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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.

Over zealous police officers in Manila may be removed.

A Fort Stevens, Or., well-digger was rescued after being entombed six hours.

The first annual convention of the cattle growers' association opened in Denver.

The appropriation for the improvement of Manila harbor will be doubled.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$11,000 to Vassar college for a new dormitory.

General A. S. Daggett, recently appointed brigadier general of the army, has been retired.

Commissioner Rockhill, at Pekin, is trying to hold down the foreign indemnity demands.

Nothing is known at Madrid of the report of alleged fighting on the Spanish-Portuguese border.

The lumber warehouse of P. Cunta & Wright, in Greenville, Or., was burned. Loss, \$85,000.

The German government has ordered 300 barrels of California brandy for use by its army and navy.

Samuel Moser, who murdered his wife and three children, at Pekin, O., gets 21 years in the penitentiary.

Private Eugene L. Tyon, company A, Ninth infantry, died at Tung Chow, China, February 28, of pneumonia.

King Edward has issued a letter patent empowering the Duke of Cornwall and York to confer knighthood while he is in Australia.

Nine men charged with robberies and murderous assault, and who were awaiting the action of the grand jury, broke out of the Cumberland, Md., jail.

A dispatch from Irun, a Spanish town near the French frontier, says a quantity of dynamite, in the custom house, exploded, killing seven persons and injuring many.

The delay in the payment of the first installment on the cruiser ordered by the Turkish government from the Cramps is caused by the present poverty of the treasury.

The memorial to Queen Victoria is to be a monument, the most prominent feature of which will be a statue of the queen, to be erected near Westminster Abbey or Buckingham palace.

The northwest woolgrowers' convention opened at Pendleton.

A Cuban agitator stirred up an anti-American demonstration in Santiago.

Carman, arrested at Manila for aiding the rebels, says he was not alone in the work.

A new course of study for Oregon high schools has been adopted by the state board of education.

Senator Carter, of Montana, talked the river and harbor bill to death, speaking 13 consecutive hours.

H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, has been appointed fish warden for Oregon, and Lewis Bean, of Roseburg, deputy.

A robber smashed in a Grand Forks, B. C., jewelry store window and escaped with \$1000 worth of jewelry. No clue to the burglar.

Russia has withdrawn a portion of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria, and China has appealed to the powers in the matter.

A crowd of 40,000 people witnessed the ceremonies attending the inauguration of McKinley and Roosevelt. A heavy rain fell during the entire day.

Oil is reported as having been discovered near the Oregon-Idaho line on the Snake river. A Seattle syndicate has secured 1800 acres of land there.

The fifty-sixth session of congress has closed and the fifty-seventh session opened. Vice-President Roosevelt presided at the opening of the new session.

T. Dieterick's sawmill at Manor, Wash., about eight miles from Vancouver, was burned. The mill was practically new, and had been in operation about a year. It was valued at \$2500; no insurance.

The silk industry of China employs, it is estimated, from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 people.

A writer on modern waterways says that in the near future electric traction will be universally adopted on canals.

The great Salt Lake is said to be in imminent danger of drying up, the drain upon it being due to irrigation requirements.

## DEWET HAS ESCAPED.

Crossed Orange River With Bulk of His Commando.

LONDON, March 5.—General Dewet lost heavily in men and stores by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his commando. Apparently Commandant Hertzog crossed the Orange river with him.

General Hamilton, who was pursuing, heard that General Dewet was surrounded at Phillipstown, northwest of Colesburg. On arriving there he found the Boers had not been at Phillipstown at all, but had doubled back and were struggling across the river at Colesburg. Apparently this is another instance of defective intelligence regarding the doings of the Boers.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Colesburg dated yesterday, which says:

"Numerous columns are still hunting for Dewet. This place is in a suburb, and the troops are marching off in various trains to press the pursuit further."

## CARRIED OUT ON LAKE ERIE.

Twenty-one Men on Floating Ice—Seventeen Rescued.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., March 5.—Twenty-one fishermen were carried out on Lake Erie, off Silver Creek, to night on floating ice, but 17 of them were rescued.

The last seen of the four men they were still on the ice, but a high wind was blowing up a big sea, and the ice was fast breaking up. They were about four miles out, and there was a mile of open water between them and the shore. When it was found that the men were cut off from shore this morning a message was sent to Dunkirk by the mayor asking for assistance.

A special train was made up, and a party of rescuers brought a boat on a flat car. They worked heroically all day. The 17 who were rescued were taken off the floating ice with great difficulty. They said that their comrades probably perished, as they were in perilous positions.

## BUFFALO GETS THE MEET.

Wheelmen Will Gather in the Panhandle City.

At the annual meeting of the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen held recently in Philadelphia, the invitation of Mayor Diehl to hold the annual summer meet of the league in Buffalo was accepted unanimously.

This action meets the hearty approval of the entire membership of that organization.

For this reason the biggest meet in the history of the league will be that held in Buffalo during the week commencing August 12.

## Fruit Men Alarmed Over Weather.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 4.—Clark county fruit men are apprehensive lest the present warm weather continues long enough to endanger the fruit crop.

There is some danger of the trees budding out under the influence of continued warm weather to such an extent that a freeze or a continued cold rain a month later would prove disastrous. Up to this time the winter has been most favorable for the orchards, and the prospects for a big crop the coming season were never better.

## California Town Threatened.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 5.—The levee above the town of Washington, Yolo county, is in danger of breaking, owing to the wash caused by the high winds, and a large force of men is working to save it.

If the levee breaks the town of Washington will be flooded and the railroad grade between this city and Davisville will be nearly submerged.

## Boers Cross the Orange River.

COLESBURG, Cape Colony, Tuesday, March 5.—Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom, it has been alleged, were General Dewet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, near Colesburg bridge, where the Orange river widens, and the current is slow, and they crossed, both men and horses swimming.

## Mayas Defeated by Mexicans.

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—There has been another battle between the rebel Indians and the Federal troops near Tabl. The Mayas were found well entrenched, but the Mexican troops rushed their position and the Indians fled in panic.

## Declared a Dividend.

The Standard Oil Company has declared another \$20,000,000 dividend.

## DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Will Hold Next Congress in Buffalo June 14.

## WILL VISIT COAST

House Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

JUNE THE TIME SET FOR THE TRIP

All the Important Rivers and Harbors of the West Are to Be Inspected—House Military Committee plans Like Journey.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The river and harbor committee of the house has informally decided on a junket to the Pacific Coast next June, with a view of inspecting the more important rivers and harbors of the West. It is proposed to first stop at Galveston, then proceed to Southern California, and up the entire Pacific Coast.

Invitations have already been received from various chambers of commerce in California and Washington to have the committee visit ports in those states, and the Oregon delegation will unite in an invitation to the committee to visit Portland, the mouth of the Columbia river, and other important points in Oregon.

Representative Tongue expressed his desire to the committee, and Mr. Moody will make a special request that the Upper Columbia be visited, so that the committee may realize the importance of overcoming the obstructions at The Dalles and Celilo.

The delegation hopes that its invitation may be supplemented by others from chambers of commerce and similar bodies of Portland and other Oregon cities.

The house military committee has also planned a Pacific Coast trip. They expect to visit the important points and army posts on the coast, with a view of gathering information as to the harbor, transport and shipping facilities, and the capacity and condition of the barracks. Portland and Vancouver barracks are among the points to be visited.

## AMERICAN FORCE IN CHINA.

Chaffee Has Orders Further to Reduce It.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Carrying out the policy inaugurated by the state department when it changed its military force in China into a legionary guard, the war department has sent orders to General Chaffee to reduce still further his force.

The general has now under his command about 1,800 men, composed of Troops I, K, L and M, Sixth Cavalry; Battery F, Fifth Artillery, and the Ninth Infantry. Although nominally a legionary guard, General Chaffee's force is rather a formidable offensive quantity, and not desirous of retaining an unnecessary menace to the Chinese court and in order to hold out inducements for its early return to Pekin, the United States government sometime ago determined upon a further reduction of the American force, and the orders went forward.

Considerable discussion was left to General Chaffee in the selection of the troops to remain, and it is assumed at the department that the Pekin dispatches announcing that the Ninth infantry, under Major Robertson, is correct. If the other powers represented at Pekin can be induced to follow this policy, it is hoped that a long step will have been effected toward the restoration of normal conditions at Pekin.

## Great Telephone Combination.

YORK, Pa., March 4.—A movement has been inaugurated in this city having in view the organization under one management of all the independent telephone lines in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

A committee of officials from the various lines in this state has been appointed to work out the basis on which the different companies will be admitted to the new organization. The new company will be capitalized at \$27,000,000, and its promoters contemplate that it will ultimately embrace under one management all the lines in the United States.

## Million-Dollar Mining Deal.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 2.—The Chronicle states today that the transfer of a \$1,000,000 interest in the Palmer Mountain Tunnel Company is now being completed in London by Messrs. John Boyd.

A stamp mill and concentrator costing \$400,000 will be erected on the company's property in Okanogan county. The tunnel is now 9,000 feet, and has out 23 veins of ore. The interest now being sold is treasury stock, and the \$1,000,000 is to be used in further development.

## \$2,500 Fire at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 4.—A fire occurred in a house belonging to H. V. Fuller at Nowell and Clinton streets, tonight, damaging it to the extent of \$1,500, and destroying \$1,000 worth of furniture. The property is fully insured. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

## NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Allies to Be Assistant Secretary of Treasury, With Several Others.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate in executive session made the following confirmations:

Bradstreet S. Radcliff, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at Batavia, Java.

Milton E. Alles, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

William A. Rublee, of Wisconsin, to be consul general at Hong Kong.

Naval Constructor Francis T. Bowles, to be chief constructor and chief of the bureau of construction and repair, in the department of the navy.

George D. Gear, to be second judge of the circuit court of the first circuit of the territory of Hawaii.

Marshall B. Woodworth, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of California.

John H. Feeley, of Colorado, to be consul at Amoy, China.

Edward H. Anderson, to be surveyor general of Utah.

Postmasters were confirmed as follows:

Porto Rico—Robert A. Miller, at Ponce.

Oregon—Robert H. Robinson, at Washington; C. G. Coad, at Dallas.

To be mineral land commissioners in Montana—George L. Wales, Montana; Daniel Arms, Phillipsburg; John T. Ingram, J. M. Hartley, William H. Williams, P. T. Morris, Edwin A. Jones, Iowa; Edwin S. Hathaway, Charles D. Curtis, Montana; Miles Vananagh, Montana; Watson Hoyle, District of Columbia; George W. Garrett, Arkansas.

## VAN DUSEN NAMED.

An Astoria Man Appointed Fish Warden for Oregon.

SALEM, March 6.—The state board of fish commissioners, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, today held its first meeting, and appointed H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, master warden, and Lewis Bean, of Roseburg, deputy.

The appointments were made by the unanimous action of the members. The name of Representative Talbert, of Clackamas county, was mentioned, but the board decided that he is not eligible under that section of the constitution prohibiting members of the legislature from holding an office created by a legislature of which they are members.

F. C. Reed and Lewis Bean were also candidates for the office of master warden.

There were two candidates for Astoria for deputy warden—D. H. Welch and Fred Wickman. The board decided that since the master warden had been chosen from Astoria, the deputy must be selected from some other section, and Bean was elected.

## LETTER FROM PAT CROWE.

Similar to the One He Sent Mr. Cudahy Recently.

OMAHA, Neb., March 6.—Pat Crowe, one of the alleged abductors of Edward Cudahy, Jr., has written a letter to the World-Herald, postmarked Denison, Ia., March 2, touching the kidnaping and asserting his innocence. The communication is a long one and in many respects is a duplicate of the letter written to Mr. Cudahy three weeks ago.

Chief of Police Donahue says there is no doubt in his mind as to the genuineness of the letter, and of its coming from Crowe. Chief Donahue gave out the contents of a letter he wrote February 9 to Steve Crowe a brother of Pat, and which was written in answer to the letter received by Mr. Cudahy at that time. The chief says:

"If Pat Crowe will surrender himself to me personally, I will waive all my rights to the reward offered for his arrest; also to the reward offered for his arrest and conviction for the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., the night of December 18, 1900. I will further agree to do everything in my power to protect him from any personal violence or mistreatment while he is in my custody, and will aid him in every way to establish his innocence of the crime."

## Dewet Headed but Not Captured.

LONDON, March 6.—A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 4, says:

"Dewet was moving on Philippolis, but was headed by our troops, and is now marching on Fauresmith. Babington has dug up a Krupp, a pom-pom and some ammunition at Landfontein. Sixteen men of the Victorian Rifles have captured 33 Boers and 50 horses at Seacow river. General Darnell has captured a Hotchkiss near Pieterleff.

## On the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Two prominent naval officers were placed on the retired list today by operation of the law on account of age. They are Rear Admiral Philip C. Hichborn, who has been chief of the bureau of construction and repair for the past eight years, and Pay Inspector H. G. Colby, one of the ranking officers of the pay corps.

## HIS SECOND TERM

The Inauguration of President William McKinley

DURING A HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

Crowd of 40,000 Persons Witnessed the Ceremonies—Oath Administered by the Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—William McKinley a second time is president of the United States. He was ushered into that office in a city ablaze with more and finer decorations than ever have graced the holiday loving national capital, whose streets resounded to the tread of more marching soldiers and sailors than ever have participated in a like function, and had as witnesses to the ceremonies a vast multitude, who cheered frequently whenever he or his vice-presidential colleague was visible.

There has been better weather on inauguration days, and there has been much worse than that which attended today's ceremonies. The day in the early forenoon gave promise of being a golden spring day, but the weather was in a capricious mood, and by noon a slow drizzle had begun, which lasted with some intermissions and an occasional lively downpour until late in the afternoon.

The worst of the wet weather, unfortunately, came just at the time that President McKinley was being inducted into office on the east front of the capitol, in the presence of a crowd estimated to number 40,000. But the air was mild and pleasant, and the day ended with dry weather.

## Roosevelt Sworn In.

The brilliant and impressive scene in the senate, when the vice-president-elect was inducted into office, was reserved for a few hundred. The public had no part in it.

When the ceremony in the senate, a little tedious, despite its brilliancy, was over the floor and galleries emptied into the corridors through which the people jostled and squeezed into the rotunda, and out on to the platform erected from the east portico of the capitol building.

## The President Inaugurated.

It was just 1 o'clock when the official party came through the main doorway of the capitol. A deep hush fell upon the assemblage as the president and the chief justice advanced to the center of the pavilion. The president removed his hat, and then raised his right hand. In the intense stillness faintly could be heard the solemn words of the chief justice and the measured response of the president taking the oath to maintain inviolate the constitution and laws of the United States.

He spoke in a strong voice, easily heard by those near the front of the stand. His face looked very grave as the oath was pronounced.

"He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good; and who so trusteth in the Lord, happy is he. The wise in heart shall be called prudent; and the sweetness of the lips increaseth the learning."

Kissing these verses of the XVI Proverbs with bowed head, President McKinley, for the second time, passed completely into the full honors of the presidency of the United States. The book had been opened at random by Clerk McKinley, of the supreme court, who long has made it a point to note as a matter of curious knowledge the verse which chances to meet the lips of incoming presidents.

## Veteran of Civil War Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 6.—Major Francis S. Earle, a prominent Grand Army man, is dead. In 1860 he was a member of a famous regiment of New York militia, but the next year, when the war broke out, he had moved to Michigan, when he was appointed adjutant of the Fourth regiment, by Colonel Woodbury. He was advanced to assistant adjutant on the staff of General Fitzjohn Porter.

## Officers Made Raid on Deputy.

Chehalis, Wash., March 6.—Deputy Sheriff James Matson and a posse made a raid on a secluded house a mile and a half east of Centralia this morning, and surprised and arrested two men, who give their names as H. B. Miller and James Mulligan. Both men were armed with heavy revolvers, and in the house were found a number of articles which tended to connect them with the numerous burglaries that have occurred in Chehalis.

## Buy the Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The big British transport steamer Samoa has been purchased by the government, and when she arrives in port \$200,000 will be spent in fitting her up for the transport service. The Samoa is on her way here from Hongkong, and is expected to arrive in about ten days. She is 445 feet long, 23 feet 8 inches in depth, 53 feet in width. Her gross tonnage is 6396 tons.

## CABINET THE SAME.

President McKinley Renames All His Old Ministers.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

John Hay, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of state.

Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury.

Elihu Root, of New York, to be secretary of war.

John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be attorney general.

Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster general.

John D. Long, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy.

Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior.

James Wilson, of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture.

It is understood that Attorney General Griggs will remain in office until the president has been able to select his successor.

It is expected that the president will send the nomination of Robert McCormick, formerly of Illinois, but now a resident of the District of Columbia, to be minister to Austria, vice Minister Harris, resigned.

## FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

Carter Harrison Renominated by the Democrats.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Crater H. Harrison was placed in nomination for mayor of Chicago for the third time by the democratic city convention today. There was no opposition to his renomination either at the primaries yesterday or in today's convention, and no ballot was taken, the nomination being made by acclamation amid great cheering.

The platform, as adopted, strongly favors the ultimate municipal ownership of "all public utilities," including street railways and lighting plants and included a resolution of sympathy for the Boers. The extension of street railway franchises is expected to be the most important question of the campaign. Contests were expected over some other city offices, but little developed.

## DAWSON FEARS FLOOD.

Sudden Thaw of Snow Might Result Disastrously.

SEATTLE, March 6.—Though it is yet early, Dawson is already figuring on the spring breakup, which is some months ahead. With the passing of February it seems that winter is nearly over, although actually not more than half. There is considerable worry expressed over the probable flood in the spring which could easily occur should there be a sudden thawing of heavy snow on the mountains. Transportation men look upon this snow as a good sign of high water for navigation.

Three thousand letters arrived on the steamer Dolphin, from Nome, today.

## Attacked and Looted by Boxers.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.—From Corea news was received by the steamer Olympia this afternoon that 3000 Boxers had crossed from Manchuria and attacked and looted In-cherung. A thousand Korean troops had been sent against them from Seoul, and 500 from Ping Yang. The Russians meanwhile have driven the Boxers south from Kirin and occupied several Korean villages. Much alarm was felt at the northern mines, and the American camp at Wun Sun has been supplied with Maxim and small arms to resist any attack.

## Three Years for Spencer.

TACOMA, Wash., March 6.—Arthur Spencer, indicted for impersonating a United States official, pleaded guilty in the United States court. He made a plea to the court, charging Spokane authorities with cruel treatment. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at McNeil's island.

## Met Accidental Death.

DENVER, March 6.—W. C. Clark, secretary of state of Colorado, in 1876, met accidental death in the Wade block, in this city, this afternoon. He tripped while coming down the stairs and fell to the bottom, breaking his neck. He was 62 years of age.

## Ambassador to Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 6.—General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, United States ambassador to Mexico, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He will be in the city until Monday, when he expects to go to Chicago and then to his home for a few weeks.

## Movements of Transports.

## TOO MANY ARRESTS

Rumored Changes in Manila's Police System.

LOCAL OFFICERS WERE OVERZEALOUS

Cases of Alleged Treason Hereafter Will Be Referred to the Governor Before Arrests Are Made.

Manila, March 7.—It is persistently rumored here that Colonel Wilder, chief of the Manila police; Captain Gaines, in charge of the Manila secret service, and Lieutenant Killespie will be ordered to rejoin their regiments. No orders to this effect have yet been issued. General Davis, provost marshal of Manila, denied having recommended these changes. The officers themselves assert that the stories are circulated by persons interested in trading with the insurgents. It is charged in certain quarters that the police are over zealous in making arrests of alleged insurgents under General MacArthur's proclamations. No notification has been given concerning the trial of Carman, Carranza and others who were arrested by the police on charges of dealing with the insurgents, and the police have been ordered to refer all cases in which they shall subsequently obtain evidence to the provost marshal for report to the military governor for investigation before making arrests.

The commission has decided to double the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of Manila harbor, and has passed a bill accepting the transfer of the Manila public library.

A wagon train and a detachment of the signal corps, together with six Macabee scouts, were attacked by the insurgents about midway between the town of Silang and Das Marinas, in Cavite. Three Americans were killed and two of the Macabee scouts were wounded, while one man is missing. Four horses and one mule were killed. Captain Mair, with detachments of infantry and cavalry from Silang, arrived at the scene of the surprise too late to intercept the enemy's retreat.

## PASSED A BOGUS CHECK.

Man Who Served a Term in Oregon for Offense.

RATHDRUM, Idaho, March 7.—Harry C. Collins, alias H. D. and H. O. Davidson, and many other aliases, who passed a \$25 bogus check on Mrs. O. Lavin here Sunday, was arrested last night by the city marshal of Ritzville on information from the officials of Kootenai county. Sheriff Dyer departed last night for Ritzville, and brought the prisoner here today.

Harry C. Collins is the man who operated so extensively in Lane, Douglas, Coos, Josephine and Jackson counties, in Oregon, over a year ago, passing in those counties several thousand dollars' worth of bogus paper. He was finally caught and sentenced from Jackson county to serve one year in the Oregon penitentiary. His time expired a couple of weeks ago, and he came to this section a few days ago and began the same business again. He was in Sand Point a few days prior to coming to Rathdrum, where he spent money lavishly, and it is stated on good authority that he passed a couple of small checks in that town.

Papers and letters in his possession prove beyond a shadow of doubt that he is the H. C. Collins who reaped such a rich harvest from the people of Oregon. All the letters were addressed to him at Ashland and Jacksonville prior to his arrest by a