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EVENTS OF THE DAY

News of the World.

PERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

n Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

W. J. Bryan addressed 10,000 people t Tacoma, Wash.

War tax will not be reduced at this of congress.

The Puerto Rican bill passed the nate by a vote of 40 to 31.

The public debt decreased \$6,000,000 during the month of March.

A bill was passed to throw open Idaho and Oklahoma Indian lands, The journeymen plumbers of Indianapolis have struck, demanding an in-

rease in pay. The legislative council of Trinidad has ratified the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Aguinaldo is in Singapore. Singa-pore papers mention the fact and pub-lish short interviews with him.

The plasterers of Minneapolis have been locked out, pending the settlenent of their dispute as to hours.

Pearl harbor, in the Hawaiian islands, will be improved and fortified and made available for naval purposes.

Mexico's army convicts will be abolished by the new secretary of war. Yolunteer service is to be encouraged. The marine hospital service has sent an argent request to congress for an appropriation of \$500,000 to fight plague in various seaport towns.

The casualties in the Philippine war since January 1, have been: Americans, 88 killed, 163 wounded; insurgents, 1,426 killed; 1,453 captured.

Great preparations for war are going on in Russia. All messages in regard to movements of troops are censored and all officers are denied leaves of

The Illinois Brick Company, of Chi cago, the brick combine of that city, has filed with the secretary of state certificate of increase of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$9,000,000.

The party of scientists under Pro fessor A. Agassiz, who left San Francisco several months ago on an expedithe Pemotos, exploring the northern part of those islands, a region never before examined by scientists. After refitting the vessel at Tahiti, the remainder of the Society islands as well mainder of the Society islands, as well as the Cook, Savage and the islands of the Tonga group were explored. After refitting at Suva, the Ellice Gilbert and Marshall islands were explored and the island of Guam was

Republicans elected their entire ticket at Cincinnati.

Democrats made several striking gains in Michigan.

Plambers of Cleveland are on a strike for higher wages.

Fire at Newport, Ark., destroye roperty to the amount of \$500,000.

Roberts' communication with Kim erley has been cut off by the Boers. No Puerto Rican franchises will be granted until government is estab

Two small boys of Astoria, Or., were drowned in the Columbia while out in a small boat.

Boers captured seven guns and 35 men in an engagement 17 miles from

Painters and carpenters of St. Loui re on a strike, pending adjustment of

their demand for higher wages. Beri-beri, small-pox and bubonic lague are prevalent at Manila, establishing a death rate of over 40 per 1,000 Webster Davis, assistant secretary of

the interior, has resigned to go on th lecture platform in the interest of th

Governor Roosevelt, of New York has signed the bill repealing the Horton boxing law. It will go into effect September 1.

There is a general desire among all classes in the Philippines for a speedy establishment of some form of permanent government.

Joe Pete, an Indian, under sentence of death for murder at Carson, Nev., has escaped from custody. He was to have been hanged May 4.

Diamonds, jewelry and money to the value of \$16,000 was stolen from s Philadelphia residence, and suspicior rests on the coachman, who is missing. A British steam launch was captured

by pirates near the Check Heung Shar district, the pilot of the boat murdered and the launch and lighter, which i had in tow, looted. In a severe engagement near Bolivar. Venezuela, General Hernandez was de

feated by General Penalosa, commanding the government troops. The revo-Intionists lost 228 killed.

Gov. Smith, of Vermont, owns a pri vate locomotive. It is fitted with lux urious accommodations for eight pas

ect railroad from New York to Chicago, saving 800 miles and making the distance in 16 hours.

As chairman of the board of direct tors of the New York Central Railroad. Chauncey Depew draws the snug salary of \$60,000 annually.

LATER NEWS.

Emily Coghlan, the actress, died at itamford, Conn., aged 36 years.

Half the village of Proctorville, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000. A German scientist has invented a ompound which melts iron in five

Boers in Natal are becoming active, and an engagement with Buller is im The German flag has been raised over

the Samoan islands of Upolu, Manono Apolima and Saru. Captain John Codman, the famous advocate of free ships and free trade, is

lead at Boston, sged 86. The statue of Maud Adams will got se admitted to the Paris expositon be-

cause it is a personal exhibit. At Pittsburg, Pa., a big eight-story department store was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of over a \$1,000,000.

Another brother of President Steyn, of Orange Free State, was captured at Karee Siding, and is now at Bloem-

The squadron of the United States navy, recently formed in Chinese waters, is to have its headquarters at Hong Kong.

Forty people lost their lives at Austin, Texas, due to an overflow of the Colorado river. Property destroyed exseeds \$3,000,000.

Walter E. Groffe, the defaulting cashier of the Adams Express Company at Dayton, Ohio, who left the city October 6 last, taking with him \$3,000 of the corporation's money, has been arrested in San Francisco

The sitution in Ashantee is unchanged. A Coomassie runner reports that all the Ashantee tribes are in arms, the king of Bekwal alone remaining loyal. It is believed that the Ashantee golden stool has been found and that the rising is due to the endeavor of the governor of the colony, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, to take possession of it.

The American Plate Mirror Company was chartered at Harrisburg, Pa., with a capital of \$50,000,000. This company is composed of well-known plate glass men, and is looked upon as thbeginning of a determined move on the part of the American plate-glass men o wrest the trade in this country for plate mirrors from foreign manufacturers.

Senator Tillman, from the committee on mines and mining, reported the bill providing for the utilization of a part of the proceeds of the sales of pub-lic lands in support of schools for min-ing in the public land states. It provides for the appropriation of \$10,000

Admiral Dewey has announced himself as a candidate for president. Genreal French has given up his chase after the retreating Boers.

Boston is agitating the question of The United States building at the

'aris exposition will be closed on Sun-Queen Victoria landed at Dublin,

Ireland, her first visit to the island in

inaugurated in Mexico, owing to the increase of drunkenness

Admiral Dewey's collection of curios and trophies, at his request, will be placed in the Smithsonian Institute. Turkish tower at the Paris exposition bstructs the view of the United States

building and Commissioner Peck has protested against it. The Vanderbilts and Morgans now have plans almost perfected which

will give them absolute control of the coal supply of America. Forty-four young men of Thurston, Or, have petitioned the military board for the organization of a company of

the National Guard at that place. The mammoth auditorium in which the Democratic National convention was to have been held on July 4, was

burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$350,000. At Logansport, Ind., 150 masked men blew up two bridges and burned two toll houses on the Logansport and Burlington pike at midnight. The road is the only pike in the county, and protests have been directed against

of the pike. Michael J. Dady, the Brooklyn contractor who obtained from the Spanish city government of Havana a \$12,000,-000 contract for sewering and paving, has received a letter from Governor General Wood, informing him that his plans for the construction of sewers and the paving or the city of Havana are

disapproved and rejected. The newly organized American Match Machine Company, a New Jersey corporation, is about to enter into competition with the Diamond Match Company, known as the match trust. The new company does not intend to confine its attention to the trade of the United States, but will make a vigorous fight for European trade, through the sale of rights.

A national congress of mothers is to be held at Des Moines, Ia., May 21-25. The department of agriculture will plant 100,000 rubber trees in the Hawaiian islands.

At Lady Lansdowne's concert in London, Mme. Patti is said to have worn diamonds worth over \$1,000,000. Gen. John J. Elwell, a hero of the civil war, died at Cleveland, O. His

CAPTURED BY

Roberts Loses Five Companies of Infantry.

SURROUNDED BY A LARGE FORCE

ieneral Villebois Marcull, a Frenchma in the Dutch Army, Killed in a Fight With Methuen's Forces.

London, April 9 .- Lord Roberts rencing the capture:

"Bloemfontein, April 9 .- Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred, resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry, consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and two companies of the Ninth regi-ment of mounted infantry, near Reddersburg, a little eastward of the Bethanie railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were sur-rounded by a strong force of the ene-

my, with four or five guns.
"The detachment held out from noon
of April 3 until April 4, at 9 . M., and then apparently surrendered, for it is his home in Deming. His wound will reported that the firing ceased at that probably prove fatal. time. Immediately after I heard the news, during the afternoon of April 3, I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, to Reddersburg with all possible speed, I dispatched the Cameron Highlanders hence to Bethanie. He arrived at Red-dersburg at 10:30 A. M., without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment. There can be no doubt that the whole party has been made prisoners."

The lost companies are probably a part of the force guarding the railroad at Bethanie, 30 miles south of Bloem-fontein. The Boers are evidently operating in force near the railroad, and there is a possibility of the lines being interrupted for a brief period at any time. As the captured British soldiers were in a position to defend themselves for nearly 24 hours and were then forced to surrender, the fighting must have been severe.

The Boers were in force yesterda five miles from Jagersfontein, situated 60 miles up from Bloemfontein. They had a brush with British patrols.

Gen. Villebois Marcuil Killed. London, April 9 .- The war office re ceived the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein,

April 9: "Methuen telegraphs from Boshof, in the Orange Free State, a little northeast of Kimberley, as follows:
"'Surrounded General Villeboi Marcull and a body of Boers today, and

they could not escape. Villebois and seven Boers were killed, eight wounded and 50 are prisoners."

WORK OF REVOLUTIONISTS.

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 which he has filed with the state de partment, asserts that in the summer of 1898 at Huamucho, 50 or 60 Peruvian revolutionsists dragged him half dressed to the public square, where they demanded that he produce 5,000 sols (between \$3,000 and \$4,000) and 25 rifles within 15 minutes or submit to chastisement in what is termed

n Peru the "flying stocks." Gottfried says he protested that he was unable to comply with the demand and was immediately knocked down with a blow from a gun and overpowered. His thumbs were tied together with thongs and his hands twisted back of his head. Heavy rifles were inserted between the inverted elbows and his head and in that position he was strung up. In a short time the agonizing pains rendered him insensible. The fighting in the streets of Panama. Inadministration will demand restitution quiry at the department of state, how-

and an apology. BURMAH FRONTIER FIGHT.

Battle Between Chinese Raiders 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 high toll and the alleged bad condition China. Instigated, it is said, by Russian suggestions, the Chinese have lately been especially troublesome on the Burmah-Chinese frontier, where a medical officer and an assistant com missioner were murdered.

A story was brought by the Empres of Japan from Yokohama today of a series of additional Chinese raids on the Burman boundary, culminating in a battle between 500 Chinese and 75 military police under District Superintendent Hertz, of Rangoon. Indian military police, with 50 Gurkhas, attacked the main body of Chinese killing 84 and capturing their guns, jingals and banners. The Chinese leader was among the killed. Six of the British forces, including two offi, cers, were wounded, only one seriously The scene of the battle was eight miles on the Burmah side of the frontier.

Lohigh 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 ap-

insurance, \$50,000. Tragedy on a California Farm. St. Helens, Cal., April 9 .- W. H. Alexander, a farmer, shot and killed military service extended from 1861 to his wife today and then took his own life by cutting his throat with a razor,

AMBUSHED BY OUTLAWS.

Thrilling Experience of Two New Mex-

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

The outlaws discovered that they were being followed and laid a trap for the officers, who walked into it. As soon as they came within rifle range, the party of three bandits opened fire. The first volley wounded Scarborough and Birchfield, one shot striking Scar-borough in the leg badly shattering the boue; another struck Birchfield in the ports that five companies of British lef: arm. Both men were disabled. troops have been captured by Boers The wounded officers held the outlaws near Bethanis. The following his the at hay, although hard pressed, several text of his dispatch to the war office, times. A continuous firing was kept up

until dark. In the meantime, Birchfield managed to build a rude rock fort in which he placed Scarborough, and as soon as darkness prevented his movements from being observed by the bandits, he slipped away, secured a horse and went for assistance. Returning at daybreak he found Scarborough still alive and holding the fort, but suffering intense pain from his wound and exposure, it having rained and snowed all through the night. The party arrived at San Simon at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Scarborough, and he was sent to

A large posse has started in pursuit of the outlaws, who have evidently gone further back in the mountains, where it will be almost impossible to dislodge them.

NEWS FROM HAWAII.

Two Fresh Plague Cases Reported March 25. Honolulu, March 30, via San Fran cisco, April 7.-Two cases of plague were reported March 25. One was a Japanese fisherman, the other a white man named John Hurley. Since that date no cases have appeared.

Word has reached here that the dis-

abled steamer Cleveland reached Hilo safely March 28. The distance of 400 miles was made under sail in 10 days. Three handred or more steerage pasengers will probably sail from here on the next steamer for San Francisco. Dr. Carmichael has decided that, in view of the recognition now given the prophylactic as a preventative remedy,

effective for from 30 to 40 days, he will

give permits for steerage passage to persons who take the prophylactic and are in good health, have their baggage disinfected and are otherwise under sanitary conditions. A riot occurred at Panhana plantation March 17. A captain of police and four officers arrested eight Japanese for gambling. About 200 Japanese, armd with cane knives and clubs, sur-

rounded the officers and forced them to release their prisoners. A disastrous cane fire swept over 530 arces on the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company's plantation March 20.

Combination of Jobbers. San Francisco, April 7.—The case of the St. Louis petitioners was taken up freight rates between the Middle West and the Pacific coast. Hardware and Oakland were before the commisdirected to the allegation that Pacific

thereby forcing up prices. witnesses testified to their belief that such a combination existed. New York, April 7 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: "It is now admitted that the diturbances in Panama, Colombia, are serious, and the authorities are beginning to pay attention to them. Mail service has been interrupted in consequence of the operations of the troops, and it was reported today that there had been

coast jobbers have united in a combin-

Eastern and Middle West competition,

ever, failed to elicit any information on this point. "A revolution in Colombia is of especial importance to the United States, because of the guranteee made by this government to preserve free

transit between Colon and Panama." 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. The full amount of capital required for this undertaking, it is understood, has already been subscribed by the syndicate, which is headed by Sir William C. Van Horne.

Washington, April 7 .- The officers of the marine hospital service have consented to handle the smallpox situation on the Nez Perce's settlement in Idaho. They will co-operate with the agents and inspectors of the Indian bureau, and will establish detention camps and do whatever else is necesary to stamp out the disease and prevent its spread.

Business Block Burned. Menominee, 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, inparatus was destroyed. The loss on cluding the losses of firms occupying the building and contents is \$200,000;

the block, is estimated at \$200,000.

New York, April 7 .- The jury in the case of Olga Nethersole and others, accased of maintaining a nuisance in performing the play "Sappho," has reurned a verdict of not guilty.

Swollen Colorado River Carried Away the Great Dam.

to the Johnstown 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 lestruction in its wake. In addition to the vast loss to property interests, it s calculated that between 30 and 40 lives have been sacrificed, and the reports coming in from the tributary country tonight do not tend to improve matters. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnstown flood of some rears ago, in that a raging river, already swollen far beyond its capacity, bore to heavily upon an immense dam spanning a river, breaking it and letting loose a reservoir of water 30 miles long, half a mile wide and 60 feet deep, to aid in carrying destruction down the valleys of the Colorado river.

The great dam in the Colorado gave way at noon from the enormous pressure of water and debris, and with a roar and crash swept the valley below the city, wrecking the immense light and power plant and drowning eight workmen. Last Wednesday night it began to

rain very hard at this place, the storm extending north of here along the watersheds of the Colorado river. The precipitation continued until this mornng, the downfall averaging six inches within an hour. All this vast quantity of water all along the watersheds of the Colorado river rapidly swelled the current until at 8 o'clock this morning the river, which had been rising steadily since last evening, was a raging tor-

rent, having risen 40 feet within 10

After daylight this morning it became evident that the situation was serious. The river began to rise so rapidly that it became evident that the dam, power house and contents, costing \$500,000, were in imminent danger. To add to the danger of the situation, small frame houses, trees and debris of every description commenced descending the river, and piled up against the upper face of the dam. This weight was augmented every moment until by 10 o'clock there was a mass of debris lodged against the dam which threatened the safety of the structure. In addition, millions of

pressure.

Breaking of the Dam. face of the 60-foot fall, deep into the Boers themselves. merchants from Petaluma, San Jose river below. This left a hanging gap in the very middle of the dam, through of General Joubert, Steyn said the Britsion today, and their testimony was which the debris and water fiercely ish, notwithstanding their overwhelmation to restain trade by shutting out at work there, drowning all of them.

Within a short time all the valleys to the south and west of Austin were the southern portion of the city, tributary to the river, was inundated. Large crowds collected on the river banks, and several persons were swept all were saved by boatmen.

A crowd of white people, numbering tents, were seen at their habitations just before the dam broke and have not been accounted for since. It is generally believed that all of them were swept away.

A family of six negroes living in the

valley south of the city are known to have been drowned. It is estimated that more than 100 houses have been destroyed, and the loss to property will be great. breaking of the dam engulfed the old water company's plant below the city, and it is tonight lying 15 feet under water, while the city is in darkness and

without water.

Caused a Serious Train Wreck. Laredo, Tex., April 10.-The northbound passenger train which left here should be interpreted as a pledge of over the International & Great North- statehood. Both were overwhelmingly ern railway this morning, was wrecked defeated. by the spreading of the rails near Twohig, about noon. The entire train, except the engine, went into the ditch. Mail Agent Sobright was seriously injured, and several others seriously hurt. Blackburn, as a senator from that state, Further details have not been received

The Rio Grande has come to a stand at 26 feet, without damage to the tion the Indian appropriation bill. bridges here, but the waterworks ma- Sullivan, of Mississippi, delivered a chinery is submerged, and the crops speech in favor of seating Hon. M. S. along the river have been destroyed. Piano and Organ Factory Burned.

Chicago, April 10 .- Fire today partly

destroyed the piano and organ factory

of the M. S. Schurz Copmany, corner

Souci Opera House block and the

Schaffer building, at Ballston, were

Morgan and Superior streets, entailing a loss of \$50,000, covered by insurance. | for the treatment of gold ores. The cause is thought to have been spon-Saratoga Opera-House Burned. Saratoga, N Y., April 10 .- The Sans

burned today. Loss, \$150,000.

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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 ambuscade (also referred to as Karre and Korn Spruit) furnish interesting details of e occurrence. It appears that when PHIRTY OR FORTY LIVES LOST the first retreating British wagon entered the drift the ambuscaders shouted "Hands up," removed the officers and let the cart through. The process was repeated several times, until the wagons arrived in a bunch, when the ruse was discovered and a disorderly fight followed. In one cart were two officers, to whom Commandant Dewet shouted "Hands up." One of them obeyed, whereupon the ohter shot his comrade dead, refused to surrender, and was immediately shot. burghers lost three men killed and 110 wounded, including a field cornet. Among the wounded was Dutch Millitary Attache Nix, who received a bullet in the chest. Altogether the Boers captured 389 prisoners throughout the

> The significance of the battle must not be underrated. It was fought by a force of Free Staters, on a flat plain, and without shelter. The Free Staters are now desirous of marching on Bloemfonten, and the Transvaal officers are anxous to emulate the successes of their late allies. All the Southern Boer forces have now formed junctions with the main Boer army, and form a large force of veterans. The burghers, who were prevously short of food, now have plenty. Commandant Dewet sent the British guns, wagous and prisoners to

Perhaps of greater importance than the victory is the capture of British secret papers, including maps and plans of 1897, 1898 and 1899, outlining elaborate schemes for the invasion of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, and giving a plan for reaching Johannesburg from Mafeking along Dr. Jamieson's route, amended so as to avoid mistakes. Another gives the plan for a march from Bloemfontein to Kroonstad. Advices from Vientersberg, Prieska and Kenhardt show the colony is full of rebels. The Kenhardt rebels are marching on Calvinia, and others are on their way to Fourteen

A dispatch box was found at Sannas Post containing oaths signed by Free Staters. The signers have been sent for in order that the ger al may ex-plain the invalidity of oaths under compulsion

APPEAL TO THE POWERS. President Steyn's Speech to the Free

State Rand. Pretoria, April, 9.-In his speech at the opening of the Free State Raad, President Steyn declared that, in spite of the surrender of Bloemfontein, he gallons of water, muddy from its long had not lost the hope of the triumph of journey, was whirling and plunging to the republican cause. The war, he the 60 foot fall, and it was evident that said, was forced upon the Transvaal, no wall could withstand the immense and nothing remained for the Orange Free State but to throw in its lot with its sitser republic, in accordance with the terms of the treaty. The war, he The crisis came shortly after 11 continued, was begun with the object of today before the interstate commerce o'clock, when suddenly, with a report maintaining the independence secured commission, and considerable evidence like the roar of the ocean, a great with the blood of the forefathers of was introduced in support of their ap- wedge 25 feet high, 500 feet wide, and the nation, and had been so successful plication for a smaller differential in about 8 feet thick, rolled out of the that it had caused the greatest wonder center section of the dam, down the throughout the world, and even to the

After paying a tribute to the memory poured, while the flood, already raging, ing numbers, were violating the flag of was threatening everything in its path, truce and the Red Cross, and he was The released water poured into the compelled to report the matter to the power house, catching eight employes neutral powers. The president further remarked that the attempt to create dissension among the burghers by issuing proclamations had failed. Referfilled to overflowing with water, and ring to the correspondence between the South African presidents and Lord

Salisbury, Steyn proceeded: "Not only were those efforts made, but the republics dispatched deputainto the river when the dam broke, but tions to Europe and America to bring the influence of the neutral powers in order to secure cessation of bloodshed, about 30, living just below the dam in and I greatly desire that these efforts be crowned with success."

GOES TO CONFERENCE.

Hawaiian Territorial Bill Passed by the House. Washington, April 9 .- The house after four days of debate, today passed the substitute for the senate bill providing for a territorial form of govern-

ment for Hawaii. The bill now goes

to conference. The most interesting feature of the days' proceedings was the attempt of Hill, of Connecticut, to secure the adoption of two amendments, one providing for a resident commissioner in stead of a delegate in congress, and the other declaring that nothing in the act

Deboe, of Kentucky, today gave notice that he would move to refer the credentials of ex-Senator J. C. S. to committee on privileges and elections. During the greater part of the session the senate had under considera-

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

Two Negroes Hanged.

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