

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

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

The executive committee of the people's party has endorsed the platform adopted at the recent democratic state convention in Massachusetts.

When the cruiser New Orleans reached the New York navy-yard, it was found that she was so dilapidated that it will require several months' work to put her in a seaworthy condition.

It is learned that United States Minister Loomis has been officially informed that the negotiations for peace in Venezuela are progressing, and that the government troops have been ordered backward.

At the Lennox Athletic Club, New York, Eddie Santry, of Chicago, knocked out Ben Jordan, featherweight champion of England, after a little less than two minutes in the 16th round of a very brisk fight.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip has issued an order anticipating the November interest, without the discount of two-tenths of 1 per cent per month.

Ex-City Treasurer C. L. Funk, of Pueblo, Col., was shot and killed by a highwayman while going to the depot to take a train for Cripple Creek.

The Canadian government has surveyors in the field re-surveying the old Russian-American telegraph line from near Ashcroft, B. C., to the Yukon country, with a view of establishing telegraphic communication with Dawson.

It is reported that at the coming session of parliament the formal announcement will be made of the cession of Delagoa bay and surrounding territory in Portuguese East Africa to Great Britain.

The Standard Shoe Machinery Company, has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton N. J. It is being organized for the purpose of consolidating practically all of the important makers of shoe manufacturing machinery in the country.

Captain Hugh McGrath, Fourth Cavalry, who is reported to have been seriously wounded in the battle of Novolleta, P. I., was stationed at Vancouver post for some months, in command of troop E, Fourth Cavalry, and accompanied it to San Francisco when the regiment was ordered to Manila.

There is a big stampede of miners from Dawson to Cape Nome.

The First Washington volunteers have arrived at San Francisco.

The medical department of the army considers Vancouver a desirable place for a sanitary hospital.

The United States transport Newport has arrived at San Francisco, 33 days from Manila. She has 465 members of the volunteer signal corps aboard and 13 civilians.

A cablegram to the war department from General Otis states that the transport Indiana sailed from Manila with 43 officers and 619 men of the Tennessee regiment. The regiment left no sick.

The steamer Cottage City, from the North, has among its passengers Senator Shoup, who has spent several weeks in Alaska, visiting various points for the purpose of obtaining information relative to future legislation for Alaska.

President Calloway, of the New York Central railway to give testimony relative to the question of railroad transportation. He favored a pooling law, and advocated the prohibition of the present brokerage system.

A riot prevailed in the barracks of company L, of the Eighth infantry, at Fort Snelling. With only a dozen exceptions, the company was locked in the guardhouse. The trouble arose from a charge of robbery preferred by Corporal Fomenko against Privates Stout, Kelly and Brazille. They had been in St. Paul on a spree.

Captain Cope, of the steamer America, who left Yokohama, September 27, reports the transport Tatar, with the Kansas boys aboard, sailed two days ahead of him, and should reach here tomorrow. He thinks he passed the Tatar Saturday night in the fog, but he is not sure.

The Maxim-Nordenfeldt Gun & Ammunition Company, Ltd., of London, has shipped two six-gun batteries of mountain guns to Manila. They were inspected here prior to shipment by Captain George W. Vandusen, First United States Artillery, who will follow the guns Thursday. The ordinance is of the latest pattern.

Ten thousand carpenters have struck in New York.

While a typhoon was raging a train was blown from a bridge into the river near Utsunomiya, Japan. Six persons were killed and many injured. Great damage was done to property and crops.

LATER NEWS.

BOERS DECLARE WAR

A Large Force Has Crossed Into Bechuanaland.

THEY SEIZED A RAILROAD TRAIN

Authorities at Mafeking Expect an Outbreak at Any Moment—Burgers Invade Cape Colony.

Johannesburg, Oct. 14.—War was formally declared at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Boers' Plans. London, Oct. 14.—When the cabinet meets at noon today, it is evident the Boer advance will be in full swing.

A street car filled with 49 passengers collided with a passenger train on the Santa Fe road at Dallas, Texas. Half of the passengers were hurt, three fatally.

The strike of the machinists employed by the Canadian Pacific has ended, the officials of the road having consented to meet a committee of the machinists and arbitrate.

The University of Pennsylvania football eleven was defeated by the Franklin Indians by a score of 16 to 5, on Franklin field in 25-minute halves.

The Sultan of Turkey was drowned in the Bosphorus, and the drowning is believed not to have been accidental.

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A decision of great importance in bankruptcy cases has been handed down by Judge Jenkins in the United States circuit court of appeals, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal government have been broken.

The first steamship of the Portland-Manila line will leave the latter port about December 1st.

Peace negotiations in Venezuela have failed. A decisive battle between the government troops and insurgents is expected this week.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment has arrived at San Francisco. The occasion was celebrated in Topeka, Kan., by a big demonstration.

Preparations for receiving the First Washington volunteers at Seattle have been completed. An entertainment fund of \$12,000 has been provided.

With a detonation that was felt in towns many miles distant, two of the powder mills of the Aetna company's works near Millers, Ind., blew up.

One of the most serious car famines ever recorded exists among the big railroad terminals in Chicago.

The forest fire which has raged for two days on Mount Tamalpais, Cal., threatening the towns of Millvalley and Larkspur, and many costly country residences, has been extinguished by a timely rain.

The Transvaal Official Gazette contains a proclamation calling upon all burghers domiciled outside the republic to present themselves forthwith for service, failing which they will be fined, imprisoned, and their property confiscated.

In the event of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, as a result of the Boer ultimatum, orders have been cabled to the cruiser Montgomery, which was last reported at Pernambuco, directing her to proceed to Delagoa bay and co-operate with the consular force in the protection of American interests.

Dispatches from Manila announce that Captain Woodruff Geary, of the Thirteenth infantry, was killed in action. Captain Geary was an Oregon boy, and went to West Point from Corvallis. He served throughout the Puerto Rican campaign, and last spring was transferred to the Thirteenth and sent to Manila.

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