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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

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

An anti-British meeting was held in Omaha.

Gatacre does not blame the guides for his disaster.

Otis has been instructed to open ports in the Philippines.

A colony of 30 Michigan people will settle near Fairhaven, Wash.

Five stores were burned out on Sixth street, near Alder, Portland, Or.; loss, \$10,000.

It is said that South Africa has always been a graveyard for the British generals' reputations.

The British bark Indian Emprie, laden with coal, was burned to the water's edge near Lima, Peru.

Our iron ore supply is short. It will take 200 vessels to handle the cargoes of iron engaged for importation.

Two prominent Portland physicians have been sued by a lady who claims negligence in diagnosing her case.

The Stanford University football team will play the Multnomah club on New Year's day at Portland.

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LATER NEWS.

General Methuen is preparing for another advance.
The German press and people are jubilant over Buller's defeat.
Major-General Wood anticipates having a pleasant time in Havana.

Agitators are alarming the peaceable natives of the island of Negros.

Three Mexicans were killed as a result of a fight near Florence, Ariz.

New York is working hard to secure the next national Democratic convention.

The Broadway National Bank, of Boston, has failed, with liabilities of \$3,000,000.

William H. Carpenter, poet and editor, died at his home in Baltimore, aged 86.

The usual large number of British officers were killed in the engagement at Tugela.

Aguinaldo has retreated into the mountains and Major Marsh has given up the chase.

The Boers captured a great quantity of British supplies and ammunition at Magersfontein.

The Forty-eighth United States infantry has been released from quarantine at Angel Island.

Buller's casualties in the battle at Tugela river, in killed, wounded and missing, number 1,100.

The American Federation of Labor has registered an emphatic disapproval of government subsidization.

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COLORADO WILL SUE

Supreme Court Must Pass on Demonetization Act.

SILVER STATES ARE INTERESTED

United States Will Defend the Legality of the Act—The Demands of the Monetary League.

Denver, Dec. 18.—W. A. Rucker, president of the United States Monetary League, left here last night for St. Louis, where he will hold a conference with the governors of several states friendly to the free coinage of silver, relative to a suit which is about to be begun by the state of Colorado for the purpose of securing a decision by the United States supreme court as to the legality of the demonetization of silver.

The general assembly of the state passed a joint resolution authorizing the governor to take steps to bring this question before the supreme court.

After consultation with prominent public men of the state, Governor Thomas settled upon a course of action. The first step was to authorize President Rucker, under the great seal of the state, to issue a proclamation, and to raise funds necessary to bring a case before the supreme court of the United States.

The replies from governors of those states recognizing that silver should be on an equality with gold as a circulating medium of value have been most satisfactory, promising assistance, and, if possible, active co-operation. Especially in Texas has the reception of the idea been cordial, and it is possible that Mr. Rucker will go to that state and meet the governor and state officials before proceeding to Washington.

Suit against the government will be begun in Denver. The United States Monetary League will give the state of Colorado as a present, a solid silver brick of the purest metal of 100 ounces, and representing \$100 at par ratio. The treasurer of the state will then formally present the brick to the state.

The suit will be entered in the United States supreme court, for we have no right, under the constitution, to demand that bullion be coined. The question will be raised as to where the money is to be coined, and the United States supreme court, with the demand that it be coined into 100 silver dollars.

"This demand, of course," says Mr. Rucker, "will be refused. Upon the refusal, suit will be entered in the United States supreme court, for we have no right, under the constitution, to demand that bullion be coined. The question will be raised as to where the money is to be coined, and the United States supreme court, with the demand that it be coined into 100 silver dollars."

Mr. Rucker will be assisted by counsel from this and other states.

IT IS NOT A PIGNON.

Batchelder Encountered Enemy in His March to Aparori.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The war department today received a cablegram giving the latest developments in the situation in the Philippines. The cablegram is as follows:

"Manila, Dec. 18.—Batchelder, twenty-fourth infantry, reports that on the 14th he had an engagement at the junction of the Magat and the Rio Grande, Isabela province, the enemy leaving four dead and five mortally wounded in the trenches. Our loss was one drowned and four wounded. He says he is in need of clothing, provisions and money. He will reach Taguigarao, Cagayan province, shortly. Doubtless the navy relieved him yesterday."

"Four hundred and seventy-five Spanish prisoners arrived this morning, among them the sick at Vigan, numbering 120."

"Young, at Danqui, Northwestern Luzon, reports that his troops are still pursuing the remnant of the insurgents, who have 23 American prisoners in their possession. The country is exceedingly rough. Our men, without shoes, are still persistently pursuing."

"The number of Spanish prisoners now in the hands of the insurgents is probably 1,000, mostly in the south. I expect to effect their release in a few days."

"Negros reports that Sergeant Koster, Sixth infantry, 20 soldiers and 18 native police, attacked 400 insurgents at Madrigal this morning. There were no casualties. The enemy's loss was 28 killed and many wounded. OTIS."

"Hunting a New Coal Supply."

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—H. E. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific Company, has gone to Mexico with a corps of experts to make a final examination of a bed of coal in the state of Sonora, about 60 miles off the line of the Sonora railway, which runs from Benson, Ariz., to Guaymas, Mexico. The Southern Pacific recently purchased this road from the Santa Fe. The coal deposit will cost the Southern Pacific \$500,000. A branch from the Sonora railway to the property will cost \$1,500,000.

The railroad company has, during the past 14 months, employed 1,800 men in hauling coal from Utah and Wyoming to supply its locomotives in Nevada and California. Utah and Wyoming coal for the use of the company is delivered as far south as Bakersfield.

Large Mining Deal.

Baker City, Or., Dec. 16.—A deal affecting directly and indirectly more property than any other in the history of mining in Oregon is being handled in a quiet way here. It is a matter of inside and reliable information that the effort to close the deal will be successful. It is for the consolidation of the Robbins-Elkhorn group, consisting of four claims; the Denny group of six claims, and the Baisley-Elkhorn claim, all on Elkhorn mountain, which is known to be very rich.

Fire in Nebraska Penitentiary.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—Fire at the penitentiary this afternoon consumed the manufactory building and caused loss to buildings and contents amounting to between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The principal part of the loss falls on the state, which owned the building and the machine shops, which were together valued at \$50,000, and were uninsured.

Calcutta, Dec. 18.—Distress in the famine-stricken districts is becoming more acute. About 2,250,000 people have received relief.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

Buller Repulsed by the Boers at the Tugela River.

London, Dec. 18.—The war office has received a dispatch announcing that General Buller has met with serious reverse, losing 11 guns. General Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela river. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses. He left 11 guns behind.

The following is the text of General Buller's dispatch announcing the reverse:

"Buller to Lansdowne: Chevely Camp, Dec. 18.—I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Chevely at 4 o'clock this morning. There are two formidable places in the Tugela river, and it was my intention to force a passage through at one of them. They are about two miles apart. My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade.

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