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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

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

Chinatown in San Francisco is in a fever of excitement and another high-binder war has been declared.

Cleolin's sawmill, situated on Deep creek, near Medical lake, Wash., was burned to the ground. The loss is \$2,500.

Children are abating in Egypt. Battles in Crete are almost of hourly occurrence, and the Turks have suffered heavy losses.

The remains of Ed Moran were found floating in the Puget bay. Moran is supposed to have drowned himself on June 30 last.

By the reopening of an old vein in the Gwin mine, in Calaveras county, Cal., the mine has become valuable, and the owners now hold it at \$3,000,000.

The starting, the representative body of Norway, has defeated the bill for the temporary increase of duties on petroleum and sugar, and for the imposition of a duty on meat.

Mrs. T. H. Tofree, who was Grover Cleveland's secretary while he was mayor of Buffalo, committed suicide in Mojave, Cal., by drinking carbolic acid. It is supposed she was temporarily insane.

Adjutant General Tuttle has received from the secretary of the state of Oregon a warrant for \$5,017, with which to pay the militia boys for their services at Astoria during the recent fishing troubles.

On the anniversary of the birthday of the queen regent of Spain, which occurs the 23d inst., General Weyler will release all prisoners. The anniversary will be made an occasion of unusual solemnity.

Near Dryden, Mich., George Swayne, a farmer, about 45 years old, killed his three small children and set fire to his house, then blew his brains out. His wife died a short time ago. It is thought that this deranged his mind.

The two-story brick building, occupied by H. Wolf & Brother, at No. 30 Front street, Portland, Or., as a wholesale gentleman's furnishing goods house, was completely gutted by fire, and the stock is a total loss. The stock was valued at upwards of \$60,000 and is partly covered by \$28,000 insurance.

The barkentine Herbert Fuller, Captain Nash, from Boston for Rosario, has been seen in a mutiny on board. The captain, his wife and the second mate were killed in their berths in the night. The first officer, who was on watch, knew nothing about the affair. The murderer or murderers crawled aft to the cabin, descended, and with axes chopped the victims to death. Upon the arrival of the barkentine all the crew were locked up in the police station to await trial.

Rioters are again rampant at the Brown Hoisting Works, in Cleveland, O., and serious trouble is feared.

Cincinnati and vicinity have been visited by heavy thunder storms and at several places there is reported loss of life and property. Near Portsmouth five persons took refuge in a shed, which was struck by lightning, killing all of them.

Captain-General Weyler has issued a decree that all foreigners in the island are to register in a special book in the government's charge previous to their being justified in appealing to article 7 of the decree relative to foreign citizenship in November, 1894.

James Harvey Sherman, a famous spy in the war of the rebellion, who resided near Charlotteville, Mich., is dead. Before the war broke out Sherman resided in Virginia, where he accumulated a fortune, which was afterwards entirely swept away by the war.

Albert Olsen, 35 years of age, an employee of the Willamette Casket Company, of Tacoma, was caught in the machinery, whirled rapidly around the revolving shaft and instantly killed. The body was horribly mangled, the left leg and right foot being torn off completely.

A little boy of Marshall, Mich., when herding cattle, tied two of his sisters, 4 and 5 years old, and another little girl with a rope, the end of which was attached to the saddle on a pony. The pony ran away, dragging the three girls half a mile. Two of the girls were killed and the other badly injured.

The colored people of Cincinnati held a memorial meeting in honor of Harriet Beecher Stowe. It was in this city that she wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin," also spending her early life here when her father was president of Lane theological seminary. She was married in Cincinnati, Professor Stowe being connected with Lane seminary. He was 76 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

There is no longer doubt that the wheat crop in Eastern Washington has been badly damaged by hot winds, says a dispatch from the Palouse country. The report is that the damage is about 75 per cent, and that many fields are not worth cutting. The grain on Eureka flat, in this county, is damaged about 50 per cent, and will only average about fifteen bushels to the acre. One farmer along the Yellow Hawk now estimates his yield at about fifty bushels to the acre.

A Chicago dispatch says: The report that Professor Moses, of the university of California, had been offered the chair of political science in the university of Chicago was a great surprise to the students and faculty alike. Dr. Judson, the present head of the department, had not heard of it, and Dr. Goodspeed said: "There is nothing in it; absolutely nothing. Professor Moses is here for the summer, giving a course of lectures on the territory development of the United States. He is not in the political science, but in the history department of the university of California."

Turk and Frenchman. Until 1859 the most difficult metamorphosis to make was to turn a foreigner into a Turk unless he were willing to marry a Turk. Now, however, to-day there is not much difference between the Turkish and French regulations.

When the Lord made mankind, the devil added the tongue. There is something pleasant in being innocently accused.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF GOLD

New York Banks Prepared to Assist the Subtreasury.

Nearly \$4,000,000 Taken Out of Circulation.

Washington, July 22.—The gold reserve went below the ninety-million mark today for the first time in many months, and the actual figures were \$89,761,356, a reduction of \$3,700,000 for the day. Of the withdrawal, \$1,000,000 were for export. Treasury officials look upon this heavy gold drain as entirely abnormal, and are confident that it will not continue. They say there is nothing in trade circles to warrant the expectation that although the exchange is at a point above the long point in normal times, the conditions are such, in their judgment, as to make it uncertain whether it can be profitable at present.

In the absence of Secretary Carlisle, he is shown in the condition of 77, which is lower than in July since 1890. In New Jersey the fruit is falling badly. The Connecticut and New York orchards promise very little fruit, and in Pennsylvania the condition is no better than in contiguous New Jersey countries. In the European countries throughout the last month the conditions were highly favorable to growing grain.

A UNIQUE WILL.

Disposition of the Property of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Hartford, Conn., July 22.—A unique document is the will of Harriet Beecher Stowe, offered for probate today. The date of November 8, 1895, is signed by Harriet B. Perkins, Mary Russell Perkins and Charles Perkins. The large silver inkstand, the gift of the women of England, is given to her son Charles. The silver water and the silver basket given her by the women of England are given to her two daughters, Harriet and Eliza. The gold bracelet given to her by the Duchess of Sutherland is bequeathed to her daughter Georgeanna, (Mrs. Allen, of Boston), now deceased.

In the residuary clause one-third of the property is given to her son, the Rev. Charles E. Stowe, of Simsbury, Conn. Mrs. Stowe's will, which is made trustee of the same, is to be divided between the daughters Harriet and Eliza. In a codicil dated May 18, the Forest-street house, which was Mrs. Stowe's home for so long, is bequeathed to her daughters Harriet and Eliza. The property of Mrs. Stowe's estate foots up to \$423,350.

He Forgot His Name.

Philadelphia, July 22.—The identity of the young man at the Philadelphia hospital who on the night of March 6 gave himself up to the police and said he did not know his name or where he came from, has been identified. He proves to be Herbert G. Spencer, a youngest son of Solomon C. Spencer, a wealthy citizen of Lawrence, Kan. The discovery was made last evening by Dr. J. C. Robinson of Lawrence, Kan., an old friend of Spencer, who came to the hospital July 1 as resident physician. Young Spencer went to New Orleans two years ago, and up to January 19 last corresponded regularly with his relatives. Since then they heard nothing from him, except that he had been seen in Washington in February. It is thought one of his brothers will be here soon to take him home.

For Smuggling Opium.

Seattle, July 22.—Margaret Morrison, the woman smuggler, was today sentenced by Judge Hanford, of the federal court, to eight months in the King county jail and a fine of \$50. Mrs. Morrison lived at Port Townsend, and was arrested November 23 last on the steamer Schemm, plying between Victoria and Seattle, for bringing unstamped opium across the boundary. The opium was purchased in Victoria, and Mrs. Morrison had given part of it to her 10-year-old daughter. The rest of the opium was found on her person. She was indicted by the federal grand jury last December, but has been seriously ill since, and for a time it was thought she would not live.

New Cruiser for Spain.

Madrid, July 22.—The Spanish patriotic league of Argentina offers to present the Spanish government a cruiser of 4,500 tons displacement, costing an approximate of 8,000,000 pesetas. The league representative, Senor Gonzalez Sainza, was interviewed by the government yesterday on the subject. The cruiser will probably be built at Glasgow. The opposition is strongly opposed to the purchase of the vessel, and the tobacco questions being raised through the cortex. They desire to force the government to assemble the cortex again in October or November for their consideration. Senor Canovas is not disposed to give way. As it is he threatens to resign if the estimates are not passed.

Two Young Men Drowned.

Dayton, Or., July 22.—Walter and Russ Atkins, 20 and 18 years old, while swimming in the Willamette river yesterday afternoon, a few miles south of here, were drowned. One of them had just come from the East to visit his parents. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Huntington, W. Va., July 22.—W. J. Call and Nettie Call, his daughter, were killed in a shanty about six miles east of here this morning. Lollie Call and several small children are at the point of death. Ernie Robbins is in jail accused of murdering all of them using a double-bit ax as a weapon. Call and his daughter had their heads severed, and the children were slashed in a horrible manner. One woman leaped into the river and saved her life. No cause is known for the murders.

Shot by a Footpad.

In Oakland, Cal., Peter Gordon, a young man, who had just arrived from Guernville, had a desperate encounter with a footpad at the corner of one of the principal streets, and came near losing his life. After a fierce struggle with one of his assailants he was shot in the forehead and left for dead. The wound was not fatal, and Gordon managed to call for assistance after the robber had fled.

The value of Maryland's farm lands increased \$5,500,000 between 1885 and 1890, making a total of \$75,055,530 of the portico.

A POOR YEAR FOR FRUIT.

Unfavorable Report by the Agricultural Department.

Washington, July 22.—The generally poor condition of fruit throughout the country is announced in the agricultural department report just published.

Apples declined in condition from 70 to 75 during June. Prospects for excellent crops are contained in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Iowa. Conditions are also very fair in Nebraska and several of the mountain states. In other parts of the country the condition of the crop is far below the average, being lowest in the Atlantic states, where the percentages are generally below 50. In the Ohio valley and certain of the Western states, not yet referred to, the figures are somewhat higher, but nowhere above 67, which is the percentage reported for Illinois and Missouri.

The peach crop promises to be of good proportions. During the past week a fall of 12.9 has taken place, leaving the general average now 31.8. Good crops are expected in Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas. The crop is shown considerably in California, as is shown by the condition of 77, which is lower than in July since 1890. In New Jersey the fruit is falling badly. The Connecticut and New York orchards promise very little fruit, and in Pennsylvania the condition is no better than in contiguous New Jersey countries. In the European countries throughout the last month the conditions were highly favorable to growing grain.

THE GANG OPERATED THROUGH THE TRAINS.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—By a smooch gang of rogues, of which a number of railroad men were members, the Great Northern railway has been robbed systematically for a period covering at least a year past, of a sum of money estimated at from \$2,000, at the lowest, to \$50,000, at a reasonable estimate. The gang operated through the trains running from Seattle to Spokane. Over this portion of the route men have been carried for the nominal fare of \$7.50, while the regular rate to Spokane is \$15.30. But not a dollar of the money ever found its way into the coffers of the company. It was taken by the ring leaders of the gang in Seattle and divided among the trainmen, who were in on the deal.

That the company was thus being robbed regularly by its employees and others outside the service, first came to the knowledge of the officials of the road about June 1 this year. Detectives were at once employed to ferret out the conspiracy and within six weeks confessions had been obtained from the ring leaders of the gang and from a number of men who had been carried over the road by paying to the hoodlums \$7.50. The gang of swindlers, "pays" men and variety of gamblers, "cops" and hangers-on, the general public was not taken into the scheme. The class of people who travel from town to town on the Sound circuit of variety theaters and men who for various reasons had to keep moving profited by the operations of the gang.

The head of the gang was A. C. Edwards, who was arrested this morning. He is now in the county jail in default of bail. Edwards is a son of United States Commissioner Edwards of Alaska, who was appointed from Spokane by President Cleveland. Edwards is a well-known character, both in Seattle and Spokane, and is known as "Al" Edwards. He was formerly editor of the Spokane Sunday Sun, a sensational sheet. He was arrested several times in Spokane, charged with libel and slander. At Seattle he conducted a job printing office. Mrs. Edwards has the appearance of being a lady of refinement and education. It is not believed that she had any knowledge of her husband's doings.

RHODES FOUND GUILTY.

Report of Select Committee of Cape Colony Assembly.

Cape Town, July 21.—The select committee of the house of assembly, appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the Jameson raid, has made a report. It finds that Cecil Rhodes was fully acquainted with the preparations for the raid, and that Alfred Beit, director in the South African Company; Dr. Jameson, the administrator of the company in Rhodesia, and Dr. Rutherford Harris, secretary of the company at Cape Town, were active promoters of the raid. It also finds that Dr. Jameson personally obtained from Johannesburg a letter of invitation for his raiders to come fully a month before the ostensible time.

There was no evidence adduced to show that Cecil Rhodes intended that the Fitts force should invade the territory of the Cape. But, at the same time, there was an absence of any peremptory command from Mr. Rhodes to prevent the raid. Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Harris drafted a telegram containing such a command, but it was never dispatched, not even when the wires (cut by Dr. Jameson's raiders) were restored. The committee therefore cannot acquit Cecil Rhodes of responsibility. Mr. Rhodes never informed his colleagues of the raid. Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony and Sir Jacobus Dewitt, British agent at Pretoria, were sent telegrams to arrest Dr. Jameson's advance.

The Chartered South Africa Company committee funds, supplied all the funds for the raid, with the knowledge of its London office. Cecil Rhodes afterwards refunded the amount to the company. The report of the select committee concludes with an expression of regret that Cecil Rhodes did not attend the committee's meetings to give evidence. The committee is therefore forced to the conclusion that the duty of Rhodes was not consistent with the duty of a Cape premier.

Shot in Self-Defense.

La Veta, Col., July 21.—Dr. J. W. Collins, a prominent citizen, this afternoon shot and killed Captain F. R. Coleman, a well-known hunter and an old soldier. No one except Dr. Collins' house. No one except Dr. Collins and his wife witnessed the tragedy, and the doctor claimed it was done in self-defense. The parties had been eating dinner together and drinking. Collins claimed Coleman commenced abusing Mrs. Collins, and Coleman fired the first shot, and he (Collins) fired in self-defense.

Japanese Atrocities.

London, July 21.—A Hong Kong dispatch says a missionary writes to a correspondent there fully confirming previous reports of Japanese atrocities in the islands of the Philippines. The missionary declares that he is able to substantiate every fact. The Japanese, he adds, are fast exterminating the Chinese in that locality. Over sixty villages have been burned, and thousands of persons have been killed with revolting brutalities.

Attempt to Loot a Bank.

Tacoma, July 22.—Tonight an attempt was made to loot the State bank at Marzville, Snohomish county. The vault doors were drilled before the robbers were frightened away. Their tools were found in the back of the building.

A Chinese Murdered.

San Francisco, July 22.—Lee Ti, a Chinese clam and fish dealer, was shot to death shortly after midnight in the hallway at the foot of the stairs leading to a gambling den. The murderer is unknown.

STORROW'S BRIEF.

Venezuela's Case Presented in an Able Manner.

Washington, July 22.—The first part of a brief prepared by James J. Storrow, the counsel for Venezuela, in conjunction with Mr. Storrow, the legal adviser of that government, has just been completed and submitted for the consideration of the Venezuela boundary commission. The brief is framed as an answer to the general summary of the British bluebook document, that is, an argument based upon the evidence obtained by the agents of the governments interested. The brief is regarded at the state department as a most important contribution to the British-Venezuela question, as Mr. Storrow is a historical practitioner on the subject.

Mr. Storrow devotes much of his brief to an attempt to combat what he regards as an attempt to extend the claim beyond occupation, and, applying the laws and facts as he finds them, he declares that they give no support to the British claims, but are affirmatively and specifically fatal to them.

Mr. Storrow then turns his attention to the Schomburgk line, against the running of which Venezuela protested, and he says that every British ministry, except that of Lord Salisbury, recognized that it was manifestly and diplomatically inadmissible, and that the British line was wrong from the beginning, and offered to agree to lines which they declared would secure to Venezuela the undisputed possession of the mouth of the Orinoco.

Lord Salisbury's claim, however, says Mr. Storrow, grew every year he recurred to the subject, and he then proceeds to point out in great detail how, after Schomburgk's death and forty years after his survey, the British official office discovered that all these maps were wrong and that Schomburgk's line went around by the bend of the Cuyuni, and compelled the engraver to change all of his maps to correspond, taking the Schomburgk line far westward from the original course. Says Mr. Storrow:

"This is a perilous error the alteration of ancient landmarks and spoliation of records. It evidently deceived Lord Salisbury, who, on February 13, 1890, asserted it to be the line surveyed by Sir R. Schomburgk in 1841. He did not survey this line in 1841, or in any other year."

BRYAN'S MAIL.

Some Advice to Letter Writers Who Have Been Pestered Him.

Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—Each day, the pile of letters at the home of William J. Bryan increases in size. Instead of catching up with his correspondence, he is far behind. More letters come in each day than he and his wife and his secretary can open and read. In order to let the people who have written to him know about the condition of affairs, Mr. Bryan has given out the following:

"To the Public: My daily mail has grown so large that I find it impossible to reply to length to each. Those who are interested in the success of our cause will appreciate the situation and pardon me for making the following suggestions:

"First—As time will not permit a full discussion of the principal questions in so large a number of private letters, I shall, in order to avoid discrimination, reserve all such discussions for public occasions.

"Second—All offers of services and suggestions as to the conduct of the national committee representing various states and territories. All requests for campaign literature should be addressed to the secretary of the national committee at headquarters as soon as headquarters are opened. If my friends will be kind enough to observe these suggestions, I shall be able to devote my time more effectively to the work of the campaign. W. J. Bryan."

The Gold Democrats.

St. Louis, July 22.—Prominent gold standard Democrats of this city today took the first step toward repudiating the ticket and platform of the Chicago convention. They decided to issue a call for a convention of the gold standard Democracy of Missouri to determine whether a third ticket shall be put in the field, whether the fight for gold shall extend into the congressional districts or whether the gold standardists should openly for McKinley and concentrate their efforts on him. Colonel James O. Broadhead, ex-minister to Switzerland under Cleveland, presided. A resolution was adopted providing for the naming of a committee of seven by Broadhead to send out a call for a convention of gold standard Democrats. Circulars will be sent all over the country to gold-standard leaders asking them to cooperate or be present at the meeting.

Postmaster Skips Out.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—A. B. Buie postmaster at Lytton, has shipped out, and is believed to have crossed the boundary. He is said to be about \$5,000 short in his accounts, and also owes personal debts for a considerable amount, having borrowed from every one he could. Writs were issued at the instance of several creditors.

Experts From Vancouver District.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—Exports from the Vancouver district for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, amounted to \$2,750,543, and consisted principally of fish, coal, copper matte, lumber and iron.

Joseph Kibler Drowned Near Lebanon.

Albany, Or., July 22.—Joseph Kibler, of Lebanon, aged 22, was drowned while swimming with other boys at Lebanon yesterday.

Child Burned to Death.

Tacoma, Wash., July 22.—Saturday morning, Johnnie Milano, aged 3, picked up a burning stick from a rubbish fire in his mother's back yard and playfully set fire to the clothes of Anno Rosa, his 5-year-old sister. The little girl was terribly burned and died this evening from her injuries.

The rose is believed to have originated with our race in Central Asia, but has pushed its way around the world, going as far north as man lives, but not existing in the wild state in the tropics.

Valparaiso, July 21.—The foreign minister at Santiago has received an important dispatch from the Chilean minister in London, stating that Queen Victoria consents to act as arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina.

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BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

Newa Gathered In All the Towns of Our Neighboring State—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

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