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THE NEWS RESUME

A DIGEST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Called From the Telegraph Columns—At Home and Abroad.

Dr. Salmon, the oldest Freemason in the world, died in London. He was 108 years old.

According to the monthly crop report just issued, the average condition of winter wheat is 82.9 in May, 1895.

The last clean up of the Apollo mine, at Unga, Alaska, was \$87,500, the product of a three months' run.

William Deering, the reaper manufacturer, has made a donation to the Northwestern university amounting to \$215,000. The gift is in real estate and bonds.

Miss Marie Todd, aged 30, daughter of Dr. Lyman P. Todd, was killed in Lexington, Ky., by a trolley car while she was bicycling. She was a cousin of Robert Lincoln.

The president has approved the act making provisions for the deportation to Canada of the Cree Indians from Montana, and their delivery to the Canadian authorities.

The Abyssinians in Massowah have liberated the Italians who were made prisoners at Agama, and it is said that Ras Mangascia will liberate the remainder within a week.

Mathias Jensen, of Astoria, has invented a machine for the manufacture of gillnets which, he claims, will knit 500 fathoms of net in ten hours. He intends to apply for a patent.

Jack B. Alexander, a great nephew of Jeff Davis, was shot and mortally wounded at his saloon in Paris, Ky., by John Steers, brakeman. He had refused to trust Steers for a drink.

Henry Cuyler Bunner, editor of Puck, died at his residence in Nutley, N. J., from tubercular consumption. Mrs. Bunner and three children were at his bedside when death came.

Carl Albrecht, the man who brutally murdered his wife upon the streets of Marshfield, Or., February 18, has been sentenced by Judge Fullerton to be hanged June 26, 1895, at Empire City.

A cave-in of the Standard mine at Burke, Idaho, instantly killed a miner named Schofield Axtel. The deceased was about 30, and single. He had been in the Coeur d'Alene several years.

The Spanish caravels which came over during the world's fair have been given to the Field museum, in Chicago, and will hereafter float in the lagoon directly in front of the museum building.

The senate passed Mitchell's bill pensioning the veterans of Indian wars. This bill will pension all who served in the early Indian wars in Washington and Oregon, their widows and dependent survivors.

The supreme court at Pendleton has decided that women are not eligible as candidates for the office of county school superintendent. There are at present fifteen women candidates for this office in the state.

In Van Buren, Ark., Jailer Stamps was assaulted by two prisoners, who, after beating him insensible, took his keys and liberated five others. Stamps is probably fatally injured. The prisoners were not captured.

While the 9-year-old daughter of William Ashby, of Pine valley, was crossing Pioneer creek on a footbridge in company with another child, both were precipitated into the water and the Ashby child was drowned.

The increase in the price of bolts and nuts in the iron trade the past three weeks is the evidence of a reported gigantic pool of manufacturers in these goods, the organization of which is now in progress in Boston.

At Eau de Vie, Mo., while sitting up with her sick child near the open fireplace, Mrs. John Edwards' clothes caught fire, and the flames communicated to the cradle. The baby was cremated and the woman seriously burned.

D. W. Watson, a wood-dealer, was instantly killed in Seattle in a runaway. In falling off his leg was caught and torn off. His body was dragged about 100 feet, his leg being left behind. He died instantly.

A convention of the Western Federation of Miners met in Denver, Colo. Colorado, Idaho and Montana were largely represented, and delegates were present from most of the Western states and from British Columbia.

Ex-Police Captain Edward B. Carpenter, of New York has been sentenced to three months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,500. Carpenter

pleaded guilty to having received bribes of \$1,000 from the Liquor Dealers' Association.

In Yreka, Cal., Mrs. Henry Scawka and her 4-year-old daughter Irene were shot to death by the Chinese cook at their Butte-creek ranch. The Chinaman was dead when found, and it is supposed that he committed suicide after killing the mother and child. No reason can be found for the deed.

The strike of forty-four firemen of the Armour packing plant, in Kansas City, has assumed international proportions, and there is no telling where or how it will end. The strikers have already petitioned the national council of the Federation of Labor to declare an international boycott against the Armour products.

An effort was made to burn the large Bunker Hill concentrator at Wardner, Idaho. The concentrator was fired and a portion of the flume blown up at the same moment, extinguishing the lights and stopping all the machinery. The fire was promptly extinguished by one of the mill hands. No arrests have been made.

All roads in the Central Passenger Association will hereafter carry bicycles free.

Alfred C. Field, a negro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Randolph, was hanged in Chicago.

Morin, the celebrated French bicyclist, beat John S. Johnson, the American, in both heats of the 2,000 meters race at the Velodrome de la Seine in Paris.

The schooner Mary Ayer was sunk in collision with the steamer Okano, in Lake Michigan, off Grosse point, and five of her crew were drowned, two being saved.

An explosion at Bida, in the Nupe country, west coast of Africa, on the Niger, has razed to the ground the palace of the Emir Meleki, and has killed 200 people.

The Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad was sold at auction in Seattle and was purchased by Judge H. G. Struve, representing the bondholders' committee, for \$1,000,000.

Ties piled on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Waldo, a few miles south of Milwaukee, Wis., derailed a south-bound freight train. Three men were killed and two injured.

At the Elliot Square building in Buffalo, N. Y., Thomas Purdy and Val Jenly were working at the bottom of the elevator shaft when workmen at the top dropped down an iron bolt, killing both.

In Queretaro, Mexico, a cave-in occurred at the opal mines and ten men were buried with earth and stones. Word was brought from the scene that four of the miners were killed and several others injured.

The Gaulois published in Paris, says that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, is about to ask the intervention of the European powers with regard to the interference of the United States in Cuban affairs.

At the Electrical Exposition in progress in New York a message was flashed over the wires of the Western Union and Pacific Postal companies, covering a distance of 15,000 miles, and a reply received in four minutes.

The fruitgrowers of Snake river are considering the formation of a union, so that fruit can be handled at smaller cost than previously. The plan is to have a Spokane commission house handle the fruit direct from the river.

Forty men were let out in the Gem mines, in Wallace, Idaho, and will not be re-employed until development work is finished. This is said by some to be significant on account of the recent explosion at the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines.

Catherine A. Lacy, 32 years of age, of Phoenix, Ariz., was burned to death. She had risen at 4 o'clock, and in lighting a fire ignited the curtains. From this her clothing caught, and before help arrived she was fairly cooked, dying in a few minutes.

A dispatch from Vladivostok says: Quiet has been restored at Seoul, Corea, and the king will return to his palace from the Russian legation, where he has been since the disposition and massacre of the late ministry. The Russian marines are returning to their vessels.

Trouble between the Indians on the Tongue river reservation, in Montana, and the white settlers in the neighborhood is probable, and troops have been asked to avert a possible outbreak. This is the result of depredations committed by the Indians on the cattle of the whites.

Nearly half the business portion of the suburban town of Blue Island, near Chicago, Ill., was destroyed by fire. Altogether twenty-six buildings were consumed, entailing a total loss of about \$150,000. A shifting wind was blowing almost a hurricane at the time of the fire, and it spread rapidly.

The steamer Mexico just arrived in the Sound, brings the following Alaska news: The North American Commercial Company's schooner Seventy-Six, which left Kodiak December 11 last for Wood Island, is lost with all hands. A heavy gale sprung up just

after she left, and she has not been heard of since.

C. J. Curtis, editor of the Weekly Herald, of Astoria, Or., and W. H. Weeks, candidate for recorder on the Populist ticket, engaged in a fierce encounter, in which Curtis came out second best. Weeks was the aggressor, and the provocation was an article in the Herald in which Weeks was the victim of an abusive attack.

Secretary of State Price has just received the diploma medal awarded the state of Washington at the world's fair for grains and grasses. The medal is a bronze piece, on the face of which is the figure of Columbus, inclosed in a handsome aluminum case. The diploma is awarded for yield and general excellence of variety of grains and grasses exhibited.

At a meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union held in Astoria, it was decided unanimously to reject the proposition of the Scandinavian Packing Company to give 4 1/2 cents per pound for salmon. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly against any compromise, the men remaining just where they stood at the opening of the season, and were firm in their demands for 5 cents per pound.

Thomas Reynolds, 17 years old, was in the police court today, charged with burglary. He says he was wrongfully accused. William Riordan and Henry Leopold took him to a barn, and, because he would not confess to robbery, tied a rope about his neck and hanged him to a beam until he lost consciousness. He was horribly tortured, he says, and was afterwards given to a policeman, who booked him for burglary. His clothes were torn off his back during his struggles.

The secretary of the interior has approved, as the basis of patent, a clear list embracing 6,366.90 acres within the Oregon City land district, Or., selected on account of the grant for the Oregon & California railroad; 5,185 acres in the Roseburg, Or., district, selected on account of the grant for the same road; 8,246.73 acres in the Walls Walls, Wash., land district, on account of the Northern Pacific grant; 13,522 acres in the Columbia district, Wash., on account of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company branch line.

JACKSON IS GUILTY.

The Murderer of Pearl Bryan Given the Death Penalty.

Newport, Ky., May 18.—Scott Jackson's case went to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning. At 12:05 P. M. the jury returned amid a death-like stillness. The foreman handed the verdict to the clerk, who read as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Scott Jackson, guilty of murder in the first degree, and fix the penalty at death."

The judge had previously announced that no demonstration by the spectators would be permitted. Consequently the verdict was heard with silence, but immediately upon the adjournment of the court the spectators rushed to the jurors and shook hands with them heartily. Jackson showed no feeling except in the ashen paleness of his face. The father and brother of Pearl Bryan were present. The usual motion for a new trial was made and Jackson was taken away to jail.

ALLOWED TO TAKE SEALS.

Permission Given to the North American Commercial Company.

Washington, May 18.—The secretary of the treasury has instructed J. B. Crowley, the agent of the seal islands, that he may permit the North American Commercial Company to take male seal skins the coming season to the number of 30,000, if, in his judgment that number may be taken and still leave sufficient number to fertilize the females which may come to the rookeries. Last year the company was allowed to take only 15,000 skins, but the secretary has concluded, as the seals after leaving the rookeries are slaughtered in great numbers by poachers and hunters outside the 60-mile zone, the government might as well realize a profit on the skins as private parties, especially foreigners, and hence he has doubled the number which may be taken. Crowley will leave for the seal islands as soon as these instructions reach him at San Francisco.

Blocked With Ice.

St. John's N. F., May 20.—The English steamer Nimrod has returned from Green's pond, where, with land in view, she was jammed in the ice and blocked sixteen days. She reports that the whole coast is blocked with ice and that all the bays are full of it. Serious destitution exists owing to the inability of traders to procure supplies from St. John's, navigation being impossible.

The people at many places are eating their seed potatoes, and at others the inhabitants are making a general division of their stores of flour and provisions, to make out an existence until supplies are procurable. The blockade is having a damaging effect upon the codfishery, the fishermen being unable to begin operations.

—Harvard college has discovered fourteen new variable stars of long period.

VIGOROUS MEASURES

HOW THE COMPETITOR PRISONERS' LIVES WERE SAVED.

Consul-General's Prompt Act—Weyler Threatened to Resign Unless the Americans Were Shot—Proceedings Suspended by Orders From Madrid.

New York, May 20.—A Herald special from Havana says: The action of Consul-General Williams, in protesting against the methods of the trial of the prisoners of the schooner Competitor, made by the Spanish authorities, is worth more than a passing mention.

Before the court-martial closed, Consul-General Williams' letter of protest was read. The representative of the United States quoted the treaties existing between the United States and Spain, and doubted the right of the latter to try American citizens and others sailing under the American flag, by other than civil law, adding that in the letter they must be judged by ordinary and not by military and naval courts, and be permitted to employ legal counsel and present witnesses in evidence.

A note by the judge advocate-general, which had also been endorsed by Admiral Navarro, the highest naval officer of Spain in Cuba, ruling Consul General Williams' protest as without good ground and out of order, was also read and noted.

Within four hours after the court-martial closed its session, at a special meeting in the afternoon, its members sent to Admiral Navarro a sealed verdict, which was immediately approved by the naval chief. The sentences of all five prisoners to death, in accordance with the verdict, was signed at once, and preparations made to have the men shot.

Receiving no satisfactory response from the admiral, nor even an invitation to attend the proceedings, neither Consul-General Williams nor any attaché of his office was present at the court-martial, nor was he allowed to see the prisoners until after the trial had closed. Naturally he laid the whole case before the state department at Washington early, and received instructions as prompt as energetic.

When these arrived, he went immediately to the palace, where a stormy interview with Captain-General Weyler occurred. The general told the consul-general that if the men had been convicted, as the latter supposed, they would most certainly be shot at sunrise the following morning, despite any protest the United States might make.

"If you shoot them," said Mr. Williams, "my government instructs me to close its consulate here and demand my passports, and I shall most certainly hold you and your government responsible should these prisoners be executed before our protest be given due consideration."

When Mr. Williams bowed himself out of the general's presence, he drove back to his office. The excitement that followed at the palace was indescribable.

The judges of the civil tribunal and the chairman of the leading conservative party and the managing director of the Spanish bank were called and a consultation began. The majority of these personages advised the authorities to suspend the execution, pending further instructions from Madrid.

General Weyler said that if the men were not executed he would resign. He so telegraphed the Spanish ministry, it is reported.

In the meantime it appears the United States was, through Minister Taylor, bringing pressure to bear also at Madrid. Orders came from Spain to suspend all proceedings and directing the captain-general and admiral to transmit all documents in the case to Madrid for consideration there by the supreme military and naval council and cabinet. Consul-General Williams had won. The transfer of the case to Madrid will give the prisoners at least a month or six weeks' respite.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

Franklin, Ind., May 20.—Last night Councilman Frank Crowell left his rig in front of his residence, intending to take his mother, who was in the surrey, together with his wife and children, to her own home.

During his absence, the horses took fright and ran away. The elder Mrs. Crowell and the 6-year-old boy, were thrown out, but Mrs. Crowell the younger and her baby remained in the rig until Water street was reached, where the surrey struck a pole, and they were thrown out on the brick pavement, the child being killed instantly.

Mrs. Crowell was dangerously hurt. The elder Mrs. Crowell is hurt internally and her recovery is not probable. The boy was internally hurt.

Armenians Tortured by Turks.

London, May 18.—A News dispatch from Berlin says: The Constantinople correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung reports that the sultan's fears of assassination have led to wholesale arrests of Armenians, who are barbarously tortured to force confessions from them.

THIS TIME IN KANSAS.

A Terrible Cyclone Swept Through the State.

Seneca, Kan., May 19.—A devastating tornado passed through this city from the southwest to northeast this evening, at 6 o'clock. Everything in its path was completely wrecked. The country reports great damage to property and probable loss of life. In this city, four were killed and a number injured. The killed are a boy and a girl of M. R. Connell, a boy of M. E. Voorbes, and the 13-year-old boy of Peter Assenmacher's. The seriously injured are: M. E. Voorbes, John Belshaw and Alonzo H. Hawley. The latter will not recover. There were many miraculous escapes from death.

The streets are impassable, blocked with debris of buildings and fallen trees. The opera-house is completely demolished. The roof and the west side of the \$50,000 courthouse was blown down, and the roof of the high school is gone. The steeples of the Methodist, Universalist and Catholic churches were scattered to the four winds. Twenty-five residences were razed to the ground, and buildings innumerable unroofed.

Three children of James Sherran were also killed. The west half of the village of Bayleyville was swept away but none were killed there. The damage in this city is over \$200,000.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

Hundreds of Men Battling With Burning Timber in West Virginia.

Davis, W. Va., May 19.—All day long, hundreds of men, from all sections, have bravely but ineffectually fought the forest fires which at 1 o'clock tonight, after continuing forty-eight hours, are, if possible, burning more fiercely than ever. Lumbermen who this morning estimated the loss at \$50,000, now state that the amount has been exceeded, and are unwilling to make further predictions of the loss. The middle fork tract is completely wiped out, and the adjoining forest is now burning. The weather is still dry, the high, shifting winds continue and the air is stifling with smoke and heat. The women and children flee the mountain villages are tonight ranging their homes to take refuge in the larger towns. As the fire strikes in several places at the same time from no known cause, it is now thought to have been the work of incendiaries who were prompted by revenge against the new owners. As far as known, no lumbermen or other citizens have been caught in the forests.

BASEBALLISTS ATTACKED.

Revengeful Italians Cause a Riot in Pennsylvania Town.

Hazleton, Pa., May 19.—Six persons were shot and a number of others seriously injured during a riot at Masadoc, a town four miles from here, this afternoon. A game of baseball was in progress when a gang of drunken Italians charged upon the players and spectators with revolvers, clubs and stones. Last night, an Italian had been arrested for assault and battery. A number of young men took him from the constable and unmercifully beat him. The Italians hearing of this threatened revenge. They fulfilled their threats today.

The first inning had just been finished when there was a pistol shot. It was followed in a few minutes by a promiscuous discharge of firearms. The crowd attempted to run away, but the Italians chased them, discharging their pistols and throwing stones. The foreigners were mad with rage and blew away incessantly until the police arrived. Several of the Italians were arrested and more will be taken into custody tomorrow.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN

That Country's Wheat Crop Promised to Be a Total Failure.

Washington, May 19.—Coming immediately upon the severe drain of resources caused by the Cuban rebellion, the Spanish people have now to fear the prospect of an almost total loss of the wheat crop, caused by drought and insects. United States Consul Burk at Malaga, writes to the state department that a new insect pest, as destructive to wheat as the phylloxera is to the grape, has damaged the crops in several provinces, while, owing to a severe drought, not only will the entire wheat crop be a total failure, but there will be a shortage of every other crop of grain. The poor are suffering much, and, unless the rain comes, the crop will be a total loss and great suffering and want will prevail throughout the whole country. Efforts will be made to have the government reduce or remove the import grain duties, as heavy imports must be made during the current year.

The Yawl Captured.

Oakland, Cal., May 20.—The yawl of the Von Schmidt dredger, with four men on board, capsized in Oakland creek yesterday during the progress of the races of the California Yacht Club. One man was picked up by the steamer Alameda and one managed to swim ashore and two are missing. One of them is S. H. Von Schmidt, cousin of the owner of the dredger, and the other is a sailor.