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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TIPS FROM THE WIRE

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

In a severe thunderstorm near Omaha, Neb., three people were killed by lightning.

A dispatch from Neath, announces that forty miners were entombed in the Brincoch pit by an explosion.

Miss Ida Fuller, a New York actress, while in bathing at Manhattan beach, was grasped by an octopus and nearly drowned.

Governor Altgeld has issued a manifesto declaring that eight hours work should constitute a day's work on park improvements in Chicago.

Miss Anna Pritchard, a widow from San Francisco, left \$1,200 in greenbacks done up in a newspaper on the Oakland ferryboat, and has not been able to find the package since.

John Hazel jumped from an Illinois Central passenger train that was running forty miles an hour and was instantly killed. He was in custody of an officer and was wanted for horse stealing in Missouri.

A detachment of company I, who were guarding the Brown hoisting works, near Cleveland, O., fired upon a mob of strikers and wounded one of them. Excitement runs high, and more trouble is feared.

A sale on the courthouse steps of Elizabethtown, Ky., was a reminder of ante-bellum days. Instead of a negro slave being transferred to another owner, it was a white man sold at auction for vagrancy under an old law seldom enforced.

The administration of President Pierra, of Peru, is to be credited with another triumph in effecting a loan of \$0,000,000 francs. The loan, which will be guaranteed by a salt tax and other revenues, will be subscribed partly in Paris and partly in Lima.

Bill Doolin, the outlaw who escaped from the jail in Guthrie, O. T., four weeks ago, was surrounded by deputy marshals at Wewoka. A desperate fight took place, and during a fusillade of shots Doolin escaped. Deputies Greger and Reynolds were killed.

In Chicago, twelve persons, suspected to be the heat in one day. Two or three of these are not expected to recover. It was the hottest day of the year, the signal service thermometer registering ninety-four in the afternoon. Thermometers on the street registered four and five degrees more than that in the tower.

A bloody affray occurred among a crowd of school boys at Bushville, Ark. Robert Chew and Beuregard Poole became involved in a fight. Friends of the belligerents joined in the fray. Pocket knives were used. Several boys were dangerously wounded. Poole was stabbed in the breast several times and died of his wounds.

The Chicago stock exchange will remain closed until the Moore Bros. affairs have been settled. The action of the governing committee in closing the doors is said by some financiers to have averted a panic. "There is no telling where it would have ended," said a member of the stock exchange. "It might have resulted in the ruination of a dozen business houses and banks."

A special from Madrid says a great fire rages at Rueda de Medina, a town of about 4,000 inhabitants, twenty-five miles southwest of Valladolid. Hundreds of buildings are said to have been destroyed. The inhabitants are reported as being in a state of panic.

The syndicate of foreign bankers which came into existence to check the drain on the United States treasury reserve exerted by Europe has been signally successful in its efforts in that direction, but the withdrawal of gold for shipment to Canada continues.

James Fulton Shepard, a one-legged boy of Alameda, Cal., saved a 12-year-old lad named Durant from drowning in the tidal canal. Shepard rescued Durant as he was sinking for the last time. The boy had swallowed a quantity of water, and it required an hour's hard work to bring him to.

Another rebellion is reported from China. Two powerful bandit societies are in revolt. Several villages have been captured. Helpless inhabitants have been feebly murdered and their houses destroyed. Foreign missionaries have been attacked, and two French priests narrowly escaped with their lives.

Governor McIntyre, of Colorado, has received a letter purporting to be from William Smeiduth, for the murder of whom Columbus B. Sykes is serving a life sentence. What was supposed to be Smeiduth's remains were found on his ranch, near Dallas, Colo., March 13, 1894. The chief of police of San Francisco has been requested to find the man claiming to be Smeiduth, who writes that he is staying at the What Cheer house on Sacramento street, San Francisco.

While an attorney was looking over the papers of the late Eugene Wilhelm at his home near Nebraska City, Neb., an express order was found for \$1,500, which had been issued in 1853 at Placerville, Cal., sent by Wilhelm to his wife, Martha Wilhelm, and payable to her order. Why the order was never cashed, Mrs. Wilhelm, who is an old woman, is unable to explain. The head of the company in New York has been notified that the order has been placed in the bank at Nebraska City for collection.

An electrical storm visited Winona, Minn. It was one of the severest experienced there this season, and was accompanied by a heavy fall of rain. In the vicinity of Bethany, considerable damage was done to grain by hail. Telephone connections have been destroyed by the storm. Some damage was done to telephone and other wires by lightning, and several buildings were also struck, but no serious damage resulted.

In the new edition of the British Pharmacopoeia the metric system of weights and measures will be adopted.

Matabele Defeated.

Details have been received in Cape Town of a decisive victory won by 700 British troops composing Colonel Plummer's column over a native force estimated at from 2,000 to 7,000.

The letter fought desperately and bravely, charging within a few yards of the British rapid-firing guns. About 500 Matabele warriors were slain during the engagement, which lasted several hours. About thirty of the British soldiers and six officers were killed and 50 wounded.

A Wife-Murderer Hanged. Charles Thiede was hanged in the yard of the county jail, at Salt Lake. The execution was witnessed by a large number of people. It is the second hanging in the history of Utah. Thiede, who kept a saloon keeper, was convicted of murdering his wife on the night of April 30th, 1894, by nearly severing her head from her body with a knife. He asserted his innocence to the last.

Will Traverse the Globe. Miss Clara Paris, the seventh and youngest of U. S. court-the-world missionaries, has left Paris, Ill., for St. Louis, starting on her trip around the world. She will be given a big reception there. She will lecture at several points in the West, and will sail from San Francisco for Japan August 26. She will take about two years to make the trip.

American Money Blacklisted. The Montreal chamber of commerce has passed a resolution expressing approval of the action of the banks in that district in charging a discount on the property of American money on any consideration.

Fatal Kansas City Fire. One man was killed outright, one perhaps fatally injured and five others sustained more or less serious injuries in a fire which started in Swift's cigar plant in Kansas City, Mo. The property loss is nearly \$100,000. Joseph Holowitz, a night watchman, was suffocated or burned to death.

A Fatal Contagion. A disastrous fire occurred in a factory in Christiania, Norway, and before it was extinguished, several buildings were destroyed. A falling wall killed one man and injured several others. It is believed that three children have perished in the ruins.

A Reverend Poisoner. Rev. J. C. Hall, a preacher, was arrested in St. Paul at the request of his wife, charged with attempting to kill her by administering poison in repeated small doses. Hall is prominent in St. Paul church circles.

Hold Up by Robbers. James A. Campbell, a Honolulu millionaire, who disappeared from San Francisco, returned with a bullet hole through his hat and an exciting tale about an adventure with robbers. Campbell says that while he was drinking in a private room in a saloon he was confronted by two masked men, who demanded money. The millionaire refused the demand, and in the fight that followed a bullet went through his hat. Campbell says he was robbed and kept a prisoner for two days. When released he was given a nickle for his car fare.

A Race War Threatened. A war between whites and negroes is imminent in Ark., on the line of construction of the Texarkana & Fort Smith railroad. It seems that the hardy old mountaineers of that section have not allowed any negroes to stop in that section for several years. The contractors building the road have employed colored labor. Trouble is feared and the contractors have hired guards to protect the negroes.

Floods in Nicaragua. Rains have caused the rivers Rama and Saguia, in Nicaragua to rise rapidly, and the panic stricken inhabitants of El Rama have taken to the high ground on an boat. Nearly all the buildings in the latter place were destroyed. Plantations near the town were ruined and the damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Pursuit is Abandoned. Pursuit of the bandits who held up the Willout stage has been abandoned, as their trail was lost in the mountains about fifteen miles from where the crime was committed, making it well nigh impossible to further trace them.

Nicaragua Must Give Up. A government organ declares that if Nicaragua refuses to relinquish Isabel Mangia, which she seized contrary to the wishes of the inhabitants, the Colombian government will regard the refusal as a casus belli.

Boy Murderer Surrenders. A boy, who murdered a playmate near Findlay, O., has given himself up to the authorities. He successfully eluded capture for several days by hiding in a corn field, but hunger drove him out.

The Boiler Exploded. A traction engine boiler exploded on a farm near Anderson, Ind., and one man was instantly killed and several others seriously injured.

Money for Cuba. It is reported in Philadelphia that the United States in this week raised a fund amounting to \$75,000. Part of this money has been charged into gold, and is on shipboard bound for Cuba, where it will be placed in the hands of the officers commanding the insurgent army. The balance has been retained by the heads of the junta in Philadelphia, who will use it in a way that will best serve the Cuban cause.

Fishing on the Border Line. A Vancouver, B. C., dispatch says: Salmon are running much better, the average per boat now being seventy fish. It is thought that the big run is now commencing. Considerable ill feeling exists between the fishermen and the United States authorities who have placed a patrol boat at the boundary line and are seizing boats and nets of Canadian fishermen crossing the line. During recent foggy weather, Canadian boats were seized, and the fishermen consider this very harsh treatment.

FLED THE COUNTRY

Escape of a Woman Journalist From Cuba.

"STOW AWAY" ON A STEAMSHIP. Was Surrounded by Spaniards and Eluded Them by Donning Male Attire.

New York, Aug. 10.—Miss Cecilia Charles, says she went to Cuba several months ago for the purpose of obtaining material for a book, was a passenger by the Ward line steamship City of Washington, which arrived from Havana Wednesday night, and passengers were sent to Hoffman island for investigation.

Miss Charles says that after traveling through the island a newspaper correspondent warned her that her liberty was possibly imperiled, and she fled. She acted upon the warning as soon as it was received, and, going to her hotel, made preparations for leaving the city.

Before she could do so the house was surrounded by Spaniards. Fleeing then, she was thoroughly alarmed, and fearing every moment that she would be arrested by the police, she decided to evade arrest by disguise. She arrayed herself in a man's dress, and, wearing an old straw hat, soiled her face and hands, and unobscured stole out by a back door and made her way to the city. The Ward line steamship City of Washington was at anchor in the harbor and making ready to get under way. Miss Charles hired a small row-boat and went alongside. The gang-way ladders had been taken in, but a rope ladder was trailing over the side, and she succeeded in getting on board. She was not seen by the police, and did not make her presence known until the ship was clear of the harbor. Then she revealed her identity, paid her passage, and was given a stateroom and a stewardess fitted her out with female garb.

THE VEIL LIFTED. Alleged Facts in the Brown-Overman Case Related by Mrs. Tonnell.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—After many months of waiting and of evasion, of hurried flight from town to town, and of a long and arduous southern border, Mrs. M. E. Tonnell has consented to tell the story of her relations with the Rev. C. O. Brown and Mattie Overman, and to explain why she fled at the very moment when her presence was needed to dispel the shadows of scandal, or to condemn the pastor who was seriously accused.

Mrs. Tonnell is the last witness to speak, and as far as facts are concerned, the testimony she gives closes the great case. She explains the important points upon which the clerical judges of Dr. Brown were in doubt. She removes the elements of uncertainty that made the ecclesiastical court hesitate before pronouncing a final judgment of condemnation. She fled from San Francisco, she said, to shield Dr. Brown from the consequences of his own guilt. She says she knew of the love between Mattie Overman and the pastor, and she was not a party to the scandal, she had been summoned to the witness stand.

She says that Dr. Brown paid her expenses while she was away, and when she returned, tried to induce her to go to Central America. She tells when and where she received the famous letters from Mattie Overman, and for the first time explains how they passed from her possession into the keeping of a man who allowed them to be published.

She traces in detail the career of Mattie Overman and she came to know it through the confidences of her young friend. The recital lifts the veil from the home of the unfrocked pastor, and shows how he strove to save his pulpit and his good name.

Outlook Bright for Peach Crop. New York, Aug. 10.—Although the outlook for the American peach growers went up early in the season about alleged short crops in some prolific peach-producing sections, the present outlook is for abundant receipts from most of the old and some of the new sources of supply for this market. Shipments from Georgia are ended for the season, but the product of Maryland, Delaware and California is coming in freely.

The Maryland and Delaware fruit first out West several years ago, and our marriage certificate was destroyed in a fire in Buffalo. I feel that I ought to have the knot tied over again." Police Justice Wood did as requested, and the songbird and the cowboy went away smiling.

Hohenlohe's Resignation. Berlin, Aug. 10.—Neusten Nachrichten announced that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, has resigned and left Berlin for Kassel. It is added that further changes are impending in the ministry of finance.

A Boston dealer says that there is more steel used in the manufacture of the Northwest Lumber Company's plant has much to do with it.

The Hunter Mine at Mullan Shut Down. Mullan, Idaho, Aug. 10.—The Hunter mine has closed its mill for an indefinite period. Work in the mine was practically suspended yesterday. The recent slump in lead, coupled with the low price of silver, made it inadvisable to put the ore on the market at the present time. This is the mine whose flume was recently blown up with dynamite. Two weeks ago two rifle balls were fired through the boarding-house.

Fire at Tadmor. Salem, Pa., Aug. 10.—Dr. Smith and Paul Wertz, this evening, thrown from a tandem, receiving painful injuries. The forward forks of the machine broke and each fell, his head striking on the hard street. They were picked up by a horse and unconscious, with ugly bruises on their faces.

Liquid air is now an article of commerce, and is expected to prove of value not only for refrigeration, but as a source of oxygen. Nitrogen is eliminated until the product contains seventy per cent oxygen.

NEW NAME IN HISTORY.

National Democratic Party Born Into the World of Politics.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—The name of the new party is the National Democratic party. The national convention of one party will be held at Indianapolis the first week in September.

There was unanimity in the conference in the selection of the name of the National Democratic party and in determining to distinguish the two parties by referring to those supporting the Chicago platform as the Populist-Democratic party. There was no difference of opinion in the provisional national committee, at which it was decided to call a convention and nominate another national ticket. Some of the Eastern and Southern members opposed a third ticket, but when they were told in the Middle States party fealty was so regarded that many Democrats would not vote unless there was a third ticket, then all objections from the East and South were withdrawn, and the decision to hold a convention was unanimous.

WHAT WILL THE "EQUITY" BE? Astoria Gambling House—Reopens Old "Raffles" Palace.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 10.—There is a strong prospect of a lively fight on an early date over the so-called "fines" exacted monthly from the keepers of gambling houses in consideration of immunity from police interference. For the past two years, each house in which games of chance, such as "craps," roulette, faro and the like, are conducted has paid the city monthly the sum of \$50, but since the opening here of a large saloon and sporting house, those of the gamblers who have only sufficient money to make a showing in a single bank-roll have become dissatisfied, because of the fact that the more wealthy of their class run as high as five or six games and they pay no more for the privilege than do those who conduct a single "crap" table. It is likely that at the next meeting of the city council steps will be taken to have the matter adjusted in an equitable manner.

The Salmon Industry. Astoria, Or., Aug. 10.—M. J. Kinney, in his annual trade circular, just issued, says: The season just about to close has been one of the most remarkable in the history of the salmon canning industry since the late '70s. The unusually heavy catch with a strike at the opening of the season, and with but few fish packed until June 24, it seemed at that time that the output would of necessity fall far short of that of any preceding year since 1874. The abnormally heavy catch in the month of June, however, and the prodigious efforts of canners to recover the losses sustained during the strike have resulted in a pack aggregating 70 per cent of that for 1895. Throughout the year salmon has been unusually large, and in color, firmness of flesh and quantity of oil excelled those caught at corresponding periods in any former season. A noteworthy feature of the year's business was the large proportion of chinook salmon, the pack of this variety representing a much larger percentage than usual of the entire output.

Boston, Aug. 10.—The medallion statue of a bachelorette or priestess of Bacchus, the work of Frederick Monnier, the famous sculptor, destined as a gift to the Boston public library by the architect, Charles F. McKim, arrived in New York last week from Paris, and is now stored in the offices of McKim, Mead & White. No sooner did this work of art reach the American shore than a wall of partisan modesty went up in "Beantown," and Miss Bluestocking declared her eyes and declared that she would not accept an immodest gift.

The figure is about life size, and represents a girl laughing as she trips along, at a baby, who sits in the fold of her left arm and reaches down toward a bunch of grapes which she is dangling above the child. It was first exhibited in Paris, and was so much admired that the French government, unable to purchase the original, ordered a replica to be made for the galleries of the Luxembourg.

The Knot Ought to Be Tight. New York, Aug. 10.—Alice Evans, of Los Angeles, who styles herself the California songbird, rushed into Police Justice Wood's office, in Jersey City, with Rex Fuster, the wild rowdy pianist, in tow. They are man and wife. "Judge," said the songbird, excitedly, "I want to be married over again to my husband. We were married last week several years ago, and our marriage certificate was destroyed in a fire in Buffalo. I feel that I ought to have the knot tied over again." Police Justice Wood did as requested, and the songbird and the cowboy went away smiling.

Two new warehouses are to be built in Gardfield.

It is estimated that the state's hop yield this year will be about 12,000 bales.

Superintendent Stevens has appointed \$3,284.57 to the school districts of Pacific county.

The assessed valuation of personal property in Chehalis county is \$93,000 less this year than last.

The flagship Philadelphia arrived in Port Angeles last week from Portland. The Monterey and Bennington came a few days later.

The prospect of ever catching the burglars who stole the ballot-boxes from a vault in the Tacoma city hall is said to be growing less every day.

The Indian war veterans held an adjourned meeting at Willapa, recently. The name adopted is "The Indian War Veterans of the Northwest Coast."

There are thirty acres of growing flax in Whatcom county and ten in Skagit county. It will be worked up as soon as the scutch machinery at New Whatcom is made ready to receive it.

The treasurer of Lewis county has received a remittance of over \$2,000 for the county school fund from the state treasurer. Chehalis district comes in for \$1,100 and Centralia for \$1,400.

The war of prices that has been carried on for a year by the bakers in Spokane ended last week. The bakers came to an understanding and a slight advance has been made in the price of bread.

Most of the logging camps in the Gray's harbor country are shut down, and it is reported that there has not been a time in ten years when so little logging has been done. The burning of the Northwest Lumber Company's plant has much to do with it.

The county road between Svenson and Knappa has been opened and hereafter there will be considerable travel between the two communities. This also connects Cathlamet with a through road to Astoria.

Sixteen farms in the vicinity of Pendleton, some in Oregon and some in Washington, have been harvested, and the returns show the average to have been 31 1/2 bushels of wheat and 60 bushels of barley to the acre, with the quality fair. The heaviest yield so far reported is 60 bushels.

Marus has entered the campaign in earnest for the county seat of Stevens county. A petition is in circulation requesting the commissioners to submit the proposition to the voters at the general election in November, and already over 300 signatures have been obtained. The law requires 700 names.

Hop contracts were recorded in Yakima county last week for 23,000 pounds of hops and covering the product of three years. The contracts were executed in favor of a Cincinnati firm. The prices were 6 and 6 1/2 cents for the 1896 hops, 7 cents for that of 1897, and 8 cents for that of 1898.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States—Oregon.

Eight carloads of wool from Heppner were received in one day at a Dalles warehouse.

The graders are at work on Tansy point on the line between Flavel and Warrenton, leaving the space open and about to be built the car sheds of the Astoria road.

An effort is being made to place Pendleton and La Grande on the regular bicycle track race circuit. A movement to that end is now under way. The committees are talking for a meet at La Grande.

One day last week a freight train ran into a herd of cattle that were hemmed in between a bluff and fence, near Blalock. All of the cattle were either killed by the accident or so badly maimed that they had to be killed.

John Richie, who lives near Pendleton, is the father of a two-months' old boy that was born with ten fingers and ten toes, besides the thumbs and great toes, all of which are perfectly formed. The family physician thinks these extra appendages may be of great value when the boy is grown up.

The farmers of the Grand Ronde