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CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Called From the Telegraphic Columns

The Rhode Island locomotive works of Providence, has filed a petition in insolvency.

Dordane, a nephew of ex-President Duensk, of Salvador, is insane in a San Francisco hospital.

C. S. Kellogg, aged 76, was found frozen to death near Reno, Nev., in the Silver Hill mountains.

Potter Palmer, of Chicago, is to build a mansion at Newport which will cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

John Mulligan, aged 24, Lee Mulligan, 15, and Ethel Baker, 17, were fatally asphyxiated by fumes from charcoal at Modoc, Thursday night.

The sugar bounty conference announced to begin February 15 at Brussels, has been indefinitely postponed, France having renewed her objections.

Judge McMahon, in the high court at Toronto, has decided that a union is not liable on the charge of conspiracy for expelling a man from the order.

According to trustworthy intelligence, says a St. Petersburg dispatch, China has finally abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere.

A New York Herald dispatch from San Juan del Sur says: Conservative refugees who have been threatening an attack on the government since their failure last September rushed through the village without the slightest warning and surprised the barracks. There was one fatality on each side. Further fighting is anticipated. A force of marines from the U. S. battleship Alert has been landed to protect American interests.

Judge Hanford, of the federal court, sitting in Tacoma, has rendered a decision in the case of the Tacoma Grain Company vs. the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Great Northern railway, which is vital importance to wheat growers of the state and shippers. The decision sustains the constitutionality of the recently enacted railway transportation law, fixing a maximum charge for hauls within the state.

A Peking correspondent says poor old China is afraid to borrow from either Russia or England. She is endeavoring to secure an extension from Japan in the payment of the war indemnity.

News has been received of a landslide at Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo. Three miners, William Allen, Joe Rich and Alex McLean, were buried. The slide was 1,000 feet wide, 800 feet long and 25 feet high.

Insane jealousy prompted the wife of William V. Place, an insurance adjuster of Brooklyn, to kill her 17-year-old stepdaughter and almost take her own life and that of her husband. The crime was fiendish in its nature, the weapon being an ax.

The steamer Capilano, which has just returned from the northern halibut fishing grounds, reports the drowning of two of her fishermen, named Robert Longhead, of Ontario, and Michael Driscoll. The captain of the Capilano reports the roughest weather in his experience.

The house of representatives has received the official report of the death of Colonel Ruiz, the Spaniard who was executed for carrying a message from Blanco imploring the Cubans to accept autonomy. Aranguren, the Cuban general, who is supposed to have ordered Ruiz put to death, is not censured in the official report.

It is announced that Hetty Green will build a railroad through Oklahoma. The proposed road will run from Medford on the Rock Island to Sherman, Tex., where it will connect with E. R. Green's road. There the line will be connected with the Hutchinson & Oklahoma, and will give the territory another connection with the Gulf. The road it is said will be built the present year.

One of the biggest silk manufacturing houses in Europe, with mills at Cienfield, Germany, is to remove to this country, locating at Paterson, N. J., and build what is intended to be the largest silk mill in the United States. The incorporation papers filed in Paterson give the name of the concern as the Andiger-Meyer Silk Company. Employment will be given to 1,200 weavers.

The trial of M. Emile Zola and M. Perreux, manager of the Aurore, who are being prosecuted by the French government as the result of a letter which the novelist caused to be published in Aurore in December last, strongly reflecting upon high officials connected with the Dreyfus case, is creating a great amount of excitement in Paris. When Zola entered the courtroom the first day of the trial cries of "spit upon him" came from the spectators.

THE PITTSBURG FIRE.

Twelve Bodies Have Been Taken From the Ruins.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Twelve people dead, 27 missing, 18 injured and a property loss of \$1,500,000 is the awful record of the big fire of last night. The following is a revised list of the dead: Police Lieutenant A. J. Berry, John McHanna, William Scott, jr., Stanley Stitz, John Dwyer, George Loveless, William Smith, Albert A. Wolfe, Thomas Claffey, William R. Hasenstein, John Scott, the youngest son of the president of the Chautauqua Ice Company; William McGonigle.

Jacob Booth and a party of four companions, who were in a saloon on Pennsylvania avenue when the building crashed, are missing, and are supposed to be under the debris.

Mrs. Mary McFadden, with her family of eight children, are supposed to be under the fallen walls. They lived in a house on Mulberry alley, which was crushed. Nothing has been seen of them since the explosion last night, and it is believed all are dead.

The fire broke out in the Union Storage Company's building on Pike street, near Thirteenth. The building was six stories in height and occupied almost the entire block. The first floor was occupied as offices of the Union Storage Company and the Chautauqua Lake Ice Company. The second floor front contained the stables of the Chautauqua company, and in the Twelfth street end they had their ice-making machinery and other property of the Chautauqua company. The rest of the building was occupied by the storage company. The entire fire department was called out. While the conflagration was at its height, an explosion of one of the large tanks filled with ammonia, used in the manufacture of ice, occurred, which was followed by several others and the burned-out walls came toppling down, and firemen, policemen and spectators were buried.

As soon as possible, work was commenced to recover the dead and wounded, the former being sent to the morgue as fast as recovered from the debris and the wounded sent to the hospital.

The scene at the morgue was a harrowing one. As soon as the burned and mangled bodies were recovered, they were taken there where they were washed and placed in presentable condition.

Every victim was covered with wood and dirt, and almost every body was scalded and charred. Bones protruded from the charred and broken hands of some, and gaping wounds were found here and there over the bodies.

All day firemen, policemen and other city employes have been working at the risk of their lives, but up to nightfall little progress had been made in clearing away the debris. The work will be continued without cessation until it is known that no bodies remain buried.

A FABULOUS DISCOVERY.

Rich Find Reported on the American Side of the Yukon.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—It is reported that a great gold discovery has been made on the American side in the Yukon country. Fritz Behnsen, of Victoria, writes to his brother, Karl Behnsen, as follows:

"We have struck it rich on an unknown creek across the border never before seen by man. In the crevices of the rocks in one day we picked up \$50,000 in coarse gold. Sell your business, or give it away, and come up quick with 10 men."

The Behnsens have large interests in Vancouver, and are said to be reliable.

Several Klondikers were interviewed as to the probability of this report being true. The richness of the reported discovery seems so fabulous as to create in their minds a doubt as to its truthfulness.

ALL QUIET IN DAWSON.

W. Kenny Reports the Miners Busy at Work.

Seattle, Feb. 14.—W. Kenny, who left Dawson January 12, arrived here tonight on the City of Topeka. He reports everything quiet in Dawson. All of the miners are busy at work.

Dr. Rufus Smith, of Dyea, who was also a passenger on the City of Topeka, brings with him two petitions which are signed by leading citizens of Skagway and Dyea, asking the war department to declare martial law in those places. Dr. Smith states that robberies and hold-ups are of daily occurrence. In his opinion, the lawless element outnumber the law-abiding two to one.

The officers of the City of Topeka report that a body could be seen floating around in the wreck of the steamer Corona. It could not be identified.

Reward Is Offered.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 14.—The Whitman county commissioners have offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the lynchers of Chadwick Marshall, alias "Blackey," who was taken from the Colfax jail and hanged by a mob.

Luetgert Convicted.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Adolph L. Luetgert was tonight convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Luetgert received the verdict with a laugh.

PENSIONS OF THE WIDOWS

Proposition to Bar Them From Rolls Defeated.

INDIAN BILL IN THE SENATE

House Spent the Entire Day Filibustering Against Two Bills of Minor Importance—Speaker Reed Attacked.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The contest which has been waged in the house committee on invalid pensions ever since the assembling of congress on the question of barring from the pension rolls the widows and children of soldiers who marry hereafter, came to an end today in the defeat of the proposition. A motion, with this end in view, was introduced by Smith, of New York, and it had the indorsement of Commissioner of Pensions Evans. The question had been agitating the committee at all of its meetings, and today, after a very spirited discussion, Representative Norton brought it to a sudden close by demanding a vote on the question of favorably reporting it to the house. The vote disclosed five members of the committee in favor of it, and seven against it, the division not being on party lines. The vote was:

Ayes—Ray, Warner, Henry, Smith, Republicans, and Griggs, Democrat.

Noes—Sulloway, Kerr, Gibson, Sturtevant, Republicans; Norton, Democrat, and Botkin and Castle, Populists.

This practically ends the effort to secure the enactment of a general measure along these lines at this session. Chairman Ray, who was instructed at the last meeting to appoint a subcommittee to draft a service pension bill, notified the committee today that he would appoint the subcommittee in a few days.

During the entire time of the senate today, the Indian appropriation bill was under consideration. The reading of the bill was completed and all the committee amendments were adopted and subsequently several amendments of a minor character were attached to the measure.

Allen enlivened the proceedings a few minutes before adjournment by making an attack on Speaker Reed for preventing the enactment, as the Nebraska senator declared, of meritorious legislation sent to the house by the senate. He denounced the speaker's action in this regard as "a disgrace" to congress and to the American people. When a point of order was made against him for the use of improper language concerning the other branch of congress, Allen said he was stating only the truth and that he was responsible here or elsewhere, at any time for his statements.

It was expected to conclude the consideration of the pending bill today, but when an appeal was taken from the ruling of the vice-president against Allen that an amendment offered by Thurston was not in order, the point of order was made by Allen that a quorum was not present. A roll-call disclosed the absence of a quorum, and the senate adjourned.

The house was in a very bad temper today, and the whole session was consumed in filibustering against two bills of minor importance, one to issue a duplicate check, and the other to make Rockland, Me., a suburb of entry. Neither got farther than the engrossment and third reading. The trouble arose over the enforcement of the rule against the discussion of irrelevant subjects, when Handy attempted to reply on the floor during the consideration of those bills to a letter recently written by Thomas F. Bayard, in denunciation of the free-silver democracy. Roll-call followed roll-call all day long, and partisan spirit reached a high pitch. Finally, when it became evident that no progress could be made with the bills presented, adjournment was taken until Monday.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on appropriations has reported the Indian appropriation bill. The increase is \$173,000 over the house bill. A proviso is made in regard to the detailing of army officers for agents at such agencies as in the opinion of the president may require the presence of an officer. The number of Indian inspectors is increased to five, and each one shall be competent in the location, construction and maintenance of irrigation works.

The Dawes commission is increased to four, and provision is made for the commission to make up the rolls of the five civilized tribes, and it is declared that when the rolls are made up and approved by the secretary of the interior, they shall be final.

The time fixed for opening the Uncompahgre land in Utah is extended six months.

The legislation of the house bill regarding the Pottawattamies and the Kickapoos in Kansas is stricken out.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Oregon delegation expects to get favorable action from the war department for the Yaquina bay improvement, which means the expenditure of \$1,000,000 at that place. Representative Tongue has been promised that the contract shall be authorized.

AN ATTACK ON M'KINLEY.

Spanish Minister De Lome Said to Be Guilty of Grave Indiscretion.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Press this morning says that representatives of the Cuban junta yesterday gave out copies of a letter signed Enrique Dupuy de Lome, who is minister of Spain at Washington, and addressed to Jose Canelejas, who went to Cuba last September as Premier Sagasta's personal representative. In this letter the Spanish minister refers to President McKinley as "weak and catering to the rabble," and as "a low politician, who desires to stand well with jingoes of his party."

The Washington correspondent of the Press says that when a copy of the letter was shown to de Lome, he promptly pronounced it as being a forgery. He also says that an official of the state department, discussing the matter, exclaimed:

"De Lome did not write the letter. The Cuban junta has been imposed upon by somebody."

On the other hand, Horatio L. Rubens, counsel for the Cuban junta, says:

"We know absolutely that this letter is genuine. A man risked his life to obtain it. We do not hesitate to acknowledge that it was stolen from Canelejas. It is written on the paper of the legation. The handwriting is de Lome's, and the signature is his. He may deny it until he is black in the face, but it is genuine, and everybody who has seen the letter knows that it is. The man who stole it abstracted it from the envelope, and left the latter. If he had attempted to steal the envelope he would never have got away with the letter."

Mr. Rubens was asked about the translation, and if there was not some danger that it was wrong. He replied:

"No; the translation was made by a man who thoroughly understands both languages, and is as near correct as a translation can be."

"Where is the letter now?" he was asked.

"That I decline to answer."

Sensation at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The publication of a letter bearing the signature of the Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, addressed to Senor Canelejas and making severe strictures on President McKinley, has created a profound impression in official circles, and it is expected to bring about important results in the immediate future.

The authenticity of the letter cannot be established from any official source, nor is any denial of it given out from any quarter. A strong impression prevails that the letter is genuine in its substantial features. Little doubt exists in official circles that if the genuineness of the letter is fully established it will result in the retirement of De Lome and his replacement by another minister.

At the Spanish legation every avenue of inquiry as to the letter is closed. The minister positively declines to be seen concerning the subject. He will neither affirm nor deny the accuracy of the letter as a whole or in part.

CANNON AND MASON.

Senators' Stirring Appeals in Behalf of the Cubans.

Washington, Feb. 11.—For more than three hours today the senate chamber rang with eloquent appeals in behalf of the Cuban insurgents. Announced speeches were delivered by Cannon and Mason in advocacy of the adoption of resolutions which they presented to the senate yesterday. Following Cannon's speech, Hale addressed the senate briefly, urging the senate to uphold the policy of the administration.

The galleries were packed with people, aware that this would be a field day for Cuban oratory.

While Cannon was speaking, a sensational incident occurred. A member of the house, standing near the speaker, audibly denounced as a lie, seemingly, some statement Cannon had made. Cannon, pale with feeling, made reply to what at the moment seemed an insult, but which was subsequently satisfactorily explained.

The Republican majority was increased by one when the house unseated Ploverman of Alabama, a Democrat, giving the seat to Aldrich, a Republican. This was the first contested election case decided by the present house against the present sitting member.

Those who spoke on the case were Settle, Hamilton, Bartlett and Taylor.

Reports Were Magnified.

Chattanooga, Feb. 11.—Telegrams from Chattanooga appearing in a number of metropolitan papers to the effect that there are 1,000 cases of smallpox in and about Chattanooga are without foundation in fact. During the last seven months there have been only two cases of smallpox in this immediate section.

Earthquakes in Asia Minor.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—Earthquake shocks continue at Bailekar, Asia Minor, and its vicinity. About 4,000 people have been rendered homeless and some 3,000 houses, 30 mosques and 15 khans were more or less destroyed and 120 persons have been killed or injured.

BLACK AND BLUE.

Black and blue colors are not subject fashions this season nor in any season. They hold their own and will not wash. They are pretty solid colors, and for the misery of wearing them, might be considered fashionable. Some men take pride in wearing them as tokens of their profession, or blue, or both, ought to have immediate attention, for under them may be a smart or a muscle badly wrenched. A black and blue bruise is a bad thing, not only from its tender soreness but the constant blood is prevention of regular circulation. While sore spots like these will not wash out, there is something that will rub them out in no time, and that is St. Jacob's Ointment. It is peculiarly adapted to their quick cure. A pennant can be won only by the knocks, with scars and bruises, but the ball is over, if any remain, this cure is the best. Bruises come from a tustion in all avocations, and it is well to remember at all times just what will cure them the best.

Russia's population has increased during the last 100 years a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually.

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