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CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

FERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES.

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

The Rhode Island locomotive works of Providence, has filed a petition in insolvency.

Dordano, a nephew of ex-President Duennak, of Salvador, is insane in a San Francisco hospital.

C. S. Kellogg, aged 76, was found frozen to death near Reno, Nev., in the Silver Hill mountains.

Foster Palmer, of Chicago, is to build a mansion at Newport which will cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

John Mulligan, aged 24, Lee Mulligan, 15, and Ethel Baker, 17, were fatally asphyxiated by fumes from charcoal as Monday, Thursday night.

The sugar bounty conference announced to begin February 15 at Brussels, has been indefinitely postponed.

Judge McMahon, in the high court at Toronto, has decided that a union is not liable on the charge of conspiracy for expelling a man from the order.

According to trustworthy intelligence, says a St. Petersburg dispatch, China has finally abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere.

A New York Herald dispatch from San Juan del Sur says: Conservative refugees who have been threatening an attack on the government since their failure last September rushed through the village without the slightest warning and surprised the barracks.

Judge Hanford, of the federal court, sitting in Tacoma, has rendered a decision in the case of the Tacoma Grain Company vs. the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

A Peking correspondent says poor old China is afraid to borrow from either Russia or England.

News has been received of a landslide at Queenelle Forks, Cariboo. Three miners, William Allen, Joe Rich and Alex McLean, were buried.

Insane jealousy prompted the wife of William V. Place, an insurance adjuster of Brooklyn, to kill her 17-year-old stepdaughter and almost take her own life.

The steamer Capilano, which has just returned from the northern halibut fishing grounds, reports the drowning of two of her fishermen.

The house of representatives has received the official report of the death of Colonel Ruiz, the Spaniard who was executed for carrying a message from Blanco imploring the Cubans to accept autonomy.

It is announced that Hetty Green will build a railroad through Oklahoma. The proposed road will run from Medford on the Rock Island to Sherman, Tex., where it will connect with E. R. Green's road.

One of the biggest silk manufacturing houses in Europe, with mills at Clentfield, Germany, is to remove to this country, locating at Paterson, N. J., and build what is intended to be the largest silk mill in the United States.

The trial of M. Emile Zola and M. Perreux, manager of the Aurora, who are being prosecuted by the French government as the result of a letter which the novelist caused to be published in Aurora in December last.

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THE PITTSBURG FIRE.

Twelve Bodies Have Been Taken From the Ruins.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Twelve people dead, 27 missing, 18 injured and a property loss of \$1,500,000 is the awful record of the big fire of last night.

Police Lieutenant A. J. Berry, John McHanna, William Scott, Jr., Stanley Stutz, John Dwyer, George Loveless, William Smith, Albert A. Wolfe, Thomas Claffey, William R. Habenstein, John Scott, the youngest son of the president of the Chautauqua Ice Company; William McGonigle.

Jacob Booth and a party of four companions, who were in a saloon on Pennsylvania avenue when the building crashed, are missing, and are supposed to be under the debris.

Mrs. Mary McFadden, with her family of eight children, are supposed to be under the fallen walls. They lived in a house on Mulberry alley, which was crushed. Nothing has been seen of them since the explosion last night, and it is believed all are dead.

The fire broke out in the Union Storage Company's building on Pike street, near Thirtieth. The building was six stories in height and occupied almost the entire block.

The scene at the morgue was a harrowing one. As soon as the burned and mangled bodies were recovered, they were taken there where they were washed and placed in presentable condition.

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All day firemen, policemen and other city employees have been working at the risk of their lives, but up to nightfall little progress had been made in clearing away the debris.

A FABULOUS DISCOVERY. Rich Find Reported on the American Side of the Yukon.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—It is reported that a great gold discovery has been made on the American side in the Yukon country.

Several Klondikers were interviewed as to the probability of this report being true. The richness of the reputed discovery seems so fabulous as to create in their minds a doubt as to its truthfulness.

ALL QUIET IN DAWSON.

Seattle, Feb. 14.—W. Kenny, who left Dawson January 12, arrived here tonight on the City of Topeka. He reports everything quiet in Dawson.

Dr. Rufus Smith, of Dyea, who was also a passenger on the City of Topeka, brings with him two petitions which are signed by leading citizens of Skagway and Dyea, asking the war department to declare martial law in those places.

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SENOR DE LOME RECALLED.

Recent Action in Washington the Cause.

ADMITS WRITING THE LETTER

Spanish Cabinet Says Diplomatic Relations With United States Will Not Be Affected by the Incident.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, held today, under the presidency of the queen-regent, the minister of foreign affairs read a dispatch from Senor Dupuy de Lome, saying that the published letter to Senor Canelajas was written by him, and tendering his resignation.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, and other members of the cabinet, state publicly that the De Lome incident will not affect the relations between Spain and the United States.

Regards Himself as a Private Citizen.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The state department this morning gave out for publication the substance of the cablegram sent Saturday to our minister at Madrid in reference to the De Lome letter.

There has appeared in the public prints a letter addressed by the Spanish minister to Mr. Canelajas. This letter the minister admits was written by him.

Up to 10 o'clock de Lome had not received from the Spanish government an acceptance of his resignation, but it is believed it will soon be given.

De Lome regards himself now as a private citizen, although technically still the Spanish representative.

De Lome Anxious to Go.

New York, Feb. 14.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain through Minister de Lome are at an end, and correspondence will be conducted exclusively through Minister Woodford in Madrid until Spain sends a new minister to Washington.

Minister de Lome has cabled his resignation to his government. Assistant Secretary of State Day admitted that this was true.

While no official statement will be made as to the contents of this cablegram until its substance has been communicated to the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, it informs Minister Woodford of the publication of the letter, says that De Lome does not deny its authenticity.

While naturally regretting the unpleasant incident which has terminated his diplomatic career in Washington, Minister de Lome will not regret being relieved of the onerous duties which have developed upon him as the Spanish representative here during the insurrection in Cuba.

This is not the first time that De Lome has placed his resignation at the disposal of the Sagasta ministry.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 14.—Thirty dogs direct from Holland were shipped to Alaska today on the bark Shirley.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

A Boat Containing Five Men Goes Over the Falls at Oregon City.

Oregon City, Feb. 10.—At a few minutes past 7 o'clock this morning, crossing the river in a boat a short distance above Oregon City, and while trying to find their bearings, the mighty current seized the craft and hurled it to destruction.

Five men started on the maddening ride to what seemed inevitable death, but one miraculously escaped. He was almost insensible from the shock and could not have held out a minute longer when he was picked up by the rescuers.

Three of the victims of the accident were members of the same family. All were employees of the Crown paper mills at Oregon City.

George Freeman, 50 years old, of Canemah; married; and James Freeman, his son, 26 and 16 years old respectively.

L. J. Shannon, 36 years old, of Canemah; married, and leave a wife and four children.

The Willamette has been rising very rapidly since Sunday, and it is supposed the current carried the boat farther than they suspected before the discovery was made that something was wrong.

In the dense fog it was not possible to locate familiar signs, and in that gray mist the men had no warning by the ominous, sullen roar of the falls as they drew nearer and nearer the most dangerous point.

The boat gave a wild lurch as the main torrent struck it. In the same instant all five of the men discovered that they were far below the usual point of crossing.

But it was too late. It was but a half moment later that the launch plunged into the churning waves of the upper falls. The boat was caught and whirled around.

A general alarm was then given. A boat was put out from the electric works, but it was some time before the rescuers could see anything of the ill-fated party.

Muffled cries caused them to row toward the bank. There they saw an upturned boat slowly drifting about. Harry Freeman had just scrambled out to the bank, and lay there completely exhausted.

Later he revived and stated that he had left a man clinging underneath and that he had shouted once or twice for help.

He said, in his exhausted condition, he said, it was impossible for him to tell whether it was one of his brothers or Shannon.

From the survivor's statements, it is evident that three of the party were flung out in the dash over the falls. The other two got through, but the man caught under the boat could not hold out longer.

Mason followed with a resolution requesting the president to notify Spain that the Cuban war must cease at once, and declare the intention of the United States to restore and maintain peace on the island of Cuba.

The right of Hon. Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon occupied the senate's attention for two hours, Chandler speaking in favor of seating the claimant.

PENSIONS OF THE WIDOWS.

Proposition to Bar Them From Rolls Defeated.

INDIAN BILL IN THE SENATE.

House Spent the Entire Day Filibustering Against Two Bills of Minor Importance—Speaker Kept Attacked.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The contest which has been waged in the house committee on invalid pensions ever since the assembling of congress on the question of barring from the pension rolls the widows and children of soldiers who marry hereafter, came to an end today in the defeat of the proposition.

A motion, with this end in view, was introduced by Smith, of New York, and it had the indorsement of Commissioner of Pensions Evans.

The question had been agitating the committee at all of its meetings, and today, after a very spirited discussion, Representative Norton brought it to a sudden close by demanding a vote on the question of favorably reporting it to the house.

The vote disclosed five members of the committee in favor of it, and seven against it, the division not being on party lines. The vote was:

Ayes—Ray, Warner, Henry, Smith, Republicans, and Griggs, Democrat. Nays—Sulloway, Kerr, Gibson, Strutt, Republicans; Norton, Democrat, and Botkin and Castle, Populists.

This practically ends the effort to secure the enactment of a general measure along these lines at this session.

Chairman Ray, who was instructed at the last meeting to appoint a subcommittee to draft a service pension bill, notified the committee today that he would appoint the subcommittee in a few days.

Allen enlivened the proceedings a few minutes before adjournment by making an attack on Speaker Reed for preventing the enactment, as the Nebraska senator declared, of meritorious legislation sent to the house by the senate.

He denounced the speaker's action in this regard as "a disgrace" to congress and to the American people.

When a point of order was made against him for the use of improper language concerning the other branch of congress, Allen said he was stating only the truth and that he was responsible here or elsewhere, at any time for his statements.

It was expected to conclude the consideration of the pending bill today, but when an appeal was taken from the ruling of the vice-president against Allen that an amendment offered by Thurston was not in order, the point of order was made by Allen that a quorum was not present.

A roll-call disclosed the absence of a quorum, and the senate adjourned.

The house was in a very bad temper today, and the whole session was consumed in filibustering against two bills of minor importance, one to issue a duplicate check, and the other to make Rockland, Me., a suburb of entry.

Neither got farther than the engrossment and third reading. The trouble arose over the enforcement of the rule against the discussion of irrelevant subjects, when Handy attempted to reply on the floor during the consideration of those bills to a letter recently written by Thomas F. Bayard, in denunciation of the free-silver democracy.

Roll-call followed roll-call all day long, and partisan spirit reached a high pitch. Finally, when it became evident that no progress could be made with the bills presented, adjournment was taken until Monday.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on appropriations has reported the Indian appropriation bill. The increase is \$173,000 over the house bill.