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NEWS OF THE WEEK AGAINST THE TAGALS

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.

Emperor William has returned home.

Mrs. Nation wrecked another Topoka saloon.

Miles is promoted to be lieutenant-general.

Preparations continue at The Hague for the royal wedding.

German expeditions are still being sent out from Pekin.

The transport McPherson is ashore near Matanzas, and will be a total loss.

Colonel Albert Hartuff, assistant surgeon-general, U. S. A., has been killed.

The Chinese and foreign envoys met at Pekin to discuss the question of penalties.

Youtsey was sentenced to life imprisonment for complicity in the Goebel murder.

An Athens, Or., electric company may build a plant which will supply power to four towns.

The Utah legislature passed a resolution favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote.

Blackford, a small town in northern Kentucky, on the Illinois Central railroad, has been wiped out by fire.

Northern Pacific freight train in Cascade mountains ran away, killing one man and injuring several others.

Patents for 1,599 acres of timber land in Clatsop county, Or., have been filed for record. The property has all been purchased by an Astoria company.

Rear-Admiral F. Rogers has been detached from duty as president of the board of inspection and survey. He is to take command of one of the two divisions of the Asiatic squadron.

John Hathaway, a resident of North Yakima, Wash., mysteriously disappeared from his home last week. He left saying that he was going fishing, and nothing has been heard of him since.

J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates have purchased from Andrew Carnegie a controlling interest of the Carnegie Company. While the purchase price is unknown, it is thought to be not less than \$85,000,000.

The queen's body was laid at rest at Frogmore.

The Italian ministry was attacked in the chamber of deputies.

Secretary Root replies to the senate on the deportation of Tagals.

Mrs. Nation was arrested while "joint-smashing" in Topoka.

The president has sent a long list of army nominations to the senate.

The Astoria city council has granted a 75-year street railway franchise.

Titled guests are beginning to arrive at The Hague for Wilhelmina's wedding.

Five inches of snow has fallen in New York city during the past 24 hours.

John Marshall day exercises were held at the national capital and at other cities.

Mindoro natives in the Philippines rose against the insurgents and killed the rebel governor.

Federalists in Ballein province, Philippine islands, warned the insurgents to cease operations.

Oregon appropriations to the amount of \$500,380 have been agreed upon by ways and means committee.

The Masonic temple at Toledo, Ohio, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000, of which \$50,000 is on the building.

Senator Hansbrough has reported from the committee on lands a bill providing for the establishment of reservoirs for storing waters to irrigate arid lands.

Railway traffic is seriously interfered with by a land slide on the Southern Pacific in the Cow creek canyon country. The track is covered for over 200 feet, ranging in depth from 15 to 20 feet.

Captain Raymond Sulzer, of the volunteer quartermaster's department, died on the transport Pak Ling, which has arrived at San Francisco. Captain Sulzer was a brother of Representative Sulzer, of New York.

L. A. Wing, manager of the Tacoma theater, was assaulted by two men as he was going home and twice knocked down. He fought energetically and called for assistance, and so was not robbed. He received slight injuries on the forehead and wrist.

Alfred Vanderbilt has given \$3,700,000 to his fiancée, Elsie French, as her marriage portion.

A Montreal paper warns Egland to cease insulting French-Canadians, declaring the British government holds Canada through the people of Quebec province.

Abraham Oppenheimer, a Philadelphia citizen 80 years, astonished all observers by doing some wonderfully fancy skating on the pond, in Fremont park.

AGAINST THE TAGALS

Mindoro Natives Turn Against the Insurgents.

THERE ARE NO TROOPS AT MINDORO

Rebel Governor of the Island Killed—Federalists in a Luzon Province Warn the Insurgents.

Manila, Feb. 6.—Natives have reported at Batangas that a week ago the natives of the island of Mindoro rose against the insurgents and killed the insurgent governor. There are no troops at Mindoro.

The Federal party of Batangas province, including the president of each pueblo, held a big meeting at Orani yesterday, and resolved to notify the insurgents of Batangas that they must cease operations within a week or the people will assist the Americans to capture them.

Surrenders and minor skirmishes continue in Southern Luzon. A few insurgents have been killed. There were no American casualties.

Public discussion of the provincial government bill has been completed. The bill will be passed Wednesday, and soon afterward the commissioners will begin their tour of organizing provincial governments in those provinces of Southern Luzon which General MacArthur and the commissioners consider sufficiently pacified. Commissioners Wright and Ide, who are drafting criminal and civil codes, may remain in Manila temporarily, to complete their work by February 23, when the commissioners and practically all the employes will leave for the southern islands, where they will examine the conditions and continue the organization of governments in provinces which are found to be prepared for self-government. The commissioners expect to spend four weeks on their southern tour.

Fewer than 400 persons attended the meeting called by Senor Buencamino at the Rizal theater, in the Tombo ward of Manila, to inaugurate the evangelical movement. Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings, and there was some expression of approval of the addresses. No attempt, however, was made to commit the meeting to Protestantism, that aspect of the case being left for subsequent action at his discretion by Rev. James B. Rogers, a missionary of the Presbyterian board, who was present. Senor Buencamino explained the religious effort as wholly outside the Federal party, which had been organized solely to promote political policy.

VICTORY FOR MEXICANS.

Engaged Maya Indians and Killed and Wounded Three Hundred.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—A special from Oaxaco, Mexico, says: The military authorities have been advised of another engagement which took place between the government troops and a large force of Maya Indians. The battle took place about nine miles from Santa Cruz, the stronghold of the rebels, and resulted in a victory for the government troops. The casualties on the rebel side were heavy, it being estimated that they lost over 300 men killed and wounded. Several hundred reinforcements have joined General Bravo's command. It is asserted that there are several white men, among the officers of the Maya forces. They are believed to be Englishmen from British Honduras, which country borders on the Maya territory.

Anti-Jesuit Demonstration.

Valencia, Spain, Feb. 6.—The anti-Jesuit demonstrations which began in Madrid in connection with the anti-Clerical play "Electra," have spread to Valencia. Today crowds gathered in front of the Jesuit church of the Sacred Heart, where a confirmation of children was in progress, and shouted, "Liberty forever," and "Down with the Jesuits." A Jesuit who was leaving the church was hooted, and then the crowd marched to the Jesuit college and stoned the windows and doors, still shouting, "Down with the Jesuits." Finally the demonstration was dispersed by gendarmes.

Philadelphia Editor Commits Suicide.

John T. Williams, editor of the Keystone, a Philadelphia trade paper, committed suicide by poison at St. George hotel, New York.

Receivers for Locomotive Works.

New York, Feb. 6.—William Barbour and John G. Beaumont were today appointed receivers to wind up the business of the Rogers Locomotive Company, at Patterson, N. J. It is likely the works will be disposed of at private sale.

Trains Again Running Out of Pekin.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The German war office has received a dispatch from Count von Waldsee, dated Pekin, which announces that railway communication has been restored between Pekin, Feng Tai and Pao Ting Fu.

Fit Only for Fuel.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 6.—V. F. Lakin, one of the Standard Oil Company's confidential men, returned today from Beaumont, Tex. He says that repeated tests show that the oil there cannot be refined, and that it contains only a slight per cent of illuminating oil. He says that it is fit only for fuel, but that freight rates are so high that it will never come into competition, even for that, with Lima or Pennsylvania.

MONEY FOR THE ARMY.

Appropriation Bill Carries One Hundred and Eighteen Million.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The army appropriation bill, making provision for the army, under the reorganization recently enacted, was completed by the house committee on military affairs and reported by Chairman Hull. It carries approximately \$118,000,000, as against estimates of about \$120,000,000 made by war department officials. The total of army appropriations, general and deficiency, for last year aggregated \$118,000,000. Chairman Hull says the present bill will be ample, and will not entail a deficiency measure later. The contingency appropriation of \$1,000,000 to "meet emergencies constantly arising," was stricken out by the committee. The main items as allowed are: Pay of officers, \$6,000,000; pay of enlisted men, \$14,500,000; pay of retired officers, \$1,500,000; nurse corps, \$130,000. The total for subsistence approximates \$13,000,000, of which amount \$12,000,000 is for regular rations and \$500,000 for sick and convalescent rations.

The aggregate for the quartermaster's department is the largest in the bill, reaching \$57,150,000. The chief items are: Quartermaster's supplies, \$9,000,000; incidental supplies, \$2,400,000; horses for cavalry and artillery, \$750,000; barracks and quarters, \$3,000,000; transportation of army and supplies, \$34,000,000; clothing, etc., \$6,000,000. Owing to the needs of the paymasters department, the bill grants authority for the detail of captains of the line as paymasters while there may be necessity for such details.

BOERS CAPTURE BRITISH POST

Kitchener Reports Fall of Madderfontein—No Details.

London, Feb. 6.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa:

"Pretoria, Feb. 4.—Our post at Madderfontein, in the Gaterand, southeast of Kruger'sport, was attacked by 1,900 Boers. The relief column sent out from Kruger'sport failed to prevent the fall of the post. No details yet at hand, but officers and men captured at the post are arriving at Vereeniging."

Boers in Portuguese Territory.

Lourenco Marques, Feb. 6.—There is a commando of 2,000 Boers on Portuguese territory. It is supposed that their intention is to rescue the Boers here. The Portuguese authorities have decided to remove to Madeira such Boer refugees as decline to surrender to the British.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Kaffir Rifles Lost Heavily in the Engagement Near Senekal.

London, Feb. 6.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing Sunday, says:

"It appears that in the action between General Knox and General Dewet, near Senekal, the Kaffir rifles sustained about 100 casualties. More mounted troops are still needed. Three Boer invading columns, of which Herzog's was for a time the advance guard, are now moving toward the Orange river. It is believed that Piet Botha's force of 2,000 men, with seven guns, from Smithfield, has crossed into the Colony. British concentration is proceeding. Outlying garrisons are being withdrawn for the purpose of securing the main lines. General Dewet is expected to enter Cape Colony."

French Captured a Canyon.

London, Feb. 6.—General Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated February 5, says:

"French's column, in driving the Boers east, captured a 15 pounder and picked up parts of a second gun disabled by our fire. The commandoes in the colony are being hustled. The Midland commando is being chased by Haig in the direction of Steyler'sville. Sixteen of them have recently been killed by our men."

The Madderfontein Affair.

London, Feb. 6.—Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa, reports to the war office as follows:

"Pretoria, Feb. 5.—Our casualties at Madderfontein were two officers killed and two wounded. It appears that the post was rushed on a pitch dark night during a heavy rain. The enemy numbered 1,400 with two guns."

"Campbell, south of Middleburg, engaged 500 Boers, who were driven back with loss. Our casualties were 20 killed or wounded."

"French is near Bethel, moving east and driving the enemy, with slight opposition. Four of our ambulances, while seeking wounded, were captured. The doctors were released."

"Dewet's force is reported south of 'Dewetdorp.'"

Boer Prisoners Escaped.

Sebastopol, Feb. 6.—Dispatches received here say that four Boers who escaped from a British ship at Colombo, Ceylon, sought refuge on the Russian vessel Kherson, whose passengers received them enthusiastically.

Fought Maya Rebels.

City of Mexico, Feb. 6.—Merida advices show that Thursday last a battle was fought between Maya rebel Indians and government troops 25 miles from rebel headquarters. El hundred Indians, armed with muskets, attacked the Sixth battalion, which held its ground, though outnumbered, and inflicted a heavy loss on the enemy, who had 80 killed and about 100 wounded. The federal troops lost four men.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Sentence Was Passed on Henry E. Youtsey.

FOR AIDING IN THE GOEBEL MURDER

Prisoner Protested His Innocence, Declaring His Conviction Was Accomplished by Subornation of Perjury.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 7.—Henry E. Youtsey was sentenced by Judge Cantrill this afternoon, and tomorrow will be taken to Frankfort to enter upon his term of life imprisonment. Youtsey was pale and weak when he stood up to receive the sentence of the court. His wife sat near by and heard the sentence of the law consigning her husband to the penitentiary for life, but bore up under the ordeal bravely. Briefly, Judge Cantrill outlined the progress of the case from the time of the indictment until the returning of the verdict.

"Now," continued the judge, "have you any reason to give why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?"

Youtsey shifted his position slightly and cleared his throat. One hand clutched the lapel of his coat and the other rested on the table. The court room was perfectly quiet. In a low but audible tone Youtsey spoke these words:

"I have nothing to say, except that I am innocent, and that my conviction was accomplished only by base and infamous subornation of perjury."

Then he quietly sat down. For a moment no one spoke.

"That was a subject which you should have addressed to the jury which convicted you," answered the judge. "It is the judgment of the court that you be removed by the sheriff of Scott county to the state penitentiary at Frankfort, and there be confined at hard labor for the period of your natural life."

The case of Harbour Weaver, accused of perjury in the Powers case, was called for trial in the circuit court this morning, but, owing to the absence of more than half of the witnesses for the defense, was passed until the afternoon to give attorneys an opportunity to prepare an affidavit of what the absent witnesses will testify to.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Great Northern Seems to Be Proceeding on Extensive Plans.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—Options on \$500,000 worth of property in the east end of Vancouver have just been secured by the Great Northern railway. The property is a water front on False creek, a branch of English bay. The company intends building a canal from deep water on the main harbor side of the city to the site that has been secured.

Two weeks ago the Great Northern acquired the charter of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, whose projected line is 300 miles in length, from the Kootenai mining cities to Vancouver. The plan is for the eastern end of the line to connect with the Great Northern system running out of Spokane, which will give a separate outlet at the coast, besides Seattle. To cross the Fraser river at Westminster is another feature of the project, and from there to Vancouver, 12 miles, a road will be built.

TRANSPORT WRECKED.

McPherson Ran On a Reef Near Matanzas—There is No Hope of Saving Her.

Havana, Feb. 7.—The United States transport McPherson ran on half her length on a reef eight miles west of Matanzas in a fog this morning, while on her way from New York to Matanzas. All the passengers were transferred in the ship's boats, and the freight was unloaded.

A heavy westerly wind swung the McPherson broadside to the shore this afternoon. She pounded a large hole amidships, her engines shifted and the shafts bent. There is no hope of saving her, as she will sink if pulled off. She is rolling in the heavy seas and is pounding badly, and will go to pieces if the wind increases.

Meeting of Boer Sympathizers.

Frankfort, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Boer sympathizers here today, attended by some 5,000 people, a resolution was adopted appealing to Great Britain to stop the war in South Africa. Christian Dewet, a nephew of the Boer commander, was present, and was carried around the hall on the shoulders of the promoters of the meeting.

Robbed of His Purse.

North Yakima, Feb. 7.—A new arrival from Canada, a young man named Ferrero, was robbed of his purse in his room in the Lowe block this morning. The loss was small, amounting to only \$15, but as this was all the young man had with him in a strange land, it was quite serious to him.

Brought Back From Cuba.

New York, Feb. 7.—James J. Thompson, former correspondent at Detroit for the Standard Accident Insurance Company, who is alleged to have appropriated \$3,000 of the company's money and fled to Cuba, was brought back from that island today under arrest. He will be taken to Detroit. Thompson was at work in the United States quartermaster's department at Havana.

CAUSE FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Irrigation Movement is a New Thing to the Resident of the East.

The friends of irrigation need not fear that because of the adverse treatment received by the great number of irrigation bills and amendments introduced in congress, especially in the house of representatives, the national irrigation cause has suffered. It must be remembered that the irrigation movement is a new thing in the East. Prior to the present session of congress it has hardly been considered seriously by 10 per cent of the Eastern congressmen. And it must be remembered that in what may be considered the early stages of a new movement, a great mass of literature and discussion and effort must be put forth which will serve simply as a means of directing attention to the subject and indicating the variety of interests and purposes favoring and behind it. When individual efforts and attempts at legislation in the shape of bills introduced and amendments offered in congress become so numerous and insistent as to assume the nature of a public clamor, then the proper committee, whether hostile or favorably disposed to the project, must give the matter consideration; must gather all the kindred bills together and formulate from them a comprehensive measure, and make a report upon it. This is the situation in the present short session of congress. Old and expected legislation is pressing in great volume for enactment, and congressmen are not willing, in the limited time at their disposal this winter, to take up exhaustively a new question, nor is the purpose of the friends of irrigation to attempt to force the subject. Nevertheless every congressman now knows that the question is a coming one and of great pressing interest to a large number of people, including the commercial sections looking for a market for their products.

The desultory agitation of this session on the irrigation subject is serving its purpose well.

FRUITGROWERS' CONVENTION

More Than 100 Delegates From Northwest States Met in Portland.

More than 100 fruitgrowers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia attended the annual convention of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association, which was formally opened in the auditorium of the A. O. U. W. temple at Portland, Or., Tuesday morning. President N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla, presided.

After a prayer by Rev. A. A. Morrison, President Blalock, E. L. Smith, of Hood River; F. L. Wheeler, of North Yakima and L. A. Porter, of Lewiston, Idaho, made reports of crop conditions in their country, which, they said, were favorable.

Mr. Anderson, of Victoria, a member of the British Columbia department of agriculture, made a short address advocating unity in the different states and in the provinces. Following him was Professor Van Deman, ex-United States pomologist, who spoke of the utility of a Pan-American exhibit. The Northwest was magnificent fruit, and should, he said, demonstrate that fact to the East.

Former Secretary Tonnesson, of Tacoma, spoke of the profitable meeting of the association which was held in his city last year. Secretary Dusch told how he had made preparations for the present meeting, had sent out invitations to growers as far east as Winnipeg, and expected many visitors, among them retired men.

Professor Milliken, of the Idaho Horticultural Association, spoke of conditions in his state. The state was cut in two by mountain ranges. The northern part was humid and the southern arid. Irrigation ditches had been successfully operated in the southern part. In the north, the condition had been more destructive than in the north. Last year the state had one of the largest fruit crops it ever produced, and a great deal was allowed to go to waste owing to lack of facilities for selling it. More than half the orchards had borne their first crop, but the problem was to get rid of the crop.

Suicide of a Legation Secretary.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A cablegram from United States Minister Hunter, at Guatemala City states that Sydney B. Everett, secretary and charge d'affaires of the United States legation there, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the mouth. He had suffered a long illness, and it is said the act was committed during a temporary aberration of mind. Mr. Everett was appointed from Massachusetts being a son of an ex-chief of the diplomatic bureau of the state department. He was appointed to the consular service as consul at Batavia in May, 1897, and was appointed to Guatemala City June 19 last. His parents are residents of Washington.

Excelsior Arrives From Copper River.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The steamer Excelsior arrived from Copper river, Alaska, today. Contrary to expectations, she brought neither Nome passengers nor mail. The Excelsior reports that the steamer Bertha was at Fort Valdes January 19.

Two Children Burned to Death.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 7.—A fire, supposed to have been started by a lamp, destroyed the residence and farm buildings of Guy Whiteside, of Tynehead, and burned to death his two children, who were asleep when the flames broke out. Whiteside rescued his wife with difficulty and the two made frantic efforts to save the children, but were driven back by the smoke. A posse of farmers is scouring the country for supposed incendiaries.

NEWS OF THIS AND NEIGHBORING STATES

Interesting Events and Gossip of the Past Week Reported From Cities and Towns in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

OREGON.

The Blue Mountain Ice Company of Perry, is storing ice at the rate of 500 tons a day.

An old man of the name of Webster was found dead in his cabin on Deadwood a few days ago.

Rainier school district has levied a special tax of 13 mills. The total tax in Rainier district is 42 mills.

O. W. Williams has sold the Vandermaulen farm, near Island City, containing 157 acres, to a Mr. Stein, a late arrival from Utah, for \$9,500.

J. Bonner's grocery store at Baker City was burned. He had an insurance of \$400. The stock was small.

The machinery in Clayton Bros.' broom-handle factory at Coquille, is being moved to a place eight miles below Bandon.

Malcolm McFarlane has resigned as justice of the peace at Westport precinct, and David West was appointed by the county court to succeed him.

The breaking of the boom on the Siuslaw during the late flood caused a heavy loss of logs belonging to loggers on that stream, but the Lake creek loggers report their losses were small.

The Astoria Box Company is making preparations to increase the capacity of its box factory. The old machinery is being replaced by the most improved kind, and several new machines are to be added.

A fine team of horses was killed at a logging camp near Berry. A tree, in falling, knocked another tree down, which fell in an unlooked for direction and struck the horses, killing them almost instantly.

Sam White, an old and well-known resident of Kerby, was drowned in the Illinois river. He had been at Kerby and started home in an intoxicated condition. He succeeded in crossing the river, but after landing walked about dazed and fell into the river.

Andrew Honk, a miner was accidentally killed near Kye valley. He was working alone at the time and was in the act of placing a set of timbers when a cave-in occurred. One of the timbers struck the unfortunate man on the side of his head, breaking his neck.

Mrs. George F. Eglin died at Corvallis of pleuro-pneumonia. She was a native of Dallas, Or., and was united in marriage to George F. Eglin at Albany, October 20, 1884. Her maiden name was Cynthia Ellen Mounts. She was aged 34 years. The survivors are a husband and four children.

Jacob L. Myers, a Mexican war veteran, died at the Soldiers' home at Roseburg, aged 79 years. He was one of the oldest members of the home, having entered the institution soon after its opening. The remains were shipped to Olympia, Wash., for interment.

A fine Jersey cow was stolen from W. H. Lindsley, who resides on the Sheridan farm, near Roseburg. A few days later a stranger, probably a tramp, appeared at the Chadwick farm, near Myrtle creek, and sold the cow to Mr. Chadwick for \$30 and has not been heard of since.

Mrs. Ray E. Watts, who has been appointed postmistress of Reuben, Or., has filled out her bond and subscribed to the oath of office. The Reuben office will be in operation as soon as the papers can be returned from Washington. The office was discontinued about five years ago.

A man, supposed to be a hobo, took two shots at Nightwatchman Nunn, of Cottage Grove. The officer called the man and others to his assistance, and set out in pursuit of his would-be murderer. The man, with two others, was located in the brush near town, but as the night was dark, it was impossible to effect a capture. The nightwatchman had been keeping close watch on a suspicious character who was about town, and he is quite certain that this man was his assailant.

Loboc & Barry, who are constructing a water system for Seaside and the property adjacent to it, expect to have their plant in operation before May 1. The city of Seaside is amending its charter so as to give them a franchise, and the county court will grant them the right to lay pipes across the county bridge over the Necanicum. The source of water supply is in the hills about two miles east of Seaside, which has been secured, as well as the site for the reservoir and the right of way for the piping. The supply of pure mountain water is estimated at seven million gallons, which is much more than necessary at present and it can be doubled at very little expense. The cost of construction of the plant will not be great, so the service will be a relatively cheap one for the consumers.

An addition to the Coburg townsite has been platted. It commences at the church and runs north and east, being part of the old Vanluyne place.

The machinery for a pressed brick plant purchased at Chicago by E. E. Angel, of Baker City, has arrived. The plant consists of a press machine weighing 22,000 pounds, a 35-horse power engine and a 40-horse power boiler, in all weighing 87,000 pounds. The capacity of the plant is 20,000 bricks per day.

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IDAHO.

Fire at the mammoth compressor at Wallace inflicted a loss of about \$500, fully insured.

E. B. Blaine, an employee in M. D. Wright's logging camp, was caught by a log and severely crushed.

The bridge that will support the flume for the new flour mill at Keldrick is under construction.

Chris Teisson, the Clearwater sheepman, is having plans drawn for a three-story pressed brick structure at Lewiston.

Miss Dorcas J. Harvey, of Fort Hall Agency, Idaho, has been appointed assistant matron at the Fort Belknap, Mont., Indian school.

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