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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.

The plague situation at San Francisco is unchanged.

Washington diplomats say England is the cause of the Chinese trouble.

S. H. Clark, formerly receiver of the Union Pacific railway, is dead at St. Louis, aged 68.

The constitutional amendment empowering congress to regulate trusts was voted down in the house.

Eight men were killed and several severely wounded by an explosion of nitroglycerine at Marietta, Ohio.

Russia has 11,000 troops at Taku and 14,000 at Port Arthur, ready to take part in the disintegration of China.

A general strike by all the building trades at Kansas City has been ordered and 5000 workmen will be involved.

One man was killed and several severely injured by an explosion in the Eastman Kodak works in Rochester, N. Y.

Robbers blew up the safe of the Bank of Sheldahl, at Des Moines, Iowa, secured \$1,600 and escaped, after holding 60 citizens at bay with rifles.

Jose P. Ruiz, who shot into a group of small children and killed Patricia Channon at Albuquerque, N. M., May 28, 1898, was hanged at that place.

An epidemic of black cancer prevails at West Derby, Vt., three deaths having occurred within a week. About 50 houses have been quarantined, schools closed, and everything possible is being done to prevent a further spread of the plague.

El Correo Espanol, the organ of the Spanish colony at the City of Mexico, says regarding England's policy of annexing the Boer republics: "Poor Boers. The world has applauded your heroism, but has not moved a finger to prevent the spoliation of which you are the victims. The 19th century goes out dishonorably."

News has reached San Francisco from Lapas that Colonel Rafael Garcia Martinez, governor of the of the southern district of Lower California, will be recalled by President Diaz on account of complaints made against him by Robert F. Grigsby, superintendent of the Triunfo silver mine, 85 miles from Lapas. The Triunfo is the largest producer in Lower California. The nature of the trouble is not made public, but it is asserted that the operation of the mine was in some way hampered by the governor, and complaint was made to President Diaz.

Pretoria and Johannesburg have been abandoned by the Boers.

Fire destroyed the Palisade paper mills in Hoboken, N. J., causing a loss of \$100,000.

Filipinos surprised an American garrison at Bulacan, killing five and wounded seven.

Decorations day was fittingly observed in the house by the passage of nearly 200 pension bills.

Boer Envoy Fisher, in an address at Boston, says the war will not stop until the last man is killed.

One thousand citizens will be sworn in to assist the sheriff of St. Louis in putting down the street car riots.

Cholera is spreading rapidly in Indian famine districts, and the death rate has increased 40 per cent in three days.

Boers have attacked and burned a mission station at Lau Tson, China, 40 miles southwest of Peking, and have murdered the missionary in charge.

Ahmed Pasha, the Turkish vice admiral, now in Washington, is well pleased with American shipbuilding and may give an order for a cruiser for Turkey.

Samuel W. Walker, an inventor of Omaha, after working 25 years to complete a gold-refining machine was struck with heart disease in Brooklyn and died, aged 48 years.

Hon. James A. Head, Democratic committee man from Tennessee, wants some place other than Kansas City for the national convention of 1900, and the reason is the exorbitant rates quoted by hotels of Kansas City.

A huge military scandal has been revealed at Belgrade, Serbia, by the issuance of an order for the mobilization of the Serbian reserves. Scarcely a uniform was found in the magazines. The accounts of the war office, however, show a large expenditure.

James Finnegan, a recluse, living in the northern part of Perry county, Ohio, was fatally tortured by masked robbers. The old man could not be made to tell where his money was hidden, and the robbers beat and burned him with a red hot shovel until he was unconscious, then they gagged him, covered him with a feather bed and left him to die.

The discharge of the president of the Amalgamated Association of Tin Workers precipitated a strike at the Great Western Tinplate Works, Joliet, Illinois, throwing out 800 men. The wage question is not involved.

Seven hundred injunctions were filed upon strikers and labor leaders in the George's Creek, Maryland, coal mining region, restraining them from interfering with miners who desired to resume work.

LATER NEWS.

Colombian rebels threaten Panama. Maryland Democrats have declared for Bryan.

Otis has landed in San Francisco and is on his way to Washington.

Rather than suppress the Boxers, China means to fight all Europe.

The Republicans were generally successful in the election in Oregon.

George Murphy, a Brooklyn bridge builder, was drowned near Eugene, Or.

The wife of ex-secretary of state John Sherman, died at Mansfield, Ohio.

Cuban funds are now known to involve an amount something like \$500,000.

Boxers are said to be approaching Tien Tsin, intending to attack the city.

The house has agreed to the \$5,000,000 appropriation to the St. Louis exposition.

A medical diploma "factory" was raided in Chicago and its officers are in jail.

Lord Roberts has entered Pretoria. His first order after reaching the city was for the release of prisoners.

Malcolm A. Moody was re-elected to congress from the Second district of Oregon, Tongue from First district.

The attorney for the Chinese Six Companies in San Francisco, filed with the clerk of the United States circuit court an application for an injunction compelling the board of health of this city to abandon the quarantine which it has imposed upon the Chinatown district.

George C. Perry, of Dubuque, Iowa, has been appointed United States marshal for Alaska. He was several times chairman of a congressional committee. It is also stated that George Cran, of that city, Senator Allison's former law partner, and twice postmaster of Dubuque, will be federal judge of Alaska.

Special dispatches received from Algiers portray a serious situation. Thousands of Moors are massing at Fugig and in the neighborhood, preparing for a determined attack upon the French columns. The French columns have joined hands at Zouba, but the men suffer terribly from heat and thirst, and hundreds of camels died. The French are preparing entrenched positions and are confident of their ability to repel an attack and even to take the offensive against Fugig if necessary.

British agents are buying horses in Eastern Oregon.

Another death from plague has occurred in San Francisco.

Congress has appropriated about \$500,000,000 this session.

Boers are making strenuous efforts to cut Roberts' communications.

Three men were killed as a result of a feud at San Augustine, Texas.

Twenty-five armed insurgents surrendered at Calera, island of Panay.

Charles Farrell, of Albany, Or., fell from an excursion train and was instantly killed.

Wireless telegraphy will be established in San Francisco, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Boxers have destroyed 1,000 mission houses throughout China. Eight Americans are missing from one mission.

Mrs. Aelma Parsons Stevens, one of the best-known woman socialists in Chicago, died suddenly at the Hall house.

President McKinley has cabled congratulations to Prince Albert, of Belgium, on his engagement to the daughter of the Duke of Bavaria.

Robbers attempted to hold up a train 60 miles from St. Louis, but the plucky fight of the express messenger and baggage master prevented their work from being successful.

Dr. Reitz, the Boer state secretary, says that England will require a permanent garrison of 50,000 soldiers in the Transvaal, and that the rebellion will be expected to continue for centuries. He believes that many Boers will trek to German South Africa.

Louis Klopach, of New York, publisher of the Christian Herald, who is at Bombay, writes of the famine-stricken districts in India in the following terms: "Everywhere I met the most shocking and revolting scenes. The famine camps have been swept by cholera and smallpox. Fugitives, scattering in all directions and stricken in flight, were found dying in the fields and roadside ditches. The numbers at one relief station were increasing at the rate of 10,000 per day."

The Russian minister of marine has taken measures to increase the efficiency of the Baltic, Black sea, Mediterranean and Asiatic fleets. Under the instructions given, three battleships, three coast defense ships, one cruiser and the Imperial yacht are to be held in reserve in the Baltic; five battleships, three torpedo gunboats, one transport, three third-class cruisers and one training ship in the Black sea, and in the Mediterranean, the Russian squadron will comprise one battleship, three gunboats and one torpedo gunboat.

An American water hyacinth which is not infrequently an obstruction to navigation in southern rivers has been successfully killed on the Mississippi canal, New Orleans, by a chemical spray.

A license to sell intoxicants was given to a man in Benton, Ky., with the proviso that no one should be allowed to "treat" in his barroom, and that every patron must pay for his own liquor.

WAS IT AGUINALDO?

The Filipino Leader or His Adjutant Shot.

COMPANIONS TOOK HIM AWAY

Richly Caparisoned Horse Was Left With Saddle-Bags Containing Insurgent's Diary and Papers.

Vigan, Luzon, via Manila, June 5.—Major March, with his detachment of the Thirty-third regiment, overtook what is believed to have been Aguinaldo's party on May 19, at Lagat, about 100 miles northeast of Vigan. The Americans killed or wounded six officers, supposed to be Aguinaldo, whose body was removed by his followers.

Aguinaldo had 100 men. Major March 125, the American commander reaching La Boagan, where Aguinaldo had made his headquarters since March 6, on May 7. Aguinaldo had fled seven hours before leaving all the beaten trail and traveling through the forest along the beds of streams. Toward evening, May 19, Major March struck Aguinaldo's outpost about a mile outside of Lagat, killing four Filipinos and capturing two. From the latter he learned that Aguinaldo had camped there for the night, exhausted and half starved.

Major March's men entered Lagat on the run. They saw the insurgents scattering into the bushes or over the plateau. A thousand yards beyond the town, on the mountain side, the figures of 25 Filipinos dressed in white with their leader on a gray horse were silhouetted against the sunset. The Americans fired a volley and saw the officer drop from his horse. His followers fled, carrying the body. The Americans, on reaching the spot, caught the horse, which was richly saddled. Blood from a badly wounded man was on the animal and on the ground. The saddle bags contained Aguinaldo's diary and some private papers, including proclamations. One of these was addressed: "To the Civilized Nations." It protested against the American occupation of the Philippines. There was also found copies of Senator Beveridge's speech, translated into Spanish and entitled: "The Death Knell of the Filipino People."

Major March, believing that the Filipinos had taken to a river which is a tributary of the Chico, followed it for two days, reaching Tiao, where he learned that a party of Filipinos had descended the river May 29 on a raft with the body of a dead or wounded man upon a litter, covered with palm leaves. There Major March reviewed his command, shoeless and exhausted, and picked out 24 of the freshest men, with whom he beat the surrounding country for six days longer, but with out finding any trace of the insurgents. The Americans pushed on, and arrived at Aparri, May 29.

The officer shot was either Aguinaldo or his adjutant, and as the horse was richly caparisoned, it is fair presumption that it was Aguinaldo.

STILL FAR FROM QUIET.

Several Disturbances by the St. Louis Car-Strikers.

St. Louis, June 5.—A riot of small proportions, during the progress of which a boy was fatally shot and a dynamite explosion occurred, marred what would have otherwise been an uneventful Sunday. As a car on the Tower line was passing the corner of Twelfth and Calhoun streets, a crowd of strike sympathizers threw rocks at it. An unknown man in the car fired a revolver into the crowd. The bullets struck Peter Frank, 10 years old, who was sitting in the doorway of his father's house. A detachment of police dispersed the rioters. The boy will die.

At a late hour this afternoon an explosion of dynamite shattered the cable conduit and switches of the Olive street line, at the intersection of Maryland and Boyle avenues. No one was injured, but traffic on that end of the line had to be suspended. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

More than the usual quota of police was furnished today for the protection of passengers and crews, and as a result the number of cars on the various lines of the Transit Company was materially increased. Cars were operated on 16 lines.

This morning the nucleus of the first regiment of special deputies forming Sheriff Pohlman's posse consisted, consisting of 10 companies of 80 men, each armed with shotguns, were assigned to active service in preserving order. Their duties consisted in patrolling the streets and doing guard duty at the various power houses and car sheds.

Floods in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., June 4.—Tremendous rains have fallen in the last two days. The rise in the Brazos at Waco since last night is 23 feet and the river is still rising six inches an hour. It is out of its banks, and much alarm is felt.

Trackmen and section men on the Central New England railroad in Connecticut and New York, struck for \$1.50 a day.

The Strike in Chalou, France.

Chalou, Sur Saone, France, June 5.—The strike here reached a critical stage last night, and today the city is studded with soldiers. The trouble began during the afternoon, and at night the street lamps were extinguished and missiles of all sorts were thrown at the cavalry and gendarmes, who fired, killing one of the rioters and wounding 20, some of them seriously. Fifteen gendarmes and two cavalrymen were injured. The trouble is not yet ended.

Plague in Hawaii.

Honolulu, May 29, via San Francisco, June 7.—There have been rumors of the reappearance of the plague, which are denied by the health authorities. Alexander Christoph, a native of Nova Scotia, died on May 25, after suffering for six days from what was said to be malaria. An autopsy revealed swollen glands, and his funeral was interrupted by the health officers, who cremated the body. Two more quarantine stations will be established at Hilo and Kahului.

MAJORITY GROWING.

Heaviest Republican Vote Ever Cast in Oregon.

Portland, June 7.—Oregon has gone Republican by increased majorities. With reports yet incomplete, Wolverton for supreme court judge and Bailey for dairy and food commissioner have carried the state by majorities exceeding that given for the Republican ticket two years ago. For congressman, Tongue in the First district already has a plurality of 2,629 votes, while in 1898 his entire plurality was but 2,037. In the Second district Moody's plurality of the present incomplete returns is \$2,200, whereas in 1898 he won by only \$567. From only one county of the state has the complete unofficial returns been reported—Benton. For all others, including Multnomah, the figures are more or less incomplete.

LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN.

On Joint Ballot a Margin of Twenty-Eight.

The following on Monday were elected members of the Oregon state legislature:

Senators.

Cooe and Curry—T. M. Dimmick, Rep.

Crook, Klamath, Lake and Wasco—J. N. Williamson, Rep.

Douglas, Lane and Josephine—R. A. Booth, Rep.

Multnomah—F. P. Mays, Cit.; R. D. Inman, Cit.; A. C. Smith; J. E. Hunt, Cit.

Polk—E. F. Mulkey, Rep.

Union and Willamette—Justus Wade, Fus.

Wasco—T. H. Johnston, Rep.

Washington, Multnomah and Columbia—Alex. Swank, Cit.

Washington—W. H. Wehrung, Fus.

Wheeler, Gilliam, Grant, Sherman and Wasco—W. W. Steiwer, Rep.

Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln—W. Tyle Smith, Rep.

Representatives.

Baker—W. E. Grace, Dem.

Benton—R. J. Nichols, Rep.

Clackamas—J. L. Kruse, Rep.; John Talbert, Rep.; Charles W. Toole, Rep.

Clatsop—John Hahn, Fus., and one doubtful.

Columbia—Norman Merrill, Rep.

Cooe—A. H. Black, Rep.

Curry and Cooe—R. D. Hume, Rep.

Douglas—C. Ross King, Rep.; A. R. Mattoon, Rep.

Gilliam, Grant, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler—George Miller, Rep.; G. H. Cattanech, Rep.; George A. Barrett, Rep.

Harney and Malheur—W. T. Baker, Fus.

Jackson—W. A. Carter, Rep.; M. Stewart, Rep.

Jackson and Douglas—E. D. Briggs, Rep.

Josephine—George W. Colvig, Rep.

Klamath, Lake, Crook and Wasco—R. A. Emmett, Rep.; A. D. Roberts, Rep.; L. McGreer, Rep.

Lane—L. T. Harris, Rep.; James Hemenway, Rep.; Ivan McQueen, Rep.

Linn—C. B. Montague, Fus.; W. H. Ingram, Fus.; Mark Peury, Fus.

Lanola and Polk—W. L. Wells, Rep.

Marion—Henry Keene, Rep.; J. M. Porman, Rep.; C. D. Hartman, Rep.

J. N. Smith, Rep.; L. L. Pearce, Rep.

Multnomah—John Driscoll, Cit.; F. A. Heitkemper, Cit.; George W. Holcomb, Cit.; C. W. Nottingham, Cit.; Otto Schuman, Cit.; J. J. Shipley, Cit.; H. A. Smith, Cit.; M. E. Thompson, Cit.; D. M. Watson, Cit.; G. M. Orton, Cit.; George L. Story, Rep., and one other Republican.

Multnomah and Clackamas—A. S. Dresser, Rep.

Polk—George L. Hawkins, Rep.

Tillamook and Yamhill—B. L. Eddy, Rep.

Umatilla and Morrow—Asa B. Thompson, Rep.

Umatilla—L. B. Reeder, Rep.; T. J. Kirk, Rep.

Union—D. A. McAllister, Dem.

Willamette and Union—Gilbert Reavis, Fus.

Washington—Hubert Bernardi, Fus.; A. W. Vincent, Fus.; O. E. Edson, Fus.

Yamhill—E. F. Lanson, Rep.; Clarence Butta, Rep.

The political division of the legislature is, including 12 hold-over Republicans and three hold-over Fusion senators:

	Reps.	Fus.	Cit.
Senate	30	10	10
House	38	21	21

Joint ballot..... 58

Republican majority..... 37

Doubtful..... 1

Claims Against Mexico.

New York, June 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Consideration is being given by the state department to the extent of the liability of the United States for \$240,883, the amount of the award against Mexico disbursed to L'Abra Silver Mining Company. As a result of the decision of the United States supreme court that the award was obtained by fraud and setting it aside, Secretary Hay has returned to Mexico \$403,000 which had not been disbursed. A bill has been introduced in the senate appropriating and authorizing the return of \$240,883 to the Mexican government.

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THE VOTE OF OREGON

Republicans Win the General Election.

THE MAJORITY IS NOT LARGE

Republican Candidates for State Offices and Congressmen Elected—Legislature Will Be Republican.

Portland, June 5.—Returns received up to 3 o'clock this morning give very little definite information. They indicate, however, that the state is safely Republican. The vote polled fell considerably short of the registration, and for the most part the election was very quiet. Wolverton is re-elected judge of the supreme court, and Bailey is re-elected dairy and food commissioner. Moody is safe for congressman in the Second district and probably Tongue in the first, with slightly reduced plurality. The legislature will be Republican, but probably less heavily so than the last one. Fusionists were successful in electing part of the county officers in several counties.

Vote by Counties.

Multnomah—Results in Multnomah county were mixed. Moody has a majority of 5,000. Rowe, Republican, is probably elected mayor.

Baker—Incomplete returns show that the Republicans carried the county by a small plurality.

Clatsop—The Republican state ticket has a large majority in this county.

Umatilla—Democrats will carry most of the county offices, but the Republican state ticket will receive a majority.

Wasco—Indications are that Moody's majority is about that of two years ago.

Gilman—Returns from this county indicate a close contest. Three precincts heard from give Moody 168, Smith 130. The Democrats will elect most of the county officers.

Morrow—Morrow has gone Republican by 200. Moody leads the ticket. Republican county tickets is elected.

Grant—The Republican state and legislative ticket carried this county. For sheriff and school superintendent Democrats are elected.

Union—The vote in this county is close, five precincts giving Moody 233, Smith 232.

Sherman—Moody is in the lead in this county.

Marion—Incomplete returns from nearly all precincts indicate that the Republican ticket is elected by a large majority.

Douglas—Indications are that the entire Republican ticket is elected in this county, with the exception of assessor and one representative, which are in doubt. Tongue is running up with his ticket. Wolverton is getting his party vote.

Yamhill—Tongue has carried this county. Vote on county officers is close. Democrats make a gain.

Columbia—Moody will have 300 majority in this county.

Lane—The election of the entire Republican legislative ticket is conceded. Tongue is ahead.

Linn—Partial returns from 10 out of 80 precincts in this county indicate the election of two Republican representatives. Judge Wolverton will carry the county by probably 500. Tongue is running ahead of his ticket.

Jackson—Of 280 votes counted, Tongue gets 153 and Daly 115. Democrats carried a number of county officers.

Josephine—One-third of the total vote in Grant's Pass shows a Republican majority of 25 on state officers. Representatives about even.

Clackamas—Incomplete returns from seven precincts show Republican pluralities for Tongue 174, Wolverton 165, Bailey 50. It is conceded that the entire Republican county ticket is elected with the exception of sheriff.

Benton—Five precincts complete out of 15 give Daly 278, Tongue 257. Democrats here probably carried the county.

Klamath—Contest is close and results uncertain.

Cooe—It is conceded that the legislative and district Republican ticket is successful. The county ticket will be mixed.

Curry—Five precincts in this county give Daly 77, Tongue 129.

Polk—Nine out of 21 precincts give 486 for the Republicans and 420 for the Fusionists.

Nearing Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, June 5.—The Boxers are reported four miles off, and an attack is expected. Everything is ready, and the residents are confident. Thirty-five German missionaries arrived here this evening. Three Belgian engineers have arrived. The French consul says 11 are missing, but there are hopes of saving them.

Gomez in Havana.

Havana, June 5.—General Maximo Gomez arrived here this morning. He was met by representatives of the various political societies and an enthusiastic crowd. On reaching the palace Gomez stood up in his carriage and saluted General Wood, who was on the balcony.

Baden Weiler, Baden, June 6.—Stephen Crane, the American author and war correspondent, died here today, aged 80 years.

THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of Some of the Principal Brands Sold in this Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powders render the food unwholesome, have caused numerous inquiries for the names of the various alum powders.

The following list of baking powders containing alum is made up from the reports of state chemists and food commissioners, of Minnesota, or other reliable authority:

Baking Powders Containing Alum:

K. C. Contains Alum

Calumet Contains Alum

Home Contains Alum

Washington Contains Alum

Crescent Contains Alum

White Lily Contains Alum

Bee-Hive Contains Alum

Bon Bon Contains Alum

Defiance Contains Alum

Portland Coffee & Spice Co., Portland, Ore.

Beno & Ballis, Portland, Ore.

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders