

EPITOME OF THE DISPATCHES

Happenings Both at Home and Abroad.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Interesting Collection of Items From Many Places Culled From the Press Remnants of the Current Week.

The lockout in the window glass trade at Pittsburg is ended.

Yellow fever has been completely stamped out at Guantanamo.

Charles Kugardt was hanged at Houston, Tex., for the murder of his sister.

Fully 10,000 people participated in a reception to General Shafter at Lima, O.

The independent battalion of Washington volunteers has been mustered out.

Ex-Governor Charles Sheldon, of South Dakota, died at Deadwood of rheumatism.

Superintendent Lukens, of the Chicago-Virgin Coal Company has been released from custody on bonds.

The wireworkers' strike at Cleveland, O., has failed, and a general resumption of work will soon follow.

The Colorado supreme court has decided the silver Republican factional quarrel in favor of the anti-Tellerites, who are given the right to the title and emblem of the party.

Battery B, Oregon volunteers, has been mustered out of service, and its members returned to private life without having the much-sought-for chance to battle for their country.

Agoncillo, envoy of the Philippines, has reached Paris, in reply to a Spanish statement, the American peace commissioners have declared that the United States refuses to assume sovereignty over Cuba.

A Havana dispatch says: An agreement between the two commissions as to the date of evacuation again seems probable. The American ultimatum fixes upon January 1, and this date will be finally accepted by the Spaniards.

Lieutenant Peary's vessel is caught in the ice, and there is little prospect that it will get out this year. The present position of the steamer is much farther north than whalers usually go.

The vessel will return safely next spring after the ice thaws.

A sensational story comes from Havana to the effect that Captain-General Blanco together with other prominent Spaniards, had formed a plot to set up a republic in Cuba, and eventually turn the island back to Spain. Their plans were frustrated by the signing of the peace protocol.

Rev. Chas. Heath, colored, is dead at his home in New York city, aged 101 years. The first notable event in his life was in 1799, when his mother carried him to the funeral of George Washington, so that he could always say that he had attended the burial of the first president of his country.

President McKinley addressed a large body of railway employees before leaving Chicago.

Advisers from Porto Rico says all high officials there have taken steps to become naturalized Americans.

The British ship *Blenheim* burned at the mouth of the Thames river, and 14 of those on board lost their lives.

The Spaniards at Havana are becoming insolent, and disregarding the American demands. Blanco has auctioned off cannon which rightly belonged to the United States.

In the annual report of the third assistant postmaster-general a strong recommendation is made that negotiations be opened looking to the reduction of the international rate to 2 cents a half once or fraction thereof.

In a terrible explosion off Formosa hundreds of lives were lost. Among the ships lost was the American bark *Comet*. The crew was saved. Home-bound passengers say they passed numerous abandoned vessels. The loss of life must have been enormous.

The coal-mining town of Wellington, Vancouver, has been the scene of several suicides, and there is general alarm there owing to indications that another is likely to take place. The whole town is undermined, owing to the extensive operations for coal mining.

A dispatch from Manila says: The insurgent general, Pio Pilar, has agreed to evacuate Pao Pao, the last suburb of Manila held by the Filipinos Tuesday. This completes the American conquest of the city. The last rebel has left Cavite and Manila, the rest of the island of Luzon being in the hands of the insurrectionist faction.

Disastrous typhoons, sandstorms and floods have caused fearful loss of life and property in the Orient. In the district watered by the river Feng, in Japan, hundreds of villages have been swept away and 2,000 people drowned. Another report says 350 towns are under water. Thousands of refugees are flocking to the cities. The Ishikari river also overflowed, drowning over 1,000 people.

Minor News Items.

The Kentucky court of appeals holds the separate coach law valid.

Commodore W. P. McCann says General Blanco is the man who ordered the Maine blown up.

T. P. Gore, a blind man, has been nominated for congress by the Populists of a Texas district.

Just at present two women—Queen Victoria and the empress of China—rule over one-half the world's population.

Two prominent members of the Missouri legislature are A. T. Sober, of Carthage, and A. L. Booz, of Marysville.

Ignacio, the aged child of the Utes, has been paying his second visit to Denver. When he was there before only one white man lived there.

A San Francisco character is Captain Goddard E. D. Diamond, who claims to be 102 years old, and gets his living as a book agent.

Drs. Richardson, the divorced child wife of General Cassius Marcellus Clay, was married at Keene, Ky., to Riley Brook, 24 years old.

LATER NEWS.

Chanoine, the French minister of war, has resigned.

The total registration of voters in New York was 566,889, as against 576,192 in 1897.

Fire broke out at pier No. 39, East river, Brooklyn, and did damage to the amount of \$500,000.

John E. Dialogue, head of the ship-building firm of that name, is dead at his home at Camden, N. J.

A great improvement is reported in the health of the Spanish troops at Havana during the past ten days.

A movement to restrict the town of Pullman, Ill., to its charter limitations has been approved by the supreme court of that state.

Another demonstration has been made in Havana by city officials who have not received their salaries for many months past.

The steamer *Reina de Los Angeles* has returned to Santiago after carrying the Garcia and Cespedes factions to Santa Cruz del Sur to attend the Cuban assembly.

American exports are increasing more rapidly than any other country. In 1870 we had 7 1/2 per cent of the world's commerce; now we have 13 per cent.

Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson has arrived home again. He believes the sunken Spanish warship *Vizcaya* can be saved, but it would cost \$1,000,000 to raise her.

Emperor William has designated a large fountain which he proposes to erect in Constantinople as a gift to commemorate his visit and that of Empress Victoria to the sultan's capital.

The steamship *Victoria* brings news to Tacoma that two more battles have been fought in Formosa between Japanese troops and the native savages, who seem bent on exterminating all the Japanese on the island.

Agoncillo is desirous of going to Paris for the purpose of appearing before the peace commissioners, says a Manila dispatch, but he is prevented from so doing by the jealousies existing between the insurgent leaders.

The principal fact brought out by the newest British blue book is that no effort to negotiate on the matter of possible evacuation has been made. The French papers now seem hopeful of a peaceful solution of the dispute.

The canal route survey has been completed and there is an exodus of civil engineers from Nicaragua. Louis Wickman, who has just arrived at New York from Greytown, thinks Zelaya's policy is the best of the expiration of the Maritime Canal Company's concession is faulty.

Time to the Yukon will be shortened as the result of the discovery of a new channel for vessels. Steamers of moderate draught may enter the mouth of the river and ascend four or five hundred miles before trans-shipping.

Expansion of territory under the new survey is important.

The last detachment of Spanish troops have sailed from Porto Rico and evacuation is complete.

The Utah troop of cavalry, which has been doing guard duty in the Yosemite, has been ordered to the Presidio.

Major-General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., was married privately in London to Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago.

News has been received in Washington of the launching at Havre of the cruiser *Rio de la Plata*, which is to be presented to the Spanish residents of Argentina.

The joint traffic association has received a death-blow by the United States supreme court, which has just decided that its existence is unlawful, and the anti-trust law is being violated.

A Madrid dispatch to the New York World says that leading men at Madrid concede that America will not assume the Cuban debt, that the Filipinos will probably be lost and that the American commissioners' demands in all matters will be acceded to.

Secretary Long has taken the initiative steps to make San Juan de Porto Rico the first naval station in the West Indian waters. Congress will be asked to appropriate money enough to make it one of the best equipped naval stations the United States has.

Serious trouble is brewing among the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians. For 30 years, since the Medicine Lodge treaty, the government has fed these Indians, but that treaty expired July 1. They have commenced killing cattle belonging to Texas cattlemen, and a crisis is near.

The California superior court has decided that Mrs. Botkin, accused of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning and sister, of Dover, Del., is not a fugitive from justice of Delaware. Mrs. Botkin has been remanded in custody of the chief of police of San Francisco, and the date of her trial will be set later.

The president has approved the recommendation of General Wade, at Havana, that the Spaniards be allowed until December 1 to evacuate Cuba; meantime, however, United States troops may take possession of the territory as fast as the Spaniards vacate it, probably leaving Havana last.

Rear Admiral Phelps is the only surviving member of the first graduating class from the naval academy. There were 47 members in the class.

The grand camp, United Confederate Veterans of Virginia, has placed itself on record as claiming the right to succeed to the unionist's will.

Queen Liliuokalani will leave Honolulu for Washington about the middle of November, it is said, to present her claims against congress for remuneration for the loss of her throne.

Miss E. Bononi, who has received the M. D. degree from the University of Genoa, is said to be the first woman to receive a degree from any Italian university.

The voyage of the Oregon and Iowa from New York to Manila by way of the Straits of Magellan was the longest continuous voyage ever made by any warship.

John D. Rockefeller has let the contract for the largest monument ever quarried in the United States. It will mark the family lot of John D. Rockefeller in Lakewood cemetery, Cleveland, O.

OVERLOADED SLOOP LOST

Overwhelmed by Tide Rips in Turnagain Arm.

NINE MEN WERE DROWNED

Two Searching Parties Have Been Sent Out to Find the Missing Men—Impossible to Swim Ashore.

Sunrise, Alaska, Sept. 28.—A small sloop was wrecked in Turnagain arm early in the morning of September 16, and nine men lost their lives by the accident. The men were: Kit Carson Payne, of Portland, Or.; Frank L. Robinson, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; A. M. Adams, of Bellevue, Pa.; Louis E. Zimmerman, of J. M. Board of Pittsburg, Pa.; M. Walcott and his son Oliver, of New York; Mr. Scott, of Scottsburg, Ill.; and Chris Johnson, of Sunrise City, owner of the sloop.

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The sloop was overloaded, so that her deck was only six inches above the water, and some of the men objected to making the trip with her on that account, but they all started finally. She left with a favoring wind and smooth water. At about 11 o'clock the sloop passed Fire Island and steered toward the entrance to Turnagain arm, some 20 miles away. This was the last that was seen of the Johnson sloop or her passengers.

Somewhere between the island arm the tide rips overwhelmed and swamped the overloaded boat. The dog belonging to the sloop swam to the south shore and made its way to the mining camps on Bird creek, and was brought from there to Sunrise. The steamer *Ray* hunted in the small skiff belonging to the sloop, which was found broken bottom up near Tonic. Broken pieces of the sloop's cabin and several small articles were found on the north shore by Mr. Duncan, of this place.

Two searching parties have been sent from this town where the men have many friends and acquaintances, but none of the bodies have been found. It is probable that all the men but Johnson were asleep in the hold when the sloop was swamped, and were carried away with it. It would have been impossible for a man to swim ashore from the middle of the rough channel where the disaster occurred. Several of these men had just returned from the Copper and Tanana rivers, by way of the new trail just opened by Captain Glenn's party. They were feeling jubilant over the discoveries they had made, and were going back with supplies this winter.

The entrance to Turnagain arm, at the northeastern extremity of Cook inlet, is known as the most perilous water in this part of the world. This arm is really a rocky cove, and is only five miles wide. With precipitous mountains rising abruptly on each side, it extends nearly through the Coast range to the eastern end of the narrow ridge of mountains over which the narrow straits of the Matanuska, which flows into Knik arm. They built a double-end scow, 24 feet long and 6 feet wide, and started for Knik in just 19 hours, so swift is the current over the bar, which is known as Knik City. They arrived there the latter part of August, and remained until they started on the voyage that ended in their death, and the death of the four others who had joined them. Mr. Robinson was a well-known baseball player in California. The Walcotts had intended starting a store at Sunrise City.

Several parties have made quartz and placer locations in the mountains west of the Matanuska river, and will send in their supplies this winter. Many of the men from this district will try to send their outfits over the new trail as far as Copper river this winter, and many others will pack in their supplies with horses next spring.

Anarchists Follow Emperor William. Haifa, Palestine, Oct. 26.—The police made an important arrest of a well-known anarchist here yesterday. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure the safety of Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria. During the time that they are here the women will not be allowed in the streets, as the police fear that anarchists might assume these disguises.

To Save the Vizcaya. Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 25.—It is reported from Guantanamo that Naval Constructor Hobson, who left there for Washington to obtain an appropriation, if possible, of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of raising the sunken Spanish cruiser *Vizcaya*. The plans for raising the Cristobal Colon have been periled, and the work is progressing in accordance with the instructions of Hobson, who expects to return home within a month.

To Lodge Her Troops in Schoolhouses. Paris, Oct. 26.—The municipal authorities of Toulon have been notified that that place will be the center of important naval and military preparations, and have been instructed to arrange for the immediate reception of four battalions of infantry, 1,500 marines and 600 artillerymen. The municipal council has decided to close the schoolhouses, and they will be used to lodge the troops last week or the week following.

The naval authorities have been ordered to expedite the preparations for the outfitting of the new squadron.

SOUTHERN RACE WAR.

Eleven Negroes and One White Man Dead, DeLora, Pa. Daily.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 26.—The Picayune's Forest, Miss., special says: Eleven dead negroes and one dead white man, and one negro and three white men seriously wounded, is the result of this writing of the bloody war waged between the whites and black races in the Harpersville neighborhood, of this (Scott) county. Several of the rioters have been captured and lodged in jail at Forest today, but the others escaped into the swamp. Large numbers of white men are in close pursuit, however, and more negroes hourly expected to be added to the death list.

It is impossible to obtain a full list of the killed, for the reason that some of the negroes were shot down in the woods and their bodies buried by the whites where they fell.

Governor McLaughlin went to Harpersville last night and appealed to the whites not to molest the prisoners in the custody of the sheriff. He finally persuaded them to permit the sheriff to take the prisoners to jail. Sheriff Stevenson had placed additional guards at the Forest jail to prevent the lynching of the rioters now in custody. The negroes who are under arrest have made full confession.

WHAT THE WAR COST.

Uncle Sam's Expenses Something Over Million Dollars Per Day.

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