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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, has fixed March 20 as the date for the execution of Jackson and Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan.

Before the legislative investigating committee on trusts in New York, John F. Scaries admitted that the average margin of profit between raw and refined sugar during the five years before the trust was formed was .8584 of a cent a pound and during the subsequent five years 1.96.

A letter received by an official in Panama from La Paz, Bolivia, states that the Bolivian congress will declare war upon Peru.

The battleship Oregon has returned to San Francisco after her first long cruise. She went as far as Acapulco, Mexico, and has been absent five weeks.

Dr. Langley Hall, 83 years of age, a pioneer of Oregon, died at Oakland.

The office of the Pittsburg Post was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$60,000, well insured.

Harry Banquist was knocked overboard by the boom of his fishing-boat and drowned in the Columbia near Astoria.

J. Danach, a traveling man, was held up and robbed of \$70 by three masked men while driving through a grove near Roseburg.

Capt. Chas. Swanson, of the pilot schooner Jessie, was drowned in Astoria harbor while attempting to board his vessel from a small rowboat.

Cuban sympathizers held an open-air meeting in Tacoma and denounced Premier Canovas. The Spanish flag was trampled in the mud and then burned.

The arrangements for the inauguration of President McKinley are rapidly nearing completion, and the indications are that in point of brilliancy and attractiveness the ceremonies, the decorations and the festivities incident to inauguration week will be more lavish than those of former years.

THE BILL REPORTED.

Authorizing the President to Call a National Conference.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The bill recently passed by the senate, authorizing the president to appoint commissioners to represent the United States in an international monetary conference to secure the fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio, or, in his discretion, to call such a conference, was reported to the house favorably today by a unanimous vote of ten members of the house committee on coinage.

The same factions which voted for the bill in the senate voted for the bill in committee. An amendment was offered by Stone, and adopted by the committee. It is as follows: "The president is authorized that, if in his judgment the purpose specified in the first section hereof can thus better be attained, to appoint one or more special commissioners or envoys to such of the nations of Europe as he may designate, to seek by diplomatic negotiations an international agreement for the purpose specified in the first section hereof; and in case of such appointments, so much of the appropriation here made as shall be necessary shall be available for the proper expenses and compensation of such commissioners or envoys."

"Section 3. That so much of an act approved March 2, 1895, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes,' as is provided for the appointment of delegates to an international conference, and makes an appropriation for their compensation and expenses, be, and the same is hereby repealed."

WILL APPOINT HANNA.

Governor Bushnell Makes a Public Statement.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Governor Bushnell tonight gave out the following statement to the press: "It has been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But, on account of the manifest interest of the people, and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement: "When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet the approval of the people."

"Asa S. Bushnell."

Hanna Notified. Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Chairman Hanna was at the Union Club this evening, when he was shown the dispatch from Columbus containing Governor Bushnell's announcement of Mr. Hanna's appointment as senator to succeed Sherman. This was the first intimation Mr. Hanna had of the subject. Of course he was pleased at the termination of the controversy, but he showed his pleasure only by a genial smile. Asked if he would discuss the governor's action, the chairman declined to say anything, remarking that he could not talk about the matter for publication until he received official notice of his appointment from Governor Bushnell. Mr. Hanna remained at his club during the evening and received the congratulations of such of his friends as had heard of his appointment.

MILITIA ON GUARD.

Plot to Blow Up the New Mexico Penitentiary.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 23.—Governor Thornton has placed the local company of infantry on guard at the penitentiary on account of the discovery of a plot to blow up the building by the friends of the four members of the Borrego gang of assassins, who were condemned to be hanged next Tuesday, but who have been granted a respite for thirty days by President Cleveland, in disregard to an appeal from the governor and other authorities to let the law take its course. Another ominous feature of the trouble is the appearance of the cabalistic chalk figures "B-302-40" on the pavement and on the doors of officials, which the knowing ones recognize as similar to the call for meetings of the secret Button gang, which appeared frequently in 1892, just prior to the assassination of ex-governor Frank Chavez.

The Teacher Smoked.

Denver, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Louisa Pitt Yokum, Dolores county superintendent of schools, has refused a teacher's certificate to Professor Victor C. McGirr, principal of the Rice public school, because he smokes. Mrs. Yokum takes the ground that a person who smokes is disqualified to teach in the public schools because teachers in this state are required by law to instruct the children against the use of tobacco. An appeal will probably be taken to the state board of education by Professor McGirr, who is a graduate of the Toronto university, and is very popular in Rice.

Gasoline Engine Exploded.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 23.—The explosion of a gasoline engine caused the destruction of the county infirmary, located ten miles east of here, this morning. Though the building burned to the ground, all of the inmates were rescued. The loss is \$40,000.

Although the salary of the King of Greece is four times greater than that of the president of the United States, it is said to be smaller than that of any other European monarch.

SHIPS OPENED FIRE

The Foreign Fleet Bombarded the Cretans, AND THUS AIDED THE TURKS

The Insurgents Were Attacking a Turkish Garrison Near Canoa When the Ironclads Interfered.

Canoa, Feb. 23.—An engagement has just occurred just above the village of Mirrales, between insurgents and a Turkish band. At 4:45 P. M. the insurgents from Akrotiri, having attacked the Turkish garrison at Halepa, the joint fleet bombarded the Cretans for twenty-five minutes. The insurgents fled, taking their flag with them.

Later reports are to the effect that the English men-of-war opened the bombardment. The others followed. The Kaiserin Augusta fired melinite shells. The commander of the Greek man-of-war Hydra cleared for action in case the necessity should arise. Some shells fell in the town of Canoa, raising clouds of dust. It is rumored several persons were killed and wounded. When firing ceased, the Greek flag was still flying over the insurgent camp.

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Canoa, dated Sunday says: "Smart firing was heard today in the hills to the eastward. The reply of the Turks was feeble, and it was obvious that they must abandon their position if pressed. The gun practice from the redoubt on the outer lines was ludicrous. The chief Cretan position was a hamlet on a ridge of hills 4,000 yards from the flagship."

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon signals were made to H. M. S. Revenge, together with one Italian, one German and Russian ship, to open fire upon the Cretan position where the Greek flag was hoisted some days ago. The British ships fired forty and the foreign ships thirty shells at the village, and the flag was soon lowered, and the order "cease firing" sounded after ten minutes. Thereupon, the flag was re-hoisted. The rocks around were crowded with Cretans. The Turks, encouraged by the fleet, now opened a lively fusillade, while the Cretans had not replied during the whole performance. It was a somewhat melancholy spectacle.

Admirals Warned Vassos.

Canoa, Crete, Feb. 23.—The foreign admirals have warned Colonel Vassos, commander of the Greek forces on the island of Crete, of their intention to attack his troops with four men-of-war anchored off his camp. Aglio Theodoris should attempt to advance to the interior of the island.

Athens, Feb. 23.—It is stated that the warning of the foreign admirals given to Colonel Vassos only referred to a Greek attack on Canoa. Colonel Vassos will continue to occupy strategic points in the interior of the island of Crete.

Fired Blank Shots.

Canoa, Feb. 23.—British torpedo-boats have captured and brought to this port the small Greek steamer Laurium, which was carrying victuals and tents for the insurgents. The forts fired two rounds of blank cartridges yesterday at the Greek gunboat Penelus. A Turkish frigate also discharged blank shots at the Greeks. The Greek gunboat Penelus quickly replied to the blank shots fired by the Turkish frigate. The frigate then withdrew from the scene of operations. The German flag was hoisted on the ramparts here on the arrival of the cruiser Kaiserin Augusta.

Too Poor to Fight.

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says: "The queen of Greece recently sent a message to the czar requesting his support for the national cause of Greece. The king also wired the czar, stating that he would declare war on Turkey and himself lead the army before he would yield to European coercion. Princess Marie, of Greece, also telegraphed her fiancée, Grand Duke George of Russia, that the action of the powers against Greece was infamous. Another dispatch says: "The Nord Deutsche Zeitung asserts that the Turkish cabinet last week decided to declare war against Greece, but the sultan vetoed the resolution, on account of the government's financial condition."

Will Hunt Supplies Free.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The committee of the India famine relief fund announces that the privilege of free transportation for food supplies with which to load the steamer provided by the United States government has been granted by the Southern Pacific for Pacific coast points, and for donations from Eastern contributors by the Central and Union Pacific roads, in connection with the Rock Island, Burlington and Milwaukee & St. Paul roads. Contributions of supplies, which will be received all along the lines, are earnestly solicited at once, and will be received for shipment at McNear's warehouse, Port Costa, Cal.

Fatal Train Wreck.

Kinnundly, Ill., Feb. 23.—A freight wreck occurred on the Illinois Central railroad near Boskydell, Ill. The engine and fourteen cars with contents were demolished. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were killed. The cause was the breaking of an axle of the engine drivers.

Fire Causes Panic in a School.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Fire in the Everett school building this morning caused a panic among the pupils. The police ambulances were quickly on hand and within a few moments thirteen injured victims were on the way to the city hospital. The fire was extinguished without any considerable damage.

Kyle Was Elected.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 23.—On the senatorial ballot today, the Republicans in the house voted almost solidly for Kyle. The Republicans of the senate began at once to change to Kyle. Before the result was announced enough changes had been made to give Kyle 65 votes, three more than were necessary. With the solid Republican vote and a few Populists who stayed with him, Kyle secured enough votes to pull him through.

San Into a Washout.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—The Enquirer's special from Ashland, Ky., says: "Today the mud-bound Norfolk & Western express ran into a washout near Lovetts, wrecking the engine, baggage car and two coaches. The sleeper escaped. Engineer Pennington and Fireman Mayfield were both dangerously injured, and a brakeman, whose name was not learned, was fatally injured. Several persons were slightly injured."

ONE NEW BATTLESHIP.

Will Be Provided for in the Navy Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The navy appropriation bill for the fiscal year has been practically completed by the house committee on naval affairs, and may be reported to the house by Chairman Boutelle tomorrow. The bill carries about \$33,000,000, which is about \$3,000,000 more than the appropriation for the current year. The committee decided to put in the new battleship recommended by the subcommittee. It is to cost, including hull, armor and machinery, not more than \$3,750,000.

Propositions for new drydocks at Alameda, La., and Mare Island, Cal., were voted down. The appropriations for navy-yards include \$66,000 for the Mare Island yard, of which \$30,000 is for extending the seawall, \$20,000 for dredging, and \$10,000 for grading and paving about the drydock. The Puget Sound naval station gets \$60,000 for a wharf and \$10,000 for grading. The total for repairs and preservation of navy-yards is \$400,000. There is an item of \$50,000 for modern machine tools at the Mare Island yard.

The new appropriations for the marine barracks are: Erection of building at Port Orchard, Wash., \$1,000; officers' quarters, \$5,000, and grading private grounds, \$3,000.

Provision for armor for vessels authorized from 1890 to the present date amounts to \$7,720,000, and for hulls, outfit and steam machinery, \$5,925,000.

New steam tugs are provided for Port Royal and Puget sound, each to cost \$50,000.

NO VOTE REACHED.

Arbitration Treaty Again Considered in Executive Session.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate adjourned at 8:35 tonight, after having spent almost eight hours in continuous executive session on the arbitration treaty. No result was accomplished beyond voting down the motion made by Nelson to postpone further consideration of the treaty until March 5. Sherman made repeated efforts during the day to secure a vote on the ratification or to get the senate to fix the day and hour when it would agree to vote upon the treaty. He was defeated in both purposes, and when the senate at last adjourned, because of the absence of a quorum, he did not say whether he would make another effort again this session to secure further consideration, but it is supposed that he will renew the motion for an executive session tomorrow. The feeling through the senate among the friends, as well as the opponents of the treaty, is that any effort to secure a vote will be futile.

TUMBLING INTO THE BASS DRUM

Unusual and Involuntary Feat of an Acrobat.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—An acrobat at the Orpheum fell forty feet from a trapeze yesterday and crashed through the big bass drum. Incidentally he caused two women to faint, broke two music stands, scared the wits out of, but did not kill, a fiddler, as he might have done, and bruised himself slightly. The acrobat is one of the Renfe brothers, who perform a number of daring feats on high trapezes suspended in front of the curtain over the orchestra. The trapezes are suspended at opposite sides of a horizontal rectangular frame. From one trapeze Jules Renfe hangs by his feet, while his brother Jacques swings from the other trapeze, his back turned to Jules. When Jacques has obtained sufficient impetus from his swinging he lets go the trapeze bar and so flies to the outstretched hands of his brother.

DROWNED IN DEEP CREEK.

Palmer Wilme, a Fifteen-Year-Old Boy, Accidentally Drowned.

Skamokawa, Wash., Feb. 23.—News has reached Skamokawa of an accident that took place on Deep river, in the lower part of Wahkiakum county, last Saturday evening, by which Palmer Wilme lost his life. It seems that Wilme, who was about 15 years old, and another boy of the same age, Max Long, had gone to the postoffice at Deep river, to get their mail. Having secured their mail they started for their homes in a small boat, taking with them a man, John Long. The boat was one of those little skiffs used on the creeks. It was barely safe for one person to travel in, much less three, and in changing seats it was capsized and the occupants thrown out. None of them could swim, but John Long hung to the capsized boat, while the two boys struggled to get ashore, which was only 100 feet away. Their cries for help brought George Garey to their assistance with a boat, and he succeeded in saving the two lads. The boy Wilme went down and his body was not recovered until Sunday, when it was found near the scene of the accident.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Waiting for the Opening of the Colville Reservation.

Wilbur, Wash., Feb. 23.—This town and others along the south half of the Colville Indian reservation are filled with strangers, awaiting a proclamation opening that section to mineral entries. There are a number of men on the reservation now, and they have located mineral claims, and in some cases have been prosecuting work thereon. In a letter to Spokane, one of the miners on the outside says that the government officials are interested with companies in locating valuable mineral claims. It is said that the Indian police stand in with them. One location on the reservation bears a paper which has the signature as witness of Sam Vinson, deputy United States marshal at Spokane. New York and Spokane companies have the "claim," according to the writer, on all of the best claims, and where their agents are seeking new discoveries, all other miners are kept off the land.

SAVED BY THE PARROT.

People in a Burning Dwelling Warned of Their Peril.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 23.—Nine lives were saved by a parrot in Piedmont yesterday. The shrill screams of the bird aroused the Hume family from slumber to discover that their mansion on Piedmont avenue was in flames. George W. Hume, the well-known ship-owner, was the first one alarmed. He and his son Edward got the ladies of the household safely out of doors. Edward tried to telephone to the fire department, but as he called he was compelled to leave the instrument, being driven out by smoke and flames. The beautiful home, with much of its valuable contents, was totally destroyed. Within a short time after the fire was discovered, nothing was left but a blackened mass of ruins.

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FORCED THE TROCHA

Gomez is Now Between Weyler and Havana.

A DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED

Weyler, However, Sends Word That the Insurgent Leader and His Men Are in Full Retreat.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 23.—A special to the Citizen from Key West says: Private information has been received of the whereabouts of General Gomez. He has succeeded in slipping by General Weyler and is now between him and Havana.

General Gomez gave the command for an advance, with strict orders that any man that struck a match would be court-martialed. He then advanced on the Moron trocha, in the eastern end of the island, with 5,000 cavalry and 10,000 infantry. He advanced on the fort at midnight, and when he saw he was discovered by the Spanish, who fired on him, he ordered the cavalry to charge. They swooped down upon the fort and captured it, and the whole army went through the trocha. All of the arms and ammunition of the fort was captured. The army then continued to march, and was encamped at Vequite when the news was sent to the city by a courier. His order in taking the fort was to use the machine only, and the cavalry made a gallant fight.

Weyler in Pursuit of Gomez.

Havana, Feb. 23.—If official reports are correct, the insurgent army under General Gomez has been divided into small corps and Gomez himself is in full retreat before the continued advance of Weyler. Dispatches from Ciego de Aviel say the insurgent commander-in-chief with 4,000 men recrossed the military line in the province of Puerto Principe, extending from Juacaro to Monon, and is going eastward through Puerto Principe in the direction of the capital of the province.

General Calixto de Garcia, Gomez's second in command, was reported four days ago in the vicinity of Puerto Principe, retreating towards the same point as Gomez. Weyler arrived yesterday at Sancti Spiritus, the most important town in the eastern part of the province of Santa Clara, near the boundary of Puerto Principe, in the territory where the insurgent headquarters were recently located. Weyler will push forward to Moron, Ciego de Aviel and Juraco, thus seemingly sweeping across the island with a large force, and driving the enemy before him. He expects to entrap Gomez between two wings of the Spanish column and force a decisive engagement before the rains put an end to the military operations. The Cubans believe, however, that Gomez will, as usual, slip through the cordon before being completely developed.

WAS ONCE A MARINE.

Murderer Butler Served as Seaman on Board M. S. Triumph.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Butler has been a marine in her majesty's service, in addition to his other occupations. He has been identified by two of his former shipmates, John Conway and Thomas Collins, of this city, who were at one time sailors on board H. M. S. Triumph. There was a marine on board by the name of Ashe. When the old sailors saw the picture of Butler they recognized the face. Collins was positive the man was their old shipmate Ashe, and to make sure Conway went to see him a few days ago.

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