

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.

W. J. Bryan addressed 10,000 people at Tacoma, Wash. War tax will not be reduced at this session of congress. The Puerto Rican bill passed the senate by a vote of 40 to 31.

LATER NEWS.

Emily Coghlan, the actress, died at Stamford, Conn., aged 36 years. Half the village of Proctorville, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000.

NEARING MAFEKING

Relief Force Unable to Reach Besieged Town.

BOERS REPULSED TWO ATTACKS

Roberts Saving His Cavalry and Transport Animals for the Forward March.

London, April 7.—A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says sharp fighting occurred April 2, in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while Colonel Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Kamatlabama.

AMBUSHED BY OUTLAWS.

Thrilling Experience of Two New Mexico Officers.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 7.—The following details of the ambushing of Officers Scarborough, of Deming, N. M., and Birchfield, by outlaws in the Chiricua mountains, have been received here.

CAPTURED BY BOERS

Roberts Loses Five Companies of Infantry.

SURROUNDED BY A LARGE FORCE

General Villobois Mareull, a Frenchman in the Dutch Army, Killed in a Fight With Methuen's Forces.

London, April 9.—Lord Roberts reports that five companies of British troops have been captured by Boers near Bethanie. The following is the text of his dispatch to the war office, announcing the capture:

SANNAS POST AMBUSCADE.

Boers Captured Valuable Papers and Plans From the British.

Brandford, Orange Free State, April 9.—Burghers who are returning from the scene of the Sannas Post ambushade (also referred to as Karre and Korn Spruit) furnish interesting details of the occurrence.

FLOOD AT AUSTIN

Swollen Colorado River Carried Away the Great Dam.

THIRTY OR FORTY LIVES LOST

Similar to the Johnston Disaster—Great Loss to Property—Part of the City Inundated.

Austin, April 10.—This city is tonight in pitch darkness, with a raging river, one mile wide, swollen far beyond its natural banks, roaring and surging through all the lower portion of the town, having spread death and destruction in its wake.

NEWS FROM HAWAII.

Two Fresh Plague Cases Reported March 25.

Honolulu, March 30, via San Francisco, April 7.—Two cases of plague were reported March 25. One was a Japanese fisherman, the other a white man named John Hurley.

Roberts' Inactivity.

London, April 7.—Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1,000 each, have appeared at several places to the south and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad.

WRECK CAUGHT FIRE.

Serious Accident on the Fort Worth & Denver Road.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—One of the most serious wrecks in the history of the Fort Worth & Denver City road occurred this morning at a point just south of Magenta, 376 miles north of this city.

Gen. Villobois Mareull Killed.

London, April 9.—The war office received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 9:

APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

President Steyn's Speech to the Free State Parliament.

Pretoria, April 9.—In his speech at the opening of the Free State Parliament, President Steyn declared that, in spite of the surrender of Bloemfontein, he had not lost the hope of the triumph of the republican cause.

WORK OF REVOLUTIONISTS.

American Consul Strung Up by the Thumbs in Peru.

Chicago, April 9.—A special to the Record from Washington says: Edward Gottfried, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., late consular agent of this government at Truxillo, Peru, in a sworn statement made here, asserts that in the summer of 1895 at Huancayo, 50 or 60 Peruvian revolutionists dragged him half dressed to the public square.

Disturbances in Panama.

New York, April 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "It is now admitted that the disturbances in Panama, Colombia, are serious, and the authorities are beginning to pay attention to them."

BURMAH FRONTIER FIGHT.

Battle Between Chinese Raiders and the British Police.

Vancouver, B. C., April 9.—Oriental papers state that Chinese official enmity towards foreigners is being specially directed against British citizens in China.

Iron and Steel Profits.

New York, April 7.—The annual report of the Sloss Iron & Steel Company, which is now owned by the Sloss-Sheffield Iron & Steel Company, shows earnings for the year ended January 30, 1900, of \$802,667.

New Cuban Railroad.

New York, April 7.—A strong syndicate has been formed for the purpose of constructing a railroad extending the length of Cuba, a distance of about 800 miles, as soon as the necessary authority can be obtained.

Snow in Colorado.

Denver, April 7.—Snow has been falling all over Colorado for the past 24 hours. The warm weather makes the snow so soft that it clings to trees and electric wires, breaking them down.

Lehigh Laboratory Burned.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 9.—The physical laboratory of Lehigh University, one of the largest in the country, was burned today, and all its scientific apparatus was destroyed.

Gold Mines Laid Off.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 9.—Two hundred miners have been laid off at the Portland mine on account of the high rates demanded by the smelters for the treatment of gold ores.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Baxley, Ga., April 9.—King and Louis Gosby, colored, who killed Daniel Mims, a farmer, and his young child near here the night of March 5 last, were executed here today.

Mrs. Grant Allen, the widow of the novelist, is about to open a bookshop in London.

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Business Block Burned.

Memomine, Mich., April 7.—Fire today destroyed the Spies building, the largest business block in the city. The loss on the building is \$60,000; insurance, \$12,000. The total loss, including the losses of firms occupying the block, is estimated at \$200,000.

Tragedy on a California Farm.

St. Helena, Cal., April 9.—W. H. Alexander, a farmer, shot and killed his wife today and then took his own life by cutting his throat with a razor.

Caused a Serious Train Wreck.

Laredo, Tex., April 10.—The north-bound passenger train which left here over the International & Great Northern railway this morning, was wrecked by the spreading of the rails near Two-hick, about noon. The entire train, except the engine, went into the ditch.

Piano and Organ Factory Burned.

Chicago, April 10.—Fire today partly destroyed the piano and organ factory of the M. S. Schurz Company, corner Morgan and Superior streets, entailing a loss of \$50,000, covered by insurance. The cause is thought to have been spontaneous combustion.

Saratoga Opera House Burned.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 10.—The Sans Souci Opera House block and the Scalet building, at Ballston, were burned today. Loss, \$150,000.