

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and Old World in a Condensed and Comprehensive Form.

Representative King, of Utah, introduced Tuesday a joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba.

The submarine boat Holland has made another trip in New York. At a depth of six feet under water she showed good speed, and was handled with ease.

A dispatch to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung from Daré's Salaam, 25 miles south of Zanzibar, East Africa, says that last month a party of German forerunners was attacked, and three Germans and many of the native carriers were massacred.

The Vienna newspapers announce that Japan, between 1895 and 1903, will have devoted 104,000,000 yen to the building of warships.

While returning home from church in Wellsboro, N. D., Oliver Reed asked Sarah Watson to marry him, and upon her refusal he shot her through the heart. He then blew his brains out.

The house committee on naval affairs has completed the naval appropriation bill. The bill is calculated as carrying between \$36,000,000 and \$37,000,000, of which about \$3,000,000 will be expended on this year's work on the three battle-ships, six torpedo boats and six torpedo-boat destroyers.

Repeating to a resolution of inquiry, the attorney-general sent to the senate Tuesday a statement that the records of his department do not show that any writs of injunction or restraining orders have been issued by United States courts against labor organizations or their members engaged in strikes in 1897 and 1898.

A dispatch to the New York World from Madrid says: Instructions have been given since the beginning of the press course to stop all foreign and domestic press telegrams—and even telephone messages—containing news unfavorable to the government.

Roland Worthington, the veteran journalist, died at his home in Boston, aged 81 years.

The British Columbia, Seattle & Pacific Coast Railroad Company has made application to the city council of Seattle for a franchise 30 feet wide over Railroad avenue.

THE REPORT ON THE WAY.

Lieutenant-Commander Marx Starts With It for Washington. Key West, March 23.—The United States court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine at last finished its labors.

Before leaving Key West, Commander Marx said nothing could be given out about the work of the court of inquiry or its findings. Personally, the commander said he was intensely relieved at completing his labors.

The decision reached by the court is still a matter of surmise. Perhaps Marx would not think it given out about the work of the court of inquiry or its findings.

SPANISH NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

Movements of the Warships as Published by the Madrid Press. New York, March 24.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The Madrid papers, including the ministerial organs, the Correo, Correspondencia, Liberal and the Globe, print by permission these items of news regarding naval preparations.

The first steamship is detained at the Canary islands for two reasons: one is the necessity for repairing the torpedo vessel Arce, and the other is to give time to the battleship Cristobal Colon to coal and complete her outfit before joining the squadron at Las Palmas.

FOR MORE WARSHIPS.

The Naval Appropriation Bill Reported to the House. Washington, March 24.—The naval appropriation bill was reported to the house today. It carried \$35,658,058, an increase over last year of \$3,764,433, and over current estimates of \$2,514,824.

A Coinage Resolution. Washington, March 24.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has favorably reported to the house a resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to make experiments to determine the best material for minor coinage and to submit new designs for congress.

An Omaha Offer. Omaha, Neb., March 24.—A tender of 25,000 volunteers, enlisted and offered for service in Cuba, has been made to President McKinley. Authority is asked from the Cuban government to float \$1,000,000 in bonds and \$3,000,000 in silver coin to raise funds to carry the expedition from a Mexican rendezvous independent of the United States government.

NOT ONE LIFE WAS SAVED

Bark Helen W. Almy, Bound for Copper River, Lost.

FORTY PASSENGERS AND CREW

A Derelict Found Nine Miles Off the Golden Gate Which Proved to Be the Missing Vessel—She Struck a Gale.

San Francisco, March 24.—Upon the arrival of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego today, the news was received here of a horrible accident indirectly attributed to the Alaskan gold excitement, which is believed to have cost the lives of 40 passengers and sailors.

While there were no signs of her boats, it is not believed that her passengers and crew escaped by putting off from the vessel in them, as there has been a very heavy sea for several days.

The Helen W. Almy was once a South Sea trader, and was quite famous for her many adventures among the reefs. Her commander was Captain Luttrell, and he operated her in the interior of the Kermadec islands.

TRAGEDY AT CASCADE LOCKS.

John Gebhardt Murders His Wife and Then Shoots Himself. Cascade Locks, Ore., March 24.—Lewis Gebhardt, aged 70, shot and killed his wife, aged 65, and then turned the pistol upon himself and took his own life here last night.

A SERIOUS BLAZE.

A Jersey City Railroad Depot Damaged to the Extent of \$100,000. New York, March 23.—The Pennsylvania railroad depot in Jersey City was damaged by fire early today to the extent of \$100,000.

LABOR UNION REFUSED TO AID.

Chicago, March 23.—The work of the court of inquiry has already proceeded to notify Minister Woodford officially of the character, and he in return by this time has probably communicated the news to the Spanish government with an intimation that it must be prepared to present a satisfactory reply within a few days.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Many Killed and Injured in a Hotel Fire in Butte.

Butte, Mont., March 23.—The Halo house, a large three-story brick building on East Broadway, used as a lodging house, was destroyed by fire, which broke out shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

London, March 23.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial referring some of "the American accusations of British coldness," says: "Among many reasons for Great Britain's apparent noninterest, not the least is our better knowledge of the Spanish and their paper navy and our conviction that the Anglo-Saxon will always defeat the Latin."

SPAIN AND HER PAPER NAVY

Spain's Private Admits the Maine Disaster Was Not an Accident. New York, March 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The Spanish inquiry into the Maine disaster has gone to pieces in seeking to establish the accident theory.

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A Substantial Tribute to the Maine's Heroic Crew. Washington, March 23.—The house today unanimously passed the bill for the relief of the survivors and victims of the Maine disaster.

PATRIOTIC NEW YORKERS.

Enthusiasm Shown at a Maine Benefit Performance. New York, March 23.—Over 4,000 people rose simultaneously tonight in who performed a dramatic treatment.

DOWN FROM COPPER RIVER.

Seattle, March 21.—The steam schooner Rival arrived today from Copper River. The Rival encountered a terrible storm on the way down and was forced to put into Yakutat bay for three days.

ITS CONTENTS KNOWN.

Summary of the Court of Inquiry's Report Received.

Chicago, March 23.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Late last evening Secretary Long advised that a telegraphic summary of the report of the court of inquiry had been received, and he also admitted that Admiral Sicaud had received the report last evening and would forward it to Washington without delay.

WILL BE AN UNEQUAL CONTEST

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RHEINOMETERS ARE DEVICES TO MEASURE

Rhinometers are devices to measure the amount of air a man breathes through his nose, in order that his doctor may compare it to the amount he should take in that way.

FOOD PLENTY AT DAWSON

Sufficient on Hand to Last Two Years.

Encouraging Reports From the Minook Country—Skagway Gambling Houses Are Closed Down. Skagway, Alaska, March 16.—(Via Port Townsend, March 21.—Ben Atwater arrived here last night from Circle City and Dawson, N. W. T., bringing 100 pounds of mail from the above places.

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THE OMAHA EXPOSITION.

Oregon Commission Asks for Moral and Financial Support.

To the Loyal Men and Women of Oregon: The Oregon commission, consisting of the following members: W. S. Mason, J. E. Haseltine, Henry E. Dosch, J. F. Batchelder and R. D. Inman, of Portland; C. G. Beckman, of Jacksonville; J. A. Wright, of Sparta; J. G. Day, of Olla; Phillip Metchan and E. P. McCormack, of Salem; H. B. Miller and O. J. Olsen, of Grants; Pass; B. F. Alley, of Baker City; J. C. Hanthorn, of Astoria; E. J. Frasier, Eugene; W. E. Furd, of Gresham; and O. N. Denny, of Corvallis, appointed by Governor Lord, organized on the 9th day of March, with W. S. Mason as president, J. E. Haseltine as vice-president, Phillip Metchan as treasurer, Henry E. Dosch as superintendent and J. F. Batchelder as secretary, and the undersigned executive committee.

THE OMAHA EXPOSITION.

The resources of Oregon are manifold. We have the finest of agricultural, fruit and grazing lands, while our timber forests, salmon fisheries and blooded stock can not be surpassed. Besides this our mineral lands both in Eastern and Western Oregon are richer and broader in extent than in any of the other Pacific coast states.

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For the purpose of advertising to the world these resources, the above commission has been appointed to devise ways and means to have our state represented at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha from June 1st to November 1st, 1898.

THE OMAHA EXPOSITION.

In the absence of a state appropriation for the purpose of making an Oregon exhibit at Omaha, the commission must rely upon the voluntary contribution of its public spirited people. The commission estimates that a careful estimate of the cost of an exhibit, and find that it can be carried successfully with the sum of \$20,000.

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On this basis the commission will at an early date solicit subscriptions throughout the state. Certificates signed by its officers will be given for the amount subscribed, the total value of the exhibition, and expenditures thereunder not to exceed the authorized amount of \$20,000.

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When the legislature makes an appropriation to reimburse the subscribers, these certificates, properly endorsed, will be full evidence of such subscription, and on the 31st of December, 1898, statement in detail of receipts and disbursements.

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Mr. H. E. Dosch, our superintendent, is now in Omaha making his selection from the choice space which has been reserved for the Oregon exhibit.

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