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

British marines killed and wounded 40 Boxers.

Roberts' line of communication is again open.

General Grant reports the capture of

Ean Miguel, a rebel stronghold. The summer residence of the British

minister at Peking has been burned.

Seven persons were drowned by the spectting of a boat on Lake Bennett, Alaska.

Four people were killed by the destruction of a large cooperage plant in Brooklyn. Robert's forces had a hard battle with General Botha, but did not defeat

the Boer leader. Pennsylvanians will push the candidacy of former governor Pattison for

the vice-presidency. The money appropriated by congress for use at the mouth of the Columbia will be used at once.

Two persons were drowned at South Bend, Ind., by the capsizing of a boat on the river, at that place.

Methuen and Kitchener, in an engagement with Dewet's troops, scattered the Boers in all directions.

Terry McGovern, champion lightweight of the world, knocked out Tom White in three rounds at New York

New York capitalists have secured concessions from the government of Honduras to build a railroad in that country.

Wood workers of Chicago threaten to go out on July 1, unless their wages are increased. The strike will involve 3,000 workmen. Two city detectives of Kansas City

undertook to stop a street fight between a crowd of negro men and women and as a result a man and a woman were

News has been received in New York of the murder of Dr. Edna G. Terry, in charge of the station of the Methodist Episcopal Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Tsung Hua, China.

Thomas Lewis, a miner of Tucson, Ariz., has been arrested on a charge of setting fire to the Catelina forests, where 5,000,000 feet of timber were destroyed. A miner who was with Lewis claims that Lewis became incensed because the pine needles hurt his feet and set fire to them, causing the most disastrous forest fire ever known in the Southwest.

Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to General Brabant.

Half the town of Frances, Wash., was destroyed by fire.

San Francisco's Chinatown will be released from quarantine June 22.

Boers have evacuated Laing's Nek, and Buller is encamped on Joubert's farm.

San Francisco Chinese have won another case against the board of health of that city. The steamer China arrived at San

Francisco from the Orient with 550 Chinese merchants. Mrs. George H. Baker, widow of the

poet and ex-minister to Russia, is dead at her home in Philadelphia. Postmaster Graham, of Salt Lake

City, Utah, was convicted of unlawful cohabitation and fined \$250. Americans at Chin Kiang are in need of protection, as a large number

of Boxers have halted at that place. Russian authority says the present trouble in China will be put down, but

a terrible upheaval will come later. Mme. Augusta Lehmann, once a singer of international reputation, is

dead at Santa Cruz, Cal., aged 80 years. The president has issued a proclamation formally announcing the establishment of reciprocity agreement with

Portugal. A score of passengers were injured, some severely, by the derailing of a train on the Great Northern, near Sum-

mit, Mont. General Otis says the Filipinos are quick and anxious to learn and suggests that an educational system be adopted

in the islands. General MacArthur reports the capture of Rhizon, near Mexico, and Carestany at Alcala, both important, the latter a very important leader of the guerrillas in Pingasinan provincee, Lu-

The Yaqui Indians are causing trouble for the Mexicans. They occupy the impassable Bacatete mountains, a range 50 miles in length, and it requires the ntmost vigilance on the part of General Torres' 6,000 troops to hold them in check.

The bubonic plague has entirely disappeared from Honolulu.

Harry Kimball Shaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., gave a dinner at Paris to 25 persons that cost \$8,000.

Ex-Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, has announced his candidacy for reelection to the senate.

The shortage in Cuban revenues occasioned by the defalcations disclosed will be reimbursed by the general defigiency bill.

LATER NEWS.

Roberts may seize Delagoa bay road Chinese forts at Taku fired on foreign ressels, but were soon forced to sur-

Russia has demanded of China an indemnity of 50,000,000 taels for the damage done to the railroad from Tien Tsin to Pekin.

John Vass, one of the best-known mining experts on the Pacific Coast, died of consumption at Baker City, Or., aged 46 years.

Trouble is rife in the northern part of the Republic of San Doimngo, Many arrests have been made, including leaders of the former government party.

In consequence of the gravity of the situation in China, England has order ed the Seventh Bengal infantry at Simla, India, to proceed to Hong Kong.

J. C. Pardee, aged 36 years, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific train, who lives in Ashland, Or., was killed at Dunsmuir, Cal., by bein run over by a

Information from Pekin, brought to Shanghai by refugees, says that the city is in a state of panic. Incendiary fires are of nightly occurrence, and scores of outrages are reported. men and children from Tien Tsin are ponring into Shanghai. The chief danger there is the fact that the native town, behind the European settlement, is full of bad characters, whose attitude is becoming every day more insolent and menacing.

At Needles, Cal., the federal quarantine inspector has been prevented from molesting passengers on Santa Fe trains at the state line and his authority is ignorned by the railroad officials. Orders have been issued to all conductors to take up the pass of the inspector, Mr. Jenkins, if presented, and collect his fare. Jenkins has wired to Surgeon Kenyoun for instructions. The conductors have also been ordered to give the inspector no information.

S. J. McCowan, superintendent of the Phoenix, Ariz., Indian Industrial School, having been directed to investigate the condition of the Pima Indians on their reservation on the Gila river, 30 miles from Phoenix, who were reported to be suffering from famine, states that 8,000 Pimas and an equal number of Papagoes are in great distress. Congress has appropriated \$33,000 for the relief of the Indians and rations will soon be distri-

A second-class naval station will be established at San Diego, Cal.

Churches and residences of foreigners in Tien Tsin have been burned.

An extra session of congress may be convened owing to the Chinese war.

China will have a heavy bill of damages to pay for the Boxer outrages when order is again restored.

Fire destroyed the Home for the Friendless children-at Leadville, Colo., causing the death of four of the inmates. Francis of Orleans, Prince of Join-

ville, son of the late Louis Philippe, king of the French, is dead of pneumonia, aged 82 years.

Three persons were killed and 16 seriously injured by a collision between an express train and a train filled with race-goers near London, England.

G. & Rummelin, a well-known merchant of Portland, Or., was murdered in New York city, presumably for the purpose of robbery. His throat was cut from ear to ear.

A native rising has occurred in the Gambia colony, West Africa, and two British commissioners and six members of the police have been killed at Sannkandi, on the south banks of Gambia river, by Mandingoes. The party had gone to Sannkanndi to settle a question ot local administration, when the Mandingoes suddenly attacked and murdered tham.

The Mexican government, following the example set by Texas, has quarantined against San Francisco, and until notice to the contrary is given, all persons who have been in San Francisco within a period of 15 days will not be allowed to pass the border until they have remained in quarantine for a sufficient length of time to make up the 15 days. The Mexican quarantine relates to passengers only. The border authorities have the matter in hand.

Journal specials from towns in Southwest Nebraska tell of violent rain and wind storms with some hail. At Syracuse, 51/2 inches of rain has fallen in 24 hours. Damage to crops is heavy. The Little Nehama valley is one vast lake, and many families have been compelled to abandon their homes. Freight trains on the Burlington have Weeping Water been abandoned. creek, at Weeping Water, Cass county, is the highest known for 10 years and Missouri Pacific trains are delayed.

Abbe Mareux, the astronomer, has discovered and sketched through the big telescope in the optic palace of the exposition, at Paris, a remarkable spot on the sun, forming a part of an extensive group, and having a diameter of nearly 40 kilometers. This spot, he says, will remain for seven days, and become visible to the naked eye. He predicts the appearance of other spots in July, August and September, inferring that the heat during these mouths will be very great.

Kansas has 300 flour mills, with a capacity of 10,000,000 barrels a year.

The proposed ocean cable between Copenhagen to Iceland will be 404 miles long and cost about \$850,000.

Many Americans who went to Paris with the expectation of making expenses by working are penniless.

The census office is to handle the statistics of the 75,000,000 people of this country with intricate electric

RETURNED FROM GAPE NOME

The Steamer Alpha Arrives at Vancouver, B. C.

DID NOT TOUCH AT ST. MICHAEL

Vessel Brought Back Four Passengers, With a Quarter of a Million-Claims Richer Than Reported.

Vancouver, B. C., June 19,-That the gold fields of Cape Nome are richer and more productive than has yet been represented, is the story brought down by the steamer Alpha, which arrived from the North tonight. From a single claim, worked by 20 men in the employ of Jack Brady, \$15,000 was taken out in one week and the same craim panned As an out \$56,000 within a month. earnest of Cape Nome's golden productiveness, the Alpha brought down \$250,000 in gold dust. There were five passengers on board, and the dust belonged to four of them, in the following amounts:

Jack Gill, of Seattle, \$145,000; J. C. Mongahan, of Denver, \$40,000; Frank Green, of Kansas City, \$30,000; Glen in the engine cab was smashed by the Tinsley, an old Dawson miner, who went to Nome last year, \$35,000.

Unusual interest has followed the Alpha's trip, not only begause she was the first steamer to sail for Cape Nome, but more especially on account of possibility of international complications. the Alpha being a Canadian bottom and Nome not being a sub-port of en-But the skipper had no trouble with the customs regulations. He sailed from Vancouver on April 5, clearing for St. Michael. He says he was so menaced with icebergs as he approached St. Michael that he proceeded directly to Nome, landing 153 passengers and their supplies on the beach on May 25, and sctling for Vancouver on May 30.

The Alpha was carried by the ice to the Siberian coast, and for five days was packed in the ice unable to move. She finally made Nunivak island, wher she found the San Francisco whalers, Alexander and Jeanette, with about 100 passengers each, also trying to reach Nome. After spending three days more in very heavy ice near Pribyloff islands, the Alpha finally made Nome, whither the Alexander had preceded her two days. So overjoyed were the miners at the double arrival of the Alexander and the Alpha that a civic holiday was declared, and the Canadian boat was received with salutes, all the customs regulations being waived, although as she had cleared from Vancouver for St. Michael the discharge of her freight was in direct contradiction of the custom laws.

Nome was rather dull during March and April, work being entirely suspended on account of cold weather. Several times during the winter the settlement narrow; y escaped total deare said to be filmsev structures, and no fire protection is afforded.

The extent of the gold-producing area of Nome seems much greater than was at first supposed, and all over the country men are reported to be washing from 15 to 25 cents to the pan in gold. Golden Gate and Mascot creek turning out well. Topcock is the biggets find of the season, where it is considered nothing remarkable for a miner to make \$30 a day on many of the claims, although the gold is found in intermittent streaks. It was on Topcock creek that \$56,000 was cleaned up in 30 days. Topcock is 15 miles from the sea, and 50 miles south of Nome. One thousand people are working there now, and there have been clean ups from \$25,000 to \$50,000 on 100-foot claims.

The Colombian Rebellion.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 19 .- The Royal mail steamer Don, Captain Davis, which arrived here today from Colon, brings news of an important battle fought on Friday last about 10 miles outside of Panama. According to this information the insurgents forces were victorious and some 200 o the government troops were killed. It is inferred that Panama may already be in possession of the rebels. The latter are strongly entrenched at San Joaquin, near Santa Marta, and all the government troops at Baranquilla had been dispatched to Santa Marta, when the Don left Colon.

Help From Manita. Manila, June 19 .- The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China.

Manila, June 19 .- The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China. The British cruiser Buenaventura has sailed for Hong' Kong with troops and stores for Hong Kong and Tien Tsip.

Died in a Dining Car,

Chicago, June 18 .- John H. Donlin, a prominent contractor here, died while sitting at the table in a Chicago & Northwestern dining car between Waukegan and Kenosha Wis., last evening. Donlin, with two friends, wer, on their way to Eagle river, Wis., where they intended to spend several days fishing.

Des Meines Auditorium Burned. Des Moines, June 19.-The Des Moines auditorium, used for a convention hall, which was constructed a year ago at a cost of \$50,000, was destroyed by fire today. It was insured for \$25,000. It was occupied by the Commercial Exchange and the T. W. P. Chase Amusement Company, the latter holding a lease and conducting a vaudeville show. All the seats, effects and scenery were burned, making a total loss, as now estimated, of \$40,000, with \$27,000 insurance.

TRAIN IN A HAIL STORM.

All Windows on One Side Were Broken and Much Damage Done.

Kansas City, June 20,-The Burlington passenger train from Denver reached the Union depot late last night in a sadly wrecked condition, having passed through one of the severest hail and wind storms which railroad men say they ever encountered. The train ran into the storm between Falls City and Rulo, Neb., 40 miles west of St. seph, Mo. The railroad men say that at times it seemed as if the cars would be lifted from the tracks.

The storm struck the train in an open piece of country, and the engineer threw open the throttle in the hope of running away from it. The train was filled with people, and in the cars there was great excitement. With all the wind and ram came hail. Hail stones fell as large as baseballs. Every window in the north side of the sleeper. three coaches and one mail-car was samshed. Glass flew all over the cars, and many of the passengers were cut by flying fragments. Water poured in through the windows, and fairly flooded the cars. The mail clerks in the mail-car climbed up near the roof of Much of the mail the car to keep dry. matter was damaged by water. The damage done the cars and sleeper will amount to about \$500. Every window bail.

CODE FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Commissioners Are at Work on One for September.

Manila, June 20 .- Judge Taft and his colleagues of the civil commission are studying the different legislative phases of the situation preparatory to the work of enacting new laws on September 1, when they will assume legislative powers. The subjects have been tentatively divided among them as fol-

Judge Taft-Crown lands, land titles, the church and the civil service, the last-named with a view of bringing from the United States a good class of government employes, who shall eventually replace army officers in the civil administration.

Judge Wright - Internal improvements, constabulary, commerce, corporation franchises and the criminal cole. Henry C. Ide-Banking and currency

and the organization of civil courts. Bernard Moses-Revenues, taxation and schools.

The commissioners have established offices in the same building with General MacArthur, and are receiving, discussing and absorbing the opinions of army and navy men and of foreigners and Filipinos. The people of Manila seemed pleased with the democratic course of the commissioners.

FIGHT TO A FINSH.

St. Louis Transit Company Rejects Strikers' Offer.

St. Louis, June 20 .- War to the knife was the slogan adopted by the striking employes of the St. Louis struction by fire. All the buildings Transit Company today. This extreme action was decided upon this afternoon when the proposition adopted by the striking street-car men vesterday look ing to a settlement of the strike was turned down by the Transit Company.

President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, called on President Whittaker, of the transit company, to day in the interests of the strikers and remained in conference with him and the board of directors for some time. The conference broke up at 1:15 P. M., and Gompers announced that all nego tiations between the strikers and the transit company were again off. Whittaker refused to submit the question of reinstatement of the striking employes to arbitration. Whittaker said the best he could do if the strike were declared off would be to place the strikers at the bottom of the list, and give them work as they are needed.

President Mahon, of the International Association of Amalgamated Street Railway Employes, made this statement this afternoon:

"This is now a fight to a finish. President Gompers told me this afternoon that he proposed to turn the entire power of the American Federation of Labor, with its membership of 2,-000,000, against the transit company and fight the issue out if it takes five years to do it. The boycott to be declared will apply not only to the transit company, but to every person, every business man, every corporation or in dividual favoring them in any way."

Two Fights With Filipinos.

Manila, June 20,-The United States forces had two engagements of importance last week. The troops under General Funston and General Grant organized an advance with part of five regiments and two gnns against 500 rebels in a mountain stronghold east of Biabacota, where it was supposed Captain Roberts, of the Thirty-fifth regiment, who was captured last month at San Miguel de Mayumo, was held captive? The Americans operated under many difficulties and over an exceedingly rough country; but the rebels retreated, only a few resisting, and the stronghold was occupied and burned.

As a result of last week's scouting, 60 Filipinos were wounded, 200 killed and 240 rifles, with 24,000 rounds of ammunition, was surrendered. Two Americans were killed.

Washington, June 20 .- The following cablegram was received at the Japanese legation from the Japanese government at Tokio: "The situation in North China is daily growing more serious. The imperial government has consequently, in addition to the fleet already at Taku, decided to dispatch a military force of about 1,000 men to hands of the Japanese minister in China, The latter is in full concert with the other representatives of the principal powers."

OPEN FIRE ON WARSHIPS

Chinese Forts Begin the War With the World.

WERE FORCED TO SURRENDER

Portifications at Taku Opened the Conflict by the Orders of the Empress-Now in Hands of Powers.

London, June 20 .- China declared was against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international The accounts of what took place dont. are still unsatisfactory, the best semiofficial information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Che Foo. A press dispatch from Che Foo, dated cesterday afternoon, says:

The forts on both sides of Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed force were as follows:

'Killed - British, one: German, three; Russian, one, and French one. Wounded-British four; German, seven; Russian, 45, and French, one. 'Chinese torpedo boats were seized,'

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday eays: The forts began firing in obedience to the orders from Pekin, conveyed in the personal edict of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang Yi (president of the minister of war.) Several war-

ships were struck by shells from 12-

inch guns of the forts. The heavy

Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazines of Mandshor. "Four hundred Chinese are reported killed. The Chinese, who were retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

The Daily News has the following from Che Foo:

"Two of the forts were blown up The 32 warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons, and carried more than 800 guns."

TRIP OF THE ELDER.

Account of the Journey From Portland to Dutch Harbor. Dutch Harbor, June 7 .- Thus far

has the good ship Elder, with her enthusistic collection of goldseekers, progressed on her way to the land of promise. Under tair auspices has the ourney been thus far, and the light of hope kindles each eye has the future is contemplated. Many have suffered from the trials which the capricious mood of "Old Briny" has inflicted on them, but not severely; for, to give Old Briny credit, thus far he has been very lenient with us. Our time has been passed in visiting the sick and needy, who, like the poor, are always in evidence on a sea trip, and various social diversions, consisting of entertainments in the afternoon and song services in the evening. Our worthy leader has been Judge Galbraith, and to him we are deeply undebted for his many kindnesses in helping out the programme. We are also honored by having in our midst a poet, John E. M. Shea, who has been inspired to write a poem aboard, entitled, "The Voyage of the Eider." Among the faces familiar to Portland people are: W. T. Hume, W. S. Chapman, Captain Watson, George W. Hazen, Joe Ben Lane, Silvey Stuart, J. D. McKinnon, Captain Lyons. We have but few ladies aboard. Among them are Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Jewell.

Captain Randall is quite popular, and has won much praise by his gentlemanly and considerate deportment. Mr. Heywood, the purser, and Mr. Owens, the freight clerk, also deserve special mention for their courtesies, As the days go by and the trials of seasickness are over, the jollity at meals increases, revealing many original characters, and there is much by-play of talk. At our entertainments, too, much of originality is brought out in the remarks made, creating no little merriment. And so, day by day, in our lonely floating home on the trackless ocean, we have our simple pleas ares, each hoping in his heart, that Dame Fortune may smile upon his ven ture and that he may return to his friends in dear old Portland a successful and happy man.

Colombian War. Kingston, Jamaica, June 20 .- Pas-

sengers who arrived from Panama on board the British steamer Don, from Colon, bring details of a battle which was fought June 13 and 14 on Bejuca plain and Anton hill, between government forces composed of three battalions and numbering about 1,500 men, and a force of revolutionists under General Belasarobe Parras. It is asserted that 400 soldiers and 35 officers of the government force were killed and that the forces of the government army were divided. The passengers of the Don further ascert that General Parras addressed a letter to General Campos, the governor of Panama, demanding the surrender of the city, adding that otherwise the place would be taken by force. When the Don left Colon, June 15, General Parras was 15 miles from Panama, with 1,500 well-armed infantry and 500 cavalry. It was believed that General Campos would be compelled to surrender the city.

New York Apartment House Burned.

New York, June 20 .- The Miner apartment-house, a six-story structure at Madison avenue and Sixty-third street, was destroyed by fire this morning. The property loss is \$260,000. Only three of the ten apartments in the building were occupied, but so Tien Tsin in order to strengthen the rapidly did the fire spread that many of the persons in the building escaped with difficulty, Several were overcome by heat and smoke, and were carried out of the building by the firemen.

[Popular Science Monthly] Languer, loss of appetite, is tion and often feverishness aretis mon symptoms of a physiological dition termed "malaria," symptoms may be and impand the effect of the use of king a powders in food making. These question about the poisoners of alum upon the system. It old alum upon trates the nerve to lates and devitalizes the blood this has been made clear, than physicians, boards of health, sai commissions. So "highly lajon the health of the community" by eminent head of the Univers Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, and alum baking powders, that is their saie should be problem

IS IT MALARIA OR ALI

Under these circunstances a worth the while of every hours employ the very little care that he essary to keep so dangerous at the from the food of her family.

law. "

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TO CELEBRATE THE FOUR

Three Days of Festivity Bang Arranged for in Portland

Portland, June 18.—The Form July will be celebrated in For. this year as it never has been be Three days of festivity have be ranged for, with special proper for every day. The committee has the matter in charge is any of enterprising business men a them being Gen. Owen Summer, L. Meter and Dan McAlles have succeeded in securing and one fare for the round trip in points in the state, so that ear will be enabled to come to for

and help celebrate. Among the unique features w have been arranged is a grad in nated parade at night, which sill the place of the usual fireworks. leys of rockets and mines willy charged as the parade nour through the streets, and in them sion will be many brilliant far and squads of torch bears. The of music has been provided, and ors to the city will find no lair portunity to find entertainment : giving vent to their patriotism.

BEATEN BY REPORTE

How a Newspaper Man Retalini Insults From a Cauditate

A good story, and one with a m is related by a well-known is writer, says the New York Mal Express. No great statesman with goli horse sense ever went out of him

offend a newspaper man," h-un "Some years ago there was a to campaign in Georgia for a bigofia "In a distant city lived a cuit who was confident of election

was proud and haughty, and the only of himself. "A young newspaper man was tailed by the managing editor a

company the statesman and real speeches. "Now comes the funny part of story. The statesman ignord his panion-left him to take care

self-introduced him to notely ed him without any consideration "Once when they were riding buggy through the country the ped at a spring. The statesman bottle of wine in the spring and

it all, without offering the journal drop. "Then he helped himself to a d from the value, and resumed his in the buggy.

" 'Drive on!'he said. "The newspaper man hated sol spised the cold-blooded political he had his work to do.

"He reported the speeches and paign incidents, but in a quiet we knifed the statesman. The big read the reports, and was conscion something was lacking, but he a not tell what.

"The newspaper man simply at to the facts and damned the cash with faint praise. He left out the ment of enthusiasm. He was dall deliberately so.

"The candidate was defeated, never knew how much the news man had to do with it.

"Of course he did not dream that own conduct had injured his mean man ever makes the disc that he is mean."

Opportunity of Trouble The tests of life are to make break us. Trouble may dense man's business but build up his acter. The blow at the ontwick may be the greatest blessing to be ner man. If God, then, puts at mits snything hard in our lives he that the real peril, the real troops what we shall lose if we flincher -S. S. Times.

Sixty workmen on the Delevan Western coal trestle at Oswego, struck for higher pay.

Prosperity Hard to Bear. There is one hard thing to be this world, and that is prosperit. fact that we do not feel it as a does not affect the troth that it is to carry it and yet stand upright be honest, generous, considerate, magnanimous, in "prosperit", magnanimous, in "prosperit" that is not easy. Yet this is means to stand upright. Under ly prosperity one is in great day getting spiritually stoopshe and weak-kneed. Pray for the perous!-S. S. Times.