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EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Consul-General Stowe says the Boer war is nearly ended.

Kruger's mission to Europe was frustrated by the Kaiser.

Nine men were killed in a train wreck near Suisun, Cal.

The Isthmian canal commission recommends the Nicaragua route.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, introduced a bill to admit Oklahoma as a state, with two representatives.

A report comes from Queen Charlotte island that the Indians there are short of food. Their wants will be attended to.

It is reasserted in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers.

Congressman Driggs introduced a resolution in the house requiring the secretary of war to investigate the practice of "hazing" at West Point.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution in the senate calling upon the postmaster-general to send to the senate any information he may have in his possession concerning postal frauds in Cuba.

Tang Wang Huang, author of the outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, was paraded through the streets of Tien Tsin in a cart under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional governmeunt for decapitation.

The state of Louisiana established a quarantine station at El Paso, Texas, to guard against the possible introduction of bubonic plague into that state from the far East by way of the Pacific coast. The Louisiana health office will work in conjunction with the Texas inspectors.

Frank Hawley, an American electric promoter, is now in London in the interest of an American syndicate. Mr. Hawley says the capitalists he represents are ready to spend no less than £4,000,000 in the construction of electric surface roads in London and to the suburbs to a radius of 30 miles. Not a penny of British capital will be asked. He expresses himself as confident that the undertaking will be a financial success.

Major Wood, commanding the Canadian mounted police in the Yukon territory, who collects the royalties on gold, reports the collections this year on the Klondike output as amounting to nearly $900,000, about $100,000 more than was received last year. Ten per cent of the gold mined is supposed to be paid to the government, which would indicate the Klondike output for the season to have been only $9,000,000, but the general estimate has placed it at nearly $20,000,000.

Salem, Or., re-elected its reform municipal officers.

The ship subsidy bill will displace the Philippine bill.

Kruger wept at Emperor William's refusal to meet him.

Five men were killed by the blowing up of a power house in Chicago.

The short session of the Fifty-sixth congress was successfully opened.

Colorado game wardens arrested 16 Mormons who had killed 30 deer.

Robbers blew up a Silverton, Or., bank, but failed to get at the cash.

A strange woman is exciting the Papago Indians to be guided by their dreams.

Congressman Lacey and Senator Teller are in favor of offering homes to the Boers.

Oscar L. Booze, a West Point cadet, is dying from the effects of a burning drink given him by hazers.

A drunken man was killed and his body derailed a heavy locomotive on the O. R. & N., near Hood River, Oregon.

Rev. William Howard Day, D. D., general secretary of the A. M. E. Second church, died at Harrisburg, Pa., aged 78 years.

Rev. Patrick Feehan, archbishop of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, will retire from the active management of his office with the close of the present year.

General W. L. White, ex-quartermaster-general of the Michigan National guard, pleaded guilty to complicity in state miliatry clothing frauds, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

John Baines, a constable, was murdered at Dallas, Tex., by burning. His clothing had been saturated with turpentine and ignited. Both eyes were burned out. John Chapman and Ed Faulkner, saloon keepers, were arrested, charged with the murder.

A correspondent of Santiago de Cuba says the natives there are becoming adepts in the American game of baseball. Havana may yet bid for a place in the National league.

A celebrated English physician says that he has found that warts can be cured by revaccinaton. He revaccinated a girl of 15 who had 94 warts on one hand, and seven weeks after the operation the warts had all disappeared. Many other remedies had been tried in vain.

LATER NEWS.

Germans are still excited over the Kruger incident.

Japan is much disturbed by Tokio municipal scandals.

The Oregon school fund losses an average of $40,000 a year.

The river and harbor committee is cutting down all estimates.

The Philippines commission has prepared a tariff for the islands.

The execution of Yu Hsien is certain whenever envoys demand it.

The Chinese question is again said to be approaching a settlement.

Fifty-two Filipino prisoners have been taken by American troops.

Eulogies were pronounced in the house on the late Representative Harmer.

Russia says all credit for securing existing entente belongs to United States.

Johannesburg will be fenced around with barb wire to cut off Boers' food supply.

United States Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, will return home on leave of absence.

Netherlands disavows responsibility for sympathetic letter of minister to Kruger.

Senate will devote the present week to Hay-Pauncefote treaty and ship subsidy bill.

The naval appropiration bill will provide for two more battleships and two cruisers.

Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, strongly opposes importation of negro labor into the islands.

Envoys take removal of General Tung Fu Hsiang to mean that government desires peace.

Establishment of ship subsidy bill as regular order will displace Nicaragua canal measure.

Bills for the reduction of war revenue tax and legislative appropriations will likely pass the house this week.

Robert W. Wilcox, Hawaii's delegate-elect to congress, has arrived in San Francisco, enroute to Washington.

Kruger was officially received by Queen Wilhelmina. The queen has promised to show her friendship when the proper moment arrives.

A railway bridge collapsed in Germany, letting an express train plunge into the stream below. Five persons were killed and eight badly injured.

Six hundred telegraph operators on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, have walked out in sympathy with the operators on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road.

The ministers at Pekin have reached an agreement.

The new war revenue bill will reduce taxation $40,000,348.

The pension roll for the coming year will call for $142,000,000.

The governor of Shanghai publicly executed 80 Boxer leaders.

Sceretary Gage's estimate for government expense is $626,741,762.

George von L. Meyer, of Boston, will be appointed ambassador to Italy.

Charles A. Towne accepted the appointment of senator from Minnesota.

McCall made a sensational speech in the house against holding the Philippines.

A small American force routed a band of rebels at Santo Domingo, Luzon.

Contract for erection of Salem, Or., postoffice has been awarded to a Chicago firm.

In a street duel in a West Virginia town a minister was killed by a prominent lawyer.

It is estimated that taxable valuation of Oregon for 1900 will be about $2,000,000 less than in 1899.

Fire in the Cambridge, Ohio, works of the American Tinplate Company, caused a loss on finished tin alone of between $175,000 and $200,000.

John Luke Hely-Hutchinson, fifth earl of Donoghmore, at one time assistant commissioner in Eastern Roumania, died of paralysis, in London.

Robbers raided the office of the Western Lumber Company in Portland, Or., just before the employes were ready to receive their November wages in coin, and secured $4,700.

At New York, the Fasig-Tipton Company closed the most successful auction sale of trotting and pacing horses in its history. The proceeds of the sale were $352,180 for 702 horses, an average of about $500 a head.

Fire in the upper storeroom of Haywood Bros. and the Wakefield Rattan Company at Boston, caused a loss of $150,000, of which $75,000 was to the stock and building of Haywood Bros. and the Wakefield Company and the rest to the building adjoining.

A serious cave-in occurred at the Ray Aug. mine, near Dunore, Pa. Fifty-one men were entombed. The rescuing party, after nearly three hours' hard work, succeeded in digging into the chamber in which the men were entombed All were rescued, not one being seriously injured.

The last enumeration shows a large falling off in the number of book agents, which in itself is a good argument in favor of taking the census every five instead of every 10 years.

The Connecticut woman who has sued a physician because he changed her complexion from that of a blond to a brunette really ought to have a little patience. The brunette will be in fashion again before long, and then she will be glad of the change. But woman always was an impulsive creature.

ARMY BILL PASSED

The House Disposed of It by a Party Vote.

MANY AMENDMENTS WERE ADOPTED

The Liveliest Fight Was Made on a Substitute Offered by Littlefield, of Maine, for the Canteen Provision.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house today, at the end of a long session, passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Three Democrats, Hall (Pa.) and Underhill and Slayton (N. Y.), voted with the Republicans for the bill, and McCall (Rep. Mass.) with the Democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The proposition to which some of the Democrats attempted to commit their side in caucus, an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1903, which was voted upon indirectly on a motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half the opposition and two Republicans, McCall and Mann (Ill.). Many of the Democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were opposed not only to the reorganization bill, but also continuing the temporary army at its present strength.

Quite a number of amendments were placed upon the bill before it was passed. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Littlefield (Rep.), for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military points.

Large delegations from the W. C. T. U., which is in session in this city, watched the fight from the gallery. When the vote was taken, the prohibition amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority—159 to 51. Bartholdt attempted to secure a record vote in the house, but the peculiar parliamentary statutes shut him out.

Among the amendments adopted were those providing for 50 volunteer surgeons and 150 assistant surgeons for service in the Philippines; for 30 dental surgeons and for a veterinary corps with actual rank. The officers of the pay corps were increased 11, and of the signal corps 23. The age limit was removed from volunteer officers eligible to appointment as first and second lieutenants, and the provision for retiring officers who served in the civil war on the next higher grade was stricken out.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The ways and means committee voted to report the revenue reduction bill as introduced with an amendment making the act take effect on its passage instead of 30 days thereafter. There were but two absentees—Babcock (Rep.), and Robinson (Dem.). When the beer section was reached, fixing the rebate at 20 per cent instead of 7½ per cent, which makes the rate $1.60 per barrel. Richardson, ranking member of the minority, moved a further reduction of all the increase made by the revenue act. The effect of this motion, if carried, would have been to make the rate $1 per barrel. The motion was defeated by a party vote.

NOT A PEACE TREATY.

The Pekin Agreement Only a Statement of the Powers' Terms.

Washington, Dec. 8.—All the ambassadors and nearly a majority of the ministers resident in Washington called upon Sceretary Hay today, this being diplomatic day. In the case of the representatives of those powers interested in the Chinese question, it is understood there was some exchanges on that subject respecting the latest developments in Pekin.

There has been no word from Mr. Conger since the dispatch to him of his instructions to sign the agreement. It is assumed here that several days must elapse before the formal signatures of all the powers can be obtained to the agreement. Then it will be laid before Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, who probably will be supplemented by the viceroys of Nankin and Han Kow, the latter, acting by telegraph, constituting the board of commissioners to represent the Chinese government.

This agreement in not a peace treaty in any sense of the term. It is nothing but a stacement of the terms on which the powers will negotiate with China for a final settlement. It will be laid before the Chinese officials rather as a matter of form, for there is not the least doubt entertained that they will be obliged to accept its provisions. Still they may require a week or two for its consideration, and then the way will be cleared for the initiation of fresh negotiations at Pekin between the ministers and the Chinese commissioners for a final settlement.

Henry Russell, Song Writer, Dead.

London, Dec. 8.—Henry Russell, composer of over 800 songs, including "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," died yesterday, aged 87 years.

Saw Twenty-two Beheaded.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 8.—Walter Kennedy, contractor and expert engineer, who has just returned from completing some contracts in China, said that he saw 22 Chinamen beheaded for no reason other than that they were in his employ. During the time he was erecting extensive machinery he was practically a prisoner, and did not know what moment he would be taken from his work and executed.

ROBBED OF $4,700.

Western Lumber Company Held Up—Secured the Monthly Pay Roll.

Portland, Or., Dec. 7.—Five masked men, by the exercise of the coolest kind of nerve and daring, robbed the Western Lumber Company of $4,728 shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. The deed was planned and executed with the most consummate skill. In a flash the men had entered the main office of the lumber company, at the foot of Seventeenth street, compelled all the employes to hold up their hands, dumped the till, containing the pay envelopes full of money into a gunny-sack, and vanished in the darkness and murky fog that admirably covered their retreat. The men had chosen their time well. It was the company's monthly payday. The men on the night crew had been almost entirely paid off. In a few minutes the rush of the day workers for their hard-earned coin would have commenced. Between these two times of danger the masked robbers acted, and acted quietly and quickly.

FIGHT IN THE WOODS.

Small American Force Routed a Band of Filipinos—Sixteen Were Killed.

Manila, Dec. 7.—A dispatch has been received from General Funston giving an account of a two-hours' fight in the woods of Santo Domingo between an American force and 300 rebels commanded by Sandico. The American force, consisting of 30 native scouts, commanded by Lieutenant Joinigan, attacked the rebels, who retreated, leaving on the field 16 men killed, including the rebel leader Auilar and an American negro. It was at first thought the latter was a man named Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry, but this turned out to be a mistake. Not one of Joinigan's men was wounded.

STILL INDECISIVE.

General Kitchener's Report of Operations Against Guerrillas.

New York, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London say:

Lord Kitchener's report of Knox's, Settle's and Paget's skirmishes show that the operations against the guerrillas under the system are still indecisive. While Dewet has been headed off in one direction he has doubled in another.

The text of Lord Roberts' farewell order to the army is eloquent enough to stir to enthusiasm today's leader writers. It is the strongest possible summary of the sufferings and heroism of the British army in a campaign unexampled for severity, more than 14,800 officers and men having died from wounds, fever and exposure.

General Clery, who commanded a division under General Buller in the Ladysmith campaign, has returned to London, and is enjoying the hospitality of his Aldershot friends. While he did not redeem his reputation as chief strategist of the staff college, he escaped the fate of Generals Gatacre, Methuen and Warren in the early period of the war.

Dr. Jamieson still remains in retirement at London.

Hatchery on Ohanah River.

Oregon City, Dec. 6.—E. R. Greenman, superintendent of the Upper Clackamas natchery, is home from Seaside, where he assisted State Fish Commissioner Reed to locate a salmon hatchery, about one mile north of that place, on the Ohanah river. Mr. Greenman will return the latter part of this week and take charge of the work at the new hatchery. A temporary structure will be erected and if the catch of salmon eggs justifies the expenditure, a permanent structure will be erected.

Guatemala Railroad Damaged.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Herald's correspondent at Gautemala City, Gautemala, telegraphs that only 60 miles of the Northern railroad remain in operation, 40 miles having been rendered inaccessible owing to broken bridges. As the part in working order is situated at either end, the line in the middle sections being damaged by the heavy rains and swollen rivers, the road is almost useless for traffic at present. No repairs are being effected, and the whole line is in a deplorable condition.

Charged With Bigamy.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Evaliza Johnson, of Walla Walla, Wash., today secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband, William J. Johnson, on the charge of bigamy. She alleges that he was married in this city last September to Minnie O. Winters, of Seaside, Or. Johnson was for several years in the confectionery business at Walla Walla.

Rich Strike in Yukon District.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7.—A rich strike is reported on the Yellow river, 300 miles from Holy Cross Mission, on the Yukon. Two Swedes are said to have brought out $34,000. There are only 12 men in the district and all are said to have done well.

Pacific Squadron's Winter Cruise.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The battleship Iowa, flagship of the Pacific station, in company with the Philadelphia, has been ordered to leave San Francisco for the usual winter cruise southward.

Plurality in Massachusetts.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The Republican plurality for presidential electors, official count, was 182,194.

AT THE POINT OF WAR

Strained Relations Between Holland and Portugal

THEY HAVE RECALLED THEIR MINISTERS

The Trouble Was Caused by Withdrawal of the Exequatur of the Dutch Consul at Lourenco Marques.

Lisbon, Dec. 10.—The minister of the Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at The Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the exequatur to the Dutch consul at Lourenco Marques, which the Portuguese government has withdrawn.

The tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized, perhaps not altogether unintentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles' toast to Queen Victoria at the banquet given yesterday evening at the Royal Palace to Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Boldsworth Rawson, and the officers of the British fleet, now in the River Tagus, and by the telegram which the king afterwards dispatched to Queen Victoria, thanking her majesty for sending the fleet, and for the friendship thus demonstrated.

"I beg to record," telegraphed the king, "my great satisfaction at the frank and loyal alliance uniting England and Portugal."

In the course of his speech, when he toasted Queen Victoria, the king said among other things:

"England has often shared the efforts and glories of Portugal. Our mutual friendship and close alliance are strengthened by history and the blood shed together in causes which have always been just."

Admiral Rawson replied that the words of the king harmonized with the thoughts of the government and people of Great Britain.

Portuguese Minister Will Explain.

The Hague, Dec. 10.—While it is not denied that the minister of the Netherlands at Lisbon and the minister of Portugal here are temporarily leaving their posts, it is semi-officially declared that there is no question of the ministers being recalled. It is explained that Count De Selir, the Portuguese minister is proceeding to Lisbon on a few days' visit to explain verbally the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the Netherlands consul, Herr Pott, at Lourenco Marques.

Spaniards Accuse England.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—The Imparcial says it considers the rupture of relations between Holland and Portugal to be very serious. It adds that it was due to the intrigues of Great Britain, further asserting that Portugal is now under the tutelage of Lord Salisbury. Observers think that the speech and telegram constitute an intimation to the world that Portugal can count on strong support if necessary.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

Holds No One Responsible for San Francisco's Thanksgiving Day Accident.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The coroner's jury, inquiring into the causes of the Thanksgiving day disaster, in which 22 lives were lost by the collapse of the San Francisco & Pacific Glass Works during the progress of the Stanford-Berkeley football game, has returned the following verdict in the case of each victim of the accident:

"That the accident was caused by the breaking of the ventilator of the roof over the furnace in the house of the San Francisco & Pacific Glass Works at the corner of Fifteenth and Folsom streets on the afternoon of November 29; further, that he had no business there and was there against the orders and temporary resistance on the part of the superintendent of said works, and further, that no one can be held responsible for his death other than himself and that death was accidental."

Territory for the Canal.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A special to the Record from Washington says: Nicaragua and Costa Rica have announced their willingness to grant a lease to the United States for a preiod of 200 years of the territory necessary for the construction of the projected Nicaragua canal. The terms are regarded as moderate. It is understood that Nicaragua and Costa Rica will accept bonds, the value of those to be accepted by the former government to be less than $6,000,000 and by the latter to be less than $1,500,000.

Pleased With Americans.

Pekin, Dec. 10.—Li Hung Chang has informed General Chaffee that he and all the people of the province of Chi Li are extremely pleased and gratified at the behavior of the American troops toward the Chinese. This is considered no light matter. From all sections of the portion of the city under American supervision come words of praise, thankfulness and commendation regarding the behavior of the Americans.

Oxnard Married a Maid.

New York, Dec. 10.—The World says: "On the Deutschland, which arrived here yesterday, were Henry T. Oxnard, of San Francisco, president of the two American beet-sugar associations, and his bride, formerly Mlle. Marie Pichon, maid of Mr. Oxnard's sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Oxnard. They were married in Paris November 15, but the marriage was not announced until the Deutschland's arrival."

KRUGER IN HOLLAND.

Enthusiastic Greeting to the Ex-President by the People of The Hague.

The Hague, Dec. 10.—At the opening of the second chamber today, the president, J. G. Gltochman, said:

"President Kruger arrives here today. He will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome, in its name, the ex-president of our country and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

Mr. Kruger arrived here today and was greeted at the station by the burgomaster and counsellor. A choir of 600 men and girls chanted Psalm 72, verses 6, 7 and 11. The ex-president and his suite then retired to the royal waiting-room, where the burgomaster warmly welcomed them in a brief speech. Then followed Dr. Spiri, president of the local South African Association, assuring Mr. Kruger of the deep sympathy of the entire Dutch nation, "who had," he said, "so greatly though vainly hoped that the great powers who recently assembled at the peace conference would not have permitted that in South Africa the rights of nations, the right of war and civil law should be trampled under foot, and a little nation be sacrificed in an unequal combat in defense of its existence."

The address, after a long eulogy of the heroism of the Boers, proceeded to liken Mr. Kruger to William the Silent, who sacrificed everthing for the welfare of his people, and concluded:

"May your reliance on the Almighty, similar to that of the Prince of Orange, support you, Mr. President, in the arduous fight for right and liberty, and may the liberty of your nation crown your courage. Then will Great Britain have learned the lesson of how dangerous it is to attempt to throttle the independence of a free nation."

KENTUCKY FIEND CAPTURED

Man Who tortured His Stepdaughter Safe in Jail—No Indications of Violence.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 10.—William Gibson, the man who is charged with fiendishly torturing to death with a red-hot iron his helpless 2-year-old stepdaughter, at Cattletsburg, Ky., two weeks ago, is safely in jail here. In an interview tonight he denied everything as to his guilt. At different times during the interview he would laugh idiotically. When asked why he fled, if innocent, he replied:

"Well, you see, this thing was blattered about and made so much of that the people got excited, and you know how the people are when they get excited."

He said he had slept in ravines and in brush for the last two weeks. His intellect seems somewhat blurred and at times his stupidity was very perceptible. Everything is quiet here tonight and there are no indications of mob violence.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

A Walk-Out on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Road—Ten Hours Rest Wanted.

Houston, Tex., Dec., 10.—The telegraphers belonging to the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road, extending from Galveston to Purcell, I. T., left their desks at 11 o'clock today. Passenger trains are being operated and running orders from junction points and through freights are also being handled, although there is considerable delay. The strike has been expected for some time. A committee of the telegraphers went to Galveston to hold a conference with General Manager Polk, to whom they represented their grievances. The latter was in communication with President Ripley, and it is believed by the men that the latter official will yield on the point of consecutive hours of rest for the operators. The operators say they expect to gain the active co-operation of other railroad organizations.

Chinese Hold Mountain Passes.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated Pekin December 4, says strong detachments of Chinese regulars, under General Ma, are reported from Shan Si to be holding the mountain passes on the frontier of Chi Li. An explosion at Pao Ting Fu during the claring out of a powder magazine killed one man and wounded five others.

Given Up for Lost.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 10.—The Provincetown fishing schooner Cora E. McKay, with 30 men, has been given up for lost. Every circumstance points to her destruction at Virgin rocks, on the Grand banks of Newfoundland, in the storm of September 12 to 14, known as the Galveston hurricane.

Movement of Porto Ricans.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—Two cars passed through here today containing 114 Porto Ricans who are going to contract laborers to the Hawaiian islands to work in the sugar industry, Claus Spreckels. They said that 7,000 Porto Ricans are preparing to emigrate to the islands for the same purpose.

South Dakota's Vote.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 10.—The total vote of the state, as shown by the official canvass, is as follows: McKinley, 54,580; Bryan, 39,544; Woolley, 1,3[illegible]; Parker, 339; Debs, 169.

The Nansen Fund.

Christiania, Dec. 8.—The Nansen fund, which was started after the return of Dr. Nansen from the Arctic, to promote scientific explorations, now amounts to 1,000,000 kroner, and further contributions will be made.