

Eugene City Guard.

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

Fritz Meyer, a murderer, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing.

An Ohio statesman shot and killed his wife accidentally by taking her for a rat.

Chicago is afraid of the plague. Coffee from an infected vessel found its way into the city.

Russell A. Alger says the statement that he had invested in recent Cuban enterprises is a lie.

The United States supreme court decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Governor Beckham.

A bill to prevent interstate commerce in convict made goods was passed in the senate without division.

Chinatown of Portland is to be cleaned up to prevent the possible propagation of bubonic plague.

Two workmen were killed and 50 injured at a strikers' riot in Berlin. One hundred and three arrests were made.

Mataafa, one of the Samoan chiefs, thinks he has been treated shabbily by Germany, and a revolt may occur at Papeete.

Filipinos lost 52 men killed in an engagement at Agusan, in Cebu province. American loss, two killed and three wounded.

Two cars of kerosene were blown by a car of bicycles, causing a collision on the Northern Pacific which occurred about nine miles east of Spokane.

The postmaster general has suspended Director-General of Post Rathsbone and appointed four assistant postmasters. General Bristow as acting director-general of post in Cuba.

The senate's amendment to the office appropriation bill continues the pneumatic service in cities where contracts have been made. An appropriation of \$225,000 for the same was adopted by the senate, 38 to 25.

The Russian embassy has considerably perturbed governmental and diplomatic circles at Constantinople by inviting the immediate attention of the ports to the deplorable situation of many districts of Armenia, resulting from brutal methods of collecting taxes and from persecutions.

London is enthusiastic over the relief of Mafeking.

British forces under Lord Dunalton have advanced as far as Laing's Nek.

Fire destroyed the main portion of St. Mary's school at Belmont, S. C. Loss is estimated at \$200,000.

William H. Hunt, of Montana, has been selected to be secretary of state for the island of Puerto Rico.

Street-car strikers of St. Louis are restrained from interfering with mail cars by a temporary injunction.

Texas has declared a quarantine against San Francisco on account of the prevalence of plague in that city.

Fenian sympathizers with the Boers made an attempt to blow up the British fortification at Equinatal, B. C.

Congressman George B. McClellan, son of "Little Mac," the federal general, is being urged as a running mate for Bryan.

Washington Democrats in convention at Spokane, endorsed Bryan for president, James Hamilton Lewis for vice-president.

The Boers announce they will defend Johannesburg, and the consuls of the neutral powers have been advised to look after their citizens.

Owners of Chicago breweries have notified the city ordinance requiring them to pay \$500 license fee the first day of May each year.

American warships are leaving Manila for Chinese ports to escape the hot weather which comes to that city every April, May and June.

In the coast towns of Colima and Jolisco, Mexico, an earthquake caused houses to be submerged, boats swamped and several natives to drown.

The statue of General Grant, presented by the G. A. R. to the nation, was unveiled in the great rotunda of the capitol with impressive ceremonies.

The senate, the proposition relating to the transportation of mail by the pneumatic system, was laid on the table by a vote of 32 to 16.

A work train on the Guadalupe branch of the Mexican Central road ran into an obstruction, wrecking the engine and a number of cars and killing 11 men.

Assistant Surgeon A. S. Lloyd, of the United States marine hospital service at Chicago, has been ordered to San Francisco to assist in the work of prevention of the spread of the bubonic plague.

Berlin, with the approval of the kaiser, sent over 500,000 marks for the famine sufferers in India.

Six thousand passengers for Cape Nepean booked for May sailings and all berths are preengaged.

Miss Morgan, a San Francisco girl, is the only woman among 600 art students at the Beaux Arts in Paris.

In New York city retail druggists have formed an association to compete with department stores.

In the year ended on March 31 the Rock Island road's net income increased \$667,321.

Rochester, N. Y., the home of General Otis, is planning a large reception for that soldier upon his return to the United States.

The total receipts for liquor licenses in New York for the coming year are \$4,859,815. This is \$6,000 more than was paid last year.

President McKinley's favorite poem in Longfellow's "Psalm of Life." It was the first bit of verse he learned by heart when he was a schoolboy.

LATER NEWS.

The house passed the Neely extradition bill.

Eight hundred Boers surrendered at Vryburg, north of Kimberley.

Plague in Honolulu has been effectually stamped out, not recording a single case in 46 days.

Recent injunction decisions have stirred up the labor unions, and they urge concerted action.

The auditor of the war department finds it a big task to straighten out the Cuban and Puerto Rican finances.

Twenty-two miners, 10 whites and 12 Negroes, lost their lives in a coal mine near Raleigh N. C.

At Pueblo, Col., a negro fiend who had ravished and murdered two girls in an orphan home, was lynched by a mob.

Grand Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was elected at the convention at Milwaukee, Wis.

General Warren occupied Douglas after heavy fighting and without sustaining any loss. The Boers have retreated to the north.

The will of the late Benjamin H. Howell, the sugar merchant, of New York, disposes of an estate valued at \$1,500,000, and gives \$15,000 to Brooklyn charities.

The Methodist general conference at Chicago, after considerable discussion, voted to abolish the time limit on parsonates. The result of the vote was accompanied with great applause.

Another note regarding the American indemnity claim has been filed to the sultan's envoy, Tork Pascha. It is couched in more precise terms, insisting on prompt settlement.

Considerable California capital has been invested in an extensive mining enterprise in Siberia and Manchuria. Concessions for large tracts of land have been obtained from the Russian and Chinese governments, and the work of development will soon begin.

At the Kansas Democratic convention, at Wichita, to elect delegates to the national convention, in his opening prayer, Rev. Dubler set the delegates to work by the praying of the nomination and triumphant election of Bryan.

The water of a large lake near the town of Zapatlan, Mexico, disappeared in a great fissure in the earth, produced by an earthquake. The bed of the former lake is now dry, and the fissure can plainly be seen. It is over three miles long and from one to three feet wide. A tide wave which swept in from the ocean after the shock did little damage.

British are within 40 miles of Johannesburg.

Much lumber is going to Cape Nome from Puget sound points.

Rioting in St. Louis grows worse. Three men and a girl wounded.

Ashland, Or., has quarantined against San Francisco Chinamen.

Republican leaders do not favor Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, for vice-president.

Boer delegates will not be admitted to the floor of the senate. Their mission is a failure.

The Iron Duke mine, in Union county, Or., has been sold to Pennsylvania parties for \$85,000.

William R. Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner, predicts the inauguration of Bryan next spring.

Mexican government is still fighting the Yaquias, additional troops being sent to reinforce General Torres.

The war department refuses to accept the resignations of volunteer officers now serving in the Philippines.

Municipal governments will be organized in the hop provinces of Luzon until the rebels are driven out.

Fire destroyed Reeves Bros. Boot Works, at Alliance, Ohio. The loss will reach \$144,000, with \$40,500 insurance.

Taylor and Beckham will both be candidates for re-election to the Kentucky governorship this fall, and a hot election is expected.

Colonel Ethense, while marching in the direction of Newcastle, was ambushed by a party of Boers and was by his force escaped.

Nathaniel P. Hill, former United States senator from Colorado, one of the wealthiest men in that state, is dead in Denver, aged 68.

The village of Point Claire, 16 miles from Montreal, Canada, has been almost entirely wiped out by fire. Two hundred people are homeless. No fatalities.

People in the neighborhood of Call City, Or., are terrified by the report that a wild man is in the neighborhood. The man is believed to be A. R. Handy, who went hunting over a year ago, and has not been heard from since.

Frederic A. Bell, who made a vast fortune in the bituminous business in Philadelphia, and who was subsequently president of the Buffalo Elevating Company, is dead, at his home in Madison, N. J., aged 55. He leaves an estate valued at \$25,000,000.

Nearly 3,000 Spanish prisoners still are held by the Filipinos.

The postoffice department has appointed over 70 postmasters for Puerto Rico.

In the Klondike eggs are now selling at \$120 a case and beef at \$1.50 a pound.

William D. Hall, a St. Louis street car conductor, is in active service, although he has just passed his 80th birthday.

Mrs. Laura A. Alderman, of Hurley, S. D., owns and operates one of the largest orchards in the state. She has 150 acres covered with over 8,000 trees.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has given the old Stanford home in Sacramento, Cal., to Bishop Mora, of the Catholic church, together with a \$75,000 endowment, to maintain it as an orphanage.

Dr. Theodore Herzl, originator of the scheme to assemble all the Jews of the world in Palestine, says money in plenty is in hand and the project only awaits a satisfactory charter from the sultan.

FIGHT TO A FINISH

Boers Stand Ready to Resist to the Last.

THE DUTCH SPIRIT IS RISING

Cable Inquiries Fail to Confirm Assertion That President Kruger Is Suing for Peace.

London, May 24.—The Transvaal government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has not considered and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish. The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended, and the government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to property resulting from the defense measures.

Pretoria dispatches affirm that President Kruger, President Steyn and all the most prominent leaders of both republics, after a prolonged interchange of views, are determined to continue the resistance, but that a minority of the leaders advocate surrender without terms.

Mrs. Retz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, and her family, with the families of other officials, have gone to Lourenco Marques. Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chiefs, who do not recognize the possibility that they will have to defend these cities, are preparing with the utmost haste.

Boer spirit has been rising from a low ebb and is now ready for a steadfast resistance.

Nevertheless, according to the Daily Chronicle, long messages in Dutch have been received by the British government by way of Amsterdam, in which President Kruger seeks peace. According to one account, Kruger surrenders unconditionally; according to another, he asks for terms. There seems to be good reason for believing that he is earnestly endeavoring to secure peace terms, but inquiries fail to confirm the assertions that correspondence has recently passed between Great Britain and the Transvaal respecting terms.

NEELY AGAIN AGREED.

Government Brings a Civil Suit Against Him.

New York, May 24.—Charles Neely, ex-chief financial agent of the postoffice department at Havana, was rearrested today by a United States marshal on a warrant issued by United States Circuit Judge McComb, a civil suit against Neely by the United States.

He is charged with the wrongful conversion of \$45,000. His bail was fixed at \$50,000. The prisoner was taken to the United States marshal's office, and later was arraigned before Judge McComb. Counsel for the prisoner made application for a reduction of the bail, but it was denied. Neely was then taken to the Ludlow street jail. Attached to the orders of arrest is the affidavit of Burton, an inspector-general of the United States army, with rank as colonel, stationed in Cuba, and other affidavits. After going into the details of his investigation of the office, Colonel Burton says:

"My investigation demonstrated that Charles F. W. Neely, as chief of the bureau of finance, had received the sum of \$22,656.82, of which he had deposited with the treasurer of Cuba the sum of \$7,281.37, and the balance, amounting to \$15,375.45, or any part thereof, cannot be found and that the said sum remains entirely unaccounted for."

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CUBA AND THE ORIENT.

Island Possessions the Subject of Debate in the Senate.

Washington, May 26.—The duty of the United States towards its "island possessions" was the subject of heated discussion in the senate again today. Soon after the senate convened, Bacon began an extended reply to the speech of Platt, delivered yesterday. His speech was largely supplemental to that which he delivered several days ago, demanding an investigation of Cuban affairs. His resolution, to which there is little or no opposition, under the rules went to the committee on contingent expenses.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied by Spooner in concluding his speech on the Philippine question. The debate which he aroused took a turn decidedly political. He charged the so-called anti-imperialists with creating an issue which was not legitimate. Many of his statements were controverted by Allen and Pettigrew, and the controversy at times became almost personal.

Washington, May 26.—The house practically devoted eight hours today to the consideration of the Alaska civil government bill, but progress was slow. Two amendments of importance were adopted. One of them authorized the secretary of war to issue permits to excavate or dredge for gold or silver low water mark on the beach at Cape Nome. The secretary has heretofore issued permits, but the bill as it passed the senate cancelled them. The house also struck out the chapter relating to arrest and bail, which permitted arrests in certain civil actions. The congressional report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted.

RUSSIA PLOTTING IN COREA.

Focus is a Rebellion in Order to Gain a Foothold There.

Victoria, B. C., May 26.—The Northern Pacific line, which reached here yesterday morning, having delayed here for some time, the passengers from the Pacific Sea brings news that Russia is continuing her aggression in Corea, and reports published in the Hong Kong press state that during the maneuvers a Russian warship fired a shot at a Japanese ship.

A serious rebellion has broken out in Corea, for which Russian agents are held responsible. It is believed in the Orient that Russia will offer troops to repel the rebels, and once getting a foothold in the country, will remain there. Ammunition is made that Russia and Corea have entered into secret treaty. Russia has met with armed opposition in Loyang peninsula, near Mouken, having seven men wounded by natives.

The United States government steamer Antelope, wrecked on the northern end of Luzon, has been raised.

Ask for an Injunction.

San Francisco, May 26.—The only development in the plague situation today was an application made in the United States court by the Chinese for a temporary injunction to restrain the San Francisco board of health and Dr. Kenyon, the federal quarantine officer, from interfering with the commerce and comfort of the Chinese quarter by establishing a quarantine on the pretext that the bubonic plague exists in this city. Judge Morrow said that he did not like to issue a restraining order in so important a matter without giving the other side a hearing. For that reason he refused to grant a restraining order, but granted, instead, an order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued. The order to show cause is returnable at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

Chinese Protest.

Washington, May 26.—The Chinese minister has received numerous telegrams from Chinese residents of San Francisco, asking him to have revoked the order that they shall be inoculated with the anti-plague serum. The situation in San Francisco is very grave, as the Chinese have a great fear of this treatment, and serious trouble may ensue if it is continued. The minister commented upon the fact that the whites are not being treated, and expressed the opinion that this was not fair.

In German Samoa.

Berlin, May 26.—The disquieting news from Samoa, through English channels is discredited here. The Berliner Tageblatt, commenting upon it, says: "This is merely additional evidence that the English continue intriguing in Samoa." The Lokal Anzeiger prints correspondence from Samoa, describing the situation there as "satisfactory."

Plots in Rio de Janeiro.

Berlin, May 26.—Riots have occurred repeatedly within the last few days at Stolb, in the province of Pomerania, Prussia. Cavalry was summoned and attacked the crowd, and score of persons were injured.

Charged With Embroidering.

Cardinals, Ill., May 26.—W. T. Wines, of this city, was arrested last night in St. Louis, charged with the embezzlement of \$5,000 from the firm of Whitney & Co., of San Francisco.

Boer Envoys Entertained.

Washington, May 26.—Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, gave a dinner tonight at the Hotel Gordon to the Boer commissioners. Several members of congress were present. Webster Davis, in a speech at the end of the dinner, expressed in a most emphatic way his views, declaring that the whole people of the United States believe in the cause of liberty which was represented by the guests.

Swiss Insurance Bill Defeated.

Berne, May 26.—A bill which the assembly had adopted making compulsory the