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GENERAL NEWS. The New York Sun is pushing General Otis for vice-president on the republican ticket. The Associated Press has been re-incorporated in New York to escape the effects of the Illinois supreme court decision, recently rendered.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS. The salmon pack on the Columbia river this season will be 300,000 cases, valued at \$1,800,000. John F. Steffen, the well known boat builder of Portland, died Thursday morning of dropsy, aged 57 years.

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HONEYCOMBED WITH FRAUD. An Explosion Promised in the Cuban Customs Service. ANDREW WHITE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

The South African War Issue to be Made Prominent in the Coming Presidential Campaign. New York, May 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: An explosion in the Cuban custom service is threatened, which promises revelations fully as sensational as the disclosures in connection with the postal service.

APPEALS TO HANNA. Major Rathbone Says He Will Tell All He Is Not Protected. Washington, May 25.—Information has reached here that Major Rathbone, of Hamilton, O., director of posts in Cuba, is openly boasting that the McKinley administration does not dare remove him permanently from office.

Train Run Away. Akron, O., May 25.—Three men were killed and a number of others seriously injured as the result of an accident to the work train on the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit line today. The brakes became disabled at the top of a steep grade and the cars tumbled down an incline at a terrific speed.

Robbed a Postmaster. Tacoma, Wash., May 25.—Two men assaulted Andrew Perfield, postmaster at Alderton, Wash., last night in this city and stole fifteen dollars from him. Perfield is badly injured.

PRESIDENT VISITS FREDERICKSBURG. The Memorial Services of the Army of the Potomac are Held There. Fredericksburg, Va., May 25.—Fair weather favored the presidential party in its visit to the memorial services of the Society of the Army of the Potomac here today.

ON THE TRAIL OF AGUINALDO. Major Marsh is in Pursuit of the Rebel Chief's Escort. Manila, May 25.—Major Marsh, with a battalion of the 33d Infantry, and Col. Hays, with another part of the 33d, while scouting northeast of Benguet struck a trail party of Filipinos in the mountains, and it is believed they are escorting Aguinaldo. Marsh is continuing the pursuit.

THE "BOXERS" AT WORK. They Massacre Many of the Converts of Missionary Stations. London, May 25.—A dispatch received here from Shanghai says: The "boxers" have destroyed two villages and massacred many converts of the French missionary stations. The general commanding at Shi Fu sent a regiment to the scene of the disturbance. The soldiers were ambushed by the malcontents and lost twenty-six men killed. Reinforcements have been dispatched and order will be restored.

The Wrecked Charleston. Seattle, May 25.—Advises from Manila say the natives are engaged in looting the wrecked cruiser Charleston. They managed to remove the masts below the submerged part of the cruiser and this being the hull from the government inspectors who reported the wreck as sunk in deep water.

THE WHEAT STATES. Oregon Has Eighth Place in the List of Wheat Producers. Oregon now ranks as the eighth state in the Union in the production of wheat, outranking such great Eastern states as New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan, says the Portland Telegram.

TO BE STUBBORN FIGHTING. Boers Will Make a Stand at Johannesburg and Laing's Nek. LORD ROBERTS' INFANTRY DELAYED. Destruction of Bridges by the Boers Offends Free States; Advance Described as a Boer Hunt.

London, May 25.—Another advance towards Pretoria has brought Roberts' troops to Vredefort Road, a few miles north of Prospect, where they arrived Thursday. General Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal river, with the object, probably, of making a dash at Klerksdorp. General Hutton's column is apparently in the neighborhood of Vredefort, whence it threatens the federal right flank. In the next couple of days it ought to be settled whether Lord Roberts will encounter serious opposition south of the Vaal river, but it is believed a big engagement will be fought south of Johannesburg, and another fight at Johannesburg, and possibly one at Laing's Nek, will prove the last pitched battles of the war.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE. Montana Senatorship Resolution Laid on the Table; the House vs. the Senate. Washington, May 25.—In the senate Carter, of Montana, presented the certificate of Governor Smith, of Montana, appointing Hon. Martin Maginidis senator. The certificate was laid upon the table. Chandler presented a resolution providing for the reference of the credentials of the rival senatorial claimants to the committee of privileges and elections. The resolution was also laid on the table.

Chicago Wheat. Chicago, May 25.—July wheat 67 1/8; cash wheat 72c per bushel. Dallas, Texas, May 25.—A wind and electric storm at Mineral Wells last night did great damage. Property in the farming sections suffered severely. Hallettsville reported that many farms were swept clean. The academy at Mossy Grove was destroyed. No casualties are reported.

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