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GENERAL NEWS.

The largest assessment of personal property on the tax books in New York this year is that of the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt...

Senator Foraker states that he will present the name of President McKinley to the Philadelphia convention for nomination...

It is asserted that considerable money is being spent at Rio Janeiro by agents of the Spanish, French and German governments to cause publication of articles against the governments of Great Britain and the United States...

Postmaster-General Smith has received a report from the director of posts of the Philippine islands, under date of April 14, in which he states that with all expenses paid there will be a profit of over \$16,000 for the 11 months from May 1, 1899.

According to a private letter smuggled through from Pretoria President Kruger now favors surrender, on the ground that a continuance of the war would ruin the property of the burghers...

Charles W. Mussey pleaded guilty in the United States district court to an indictment charging him with the embezzling and misappropriation of the funds of the Merchants National bank of Rutland, Vermont...

A train of peculiar shape and design which has been building in the B. & O. shops at Mount Clare, Md., has started on a series of trials relative to speed, endurance and other points.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

All the rats in Astoria have been killed, the city having offered a bounty for rat scalps.

H. J. Snively, a well known politician of Washington, says Governor Rogers of that state will be renominated.

The democrats of Idaho favor the election of J. H. Hawley, a well known Boise City lawyer, for the United States senate.

Mrs. Susan A. Baldwin, of Eugene, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month and \$900 back pay. Her husband disappeared eight years ago.

William H. H. Shields, aged about 40 years, a native of Linn county, and son of one of Linn county's early treasurers, has been committed to the insane asylum.

A Portland boy named Morton had to submit to an operation for appendicitis in a Portland hospital and there was found in his vermiform appendix eight cherry seeds. He will recover.

Domingo Bozerlich, boatman for the state health officer and an old-time Columbia river fisherman, was found dead in his bed at Astoria, Thursday morning. The cause of his death was heart disease.

Mrs. N. E. Householder died from cancer of the stomach at her home in Monroe, in the Willamette valley. Mrs. Householder was born in Tennessee in 1852, and soon after came with her parents to Oregon.

A wagon bridge across Bear Creek, two miles above Kendrick, Idaho, collapsed while Ed Baker and Joseph Campbell were driving across it with a load of wood, resulting in the instant death of Campbell.

An accident occurred at the Jump-off-Joe bridge, nine miles north of Grant's Pass. Mrs. Sexton, who lives about two miles from there, had just driven with a team and buggy, on the north approach to the bridge, when it collapsed and fell with the team, buggy and occupants. Mrs. Sexton was very seriously injured.

Some idea of the amount of money the boats are making out of the Nome rush may be formed by knowing that the Oregon, which sailed a few days ago, carried freight on which the tariff was \$82,000; livestock for which she received \$10,000 and \$53,000 in passenger fares. She calculates on bringing back 300 passengers for which she will receive \$30,000, and the round trip will be made in thirty days.

Nervous Women

are ailing women. When a woman has some female trouble she is certain to be nervous and wretched.

With many women the monthly suffering is so great that they are for days positively insane, and the most diligent efforts of ordinary treatment are unavailing.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

comes promptly to the relief of these women. The letters from women cured by it prove this. This paper is constantly printing them.

The advice of Mrs. Pinkham should also be secured by every nervous woman. This costs nothing. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

THE ARMY IN PORTO RICO

A Report as to Its Expenditures Made by Governor General Davis.

PRESENT BLACKBURN'S CREDENTIALS

Consul at Cape Town Reports Satisfactory Settlement Regarding the Seizures. Government Telephones.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary of War Root sent to the senate today a report from General Davis, governor of Puerto Rico, relating to the expenses of the army in Puerto Rico.

Senator Jones presented today the credentials of Jos. J. Blackburn as senator from state of Kentucky, for term beginning on March 4, 1901. The papers were read and placed on file.

District of Columbia business was then taken up.

Trouble Over Seizure Settled. Washington, May 25.—Consul General Stowe, at Cape Town, has reported to the state department that the seizures of flour and provisions on the three vessels, Mashona, Beatrice and Maria have been satisfactorily settled.

Protection Against Forest Fires. Washington, May 25.—Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, is making arrangements for the establishment of a telephone system to connect all the forest stations in certain districts, so that in case of forest fire the necessary help may be summoned immediately.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKERS.

They Are Still Masters of the Situation and Active.

St. Louis, May 25.—The Transit company stopped running cars at 10 o'clock today, the police having been assigned for duty at the democratic primaries which are being held today. One fatality resulted from the riot of yesterday, when three men were wounded. Harry Potts, a striking motor man, is the victim.

The Wheat Markets. San Francisco, May 25.—Cash wheat, 100 per cental.

Chicago, May 25.—July wheat, 67c; and cash wheat, 72c per bushel.

The Rush for Noms. Seattle, May 25.—Since the opening of the Nome rush, including today's sailings, forty-seven crafts have left Seattle for the north, carrying certified lists of passengers, amounting to 7216.

President on the Potomac. Washington, May 25.—President McKinley and party left this afternoon for a trip down the Potomac and to view the eclipse which is billed to occur on Monday next.

The Brooklyn Handicap. Gravesend, May 25.—The Brooklyn handicap was won today by Brooklyn Mack; Sir Baelfole second; Sir Herbert, third. Time, 2:10.

The General Assembly Adjourns. St. Louis, May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly adjourned, sine die this afternoon to meet next year in Philadelphia.

NATURAL BRIDGE OF VIRGINIA.

The Natural Wonder to be Sold by Bid for Cash.

Virginia's great Natural Bridge is to be sold; and George Washington's initials, carved with his own hands, go with the deal. Henry W. Rogers, a real estate broker, of Baltimore, has the bridge for sale, and it goes to the highest bidder.

Along with Niagara, the Garden of the Gods, the big trees, the Mammoth Cave, Yosemite and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Natural Bridge of Rockbridge county, Va., has long been regarded as one of the wonders of the new world. It is a single block of limestone 215 feet high and 100 feet wide.

It is a perfect bridge. It has fine projections in the height of its piers; its arch is perfect. There are parapets and buttresses set amid these rugged cliffs. Thousands of tourists flock there yearly to see it.

High above the bed of the stream are two initials cut deeply into the face of the rock—'G. W.' George Washington cut those when but a youthful surveyor of the wilderness, long before he was known to fame.

George III. of England gave the bridge to Thomas Jefferson before war times, surrounding it with 2000 of the broad acres surrounding it. It fell to his heirs and after the civil war a Col. Parsons, a Northerner, got hold of the natural wonder and fenced it in. After that the bridge could be seen for revenue only. His heirs in turn ran the business and made \$10,000 a year out of it. Now there is trouble among them and they have put it up for sale—hence, George Washington's initials and all.

A School for Farming. A school of practical farming will soon be started by prominent persons of New York on a farm near Sing Sing, says the Baltimore News. The students, as planned, will include gardening and the care of orchards, raising stock and poultry, keeping bees and house decorations, as well as the usual subjects of scientific farming already taught at many of the scientific schools. The course will extend over two years.

PLAGUE AT MANILA.

Four Cases of Bubonic Plague Among the Teamsters.

Manila, May 25.—The government corral at Manila has been quarantined. There are four suspected cases of bubonic plague among the teamsters.

Since the murders on the steamer Elcano by native sailors, shippers have been fearful of a repetition of the tragedy, and have requested the authorities to furnish soldier guards for the teamsters, which requests have been refused.

Col. Padilla, the rebel governor of Nueva Ecija, was captured during the recent fighting at Nueva Ecija.

DIAGNOSED BERI BERI.

Governor Officers at San Francisco Report Case of Plague.

Washington, May 25.—Surgeon General Wyman received the following dispatch from Surgeon Kingson at San Francisco this morning: "A case reported yesterday of the death of a Chinaman, was diagnosed as beri beri. Probability that it is the plague. The same diagnosis was made in the last case."

Local Board Knows Nothing.

San Francisco, May 25.—Dr. O'Brien, secretary of the board of health here, says: "I know nothing of the case of plague reported to the authorities in Washington, by Dr. Kenyon, the federal quarantine officer."

Parker Whips Lawler.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 25.—A twenty-round go between "Kid" Parker of Denver and Jimmie Lawler of San Francisco was fought here last night. In the sixth round Lawler broke his hand but stayed with Parker until the close of the twentieth round. Parker was given the decision.

A NERVO CHICAGO LAND GRABBER

USES FORCE TO POSSESS HIMSELF OF A PIECE OF THE LAKE FRONT.

Captain Streator, With a Force of Men Opposed by 30 Police.

Chicago, May 25.—With an armed body of twenty men and two rapid fire guns, Captain John Streator today took possession of 180 acres of land on the shore of Lake Michigan, in this city this morning. Streator's men threw up entrenchments and successfully resisted all the efforts of police to evict them. A riot alarm was turned in and 30 policemen, heavily armed, hurried to the scene. Chief of Police Kiple decided to await the decision of the city law department, as to the legality of the attack on Streator's force. In 1883 Streator and his wife were stranded on the Sand Bar a few yards from the shore at the foot of Superior street. The doughty navigator laid claim to the land. The dumping of refuse and the earth washed up by the lake formed a large tract and this tract became connected with the shore and the owners adjoining property carried the matter into the courts. The supreme court of the United States decided that the land was within the jurisdiction of Illinois. The police descended upon him and his army, and up till today, the captain had lived in another part of town.

Streator's preparations to retake possession of the land was not known to the police until this morning. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon three hundred officers, headed by Chief Kiple, every man bearing a rifle, marched to the foot of Superior street. In the entrenchments were about seventy men, armed with rifles and two gatling guns. Sheriff Magersdahl went with the chief of police, and it was planned to demand the surrender of Streator's forces on the ground of riot and disorderly conduct and arrest the occupants of the fort regardless of cost or result. A fire boat with a gatling gun aboard, was dispatched up the lake to make a demonstration from that side and to cut off the escape of Streator's men. Up to this hour the battle is still undecided.

MORE SCARED THAN HURT.

Children Experiment With Medicine Frightens Their Parents.

Jack Dickson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Haldane Dickson, during Friday got hold of a bottle of Shiloh's consumption cure, and drank half the contents. Inasmuch as Jack is a rather small fellow, not one-half so large as he will be when he grows to more than twice his present size, half a bottle of the medicine was too much for him, and it was necessary to call the physician. He was made all right in a very short time, and is as well now as though he had not made the experiment.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram also experimented with willow bark as an anesthetic tablet, and had not the physician arrived within a few minutes the child would have been very sick, with chances for recovery against him. Dr. Smith in both cases was called and says that neither child is any the worse for the experience, although each was rather sick for the time being.

The Pioneers Seventh Annual Reunion.

There will be three days enjoyment at Weston next week, on May 3 and June 1 and 2, when the Pioneers Association hold its seventh annual reunion there. There will be much music, lots of speechmaking and a great program of amusements. A memorial address will be delivered by Rev. H. K. Hines, of Portland; an annual address by H. S. Blandford, Esq., of Walla Walla; matches obligatory on "political days" by speakers of the republican, democratic and prohibition parties. There will be baseball and field sports, picnicking and a good time generally. Everybody will be made welcome and the railroads will give reduced rates.

Split a Boy's Tongue.

Boston's entire detective force has been placed on the trail of an unknown man who walked up to Willie Geary, four years old, in South Boston, and after telling the little boy to stick out his tongue nearly cut off the tongue with a sharp instrument, probably a razor, and ran away. So far the police have no clue except that based on the stories of Willie Geary's playmates, all of whom are about of his age. The man, of course, is thought to be insane.

THE VAAL RIVER CROSSED

Lord Roberts is Keeping up With His Advancing Force.

AMONG FIRST TO REACH TRANSVAAL

Other News From Correspondents; Movements of the Boers Enveloped in Mystery; Boers Reported as Quarrelling.

London, May 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Wolvetloek.—The advanced portion of this force crossed the Vaal river on the queen's birthday, near Barya. There is no enemy this side of the river."

Speculation Concerning Roberts. London, May 25.—As anticipated, the first news from Lord Roberts, after his long silence, was the announcement that the British had crossed the Vaal river. This is probably General Hutton's column, which may be expected to make a dash at a railroad in the neighborhood of Potchefstroom. Lord Roberts forces may be expected to cross the Vaal river and create a diversion on the flank of any federal force in the neighborhood of Vereeniging. As he has only about 15 miles to traverse, a speedy announcement may be expected that the British commander-in-chief himself has gained a foothold in the Transvaal.

News From Correspondents. Bennett Burleigh writing to the Daily Telegraph from Vrededorf Thursday morning, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal river Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erate Gekuk nine miles north of Vrededorf and twenty-six miles south of the Vaal river. The railway is much damaged. While British in overwhelming force are thus rapidly approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers were enveloped in mystery.

Street Surveillance Kept. Everyone seeking to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Dispatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed. The only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by word of mouth.

Boers Reported Quarrelling. According to oral reports the Boers were quarrelling among themselves. Transvaal paper money was circulating at eighty per cent discount. Kroux and Klinko, the engineers who opposed the blowing up of the mines, have been dismissed. Commandant Schutte had been appointed to defend Johannesburg and all British subjects had been turned out.

Federals Retake Heilbron. Pretoria, May 25.—An official bulletin says: "The British have crossed the Vaal river at Grobler's drift. A bridge at Vereeniging has been blown up by the federals. After retaking Heilbron the federals followed the British as far as Wolvetloek."

J. Q. Hood, justice of the peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed or it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it believed her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

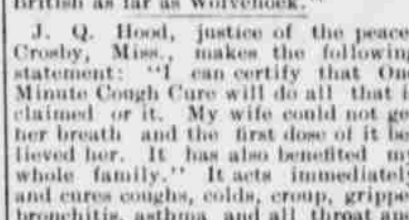
Verdict of the Jury in the Frank Royce Murder Case at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, May 25.—The jury, in the Frank Royce murder case, which has been on trial here for the past ten days, brought in a verdict this morning of murder in the second degree, after being out all night. Royce was put under \$10,000 bonds which he has failed to furnish up to this hour. Royce's crime was the killing of B. F. Royce, his grandfather, at Dixie, near Walla Walla, and the burning of the Royce home after he shot him. Royce's character has never been good.

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