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CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

The state department received word that Aliferouck Bey has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States.

Hon. Charles W. Jones, former United States senator from Florida, died at Detroit, after a sickness of several weeks.

The national council of Switzerland has adopted a bill making insurance against sickness compulsory in cases of all dependent persons.

It is reported that an English syndicate has purchased, for \$2,000,000, the big plant of the J. I. Case Machine Company, at Milwaukee.

Jackson and Williams, the O. R. & N. trainrobbers, were sentenced to the Oregon penitentiary for a term of 30 years and seven months each.

Heavy shipments of wheat to Europe continue. Over 60 grain-laden vessels have left San Francisco during the last two months, and six more are ready to sail.

The naval armor board will leave Washington soon for the South to look at certain places, with a view of ascertaining their adaptibility for sites for the proposed armor plant.

The cruiser Baltimore has been put into commission with Lieutenant-Commander Gottfried Blocklinger, her first lieutenant, in command. The Baltimore will meet the Philadelphia in San Francisco on the latter's arrival.

The monthly treasury statement of the principal articles of domestic exports shows that during September last the exports of breadstuffs from the United States amounted to \$34,629,946. an increase, as compared with September, 1896, of over 100 per cent, and an increase of about 300 per cent over September, 1895.

General Weyler announces that he will embark from Cuba on October 20. Benjamin Nelson was found dead on

the floor of his cabin near Hendricks, Or.

The general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons is in session at Baltimore. Delegates are present from all parts of the world.

The whalers that wintered in the Arctic last year are having hard luck this season. Only one of them succeded in killing a whale this summer, and the fleet that will return this fall will bring only a small revenue to their owners.

Sunday was the sixth anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell. Five thousand nationalists paraded the streets of Dublin to the bleak Glasnevin cemetery, where they heaped high the grave of their famous and talented leader with flowers brought from all the counties of Ireland.

Senorita Evangelina Cisneros, the Cuban girl who escaped from Casa de Recogias, in Havana, is said to have arrived in New York city. American friends accompanied her by train from New Orleans. On reaching Jersey City, Miss Cisneros was taken in a closed carriage to the headquarters of the Cuban fully carried out. On Saturday, when sympathizers.

Cubans of New York celebrated the 29th anniversary of the beginning of the 10 years' war by a mass meeting, presided over by Tomas Estrada Palma,

## EUROPEAN CROP SHORTAGE.

Agricultural Department Summarizes the Situation.

Washington, Oct. 18 .- The monthly report of the agricultural department on the European crop condition, summarizing the crop reports of European correspondents to Statistician Hyde has been made public. The following is an abstract:

Recent information, while it may in some cases modify the crop estimates for particular countries, does not essentially change the situation as regards the deficiency in the principal crops of Europe. The outlook for wheat in the Australasian countries continues good, but the prospects in Argentina are somewhat less bright, owing to the drought and frosts. Accounts from India are quite favorable, both as to the Kharif crops harvested or to be harvested this fall, and as to the seeding of the Rabi crop to be harvested next spring, which latter includes the wheat crop.

The annual estimate of the world's wheat crop issued by the Hungarian ministry of agriculture gives the following revised results for 1897, compared with 1896:

Wheat production of importing countries, 800,771,000 for 1897; 886,639,000 for 1896.

Wheat production of exporting countries, 1897, 1,341,806,000; 1896, 1,452,-902,000.

Total wheat production of both importing and exporting countries in 1897, 2,142,577,000; in 1896, 2,238,541,000 bushels.

Net deficit, 1897, 202,895,000 bushels; 1896, 130,534,000.

Extremely pessimistic reports as to the extent of the crop failure in Russia have been circulated, but the liberal quantities of wheat coming forward for shipment have led dealers to receive such reports with incredulity. It is probable, however, that much of the Russian grain going to Western Euro-pean markets is out of the more liberal harvests of former years, and there is evidence there going to show that the crop of 1897 is at any rate considerably below the average. Consul Eugene Germain, of Zurich,

Switzerland, after an investigation of the European fruit prospects, expressed the opinion that there will be a good market for American apples and dried fruits this season if growers would be careful to put up choice stock only. He says:

"Nothing smaller than eight cases in French prunes will pay to ship to Europe, and all other dried fruits must uniform in size and attractively be packed."

## EVANGELINA IN NEW YORK.

The Cuban Heroine Arrived From Havana on the Steamer Seneca.

New York, Oct. 18 .- Evangelina Cisneros, who recently escaped from a Spanish prison in Cuba, was a passenger on the Ward line steamer Scneea, which arrived today from Havana. Miss Cisneros asked to be excused from saying anything about her imprison-ment and escape. On the passenger list she was registered as Miss Juana Sola. She was traveling under the cure of a gentleman who accompanied her from Havana. Several newspaper reporters

and four women went alongside the steamer, and after the health officers' inspection was over they accompanied Miss Cisneros to this city.

Miss Cisneros' escape and safe arrival on the Seneca was one of the most daring feats ever attempted and successthe Seneca was to leave Havana, detectives watched the gangways with extra caution. Their vigilance would probably have prevented the departure of Miss Cisneros from Cuba had it not been for refroshments, including wine, served them by friends of Miss Cisneros aboard the Seneca.

# CHIEF JUSTICE FIELD RESIGNS

## Served Forty Years on the Judicial Bench.

LETTER TO HIS COLLEAGUES

His Period of Service Longer Than That of Any Former Chief Justice-A Successor Has Not Yet Been Named.

Washington, Oct. 18 .- Associate Justice Stephen J. Field today formally retired from the supreme court of the United States, after 34 years of service in that tribunal. The correspondence between Justice Field and the president which was made public today, shows that his resignation was tendered in April last. President McKinley, however, did not respond until October 9.

While Justice Field's resignation does not take effect until December 1, he will not again sit on the supreme court.

His colleagues of the supreme court today called upon him and expressed regret at his retirement and extended their congratulations upon his long service as associate justice-the longest on record.

The following letter was given out this afternoon:

Washington, Oct. 16 .- Dear Mr. Chief Justice and Brethren-Near the close of the last term, feeling that the duties of my long office had become too arduous for my strength, I transmitted my resignation to the president to take effect on the first day of December next, and this he has accepted with kindly expressions of regard. My judicial experience covers many years of service. Having been elected a member of the supreme court of California, I assumed that office October 13, 1857, holding it for five years, seven months and five days, the latter part of the time being chief justice. On the 10th of March, 1863, I was commissioned by President Lincoln justice of the supreme court of the United States, taking the oath of office on the 10th day of the following May.

"When my resignation takes effect my period of service on this bench will have exceeded that of any of my predecessors, while my entire judicial life will have embraced more than 40 years. I may be pardoned for saying that during all this period, long in comparison with the brevity of human life, though in retrospect it has gone with the swiftness of a tale that is told, I have not shunned to declare in every case com ing before me for decision conclusions which my deliberate convictions exercise of such abilities and requirements as I possessed.

"It is a pleasant thing in my memory that my appointment came from President Lincoln, of whose appointees I am the last survivor. Up to that time, there had been no representative here from the Pacific coast. A new empire had risen in the West, whose laws were those of another country. The land titles were from Spanish and Mexican grants, both of, which were often overlaid by the claims of first settlers. To bring order out of this confusion, congress passed an act providing for another seat on this bench, with the in-tention that it should be filled by some familiar with these conflicting one titles and with the mining laws of the coast, and it so happened that, as I had framed the principal of these laws, and was, moreover, chief justice of California, it was the wish of senators and representatives of this state, as well as ceed to the new position.

"Few appreciate the magnitude of our labors. The burden resting upon vailing fever, so that fraternal care and resumed operations. enormous. The volumes of our reports show that I alone have written 620 opinions. If to these are added 57 opinons in the circuit court and 365 prepared while I was on the supreme court of California, it will be seen I have voiced the decision in 1,042 cases. It may be said that all of our decisions have not met with the universal approval of the American people, yet it is to the great glory of that people that always and everywhere has been yielded a willing obedience to them. That fact is eloquent of the stability of popular institutions, and demonstrates that the people of the United States are capable of self-government, "As I look back over the more than a third of a century that I have sat on this bench, I am more and more impressed with the immeasurable importance of this court. Now and then we hear it spoken of as an aristocratic feature of a republican government. But it is the most democratic of all. Senators represent their states, and representatives their constituencies, but this court stands for the whole country, and, as such, it is truly of the people, by the people, and for the people. "It has indeed no power to legislate. It cannot appropriate a dollar of money. It carries neither the purse nor the sword. But it does possess the power of declaring the law, and in that is founded the safeguard which keeps the whole mighty fabric of government from rushing to destruction. This negative power, the power of resist-ance, is the only safety of a popular government, and it is an additional assurance when the power is in such hands as yours.

# THE DOME CAME DOWN.

Serious Accident in a Cincinnati Opera House-Three Were Killed.

Cincinnati, Oct. 18 .- Three persons were killed and over 30 others were more or less seriously injured by the falling of the dome of Robinson's opera-house this evening.

About 8:45 o'clock, soon after the raising of the curtain at the performance of "Dangers of a Great City, plastering began to fall from the dome ceiling, 40 or 50 feet above the people in the parquette. The house was well filled, but not crowded. The plastering fell in small particles at first, but enough to alarm some of the timid, who retired.

A little later the plastering began to shower down in great chunks. There was a rush from the gallery, which was not very well filled. The balcony was soon emptied. Those in the dress circle retired as promptly as possible, and, strange to say, without apparent panic. The crowding of those to the door obstructed the passage of the people from the parquette, which accounts in a measure for the number of causalties. Nobody expected at the moment any other danger than from the falling plastering.

Suddenly, and with a great crash, the great central truss of the ceiling, 80 feet long and 30 feet wide, came plunging down. The ends of it struck on the two gallery wings and doubled it up in the center, sending down into the parquette a great scattering of joists and timbers. Nothing on the stage was harmed. There were moans from the injured, which, as often happens, were loudest from those least hurt

The news spread rapidly, and there was a rush of patrol wagons and firemen to the scene. The salvage corps, with its wagon, was first on the ground, and it was followed by the police patrol wagons, which carried the injured to the Cincinnati hospital.

The list thus far showed three dead, five dangerously if not fatally wounded. and 26 more or less seriously injured. In addition to these, a large number, probably 25 or 30, were so slightly injured as to be able to walk home.

Of the seriously injured at the bospital, several will suffer amputation of limbs, yet every one is refusing to submit to the operation. A score of surgeons volunteered their assistance to the hospitals corps. A sufficient number was accepted

#### FORTY-FOUR CASES.

#### High-Water Mark in the Fever-Stricken City.

New Orleans, Oct. 18 .- Fever cases ran up rapidly today. By 10 o'clock there had been 17 cases reported, and by 6 o'clock 44, so that early in the evening the prospects were excellent that this day would show the high-water mark. There were three deaths.

An excellent feature of the situation, however, is that recoveries and discharges of patients are numerous. This is the 40th day of the fever, and the total number of recoveries exceeded the total number of cases now under treatment, showing the success which local physicians are meeting with in treating

The weather is a trifle cooler this evening, but is still warm enough to rapidly develop cases.

Douglas Bolte, a negro leader, was ynched at a small settlement on Bayou Barteria, about 15 miles from this city, His offense was running the quarantine gauntlet.

The Knights of Honor have organized a committee and notified the grand offithose from Oregon, that I should suc- cers that they are prepared to look after any member of the order that may be

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

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BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

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Steps are being taken in Pently looking toward the organization of a poultry association.

mon were received within two days g the Nehalem cannery,

Coos county, states that his crop the year is about 550 bushels.

cultivated sufficient sorghum cane the year to supply their home use,

packing fish, having canned 35,000 cases and salted 100 barrels of salmer.

deranged, set fire to her husband's residence near Elgin. The building mi contents were destroyed.

Fred Wheeler was kicked in the stomach by a horse at the Petler ranch near Pendleton. He waked a his house, but died two hours later, after much suffering.

Stockmen in Pine creek neighbahood, in Grant county, report some loss among their cattle by blackler The disease does not exist to a goat extent, however.

Of the \$38,098.05 taxes to be collect ed in Tillamook county this year, ill has been collected except \$5,311.6. and this will probably be reduced to \$5,000 or less by the time the delinquent tax roll is published,

A brickmaker at Weston is now pasting out about 45,000 brick per sek During the winter he expects to increase the capacity of his yard so that 75,000 or 80,000 brick may be put out weekly. He looks for plenty of building and a good market next year.

The five-mile ditch for the mining company at Glendale, Douglas county has been completed, and the company is now having constructed a monster reservoir, into which this ditch will empty. There are now about 10 mm at work at their mine getting thing ready for a full run this winter.

The scutching-mill plant for the new flax fiber mill has arrived in Sala and is being placed in position. The machinery weighs about 8,000 ponds and was manufactured in Portland The mill will employ 10 persons, who will work up about 100 tons of fat straw, and about 30 tons of fiber.

#### Washington.

Ritzville is to have an electric light plant.

The tax levy for Tacoma for 1897 has been fixed at 10 mills.

Lewis county must pay \$14,991 state tax this year, and \$15,568 school tax

A sealhunter just returned to Manh Bears are numerous in the footility

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A cranberry grower in North Slough

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Mrs. James Patterson, while mentally

president of the junta. All the speakers emphasized, amid great applause from the audience, the firm resolution of the Cuban people to carry on the struggle until absolute independence of Cuba is accomplished.

A dispatch from Long Valley, Idaho. says there has been a battle between settlers and sheepherders, and that three of the farmers were killed. The trouble is the outgrowth of the strained relations that have existed in that section between the settlers and sheepmen for some time. It has been no uncommon thing for stock to be maimed and haystacks to be burned, and even for settlers and sheepmen to exchange shots, but no one has heretofore been killed.

The United States board of geographical names, which meets at Washington, D. C., at state intervals, has just rendered decisions determining the spelling of 149 geographical names. These include a number in Alaska, sig-nificant at this time in view of the Handlika availament. Many varia Klondike excitement. Many variations of nomenclature for the same place are encountered, and the board's action settles the uniform usage. As to Klondike, the decision is to spell it as here given, and not Clondyke. The inlet, river and village at the head of Linn canal, which now appears in the newspapers almost daily under the form of Dyca, the starting point for the overland route, is an Indian word which has sppeared in many forms. Admiral Meade, in 1869, wrote it Ty-Ya; Krause, in 1882, wrote it Dejah; Schwatka, in 1883, Dayi; Dall, in 1883, Taiya. The board adopts the form Tails

A few minutes before the Seneca was ready to sail, a slim young fellow came runnug across the wharf. He had no baggage and was fashionably dressed. The detectives stopped hm. "My name is Juan Sola," he sai

he said. and he showed his passport. Everything was satisfactory. So the senor was allowed to go aboard. It is said if it had not been for the wine, the strange figure of Senor Sola might have aroused suspicion.

Miss Cisneros' friends, when they saw everything was satisfactory, disembarked and watched the ship pull out, carrying the fugitive to safety under the stars and stripes.

#### A Helena-Alaska Company.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 18 .- Today ticles of incorporation of the Klondike-Yukon-Copper River Mining Company were filed here by Chicago, St. Louis and Minneapolis capitalists. The capital stock is \$12,000,000. As the name indicates, the company is formed for the purpose of mining in Alaska. The shares are of par value of \$10 each. The main office is to be located at Helena.

#### Third Victim of the Mob.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 18 .- As the result of the racial trouble which began in Cleveland county on August 23, when a riot occurred at a negro picnic near Kendall and soveral white men were killed and cut, Tom Parker was lynched last night near Kendall. This makes the third negro to meet a violent death as the result of the picnic riot. It is not known who composed the mob.

attention may be accorded such members as may become afflicted.

#### Down an Embaukment.

St. Louis, Oct. 18 .- A special to the Republic from Selma, Ala., says: A horrible accident occurred on the Mobile & Birmingham road, near Millhouse, 20 miles south of this city, at 2:30 this afternoon, the engineer and fireman being killed, and several per-sons wounded. The dead are: Ollie Munn, engineer, and Jerry Codd, fire-The injured are: J. E. Broadman. street, conductor, and Quarantine Officer Newman.

While approaching Millhouse, the train was running 20 miles an hour. Without a moment's warning, and from some inexplicable cause, the truck of the tender jumped the track, causing the whole train to go down a 12-foot embankment. The engineer lived until evening, dying in terrible agony.

#### Horseless Brewery Wagons.

St. Louis, Oct. 18 .- Anton Steuver, president of a local brewing company, says that in a few days the big brewery wagons will be propelled by gasoline engines instead of horses. Herbert Mulherren, a young man of this city, is the inventor of the engine, which weighs only 300 pounds and which will Fiji islands and the South Sea island run 10 hours on five gallons of gasoline, which can be bought for five cents per gallon. No engineer is required, and it is self-oiling. The gearing can be re-versed and the wagon suddenly stopped trade with Mexico for eight months of rest at \$75,000. or instantly backed without stopping the engine. The 300-pound machine twice as much as the entire trade for twill formuch difference in the stopping twill formula the stopping that the stopping the s will furnish 4 b horse-power. It will 1896. The trade with Honololn is be a great saving to concerns using a eight months is 1,880,000; while is number of horses.

resumed operations.

A vegetable farmer near Dayton erpects to make \$4,000 this year from the products of 22 acres.

The owners of the cannery at Whatcom, which was recently destroyed by fire, will rebuild the structure.

Every effort is being made to get enough threshers into the Palouse country to save all of the wheat crop.

Notice has been given in Colville that all of the business houses in that place must close Sundays henceforth.

The Port Townsend board of trade is endeavoring to devise ways and means for the completion of the Port Townsend Southern railroad.

The tax levy in Whitman county for current expenses this year will be about 16 mills and 3.6 mills additional to raise funds to pay warrant indebted-DESS.

The foreign exportation of lumbif from Gray's harbor for the first eight months of 1897 has exceeded the entire foreign trade from the harbor for the year 1896 by 100 per cent. The experis from Gray's harbor for 1896 werts Eleven cargoes of lumber, aggregating 3,500,000 feet, valued at \$50,562, 2,000,000 feet of this amount being shipped to Mexico, while Japan, the each received one cargo of 500,000 feet. The shipments from Gray's harbor h eight months of 1897 are 7,357,000 feel twice as much as the entire trade for 1896 they had no Honolulu trade.