

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic
News of the World.

TERSE TIPS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From
the Two Hemispheres Presented
in a Condensed Form.Painters and paperhangers of Tacoma
have won their strike for a shorter day.Russians and Chinese clash in Man-
churia, many being killed on both
sides.Admiral Dewey attended a reception
by the colored people at Memphis,
Tenn.Astoria will offer a bounty for seal
scalps in order to protect the salmon
industry.The steamer Tosa Maru has arrived
at Seattle from Yokohama with 700
more Japs.The bill for Alaskan lighthouses prob-
ably cannot be passed at this session of
congress.President McKinley sent birthday
congratulations to the crown prince of
Germany.Two persons were burned to death by
the destruction of the American hotel
at Genesee, N. Y.New York's naval reserve refused to
accept the navy department's offer for
a cruise and practice.Charles F. Neely has been arrested
for embezzling \$36,000 in the Cuban
postoffice department.Three Forest Grove people are thought
to have perished in the sinking of the
Dora B. in Alaskan waters.Three Americans were killed and
seven wounded in an engagement with
rebels on the island of Panay.Middle-of-the-road Populists at Sioux
Falls will hold their convention in a
big tent. Ignatius Donnelly is talked
of for the presidency.Martin Sievert, who killed one
Christenson at Latuya Bay, Alaska,
asked the miners there to hang him
and was accommodated.The chiefs of Tutuila, of the Samo-
an group, have formally ceded the
island to the United States, and the
American flag has been hoisted.Representatives of the Field museum
in Chicago will soon be in the North-
west for a three months' tour for the
purpose of seeking curios among Ore-
gon Indians.Twenty-six hundred street-car men
are on a strike in St. Louis, and every
line in the city is compelled to sus-
pend operation. The police are power-
less.War preparations by the reformers
in China are proceeding vigorously,
large quantities of arms being taken
into the country. The imperial gov-
ernment sees no cause for alarm.Ex-Congressman David B. Culbert-
son, of Texas, is dead.General Hamilton has captured Win-
burg, the Boer stronghold.L. Marquis, a farmer residing seven
miles northwest of Eugene, committed
suicide.Heavy rains in Iowa did much dam-
age to property and caused large losses
in livestock.Lord Roberts has crossed the Vet-
er and the Boers are still in full re-
treat northward.San Antonio, Texas, was struck by a
terrible wind storm, doing damage to
the amount of \$75,000.W. C. Endicott, secretary of war in
Cleveland's first administration, died
at Boston, aged 75 years.Scientists hope to make many new
discoveries on the event of the sun's
total eclipse on May 28.General Harrison Gray Otis is boom-
ing Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, for
McKinley's running mate.Aguinaldo has joined his forces in
North Luzon and has assembled con-
siderable force in the mountains; Gen-
eral Young asks for reinforcements.Senator Albert, prominent in Cuban
politics and editor of a newspaper, was
shot and instantly killed by an un-
known assassin at Gibara, province of
Santiago de Cuba.Pope Leo will make amends for his
deposition of Archbishop Keane, who
may be appointed to the position held
by the late Archbishop Hennessy, of
Dubuque, Iowa.The output of oil in California has
increased from 1,245,123 barrels in
1895, to 2,292,123 barrels in 1899.
The state now ranks fourth among the
states of the union in petroleum pro-
duction.Rev. Charles S. Morris, a colored
Baptist missionary, recently returned
from South Africa, was vigorously
hissed when he championed the cause
of England in a lecture before the West
Side Y. M. C. A. of New York City.
The counter-demonstrations became so
pronounced that the lecturer abandoned
the discussion of the merits of the con-
tending nations.Greece has forbidden the exportation
of antiquities.A railroad across Greece, to cost
\$9,000,000, will be finished in four
years.During the present decade the United
States produced half of the world's cop-
per supply.The Alaskan winter was the coldest
on record. The temperature ranged
from 17 to 59 degrees below zero at
Dawson.

LATER NEWS.

A cheese trust has been formed in
Chicago.Arbitration with regard to the St.
Louis street car strike has failed.Lord Roberts entered Koonstaad,
which had been evacuated by the
Transvaal forces.Honolulu has been officially declared
a clean port, the plague being effici-
ently stamped out.The senate, by a close vote, rejected
the proposition for an armor-plate plant
operated by the government.The towns of Hilongos and Maasin,
in Leyte, have been captured by the
Americans with few casualties.The American pavilion at Paris was
turned over to the exposition authorities
with impressive ceremonies.A woman and 8-year-old child were
burned to death at South Omaha, Neb.,
by starting a fire with gasoline.Germany is said to be supplying the
Filipinos with arms to enable them to
continue their fight against the United
States.Charles Panstein, a murderous ath-
lete of Butte, Mont., shot and killed a
butcher, his wife and then committed
suicide.The Populist national convention at
Sioux Falls nominated W. J. Bryan for
president, Charles A. Towne for vice-
president.Before leaving Koonstaad, President
Steyn issued a proclamation making
Lindley the seat of government of
Orange Free State.Middle-of-the-road Populist conven-
tion at Cincinnati, nominated Wharton
P. Barker for president and Ignatius
Donnelly for vice-president.The work of the Chicago city di-
rectory enumerators for 1900, almost
completed, shows that the population
of Chicago is not less than 2,901,000.Seven men were killed and 20 or
more maimed in a collision in a
tunnel in Philadelphia. The wreck
caught fire, and the total loss is \$140,-
000.Owing to the alarm being taken in
America over the influx of Japanese
and the probability of anti-Japanese
legislation, the Japanese government is
making efforts to turn the tide of its
surplus population to Formosa.The cholera continues to rage in the
famine camps of India. There have
been 400 deaths in three days at Man-
dive. So numerous are the cases at
Godra that it is impossible to collect
the bodies, which lie for days in the
sun. The people have fled and cannot
be induced to return. A similar state
of things prevails at Bhoach.

Plague has broken out at Hong Kong.

Ira Williams, a logger, was drowned in
the Necanicum river, near Astoria.The government of the Orange Free
State has been moved from Koonstaad
to Heilbron.Republicans of Illinois in convention
assembled, endorsed the McKinley ad-
ministration.Two men and two boys were killed
by the wrecking of a fruit train, near
Rawlins, Wyo.Excessive customs duties imposed by
the military government are fast kill-
ing American trade in the Philippines.The First and Second Irish Fusiliers
sailed from Cape Town for Athlone,
Ireland, to recuperate from their try-
ing experiences in the field.Captain Cushing, of the revenue cut-
ter Rush, which has sailed for the Arctic,
will take a census of the inhabi-
tants of the Aleutian islands.President Powell, of the Order of
Railway Telegraphers, issued an order
formally discontinuing the strike of the
Southern railway telegraphers.During a riot between strikers and
workmen at the Buttonwood mine of
the Parish Coal Company at Wilkes-
barre, Pa., about 20 men were badly
injured, the strikers dispersing the
workmen.The British iron ship Sierra Nevada,
Captain Scott, from Liverpool, Janu-
ary 16, for Melbourne, Aus., was total-
ly wrecked outside the harbor of the
latter place. Five of her crew were
saved, but 22 others, including the cap-
tain, perished.One hundred and fifty-seven Japanese
immigrants have landed in San Fran-
cisco, of which number 75 were admit-
ted by certificates of landing signed by
the United States immigration com-
missioner at Vancouver, B. C., and 82
on certificates from the commissioner
at Seattle.Franklin W. Fisk, D. D., whose resig-
nation after 41 years incumbency of
the office of president of the Chicago
Theological seminary, takes effect at
the close of the current year, has been
elected professor emeritus of the chair
of sacred rhetoric of the institution.
The election is for life.The secretary of the treasury has di-
rected Collector Jackson, at San Fran-
cisco, to detail an inspector from the
Chinese bureau to attend to the making
out of papers for Chinese merchants
doomed in this country who are on
the eve of departing for China with
the intention of returning. They will have
these papers on their return to this
country to facilitate their landing.Louisville, Ky., is to have a large
Mormon temple.There are 9,321 officials on the New
York state pay roll.Census enumerators begin work on
June 1 and finish in 30 days.The Alaskan gold output for the sea-
son is estimated at over \$20,000,000.Major Arms says he has sent nearly
23,000 Americans to South Africa to
join the Boer forces.

EARTHQUAKE AT SEA

Experience of Ship St. Mirren
Off the Columbia.

FURIOUS WAVES AND NO WIND

Instruments on Shore Show There Was
Disturbance Some Hours Before
—Distance Reckoned.Astoria, Or., May 14.—The British
ship Saint Mirren that arrived in this
morning from Yokohama experienced a
peculiar phenomenon last evening.
It was about half past 6 when Captain
Cordiner, the bar pilot, boarded her.
The wind at that time was blowing
light from the south, and there was
only a moderate swell on. Suddenly
the sea to the southward was seen to
be in commotion, as if a hurricane was
blowing, but the wind did not increase
as an immense wave approached the
vessel. The ship was tossed about
for over two hours in a sea that would
bury her in the water and then again
lift her up and drop her down. The
sea frequently washed clear over her.
After this had continued for about two
hours it subsided as quickly as it had
risen, and the wind immediately shift-
ed from south to east, then in a short
time to northwest, going almost around
the compass in a few hours. The wind
from the northwest was soon in the
nature of a gale, and the ship was un-
der lower topsails during the night,
but no injury was done to her. Cap-
tain Hamilton and Captain Cordiner at
first thought that a tidal wave was
coming, but the long succession of big
waves leads them to the belief that
there must have been an earthquake in
that vicinity.The self-recording government bar-
ometer in the office of Weather Ob-
server Johnson, of this city, shows that
about 4 o'clock yesterday morning
there was an electrical or seismic dis-
turbance in this vicinity, and the tele-
graph wires also gave evidence of it at
the same time. While the ship was
experiencing the waves off the mouth
of the river the barometer remained
steady. This would indicate that the
waves resulted from an earthquake
that happened early in the morning,
and as the effect of an earthquake in
Japan is felt here 10 days later, it can
readily be estimated how far away it
was.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Efforts to Settle It Failed—Another
Fatality.St. Louis, May 14.—The feature of
the day in the great street railway
strike was the conference between Gov-
ernor Stephens, the members of the ex-
ecutive committee of the local street
railway employees' association, and the
officers and attorneys of the Transit
Company, called for the purpose of as-
certaining if some sort of an amicable
understanding could not be arrived at
to end hostilities. The conference
lasted several hours, but at its conclu-
sion Governor Stephens announced that
nothing had been accomplished.
The Suburban Company operated its
system under police protection during
the entire day without interference,
and was patronized liberally by the
public. The Transit Company ran two
cars over one branch of its system, but
attempted to carry no passengers.
Another fatality as a result of the
strike was recorded tonight. As Flora
Siegfried, a young woman, was crossing
Washington street, carrying an infant
in her arms, she was hit on the head by
a brick that had been hurled at a
passing car on the Suburban system.
Her skull was fractured, and she died
shortly after being carried to the City
Hospital.The street car men of the East St.
Louis line struck this afternoon.

Still the Champion.

Seaside Club, Coney Island, May 14.
—In the fastest, prettiest and closest
heavy-weight ring battle ever fought
in New York, James J. Jeffries has
reaffirmed his right to the championship.
In the arena of the Seaside Sporting
Club tonight he decisively defeated Jim
Corbett, once champion of the world
himself, after 23 rounds of scientific
fighting. It was a clean knock-out
that came so quickly that it dazed the
thousands of keen, alert, intent specta-
tors and left them in doubt as to just
how the winning blow was delivered.
It was avowed that it was a left-hand
jolt to the jaw, but Jeffries himself
and Referee Charley White, who stood
at his side, say it was a right-hand
swing.

Great Fire in Japan.

San Francisco, May 14.—Mail ad-
vices from Yokohama give particulars
of the big fire at Fuku, a large town
on the western coast of Japan, April
18. The flames originated in the sub-
urbs of the city, and were carried by a
heavy wind to several parts of the city
at once. The fire raged for six hours
before it could be controlled. Sixteen
hundred houses, including 30 temples
and all the principal buildings, were
burned. Sixteen persons perished and
nearly 100 more were injured. The
property loss is estimated at 5,000,000
yen, or about \$2,500,000.

Mills Suspend Operations.

Tifton, Ga., May 12.—All the mills
belonging to the Georgia Saw Mill
Association will be run on two-thirds
time after today. This affects thou-
sands of operatives and decreases the
output of yellow pine in this state near-
ly one-third.

Schroeder Sails for Guam.

San Francisco, May 14.—Commander
Schroeder, the successor of Governor
Leary, of Guam, sailed for his post of
duty today on the steamer Optic.

OPERATIONS IN CAVITE.

All Principal Towns Occupied and
Governments.Washington, May 14.—The war de-
partment has made public a report
from Brigadier-General Wheaton, U.
S. A., concerning the operations of an
expedition led by him early in January
into the country stretching south from
Manila to Lake Taal. His forces, con-
sisting of the Fourth, Twenty-eighth,
Thirty-eighth, Forty-fifth and compa-
nies D and H of the Thirty-seventh in-
fantry and detachments of the Third
and Fourth artillery, concentrated at
Imus and one mile south of that point.
On the 7th of the month the first en-
gagement occurred, in which Lieuten-
ant Ward Cheney was mortally wound-
ed while leading a detachment against
the enemy, 500 strong. The American
loss was two privates killed and one
wounded, while the insurgents lost 50
killed and wounded. On this day Col-
onel Birkheimer, with a detachment of
the Twenty-eighth infantry and Cap-
tain Kelly in command of a section of
the Fifth artillery, engaged the enemy
at Patul, where the insurgents were
routed with great slaughter. 74 bodies
being counted in one portion of the
battlefield. Our loss was 11 men
wounded.Still another sharp engagement oc-
curred on the 7th, when Major Tag-
gart, with the Second and Third bat-
talions of the Twenty-eighth infantry,
attacked a force of insurgents estimated
at 1,000 strong, near Imus, driving
them from the field, killing 60 and
wounding more than 80. Major Tag-
gart had one man killed and six
wounded. Lake Taal was reached on
the 10th, and several slight skirmishes
occurred on the northern and eastern
shores.On the 16th Major W. H. John-
ston, with three companies of the Forty-
sixth infantry, met the enemy at Lem-
ering, 800 strong, with four cannon,
and drove them across the river to
Taal. On the 20th he was reinforced
by three companies sent from Batangas
by Colonel Anderson. Thirty-eighth in-
fantry, attacked and carried Taal,
dispersing the insurgents and capturing
their cannon.

THE SOFT-NOSE SHELL.

Inventors Explain How It Pierces
Armor-Plate.New York, May 14.—James W. John-
son, member of the firm of Isaac G.
Johnson & Co., of Spuyten Duyvil, in-
ventors of the Johnson soft-nose shell,
explained last night how the soft nose
cap enables a projectile to pierce armor
plate."I think," said Mr. Johnson, "that
the action of the soft nose cap may be
illustrated by a simple experiment.
If you would try to drive a shingle nail
through a piece of sheet iron, the nail
would bend. But if you first drive a
nail through a piece of hardwood, it
will penetrate the sheet iron."
The soft-nose, in other words, pre-
vents the projectile from glancing off.
Its whole force is concentrated at the
point. In one of the tests made at In-
dian Head, we fired a projectile at the
armor plate at an angle of 21 degrees.
No sooner had the soft nose touched
the plate than the projectile turned at
a right angle to the plate and pene-
trated it. The cap or soft nose, also
acts as a kind of lubricant to the shell."

Possibility of War.

Washington, May 14.—No disposi-
tion has been made as yet of the naval
appropriation bill by the senate, but
after an all-day discussion, an agree-
ment was reached. A notable speech
was delivered by Lodge upon the ne-
cessity of building up the United States
navy without delay. The speech was
delivered with the vigor and earnest-
ness characteristic of Lodge's discus-
sion of public questions, and attracted
much attention. Daniel presented an
extended argument in support of the
immediate construction by the govern-
ment of an armor factory, while Al-
lison opposed the project of a govern-
ment armor factory on the score of economy.

Towne's Advice Not Taken.

Chicago, May 11.—Charles A.
Towne, who asked for an expression
of opinion regarding the action of the
Sioux Falls convention, said: "I can
only say what I have always said since
my name has been mentioned in this
connection, that I have not sought the
office and have made no efforts to se-
cure the nomination, but if the Popu-
lists and the other parties think I am
the most available man for the position,
I will accept. It has been my wish
all along that the Sioux Falls con-
vention should name a committee to meet
with the committee of the other two
parties at Kansas City to consider the
vice-presidential question, but it looks
as though my friends at Sioux Falls
did not consider that the best course to
follow."

Riots in Spain.

Madrid, May 14.—Yesterday passed
off peacefully practically everywhere
throughout the Spanish dominion, de-
spite the universal anti-taxation agita-
tion. The only noteworthy distur-
bance took place at Valencia, where riot-
ing occurred and barricades were erect-
ed in the streets, from behind which a
mob stoned the gendarmes. The latter,
in endeavoring to dislodge the riot-
ers, were received with rifle shots, and
two policemen were injured. The gen-
darmes replied with a fusillade before
the mob fled.

Importation of Contract Laborers.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—There are
over 400 more of the Japanese immi-
grants waiting at the quarantine sta-
tion, landed last evening from the
steamer Sikh. These 400 are nearly
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Cargo of Coffee Spoiled.

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to this port, \$12,000 worth of coffee
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Corn for Indian Sufferers.

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carried by any vessel on a similar oc-
casion. It comes from the people of all
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United States. It is expected the voy-
age will be made in 40 days.Last year 4,700,000 cubic yards of
material was dredged out of the Duluth
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THE POPULIST TICKET

Bryan for President, Towne
for Vice-President.

NOMINATED AT SIOUX FALLS

Both by Acclamation—Platform De-
nounces Gold Standard and
Imperialism.For President—W. J. Bryan, of
Nebraska.For Vice President—Charles A.
Towne, of Minnesota.Sioux Falls, S. D., May 13.—The
National Populist convention conclud-
ed its session and adjourned sine die
after nominating Hon. W. J. Bryan for
president and the Hon. Charles A.
Towne for vice-president. The nomi-
nation of Mr. Towne was only accom-
plished after a struggle of several hours'
duration, in which an effort was made
to have the question of the nomination
of a vice-presidential candidate referred
to a committee to confer with the
Democratic and Silver Republican
parties in their national conventions.
A motion to this effect was defeated
by a vote of 288 to 492.
Both candidates were nominated by
acclamation, but before the result was
reached various candidates were
placed in nomination, and their names
successively withdrawn. Both nomi-
nations were accomplished amid scenes
of great enthusiasm.

The Platform.

"The People's party of the United
States, in convention assembled, con-
gratulating its supporters on the wide
extension of its principles in all direc-
tions, does hereby reaffirm its adherence
to the fundamental principles pro-
claimed in its two prior platforms, and
calls upon all who desire to avert the
subversion of free institutions by cor-
porate and imperialist power to unite
with it in holding the government back
to the ideals of Washington, Jefferson
and Lincoln. It extends to all allies
in the struggle for financial and economic
freedom assurances of its loyalty to the
principles which animate the allied
forces and the promises of honest and
hearty co-operation in every effort for
their success. To the people of the
United States we offer the following
platform as the expression of our un-
alterable convictions:"Resolved, That we denounce the
act of March 14, 1900, as the culmination
of a long series of conspiracies to
deprive the people of their constitu-
tional rights over the money of the
nation, and relegate to a gigantic
money trust the control of the finances,
and hence the people."We reaffirm the demand for the re-
opening of the mints of the United
States to the free and unlimited coin-
age of silver and gold at the present
legal ratio of 16 to 1."We demand a graduated income
and inheritance tax."We demand that postal savings
banks be established by the govern-
ment.With Thomas Jefferson, we declare
the land, including all natural resources
of wealth, the inalienable heritage of
the people. The government should so
act as to secure homes for the people
and prevent land monopoly."Transportation being a means of
exchange and a public necessity, the
government should own and operate
the railroads in the interest of the
people.Trusts, the overshadowing evil of
the age, are the result and culmination
of the private ownership and control
of the three great instruments of com-
merce—money, transportation and the
means of transmission of information.
The one remedy for the trusts is that
the ownership and control be assumed
and exercised by the people."Applauding the valor of our army
and navy in the Spanish war, we de-
nounce the conduct of the administra-
tion in changing a war for humanity
into a war for conquest."We extend to the brave Boers of
South Africa our sympathy and moral
support in their patriotic struggle for
the right of self-government."We denounce the practice of issuing
injunctions in the cases of dispute be-
tween employers and employees."We endorse municipal ownership of
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BARKER AND DONNELLY.

Nominated by Middle-of-the-Road Pop-
ulist Convention.For President—Wharton Barker, of
Pennsylvania.
For Vice-President—Ignatius Don-
nelly, of Minnesota.Cincinnati, May 12.—What is com-
monly known as the Middle-of-the-
Road Populist party, but according to
leaders of the movement is the one and
only People's party, placed its national
ticket in the field today.

Middle-of-the-Road Platform.

The People's party of the United
States assembled in National conven-
tion this 10th day of May, 1900, affirm-
ing our unshaken belief in the cardinal
tenets of the People's party, as set
forth in the Omaha platform, and
pledging ourselves anew to continued
advocacy of those grand principles of
human liberty until right shall triumph
over might, and love over greed, do
adopt and proclaim this declaration of
faith:First—We demand the initiative and
referendum and the imperative man-
date.