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THE NEWS RESUME

A DIGEST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

PHENOMENAL PROPOSITIONS

CAPITAL AND ENTERPRISE

REQUEST IS GRANTED

EXECUTION OF AMERICANS AT HAVANA DELAYED.

Will Be Postponed Some Weeks—The Case Referred to the Supreme Tribunal of War—The Treaty is Discussed.

Washington, May 13.—In the competitor case it can be authoritatively stated that at the request of the United States the Spanish government will postpone the execution of the death sentences upon the American citizens until the views of the United States respecting the application of their cases to the treaty of 1878 and the protocol of 1877 can be considered.

A fight between negroes and Hungarians at Keystone, W. Va., resulted in two negroes and one Hun being killed. Wilson Worthington and Geo. Manard were also injured.

Rear Admiral Kirkland has been ordered to command the Mare Island navy yard in place of Captain H. L. Howison, who is ordered to special duty in connection with the Oregon.

Carl Albrecht, who killed his wife in Marshfield, Or., February 18 last, was convicted in circuit court at Empire City of murder in the first degree.

The railroad station in Florin, Cal., was entered by burglars. The burglars robbed the railroad station, the postoffice and Wells-Fargo express office, which are all in the same building.

Crazed with drink and brooding over trouble which he considered a disgrace to himself and relatives, Frank Walton, aged 30, threw himself in front of an engine on the Rock Island track near Lincoln, Neb., and was ground to a pulp.

In the Canadian prohibition case, the privy council has decided that parliament cannot pass a law which prohibits the traffic in liquor, but they can pass laws to regulate it by license, under reasonable conditions.

Notice has been given by the Soo line of its intention to put into effect a round-trip rate of \$60 from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Kootenai points.

The city of L'Anse, at the head of Kewana bay, Michigan, has been wiped out by fire. The L'Anse company's buildings, including the business houses were burned. Two hundred persons are homeless. The total loss is \$250,000; insurance small.

A dispatch from Panama says: Puerto Vijo, the capital of Manabi, with a population of 10,000, has been entirely destroyed by two earthquakes.

In a boxing match between John Houlihan and Pat Nolan, which came off in Farmington, Conn., Houlihan was knocked out in the eleventh round and rendered unconscious. He was not resuscitated, and it is believed his injuries will prove fatal.

It is stated in Kansas City that the firm of Swift & Co. will shut down their big packing plant at that point for an indefinite period. Their plant gives employment to 1,300 men, and in capacity ranks second among the packing establishments of Kansas City.

In Rome, N. Y., J. Watson Hiltner, the big train wrecker, received a life sentence. His companions, Philip and Hibbard, who pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment on two indictments, or forty years in all.

William Laverone and Jack Roberts, highwaymen, captured a few days since, overpowered the jailer in Mahoning, Cal., beating him severely over the head with a brick. They took his keys and arms and escaped. They are desperate characters and it is feared will kill some of the posse before they are captured.

News is received of a brutal murder committed in Oconto, Wis., in a dispute between two farmers about a team of horses, in which a man named Olsen shot one named Lisot. He then carried the body to a brush pile and set it on fire. A deputy sheriff arrested Olsen and his accomplice on one hand, but by a desperate effort the man escaped and hid in the woods.

While chasing a robber from his store, T. J. Marshall, proprietor of the Golden Rule dry goods store, at 274 West Madison street, Chicago, was shot twice, and died a few moments later on the sidewalk in front of his store. The robber escaped, after firing several shots to intimidate the people in the street. He wounded two other persons.

The Vulcan iron works of San Francisco were destroyed by fire, and the loss is estimated at \$100,000, with insurance at \$31,500. The fire spread to the third floor of the Reliance machine works, damaging the building slightly and destroying considerable stock.

In Birmingham, Ala., Reddon Williams, a prominent white farmer, was lynched by a mob of forty masked white men. Williams was arrested on the charge of making a criminal assault upon his 16-year-old daughter. At the preliminary examination the evidence indicated his guilt and he was taken from the sheriff and hanged to the nearest tree.

By a vote of 425 to 98, the Methodist general conference, in session in Cleveland, O., decided the four women delegates might retain their seats. This does not mean that the women have won a complete victory. The decision was the result of a compromise, and with the understanding that it should not prejudice the claims of women in the future or establish precedent for future conferences to follow.

As an indication of the unprecedented mining activity in the state of Washington, the records in the office of the secretary of state at Olympia show that there have been filed for record in the last three months articles for incorporation of mining corporations.

These, in connection with others, have netted to the state an amount for recording fees little short of the running expenses of the secretary of state's office for the same time.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

A Window Broken and a Letter-Pouch Carried Away.

The Dalles, May 12.—The postoffice here was robbed last night, and the pouch containing the west-bound mail taken. The robbery was committed about 10:30. The driver of the mail wagon had been to the office but a few minutes before, and taken the mail for the east-bound train, which reaches here at 11. When he returned to the postoffice, he found the glass in the front door broken, and the letter pouch gone. Postmaster Crossen and the authorities were quickly notified, and a search was begun.

The pouch was not discovered until this morning, when Mr. Riggs, who was driving his cow to pasture, found it by a fence near the academy yard, a long distance from the office. A cut about fourteen inches long had been made in the leather sack, and the registered pouch, which was within, taken out. None of the letter mail was disturbed.

The result of the robber's efforts was not very satisfactory, as they secured only \$5.70 in coin. The registered mail contained quite a number of checks, among them one for \$8,000 from County Treasurer Mitchell to State Treasurer Mitchell.

The registry pouch was found later this morning a mile east of town. The checks were found undisturbed, though the robbers had looked through them.

Sheriff Driver and Marshal Blake, who were immediately to work on the case, this afternoon arrested three men, named Miller, Templeton and Robbins, on suspicion. Everything has been recovered except the small amount of money stolen.

THE CONSUL-GENERAL'S ACTION

Caused Great Indignation Throughout the State.

Madrid, May 12.—There are evidences of growing popular excitement in Spain over the attitude of the United States government toward the question of the filibusters captured on board the Commodore. The riots and outbreaks of popular indignation against the United States at the time of the passage through congress of resolutions favoring the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents have not been forgotten, and the sentiments which caused them are but a month ago.

The news that the Spanish government expressed its appreciation of and satisfaction with the efforts made by the United States to prevent, as far as lay in its power, the giving of unlawful aid to the Cuban insurgents by citizens of the United States. But the widespread sympathy felt for the insurgents in the United States is well recognized by the Spanish people, and the news of expeditions from the United States landed from time to time in Cuba creates intense irritation.

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NEIGHBORING TOWNS

PROGRESS AND DOINGS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

A Budget of Interesting and Spicy News From All the Cities and Towns on the Coast—Thrill and Industry in Every Quarter—Oregon.

An Oakville teacher whipped five boys and one girl on a recent forenoon. Elgin has a new tent of Maconebes, and will soon have a camp of Woodmen.

F. W. Blumberg has been made secretary of the Albany board of immigration. Kern & Church are going to build a cannery at the mouth of the Siletta river.

The Wallowa county grand jury returned a true bill for each indictment submitted to it.

A. J. Knollan is gathering up 12,000 sheep at The Dalles, which he will have driven across the country to Eastern markets.

Increase to the flocks of Morrow county will not be above 80 per cent on account of the severe weather. Shearing has just begun.

Sheep are getting so numerous in Lake county that unless 50,000 are sold this summer the ranges will be covered. The increase this spring is expected to be quite large.

E. Broughton came very near losing his life near Athena by squirrel poison a few days ago. He put a pocket knife in his mouth that had been used to stir a poisonous mixture.

Klamath Falls is to form a Crater Lake club to co-operate in the summer excursion and to induce the Mazamas to return to the valley by way of the fort, agency and Klamath Falls.

The city marshal of La Grande proposes to strictly enforce the law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks. Union has a similar ordinance that is continually being violated.

It is stated on good authority, says the Astorian, that about 200 gamblers and all-around toughs have recently arrived in Astoria from Portland and other cities from which they have been shut out.

Cut worms are said to be doing considerable damage to growing crops in Sherman county. A few warm days, however, would put a stop to their ravages, and set everything growing in that county.

In the Albany schools one afternoon they had a "bird day." Cages of canaries filled the rooms, reined by parrots, red-birds, owls, etc. A programme made the occasion useful as well as entertaining.

Henry Conn, sr., died at his home near Melrose, in Douglas county, 1888. He came to Oregon and settled in Douglas county in 1853. He was buried under the auspices of the Masons in Roseburg.

J. H. Townsend, of Newberg, has a prospect of making a contract with the new immigration board of Portland to go East with his stereopticon and a set of lantern slides, to be exhibited by the board, and in this way advertise Oregon.

John Barto shipped four carloads of sheep from Pendleton one day last week, about 1,050 head, to Long Pine, Neb. He has already made contracts for 600 head more, all of which will be shipped to that point in Nebraska at an early date.

The town marshal of Mitchell attempted the other day to arrest Frank Stice, but Stice drew a revolver and chased the marshal around the barroom of the Central hotel. Stice was afterward arrested, however, and held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

T. R. Sheridan has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Stephen Minard, of Douglas county. The executor named in the will, John H. Minard, died a few days after his father. The bond of the administrator has been fixed at \$20,000.

J. H. Albert, of Salem, has a bible 250 years old, that has been in the Albert family 175 years. It is bound in full calf, with stout wooden covers and back, and is 15 1/2 inches long, 10 inches in width, 6 inches in thickness, and weighs 12 pounds. It was formerly signed with iron. The old and new testaments take 1,180 pages of the volume, the remainder being devoted to the publisher's preface, glossary, indexes, the Augsburg confession, and to numerous biographies of the Salem princes, under whose patronage the work was done.

There is much inquiry throughout the Yakima county for beef cattle.

Seattle has contracted for the feed of city prisoners at 9 cents a meal. Many small thefts have been committed in social entertainments in Olympia recently.

The eighth annual session of the state grange of the Patrons of Husbandry will convene in Vancouver June 2.

At least 200 people have passed through Pomeroy, on the way to Northern Idaho this year. Many of them come from southern Idaho.

The receivers of the Aberdeen bank, have wiped out over \$50,000 of the bank's indebtedness, leaving only about \$4,000 more to pay off.

The contract for keeping the county poor of Walla Walla, has been awarded to L. L. Hunt, for \$1,700. The poor will now be housed at Lakeside.

The total receipts of the Spokane city water works for the three months of 1895 were \$14,938.40, and in 1896, \$16,627.65, an increase of \$2,589.25, or 18 per cent.

A sawmill, with a daily capacity of 8,000 feet is being built on Chinook river, in Pacific county, by Mr. Wilson, of Clatskanie, Or., and will saw to fill local demand.

Tommy Lane, chief of the Puyallup Indians, was knocked down by a hobo last week, near Puyallup, and robbed of twenty cents, two pounds of beef-steak and an umbrella.

The civil service commissioners of Tacoma have gone over to Seattle to investigate the methods and familiar-

WHIPPED BY "YANKS"

BRITISH SAILORS TAUGHT A LESSON AT SHANGHAI.

They Wanted to Throw the Yankies Through the Window, But Were Met by a Fusillade of Champagne Bottles and Cases—Half a Dozen Injured.

San Francisco, May 11.—Fighting with champagne bottles as a beginner and finishing with knives, a dozen or so of the tars of the United States gunboat Petrel whipped twice their weight in Brits, at Shanghai, shortly before the Petrel sailed for this port, where she is now at anchor. The row was caused by the big British cruiser Spartan throwing its searchlight on the Petrel, in such a manner that it was interpreted as an insult. Captain Enay wrote a curt note to the commander of the Spartan, and in return received a letter of apology.

The next day eight or ten of the Petrel's men were seated in an upper room of a saloon when about twenty of the Spartan's men entered the barroom. The Yanks were drinking and singing patriotic songs and the biggest Englishman in the intruding crew suggested that they throw the Yankies through the windows. The British tars started up the stairs, but none of them reached the top. The door was suddenly opened and through it came a shower of glasses, bottles and cases of champagne, which had been stored in the room. When everything available as a weapon was gone, the American sailors came flying down the stairs and the battle became a hand-to-hand conflict. Knives were used and the English forces were badly cut up. When they were finally routed, half a dozen of them lay bleeding on the floor. The British consul subsequently held an official inquiry into the affair and the court decided against the Spartan's crew.

After a Long Separation

Strange Meeting Between a Husband and Wife.

Fowler Ind., May 11.—Judge Marbo, of Kentucky, was standing on the platform of the Big Four station at this place last evening when the Chicago limited pulled in. In the parlor car sat a lady whom he thought he knew. He approached her and they recognized one another immediately. It was his wife whom he married twenty years ago in England. She was the daughter of Lord Lindsey. Her father was so opposed to the marriage that he induced her to leave her husband about six months after they were married. She related and decided to return to her husband, but was made to believe that Marbo was dead.

Marbo, incensed at his wife's conduct, came to America and was shortly after married to another woman. He secured a divorce from him. In a few months after their separation a son was born to Mrs. Marbo. He is now in the English navy. On the death of Lord Lindsey Mrs. Marbo fell heir to \$8,000,000 in estate and property. Since she married, and has three children by the second union. She was en route through here to visit her sister in San Francisco. Judge Marbo is very wealthy and he also is married. He accompanied his wife of former years to Chicago. What action he will take regarding his right in the estate in England is not known.

GROUND TO PULP.

Terrible Electric Car Accident at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, May 11.—The most horrible accident that ever occurred in this city happened tonight when Sebas Escariga, a Mexican, was crushed to a pulp by a Pasadena electric car at the corner of Ord and Buena Vista streets. Shortly before the accident, Escariga was quarreling on the street with a Mexican named Jose Morales. The men finally came to blows, and both drew knives. Morales started to run across the street, followed closely by Escariga, both men failing to notice the electric car, which was rapidly approaching.

Morales was several feet ahead of his pursuer, and managed to clear the track, but Escariga was directly in the middle of the track when the heavy car struck him, and the unfortunate man was under the wheels before anyone knew what had happened. His body was literally ground to pieces and scattered along the track for a distance of twenty feet. Morales was arrested, and will be held pending an investigation of the quarrel, which terminated so disastrously. Escariga was a laborer, 40 years of age, and leaves a widow.

Los in the Cuban War.

New York, May 11.—A World dispatch from Madrid, says: [According to the Spanish official figures, the Cuban insurgent casualties from the beginning of the insurrection, February 24, 1895, to December 31, 1896, were: Killed, 26 chiefs, 1,190 men; wounded, 368; prisoners, four chiefs, 218 men. During the first four months of 1896 there are reported to have been killed 37 chiefs, 3,085 men; wounded 20 chiefs, 1,618 men; prisoners, 20 chiefs, 380 men; besides 14 chiefs and 670 men, who came in and surrendered.

The total number of horses taken from the insurgents is given as 4,467. The Spanish official statistics add that the royal forces have lost in killed or otherwise disabled, three generals, 29 field officers, 272 officers, and 4,892 men, up to the end of March, 1896, which does not include the heavy casualties in April.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Routine Work of the Fifty-Fourth Session—Senate.

Washington, May 9.—By a decisive vote today the senate decided to inaugurate an investigation of the bond cases conducted by the secretary of the treasury during the last three years. The resolution demanding the investigation is very explicit. It requests that the committee on finance be directed to investigate and report generally all the material facts and circumstances connected with the sale of the United States treasury during the years 1894, 1895 and 1896; what amount of available funds was in the treasury at the time of such issues; the obligations of the government, and the reasons for the withdrawal of gold from the treasury, and the names of persons who made such withdrawals.

Washington, May 11.—All Oregon and Washington items in the river and harbor bill went through the senate without opposition today, including the appropriation for the boat railway at The Dalles and the Seattle canal. There will be a fight on both items in the conference. With the bond resolution out of the way, the senate gave its attention to the appropriation bills.

Washington, May 8.—The house today served notice on the senate and the country that it had transacted its business and was ready for final adjournment by the passage and adoption of a resolution for final adjournment on Monday, May 18. The reading was received with an outburst of applause from members on both sides of the house. Wheeler denounced the majority for proposing to desert their posts. He asserted that during the campaign of 1894, the Republican party had pledged itself to the relief of the people from existing depression. "Caused by the Democratic party," interjected Miliken. Dingley made no reply to Wheeler's charge. The resolution was adopted without division. The house then proceeded under the special order adopted yesterday, to consider private pension bills, and acted on them at the rate of about one every five minutes.

Washington, May 9.—The net result of a three and a half hour session of the house today was the passage of a bill to amend the act creating the court of appeals so as to allow appeals from the supreme courts of the territories to the court of appeals. Pickler attempted to secure his revenge for the defeat he suffered last night when the house refused to remain in session to pass private pension bills, by blocking legislation today. He made the point of no quorum at every opportunity, and finally the house, losing patience, adjourned. Pickler threatened to keep up his tactics until he accomplished his object, which he says is to secure further consideration for private pension bills.

Boy Trainwrecker Convicted.

Rome, N. Y., May 11.—At 1 A. M. the jury in the case of J. W. Hildreth, charged with trainwrecking, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The verdict recommended leniency. Three other youths, who were implicated with Hildreth in the wrecking, are now in jail awaiting trial for murder, and it is probable that, after the verdict of today, their cases will be taken together, and it is believed they will plead guilty to the lesser degree of which Hildreth has been convicted.

Pennsylvania engine No. 2,106 is said to have run 250,000 miles without once being taken to the shops for repairs.

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