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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres...

John Clark Ridpath, the historian, is dead at New York.

Lightning killed stock and did other damage near Centralia, Wash.

A leak in drydock No. 2, Brooklyn navy-yard, has caused a great amount of damage.

The Tsung li Yamun refuses to deliver messages in cipher to the ministers at Peking.

Italian troops took the oath of allegiance to their new king at Rome with much enthusiasm.

A dispatch received at Rome says that the Chinese government is holding 600 Europeans as hostages.

It is officially announced that no citizen loses rights through the recent marking of the temporary Alaska boundary line.

Chinese troops bombarded Blagovestensk, the capital of Amur, July 26 and 28. The Russians have burned several villages.

The Anti-Imperialistic League has written Senator Hoar a letter condemning him for his decision to support President McKinley for re-election.

The treasury department is sending out the new 2 per cent bonds issued to take the place of the old issue.

An undated message received at Tien Tsin from Minister Conger confirms the previous report of his safety.

All late reports from Peking agree that the attack on the legations has ceased.

In a decision at Albany, Or., Judge Boise held to the doctrine that it is the buyer's loss if he accept grain from warehousemen that belongs to storekeepers.

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The amount of gross gold in the United States treasury is \$431,170,764, the highest in the history of the government.

The government of Nicaragua has taken possession of the property of the Maritime Canal Company and removed the company's cars, rails and property to the interior from Greytown.

Crop reports from Yakima, Wash., and La Grande, Or., are rosy; grain is turning out poor in Yamhill county, Oregon, and farmers declare they will abandon it for stock raising.

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A ranch of 350 acres, with 200,000 chickens and an output of 80,000,000 eggs a year will be established at Manasquan, N. J.

The National Telephone & Telegraph Company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J.

Hon. H. E. Estee, justice of the United States district court of Hawaii, has appointed Walter B. Halling, of Portland, Me., a nephew of Senator Perkins, of California, clerk of his court.

LATER NEWS.

Fire at Asbland, Wis., did \$1,000,000 damage.

The United States again presents its claim to the port.

A passenger was shot dead by train robbers in Colorado.

Germany is preparing to send another large body of troops to China.

Four men were killed and one mortally injured in a Missouri feud.

War department forwarding war supplies for six months to China.

Chinese attack Tien Tsin after allies moved forward, but were repulsed.

Boxers and imperial troops fought together against Admiral Seymour.

General Chaffee has started for Peking with the British and Japanese forces.

A fire at La Grande, Or., consumed property to the value of about \$25,000.

Chinese government orders that the ministers have proper credit to Tien Tsin.

Feeling against Boise, Idaho, water company may lead to municipal ownership.

Senator Teller says congress should be called to deal with the Chinese situation.

General Dewet is said to be so hemmed in that to escape from the British is impossible.

The United States civil commission will take charge in the Philippines, September 1.

Naval officers are favorable to the construction of a drydock on the Columbia river.

Towns will announce in a few days whether he will stand as a candidate for the vice-presidency.

In the Philippines, a small American command, under Lieutenant Alstetter, was captured.

A bridge near Ed-lyville, Or., collapsed, carrying down five persons, one of whom was killed outright.

A party backed by E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is looking for copper on White river, Yukon territory.

Sheng says an imperial decree has been issued that there shall be free communication with the foreign ministers in Peking.

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AMERICA IN SAMOA

Annexation of Tutuila and Other Islands.

INSTRUMENT OF CESSION SIGNED

Commander Tilley Establishes a Stable Government Where Heretofore There Was No Order.

Washington, August 5.—Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, in charge of the United States naval station on the island of Tutuila, Samoa, transmits in a recent report to the navy department, upon the condition of affairs on the island and an "instrument of cession" executed by the chiefs of Tutuila and the United States government.

The document formally cedes and transfers to Commander Tilley, as the representative of the United States government, the Islands of Tutuila, Aua, and all other islands, rocks, reefs, foreshores and waters lying between certain degrees of latitude and longitude, namely, to erect the same into a separate district to be known as the district of Tutuila.

The "instrument of cession" was signed by the marks of 22 chiefs, with their seals affixed, on April 17 last, immediately prior to the raising of the Stars and Stripes over the naval station at Pago Pago.

The provisions of the document set forth that the chiefs of the towns shall be entitled to retain their individual control of the separate towns, provided the same shall be in accordance with the laws of the United States concerning Tutuila.

It provides also that this government shall protect and respect the individual rights of the people to their land and property; and should the government require their land, it shall take the same on payment of a fair consideration.

Commander Tilley visited Rose island, the eastern member of the Samoan group, which lies 70 miles to the east of Mayua, hoisted the American flag and took formal possession.

This is nothing but a coral reef, and is of no value. Very stringent regulations have been issued by Commander Tilley prohibiting the importation of firearms, dynamite and other explosives into Tutuila.

An order recently issued forbids the importation of wines, beers or liquors except by permission of the commandant.

Tutuila Frequenters Fined.

New York, August 5.—Eighty-one women and 11 men who were arrested in the Tutuila, a tenderloin resort, last night, were arraigned in the police court here today.

Two of the women were fined \$10 for disorderly conduct, and another was sentenced to three months' imprisonment as a vagrant.

The other cases went over. Of the men, all were discharged excepting J. F. McAvoy, the temporary manager of the Tutuila, who was held in \$2,000 bail for examination, and J. P. McAvoy, the waiter, who is alleged to have assaulted State Senator Ford in the Tutuila a few nights ago, and against whom Senator Ford appeared as the complaining witness.

McAvoy was held in \$100 bail for examination tomorrow, his counsel stating that he desired to bring counter charges against Senator Ford.

New Jersey Laws Adequate.

New York, August 5.—Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey when asked if the state authorities would make any investigation of the anarchists in New Jersey or try to stop the promotion of their cause, replied that the laws are well observed now in New Jersey and amply sufficient to check the anarchist issue.

If any transgressions of the laws were committed, the state will take prompt action, and the offenders, when proved to be such, will be prosecuted and punished.

The governor did not seem pleased at the imputation that anarchists were being sheltered in his state.

Yellow Fever in Florida.

Key West, Fla., August 5.—Dr. Porter, Florida's state health officer, who is now in this city, received today from Dr. Weedon, medical representative of the board at Tampa, a message announcing two cases of yellow fever in that city, and saying he believed the infection to be general.

Dr. Porter at once wired Dr. Weedon to place quarantine restrictions on all travel to and from Tampa. It is believed that the disease can be confined to Tampa.

San Francisco Italians.

San Francisco, August 5.—The Italians of San Francisco met last night and gave expression of their feelings on the assassination of King Humbert. A cablegram of sympathy was sent to the Minister of foreign affairs to be communicated to the royal family and it was decided to hold memorial services here on the day of the monarch's funeral.

C. P. Serra, the Italian consul at this port, is now in Rome, and he was instructed by cable to represent the local colony at the funeral.

Louisville's Population 704,731.

Washington, August 5.—The census office today announced the population of Louisville, Ky., to be 204,731, an increase of 42,602 over the census of 1890.

Six Dead and Many Injured.

Chicago, August 4.—A special to the Record from Tampico, Mexico, says: As a result of the encounter which took place at Donna Cecilia, a fashionable suburb of this city, yesterday, between 60 Bahama negroes and a force of Tampico police, aided by a company of soldiers from the government barracks of Louisville, Ky., to be 204,731, an increase of 42,602 over the census of 1890.

Several of them will die.

SIX ARMORED CRUISERS.

Plans Will Be Ready for the Bidders in November.

Washington, August 5.—The secretary of the navy has issued to shipbuilders a circular calling for bids for the construction of six armored cruisers, three authorized by the act of March 8, 1899, and three by the act of June 7, 1900.

Those authorized by the former act are to be sheathed and coppered. Two classes of bids are called for regarding the first three, one for sheathing and coppering and the other without it, the department reserving the right to adopt either form of construction.

The plans will be ready for distribution to the bidders November 8. No bid will be considered which propose to furnish vessels of less than 13,400 tons displacement for unshathed vessels, and less than 18,800 tons trial displacement for sheathed, or less than 25 knots speed, and a bunker capacity of 2,000 tons.

The maximum time allowed for completion is 36 months for each vessel, with penalties of \$300 a day for each day in excess of that time for the first month and \$600 for each subsequent day.

For deficiency of speed not below 20 knots the vessel will be accepted at a reduced compensation of \$50,000 for each quarter knot to 21 1/2 knots, and \$100,000 per quarter knot down to 20 knots.

The vessels will have twin screws, and be fitted throughout with the most modern machinery. The main batteries will consist of four eight-inch breechloading rifles of 45 caliber length, and 14 six-inch breechloading rapid fire rifles of 50 caliber length.

The secondary battery will consist of 18 three-inch breechloading rifles, 12 three-pounder guns, four one-pounder automatics, four one-pounder single shot guns, two three-inch field guns, two machine guns, six automatic guns and two submerged torpedo tubes.

The limit of cost of each of the three ships authorized by the act of 1899 is \$4,000,000, and each of those authorized by this year's naval bill, \$4,250,000.

NINE PERSONS INJURED.

Piece of Iron Weighing a Ton Crashes Through a Roof.

New York, August 6.—Three persons were seriously injured and six others badly cut and bruised today by the falling of five heavy pieces of structural iron from the top of a 12-story building in the course of construction at Broadway and Walker streets.

Fannie Cohen, 17 years of age, and David Waldman, 19, were so badly injured they had to be taken to a hospital, and six others were painfully injured. All will recover.

All of the injured persons were employed by M. Goldberg & Co., pocket-lock manufacturers, who occupied the upper two floors of the five-story building on Walker street, directly in the rear of the building in course of construction.

Four heavy iron girders, each weighing over a ton, were being hoisted to the top of the high building. They were being swung round to the top of the building when they slipped out of the chains.

Three of the heavy girders crashed through 11 floors to the basement, and the fourth struck at the second floor. Over 100 workmen were at work in the building, but they escaped.

When the big boom of the derrick was released, from the girders it swung around and struck a 14-foot iron upright, snapping it off and throwing it over the side of the building. This piece weighed over a ton. It crashed through the roof of the Walker street building, where 30 people were at work on the top floor.

They were buried in the debris. Those who were not badly hurt made a rush for the fire escape, and a number of women who had fainted, and the injured persons lying helpless on the floor.

Alfred Norton, foreman in charge of the iron workers, was arrested on a charge of criminal neglect and arraigned in the Center street court. He was paroled until tomorrow.

Hunting for a Lost Son.

St. Louis, August 6.—Christopher and Margaret O'Neil, traveling with their five children in search of an 18-year-old son, Charles, who disappeared from his home in Pittsburg, Pa., more than a year ago, are stopping here for a few days.

The members of the family, who are traveling overland in two wagons, have covered 617 miles since they left their home in Pittsburg, last April. Mrs. O'Neil says their journey will not end until their son is found.

Out in Wages.

Joliet, Ill., August 6.—It is reported that a straight cut of 15 per cent has been ordered in wages by the American Steel & Wire Company. The reduction, it is said, will effect every employee.

No official information can be obtained here, although it is understood the order went into effect yesterday.

About 2,000 employed in local mills are concerned.

Gate to United Kingdom.

London, August 6.—A severe gale is raging throughout the United Kingdom. Channel traffic is suspended, causing much inconvenience to thousands of excursionists who wished to take advantage of the August bank holiday.

Rain and wind have done much damage in the provinces. Several small vessels have gone ashore, and many others have been obliged to seek refuge in the harbors.

Forest Fires.

Los Angeles, Cal., August 6.—Great forest fires continue to burn in the Sierra Madre mountains. A report from Camp Starvation says that although the fire does not threaten the camp as much as it did a week ago, there still remains much work for the fire fighters to do.

Unless the flames are soon checked a large area of the San Gabriel forest reserve, in addition to the 15 or 20 square miles already devastated, will be laid waste.

Glanders Among Cavalry Horses.

San Francisco, August 6.—Glanders has broken out among the horses at the Presidio stables, belonging to the various cavalry regiments and awaiting shipment to China on the horse transport Atco and Strathgyle.

The presence of glanders was discovered this morning, and eight infected animals were shot. The commanding officer has received orders to spare no effort or expense in stamping out the disease before it can become epidemic.

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Allied Forces Said to Have Advanced 35 Miles.

CHRISTIANS KILLED NEAR PEKIN

Prince Ching's Peace Policy Has Little Support at Peking—Hsu Ching Chien Reheated.

London, August 6.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 3, the advancing column of the allies was reported there yesterday to have reached a point 35 miles beyond Tien Tsin.

Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact, the Standard goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

Tien Tsin dispatches dated July 30 tell of an action which is termed a "reconnaissance between Japanese and Chinese two miles beyond the Hsi Ku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering 30 casualties.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

A Chee Foo special reports the safety Americans in Peking and the receipt of a letter from Dr. Cheltman, dated Peking, July 20, saying that on the previous day Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce, providing the Chinese came no closer, and continued "We hope this means relief, but, having again defeated the Chinese, we are fearful of treachery. All are exhausted from constant watching, fighting and digging trenches. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squiers, secretary of the United States legation, whose military experience and energy are invaluable."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News says that the consuls there regard the independent action taken by the American Association and the Chinese Association, on the ground that it is injudicious. He says: "The settlements being international, petty jealousies must disappear. The China Association is of little local influence."

Presumably he refers to the American Asiatic Association.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express announces the arrival there from San Francisco of Hor Lee, for some time resident agent in the United States of the society for the reform of the Chinese empire, with £6,000, which will presumably be utilized in connection with the movement against the opium dowager, a movement quiescent since 1895 until within the last few weeks.

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside of Peking, a correspondent of the Daily News giving the number of killed as between 10,000 and 15,000, all defenseless converts. Imperial troops—so it is stated—did the dastardly work.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, one of the members of the Tsung li Yamun mentioned at the hurried movements in the near future, as the orders allow any one to serve who has a common school education, whereas heretofore men for hospital service were required to have had some experience.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Son Held.

San Francisco, August 5.—Julian B. Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, who is in custody of a United States marshal awaiting the result of extradition proceedings, was not surprised to learn that his partner, Thomas Bolton Sisme, had been held for trial in London.

He said that the fact that only \$10,000 bail was asked showed that the action was not serious. He said that his father was not at all with him, and that the affairs of the firm were being settled. If he is not extorted, he proposes to stay here.

Lost in Wonderland.

Helena, Mont., August 5.—J. R. Piper, cashier of the First National bank at St. Mary's, who was one of a party going through Yellowstone park, is lost in Wonderland. He strayed away on Monday from the rest of the party at the Fountain Geyser hotel, and at last accounts no trace of him had been found.

A detachment of troops is assisting in the search for the missing man. His friends fear that his mind became unbalanced.

DEFIED BRITISH NATION.

Dr. Tanner, of Cork, Creates a Scene in Parliament.

London, August 6.—Once more Dr. Charles Tanner, Nationalist member of parliament for the middle division of Cork, has been suspended; and, although in this instance the suspension was only for one night, it was accomplished by scenes that would have done credit to the most disorderly legislature in the world.

After opposing a vote in supply at today's session, Dr. Tanner was appointed a teller. Subsequent to the division the chairman announced that Dr. Tanner had grossly insulted him on account of the appointment, and that, in consequence, he would suspend him for the remainder of the sitting.

Gesticulating wildly, Dr. Tanner defied the chairman, the house and the whole English nation. Amid a deafening roar he declared that the chairman was "merely one of the premier's minions." He then exclaimed: "I defy the whole lot of you. I throw that in your teeth. As an Irishman, I love the house with greater pleasure than I ever entered it."

Then, while stand members rose in their seats and tried to drown these utterances, Dr. Tanner still yelled defiance and went out.

Kruger Promises Indemnity.

Pretoria, August 6.—President Kruger and Commandant-General Botha have issued a proclamation promising to pay all damage done to farms by the British provided the burghers remain with the commands.

The coast region of Georgia is to have a sugar refinery, the first one in the state. It is to be located in Blaxley.

Will Be Buried in Rome.

Rome, August 4.—The ministers have unanimously decided that the body of King Humbert shall rest in Rome. Fifteen thousand troops will pay the last honors.

A fruit grower at Central Point, Or., clears his orchard of wind fall apples by driving a bunch of hogs through it. All apples which have dropped will be eaten by the hogs, also the worms in