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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An interesting collection of items from the two hemispheres presented in a condensed form.

An underground railroad is to be constructed in Berlin, at a cost of \$25,000,000.

The government is taking vigorous measures to suppress outlaws in the Philippines.

Until the tariff question is settled, business in Puerto Rico will remain at a standstill.

The double turret of the new battle ship Kearsage have been tested and proven a success.

Ex-United States Senator Gibson, of Maryland, died of heart disease at Washington, D. C.

General Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed General Joubert in command of the Boer army.

The 57th annual boat race between Cambridge and Oxford resulted in an easy victory for Cambridge.

Senator McBride introduced a bill creating a Crater Lake National park, at Crater Lake, Oregon.

Seattle printers have raised the price of job work 50 to 60 per cent, caused by the increased cost of stock and high rentals.

Russia is active. Military preparations in several directions are being pushed with vigor. War with Japan is not probable.

John Hayship, of Kansas City, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

Robert Bradley, alias Barclay, has been arrested in San Francisco, for counterfeiting silver dollars. An entire outfit was captured.

Several persons perished by being burned by the igniting of petroleum tanks, caused by a collision between two trains, at Vladivostok, Caucasus.

All the coal mines in Indiana have suspended operations, due to the failure of the operators to sign a wage contract for the year. About 9,000 men are idle as a result.

All the coal miners in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district, celebrated the establishment of an eight-hour working day, causing complete idleness in the district for one day.

The Boers are rushing men to the front.

Latest advices report two new cases of plague at Honolulu.

Five men were killed by an explosion in a paper mill at Erie, Pa.

President McKinley has again refused to interfere in the Kentucky squabble.

Relations between Russia and Turkey are badly strained and war preparations are in progress.

Several men were seriously hurt at Laramie, Wyo., by an explosion at the Union Pacific oil house.

W. H. Colton, charged with complicity in the murder of Goebel, is said to have turned state's evidence.

Boers are blowing up the coal mines in Natal. The Dundee colliery, with its machinery, has been destroyed.

Harvey L. Goodall, for 30 years the publisher and proprietor of the Drovers' Journal, died in Chicago of heart failure.

The navy department will investigate the value of Crab Island, southeast of Puerto Rico, as a coaling station.

General Joubert, the intrepid leader of the Transvaal forces, is dead. He had been suffering from stomach complaint.

The coasting steamer Glenelg foundered during a gale off the Gippsland coast, Australia. Out of a ship's company of 33, only three were saved.

Rear-Admiral Benjamin F. Day has been retired. Captain Terry, commanding the Washington navy yard, will be promoted to the vacancy.

Prof. Mau, the profound student of Pompeian antiquities, proves conclusively that Pompeii was a well-placed city 44 years before the birth of Christ.

In Chicago, Albert Stodge, 17 years old, avenged the insults cast upon his mother by William Hobson, a boarder, by dealing Hobson a fatal blow over the head with a barrel stove.

A story of suffering and death from starvation comes from San Nicholas Island, off the California coast. A party of three Chinamen had been on the island for six months gathering and curing abalones. Three months ago an unknown sloop from San Pedro, Cal., called at the island. During the absence of the Chinamen, the visitors stole everything eatable from the camp and put to sea. One of the Chinese died about a month ago, and the other two, when rescued, were too weak to move.

Gov. Smith, of Vermont, owns a private locomotive. It is fitted with luxurious accommodations for eight passengers.

There is a scheme to construct a direct railroad from New York to Chicago, saving 300 miles and making the distance in 16 hours.

As chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad, Chauncey Depew draws the snug salary of \$60,000 annually.

LATER NEWS.

W. J. Bryan addressed 10,000 people at Tacoma, Wash.

War tax will not be reduced at this session of congress.

The Puerto Rican bill passed the senate by a vote of 40 to 31.

The public debt decreased \$6,000,000 during the month of March.

A bill was passed to throw open Idaho and Oklahoma Indian lands.

The journeymen plumbers of Indianapolis have struck, demanding an increase in pay.

The legislative council of Trinidad has ratified the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Agua de la in Singapore. Singapore papers mention the fact and publish short interviews with him.

The plasterers of Minneapolis have been locked out, pending the settlement of their dispute as to hours.

Pearl harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, will be improved and fortified and made available for naval purposes.

Mexico's army convicts will be abolished by the new secretary of war. Volunteer service is to be encouraged.

The marine hospital service has sent an urgent request to congress for an appropriation of \$500,000 to fight plague in various seaport towns.

The casualties in the Philippine war since January 1, have been: Americans, 88 killed, 163 wounded; insurgents, 1,426 killed; 1,453 captured.

Great preparations for war are going on in Russia. All messages in regard to movements of troops are censored and all officers are denied leaves of absence.

The Illinois Brick Company, of Chicago, the brick combine of that city, has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$9,000,000.

The party of scientists under Professor A. Agassiz, who left San Francisco several months ago on an expedition to the South Seas, has returned. This scientific expedition went first to the Looe Islands, exploring the northern part of those islands, a region never before examined by scientists. After refitting the vessel at Tahiti, the remainder of the Society Islands, as well as the Cook, Savage and the Islands of the Tonga group were explored. After refitting at Suva, the Ellice, Gilbert and Marshall Islands were explored and the island of Guam was visited.

Boers are surrounding Methuen

Republicans elected their entire ticket at Cincinnati.

Democrats made several striking gains in Michigan.

Plumbers of Cleveland are on a strike for higher wages.

William J. Bryan spoke to a crowd of 18,000 people at Seattle.

Fire at Newport, Ark., destroyed property to the amount of \$500,000.

Roberts' communication with Kimberley has been cut off by the Boers.

No Puerto Rican franchises will be granted until government is established.

Two small boys of Astoria, Or., were drowned in the Columbia while out in a small boat.

Boers captured seven guns and 350 men in an engagement 17 miles from Bloemfontein.

Painters and carpenters of St. Louis are on a strike, pending adjustment of their demand for higher wages.

Beri-beri, small-pox and bubonic plague are prevalent at Manila, establishing a death rate of over 40 per 1,000.

Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, has resigned to go on the lecture platform in the interest of the Boers.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York has signed the bill repealing the Horton boxing law. It will go into effect September 1.

There is a general desire among all classes in the Philippines for a speedy establishment of some form of permanent government.

Joe Pete, an Indian, under sentence of death for murder at Carson, Nev., has escaped from custody. He was to have been hanged May 4.

Diamonds, jewelry and money to the value of \$16,000 was stolen from a Philadelphia residence, and suspicion rests on the coachman, who is missing.

A British steam launch was captured by pirates near the Cheek Heung Shan district, the pilot of the boat murdered and the launch and lighter, which it had in tow, looted.

In a severe engagement near Bolivar, Venezuela, General Hernandez was defeated by General Penabaz, commanding the government troops. The revolutionists lost 228 killed.

Because he was suspected of being a spy of a rival company, Choy Fook, a Chinese fisherman at Point San Pedro, Cal., was tied by five members of the various companies to a beacon stake on a barren rock in Richardson's bay, and there left for two days without food or water. When discovered he was almost in a dying condition. His would-be murderers have not yet been captured.

A national congress of mothers is to be held at Des Moines, Ia., May 21-25.

The department of agriculture will plant 100,000 rubber trees in the Hawaiian Islands.

At Lady Lansdowne's concert in London, Mme. Patti is said to have worn diamonds worth over \$1,000,000.

Gen. John J. Elwell, a hero of the civil war, died at Cleveland, O. His military service extended from 1861 to 1890.

TRESTLE GAVE WAY

Freight Train Wrecked on Spokane and Northern.

CARS AND CONTENTS BURNED

A rotten bridge caused the accident. The head brakeman was severely injured.

Springdale, Wash., April 4.—At an early hour this morning, the north bound freight train on the Spokane & Northern, consisting of an engine and 11 cars, loaded with general freight, went through the trestle at Sheep Creek, half a mile north of Springdale. Charles Dunlap, head brakeman, was severely injured, two ribs being broken. The rest of the train crew escaped with a few bruises. Four trains were stalled, but none was severely hurt.

The rotten condition of the trestle is said to have been the cause of the accident. The trestle is 350 feet long and 40 feet high.

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PLAQUES AT MANILA.

Beri-beri, Smallpox and Bubonic Plague Are Epidemic.

Manila, April 5.—The census of Manila, just completed by the health department, gives the city an unpleasantly high rank among the unhealthy cities of the world. It establishes a death rate of something over 40 per 1,000 at a conservative estimate. Former estimates and census have always given Manila 300,000 population. This census was a careful count of natives and Chinese living in buildings and boats in the police districts of Manila, and it gave a total of 199,719, of whom 90,000 were Chinese. There are to be added the inhabitants of several villages within the city limits, Americans and Europeans, and 1,400 priests in the monasteries. From reliable information the officials estimate their number at between 60,000 and 65,000.

The deaths in Manila officially reported during six months, from July 1 to December 31 last year, were 6,203. Of these 2,941 were children. Some of the principal causes were beri-beri, 570; tuberculosis, 385; bronchitis, 314; dysentery, 229; fevers, 287; while stomach troubles ranked high. Manila now has three diseases epidemic which would throw the average community into a panic—bubonic plague, beri-beri and smallpox. Beri-beri results from a diet of fish and rice, so that whites do not fear it. Smallpox and leprosy, the Philippines always have, and the people look upon them as a matter of course, avoid direct contact, but hardly give second thought to their presence in the neighborhood.

Smallpox flourishes in some parts of Luzon constantly. Half of the natives in the country districts are pitted with it and mothers try to get their children infected with it, under the belief that it is less dangerous to the young. The towns along the northern coast and on the railroad between Manila and Dagupan are full of smallpox now. General Bell's famous volunteer regiment, the Thirty-sixth, is suffering from the epidemic. Lieutenant Torrey and Lieutenant Wing, both of whom were Tennesseans, the former holding a commission as captain in the Tennessee volunteers, and several