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CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World in a Condensed and Comprehensive Form.

The British Atlas Company, of Panama, has offered to purchase railroads from ocean to ocean and steamers owned by the government for \$1,500,000 silver.

Word has been received in Spokane from Washington that the committee on agriculture has reported favorably Senator Warren's amendments to the establishment of a division of irrigation in the agricultural department.

The monthly statement of the public debt just issued shows that at the close of business January 31, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,011,701,339, an increase for the month of \$12,589,771.

The most violent storm known since 1851 swept the shores of Cape Ann Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, causing heavy loss of life and about \$300,000 damage.

A Washington special says: Representative Ellis, of Oregon, is very anxious to have the land south of Hood River and Mount Hood excluded from the Cascade forest reserve.

Chief of Police Jansen, of Milwaukee, has decided to put a stop to all boxing contests in that city in the future.

Mrs. Julia Dorr, the well-known authoress and poet, is reported to be critically ill at her home in Rutland, Vt.

Mrs. Hearst, widow of Senator Hearst, is visiting the City of Mexico, and has been received with public honors.

Bishop, the man who assassinated the Brazilian minister of war last November, has committed suicide in prison.

There is much excitement in Bolivia and the press is urging the government to prepare for an impending war with Peru.

Over half a million pounds of naphtha were burned and several persons lost their lives during a conflagration at Baku, Russia.

Rear Admiral McNair, who has been succeeded in command of the Asiatic squadron by Commodore Dewey, has arrived in San Francisco.

Three men were killed and four injured in a head-end collision between two freight trains on the Louisville & Nashville, near Upton, Ky.

A ledge of free milling quartz ten feet wide and assaying as high as \$500 a ton was struck in the Roanoke mine near Mokelumne hill, Cal., at a depth of 400 feet.

The Central Labor Union, of New York, has passed a resolution opposing the bill pending in the New York legislature for the opening of the theaters in that city on Sunday.

George S. Yantio and A. M. Hyde, of Sheboygan, have started on a journey to the Holy Land, where they go to carry assistance to a colony of Duncards, who went to Palestine in November, 1895.

George C. Howard, superintendent of schools of West Bridgewater, Mass., moderator at the last town meeting and ex-state representative, is a self-confessed forger to the extent of \$600, and is under arrest.

Ross W. Latshaw, of Kansas City, ex-justice of the peace, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court of the charge of attempting to bribe a juror in the recent trial of Dr. Goddard for the murder of Fred J. Jackson.

Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane, daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, who accidentally shot herself with a revolver two weeks ago, is again in a serious condition, after a period of improvement, and her relatives and physicians are apprehensive lest she will have set in, may result fatally.

JAPANESE MAY VOTE.

Thus Their Opposition to Annexation of Hawaii Is Removed.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Japan has been removed as an element in the opposition to the consummation of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands by the United States by conclusion of an agreement with Japan.

All that remains to be fixed is the status of the Japanese during the time that must elapse between the adoption of the annexation treaty and the beginning of the operation of the Japanese treaty in 1899.

A MURDEROUS FIT.

Terrible Deed of a Farmer Who Suddenly Became Insane.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 7.—Saul E. Autrey, a farmer, accompanied by his family, went early yesterday morning to visit his aged father and mother, living near Mulberry.

Stole Charity Passes.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—The railways here have discovered that they have been grinded out of thousands of dollars by bogus orders of the mayor for pauper passes.

Great Cracker Combine.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—All the biscuit and cracker companies between Salt Lake on the west, Portland, Me., on the east, St. Paul on the north, and New Orleans on the south, will tomorrow morning be under one management.

Tribesmen Routed.

Calcutta, Feb. 7.—A telegram from Parni says that General Mayne sighted the enemy, numbering 1,500, at 8 o'clock Monday morning, holding the entrance of the western pass leading to Turbat.

Perished on an Ice Floe.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 5.—Eight of the 16 men who went adrift yesterday on an ice floe in Trinity bay reached land tonight, badly frostitben. It is believed that the others perished.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

Cubans to Buy Their Independence of Spain.

MORE TROUBLE IN HAVANA

The United States Cruiser Montgomery Leaves for Cuban Ports—Several Others May Follow.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Secret negotiations are now actually in progress between the state department and the insurgents in Cuba looking to a stoppage of the war on some financial basis to be agreed upon hereafter.

The insurgents have expressed perfect willingness to assume a reasonable share of the Spanish bonds issued against the Cuban revenues.

These negotiations have gone side by side with the gradual massing of the ships of the North Atlantic squadron within striking distance of Cuba.

The gradual occupation of the island by a naval force is understood to be part and parcel of the negotiations with the insurgents.

A cablegram has been sent by the state department to Consul Bricc at Matanzas notifying him that the Montgomery is on route to that port, and directing him to make the necessary arrangements for its reception.

Stripped of His Rank.

New York, Feb. 7.—Official statements which will soon be published are to the effect that the reason that General Blanco was not successful in securing General Rabi's surrender was that General Rabi had been arrested by General Garcia and stripped of his rank because it was feared he would surrender, says the Havana correspondent of the Herald.

Failing in securing the presentation, Spaniards here expected General Blanco to take the field and conduct a vigorous and aggressive campaign.

Reports say the rebel forces under General Garcia inflicted a severe blow on the Spanish under General Linares and General Luque, killing several officers.

Volunteers are making threats again, and the authorities, in order to be fully prepared, have deemed it necessary to take precautions against a demonstration.

One of the most important engagements of the present campaign in the Orient was fought on January 21, near Caiman, between the forces under General Luque and the rebels under General Garcia.

DESIRE FOR HAWAII.

Senator White Says Is Based on Sentimentality and Sugar.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator White continued his speech in opposition to the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate, amid many interruptions, and much crossfire.

Previous to White's speech the senate spent about three-quarters of an hour in executive session, trying to decide whether Pettigrew's resolution, concerning the acquisition of territory where it would require a navy to defend it, should be debated in open session.

The whole scheme for the annexation of Hawaii, he said, is based upon sentimentality and sugar, and continuing this line of presentation, he said that the sugar people, who were netting \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000 a year under the reciprocity treaty, were back of the annexation project, with hope of making the benefits now derived from reciprocity perpetual.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 4.—At the opening of the house today Crow asked unanimous consent for consideration of a resolution directing the secretary of war to issue medals to 530 Pennsylvania soldiers who belonged to the command which passed through the mob at Baltimore, April 13, 1861.

MET FATE OF RUIZ.

Another Spanish Emissary Executed by Insurgents.

Havana, Feb. 4.—Spanish military operations continue almost paralyzed, the season most favorable for movement against the insurgents thus being lost.

La Discussion prints the following: "The scenes witnessed at the residence of Dr. Castro Jesus del Monte, previous to the distribution of food to the reconcentrados, are too pathetic to be described.

THE DRYDOCK QUESTION.

House Committee Is Getting Expert Information.

Washington, Feb. 4.—As a preliminary to determining upon the reconstruction of the large dock at the Brooklyn navy-yard, which is practically out of service, as a result of defects discovered, members of the house committee on naval affairs have asked Secretary Long to secure testimony from civil experts as to the character of the ground underlying the structure.

There appears to be little disposition on the part of members of the committee to carry out the proposed enlargement of the dock at League island navy yard, Philadelphia, although the indications are that the provision will be made for carrying on the work of improving the back bay so as to afford a suitable fresh-water anchorage for battle-ships when out of service.

HAS NO POWER TO APPOINT

So Says Caffery of Oregon's Governor in Corbett Case.

FINAL VOTE TO BE HAD SOON

Fortifications Bill in the House—Large Number of Old War Claims Reported to the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 5.—One of the features of today's session of the senate was the speech by Caffery in support of the resolution reported by the committee on privileges and elections, declaring that Henry W. Corbett is not entitled to a seat in the senate from Oregon.

The agricultural bill was under consideration during the greater part of the afternoon, and finally passed. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

The house spent the day ostensibly considering the fortifications appropriation bill. In reality, the major portion of the time was consumed in the discussion of political topics.

Bundle of Old Claims.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Teller chairman of the committee on claims, today introduced two bills in the senate, embodying the results of the committee's investigation under the provision of the general deficiency act of the last session.

Court of claims cases (mostly under Bowman act), \$1,841,963; French spoliation claims, \$1,043,117; under national contracts, \$795,500; account churches and schools, \$365,974; claims of states, \$4,695,128; miscellaneous claims, \$897,104; claims for adjustment and settlement (in part), \$130,359; total, \$9,765,253.

All but about \$2,000 of the claims of states allowed are for the refunding of moneys advanced for raising troops during the war of the rebellion by California, Oregon and Nevada.

Provision is also made for adjustment of the claims of 15 other states, amounting in the aggregate to \$129,260, which are the results of expenditures made by the various states in equipping troops during the war of the rebellion.

Settlement is made under the heading "miscellaneous," of quite a number of claims which admit of no specific grouping. These claims are varied in character, and cover an extended portion of the nation's history.

Resolution for Non-Intervention.

Washington, Feb. 5.—During the discussion of the appropriation bill in the senate, Culom yielded to White, for the introduction of this joint resolution: "Resolved, That of right it belongs wholly to the people of the Hawaiian island to establish and maintain their own form of government and domestic policy; that the United States ought in no wise interfere with them, and that any intervention in the political affairs of these islands by any other government will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States."