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NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

Boxers are active around Tien Tsin.

The Guam typhoon was the worst in 40 years.

House Democrats will offer a new army bill.

Secretary Hay signed a canal treaty with Nicaragua.

The United States gunboat Monocacy will winter at Taka.

The Chinese court has lost confidence in Earl Li and Prince Ching.

Twelve hundred boxers surrendered to the Americans at Yigan.

An Austrian field marshal criticizes the British army organization.

An American warship will make a demonstration against Morocco.

Six men were drowned in a ferry boat disaster on Spokane river.

Texas' vote for presidential electors was: Bryan, 267,432; McKinley, 121,573.

University of Oregon defeated University of Washington in football by 43 to 0.

Fulton, Kentucky, was visited by a fire which destroyed 20 establishments and caused a loss of \$250,000.

A Sumpter, Or., miner was badly injured by the explosion of giant powder which he placed on a stove to thaw out.

Fred W. Buhnsell, for several years city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, died at that city of cancer of the stomach.

The population of Indian Territory is 391,960, as against 190,162 in 1890, an increase of 211,775, or 117.5 per cent.

The population of Wisconsin, as announced by the census bureau, is 2,069,049, as against 1,686,880 in 1890, an increase of 382,142, or 22.6 per cent.

Two steamers collided on the river about 20 miles above Huntington, W. Va., sinking 30 coalboats containing 500,000 bushels of coal, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Advices from Australia state that the volcano on Beach Island, in the New Britain group, has again become active, causing a great upheaval on land and sea. Many natives have been killed.

The award of the Swiss government in the Franco-Brazilian boundary dispute gives Brazil 147,000 square miles of the contested territory. France gets about 3,000 square miles north of the Tuncu Huemac range.

A typhoon swept the island of Guam, killing hundreds of natives.

The dowager empress is trying to induce the emperor to return to Peking.

The powers are debating on the wisdom of sending an ultimatum to China.

The official vote of Wisconsin follows: Republican, 265,866; Democratic, 159,285.

General Bates reports the capture of 35 Filipinos, six of whom murdered several persons last spring.

The Dutch of Cape Colony are becoming restless and loyalists fear there may soon be an uprising.

The population of Oklahoma is 398,246, against 61,834 in 1890, an increase of 336,412, or 544 per cent.

The population of South Dakota is 401,670, as against 328,80 in 1890, an increase of 72,762, or 22.1 per cent.

The population of North Dakota is 319,416, as against 182,719 in 1890, an increase of 136,697, or 74.6 per cent.

The population of Tennessee is 2,020,093, as against 1,767,18 in 1890, an increase of 252,913, or 14.3 per cent.

The population of New Mexico is 195,210, as against 13,939 in 1890, an increase of 181,271, or 129.7 per cent.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite sank in a typhoon at Guam, November 5, drowning five of the crew.

The population of Idaho, as officially announced, is 161,772, as against 84,865 in 1890, an increase of 77,887, or 91.7 per cent.

Two American privates were killed and three wounded in an ambush of Indians near Malolos, Luzon. The insurgents escaped.

Bank robbers at Emden, Ill., completely wrecked the Farmers' bank with dynamite and got away with \$9,000 to \$10,000.

An explosion of nitro-glycerine at Leesville, W. Va., 20 miles above Wheeling, four boys were killed and 14 wounded, of whom two will die.

The population of the state of Washington as officially announced, is 519,108, as against 349,390 in 1890, an increase of 169,718, or 48.2 per cent.

A correspondent of Santiago de Cuba says the natives there are becoming adepts in the American game of baseball. Havana may yet bid for a place in the National League.

A celebrated English physician says that he has found that warts can be cured by vaccination. He vaccinated a girl of 15 who had 94 warts on one hand, and seven weeks after the operation the warts had all disappeared. Many other remedies had been tried in vain.

LATER NEWS.

Consul-General Stowe says the Boer war is nearly ended.

Kruger's mission to Europe was frustrated by the Kaiser.

Nine men were killed in a train wreck near Suisun, Cal.

The Isthmian canal commission recommends the Nicaragua route.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, introduced a bill to admit Oklahoma as a state, with two representatives.

A report comes from Queen Charlotte island that the Indians there are short of food. Their wants will be attended to.

It is reasserted in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers.

Congressman Driggs introduced a resolution in the house requiring the secretary of war to investigate the practice of "hazing" at West Point.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution in the senate calling upon the postmaster-general to send to the senate any information he may have in his possession concerning postal frauds in Cuba.

Tang Wang Huang, flag of the outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, was paraded through the streets of Tien Tsin in a cage under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for decapitation.

The state of Louisiana established a quarantine station at El Paso, Texas, to guard against the possible introduction of bubonic plague into that state from the far East by way of the Pacific coast. The Louisiana health office will work in conjunction with the Texas inspectors.

Frank Hawley, an American electric promoter, is now in London in the interest of an American syndicate. Mr. Hawley says the capitalists he represents are ready to spend no less than \$1,000,000 in the construction of electric surface roads in London and to the suburbs to a radius of 30 miles. Not a penny of British capital will be asked. He expresses himself as confident that the undertaking will be financially successful.

Major Wood, commanding the Canadian mounted police in the Yukon territory, who collects the royalties on gold, reports the collections this year on the Klondike output as amounting to nearly \$900,000, about \$100,000 more than was received last year. The percentage of the gold mined is supposed to be paid to the government, which would indicate the Klondike output for the season to have been only \$9,000,000, but the general estimate has placed it at nearly \$20,000,000.

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DISASTER ON A FERRY

Boat Capsized and Four Lives Were Lost.

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON SPOKANE RIVER

The Passengers Numbered Eighteen, Five of Whom Succeeded in Swimming to Shore—Others Rescued.

Spokane, Dec. 3.—Four lives were lost here this evening by the capsizing of a current ferry boat in the Spokane river. The ferry is about two miles down the river. It was crossing the stream with 18 workmen, who had ended their day's work in a construction camp near the Great Northern bridge. The men crowded to the bow and it was swamped. All the men were thrown in the cold water. Five swam to shore and the others climbed on the capsized boat. The waves ran high and washed four of them to death.

When the ferry capsized a man started off in a skiff to the rescue. Some of the men who witnessed the accident say he picked up one of the men in the water, but neither the rescuer nor the skiff has since been seen. It was probably carried down the rapids, and it is possible that the two men have reached some distance down stream. Another account says the boat was swamped by a large log.

PHILIPPINE ASSASSINS.

General McArthur Confirms Sentences of Hanging Passed Upon Four Natives.

Manila, Dec. 3.—General MacArthur has confirmed the sentences of hanging passed upon four natives recently convicted of murder at Lingayen. The condemned were members of the "Guardia de Honor," a band of assassins whose victims were kidnapped and killed. They will be hanged December 21.

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GAVE UP THEIR ARMS.

Four hundred British Surrendered to the Boers—Relief Came Too Late.

London, Dec. 3.—Lord Roberts cabled from Johannesburg, under date of Wednesday, November 30:

"The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns of the Sixty-eighth field battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland light infantry and the Irish rifles, 400 in all, surrendered at 6:45 P. M., November 30. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including Major Hansen and Captain Digby. The enemy is said to be 2,000 strong. Four hundred men were dispatched from Edenburg to relieve Dewetsdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and found Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there. Knox pressed, and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and Dewet near Vaal Bank. They retired west and southwest. Knox's messenger failed to get through, so I have no details."

AMERICAN PLAN ADOPTED.

European Canals Will Employ Electric Motors for Propulsion.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mr. Hawley, who has been commissioned by American interests to advocate the principle of electric propulsion for canals, has returned to London from the continent, says the Tribune's London correspondent. He reports that plans for electric canal service have been adopted in Belgium and Holland, and that the waterways of those countries will be equipped with motors similar to those proposed for operation on the Erie canal. These motors will be provided by an American company, and the entire system of electric propulsion of canal boats will be introduced from the United States.

Mr. Hawley asserts that in France a bill has been prepared for the introduction of the same system of canals in that country. He expects that electric motors for French canals will be ordered from the United States.

OUTLAWS RUN DOWN.

The Career of the Breeding Blacks in Australia Is Finally Ended.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—The steamer Warrimoo, from Australia, brings news of the finish of the Breeding Blacks, Joe and Jimmy Governor. After committing 100 crimes in 100 days, including nine murders, their camp in the bush was surrounded by squatters, who watched all night, and in the morning demanded the surrender of the notorious outlaws. The blacks, surprised, started to run, and the squatters fired, killing Joe and wounding Jimmy Governor. The latter was subsequently delivered by the squatters to the posse of constables who took him to the nearest hospital, where his recovery is being awaited by the authorities.

Hard Fight Near Luchoff.

Orange River, Dec. 3.—The Herero commando, 500 strong, holding a splendid position on a range of precipitous kopjes near the village of Luchoff, completely baffled the British advance, attacked Colonel Henry Hamilton Settle's column. After five hours' hard fighting the Boers were expelled from the position, losing heavily. The British losses were small, owing to the fact that the British adopted Boer methods of taking cover. Colonel Settle occupied Luchoff, and learned that 800 horses had passed through for Dewet, who is reported to be in the neighborhood. The Boer commander openly boasted in the village of having shot 200 natives for sympathizing with the British.

Hawaiian Land Leases.

Honolulu, Nov. 21.—The Republican of today says: "Within 30 days suits will be filed on behalf of the United States to set aside all grants, sales and leases of public lands made by the territorial government of Hawaii since July 14, 1900. The Republican is in a position to state this as an absolute fact, despite the statement sent out from Washington to the effect that the department of justice denied that Attorney-General Gifford had instructed District Attorney Baird to institute suits to set aside all grants, sales, franchises and leases in Hawaii granted since September 28, 1899."

Newport Bankbreakers.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—Robert Winstel, assistant bookkeeper of the wrecked German National bank of Newport, Ky., was arrested in this city at a late hour last night, charged with being an accomplice of Frank Brown, who was shot \$100,000 in his accounts. Winstel was taken to Newport and locked up, but being refused, Brown has not yet been apprehended.

Daily's Horses to Be Sold.

New York, Dec. 3.—The executor of Marcus Daly's estate will sell Mr. Daly's stable of thoroughbreds and breeding horses as soon as possible. These horses cost Mr. Daly over \$600,000. Among the stallions are Hamburg, Tammany, Bathampton, Iddor, Ogden and Inverness. Over 100 brood mares will be sold.

California's Vote.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 3.—The official figures on the presidential election for California, as compiled by the secretary of state, give McKinley 164,165, Bryan 124,985, Woolley 5,304.

Prince Tuan's Rebellion.

Shanghai, Dec. 3.—A missionary in the province of Kang Su reports that 10,000 of the troops of General Tung Ho Hsiang entered that province and joined Prince Tuan's rebellion against the emperor. General Tung has been obtaining supplies of the victory of See Chuen. The governor of Shan Si has wired a request to the Wu Chang viceroys to send him without delay quick-firing guns, and the viceroys have ordered the guns to be sent.

Conspirators Blown Up.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—A Morgantown, W. V., special says: State Mine Inspector James W. Paul, of West Virginia, says the recent mine disaster at Berryville, in which 14 lives were lost, was due to a conspiracy to kill the foreman of the mine. The conspirators, after lighting the fuse, stood at the entrance of the mine, but the force of the explosion was greater than they expected and they were also killed.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Day Given Up to Reading of the President's Message.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS A LARGE ONE

Early Adjournment Taken Out of Respect to Late Senators Davis and Geer and Representatives Daly and Hoffecker.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In the senate yesterday, the work of the second session of the 56th congress was successfully launched. It had been the purpose of the senate to announce the death of Senator Geer, of Iowa, and Davis, of Minnesota, after assembling, and then to adjourn and to receive the message of the president Tuesday, but as this had been announced by the leaders of both branches of congress to be a "business session," it was determined to receive the message and thus gain one day in a session in which that much time may be of immense importance.

Aside from the reading of the message and the administering of the oath of office to William B. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, no business was transacted. The other new member of the body, ex-representative John C. Dooliver, who succeeds the late Senator Geer, of Iowa, was present throughout the session, but his credentials were not presented and he was not sworn in. These formalities will be complied with, now that the senate has been officially informed of the death of Senator Geer.

Opening in the House.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The opening session in the house was brilliant, but not exciting. There were the usual throngs in the galleries and the usual display of floral pieces on the floor, but the proceedings were purely formal, consisting of the rapping to order by the speaker, prayer by the chaplain, the roll call of members, the appointment of the formal committee to wait on the president, and the reception and the reading of the president's message. Despite the fact that a great presidential campaign had concluded within a month, the best of feeling seemed to prevail between victors and vanquished. The reading of the message, which naturally was the feature of the day, occupied over two hours. It was listened to with respectful interest by both sides. The deaths of the late representatives Daly, of New Jersey, and Hoffecker, of Delaware, and Senators Davis, of Minnesota, and Geer, of Iowa, were announced, and as a further mark of respect to their memory, the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Supplies for Guam.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The navy department has made arrangements to send a supply of lumber, nails, etc., to Guam on the brig Spirekela, which will leave San Francisco the 6th inst. with naval stores for Manila. The material is for the purpose of repairing the damage done at Guam by the typhoon. The supplies are sent in response to a requisition from Admiral Remy. Further supplies will be forwarded by the transport scheduled to leave the 10th inst.

Alava Escaped the Typhoon.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Admiral Remy has informed the navy department of the movements of the General Alava, over which vessel some uneasiness had been felt, as it was thought she would encounter the Guam typhoon on her way over from that island to Cavite. The General Alava left Guam November 20 and arrived safely at Cavite yesterday with a detachment of marines and some of the Yosemite's officers.

San Diego Coaling Station.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 5.—Admiral R. B. Bradford arrived here today, accompanied by Captain J. J. Meller, United States army, to decide upon a site for the government coaling station in the harbor. Admiral Bradford says the station will have a capacity of 2,500 tons, but it will be designed to increase that capacity as occasion demands.

Ingleside Track Sold.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—As a result of a meeting of prominent turfmen held today, Edward Corrigan, Joseph Ullman and their associates in the Western Turf Association, have sold out their interests in the Ingleside track to the San Francisco Jockey Club.

The Abbott Sold.

New York, Dec. 3.—At the Fasig-Tipton auction sales of fine horses today, The Abbott, holder of the world's trotting record, 2:08½, was sold for \$35,500. The purchaser was Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell, of New York.

Fatal Train Wreck.

Winnetka, Nov. Dec. 3.—West-bound freight train No. 20 was wrecked here this evening and a fireman instantly killed. The two engines pulling the train jumped the track at a switch.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Count von Waldersee, under date of December 1, says that after hoisting the German flag at the Ming tombs and punishing several neighboring villages for the murder of Christians, the late Colonel York's detachment, commanded by General Galy, returned to Peking. The Kalgan expedition was very successful. Several thousand Chinese regulars were driven in wild flight from the province of Chi Li to Shan Si. The remains of Colonel York have arrived at Peking.

RICH STRIKE IN ALASKA.

Large Vein of Fine Ore Discovered in the Atlin District—Other Rich Finds.

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—Excellent mining reports have come from Alaska. The richest quartz ledge ever found in the Atlin district has been uncovered on the Glenora group, on Tahleah Arm. David von Cramer has reached Skagway with samples of the ore, in which fine gold is plentiful. He says the ledge is 18 feet wide, and that it contains a streak of wonderfully rich ore. Two and one-half ounces from this streak, pounded in a mortar, yielded nearly \$1.50 in gold. The owners declare that half a ton of picked ore will yield over \$12,000.

White Horse Region.

Charles A. Graton, of White Horse, brings news that the number of men at work on the copper mines there has been doubled since the completion of the White Pass Railroad to White Horse. The ore of the district is very rich, and there seems to be no end to it. The belt so far discovered is about 14 miles long by two miles wide, and equally rich ore is found in all parts of the belt. The assays run as high as 72 per cent copper, 30 in gold and 14 to 15 ounces in silver. Several mines, including the Copper King and War Eagle, will ship ore this winter, sending it by sleighs to the railroad.

The Treadwell Mine.

The official report of the Treadwell mine, at Juneau, for year ending May, shows that during the year 557,960 tons of ore were mined, and bullion was sold to the amount of \$1,153,368, or an average on the ore crushed of \$2.06 a ton. The year's working profit was \$673,901, and four dividends were paid, amounting to \$300,000, or 6 per cent upon the capital stock. The average expense was a trifle over 86 cents a ton, leaving a net working profit of \$1.20 a ton. The ore now in sight is estimated at over 4,000,000 tons.

Mines at Cook Inlet.

A letter from Cook Inlet says that the richest placer known in the district was found last month. Jack Sutton took from his Canyon Creek claim gravel giving \$40 per pan. Two men working on Lyons creek, cut through a bar averaging \$20 per pan. In two weeks, they took out about \$1500 worth of gold. Two weeks ago mining operations in the district were suspended for the winter.

A rich strike has been made on the Monte Carlo, Inlet district, Washington. At a depth of 320 feet, the tunnel encountered a vein of gray copper yielding values of nearly \$100 per ton in gold and silver.

KRUGER IS SNUBBED.

Emperor William Will Not Receive Him—Alleges Prior Engagements.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that, in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman, will therefore, proceed direct from Cologne to Holland. He telegraphed to this effect this afternoon.

The Cologne Gazette in an inspired communication, says:

"Mr. Kruger's visit is not disagreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake—it would be even a great crime—to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support." This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerrilla warfare and having disregarded Germany's advice when he might have still followed it."

The press generally strikes the same note.

TRAIN WRECK IN MEXICO.

Twelve Persons Were Killed and Sixty Others Injured.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 5.—Edward Risch, of this city, has just arrived with details of a terrible wreck of two trains on the Mexican Central railway last Thursday, by which more than a score of persons were killed and 60 injured, many of them fatally. Both trains were running at 80 miles an hour when they met in a valley between two great hills 60 miles south of Jimulco, midway between the towns of Tamasopo and Symon. One train carried a construction crew of 150 men, and the other was a freight, made up of 55 empty cars. Three engines and 40 cars were piled up in a mass of debris 30 feet high, in which the dead and wounded were buried. Two of the train employees are Americans, and they saved their lives by immediate flight, as in