

GOLD HILL NEWS.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

CENTRAL AMERICA COUNTRIES ARE IN LOTS OF TROUBLE.

German Notables Fight a Duel—Seventeen Miners Killed in a Mexican Mine—Relief For Flood Sufferers in Germany.

The next meeting place of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will be Boston.

Edward B. Stokes has sold his interest in the Hoffman house, New York, and will go to Europe.

Every business house in the town of Afton, I. T., was destroyed by fire. The loss is stated to be over \$50,000.

The German government has made its first grant of \$250,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the recent floods.

There has been no decrease in the spread of the yellow fever in the lower Mississippi states during the week.

A wreck occurred on the bridge of the Panjlore-Mysore railroad, near Maddur, India, and 150 persons were killed and 14 injured.

United States Judge Constantine Buckley Kilgore, ex-congressman from Texas, died at Ardmore, I. T., after a short illness.

The San Pedro mine, in the Corralitos group, Mexico, caved in, killing 17 men. The unfortunates were buried alive under 50 feet of rock and dirt.

One man was killed and three fatally injured, and six were severely burned and bruised by an explosion of gas in a Williams county (Ill.) coal mine.

An entire square of the most important business houses of Chillicothe, O., was recently destroyed by fire. A terrific explosion occurred in the drug store of W. P. Beardsley, killing the proprietor, and causing the death of Thomas Higgins, who ran to Beardsley's assistance.

Within the past two weeks notices of intention to construct 3000 miles of new railroads have been filed with the Territorial Secretary of Arizona. There are 31 separate filings of almost as many separate lines of new railroads.

The great coal miners' strike inaugurated 12 weeks ago in the central states is practically at an end. Fully 75,000 miners have resumed work at the rate decided upon at the conference—65 cents a ton in the Pittsburg district and 56 in Ohio and Indiana.

The Gila river is again swollen from excessive rains in Eastern Arizona and has reached a height unknown since the great flood of 1890. The ferries can no longer cross it, and passengers are taken over at Riverside in a cage suspended from a wire cable.

Six hundred Sac and Fox, Pawnee and Osage Indians are holding a grand ghost and medicine dance on the Pawnee reservation, Ok. T. A large part of them are stripped to the skin and painted in gorgeous style, and hundreds of ponies are being exchanged as gifts.

The body of Benjamin F. Lamar, a prominent farmer of Fairland, I. T., was found in front of a St. Louis dive with the skull crushed. Lamar went to see the sights, having a large sum of money when he started. As none of the coin was found on his body, it is evident that he was murdered for his money.

The plan to consolidate the large paper manufacturers which was talked of last year has been revived. It is reported that as the desired concessions have been made by all concerned, it is now probable that the consolidation will be effected.

The Hawaiian senate recently convened in extraordinary session and ratified without a dissenting vote, the annexation treaty now before the American congress for consideration.

Livingstone, Mont., suffered a loss of \$12,000 from fire. The fire is attributed to incendiaries, and it was the third attempt within a week to burn the town.

A fight occurred at Tulip, Ark., between five men, using pistols and knives, which resulted in the death of Robert Kelly and the fatal wounding of his brother Walter.

By the bursting of a flywheel weighing five tons at the factory of the Providence Rubber Shoe company, Providence, R. I., William J. Pomeroy, engineer, and James M. Brown were killed and several persons seriously injured.

The Canadian minister of finance has gone to England to float a loan of \$10,000,000. Five millions of this amount will go to the payment of the Crow's Nest Pass railway and the deepening of the Canadian canals.

The demand of the United States for an indemnity of \$75,000 to be paid to the widow of Dr. Ruiz, the American who was murdered in the jail at Guanabacoa, Cuba, has been formally presented to Spain.

Ex-Inspector-General of Police Eduardo Velasquez of the City of Mexico committed suicide while confined in prison. He had confessed that he had caused the death of Arroyo, the man recently assaulted by President Diaz.

The necessity of increasing the personnel of the navy will be presented to Congress in the forthcoming reports of bureau chiefs of the Navy department. Both officers and men are needed to man the large number of ships now in commission.

Sheriff James Martin and about 40 of his deputies were arraigned in court at Wilkesbarre, Pa., charged with the murder of 24 striking miners at Lattimer, on September 10th. After several witnesses had testified the judge held the sheriff and his deputies for trial. Each was required to furnish \$4000 bail.

The Central California association, organized for the purpose of establishing a bureau of information and exhibit of Central California products in New York city, met in San Francisco recently, and perfected arrangements for the establishment of the bureau without further delay.

Organization has been effected of the Arizona Stock association. The object of the association is to band together all the cattle associations of Arizona for their mutual protection against cattle thieves and pernicious legislation and for founding a central stock exchange in Phoenix, where sales will be made and where prices for the various grades will be fixed daily, according to advices from the chief cattle markets.

A pistol duel was fought near Vienna a few days ago between Count Badeni, the Austrian premier, and Dr. Wolf, the German Nationalist leader, arising from the insults addressed by the latter to the premier during the session of the Unterhaus the day previous to the duel. Count Badeni was wounded in the right hand, but the injury is declared to be not serious. The bullet entered the wrist and came out at the elbow.

Central America has been caught in a maelstrom of war, political intrigue, and conspiracy and revolution to upset existing governments there. There are now rebellions in progress in Guatemala and Costa Rica. Nicaragua has just passed through a short-lived revolt, with every indication that it will be resumed, and Honduras is uneasy. In addition to these troubles dispatches state that Costa Rica and Nicaragua are on the eve of a conflict and that Mexico has been dragged into the tangle, as the recent effort to assassinate President Diaz, was, it is said, the result of a plot hatched in Guatemala.

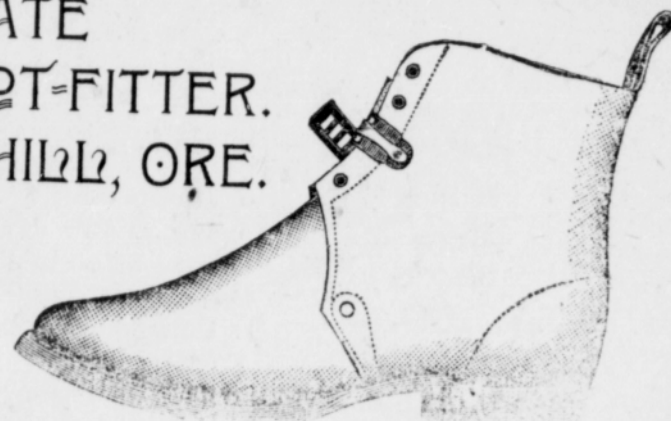
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