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## 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.

Extreme hot weather continues in the East.

Prince Tuan is preparing to escape from Peking.

The Klondike gold yield this year is \$25,000,000.

Several persons were killed by a storm in New York.

Governor Roosevelt will speak in Oregon in September.

Seattle inaugurates a move for an international fair in 1904.

There is a great demand for timber and farm lands in Oregon.

Hot weather killed 39 persons in New York and Philadelphia.

Bryan has decided to make a general campaign tour of the country.

Sealing schooner Minnie, of Victoria, was wrecked in Northern waters.

King Victor took the constitutional oath before the Italian parliament.

General Randall is given authority to send destitute persons out from Nome.

The ringleaders in the Pretoria plot to capture Lord Roberts have been arrested.

General MacArthur sends news of the surrender of a Filipino command of 173.

Jeffries is anxious to meet Fitzsimmons and Sharkey in the last week of August.

In the French naval maneuvers a torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and 42 lives lost.

Many American soldiers were prostrated by the heat in the advance on Yang Tsun.

Chinese viceroys want the United States to prevent the landing of troops at Shanghai.

Fifteen persons were killed by railroad train striking an omnibus in Pennsylvania.

Congressman Overstreet says the Republicans must work hard to control the next house.

Encouraging developments are reported from the Sumpter district of Eastern Oregon.

Six persons were killed in an Italian railroad wreck. The king and queen went to the scene.

An advance guard of the international column has pushed on from Yang Tsun to occupy Tsai Tsun.

A London newspaper correspondent writes a bitter complaint of the conduct of affairs in South Africa.

The French press and people are not pleased with the appointment of Von Waldersee as commander-in-chief.

Democrats opened their national campaign.

Fire in a Butte, Mont., mine caused \$100,000 damage.

There will be no yellow peril, so far as Japan is concerned.

Wisconsin Republicans nominated Robert M. La Follette for governor.

The postoffice at Colfax Wash., was burglarized and \$40 in stamps secured.

A telegraph line from Valdez to Cape Nome, Alaska, is under construction.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hoare's garrison at Eland's river has surrendered to the Boers.

Bryan and Stevenson were formally notified of their nomination at Indianapolis.

General Miles says the situation in China is serious. He says the movement of troops is difficult.

Heavy rains in the Yellowstone National Park completely extinguished the forest fires which had burned for some time.

River improvement will precede and a naval station accompany the location of a government drydock on the Columbia river, Or.

One man was killed and four seriously injured in a collision on the Spokane Falls and Northern, near Spokane, Wash.

General MacArthur's official report of the sickness in his army on July 31 is as follows: Sick in hospitals, 3,755; sick in quarters, 1,081.

The third battalion of the Fifth infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, has been ordered to China to join General Chaffee's command.

The Columbia Southern railway is extending its telegraph line through Harney county, Oregon, which is thought to be a good indication that the railroad will shortly follow.

The wife of Dr. A. McDonald Westwater, of Liayang, Manchuria, committed suicide at Arma in consequence of mental depression caused by her exciting experiences at New Chwang just before her departure from China.

Petroleum fields of some importance are being opened in Japan.

Belgium is one of the few countries in which the death penalty, though still part of the criminal code, is never enforced, in deference to public opinion.

Three women, the wives of famous husbands, have been accorded the honor of burial in Westminster Abbey. They are Lady Palmerston, Lady Augusta Stanley, wife of Dean Stanley, and Mrs. Gladstone.

## LATER NEWS.

Theodore Roosevelt will not visit the Pacific coast.

General Methuen is in touch with Dewet's rear guard.

Shanghai has word that the Peking legations were desperately attacked August 8.

In a collision near Colorado Springs, Colo., two passengers were killed and five injured.

President Kruger has applied for a temporary asylum in the American consulate at Lourenco Marques.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died in the Adirondacks, N. Y., of heart disease.

The army of the Philippines elected General F. V. Greene president, General O. Summers as second vice-president.

The clothing factory of K. B. Olson & Co., of Chicago, was destroyed by fire, with a loss on buildings and goods of \$95,000.

Contractors are making close examination of the route for the Klamath Falls railway, preparatory to signing the contract.

Steamer Deutschland made the run from New York to Plymouth, England, in 5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes, breaking the record.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey have been matched to fight August 23 before the Coney Island Club for a purse of \$25,000. Charley White is to be referee.

Twelve heat prostrations, with one that will prove fatal, is the record of one day at St. Joseph, Mo., which was the hottest of the season. Thermometers registered 101 degrees.

The question of making the permanent repairs on the Oregon at home instead of in Japan has been discussed by some of the authorities of the navy department and may result in her being brought back to the Pacific coast.

The official report of the Colombian government commander in the recent battle at Panama says the rebel casualties were 600 and those of the government 100. The commander intimates that the rebels favored the rebels, and that their intervention was dangerous and pernicious.

The detective bureau of New York City, is looking for Antonio Pesce, a banker, with offices in that city. He has mysteriously disappeared. Scores of excited Italian depositors have thronged Pesce's offices, and it is reported to the police that the banker has gone to Italy, taking with him \$16,000.

Dr. Steinitz, the chess champion, died in New York.

A site has been chosen for the new Fort Hall Indian school.

The Russian minister will not leave Peking before his comrades.

The besieged foreigners in Peking have food to last them only a week.

Bryan's speech of acceptance will be reproduced by phonograph.

Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured in a train wreck in Italy.

The press intends to leave Peking before the foreign troops arrive.

Appropriations for the last session of congress were \$710,150,862.

The Amer of Afghanistan is preparing to cross into Russian territory.

The annual convention of the Typographical Union opened in Milwaukee.

Several cannerymen were arrested for packing salmon after close of season.

By mistake British and Russian artillery shelled the Americans at Yang Tsun.

Judge Lacombe, of New York, refused to sign a writ of extradition for Neely.

About 20 farmers near Salem realized 50 cents per bushel for wheat by pooling the same.

Export of gold from New York is expected to relax the financial tension at European capitals.

The state department replied to the edict appointing Li Hung Chang a peace commissioner.

Two government pack trains leave Vancouver to take a transport at Seattle for service in China.

The report that the Canadian government has abandoned the royalty on the Yukon gold output is not correct. An expert duty is under consideration.

Parajita, well-known Cuban bandit, was shot and killed at Palma Sorito, 20 miles from Santiago, by a corporal of the rural guard. This outlaw had been terrorizing the country for several years. He has committed numerous murders.

A pitched battle occurred near Graham, N. M., between a posse, under Deputy Sheriff W. K. Foster, and two bandits who robbed a store in Graham in broad daylight. One of the robbers was killed. The other was wounded, but he escaped.

C. N. McMahon, a young society man, of Woodward avenue, Detroit, was robbed of \$500 in greenbacks while coming out of the California theater, San Francisco, after the performance by a pickpocket, who secured the roll of bills and escaped.

An Atlanta jury decided that a wife is responsible for the burial expenses of her husband.

Cheap lands in Nebraska have been taken up so rapidly that few desirable acres remain.

An addition of two miles will shortly be made to the fine avenues on the Gettysburg battlefield.

The Kansas City produce exchange has adopted a plan for selling eggs by weight instead of by the dozen.

## FIFTEEN WERE KILLED

### Train Crashed Into a Loaded Omnibus.

#### SEVERAL SERIOUSLY INJURED

#### Accident Occurred at Grade-Crossing Where No Watchman Is Employed.

Slaton, Pa., August 14.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and 11 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured tonight in a grade crossing, about three miles from this city, a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley & New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus. But three of the occupants escaped injury.

The omnibus passengers were returning to Slaton from a funeral. The dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schofer, whose obsequies they had attended. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock on a sharp curve. The train was a special, and was running at a lively rate of speed.

The omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants unconscious of any impending danger. As the bus swung around the curve the engine came in sight. It was too late to stop either the omnibus or the train, and, as the driver of the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track ahead of the train, the latter crashed into its middle. The occupants were thrown in all directions, bruised and bleeding. The 15 dead were killed outright.

Physicians and a special train were sent from here and the injured were taken to South Bethlehem.

No watchman is employed to warn teams or pedestrians of any approaching train, and those living in the vicinity state it is impossible to hear an approaching train. The horses drawing the bus escaped unhurt.

### DID DOUBLE CRIME.

#### Murdered His Friend and Robbed the Express.

Columbus, O., August 14.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employe of the Adams Express Company, was arrested this afternoon in this city, and confessed to the killing of Messenger Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express Company, on the Pennsylvania east-bound train Friday night. One thousand dollars of the money he stole was recovered.

Ferrell was to have been married Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, daughter of an engineer on the Pennsylvania line. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express Company, and confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money for the approaching wedding. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying he had saved it from his earnings. Ferrell is but 22 years of age. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest.

When the officers took him into custody he assumed a nonchalant demeanor, but when he found that he could no longer carry out the deception, he made a full confession. After his statement had been taken by Chief of Police Tyler and he was led to a cell in the police station, he was in a state of nervous collapse, and orders were given that he be watched closely to prevent his doing himself bodily injury.

The confession of Ferrell disclosed a premeditated and blood curdling crime, almost impossible to believe. He said he had become desperate because of his inability to secure employment and a realization of the fact that he must have money to defray the expenses of his approaching marriage. The robbery, including the murder of Express Messenger Lane, had been planned carefully. Ferrell had no accomplices and no confidants. He knew Lane well. In fact, they were friends, and he relied upon Lane's confidence to help him execute the crime. He knew that considerable money was always carried by the messenger between St. Louis and Columbus, and that he was certain to secure a large sum if he robbed the way safe.

### Nine Struck by Lightning.

New York, August 14.—Nine persons who sought shelter under trees in the woods in the Bronx section during a storm this evening, were struck by lightning. They were James Brown, a Hungarian tailor of this city, his wife and five children, and Bertha Leschowitz and Bertha Silverman. They were taken to Fordham hospital. At a late hour tonight attending physicians said they thought Mrs. Brown, two of her children and Bertha Silverman could not possibly live. The physicians said Bertha Leschowitz would either die or become hopelessly insane. The party was camping out.

### Plague Situation at Manila.

Washington, August 14.—Marine hospital service advices from Manila, just received, state that the number of plague cases there is diminishing. No information has been officially communicated here regarding the reported action of the Singapore health officers in quarantining against Manila.

### Six Killed in a Trainwreck in Italy.

Rome, August 14.—A train bearing many notable persons, who had been attending the recent ceremonies here, collided with another a few miles outside the city. Six persons were killed outright, and several others fatally injured. The king and queen went immediately to the scene of the accident. The names of the victims have not been ascertained, but it is understood that Grand Duke and Duchess Pierre, of Russia, are safe.

## FOUR KILLED BY A STORM.

### Two Others Probably Fatally Injured—Wind and Lightning.

New York, August 15.—In the storm which passed over this section this afternoon, four persons were killed in Brooklyn, and two others stand very little chance of recovery from injuries received. Thomas Dunn, 16 years of age, was killed by lightning while sheltering under a tree.

Frank Valentine was crushed in the wreck of his barn that had been set on fire by lightning and Clarence Weeks, a farmhand, who was in the barn before the lightning struck it, is missing. Chauncey Lay, 16 years of age, became entangled in an electric wire and was killed by death.

Fannie Byrne, 17 years old, was badly burned and shocked in alighting from a Brooklyn Heights trolley car during the storm. The arm of the trolley car broke and fell upon Miss Byrne's shoulder. She tried to push it from her and was badly shocked. Her life is despaired of.

Angelina Rosa, 30 years of age, stepped upon a live electric wire and was burned and shocked so badly that she may die.

At Tenafly, N. J., Lizzie North was killed and her mother and two sisters were severely injured by a bolt of lightning that they will probably die.

### DEATH RATE IN HONOLULU.

#### Alarmingly High, Especially Among Natives and Japanese.

Honolulu, August 6.—The health reports for the months of June and July show an alarming increase in the death rate, especially among native Hawaiians and Japanese of the Island of Oahu, which has the only complete records. In June the number of deaths per thousand was 45; in July 49.65. The increase for the past few years, as shown by tables just compiled, has aroused a great deal of discussion. In 1896 the July deaths numbered 48. Since then the figures have jumped to 59, 75, 93 and this year 114.

Consumption heads the list of diseases, causing deaths in almost every month, and there is agitation for strict measures to quarantine patients. The board of health is discussing a quarantine against consumption, as many people come here from other places to enjoy the mild climate, and it is believed that they are a source of danger to the population.

Typhoid fever has also claimed a good many victims lately, a slight epidemic having developed in one district of Honolulu.

The United States courts in Hawaii were formally inaugurated today by Judge M. M. Estee.

### Strike at Marseilles.

Marseilles, August 15.—The strike of the firemen of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, which began this morning, seriously interfered with the arrangements for the departure of the transports, only one, the Polynesian, getting away. The strikers of the others left the vessels. This afternoon the strikers tried to prevent the Polynesian leaving the harbor, by blocking the entrance with a number of barges. Ten strikers entered by the scuttles and threatened the firemen with death. They were placed under arrest. It was only with great difficulty that the company's tugs succeeded in driving the barges toward the quays, where all the manifestos, some 50, were arrested.

### Filipino Surrender.

Washington, August 14.—The war department received today the following dispatch containing cheerful news from General MacArthur:

"Manila, August 14.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Colonel Grass, August 11, in the vicinity of Taug, surrendered command to Colonel Freeman, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, consisting of one major, six captains, six lieutenants, 169 men, 100 rifles and 50 bolts. "MACARTHUR."

### Two Fatally Shot by Robbers.

St. Joseph, Mo., August 14.—Joseph Phelps and Frank Craig, both wealthy stockmen, were fatally shot, near their homes, three miles from Nowaday, Mo., early this morning by two men who attempted a hold-up. The stock men had visited the St. Joseph market with cattle, and the robbers doubtless expected to secure a large sum of money, which had already been deposited in a bank here.

### Still Fighting in Columbia.

Kingston, Jamaica, August 15.—There was heavy fighting last week south of Carthagena, Colombia. The rebels lost heavily, and retreated. Writers describe the suffering of the people as very great. One says that a disorder resembling bubonic plague has developed at Panama. So many were killed in the last battle at Panama that some of the bodies had to be burned.

### Suicide of an Indian Family.

Burns, Or., August 14.—A few days ago, Snowdell, a Mute Indian of this county, committed suicide by eating wild parsnips. Last week, his child, a 14-year-old girl, on account of bad health, ended her life in the same way. Her mother, upon finding the child dead, procured some parsnips, and, eating them, also ended her life. It is unusual for Indians to commit suicide.

### Germany Will Land Troops to Protect her Interests in the Yangtze Valley.

Newark Goes to Cavite.

Washington, August 15.—Acting Secretary Hackett, of the navy department, today received a dispatch from Admiral Kempff, stating the cruiser Newark, his flagship, has sailed from Nagasaki for Cavite. The Newark had been for some time past in Chinese waters, and was in the vicinity of the operations at the time the Taku fort were taken. It is presumed here the trip to the naval station at Cavite is for the purpose of making some necessary repairs.

## NO TIME FOR PEACE

### The Ministers Must First Be Liberated.

#### REPLY TO THE CHINESE EDICT

#### America's Firm Position in This Matter Is Unchanged—A Message From Conger.

Washington, August 15.—The reply of the United States government to the China's overtures for peace was made public early in the day, showing the firm and final position that had been taken. While expressing satisfaction at this peace step, the reply states that it is evident "that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers" so long as the ministers and legation are restrained and in danger, and then follows a specific statement of what the United States expects as a condition precedent to a cessation of hostilities, viz.: That a body of the relief force be permitted to "enter Peking unmolested" and escort the ministers back to Tien Tsin. The text of the American reply is as follows:

"Memorandum: Touching the imperial edict of August 8, appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations on the part of China with the powers, and the request for a cessation of hostilities pending negotiations, communicated to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu on the 12th of August, 1900.

"The government of the United States learned with satisfaction of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers, and will, on its part, enter upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries. It is evident that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the powers cannot cease their efforts for their delivery of those representatives to which they are constrained by the highest consideration of national honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish a peaceable deliverance. We are ready to enter into an arrangement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstrations on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Peking unmolested and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tien Tsin, this movement being provided and secured by such arms and dispositions of troops as shall be considered safe by the general commanding the forces composing the relief expedition. ALVAL A. ADEE, "Acting Secretary.

"Department of State, Washington, August 13, 1900."

#### Message From Conger.

A dispatch was received from General Chaffee transmitting a message he had received from Minister Conger. Evidently the message had been delayed long in reaching him, and his own dispatch was dated four days ago. The dispatch was as follows:

"Adjutant-General, Washington—Toitson, 8th.—Message received today: 'Peking, August 4.—We will hold until your arrival. Hope it will be soon. Send such information as you can, Conger.'

#### Three Men Killed.

New York, August 15.—Three employes in the New York Steam Heating Company were killed this morning by the explosion of a 15-inch pipe elbow. They are: Frank Sherrick, of Jersey City; George Jenkins, Edward Brown, colored, of this city. Jackson and Brown tried to crawl out, but were overcome and suffocated. Sherrick was on the second floor, in the fire room, and was suffocated by the steam. Others seriously injured were sent home. W. J. David, the engineer, was arrested.

#### More Pay for Operators.

Pittsburg, August 15.—After several conferences with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials, the Order of Railway Telegraphers has secured recognition of the order and a readjustment of wages and conditions, which will mean an advance and betterment to the majority of 2,000 or more operators employed on the Baltimore & Ohio system. In some instances, the advance will be between \$5 and \$10 a month.

#### Illinois' Wheat Crop.

Springfield, Ill., August 15.—The state board of agriculture issued a bulletin today stating that the winter wheat crop of Illinois amounts to 20,677,000 bushels, the largest since 1896. The quality is excellent, and at the price of August 1, 68 cents, its value is \$14,169,000, the best returns since 1894.

#### Explosion in Shanghai.

Shanghai, August 15.—A native powder magazine exploded last night. The damage is not known. Foreigners are not admitted within the magazine enclosure.

#### Baltimore Dock Strike.

Baltimore, August 15.—The strike of 2,000 union stevedores is assuming an ugly aspect, in which minor disturbances are of daily occurrence. A big crowd last night attacked a street car at Locust Point, in which were a number of non-union colored men. One of the negroes drew a pistol and fired five shots into the crowd of men, women and boys who were following them. Three of the shots took effect, wounding Harry Presser, Joseph Pensch and Arthur Rayner.

## TRAIN WRECK IN ITALY.

### Twelve Persons Were Killed and Forty Injured.

Rome, August 16.—The railroad accident which occurred about midnight 12 miles from this city turns out to have been more serious than reported. It now appears that 12 persons were killed and 40 wounded, of whom 15 are seriously injured.

The disaster was caused by the telescoping of two sections of the train on the railroad from Rome to Florence, bearing notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here. The engine of the first section became disabled and stopped and the train was almost immediately afterwards struck by the second section. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Peter of Russia and the members of the Turkish mission, who had attended the funeral of King Humbert, were among the passengers, but they were uninjured. The grand duchess is a sister of the new queen of Italy.

When informed of the accident, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, hastened to the scene. The queen and her sister returned to the quai, while the king and the grand duke remained on the spot, giving orders to assist in clearing the wreck and saving the injured. They re-entered the quai at 6 o'clock in the morning.

### SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE.

#### The Millmen's Union Wants an Eight-Hour Day.

San Francisco, August 16.—The Millmen's Union, backed by the Building Trades Council, today began in earnest its fight for an eight-hour day. A strike has been ordered and the strength of the movement will soon be known. The lumber and planning mill owners have not yet decided whether the mills shall try to continue operations with nonunion men or shall close down until an adjustment is effected. In four San Francisco mills and in all of the Oakland mills the union men were paid off Saturday night after their refusal to return this morning under the old schedule and were ordered to remove their tools from the works.

"Unless some understanding is reached before the end of the week," said Andrew Wilkie, proprietor of the Mechanic's mill, "I believe building will practically cease in San Francisco and the bay cities and the 15,000 men in the building trades will be thrown out of employment."

No advance in wages is asked, but the same pay is wanted for eight hours as is now given for nine. The mill men say they cannot grant the rise and meet Eastern competition.

#### A Fatal Blunder.

New York, August 16.—A special cable dispatch to the Evening World today, dated Che Foo, August 9, via Shanghai, says: A terrible mistake occurred at the taking of Yang Tsun. Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells. The Fourteenth took part in the attack on the Chinese trenches. As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions. A Russian battery, some distance off did not notice the movement. It opened fire on the position and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified and ceased their fire.

#### Stabbed by an Anarchist.

New York, August 16.—James Sylvania, an Italian, was stabbed to death with a stiletto in this city last night. His brother, Angelo, knows who the murderer is, but he will not tell.

"I have sworn to the vendetta," he says. "No one shall kill him but I."

The two Sylvania came from Croton lake to visit friends and in the course of their visit became involved in an argument with a fellow Italian in a saloon, relative to King Humbert's character. The Sylvaniae egotized the dead monarch, the third Italian described him as an oppressor of the people. The quarrel ended in an affray in which James Sylvania was stabbed in the left breast. His assailant escaped, though pursued by a mob.

#### Identity of Hugo Robbers.

Kansas City, August 16.—A special to the Star from Goodland, Kan., says: The two Union Pacific train robbers killed near here last week are believed to be James and Tom Jones, Missouri and Texas desperadoes. There is a reward of \$3,000 in Missouri and \$1,500 in Texas for the Jones brothers, dead or alive. Word from Springfield, Mo., says the description of the robbers fits that of the two men who were in Dallas county, Mo., and who, after leading lives of desperadoes in that state, went to Texas. The body of the taller man will be exhumed to see if it bears marks that one of the brothers is known to have had.

#### Yellow Fever in Havana.

New York, August 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: August opened with 35 cases of yellow fever in the city, four victims being Americans. There were 30 deaths from the fever during July. Up to Sunday the number of deaths this month was 11. Confidence is expressed by the authorities that there will be no general fever epidemic.

#### Collapse of a Scaffold.

Chicago, August 15.—Six men were seriously injured, two probably fatally, at Whiting, Ind., today by the collapse of a scaffold on which they were engaged in repairing a refining tank of the Standard Oil Company.

#### Forage for the Orient.

Seattle, August 15.—The local branch of the United States quartermaster's office today opened bids for 10,000 tons of forage for immediate shipment to the Orient.