

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Circle City, Alaska, now has a population of but 100. A big yield of wheat is reported in the Walla Walla valley. The Nevada, Iowa and Tennessee will soon be on their way home. Six negroes were killed in a riot between white and colored miners at Cartersville, Ill. C. A. Pillsbury, the great flouring mill king of Minnesota, is dead at his home in Minneapolis. The Dreyfus meeting held in London was a spiritless affair. Interest in the subject seems to be lagging. The plang of the American Fisheries Company, Promised Land, L. I., was destroyed by fire; loss, \$500,000. The British admiralty has prepared a war map of St. John's, N. F., as a preliminary to fortifying the town. An adobe house, five miles from Mora, N. M., collapsed and killed Manuel Cordova, his wife and six children. The memory of the martyred president, James A. Garfield, was honored in San Francisco with a parade and exercises at Golden Gate Park. The Hungarian novelist, Mantis Jokai, now in his 70th year, was married at Vienna to the Hungarian actress, Arabella Grossnagel, a girl of 18. Tom Reed has published his farewell to his friends of the first Maine district. He says public office is man's opportunity, not a ribbon to stick in the coat. The reply of the Transvaal is very unsatisfactory to the British, and Mr. Chamberlain declares it will compel the imperial government to consider the situation afresh. A Manila dispatch says the cruiser Charleston bombarded the fort at Subig bay. Little or no injury was done. The Monterey and Concord were sent to continue the bombardment. A Washington dispatch says the Tartar recently delayed in the Orient, was not overcrowded, that she had 135 less than her capacity, and that the trouble was entirely due to gumbling. One of the most remarkable religious institutions in the country, the Monastery and College of the Holy Land, was dedicated with imposing ceremonies by the prominent Catholic clergy of this country at Washington. Leaders of the different railroad employe organizations are discussing plans with a view to establishing employe grocery stores at the division points of the various lines. If successful in this line other departments will be taken up. Admiral Howell will succeed Farquhar as commandant at Norfolk navy yard. A new cabinet has been formed in Venezuela, with Senor Calcano at the head, with the foreign portfolio. John King and his wife, an aged couple, were killed by their drunken son at Southbridge, Mass. Bourke Cochran has advised President McKinley to tender his good offices in the settlement of the Transvaal muddle. Harry Metzler, 12 years old, was washed from a raft by a passing steamer and drowned in the Willamette at Portland, Or. The mammoth new Oceanic, the biggest vessel in the world, arrived in New York, six days and two hours from England. Attorney-General Blackburn has decided that a game warden cannot grant permits to hunt game out of season for scientific purposes. The Earl of Yarmouth, who has been spending the summer at an Atlantic resort will go on the stage. Charles Frohman has engaged him. The troops quartered at the Presidio in San Francisco now number nearly 12,000. This number includes 5,000 returned from the islands and awaiting muster out. Emile Zola has published a protest against the Rennes verdict, in which he shows conclusively the weakness of the prosecution's case before the eyes of the world. The commissioners of Chatham county, Washington, have appealed to the secretary of the interior to modify the boundaries of the Olympic reserve. Four hundred and fifty thousand acres of agricultural land is included in the reserve. The Civic Federation conference on the uses and abuses of trusts and combinations opened in Chicago with representative men from nearly every state in the Union in attendance. Governor Tanner and Mayor Harrison each delivered an address of welcome. Frank H. Burford, a 15-year-old boy, has been admitted to the bar in Guthrie, O. T. Two divinity students are working their way through Yale by doing job printing. The name of the firm is Clark & Watkins. At the coming session of congress Hawaii will be represented by William O. Smith, formerly attorney general of that country. He will be appointed by President Dole.

LATER NEWS.

Captain Dreyfus has been pardoned by the council of ministers. Dewey's captains will participate in the celebration in New York. Colonel John Miley, inspector-general of volunteers, is dead at Manila. Hawaii will endeavor to secure settlers from northern Italy and Sweden. Mark Hanna says it would be more than disgrace for us to sell the Philippines. At a lumber yard fire in Los Angeles three men were injured, two of them fatally. One battalion of the Thirty-fifth will sail from Portland on the Elder within 10 days. Scheurer Kestner, chief exponent of the cause of Dreyfus, died on the day the captain was pardoned. A prominent Filipino has approached General McArthur in the matter of releasing the American prisoners. The empress dowager of China is said to be seriously ill and Earl Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power. President Kruger has been informed that the will receive no help from Germany in the event of war with Great Britain. Labor unions have ordered all work in connection with the Chicago fall festival stopped until an agreement is reached. After a six weeks' siege Jules Guerin, the French anti-Semitic agitator, surrendered when the army was about to attack his fort. Mrs. Mary Brooks, who has been in a Michigan prison for 23 years has been pardoned. She immediately married the man who had her convicted. Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, says that both the senate and house will present bills in regard to currency legislation at the next session of congress. C. N. Peck, a prominent farmer living near Lexington, Morrow county, Oregon, died from hemorrhage of the lungs. The neighbors thought he had smallpox, became frightened and refused to bury him, and two physicians performed the task unaided. Over 3,000 persons are dead and missing as a result of the recent typhoons in the Orient. Much damage to shipping is reported. The appalling subsidence of the Beshi mine in the island of Shikoku entailed the loss of 650 lives. From some parts of the south reports still come in of thousands upon thousands of houses destroyed, while every prefecture counts by hundreds its dead. An interesting incident in the Beshi mine catastrophe was the final saving of five miners, who had been imprisoned in the earth for six days by the caving in of the entrance. Cuba is suffering from a long-continued drought. The Nashville will not be sent to Venezuela till needed. China has protested against General Otis' exclusion order. Japan is being urged to secure railway concessions from China. James M. Nixon, a once famous showman, is dead in New York. The battleship Kentucky will have her first run about the 1st of October. The Indian hoppickers in Puyallup valley, Washington, are sun dancing. Almost the entire business section of Farnham, N. Y., was wiped out by fire. The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows met in Detroit, Mich., in annual session. The steamer Alpha has arrived from Alaska with 200 passengers and half a ton of gold. The American ship George Stetson was burned at Loochoo, China. No loss of life resulted from the disaster. A bill has been introduced by a Chickasaw lawmaker raising the price of marriage license from \$50 to \$1,000. Major Jones, who has been quartermaster at Manila, has returned. He thinks 50,000 men will be needed in the islands for 10 years. Hon. Daniel Ermentrout, congressman from the sixth congressional district of Pennsylvania, is dead. He was serving his sixth term. Officials say that Admiral Sampson will not be suspended by Admiral Howison and that the newspapers are making a mountain out of a mole hill. Chief of Engineers Willson will submit to congress a comprehensive scheme for the defense of Porto Rico. The Spanish works will be utilized in part. A boat containing the captain and 11 men from the French steamer Durra is believed to have been lost near the island of Elba in the Mediterranean sea. Thirty transports are scheduled to sail for the Philippines before November 1, and it is predicted that the soldiers of the new regiments will eat Christmas dinner at Manila. The time has not been extended and sheep must be off the Rainer reserve by the 25th of this month. Stockmen say they will move to Montana or Idaho unless favorable legislation is secured. Daniel Lamont's private fortune is now said to reach \$5,000,000. The navy department has taken steps for the opening of a naval recruiting station at Buffalo, N. Y. The queen regent of Spain has signed a decree calling on 60,000 men of the 1899 class for military service. Alexander Henderson, of Syracuse, has acted as pall bearer at the funeral of 172 of his friends during the last 50 years.

NEGROES SHOT DOWN

Bloody Riot at Brush Cartersville, Ill.

OPENED FIRE ON THE WHITES

Culmination of Long-Standing Feud Between Union and Non-Union Miners.

Cartersville, Ill., Sept. 19.—The scene of a bloody riot between white and negro miners today. Six negroes were killed, and one mortally wounded. Company Fourth regiment, Illinois National Guard, arrived here late this morning and will endeavor to preserve order. Forty miners from the Herri left that place for this city this morning, armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. They determined to assist the whites should their services be required. Trouble has been brewing at the militia was recalled by Governor Tanner last Monday, since which the white miners have refused the negro miners to come into town. Today 13 negroes marched into town and opened fire on a group of whites. The whites returned promptly, and a running fight was reached. The negroes, closely followed by whites, scattered, some running down the railroad track. The worst execution was done. A fight was over, four dead bodies picked up, and another man mortally wounded. They were taken to the city hall, where the man was given medical treatment. An inquest was held over the dead. Later, near the Brush mines, in the part of the city, two other deaths were found. The killed are: Rev. O. T. J. Huse Bradley, John Black, Brannum. Two unidentified. Mortally wounded: Sim Conner. The mayor has taken every precaution to prevent further trouble. None will occur unless the whites make an attack. Superintendent Donnelly, of the Brush mines, where the negroes reports that the negroes were working into a frenzy, and while he is all in his power to hold the check, he is afraid he cannot much longer, and that unless the militia appears shortly further trouble will be looked for. Trouble has existed here, off and on for over a year, but no fatalities occurred until June 30, when a passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad was fired into and one negro man killed. These negroes were on their way to the mines, having pitched battle ensued between union and nonunion forces, at which time the dwellings occupied by the union negroes were burned, several arrests were made, and the negroes are in jail at Marion on the charge of murder, awaiting trial. ON THE BRINK OF WAR Reply of Transvaal Very Unsatisfactory—Boers Mean to Fight. London, Sept. 19.—The reply of Transvaal to Mr. Chamberlain's note is said to cover nine pages, eminently of the "negative and exclusive" character, which Mr. Chamberlain declared would compel the imperial government to consider the situation afresh. It practically repudiates suzerainty, reverts to the sovereignty, and declines to give up the Dutch and English language to the volksraad. In short, it is negative and defiant. The full text may not be available for a day or two, but it will not change the aspect of affairs. The cabinet will probably meet on Wednesday or Thursday to consider the next step. It is supposed that the next move contemplated by the Transvaal is an appeal to the powers, begging them to recommend arbitration on the basis of the conference at The Hague. Was McKinley Intervened? The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Afrikaanderbund claims to have information that President McKinley has intervened between Britain and the Transvaal." Condemned to Death. Washington, Sept. 19.—The secretary of war, in response to numerous requests, cabled General Otis to the two men of the Sixteenth regiment, who, according to the press dispatch, had been condemned to death in the Philippines for assaulting native women. A reply received tonight said that a third soldier now absent to be tried in connection with the same case, and that when the court-martial was concluded the papers would be forwarded to the department. The two men sentenced are Corporal Dampfhorfer and Private Conine. The name of the third soldier involved has not yet been made public. The sentences will not be executed until the war department shall have reviewed the cases. The papers cannot reach Washington in less than 80 days. Reform in Baseball. Chicago, Sept. 19.—A new baseball league, whose circuit will include cities in both the National and Western Leagues, and which will be known as the American Association of Baseball Clubs, was formed today at a meeting here of baseball men and lovers of the national game. The circuit as decided on will include St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Chicago, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. A. C. Anson was offered the presidency, but refused to accept at present.

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