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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

Japan has occupied Marcus island in the Pacific.

A Philadelphia company is building a bridge for shipment to Japan.

The Missouri legislature has adjourned after a session of 138 days.

In a skirmish with the rebels near Mariquina, two Americans were killed.

A clash is reported between General Otis and the civil Philippine commissioners.

Admiral Dewey was given a tremendous ovation by the Britishers on his arrival at Hong Kong.

The Washington state law requiring railroads to accept grain for shipment over competing roads has been declared invalid.

In the Sahara dessert Frenchmen were attacked by Arabs. The tribesmen were repulsed, and lost 10 killed, without any loss to the French.

Charles W. Whitney and Frank Whitney, brothers, were drowned at Palouse rapids, about three miles below Grange, Wash., by the capsizing of their canoe.

Miss Hilton, of Aurora, Or., was dragged from her horse by a maniac. Solomon Bachart, her assailant, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself.

Rostario, a Filipino congressman, wealthy resident of Manila, and formerly Aguinaldo's commissary-general, accompanied by an insurgent captain has surrendered to General Otis.

The war department is not going to spare any pains in making the return voyage of the volunteers pleasant and comfortable, and the trip across the Pacific will be made in style.

Receipts of wool of the 1899 clip at Pendleton have been to date 250,000 pounds. Some wool is selling, and the prices range 2 cents under the figures of last year. The quality of the crop is below last year's standard.

A confession of Claude Branton, recently hanged at Eugene, Or., has been made public in which he admits firing the shot that killed Linn. The confession was left to a minister to be published ten days after the hanging.

The Oregon state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, convened in its 26th annual session at Portland. Reports show advancement all along the line. The membership is growing fast, and more than usual interest is being shown by farmers.

General Lawton says he has found a letter near San Isidro, written by one of the Yorktown's crew, saying that they were being kicked, that their hair was being pulled out and that they were cruelly treated in various other ways, and imploring the Americans to hurry to their release.

The grain shovelers' strike at Buffalo, N. Y., has been settled, and the men will return to work.

The body of H. D. McGuire, Oregon's fish commissioner, was found in the Umpqua a mile from where the drowning took place.

The section men of the Grand Trunk railway system recently asked for an increase in wages, which was refused, and about 800 men have struck. The strike affects the road from Sarnia, Ont., to Portland, Me.

A portion of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company's trestle at Ilwaco collapsed, while the beach train was passing over it, and the locomotive was dumped overboard into the bay, but fortunately no one was injured.

While digging for relics at the sits of old Fort Mackinac, in Michigan, six complete skeletons were unearthed. This is possibly the burying place of some of the victims of the massacre which took place 130 years ago.

Three Chicago men, employes of the Aetna Powder Company, at Aetna, were blown to atoms in the explosion of a tank of nitro gycerine. A pipe leading from the engine burst, igniting some saw dust and leaves near a flue leading into the room containing the nitro-glycerine tank.

General del Pilar, one of Aguinaldo's peace envoys, says: "The insurgents are anxious to surrender, but want the assurance first that there will be no putting to death of the leaders in the rebellion, and some proof that Americans will carry out the general statements in their proclamation.

Private letters from Riga, province of Livonia, Prussia, report that Lettish and Lihunanian workmen there quarreled because the latter worked for lower wages, and street fighting followed, whereupon the military interfered. Several workmen were killed, many injured, and a number of houses were destroyed.

Minor News Items.

Queen Victoria has seen every throne in the world vacated at least once and some of them several times.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, in denying a pardon to a wife beater, has declareed himself in favor of the whipping post.

The military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States held its annual election in New York and Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, United States navy, was chosen commander.

Brigadier-General Thomas M. Anderson, who has returned recently from the Philippines, has been assigned to the command of the department of the lakes.

Scientists of Europe are much interested in a new cure for consumption discovered by Professor Vincent Cervello, of Italy. It is said to be a success.

The total mineral production of California for 1898 is valued at $27,219,079. The gold product is placed at $15,905,478, a slight increase over 1897.

LATER NEWS.

Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal painter, is dead at London, England.

The North Atlantic squadron will make Newport, R. I., its summer quarters.

Cuban soldiers at Havana refused on the first day to accept the $75 allotted them by the United States to surrender their arms.

Secret service officers have unearthed the counterfeit face and back plates of a $10 legal tender United States note at Philadelphia.

From Hardeeville, S. C., is reported the burning to death of Jacob Solomon, his wife and seven children, in an accidental fire which destroyed their house.

Particulars received regarding the famine in Russia confirm the previous hartowing accounts. Some authorities estimate that as many as 20,000,000 peasants are starving.

The Spanish troops have withdrawn from Zamboanga after a battle with the insurgents. The insurgent loss was severe. The Spanish loss was nine killed and 27 wounded.

Harry and John Anderson, brothers, went out sailing on Young's bay, near Astoria, Or., in a small boat, and were drowned by the capsizing of the boat when they were less than 50 yards from shore.

Howard R. Kretz, a young man about 22 years of age, an art student of the Academy of Design of New York, made a startling and successful jump from the Brooklyn bridge, and came out of the river uninjured.

An Oakland, (Cal.,) miner, who has just returned from Copper river, Alaska, says that he knows of 80 prospectors in that section who are missing. If not already dead they will die in an effort to reach civilization. Most of them went out in small parties, with only provisions enough to last them a few months. Rescue parties have been unable to get trace of them.

The London Times in an editorial dealing with the prospect that the result of the peace conference will be a permanent arbitration tribunal says: "No government or people have devoted themselves with greater ardor to the study of the theory of arbitraton than the government and people of the United States. The Americans not only possess great lawyers, but are a community in which knowledge of legal principles is more widespread than in any other."

A Manila dispatch says the approach of the wet season finds the insurrection seemingly taking a new lease of life. All along the American lines the rebels are showing more aggressive activity in their guerrilla style than at any time before or since the fall of Malolos. They keep the United States troops in the trenches, sleeping in their clothing, and constantly on the alert against dashes on our outposts, and then make life warm for the American garrisons in the towns.

Colonel Summers, of the Second Oregon, has been promoted to brevet brigadier-general of volunteers, and Captain Case to be major by brevet.

Queen Victoria's 80th birthday was celebrated throughout the British empire. Festivities were also held in the leading capitals of America and Europe.

The coroner's jury investigating the train wreck at Exeter, on the Reading railroad, found that the accident was due to the negligence of employes of the company.

The Duke of Arcos, Spanish minister to the United States, and the duchess, were among the passengers on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, sailing from Southampton.

The naavl orders posted at Washington, assign Captain J. B. Coghlan to duty as commandant of the Puget sound naval station, June 30, by which time the Raleigh will be out of commission.

At Griffin, Ga., the flogging of four colored operatives of the Kincaid mills, by whitecaps, has led to sensational developments. The mayor has called out the militia to protect the negroes.

At Copenhagen, while some men were engaged in filling shells at a military laboratory, some of them exploded, killing several men and severely injuring a noncommissioned officer and two workmen. The laboratory was destroyed.

Rain and hail has done much damage to the crops and property in Central Kansas. In Saline county, wheat and other crops for miles were completely destroyed, many buildings were damaged and thousands of window lights were broken. Some cattle and many chickens and birds were killed.

Joohn Burkholder, of Martindale, and L. W. Frank Howser, of Terre Hill, Pa., have been arrested on the charge of counterfeiting labels of the Cigarmakers' International Union. It is alleged they have been engaged extensively in this business for years, and supplied a large number of factories.

James Neill Gresham, a young man from La Grande, shot himself through the heart while in his room at the Hotel Perkins, Portland. He was a nephew of the late General Walter Q. Gresham, Cleveland's secretary of state, and a nephew of ex-Governor Taylor, of Tennessee. The young man was in the custody of an officer, and could not face disgrace.

The government has decided to establish a military post at Pyramid harbor in Alaska. This harbor is on Chilkat inlet, near Chilkat village.

Commissioner General Peck has secured 8,000 additional feet of space at the Paris exposition, to be devoted to the display of American bicycles.

The National Afro-American council has issued a proclamation calling upon the colored people of the United States to set apart Friday, June 2, as a day of fasting and prayer.

The United States cable steamer Hooker sailed from New York for Manila to connect by cable all the principal points in the Philippines. The Hooker was formerly the Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the Spanish war.

Nebraska citizens cabled $2,350 to the surgeon of the First Nebraska regiment, Manila, to be used as a hospital fund for the sick and wounded Nebraska soldiers, the regiment having suffered more than any other during the campaign.

Mlle Rhea, the actress, is dead.

PREPARING FOR WAR

China Will Resist the Italians in San Mun Bay.

ORDERS ISSUED TO VICEROYS

Germans May Also Be Driven Out of Shan Tung Peninsula—Search for Andree.

London, May 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Orders have been issued from Peking directing the viceroys and governors of the neighboring provinces to put all their forces on a war footing, owing to the arrival of six Italian warships in San Mun harbor. It is thoubgt also that the Chinese propose to drive the Germans from Shan Tung peninsula.

SEARCH FOR ANDREE.

Another Expedition Has Gone to Look for the Missing Aeronaut.

Copenhagen, May 29.—The expedition under Professor A. G. Nathorst, which is to search along the northeast coast of Greenland for Professor Andree, the missing aeronaut, has sailed from Helsinborg, Sweden. Professor Nathorst's relief party sailed on the steam whaler Antarctic, of which he is part owner. A wealthy Norwegian merchant named Hammes will defray almost the entire cost of the expedition.

After carefully examining the region between the seventy-third and seventy-fifth degrees, north latitude, Professor Nathorst will proceed toward Cape Bismarck, on the east coast of Greenland, in the hope of meeting Captain Sneverdrup's expedition, which left Christinia last June on the Fram. His theory is that Andree, if alive, is probably on the northeastern coast of Greenland. He argues that if the missing aeronaut landed in Greenland and took the east coast route to the south, several years must elapse before he could work his way without ship to the nearest settlement.

The releif party consists of six scientific men besides Dr. Nathorst and a crew of 12. The plan is to head for Jan Mayen, an island in the Arctic ocean, and then to follow the ice edge until an opening is found through which the shore can be reached.

MUST PRESS THE CAMPAIGN.

General Otis Told to Fight in Wet Season and Dry.

Washington, May 29.—General Otis was told to fight by the cabinet today. He was told to press the campaign at all times, in the wet season and out, and the cabinet was informed that Otis, in pursuance of instructions of the administration, has warned the Filipino peace envoys not to attempt to reopen negotiations except on the basis of unconditional surrender. In other words, the negotiations are declared off until the Filipinos are ready to quit. The substance of the ultimatum to the Filipinos is: When you desire to re-enter the American military lines, come prepared for an unconditional surrender; otherwise, you will not be admitted.

The authorities have again taken up the question of sending additional troops to the Philippines, and the Twenty-fourth infantry (colored) has been slated for service there. Other regiments may also be sent.

President's Trip West.

Washington, May 29.—President McKinley will visit Oregon during his summer vacation, unless his present plans are upset. He will be there in time to visit the Second Oregon volunteers after they return from Manila. He will go to Yellowstone Park, and to every state that had volunteers in the Philippines, according to the present plans, if the state troops are all returned before September. He wishes to go to the coast and return before Dewey's return, which will be about October 1, as he will be in New York to receive the admiral. It is claimed that this will be a political tour and the first sounding of the Western states on the issues of the day.

Dewey's Return Trip.

Washington, May 29.—Admiral Dewey today cabled the navy department that he will stop at various places on his way to the United States, and reach New York about October 1. Admiral Dewey's dispatch did not enumerate the points where the Olympia will touch en route to New York. It may be an effort will be made to ascertain this for the benefit of some of the towns especially along the Mediterranean who may desire to take official notice of the visit of the distinguished naval officer and his famous flagship.

The Coney Island Fire.

New York, May 29.—Coney island property to the value of nearly $1,000,000 was destroyed by fire early this morning, 20 acres in the heart of the summer resort, the district known as "the Bowery," being reduced to ashes. The 200 buildings burned were located between the Bowery and the ocean, Tilyus walk on the west, and the old iron pier on the east.

The New York Mutual Life Insurance Company's insurance has now passed the billion mark.

No Reign of Terror.

Wardner, Idaho, May 29.—The following dispatch, addressed to the Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly, Butte, Mont., was signed today by 55 citizens of Wardner:

"We thank you for sympathy extended us by the resolution of May 23, but you are three weeks behind time. The reign of terror ceased when the first company of troops arrived. Peace and happiness reign supreme. No one has died in prison."

Washington, May 29.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted to the consideration of minor matters. The final changes in the civil service order were approved. It is said the order will exempt about 4,000 of the 65,000 persons in the classified service.

At a secret meeting of the stoneware potteries east of the Mississippi river, a consolidation was effected. The combine was incorporated in Delaware with a capital of $2,500,000. It will be known as the American Stoneware Company. Low prices of pottery ware caused the combine.

RAIN NO HINDRANCE.

General Otis Proposes to Wage an Aggressive Campaign.

Manila, May 30.—In spite of the general impression to the contrary, General Otis declares that the campaign against the rebels will be prosecuted with the utmost aggressiveness throughout the rainy season. General Lawton believes that the speedy settlement of the present troubles and the end of hostilities depend largely upon the Americans giving rigid protection to the working classes in their peaceful occupations while waging incessant war against the armed forces of the enemy henceforth by means of guerrilla warfare. He expects to show the rebels by vigorous action on rivers, lakes and mountains that our troops can campaign in the rainy season or in the mountains, despite the belief otherwise. Changing conditions may later demand garrisoning by districts to allow the investment of capital and the prosecution of industries until the Americans are in absolute control.

Filipino prisoners just brought in from Luna's lines declare that he is arresting all natives in sympathy with the peace party. It is also reported that Aguinaldo is dead. This is denied, and cannot be confirmed. No one believes the rumor. It is said that General Luna will retire from the field for a time in order to recover from a wound recently received. Lawton has returned here from San Fernando.

CUBAN ROLLS BOGUS.

Authorities Believe That Many Names Are Fictitious.

Havana, May 30.—There were 111 applicants today to share the $3,000,000 which the United States has offered as a gratuity to the Cuban troops. Thirty were given $75 each. The others were not on the rolls, although they had guns which they were ready to turn in, and certificates of service.

The United States authorities consider that the rolls are very unreliable. Indeed, the opinion is freely expressed that a large proportion of the names are fictitious, and that the rolls omit a majority of the names of those rightly entitled to share in the gratuity. The object of this apparently is to discredit the proceedings, and to show the Cuban public that a large number of the troops refused to take American money.

MISSOURI TRAGEDY.

Joplin Man Murdered His Family and Took His Own Life.

Joplin, Mo., May 30.—In and near a tent in the southeastern part of town today were found the dead bodies of J. E. Moss, his wife, an infant child, a girl of 7 years, and a boy of 9 years. The heads of all, save Moss, had been mashed with a hammer. He had a bullet hole in his head, and still clasped a revolver. He had apparently killed his family and then committed suicide. The motive is a mystery. The tragedy is believed to have occurred Tuesday night, while the family were asleep. Neighbors living within 200 feet of the tent knew nothing of the tragedy till today. A shot was heard Tuesday night, coming from the direction of the tent, but no investigation was made at the time. Moss had made his living scraping the ore about the abandoned mines, and the tent furniture and clothes of the family indicated that he had prospered. The family came here two months ago.

"HINKY DINKY" ON THE STAND

Chicago Alderman's Views on the City's Morals.

Chicago, May 30.—The Baxter legislative investigating committee has adjourned until June 6. Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First ward, known to his admiring constitutents and the world in general as "Hinky Dink," appeared before the committee and proved to be the star witness of all who have appeared before that body.

In South Clark street vernacular, he told the members of the committee that he did not believe there was any gambling in Chicago nor had he ever heard of any policy shops, colonization of voters or slot machines in the First ward. He admitted that his saloon remained open all night, and took the position that the all-night saloon instead of having a bad effect, had on the contrary a beneficent influence on the public, crime having actually decreased since they were allowed to remain open.

The alderman testified that he paid out about $6,000 in his last campaign, and that he charged the difference between that and his $1,500 salary as alderman to "amusement and pleasure." "Politics is a losing game, then?" questioned a committeeman. "Oh, I don't know," repled Alderman Kenna.

Dreyfus Revision.

Paris, May 30.—The minister for war, Camille Krantz, has issued stringent orders that no officer, either in civilian costume or in uniform, shall frequent the palace of justice or its precincts next week during the public hearing of the demand for a revision of the Dreyfus trial and during the trial before the court of assizes of Paul de Roulede and M. Marcel-Habert, on a charge of provoking offenses against the security of the state and inciting the army to mutiny.

The public hearing of the demand for Dreyfus revision is expected to open Monday. The speeches will probably occupy four days, and the decision be given June 2 or June 3.

Wreck in Iowa.

Oelwein, Ia., May 30.—The Chicago Great Western passenger train that left St. Paul Saturday night was wrecked two miles north of here this morning. Richard Manning, of Minneapolis, the colored porter, was killed. Several men and women on the train were more or less seriously injured. The train was running over low lands when the track began to settle, and the train was derailed.

Bottle Paper Found.

Cape Henry, Va., May 30.—S. L. Dosher, weather bureau observer, Hatteras, N. C., reports that a bottle was picked up on the beach near the Chicomicomico life-saving station, 30 miles north of Hatteras, in which was found the following letter:

"Storm all day; both masts gone. Very little hope; ship going to pieces rapidly; almost gone. No hope. Good bye. Ship Vixen; crew eight men.

"CAPTAIN CARTER."

The letter contained no date, no latitude or longitude, and nothing to indicate from where it was thrown.

CAUSED BY WASHOUT

Passenger Train Wrecked Near Waterloo, Ia.

NINE KILLED AND 23 INJURED

Track Was Undermined by a Cloudburst—Engine Derailed and the Coaches Piled Up.

Waterloo, Ia., May 30.—The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis, over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railways, was wrecked at 1:15 this morning, at the crossing of Sink creek, about four miles southeast of this place. The train consisted of five coaches, including mail and baggage cars, smoking-car, two passenger coaches and sleeper. Nine persons were killed and 23 injured. The list of dead is as follows:

L. Arnold, lumberman, Minneapolis; Will Schollian, of Waterloo; W. A. McLaughlin, Muskegon, Mich.; R. H. Schwette, Alton, Ill.; David Hallo, Minneapolis; F. S. Carpenter, St. Louis; Hawkins, pullman conductor; George Wainwright, train conductor; one unknwn person.

A cloudburst had washed the sand and gravel roadbed, leaving the track unsupported for a stretch of 20 feet. The rails and ties held together, and there was nothing to indicate the insecurity of the road. The engine struck the washout and was derailed in the ditch beside the track; and behind it the cars were piled in a confused heap. The mail car toppled over and was telescoped by the baggage car, behind, while the rear end of the baggage car, in turn, telescoped the smoker. The roof of the sleeper ploughed its way through the day coach, while the lower half of the latter crushed through the sleeper. The engineer and fireman jumped from the train and escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. Schwette, of Alton, Ill., was brought to this city alive, but died at 8 o'clock. He was badly cut about the head, and it was evident from the beginning that his injuries were fatal. He was on his way to Minneapolis, where he was to be married today. He asked his physician to telegraph his father and his sweetheart. "Tell her," he gasped, "that I have been detained by a wreck, and cannot keep the appointment on time. Don't say any more."

The news was brought to this city by a mail clerk. The fire whistle was blown and a switch engine and coach were hastily prepared and a relief train sent very speedily. The injured passengers were extricated from the debris and brought here. Another relief train soon arrived from Cedar Rapids, and took a number of the seriously injured to be treated in the hospital in that city.

VIOLATED A TRUCE.

Negros Island Natives Fire Upon Americans.

Manila, May 30.—While at Escalante, on the island of Negros, picking up the cable between that island and Cebu, the cable-ship Recorder landed a party in a launch, consisting of the commander, second officer and several of the crew, and Captain Tilly, of the signal corps. A party of rebels waited, under a flag of truce, until the Americans had landed, and then treacherously poured a murderous fire upon them. Captain Tilly and one man at once spring into the water, and the commander of the Recorder, under great risk, managed to reach the launch and put off from the bank to save it from being captured by the rebels. The second mate was picked up by the launch just as he was sinking. He said that when he saw Captain Tilly last he was swimming feebly. Though the steamer was far out from shore, those aboard saw the Malay seamen caught by the rebels, flogged and cut to pieces.

General Smith, with a detachment of troops, has started on board a gunboat to investigate the affair.

SWEPT BY A TORNADO.

Heavy Damage Done in Hamilton County, Nebraska.

Omaha, May 30.—A special to the Bee from Central City, Neb., says: Probably the most destructive tornado that ever visited Nebraska passed through the northern part of Hamilton county last night at 7 o'clock, destroying from $75,000 to $100,000 worth of property, including 15 dwellings, one church, one schoolhouse, two iron bridges across the Blue river, barns, corn cribs, outbuildings, orchards, fences and stock.

The track of the storm was 56 miles in length and about 100 yards in width.

During the blow a little rain fell, accompanied by immense hail stones, some as large as a tin cup. In nearly every case the families sought shelter in cellars. While there were many narrow escapes, strange to say, no one was seriously injured. The loss to crops will be slight, but the groves and orchards were ruined. A majority of the farms were insured, but it will be impossible for several days to get the amount of individual losses. Household goods and clothing were all destroyed.

Probably 5,000 people visited the scene today.

Killed Her Father While He Slept.

Rapid City, S. D., May 30.—Lena Bouts, aged 14, and a younger brother, children of Frank Bouts, a Burlington tie contractor, of Pennington county, are under arrest, the girl being charged with murdering her father. She shot him through the head while he slept. The man was cruel to his family, which lived half-starved much of the time.

Chinese Must Be Deported.

Rochester, N. Y., May 30.—Judge J. Coxe has handed down a decision to the effect that seven Chinamen whose case was argued at the Rochester term of court must be deported. These Chinamen were smuggled into this country in boxes as so much dead freight and conveyed in the same manner from Malone to Hudson, where they were discovered and arrested. They are now in jail in Elmira.

The old soldiers have declared for General Henderson, of Iowa, for the speakership.