter of Sheridan; senate bill 17, fixing fees of witnesses in Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties in criminal actions; senate bill 95, fixing salary of judge of Clackamas county.

#### Signed by the Governor.

The governor Wednesday signed the following bills: House bill 257, relating to the ground to United States; senate bill 187, relating to the ground to United States; senate bill 190, amending Medford charter; senate bill 8, amending Albany bridge act; house bill 4, appropriating \$45,000 for Oregon Agricultural College; house bill 25, appropriating \$47,000 to Oregon State University; senate bill 102, amending Sumpter charter; senate bill 104, removing incline at Cascade locks.

#### The Vote.

The vote Wednesday stood: H. W. Corbett, 30; George W. McBride, 21; William Smith, Democrat, 26; Binger Hermann, 7; C. W. Fulton, 2; F. A. Moore, 1; S. A. Lowell, 1; not voting, 1.

#### Bills Passed.

The bills passing the senate Tuesday were as follows:

By Fulton, fixing the rate of interest at 6 per cent.

By Stelwer, relating to the time of holding court in the Seventh judicial district.

By Smith, of Multnomah, regulating the practice of dentistry.

By Daly, relating to selections and sale of swamp and overflowed lands.

Senate bill No. 176, by Wehrung, to amend the charter of Cornelius.

Senate bill, No. 177, by Johnston, to incorporate Wasco.

House bill No. 220, to amend charter of Stayton.

Senate bill No. 58, by Brownell, for holding a constitutional convention.

Senate bill No. 68, by Mulkey, to amend the barbers' commission bill.

Senate bill No. 70, by Sweek, to amend the Wade bill as to taxation.

Senate bill No. 161, by Johnston, to incorporate Hood River.

#### Pan-American Exposition.

Oregon's Pan-American commissioners met with the ways and means committee Tuesday morning for the purpose of pressing the appropriation of \$30,000 asked for the Oregon exhibit. But two members of the ways and means committee appeared to be in favor of a smaller appropriation, believing that \$20,000 would be sufficient. As the importance of a creditable Oregon exhibit at Buffalo, however, is generally recognized, there is every reason to believe that the full amount asked for will be scheduled in the general appropriation bill.

#### County Seat Fight.

While the reports that will be made by the house committee on counties on the Malheur county seat fight are known, it is by no means certain that these reports will settle the contest. The majority report, signed by McGreer, Pearce, Allen and Harris, is in favor of Ontario. The minority report, signed by Orton alone, favors Vale, the present county seat. The Vale people, however, are by no means discouraged, claiming to have both the majority of the taxpayers of the county and the property back of their position. The fight therefore promises to be an interesting one.

## TO PRISON FOR LIFE

### Sentence Was Passed on Henry E. Youtsey.

#### FOR AIDING IN THE GOEBEL MURDER

##### Prisoner Protested His Innocence, Declaring His Conviction Was Accomplished by Subornation of Perjury.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 7.—Henry E. Youtsey was sentenced by Judge Cantrill this afternoon, and tomorrow will be taken to Frankfort to enter upon his term of life imprisonment. Youtsey was pale and weak when he stood up to receive the sentence of the court. His wife sat near by and heard the sentence of the law consigning her husband to the penitentiary for life, but bore up under the ordeal bravely. Briefly, Judge Cantrill outlined the progress of the case from the time of the indictment until the returning of the verdict.

"Now," continued the judge, "have you any reason to give why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" Youtsey shifted his position slightly and cleared his throat. One hand clutched the lapel of his coat and the other rested on the table. The court room was perfectly quiet. In a low but audible tone Youtsey spoke these words:

"I have nothing to say, except that I am innocent, and that my conviction was accomplished only by base and infamous subornation of perjury."

Then he quietly sat down. For a moment no one spoke.

"That was a subject which you should have addressed to the jury which convicted you," answered the judge. "It is the judgment of this court that you be removed by the sheriff of Scott county to the state penitentiary at Frankfort, and there be confined at hard labor for the period of your natural life."

The case of Barbour Weaver, accused of perjury in the Powers case, was called for trial in the circuit court this morning, but, owing to the absence of more than half of the witnesses for the defense, was postponed until the afternoon to give attorneys an opportunity to prepare an affidavit of what the absent witnesses will testify to.

#### IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

##### Great Northern Seems to Be Proceeding on Extensive Plans.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—Options on \$500,000 worth of property in the east end of Vancouver have just been secured by the Great Northern railway. The property is a water front on False creek, a branch of English bay. The company intends building a canal from deep water on the main harbor side of the city to the site that has been secured.

Two weeks ago the Great Northern acquired the charter of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, whose projected line is 300 miles in length, from the Kootenai mining cities to Vancouver. The plan is for the eastern end of the line to connect with the Great Northern system running out of Spokane, which will give a separate outlet at the east, besides Seattle. To cross the Fraser river at Westminster is another feature of the project, and from there to Vancouver, 12 miles, a road will be built.

#### TRANSPORT WRECKED.

##### McPherson Ran On a Reef Near Matanzas—There is No Hope of Saving Her.

Havana, Feb. 7.—The United States transport McPherson ran about half her length on a reef eight miles west of Matanzas in a fog this morning, while on her way from New York to Matanzas. All the passengers were transferred in the ship's boats, and the freight was unloaded.

A heavy westerly wind swung the McPherson broadside to the shore this afternoon. She pounded a large hole amidships, her engines shifted and the shaft has sprung. There is no hope of saving her, as she will sink if pulled off. She is rolling in the heavy seas and is pounding badly, and will go to pieces if the wind increases.

#### Meeting of Boer Sympathizers.

Frankfort, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Boer sympathizers here today, attended by some 5,000 people, a resolution was adopted appealing to Great Britain to stop the war in South Africa. Christian Dewet, a nephew of the Boer commander, was present, and was carried around the hall on the shoulders of the promoters of the meeting.

#### Robbed of His Purse.

North Yakima, Feb. 7.—A new arrival from Canada, a young man named Ferrowe, was robbed of his purse in his room in the Lowe block this morning. The loss was small, amounting to only about \$15, but as this was all the young man had with him in a strange land, it was quite serious to him.

## AIDED THE REBELS.

### Two Prominent Manila Merchants Arrested—An American and a Spaniard.

Manila, Feb. 8.—Theodore Carranza, a prominent and wealthy Spanish merchant, and hemp and coconut buyer, was arrested this afternoon, charged with furnishing supplies to aid the insurgents. Carranza is a partner of D. M. Carman, an American contractor and owner of boats, who has considerable transportation contracts with the government.

The provost marshal and secret service officials have been watching a number of merchants and transportation men for some time past. The police officials had a long interview with Carranza and at the close of the interview the latter was placed in confinement in the Anda street police station. Carman was arrested tonight, and after considerable questioning was sent to the same station.

The men are charged with conducting the business of buying copra (the dried kernel of the coconut, broken up for export), from insurgent presidents at Paganjan, on the eastern extremity of Laguna de Bay, and also with paying assessments to the insurgent cause.

The evidence adduced tonight was to the effect that the prisoners have supplies of the striped clothing used for insurgent uniforms. Both insurgent presidents who claim to have deals with Carranza and Carman are now imprisoned in Manila. One of them, Fabella, fears hanging, because he was captured as an insurgent after having sworn allegiance to the United States. He made strong statements intending to implicate Carman and Carranza, and confirming the statements of Reich, who became president of Paganjan after Fabella's arrest. The police have letters and verbal statements from Carman, who sought Fabella's release asserting that he was a patriotic American subject. According to papers found, both presidents are culpable insurgents. Carranza and Carman admit dealing with the insurgents, but deny contributing to their cause or furnishing them with supplies. Carman is one of the best known Americans in Manila. He has a monopoly of carrying goods going through the customs house ashore, from the ships, and has made a great deal of money. He possessed the confidence of General Otis, whose Manila message he is being investigated.

#### FIRE AT BAKU.

##### Four Hundred Families Lose Everything They Have—Twenty Lives Lost.

Baku, Russian Transcaucasia, Feb. 8.—A fire broke out yesterday in the magazines of the Caspian & Black Sea Company, which contained 6,000,000 pounds of petroleum. The conflagration resulted in great loss of life and widespread damage. The flames spread to other depots having a capacity of 12,000,000 pounds of naphtha, which poured out like a stream, inundating and setting fire to the dwellings of the workmen, which were totally destroyed. Many persons perished. Twenty charred bodies have been found, and upwards of 50 people are terribly burned. Four hundred families lost everything they possessed. The magazines are still burning, and neighboring reservoirs are in great danger. A general panic prevails. Eight naphtha springs belonging to the Melikoff, Kalski and Caspian Companies, caught fire February 3.

#### Earthquake at Sea.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—A violent earthquake threw the steamer Guatemala partly out of the water and caused the vessel to tremble from stem to stern for at least a minute off the coast of Ecuador during her last trip. The shock took place when the Guatemala was five miles off the coast, about 160 miles south of Guayaquil, at 7:15 o'clock on the evening of January 10. On reaching Guayaquil it was learned that the most violent earthquake in the history of the place had taken place at the moment when the Guatemala had been so shaken. No serious damage was done.

#### Earnings of the Diamond Match Company.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Diamond Match Company, which was held in this city today, the old officers and board of directors were elected. The annual statement showed that net earnings equal to 13.3 per cent on the \$15,000,000 capital stock have been earned. President Barber stated that the company's progress in England is very satisfactory, 40 per cent having been earned in 1900, against 10 per cent in 1899. The Peru factory was also reported to be operating satisfactorily.

#### Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate, in executive session, made the following confirmations: Franklin Moses, of Alaska, to be register of the land office at St. Michael, Alaska. Postmasters—Oregon, C. J. Howard, Cottage Grove; Washington, Francis M. Schebele, Wenatchee.

#### German Capital in China.

The amount of German capital invested in China is over \$70,000,000.