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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

EPITOME OF THE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WORLD.

An interesting collection of items from the two hemispheres presented in a condensed form—a large amount of information in a small space.

The president has nominated Leo Bergholz, of New York, as consul at Erzeroum, Armenia.

Rich placer grounds have been found in Washoe valley, near Carson, Nev., and there is considerable excitement in consequence.

Charles Voorhees, formerly a lay judge of Bergen county, N. J., and an ex-member of congress, committed suicide in New York.

Five men were fatally injured by an explosion of fire damp during a fire in the Red Ash vein of the Woodward mine in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

John Jones, colored, aged 19, who committed an assault upon a 12-year-old white girl near Mormon Springs, Miss., was hanged by a mob. Jones confessed his crime.

A cable message from Cape Town, South Africa, reports the killing of three engineers near Buluwayo. The names of two of the victims are given as Hammond and Palmer.

An explosion occurred in the colliery at Wellington, S. C. Eight miners are known to have been killed, and it is believed eighteen persons will lose their lives through the disaster.

A dispatch from Buluwayo, South Africa, says: The whole country is in the hands of rebellious natives, and they are moving in great force northward. It will require a large force of troops to dislodge them.

On April 3 another powder explosion occurred at Juneau, Alaska, this time in the new tunnel of the Treadwell Company, between the Treadwell and Mexican mines. Some of the men injured are expected to die.

Joseph Selamel was put to death in the state prison at Clinton, N. Y., by electricity. He murdered his sweetheart, Theresa Kammora, by cutting her throat with a razor, August 30, 1895. The cause was jealousy.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says: The new chamber just elected will certainly support the government in resisting American interference in Cuba, and it will also be a very protectionist body.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times says he learns that at France's invitation, Russia now directs the negotiations with England on the subject of the Nile expedition, growing out of the objections of Russia and France.

A broken rail on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio road wrecked the third section of freight train No. 82, near Meadville, Pa. Two men were killed and three others seriously injured. The dead are: Patrick Kerr, engineer; Bert Rowley, brakeman.

It has been discovered that some of the Matabeles who are employed as servants in Buluwayo have been acting as spies and conveying information of the movements of the expeditions to their friends in outlying districts. One of these traitorous natives has been shot.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has authorized favorable reports on the amendments to the sundry-civil bill, increasing the limit for cost for public buildings at Cheyenne, Wyo., from \$150,000 to \$250,000, and at Boise City, Idaho, from \$150,000 to \$200,000, and at Helena, Mont., from \$150,000 to \$300,000. An appropriation of \$100,000 was made available in each case.

Chairman Aldace Walker, of the Atchison, in an interview stated that Judge Collier's decree in the foreclosure case of the United States Trust Company against the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, was a preliminary step toward the foreclosure sale of the line. The decree covers the property in New Mexico, but no decree in Arizona has yet been given. Similar proceedings will be taken in other sections of the company's territory.

In the suit of the London Times against the Central News, which furnished dispatches to a news agency in the United States, demanding the return of sums of money which had been paid by the Times to the Central News for telegrams alleged to have been fabricated or unduly expanded, the News agency submitted to a verdict imposing upon it nominal damages and costs, the Times withdrawing its charges of fraud.

While brooding over the idea that his family would suffer from want, John Lehman of Chicago shot and killed his three children. After committing this terrible deed, Lehman at-

tempted to end his own life by hanging, but, failing in this, he turned the revolver upon himself, and sent a bullet through his heart, killing himself instantly.

Meager reports from the lower Brule agency in South Dakota, state that Handeeme Elk, an Indian belonging to that agency, shot two Indian police who were trying to arrest him. Indian Commissioner Browning and United States Marshal Peemiller have been notified, and deputy marshals have gone to the scene of the difficulty. More trouble is feared.

The house committee on ways and means has decided to report favorably the bill introduced by C. W. Stone, to repeal that section of the Wilson act which gives free alcohol for the use in arts and manufactures. The internal revenue officials acknowledge their inability to carry out the provisions of the law. Great frauds are said to be possible under the law, and many large claims have piled up against the government.

Austin Abbott, LL. D., died at his late residence, 16 East Fifty-first street, New York city, after an illness of ten weeks.

A postoffice has been established at Chase, in Yamhill county, Or. William O. Chase is the postmaster and the office is a special one from McMinnville.

The young ladies' club of the university of Washington defeated the young ladies of the Ellensburg normal school at basket-ball by a score of six points to three.

A New York Herald special from Cairo, Egypt, says: A telegram to the war department states that Colonel Lloyd defeated the dervishes near Suakin.

Joseph D. Higgins, one of the oldest of the pioneers of Oregon, died in Astoria. He was 73 years of age, having been born in Fulton county, Ill., in 1823.

A Madrid dispatch says: It is announced that the royal speech to be delivered at the opening of the new cortes will promise political and administrative reforms for Cuba and Porto Rico.

Judge B. F. Dennison, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Washington territory and one of the ablest jurists of the state, died in Olympia, aged 76. He was a native of Vermont and one of the Argonauts of California.

An old flintlock gun, smooth bore, and bearing the date of 1776, was found in a cabin on the Colville Indian reservation by two prospectors. They also found a string of curiously carved beads and a scalp-lock of a woman.

From Washington, D. C., comes the news that the postoffice at Excelstor, in Pierce county, Wash., will be discontinued April 30, next. It is to be consolidated on May 1 with the postoffice at Tacoma, to which all mail should be sent.

Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, telegraphs to the English government that there is no sign that Buluwayo is endangered, and that precautions are being taken to keep the road to Buluwayo open in order to supply it with food.

The first sleeping car porter is dead. He was John D. Mitchell, and he was with the Pullman company over thirty years. He began his service as porter on the "Pioneer," the first sleeping car ever built, the rolling foundation of its inventor's vast wealth.

The arrest of the Baptist missionary, Bishop Diaz, in Havana, was due to the declarations by some prisoners who were captured at Vivora, near that place, and to the documents which were found in their possession. His case will be summarily pushed.

A dispatch to the Volks Zeitung, Cologne, dated from Shanghai, declares that it is true, as has been before reported, that Li Hung Chang, who is on his way to Moscow to be present at the coronation of the czar, bears with him a secret Russo-Chinese treaty.

A dispatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette, London, says the papal nuncio at Madrid has been instructed to propose the mediation of the pope to bring about a settlement of the trouble in Cuba or to urge upon Spain the acceptance of President Cleveland's reported offer of mediation.

A dispatch from Havana says: Three prisoners of war, Gregorio Birges, Estaban Hernandez and Jose Pacallao, were executed at Cabana fortress. They belonged to the insurgent band commanded by Dr. Bruno Zayas, and were captured by the soldiers of Aarapiles' battalion during the attack on Managua.

A number of the newspapers of Madrid and elsewhere demand that the elections in Cuba be annulled and premier Sagasti intends to ask the chamber of deputies to annul the Cuban elections on the ground that the electors, owing to the state of rebellion prevailing, were not free to vote as they pleased.

The London Daily Telegraph has a dispatch dated Buluwayo, via Pretoria, which says: The enemy are maneuvering and constructing laagers to provide for retreat and organized attack less than six miles out. A council of war has been held, and it has been

decided that the local forces are too weak to make further attacks upon the Matabeles.

James E. Allsop, alias A. A. Austin, who was arrested in Seattle by Detective John Courtney, of Minneapolis, on the charge of murdering Lena Olsen on the shore of Lake Superior, near Duluth, in order to get possession of \$450, committed suicide in the city jail at Seattle, by hanging himself with a piece of blanket.

The steamer Gaelic brings news that Admiral McNear, in command of the Asiatic squadron, is contemplating a naval demonstration in Chinese waters. The fleet, consisting of the Detroit, Olympia, Charleston and Boston, will rendezvous at Shanghai during the summer, and will sail north along the coasts of China and Japan.

Undertakers of Chicago are interested in the propositions of an Indiana company to manufacture glass coffins on a large scale. In an interview George F. Kimball, the plate-glass manufacturer, stated that the idea is entirely practicable, and that coffins can be constructed in the cheaper grades for not more than 50 cents a running foot.

Deputy United States Marshal Sam Vinson and Secret Officer Harris made a raid on a den of counterfeiters near the Union Pacific depot, Spokane, Wash., and captured two. A complete plant for the making of half-dollars was found, with about thirty of bogus coins. They are splendid imitations, and have been in circulation freely in saloons and sporting resorts.

The officers of the Chartered South Africa Company in London are persistently representing that the situation at Buluwayo is not as serious as represented in non-official dispatches, and that the town is not in any real danger. The chartered company announce that the officials of Buluwayo are confident that they can hold the town, and that the town of Salisbury is also safe, and is organizing its defensive forces.

The national arbitration conference will hold a two days' session in Washington, D. C., during the coming week. Between 300 and 400 written acceptances of the invitations to attend the conference have been received from governors of states, judges, publicists, lawyers, leading business men, ministers of religion, philanthropists, educators and other eminent Christians. They represent in all thirty-eight states.

### TRADE IS IMPROVING.

More Favorable Reports Made by the Weekly Reviews.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, says:

"The sudden change from sleighing to summer heat, with fair skies in most cities, has tested the prevalent idea that good weather only was needed to bring general improvement in business. Everywhere there has been more retail buying, and in some branches better demand at wholesale. There is no abatement of the almost universal disposition to deal with unusual conservatism and not to anticipate future wants, and this has been especially conspicuous where combinations have been formed or prices advanced. The comparative infrequency of serious failures, with money less disturbed since gold exports began than might have been expected, helps to give encouragement, but does not kindle speculative fires, and such improvement as appears is mainly of a healthy sort."

"To many interested in iron ore and coke, steel billets, Bessemer pig and various forms of steel, it may be disappointing that the forming of combinations and fixing of prices have not started again the rush to buy ahead of needs, which made last year so memorable. But it is not easy to forget the lesson which the past year taught. Instead of increasing purchases have, on the whole, rather slackened, though sales are a little better in tank plates and in sheets at Chicago. Bessemer pig and gray forge are a little lower at Pittsburg, as is the average of all iron and steel quotations, and obstacles have not been overcome. The greatest consumers of lake ore have not hastened to make contracts at advanced prices, and the output of coke is stationary. Tinplate makers are meeting, and some propose to produce steel for their trade at plants of their own. Unsold stocks increased in March 18,588 tons more than was reported last week. At the West almost every other town seems to want steel for some building, and good orders have been placed for bars by implement and carmakers. Heavy production of copper defeats heavy exports, and 10 1/2c is quoted for lake, and spelter has broken to \$4.10."

"Wheat rose about 5c last week, met some reaction, but is a shade higher than a week ago."

"Failures for the week have been 223 in the United States, against 241 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 34 last year."

### Glassblowers Strike.

Hartford City, Ind., April 21.—The glassblowers of the Hartford City Window Glass Company refused to go to work this evening, because the blowers had been discharged in violation of an agreement with their union. Six hundred men were thrown out of work.

### MOVE BY MATABELES.

Hostile Natives Suddenly Disappear From Buluwayo.

Buluwayo, April 21.—So far as the situation is improved here over that of yesterday, it is due to the departure of the enemy, which has been massed to the north of the town for several days, and from where an attack has been almost hourly expected. This movement, however, brings little comfort to those in Buluwayo. The excited manner in which the natives quitted their positions indicated a confident purpose of mischief. There is no evidence that they were alarmed Friday at the demonstration of the patrol of 24 men from Buluwayo upon their vanguard. Although this vanguard was driven back upon the main body, the patrol did not dare to place itself within reach of the overwhelming numbers of the main body.

The direction taken by this great body of hostile natives, after quitting the position to the north, has not been learned. But it is feared the purpose of the movement is to try to effect a junction with the rebels in the Matopopo hills, and thus sever communication to the southward. The road runs through the Matopopo hills to the south of Buluwayo, and it is a difficult and dangerous one for 50 miles from here, at which distance the road reaches the Mangwe pass. This angular and precipitous defile, it is felt, must be held. It is of such a character that it can be made impregnable against the attacks of native warriors. But for the same reason, if allowed to get into the hands of the natives it would be extremely difficult, and perhaps impossible, to dislodge them with any force at present available. To leave this pass to the enemy would effectually cut off the intercourse of Buluwayo with the outside world. To hold the pass and to patrol the road between it and Buluwayo, measures which are felt to be imperatively necessary for the safety of this place, requires a large proportion of the available force, less than a thousand men, in Buluwayo.

The threatened movement of the enemy upon the line of communication perplexes the authorities with the problem of how far can they further denude Buluwayo of its fighting force to guard the road. The lack of certainty as to the whereabouts and immediate destination of the great mass of natives, moving so near the town, causes much dread and anxiety.

### A MANIAC IN CHURCH.

An Armed Lunatic Created a Sensation in Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., April 21.—Wildly flourishing a gleaming pistol over his head, Lewis Pastor shouted "When the anarchists threw the bomb in the French assembly," as he stood in front of the pulpit of the First Unitarian church this morning. There was a stampede in the crowded auditorium, and a rush of men and women to get out of range of the weapon. A panic was averted by the call for order from cooler heads.

That was the very sensational interruption that occurred almost immediately after the organ prelude at the Unitarian house of worship gave the signal for the commencement of the morning service. A roughly-dressed man walked up the aisle with his hat on, and, flourishing his revolver, commenced to shout. But the wildly disclaiming speechmaker was suddenly cut off. From four corners of the church four men rushed toward him. They were John Yule, John P. Irish, Sam Hall and David Bush. Each instinctively seized the flourishing arm and grappled for the pistol. Some of the audience watched the struggle. There was a very lively bout, but the weapon-wielder was presently overcome, and little further time elapsed before he was hustled out of the church.

He was taken to jail, where he gave the name of Lewis Pastor. He said he was a laborer, homeless, and in need of assistance. Chief Lloyd ordered him charged with carrying a concealed weapon and disturbing a religious meeting. The pistol was loaded in every chamber. City Physician Mayone examined Pastor and pronounced him insane.

### Looking for Trouble.

Waterloo, Ia., April 21.—Evangelist Howard is threatened by a mob on account of his wild remarks in the pulpit. The local paper criticized the evangelist, who retaliated by calling the author of the article "a black-hearted liar." A prominent lawyer, who endorsed the evangelist's statement, that "Waterloo is as rotten as hell," has been hanged in effigy. The evangelist flourished a revolver, and threatened to shoot the first man to cause trouble. There is intense excitement in the town.

### Supposed to Be Hibben.

Chicago, April 20.—The ticket agent at the Santa Fe depot reported to the police today that a man who answers the description of S. B. Hibben, of Los Angeles, who disappeared last night, came to the depot last evening. He acted strangely and procured a second-class ticket for Pasadena, Cal. A telegram was sent to the conductor of the train.

### ALL IS NOT HARMONY

CHINOOK BEACH TRAPMEN NO IN FAVOR OF FISHING.

Trying to Dissuade Baker's Bay Trappers From Taking Salmon—Some Island Disputed Ground—Few Trappers Accepted the New Rate.

Astoria, Or., April 20.—If reports received from Ilwaco can be relied upon, all is not harmony among the trapmen on that side of the river. It is said that the trap-owners residing on Chinook beach were not notified of the intention to hold the mass meeting at Ilwaco, on Friday last, and that the resolutions passed at that time do not reflect the sentiment of a majority of the trappers. The Chinook men are endeavoring, by every means in their power, consistent with an observance of the law, to dissuade from fishing those of the Baker's bay trappers who have started operations, and it is reported that feeling has been running high in consequence. Comparatively few of the trapmen have accepted the 4-cent rate, and these include only those who were forced to fish because of an inability to get advances of supplies from canners.

A letter was received here this morning from Governor Lord in which he said that he would grant requisition papers in the cases of the fishermen who recently pulled the trap piles on Sand island only after it had been shown that the offense had been committed in the state of Washington. Charts of the river, made subsequent to the admission of Oregon to statehood, show that the north channel ran on the north side of Sand island and, as the northern boundary of Oregon extends to the middle of the north channel, it would seem Washington has been granting licenses for the maintenance of traps in Oregon, and that Governor Lord will not feel called upon to sign the requisition papers.

### NICE KIND OF EVANGELIST

Deserted His Family and Etoped With a Widow.

New York, April 20.—The Rev. Harry M. Covert left his home in Brooklyn March 31, and on the way same day, and at the same hour, by what may be a strange coincidence, Mrs. Helene Springer, a widow, also left her home, which was just around the corner from where the Coverts lived.

When the Rev. H. M. Covert, who is one of the best known evangelists in the country, left his residence, he left behind a handsome wife and a stepson aged 14. When Mrs. Springer left her home she deserted a son by her first husband and a married daughter. She did not go away, however, until she had sold her residence, disposed of \$4,000 worth of household furniture, and negotiated the sale of \$9,000 worth of bonds and stocks, which gave her a total capital of \$20,000.

Covert married Mrs. Alice Mason in June, 1892. She was a particularly comely woman of about 40 years, and he was a man prepossessing in appearance. It was she who had the money; he had nothing. Years before he had been a real estate speculator and had amassed anything but an excellent reputation on the exchange. She inherited from her husband an estate amounting to something more than \$30,000.

Mr. Covert, after his marriage, became an evangelist of the Baptist faith. Of magnificent physique, splendid voice and a native eloquence, which was rare and pleasing, he gained a reputation as a platform orator. He was known in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Kansas City, Omaha and in smaller cities.

Mrs. Springer is perhaps 50 years of age. She is still decidedly handsome. Neighbors call her "dashy" whatever they mean. Mr. Covert met her at a missionary meeting in Brooklyn, and since that time his attentions to her have been marked. People told Mrs. Covert of this, but she had faith in her husband.

An expressman called on Mrs. Covert one afternoon and asked for Mrs. Springer's trunks, saying they were to be shipped to Los Angeles. The expressman said he had been directed to the Covert house. Mrs. Covert obligingly directed the man to the widow's residence. That same afternoon the evangelist's wife received the following letter:

"Dear—I am going away, probably to Chicago. My love for you is dead, and I will never return. It seems hard that we should part thus, but the Lord's will be done. I can no longer live with you, but may the Lord ever watch over and bless you and yours."

Harry.

It is believed the couple have gone to Los Angeles.

### A Moonshiner Arrested.

Cincinnati, April 20.—United States secret service officers yesterday arrested William Westermeyer, a well-known resident of Newport, Ky., for having on his premises an illicit still, with a capacity of twenty gallons. Westermeyer had fallen behind in his rent, and had been sued, and when a constable entered the house he discovered a strong odor of whiskey. This led to an investigation.