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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICS FROM THE WIRES

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

Emily Coghlan, the actress, died at Stamford, Conn., aged 36 years.

Half the village of Proctorville, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000.

A German scientist has invented a compound which melts iron in five seconds.

Boers in Natal are becoming active, and an engagement with Buller is imminent.

The German flag has been raised over the Samoan islands of Upolu, Manono, Apolima and Saru.

Captain John Codman, the famous advocate of free ships and free trade, is dead at Boston, aged 86.

The statue of Maud Adams will not be admitted to the Paris exposition because it is a personal exhibit.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., a big eight-story department store was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of over \$1,000,000.

Another brother of President Steyn, of Orange Free State, was captured at Kamekiding, and is now at Bloemfontein.

The squadron of the United States navy, recently formed in Chinese waters, is to have its headquarters at Hong Kong.

Forty people lost their lives at Austin, Texas, due to an overflow of the Colorado river. Property destroyed exceeds \$3,000,000.

The situation in Ashantee is unchanged. A Comahee runner reports that all the Ashantee tribes are in arms, the king of Bekwai alone remaining loyal. It is believed that the Ashantee golden stool has been found and that the rising is due to the endeavor of the governor of the colony, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, to take possession of it.

The American Plate Mirror Company was chartered at Harrisburg, Pa., with a capital of \$50,000,000. This company is composed of well-known plate-glass men, and is looked upon as the beginning of a determined move on the part of the American plate-glass men to wrest the trade in this country for plate mirrors from foreign manufacturers.

Senator Tillman, from the committee on mines and mining, reported the bill providing for the utilization of a part of the proceeds of the sales of public lands in support of schools for mining in the public land states. It provides for the appropriation of \$10,000 annually for the present in each case and the gradual increase of the amount to \$20,000.

The Republicans elected 19 out of 35 aldermen in Chicago.

Admiral Dewey has announced himself as a candidate for president.

General French has given up his chase after the retreating Boers.

Boston is agitating the question of prohibition of ringing church bells.

The United States building at the Paris exposition will be closed on Sundays.

Queen Victoria landed at Dublin, Ireland, her first visit to the island in 39 years.

A temperance movement has been inaugurated in Mexico, owing to the increase of drunkenness.

Admiral Dewey's collection of curios and trophies, at his request, will be placed in the Smithsonian Institute.

Turkish tower at the Paris exposition obstructs the view of the United States building and Commissioner Peck has protested against it.

The Vanderbilts and Morgans now have plans almost perfected which will give them absolute control of the coal supply of America.

Forty-four young men of Thurston, Or., have petitioned the military board for the organization of a company of the National Guard at that place.

The mammoth auditorium in which the Democratic National convention was to have been held on July 4, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$350,000.

At Logansport, Ind., 150 masked men blew up two bridges and burned two toll houses on the Logansport and Burlington pike at midnight. The road is the only pike in the county, and protests have been directed against high tolls and the alleged bad condition of the pike.

The newly organized American Match Machine Company, a New Jersey corporation, is about to enter into competition with the Diamond Match Company, known as the match trust. The new company does not intend to confine its attention to the trade of the United States, but will make a vigorous fight for European trade, through the sale of rights.

Great Britain's naval estimates amount to \$30,000,000.

Buffalo Bill says 30,000 Mormons from Salt Lake will found a city in Wyoming.

Steamer Prairie, with American exhibits for the Paris exposition, has arrived at Havre.

It costs \$4,400,000 a year to maintain the 24 royal palaces of Emperor William throughout the German empire.

LATER NEWS.

The navy cannot get enough sailors. Paris exposition will be open on Sunday.

The Hague peace treaties were ratified by President McKinley.

Commodore William K. Mayo, died at his home in Washington, aged 78 years.

General Lee has been appointed to command the new department of Havana and Pinard del Rio.

Nicaragua has landed troops in Columbian territory. The nature of the movement is not understood.

A 2½-year-old child was scalded to death by falling into a tub of hot water and lying near Ashland, Or.

Indians attempted to rescue the murderers of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton, but were driven off by Skagway troops.

The United States government denies the report that it has joined with other powers in threatening to land troops in China.

A vote on the resolution relative to the seating of M. S. Quay as senator from Pennsylvania, will be taken on April 24.

Thomas H. Tongue was renominated for congressman from the Second district on the first ballot at McMinnville, Or.

Texas and Louisiana, to guard against bubonic plague, may establish a quarantine against Chinamen coming from California.

An inventor of thorite has announced his willingness to sell the government the right to manufacture the explosive for \$150,000.

The British bark Iranian, which sailed from New York, November 25, for Yokohama, has been wrecked on the Japanese coast.

The Building Trades Assembly, of Houston, Texas, has ordered a general strike in sympathy with the carpenters, causing 1,500 men to walk out.

Two negro murderers were executed at Summerville, Texas. When sentenced both asked for a deck of cards, and declined the offer of a libel.

A minister of Ballard, Cal., near Santa Barbara, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, Minn., has announced himself as a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket.

The contract for carrying the Australian and English closed mails across the Pacific has been awarded by the United States government to the Oceanic Steamship Company for 10 years at a rate of \$2 per mile.

Webster Davis addressed an immense pro-Boer audience in Washington.

The Copper State mine, in Josephine county, Oregon, was sold for \$9,000.

Cubans have confidence in General Gomez and entreat him not to leave the island.

The Edward T. Smith box factory at New York, was destroyed by fire; loss, \$250,000.

Ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is wanted for vice-president on the Democratic ticket.

Boers claim to have captured 11 guns at Bloemfontein waterworks, instead of seven, as first reported.

Building tradesmen in Indianapolis have returned to work, their employers conceding to their demands.

Generals in the Philippines are calling for more troops. They cannot hold the rebels down with the present force.

The Boers have succeeded in cutting off General Brabant's two or three thousand troops from all other British forces.

The 65th anniversary of the birth of King Leopold, of Belgium, was appropriately celebrated throughout the kingdom.

The British North American and West India squadron is to be increased by one battleship, two cruisers and several torpedo boats.

The body of an unknown young man was found in the Willamette river near Oregon City. With his head entangled in a fish net. It is a case of deliberate suicide.

H. H. Pitcher, banker of Oakland, Cal., committed suicide by blowing his brains out. Pitcher was trustee of an estate valued at \$600,000. His trust was being investigated in court.

The United States supreme court decided the case of Grunling vs. the city of Chicago, involving the validity of the anti-cigarette ordinance of that city. The ordinance was attacked as unconstitutional. The opinion of Justice Peckham held the ordinance not to be unconstitutional.

In his address at the memorial services held in memory of the late Dr. Isaac M. Wise, at Isaiah temple, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch made an appeal to the Jewish people of Chicago to raise \$500,000, which is the amount yet required to lift the debt on the Jewish Union College, in Cincinnati. By so doing, Dr. Hirsch said, the great work which was begun by Dr. Wise, and carried forward by him under difficulties, could be fully accomplished.

At a meeting of the De Beers company Cecil Rhodes said annual profits of diamond mines in Kimberley are \$10,000,000.

Public sentiment in England insists upon absolute supremacy of Great Britain in the Boer states after the war's end.

A private cablegram from Port of Spain, Venezuela, says the British consul at Bolivar, named Lyons, has been assassinated.

VICTORIOUS BOERS

British Defeated at the Hands of General Dewet.

FIGHT NORTH OF BLOEMFONTEIN

Killed and Wounded Number 600; Captured 900—Boer Loss Was Trifling.

London, April 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort dated Sunday, says:

"Yesterday General Dewet inflicted the third defeat on the British within a week at Merkatfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900 with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated April 10 from Lourenco Marques:

"The Netherlands Railway Company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kromstad, the Boers capturing 900 British."

Commenting upon this, the Daily Mail remarks: "There is a Merkatfontein about five and one-half miles southeast of Kromstad, but if the report be true, this can hardly be the place."

The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa bay:

"It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners."

"Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty, owing to the scarcity of water."

BOYS' PRO-BOER RALLY.

Message of Greeting Carried by a District Messenger to Transvaal President.

Philadelphia, April 12.—One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy, both in the number of participants and in enthusiasm displayed, ever shown in this city for any foreign nation took place tonight, when the Academy of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of taking part in the Philadelphia school boys' pro-Boer rally.

The primary object of the gathering was to send a message of greeting to President Kruger, signed by 22,000 pupils of the schools of this city. So great was the crush, mostly of the younger generation, that many thousands were unable to get near the door, and the mass of struggling people was entertained by music while the meeting inside was in progress.

After the speech making was over, James F. Smith, a 14-year-old messenger boy, was called to the stage by means of the regulation call box, and was given the message signed by the school boys, with instructions to proceed to Pretoria and to hand it personally to President Kruger. Tuesday the messenger will sail on the steamship St. Louis, and before the vessel reaches Southampton he will be taken off by a French tender and landed at Havre, France, in order to avoid English territory. The message to President Kruger is as follows:

"We, the undersigned students of the public schools of Philadelphia, the city where our own forefathers enlisted in their splendid and successful struggle against English oppression, desire to express to you and to the fighting men of the South African republic their great admiration for the genius and courage that has checked English invasion of the Transvaal, and the undersigned extend their most earnest wishes that in the end the South African republic will triumph over England in a war in which the Boer cause is noble, the British cause unjust."

Delegations of school boys from New York and Boston attended the meeting.

Struck Down With a Club.

Chicago, April 12.—A nonunion plasterer, working in the basement of the Marshall Field building, Clark and Adams streets, was assaulted and seriously injured by a union picket today. Nearly 200 union men were discharged by the contractors on this building yesterday and their places filled by nonunion men. Today, a union picket gained entrance to the building by eluding the police, and after knocking the nonunion plasterer down with a club, escaped. The injured man was unconscious when found, and his skull may be fractured. The 42 union men employed in the building struck this afternoon.

Arizona Millionaire Arrested.

New York, April 12.—George W. Hull, of Arizona, who is said to be a millionaire and ex-speaker of the Arizona legislature, was arrested in this city today at the request of the attorney-general of Rhode Island. According to statements made in the police court when he was arraigned, he is wanted in Rhode Island to answer to a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed by him in a suit brought before the appellate division of the supreme court of that state for divorce from his wife. Hull was remanded without bail.

The Creek Indians are leaving Indian territory and moving to Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Decided Against Clark.

Washington, April 12.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today decided by a unanimous vote to recommend an option resolution declaring that Hon. W. A. Clark, of Montana, is not entitled to occupy his seat as senator from Montana. The decision was reached after a two hours' sitting, at which all members of the committee were present except one. The absentee was Senator Caffery, and he wired his vote in opposition to Clark.

EXECUTED BY FUNSTON.

Two Filipino Prisoners Hanged Without a Trial.

Manila, April 12.—An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brigadier-General Frederick Funston's execution of two Filipinos, and the possibility of a court-martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Macabebe scouts, who were crossing the country near San Isidro, and were preparing to kill them, when one of the Macabebes escaped and found General Funston with a scouting party near.

This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions, and when the troops appeared the Filipinos fled, leaving the Macabebes. Several of the Filipinos were shot, and General Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square and hanged them without trial, as a warning to the Filipinos. The present method of warfare and instances of the mutilation of prisoners have incensed the American soldiers to such a degree that they feel justified in making reprisals, which has been done on several occasions recently.

There is a strong feeling among the residents and friendly Filipinos that the Chinese General Pan, who, as announced March 13, surrendered to Brigadier-General Kobbé after terrorizing the province of Panay, should be severely punished. It is pointed out that his career has been more that of a brigand than of a soldier, as he looted and extorted money by torture from worthy natives and burned alive some of his followers who intended to desert him. It is believed Pan surrendered because he feared his own men, and he expected to be paroled, like other officers, and enjoy the fruits of his brigandage.

THE HAGUE PEACE TREATIES.

Ratified by the President—Selection of Arbitrators.

Washington, April 12.—The president has ratified the Hague conventions providing for universal arbitration of international disputes and for the regulation of the use of warlike instruments. The Hague will be notified of the ratifications through United States Minister Newell. Notwithstanding the distance of the Washington government from the scene of negotiations and the place where the ratifications are to be deposited, it is believed that the United States is second to only one of the whole congress of nations represented at the Hague peace conference in perfecting the formalities to give full effect to the action of the conference. So far as it is known the United States senate was the first legislative body to approve of the two conventions agreed upon at the conference. The Dutch parliament itself did not ratify the treaties until a few days ago.

The next step in order will be the selection of the persons who are to serve the United States as members of the permanent board of arbitration, but it is probable that this will not be made until the state department has received notice of the final admission to the conventions of all the powers parties to their making.

Horses for Roberts' Army.

New York, April 12.—A contract to buy from 30,000 to 35,000 horses for the British government was about completed in this city yesterday. The horses are for cavalry regiments and the army will cost several million dollars. This is the largest single order of the kind ever placed in this country. The horses must conform practically to the standards required in the producing centers of Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa. Buffalo has been selected as the point of inspection, where the horses will be bought by the contractors, who will act as the British government agents. When accepted at Buffalo, the horses, sufficiently rested, will be shipped to this city and will be loaded on transport vessels in lots of about 1,000 each.

French Press Attacks Portugal.

Paris, April 9.—The transport of British troops by way of Beira calls forth mild protests from most of the newspapers.

The Figaro says: "The neutrality of Portugal, notwithstanding the declaration of the Portuguese minister of foreign affairs, is a vain word."

The more advanced organs, such as the Libre Parole, speak out plainly. This paper characterizes the action of Portugal as "clonny" and considers that the Boers would be justified in attacking her.

The Matin publishes an interview with De Lays, in the course of which he said he preferred to be silent for the moment.

Tornado in Flood District.

Austin, Tex., April 12.—Reports from the town of La Grange, Fayette county, today, show that the water in the Colorado river continues to rise. The lower part of La Grange is inundated. No loss of life is reported from these sections.

It is rumored here that the town of Lebanon, in Bee county, was swept by a tornado early today and is wrecked. Owing to lack of communication nothing can be learned as to the effect of the storm.

Snow Storm in Montana.

Bozeman, Mont., April 11.—Snow has been falling for the past 40 hours, and there are now nearly two feet on the level. The storm is the heaviest in 12 months. Farming lands needed snow or rain, and the benefit will be great.

Guns for Portland Naval Reserve.

Vallejo, Cal., April 11.—Two three-inch field guns were sent to Portland, Or., from Mare island today, to be used by the naval militia.

AMERICANS TOO FEW.

Not Sufficient to Keep Filipino Insurgents Down.

Manila, April 11.—Reports of encounters between the Americans and the insurgents continue to arrive from many points. On Friday Captain Sturgis, while reconnoitering, struck an insurgent outpost on the Navaliches road, five miles distant from Manila, killing two and capturing 10. All were in full uniform. Unfortunately Captain Sturgis' force was not large enough to pursue the main body.

A detachment of the Forty-second infantry, while scouting in Laguna province, was pursued by the insurgents and obliged to take refuge in a church at Paeto, where the Americans repelled the rebels until reinforced.

Lieutenant Gordon, with a company of the sixteenth infantry, while scouting near Aparri, Cagayan province, engaged 250 insurgents. Lieutenant Gordon was wounded.

The insurgents made a night attack upon Calbayon, Island of Samar. They killed the gentry, swarmed into the town, and searched the house of Major Gilmore, of the Forty-third infantry, who was absent. They killed his cook. Ultimately the Americans drove them out of the town, killing four and capturing 12.

General Young, commanding in North Luzon, has made several requests for reinforcements, representing that his force is inadequate; that the men are exhausted by the necessity of constant vigilance; that he is unable to garrison the towns in his jurisdiction; that the insurgents are returning to the district and killing the amigos, and that it is necessary for him to inflict punishment in several sections before the rainy season shall begin. General James Bell, who is commanding in Southern Luzon, has made similar representations. He says his forces are inadequate, and he merely holds a few towns, without controlling the territory.

The president of Samar, province of Baar, Luzon, and another prominent native, have been assassinated because they were known to be friendly to Americans. The president of another town has joined the insurgents because they had threatened to kill him if he did not.

THE FLOODED COLORADO.

Situation at Austin Is Slightly Improved.

Austin, Tex., April 11.—The flood situation is improved here somewhat but the reports from points below indicate that the full effect of the immense volume of water is being felt in Wharton and Fayette counties, everything being inundated and much loss of property and livestock being reported.

In Bastrop county the flood has caused much damage, and something like 30 washouts and losses of bridges are reported by the railways. Advice from the area surrounding the county seat of Bastrop county are to the effect that there has been some loss of life among the farming class, as their homes were inundated without warning by the tidal wave, but outside of an unconfirmed report that eight lives were lost, nothing can be learned.

In the southern part of this county several persons are missing, the number representing a family of six Italians, and two negro families, whose homes have been washed away. The river is receding rapidly at this point and above, notwithstanding the fact that another heavy rise was reported early this morning on the Concho, 125 miles north of here.

Reports tonight from La Grande, in Fayette county, are to the effect that while much of the lower part of the town is under water, the property loss is small. No one is missing.

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

Senate Rejected the Amendment Providing for Them.

Washington, April 11.—After some further discussion today, the senate rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, offered by Jones, of Arkansas, by a vote of 30 to 16. As has been the practice for two or three years, the free homes measure was offered as an amendment to the bill, but it was ruled out on the point of order that it was general legislation, and therefore, not germane to an appropriation bill. Without division, the bill was passed. The measure carries about \$8,414,000. An unsuccessful effort was made to agree upon a date for a vote on the resolution relative to the seating of Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania. The effort will be renewed tomorrow. During the last two hours of the session, the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. An amendment offered by Hansbrough concerning the title to mining claims in the Cape Nome district provoked a warm debate.

This was a dull day in the house. The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration, and was made the vehicle of considerable desultory debate on irrelevant political topics. Good progress was made with the bill after the close of the general debate, 25 out of the 37 pages being covered before adjournment.

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Bernstein, A. S.—Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 8, Hyde Park..... 4.70

Beauchamp, Tilden, Heirs of—Lot 14, block 1, North Side Addition to Hillsboro..... 1.75

Blockholder, Mary—Lots 15, 16, block 19, West Portland Heights..... 1.75

Bowman, M. Trustee—Lots 2, 22, block 14, Hyde Park..... 1.75

Bryman, E. A.—Lots 10, 11, 12, block 2, lot 2, block 21, West Portland Heights..... 1.75

Buchanan, Eugene—Lots 15, 17, 18, 19, block 11, West Portland Heights..... 1.75

Burns, D. C.—Lot 11, block 1, Hyde Park..... 1.75

Campbell, C. W.—West Portland Heights..... 1.75

Campbell, D. T.—W. 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 26, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., 40 acres..... 4.70

Carr, H. B.—Lot 21, block 11, West Portland Heights..... 1.75

Carlisle, S. B.—Lot 4, block 7, Sherwood..... 1.75

Carlson, Edwin—Lots 2, 4, block 8, Hyde Park..... 1.75

Clark, Anna—Lots 1, 2, block 11, West Portland Heights..... 1.75

Clausen, H.—Lot 2, Brugger Tract, 10 acres..... 1.75

Cleveland, M. D.—20x100 feet, part of lot 3, block 22, Forest Grove, as described in book 42, page 14, Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon..... 2.00

Cluse, Perry G.—Lot 2, block 4, lot 22, block 5, lot 20, block 8, lot 7, block 5, lot 10, block 12, lot 10, block 15, Hyde Park..... 2.00

Connelly, M. A.—Her interest in NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 2, T. 1 S., R. 1 W., 3 acres, as described in book 42, page 412, Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon..... 2.00

Cook, Joseph—Lot 1, block 1, West Portland Heights..... 1.75

Cottle, David—Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, block 1, West Portland Heights..... 1.75

Craig, T. and Rice, D. E.—Lot 4, block 10, Hyde Park..... 1.75

Cress, John M.—SE 1/4 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 1, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., 40 acres..... 4.70

Crowe, Clara—NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 17, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., 40 acres..... 4.70

Delashmutt, Van B.—His interest in NE 1/4 of section 2, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., 40 acres..... 4.70

Dolan, J. N.—Lot 3, block 2, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 1, T. 1 S., R. 1 W., 3 acres, as described in book 42, page 14, Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon..... 2.00

Dolph, N. R.—His interest in NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 1, T. 1 S., R. 1 W., 3 acres, as described in book 42, page 14, Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon..... 2.00

Ditchburn, C.—His interest in NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 1, T. 1 S., R. 1 W., 3 acres, as described in book 42, page 14, Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon..... 2.00

Edmonson, S. N.—Lot 1, block 1, West Portland Heights..... 1.75

Finn, Edward—Lots 20, 21, 22, block 2, West Portland Heights..... 1.75

Finn, H.—His interest in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 10, T. 2 S., R. 1 W., 3 acres, as described in book 42, page 26, Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon..... 2.00

Fleck, R. K.—Lot 20, block 3, West Portland Heights..... 1.75

Forest Grove Canning Co.—Their interest in T. 3 N., R. 3 W., 40 acres, as described in book 42, page 14, Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon..... 2.00