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CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Collected From the Telegraphic Columns.

The president has sent to the senate the name of William W. Morrow, of California, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth judicial district.

William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to speak at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, on the 12th of July, the day before the annual Chautauquan assembly will open. His subject will be "Bimetallism."

From Clark's lens works, Cambridge, has been shipped in a special parlor car two discs which form the lens for the great Yerkes telescope, the largest lens ever made. Every precaution was taken to insure the safe transportation of the costly lens. They were insured for their full value, \$60,000. The lens represent nearly six years of careful labor.

Captain Miller has information that the war department has appropriated \$24,000 for a transportation fund for the army post at Spokane, which makes a total of \$196,000 this year. The sundry civil bill carries \$50,000 more, all to be spent this year. The intention is to transfer two companies to Spokane, probably from Fort Sherman. As fast as the barracks buildings are built, other companies will come from Fort Walla Walla and Sherman.

A special to the New York Journal from Havana says: The opening of private letters by Weyler's postoffice employees has been made the subject of energetic protests by more than one local consul. The representative of a leading South American republic went personally to the palace to complain that his mail, both official and private, had been tampered with, while Dr. Brunner, of the United States marine hospital service, detailed here as assistant sanitary inspector, attached to the American consulate, received several letters from his wife, the envelopes of which had been clipped off at the postoffice before delivery. They were delivered open, no attempt whatever having been made to conceal the fact of violation. Upon the doctor's complaint General Lee sent a sharp note of protest to the captain-general's office.

More than 100,000 cases of salmon have been left over from last year's pack at Astoria.

The famous Tombs prison in New York is to be torn down to give way to a new and handsome structure.

Clouse Clodius, aged 17, was struck by lightning and seriously injured at his home on Mill creek, Walla Walla county, Wash.

Portland, Or., will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. Committees have been appointed and plans discussed to have the finest celebration ever seen in that city.

Adolph L. Luetgert, a well-known sausage manufacturer of Chicago, has been arrested accused of murdering his wife and burning her body in acid to hide the traces of his crime.

The New York Herald's special from Madrid says no doubt remains that the work of pacification in the Philippine islands is at a standstill. The gravity of the situation there has been fully revealed by a correspondent in Manila, who gives many incidents with dates to show that the insurgent bands are still active.

Special reports from the principal fruit and grain centers of California announce a general rainfall, which in a few cases has injured the hay crop and in other sections has come too late in the season to be beneficial. The California wheat crop will be generally light, but growing cereals look much better along the foothills than on the plains.

Firms and individuals in this country interested in trade with Cuba, and who desire peace in the island as soon as possible, have sent to the secretary of state a memorial, setting forth how their business interests are suffering, and giving facts about the struggle in Cuba, in the hope that measures may be devised to terminate the war.

The general traffic manager of the O. R. & N. says that all the railroads interested have agreed to put into effect the new grain rate on June 9 next. This action will be in accord with the law passed by the last Washington legislature, making a reduction of 10 per cent on previous rates. It is estimated that the new rate will effect a saving for the farmers of Eastern Washington and of Northern Idaho of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year.

George Francis Train has reopened his claim to the city of Omaha, and he intends to press it to the last. If he wins he will be worth \$20,000,000; if he loses, he will be no poorer than he is now. Certain of his friends have investigated the matter, and they are convinced that his cause is just and that the claim growing out of the old Union Pacific litigation and subsequent proceedings in which he was legally declared a lunatic is valid.

INVESTIGATING THE RUIZ CASE

Spanish Officials Intimidate Important Witnesses in the Case.

New York, May 24.—A Herald dispatch from Havana via Key West says: The joint investigation of the Ruiz case does not get along very well, and there is some danger that the United States representative will find himself forced to withdraw because of delay and the tendency to politely ask and insist on undesirable conditions.

News comes that Ferra, who figured in General Lee's report of the Ruiz case, and who was in jail with the unfortunate American in Guanabacoa at the time of Ruiz' death, has been rearrested quietly, probably as a warning to him and others that while Spain consents politely to a free American investigation, she has her own ideas about the duty of her subjects in a case of this kind. Ferra asserts that he is an American citizen, but not registered.

It is said also that since Mr. Calhoun's arrival and just before General Lee began his investigation word had been passed down the line that all persons who talked over much about foul play will hear from it later, no matter how prodigal the American government may be with promises of protection at any cost.

General Weyler is expected here soon, and he has sent ahead of him a long interview to the local press in which he makes the statement that the Cubans are worthy and intelligent people, and that as four western provinces are wholly pacified, the time to put the reforms in operation has come.

Spain Wants No Mediation.

Madrid, May 24.—A semi-official declaration is issued that Spain will never agree to foreign mediation in the Cuban question, which she regards as exclusively concerning herself.

HAS WORLD'S RECORD.

Great Performance of Lucretia Borgia at Oakland Track.

San Francisco, May 24.—Lucretia Borgia, a brown filly, 4 years old, by Imp. Brutus, out of Ledeite, bred and owned by William Boots & Son, of San Jose, now holds the world's record for four miles. After Lucretia Borgia's splendid showing, with a poor rider up, in the Ingleside stakes at four miles, three weeks ago, the owner determined to send his horse for the record, believing that with a good rider she could lower the coast, and perhaps the world's record. The result of today's trial exceeded his expectations.

Splendidly ridden by Jockey Clawson, a clever lightweight pilot, and paced by Peter II over the third mile, and by Installator over the fourth, both of the latter horses owned by the Boots, Lucretia Borgia covered the distance in the wonderful time of 7:11, and that, too, in the face of a strong wind blowing down the back stretch. The record for four miles against time has stood at 7:15 1/2 for 21 years, having been made by Tenbroeck, the celebrated distance horse, September 27, 1876, at Louisville. The competition record for the same distance has stood for 23 years at 7:19 1/2, made by Fellowcraft, at Saratoga, on August 20, 1874.

High Wind at Rosland.

Rosland, B. C., May 24.—Rosland has many large new hotel buildings, the supports of which are two-by-four scantlings. There was a high wind today, and one of these buildings toppled over. It was a new hotel building, three stories high, 26x70 feet, on Washington street, being erected by Henry Rose and a man named Purcell. The building, on which there were several men at work, fortunately fell at the noon hour, so no one was injured. The roof was ready for shingling. It fell flat, an enormous pile of lumber, and discloses the fact that there was not a mortised board in the whole building, nor a tongue-and-groove piece. The nails used at the most important points of strain were only 2 1/2 inches in length. There are several similar buildings here, and there is also a building inspector drawing a fairly munificent salary for the work he is supposed to do.

Married at Sea.

San Francisco, May 24.—Don Jose I. Barrillas, the 19-year-old nephew of the ex-president of Guatemala, and Miss Kate Kinsey, the 17-year-old daughter of C. C. Kinsey, of this city, who have been engaged for six months, despite the objections of the young lady's parents, were married by Captain J. Selovich on board the tug Vigilant outside the heads on Monday last. The romantic affair would probably have remained a secret longer had not the departure of the young bridegroom for Central America on the steamship City of Sydney yesterday brought matters to a crisis. Young Barrillas is reputed to be very wealthy in his own name.

San Francisco, May 24.—The weather was excessively hot here yesterday and early in the day the thermometer gave indications of breaking the record for the first 19 days of May. It rose all the morning at an alarming rate until noon, when it reached 88 degrees. Then it stopped, and all chances of a new record were gone. But it came very close to making a new mark, for only twice in 26 years have there been hotter days in May prior to this date.

THE WAR IS AT AN END

Armistice Declared Between Greece and Turkey.

AMOUNT GREECE WILL PAY

A Mixed Commission Will Establish a Neutral Zone—The Powers Considering Terms of Peace—Lamia Deserted.

London, May 24.—The armistice agreement between Turkey and Greece stipulates that a mixed commission of officers of superior rank shall establish a neutral zone between the two armies, and that no advance on either flank shall be permitted. It is understood Turkey wants the commission to be constituted of foreign military attaches, with the two armies.

Crown Prince Constantine, it is said, sent a personal appeal to the czar to not allow the Greek army to be crushed by a force four times greater than itself, and that, as a consequence, the czar insisted on the armistice.

The Papers Signed.

Athens, May 24.—An armistice between the Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly, to extend 17 days, was formally concluded today.

Constantinople, May 24.—An armistice was formally concluded today for seven days between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontier of Epirus.

The Armistice Is General.

Constantinople, May 24.—The armistice concluded today is general, and includes the land and sea forces of both combatants. The ambassadors of the powers met this afternoon to consider terms of peace.

What Greece Will Pay.

Athens, May 24.—M. Ralli, the premier, in the course of an interview today, said:

"The indemnity which Greece will pay to Turkey will be in proportion to the resources of Greece and her financial position. The cession of territory is out of the question. Greece cannot accept a modification of the strategic frontier which would render easy raiding of Greek territory by armed bands, and which would compel Greece to maintain a numerous army in order to prevent incursions."

Turks Sorry to Quit.

London, May 24.—The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: The armistice has caused widespread discontent among the Turkish troops in Thessaly and Epirus, and the military commission has ordered the most prominent grumblers to be sent home under escort. The priests who are with the army have been instructed to preach special sermons exhorting the soldiery to be loyal and obedient. An imperial order prohibits the sale of drawings, photographs or poetry dealing with the war, or with the exploits of the commanders, the object of the prohibition being to prevent an individual general becoming a popular hero.

The Conditions of Peace.

London, May 24.—The Rome correspondent of the Mail says he learns on good authority that the powers have agreed upon the chief conditions of peace, namely, an indemnity of £5,000,000, guaranteed by a control of the Greek customs, and the rectification of the frontier, the details as to which have not yet been settled.

Negotiations Will Be Direct.

Constantinople, May 24.—Although it is not definitely decided, it is thought peace negotiations will be conducted between Turkey and Greece direct, and afterward, following the precedent of the treaty of San Stefano, the treaty will be submitted to a European conference, probably to be held at Paris.

Lamia Is Deserted.

Lamia, May 24.—This town is deserted, with the exception of the prefect, newspaper correspondents, telegraph operators and a few others.

Greeks Ignored Flag of Truce.

Berlin, May 24.—A telegram received from Constantinople this afternoon says the effort of the Turkish commander in Epirus to treat with the Greeks for an armistice resulted in a failure, owing to the Greeks having ignored the flag of truce and having attempted yesterday, with two battalions of troops to make a fresh incursion into Turkish territory. The Greeks, it is further stated, also shelled the Turkish position.

In conclusion, the Constantinople dispatch says the Turkish government disclaims all responsibility for what may follow.

The Canaans Co-Operate.

London, May 24.—A dispatch from Canaan says the Canaans have decided to co-operate with the admirals commanding the fleets of the foreign powers in organizing the government forces.

For the Paris Exposition.

Washington, May 24.—The senate committee on international exhibitions decided to report favorably a resolution providing for an appropriation of \$350,000 for proper representation of this government at the Paris exposition of 1900.

FOUR GHOULS IN JAIL.

The Ladd Grave Conspiracy Laid Bare and the Body Found.

Portland, Or., May 24.—The body of William S. Ladd, which was taken from its resting place in Riverview cemetery Monday night, was recovered yesterday by Chief Burns, of Oregon City, and Detectives Welsh and Simmons, of Portland. D. Magone, Charles Montgomery, Ed Long and William Rictor, all of Oregon City, are lodged in the city jail, charged with the crime of its removal. Montgomery has made a confession, implicating Magone and the other men.

The body was buried at Magone's Park, a well-known landmark on the Willamette river, a mile and a half below Oregon City. Its hiding place was cleverly concealed by moss and leaves, and it would never have been discovered had not Montgomery weakened and led the officers to it.

The remains of Mr. Ladd were hidden in the ground about 30 yards from the river. The spot was wild and forbidding, so that there was but little chance of any one ever happening across it. A grave about three feet deep had been excavated, into which the body, wrapped in burlap, had been placed and covered over. No effort had been made to provide a coffin or other like protection, and the covering of dirt was very thin to keep from detection the body beneath. When seen, the body was in a remarkable state of preservation, considering the time it had been interred.

Masked Robber Killed.

Tacoma, Wash., May 24.—A single robber late this afternoon held up and attempted to rob an incoming car on the Stellacoom electric line. About 4 1/2 miles out of the city a tall man, roughly dressed, hailed the car, which stopped, and he boarded it. As he got on the platform he pulled a blue dotted calico mask, having holes cut through for eyes, down over his face, produced a revolver and ordered Superintendent Dame, of the motor line, and Motorman Wellman to the rear end of the car. They complied slowly, and he followed, ordering the men and the passengers to hold up their hands and the ladies to sit still. Dame and Wellman had entered a rear compartment used for carrying baggage and freight. The robber evidently thought them safely disposed of, for he paid no more attention to them, but commenced relieving George B. Evans, a contractor, of his valuables. This done, he commanded William E. Hacker, a broker, to stand up and be searched. In the meantime, Superintendent Dame had taken out his revolver and came in behind Hacker, where he awaited an opportunity to shoot. A moment later he placed his arm on Hacker's shoulder and fired into the robber, who returned the fire. Dame fired two shots and the robber three. Two minutes later, the robber was lying beside the car, dead, while Dame had been shot in the arm and Jewett Smith, a passenger, in the leg.

Brutality in a Prison.

Philadelphia, May 24.—Today's session of the legislative committee investigating the management of the state penitentiaries was sensational. Senator Gagerdorn, of Philadelphia, was the star witness. He said the official reports of the prison were filled with falsehoods, and that he could prove that the treatment of many convicts had been brutal and cruel. He said the institution reported there were 10 insane patients in November last, and that investigation made by him showed there were 50 at the time. Of these, he said nine are now in insane asylums and one is dead as the result of cruel treatment at the prison. Thirty-six of the insane convicts, he said, are still in cells in the prison. He instanced the case of McCue, a prisoner whom he had ordered sent from the prison to the Northtown state insane asylum, and who died the next day, as alleged by the judge, from a beating he received the night before his removal. He told of another insane convict, a colored man named Prentice, who for eight months had been tied to the steam pipes every night.

Mr. Tongue Injured.

Washington, May 24.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of Oregon, was struck by a cable-car near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street and painfully injured. He received a number of severe cuts and bruises. Mr. Tongue had just returned from a trip with a number of senators and representatives to Charlottesville and Monticello. He was taken to Providence hospital, where it was found he had sustained a cut on the left cheek, and another over the left eye. No serious consequences are apprehended.

Caucus to Consider Tariff Bill.

Washington, May 24.—The Republican senators will hold a caucus Monday to consider the tariff bill. The first effort will be to devise plans to expedite the consideration of the bill, and there will also be an attempt to reconcile the differences of opinion as to the merits of some of the features. The principal object of the caucus is to agree upon a plan for the limitation of the time for debate, as under the present rules this can only be done by mutual consent. The Democrats will also hold a caucus soon to decide on a line of action.

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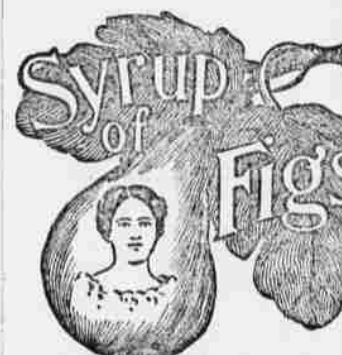
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No More Indian Soldiers.

The last of the Indian companies of the United States army, stationed at Fort Sill, O. T., is to be disbanded. This marks the end of the effort to make efficient soldiers out of the native aborigines of the frontier. At the experiment made fair to be successful. Several companies, both of cavalry and infantry, were organized in command of white officers who had manifested particular friendliness for the Indians. The young braves liked the jaunty uniforms, and promptly mastered the intricacies of military evolutions. They became men of mark in their tribes. But soon the rigid discipline and the enforced absence from their homes and families became irksome. They began to neglect their duties and to appear first indifferent then sullen and mutinous. One by one the Indian troops and companies have been disbanded until there remains only the command at Fort Sill, composed of fifty of Geronimo's Apache warriors. Though they will cease to be regular soldiers of the United States, these Indians will not leave the military service. They will probably be retained, as other former soldiers have been, as scouts, in which capacity the red braves have had ample experience in our Indian wars, and, indeed, have proven themselves indispensable auxiliaries.—Boston Journal.

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