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EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM [illegible] QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

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MASSACRES OF MISSIONARIES

Two Outrages Reported From the Interior of the Chinese Empire.

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—Reports of two massacres of missionaries in China were received by the steamer Empress of India, which has just arrived [illegible] the Orient. In Kiang [illegible] two priests were murdered by a band of Chinese, including soldiers, who attacked their mission. It is stated that the attack was made in revenge for the [illegible] of the son of Prince [illegible] by the dowager empress at the request of the foreign ministers. The [illegible] of the district being friendly to foreigners, warned the missionaries, but they were attacked before they could get out of the way.

The other massacre took place in [illegible], a priest being attacked while [illegible] and cruelly murdered. His body was mutilated, both hands being cut off. His two servants were also killed. The viceroy has sent a troop to hunt for the murderers.

Two pirates of a band who had captured [illegible] junks in the West river, and [illegible] the prisoners taken in the raid, suffered a terrible death. They were attacked by a band of outlaws and the pirates were buried alive.

The Kobe Herald is authority for the statement that 200 fishermen from the village of Waga were drowned in a storm off the coast of Mijikan, February 17. The boats had gone a long way out, and being overtaken by the storm, were lost. Only 13 out of more than 200 fishermen from that one village returned, and they came in on an upturned boat. Fleets from other villages also suffered.

A Tokio dispatch says that the British subjects in Japan have decided to order two silver vases in commemoration of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and to present one each to the sovereigns of the allied nations. The British consul at Yokohama, who is the [illegible] of this matter, has already [illegible] the vases, which are about 26 [illegible] in height. The flags of the high contracting powers, the territories and [illegible] of Great Britain, Japan, China and Corea, are said to be shown in the design for these vases. Other Japanese papers comment favorably upon the [illegible].

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

[illegible] of Canton [illegible] Troops in the [illegible].

Hong Kong, March 6.—The rebellion in [illegible] Si province is spreading rapidly. Signs of unrest are already apparent at Kwelin and Nanning, the newly opened river treaty ports. The [illegible] viceroy has dispatched troops to the scene of the disturbance. The rebels are believed to be ex-soldiers of Marshal Su, who were disbanded on his [illegible]. Their propaganda, which [illegible] far and wide, includes the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty and the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] Christians. The French are [illegible] to [illegible] the rebels.

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[illegible]

[illegible], B. C., March [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] London [illegible] price is [illegible]

[illegible]

For Punishment of Brigands.

Constantinople, March 5.—The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, has presented a note to the porte regarding the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone by brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties. The porte, in replying, repudiates responsibility and denies all liability.

[illegible] the Klondike.

[illegible], B. C., March [illegible].—A special [illegible] from Dawson tells of one [illegible] for a year [illegible] Discovery Claim [illegible] creek [illegible] property [illegible] bedrock [illegible] day [illegible]

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Several new oil wells are being bored in Malheur county.

The business men of Harrisburg have formed a board of trade.

The new Catholic church at Hubbard will be dedicated March 9.

Two new one story brick buildings are in course of construction at Athena.

The first 12 days the Clackamas county sheriff collected $20,610.68 of the 1901 taxes.

Samuel Engle, a Clackamas county pioneer of 1847, died at his home at Molalla, aged 70 years.

The Milton Creamery Company has declared its second dividend. The stockholders were paid 5 per cent.

The next meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held in Union some time this month.

The county convention of the Union county Democrats will be held April 3 in Union. Primaries will be held March 27.

Secretary of State Dunbar is in receipt of many letters daily from persons in the East, writing for information concerning Oregon.

Prospecting of the vein of coal on Lower Powder river, near Baker City, which was recently discovered, will begin in a short time. Samples taken near the surface show a good value.

Clatsop county delinquent tax sale will be held at Astoria March 3.

Twenty-one bales of hops were sold at Dayton a few days ago at 15 cents per pound.

Last week 500,000 salmon fry, from the Coos river hatchery, were placed in the Coquille river.

A board of trade has been formed at Hillsboro. Its purpose will be to advertise Hillsboro and Washington county.

At the recent Clackamas county examination for teachers' certificates, 22 applicants were successful.

[illegible] City hall at Portland and [illegible] the historical society's collection of rare coins.

The [illegible] of the various granges of Multnomah county will take steps to secure a building in Portland for a market place.

The Prohibition party will have no place on the Multnomah county ticket, the vote at the last election not reaching 3 per cent.

As the result of a rousing dairy meeting at Dayton the establishment of a creamery there in the near future is made a certainty.

What few hops remain in the Willamette valley are selling for 15 cents. Contracts for next year's crops are being made quite freely at 11 to 11½ cents.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 65@65½c; [illegible]@66½c; Valley, 64@65c.

Barley—Feed, $16@16.50; brewing, $17@17.50 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.15@1.25; gray, $1.10@1.15.

Flour—Best grades, $3.00@3.40 per barrel; graham, $2.50@2.80.

Millstuffs—Bran $19 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $17.50; chop, $17.50.

Hay—Timothy, $12@13; clover, $7.50@8; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, $1.10@1.25 per cental; ordinary, 75@85c per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $2@2.50 per cental.

Butter—Creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 15@16c.

Eggs—22½@25c for Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12@13½c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.50@4.50; hens, $4.50@5.50 per dozen, 10@12c per pound; springs, 11c per pound, $3@4 per dozen; ducks, $5@6 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@13c; dressed, 16@18c per pound; geese, $6@7 per dozen.

Mutton—Gross, 4c per pound; dressed, 6@7½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 5¾c; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Veal—6@8½ for small; 7@7½ for large.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3½@4c; steers, 4@4½c; dressed, 6½@7½c per pound.

Hops—11@13c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 21@21½c per pound.

Prince Henry, upon after returning from the United States, will celebrate the quarter centenary of his service in the navy.

A Kansas City judge granted Frank James' request to enjoin the play in which he and his brother are exploited as train robbers.

A New York court has ordered George J. and Helen Gould to pay $34,[illegible] judgment obtained in Paris against Countess de Castellane.

EXTENSIVE BOER VICTORY.

British Lost 632 Men Killed, Wounded and Prisoners—Also Lost Two Guns.

London, March 5.—A dispatch from Pretoria contains details of the disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons at Vaalbosch[illegible], southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony. The British casualties in killed, wounded and men made prisoners reach the total of 632. In addition the Boers captured two guns.

Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, who commanded the British force and who has returned to Krugersdorp, Cape Colony, with nine officers and 245 men, reports that when his advance guard was within 10 miles of Klerksdorp, during the morning of February 25, the Boers opened a heavy rifle fire on the troops from the shrub. These burghers were driven off, and the convoy resumed its march, when a more determined attack was made on the convoy's left flank, the Boers getting within a hundred yards and stampeding the mules harnessed to a number of wagons. The attacking forces were again driven off.

At about 6:30 in the morning the rear guard was attacked by a strong force of Boers and simultaneously another body of Boers boldly charged the center of the convoy and stampeded the mules in all directions, throwing the escort into confusion, during which the Boers charged and recharged, riding down the British units. The fighting lasted for two hours, during which the two British guns and a pom-pom almost exhausted their ammunition. A detachment of 200 mounted infantry from Klerksdorp attempted to reinforce the British, but were held in check by the Boers.

Lieutenant Colonel Anderson adds that the strength of the Boers was estimated at 1,200 to 1,800. Commandants Delarey, Kemps, Celliers, Lemmer, Wolmarans and Potgieter were all present. Commandant Lemmer is said to have been killed.

CONSTABULARY ROUTED.

Filipino Rebels Attack Forty-Nine Men and Kill Eleven.

Manila, March 5.—Twenty-five members of the constabulary of Morong, 10 miles from Manila, encountered 80 well armed insurgents during the day. The former fled, after expending all their ammunition. Eleven of the constabulary are unaccounted for, and it is believed they were killed or captured. The same band of insurgents turned back a commissary wagon, but did not molest the escort of three men.

Governor Flores, of the province of Rizal, says the members of the band which recently captured Ampil, the presidente of Calnta, Morong province, were neither ladrones nor insurgents. He thinks a private feud was at the bottom of the matter. Word has been received that Ampil is still alive, but under torture and expecting death. Ampil was an enthusiastic American sympathiser.

A force of constabulary and military are scouring the country, and bands of insurgents and ladrones are flocking to the Island of Leyte. The constabulary officials have been notified of the arrival of a band of malcontents from Bohol and other places. They are well armed, and are sorting under Capilea. An extra force of constabulary will endeavor to handle the malcontents.

General Lukban has offered to assist in suppressing the insurgents if given a certificate that he conducted his share of the war according to civilized usages. His offer has not yet been considered favorably.

EXPLOSION WRECKS OFFICE.

A Number of People Hurt by Jumping—Fire Immediately Follows.

New York, March 5.—An explosion wrecked the five-story building at 210-12 Canal street occupied by the Asta Press Printing Company. The building was filled with employes, some of whom were hurt by jumping. Half the Canal street front was blown into the street and the interior was almost instantly a roaring mass of flames. The printing house backed up against a row of seven story flat houses, occupied by Italians. The rear wall of the burning building was blown against the tenements, creating panic among the occupants. Many jumped from windows. Connie Duranto leaped from a window and alighted on the stone flagging of a court yard. She was taken to a hospital, where she died.

The fire department estimated the loss at $75,000. Reports were circulated that a number of persons known to have been in the buildings have not been accounted for, but the firemen said they thought all had escaped injury except those who jumped.

Miss Stone to Lecture.

Indianapolis, March 5.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, who was captured by brigands and released recently, has contracted to lecture for the Chautauqua societies of the country during the larger part of the summer.

Philadelphia Leaves Panama.

New York, March 5.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia left during the day for Guayaquil, says a Panama dispatch to the Herald. She will return soon.

Riot Among Paris' Unemployed.

Paris, March 5.—Following an excited meeting of the unemployed, held this morning at the Labor Exchange, the agitators attempted to hold an outdoor meeting in the Place de la Republique. A fight with the police ensued, in which 11 policemen [illegible] severely injured, and a score [illegible] sustained [illegible]. A number of [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] under [illegible]

HELD BY THE MOB

NORFOLK, VA., IN THE HANDS OF STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS.

Street Cars Guarded by Soldiers—Numerous Clashes Between the Military and the People—Additional Troops Called Out to Suppress the Disorder—Non-Union Men Arrested for Carrying Weapons.

Norfolk, Va., March [illegible].—A mob of 500 strike sympathizers today held the streets of Norfolk on which the main line of the Norfolk Railway & Light Company's cars are run, and the police were unable to cope with it from noon until after dark, when the cars, which were guarded by detachments of military and had run with difficulty all day, were housed in the barns. Cars were repeatedly derailed, wagon loads of stones were piled on the tracks and free fights between the military guards and the crowd occurred at frequent intervals.

In one difficulty a sergeant ran a bayonet into the arm of H. [illegible], a barber. Mrs. [illegible], who was standing by her husband at the time, knocked the sergeant to the ground with both fists and disfigured the face of a lieutenant who was near her. Several soldiers were struck by missiles thrown through the windows of cars. A number of arrests have been made both by the police and [illegible].

Eight companies of militia [illegible] guard. The police force of [illegible] has been on duty [illegible] hours and is unable to meet the emergency.

Martial law will be declared in Norfolk in the morning. Four more infantry companies from Emporia, Suffolk, Smithfield and Franklin, making the entire Seventy-first regiment, have been ordered out.

The strikers tonight cut a mile of trolley wire in the city. The troops are now guarding the power plant. A detachment of a Newport News company is on duty.

At a meeting tonight the Central Labor Union boycotted the street cars. Common Councilman S. H. Kelly, also a leader of the strikers, offered a resolution at tonight's council meeting to revoke the street railway franchise for lapse of two days in running cars. The resolution was referred to a special committee.

Tonight six nonunion men from Knoxville were held up. The strikers overpowered them. They bore arms and were arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

PORTO RICO LAWS.

New System of Local Government Proposed by Daly Commission.

Washington, March 6.—The commission to revise and compile the laws of Porto Rico has submitted its report to the attorney general. The work undertaken was the revision and compilation of practically all the old Spanish laws.

The commission, after an exhaustive study of the Spanish system, proceeded to make the most necessary changes, such as the reorganization of the judicial system and the system of local government, the revision of the laws of marriage and divorce and wills and intestacies, and a number of other important branches of the civil and criminal laws. The most important work of the commission was the revision of the organic act of Porto Rico, commonly known as the Foraker act.

The system of local government proposed by the commission includes a county, city and village organization. Under Spanish rule, local self government was unknown. Briefly stated, the new system leaves to the local authorities the management of local affairs, but prescribes a definite standard of efficiency in the most important services, such as sanitation, drainage, water supply, street cleaning, etc. If the local government fails to meet these standards, the insular government is given sufficient power to meet every emergency. The habeas corpus act is another of the important changes proposed by the commission. The subject of marriage and divorce is also fully treated. The Spanish civil code does not recognize divorce, although a separation proceeding is provided for. This branch of the law has been brought into close harmony with the system prevailing in such states as New York and Massachusetts.

Statistics on Bicycle Industry.

Washington, March 6.—The census bureau has issued a preliminary report on bicycles and tricycles, exclusive of repair shops, which shows that the products of the industry increased almost $39,000,000 between 1890 and 1900. The figures show that in 1900 the number of establishments was 312, the capital $29,783,686; number of wage earners employed 17,525, total wages paid $9,189,817, and total value of products $31,915,908.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Oregon and Washington Both Fare Well in the Bill as Reported.

Washington, March 4.—Oregon and Washington both fare well in the rivers and harbors bill as reported to the house. The mouth of the Columbia secures $100,000 more cash than last year, and The Dalles and Seattle canals are both granted greater recognition than in the last bill. The following are the appropriations for Oregon and Washington:

Mouth of Columbia, cash for continuing improvement, $550,000; for authorized contracts, $1,000,000; Lower Willamette and Columbia below Portland, for continuing, $50,000; for the construction of a dredge, $175,000; [illegible] Columbia river, $1,[illegible]; Tillamook bay and bar, maintenance and completing improvements, $27,[illegible]; Coos bay, maintenance and continuing improvements, $10,000; Coquille, continuing improvements from Coquille City to the mouth, $30,000; Coos river, maintenance, $2,000; [illegible], continuing improvements, with [illegible] tion of existing project, $[illegible]; Columbia river at the Cascades, completing locks, $80,000; Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, $[illegible].

To this latter item is added $12,[illegible] transferred from unexpended funds for the improvement of the Clearwater, making a total of $37,754.[illegible]. Of this $[illegible] is to be expended for the improvement of the Snake river above Lewiston.

The Willamette river above Portland and Yamhill river get $[illegible], of which $[illegible] is to be used in the [illegible] opposite Corvallis [illegible] Independence.

The appropriations for the Columbia are to be for the continuing improvements according to the present approved plan, with such modifications as may be approved by the secretary of war, the estimated cost of said improvements not to be increased.

Puget Sound and tributaries, $[illegible]; Swinomish slough, $[illegible]; Cowlitz and Lewis rivers, $[illegible]; Okanogan and Pend d'Oreille, $10,000; examinations and surveys, inspection, bridges, etc., in Washington, $250,000; emergency fund, $200,000; Olympia harbor, $25,000; Tacoma harbor, $75,000; Whatcom harbor, $25,000; Grays harbor and Chehalis river, $50,000.

The committee allows $160,000 for the [illegible] and Salmon bay, [illegible] of the proposed Lake Washington waterway, and authorizes a survey to finally determine which route shall be adopted for the canal, and an estimate of the cost of such canal.

CAPTURED BY LADRONES.

Mayor of a Morong Town is in the Hands of Hostile Filipinos.

Manila, March 4.—While Governor Flores, of the province of Rizal, was chasing Felizardo and his band of ladrones over the hills of Cavite province, Felizardo, at the head of 25 men, entered Calnta, in Morong province, and captured the presidente of the town, Senor Ampil, and a majority of the local police. Senor Ampil has long been known as an enthusiastic American sympathizer, and it is feared that he may be killed by the enraged ladrones. A strong force of constabulary has been sent to effect his release.

The correspondence captured with General Lukban is of the greatest value. It implicates several Filipinos who have not heretofore been suspected of complicity with the insurgents.

The United States Philippine commission has received a cablegram from the governor of Cebu, saying that a violent assault had been committed by the municipal police of that place upon the Spanish consul there. The governor says the assault was instigated by the presidente of Cebu, Senor Reyes, who has been suspended, pending an investigation, which was at once ordered. The Spanish consul was popular and well liked.

The American, Spanish, British and German merchants of Manila and the local press held a meeting to remonstrate against the [illegible] tariff, which they declare is crippling the industries [illegible] the archipelago.

[illegible] City.

[illegible], March 4.—The [illegible] days ago [illegible] in [illegible] and vicinity for [illegible]. For hours the wind blew at a velocity of from [illegible] to 80 miles an hour, doing damage to the extent of more than $[illegible],000. A dozen or more persons were injured by falling walls.

Morgan's Gift to a College.

Nashville, Tenn., March 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan has given $2,000,000 to the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn. This is one of the foremost institutions in the South, having an average attendance of [illegible] students.

Venezuela Repels an Invasion.

Willemstad, March 4.—According to advices from Caracas, the Mochist leader Gashira, with 1,000 Colombians, attempted a new invasion of Venezuela near La Erias, February 24. After a bloody fight at Las [illegible] the insurgents were completely routed and obliged to retire across the frontier, leaving a large number of dead on the field.

FLOOD CRUS[illegible]

PATERSON [illegible]

[illegible]

Paterson, N. J., March [illegible].—[illegible] water has caused much suffering in this city. All the [illegible] and all [illegible]. The water is now falling [illegible] three-quarters of an inch.

The work of [illegible] in the [illegible] district [illegible] the day. Those who [illegible] joined the refugees at the Armory. [illegible] The relief work [illegible] direction [illegible] everything possible [illegible] the homeless.

[illegible]

[illegible] to \$1,500,000.

A bridge at [illegible], N. J., was [illegible]

OUT OF THEIR HOMES.

[illegible]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March [illegible].—[illegible]

[illegible]

Pittsburg, March [illegible].—[illegible] Allegheny [illegible]

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