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EVENTS OF THE DAY. FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD. A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers. Famine conditions in Russia are worse than the government reports. It is reported that 3,000 Boers intend to establish a colony in Chile. The National Starch Works, Des Moines, Ia., burned. Loss, \$400,000. Native scouts killed Fagin, the American negro deserter in the Philippines. In a fire at Bayou des Allemandes, La., two men were burned to death. Robbers stole \$2,000 from the Archibald Banking Company, of Archibald, O. Fire destroyed a wholesale dry goods store at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Loss, \$135,000. Another ship has ventured too close to the Washington shore and is on the rocks. A reciprocity feature may be incorporated in the forthcoming Philippine tariff bill. Refugees in South African concentration camps will be sent to the Knox district. The Douglasville, Ga., bank was robbed of \$2,500. The robbers escaped on a handcar. France's Chinese loan of 265,000,000 francs, at 3 per cent, will be issued December 21. Two more of the convicts who escaped from the Leavenworth, Kas., prison have been captured. The St. Louis Oil Company sold 5,000,000 barrels of Beaumont oil to St. Louis men at 20 cents a barrel at the wells. Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast at West Point, Wis., by poison in the coffee. All will probably recover. A heavy snow storm covers the entire eastern half of Kansas. Ex-Congressman I. N. Evans, of Philadelphia, is dead, aged 64. Dr. David McNeil, surgeon at Fort Leavenworth, died from apoplexy. Foreign papers generally comment favorably on the president's message. Negotiations for a Russian loan of \$40,000,000 have been resumed at Paris. The British ship Nelson is reported lost off Gray's harbor, Wash., with all on board. The transport McClellan left Manila for New York with the First battalion of engineers. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the Isthmian canal report have been submitted to the senate. In November, 3,708,706 pounds of coffee were exported from Porto Rico, most of which went to Europe. Chile has purchased two torpedo boat destroyers in England. Argentina has decided to purchase a battleship of 11,000 tons. The enrollment of Harvard university, including students of all classes, teachers and administrative officers, is 6,158, against 6,317 last year. The Chinese empress is favorable to reforms. Stranded bark Baroda was floated Saturday. Foreign press comment on Roosevelt's message. The tariff bill was debated in the German reichstag. The campaign in Samar is being carried on energetically. Combination of redwood lumbermen is in course of formation. A peace commission has gone to meet the Colombian rebels. Leaders in congress believe new legislation is necessary for the islands. Cubans again protest to Secretary Root against interference in their election. Portland Chamber of Commerce adopts strong resolutions for opening Columbia river. Salem proposes to make telephone company pay a tax on each phone or reduce its rates. The President's message was read in both houses. Committee were appointed to take action on the death of McKinley. Western senators and congressmen approve the message. Henderson was re-elected speaker of the house. International livestock exposition has been opened at Chicago. Germany and Russia have planned an anti-anarchist convention. Attorney general of Minnesota says law is against great railway combine. Four steam canal boats and 15 consortships plying on the Erie canal are to be sent to the Philippines. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, has sent to Father McGee, of Washington, an altar cloth worked in gold, with lace trimmings. Count von Moltke left for Germany after a study of engineering methods of the United States, in which he was much impressed with American enterprise. A new emigration law in Italy confines departures to Naples, Genoa and Palermo. The steamships Campania and Lucania, 170 miles apart, communicated by wireless telegraphy. Wireless telegraphy has been established between Spezia, Italy, and Cape Corse, on the Island of Sardinia, a distance of 93 miles. John D. Rockefeller has presented 40,000 marks to the fund for the American church in Berlin, which now amounts 200,000 marks.

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