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9:00 p. m. Lv. Cascade Locks	9:30 p. m. Ar. Vancouver	9:00 p. m. Lv. Cascade Locks	9:30 p. m. Ar. Vancouver
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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic
News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRE

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

A majority of the senators is against
the seating of Quay.

Another revolutionary plot in Venez-
uela has been nipped in the bud.

Millions in war munitions were im-
ported through Delagoa bay by the
Boers.

A Boer patrol, mistaking signals,
was badly cut up by a hot fire from a
British kopje.

The headquarters of Generals White
and Hunter was smashed by a shot
from a "Long Tom."

Despite reports to the contrary, Web-
ster Davis is to retain a 4 assistant
secretary of the interior.

The steamer Townsend, plying be-
tween Seattle and Alaska points, is a
total loss near Haine's Mission.

Montagu White will be received as
the consular and diplomatic repre-
sentative of the South African republic.

Secretary Root has issued an order
appointing a complete new board of
ordinance, with the exception of Gen-
eral Miles.

Governor Gage will call an extra ses-
sion of the California legislature. A
United States senator will probably
be elected.

Captain I. Friedman, who died in
San Francisco recently, left three quar-
ters of his fortune, amounting to \$750,
000, to charity.

The new ships now being built in
the Pacific Steamship Company will
be without peers in the Pacific, and
will greatly improve the service.

Matt Hiltstrom, who killed Luke
Moore, the Clatsop county logger,
was adjudged insane. The evidence
showed the insanity to be hereditary.

The overdue City of Seattle, with 114
reporters from Japan, where she was
towed by the Cottage City. The
Seattle's delay was caused by the
breaking of her propeller.

The transport Pennsylvania, which
sailed from San Francisco, will carry
funds for paying off the United States
troops now in the Philippines. About
\$1,250,000 will be taken.

The captain and crew of 34 of the
British steamer Sutton, which went
ashore on Fenwick shoals, in Delaware
bay, have arrived in Philadelphia. It
is believed the Sutton will prove a
total loss.

In the senate Pettigrew offered a
resolution calling on the president to
send the senate the report of General
Rates relating to the treaty with the
sultan of Sulu. Among other things
the resolution asks whether the sultan
and his officials are under the civil ser-
vice.

The consoling of rabbits was stopped
in Chicago by humane officers.

Mines at Johannesburg have made
impenetrable that city from an attack-
ing force.

Methodist missionaries will begin
active work in the Philippines to
convert the Tagals.

Count Boni de Castellane says he is
going to use his cane on the editor of
the Paris Figaro.

The pope warmly praises the work of
an employment for a Catholic univer-
sity at Washington.

The Duke of Teck is dead at London.
He died from pneumonia after an ill-
ness of several days.

The sugar war is to be continued on
the same lines as heretofore, and no
settlement is in sight.

At Butte, Mont., Dominick Massa,
a painter, mounted a ladder to paint a
building. He grabbed a live wire and
fell dead.

Colonel George M. Randall and Col-
onel James Bell, have been named by
the president for promotion to the rank
of brigadier-general.

Half a million dollars is the esti-
mated cost of repairing the Olympia
according to the report of the naval
construction board. The work will be
done at the Boston navy-yard, and will
occupy about a year.

According to the New York Herald's
Washington correspondent there is an
excellent prospect that the Nicaragua
canal bill will go through this session
without waiting for the report of the
Walker commission.

Mrs. Annie Ellsworth Smith is dead
at New York. She sent the first tele-
graphic message, "What hath God
wrought?" from the United States su-
preme court room, Washington, to Bal-
timore.

Two negroes were shot to death and
two white men desperately wounded as
the result of an attempt to arrest a ne-
gro murderer at Macon, Ga. J. H.
Butler, colored, is the man who did
most of the shooting, and who was
himself shot to death.

Berlin, Germany, is to construct an
underground railway costing \$25,000,
000.

Twenty-three years ago Senator Tel-
ler entered the senate. Only three
senators who saw him sworn in are
still his colleagues—Allison of Iowa,
Cockrell of Missouri, and Jones of Ne-
vada. In the intervening 23 years
over a hundred senators have died.
But Mr. Teller, although nearly three
score and ten, is still strong and vig-
orous.

The San Martin (Mex.) cotton fac-
tory, located near the town of that
name, has been completed and is now
in operation. It employs about 300
operatives and will soon give work to
200 more.

One of the largest and wealthiest
members of the Southwest is Delegate
Pedro Perez, of Bernalillo, N. M., who
has come to Washington for his first
term. Mr. Perez is a man of medium
stature, has very black eyes, and in
many respects looks like a Spaniard.
His family is one of the oldest in New
Mexico.

LATER NEWS.

The plight of Kimberley is urgent.

The Kaiser's birthday was celebrated
in the usual way throughout Germany.

Buller's army has retreated to the
south of the Tugela, with heavy losses.

Revolution in Venezuela, under the
leadership of Hernandez, is spreading.

Fire in Minneapolis destroyed a four-
story brick building, causing a loss of
\$120,000.

It was reported on good Transvaal
authority that Mafeking was relieved
on January 23.

Edgar Oswald, a 6-year-old boy of
Astoria, was run over by a street car
and fatally injured.

The Bank of Deerfield, Deerfield,
Wis., was robbed of about \$17,000.
The vault was blown open by dynamite.

Fire destroyed the works of the Elec-
troas company at San Jose, Cal., entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Samuel Gompers, in a conference
with President McKinley, advocated
an eight-hour law for all government
work.

It is said that Lord Roberts favored
Ladysmith to its fate and
marching on Bloemfontein, capital of
Orange Free State.

The surgeon-general of the marine
hospital service has shipped to Hon-
olulu 1,000 doses of half-line prophylac-
tic, a plague serum.

Phil Armour Jr., son of the Chicago
millionaire, died suddenly near Santa
Barbara, Cal. Death was due to con-
gestion of the lungs.

Dr. Leys, diplomatic agent of the
Transvaal, says the Boers do not need
to apply for mediation, as everything
was going splendidly.

Three masked men entered the fac-
tory of Dr. Peter Fahmy & Son, at
Chicago, blew open the safe and escaped
with \$1,700 in currency.

The senate committee on Puerto
Rico, has decided that the island shall
be known as Porto Rico, and not
Puerto Rico, as fixed by a recent execu-
tive order.

The weather in the vicinity of Mel-
bourne, Australia, has broken all re-
cords for heat recently. On New
Year's day five deaths occurred from
prostration. The thermometer stood at
114 in the shade, and 156 in the sun.

Cowboys and miners in Southern
Arizona and New Mexico, have organ-
ized an army preparing to invade the
state of Sonora, Mexico, to avenge the
murder of the six American pros-
pectors by Mexican soldiers under Gen-
eral Torres. They will fight against
the Mexican troops for the independ-
ence of Sonora and the Yaqui nation.

Recent Dawson fire destroyed prop-
erty worth \$400,000.

Bubonic plague has broken out at Ro-
sario, South America.

A race riot occurred at Coalberg,
Ala. One negro was killed.

In a long article in a Paris paper
Emile Zola defends his father's honor.

The Alaska mail service will be ex-
tended to Cape York the coming
spring.

The National prohibition convention
has been called to meet at Chicago,
June 27.

The census of Puerto Rico just com-
pleted shows a total of 957,000 in-
habitants on the island.

Nelson and Roseland have estab-
lished smallpox quarantine against
Northern Washington and Idaho.

It is said the pro-Boer meeting at
Washington was conducted almost
wholly by anti-expansion and anti-
administration men.

Nearly all the business buildings and
many frame dwellings at the mining
towns of Ward and Lafayette, Colo-
rado, were destroyed by fire.

William Kirk, first mate of the
American ship Clarence S. Bement,
was murdered at anchor in Portland,
Or., harbor.

Chairman Lacey, of the house com-
mittee on public lands, said that it
will be impossible to pass general land
laws for Alaska at this session, owing
to opposition in the senate.

The North China Daily News pub-
lishes an edict, signed by Emperor
Kwang Shu, appointing as emperor in
his place Pui Sing, the nine-year-old
son of Prince Tuan. The new emperor
will ascend the throne January 31.

The senate committee will report
favorably on Senator Foster's Alaska
lighthouse bill, making an appropri-
ation of \$300,000, to include a light-
house at Unalakleet, Foster agreeing
to a reduction in the appropriation
from \$500,000.

Commander Richard Wainwright,
who was in command of the Gloucester
at the battle of Santiago, was presented
a sword of honor and a silver service
by a committee representing the citi-
zens of the District of Columbia in the
Columbia theater, Washington.

General Otis reports to the war de-
partment that the Western coast of the
island of Panay is now open for trade,
and that the coast of Laguna de Bay
and neighboring sections of the country
will also be opened to unrestricted
traffic by the end of the week.

Brigadier-General Greely, chief of
the signal corps, is steadily recovering
from the injuries inflicted on him by a
drunken expressman.

The resemblance between Roberts,
the polygamist, and Senator Pritchard
of North Carolina, is remarkable.
They might be twin brothers. Both are
of the same build, have the same cast
of features, wear mustaches trimmed
alike, and their curly hair might be
duplicate wigs.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota, a
tall, thin man in the senate, is very fond
of small boys, and by some strange
fidelity he likes the shortest page in
his body.

The preliminary estimate of the pro-
duction of gold and silver in the United
States during the calendar year
1899, made by Mr. Roberts, the direc-
tor of the mint, shows a total gold pro-
duction of last year of \$79,281,170.
The production of silver during the
year is estimated at \$74,424,696, an
increase during the year of \$4,040,-
211.

A FARMERS' CONGRESS

Important Gathering to Be
Held at Salem.

REPRESENTING FOUR STATES

Fruitgrowers, Stockmen, Hopgrowers
and Horticulturists Will Be
Present at Meeting.

Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—The farmers'
congress has been held in Salem Feb-
ruary 7 and 8 will probably be the most im-
portant meeting of the kind ever held
in this state.

The gathering will be of more than
state importance, for the agricultural
interests of California, Washington
and Idaho will also be represented. It
will be more than a meeting of farmers,
as that term is generally understood,
for fruitgrowers, stockmen, hopgrow-
ers, horticulturists, in fact, men of all
occupations related to agriculture, will
be present. The congress is intended
to comprehend all the departments of
the diversified agricultural industries
of the coast, and it is expected that a
permanent organization will be ef-
fected.

This movement was started by the
Salem chamber of commerce, working
in union with the state board of agri-
culture, and one of the chief objects
of the state fair of Oregon, California,
Washington and Idaho, so that there
will be no conflict. By such an ar-
rangement horsemen and exhibitors
will be enabled to make the circuit of
the coast states each season, and the
various fairs will be improved accord-
ingly.

Secretary of State Dunbar has
offered the use of either of the legisla-
tive chambers for the congress, and it
is expected that the meetings will be
held in one of these spacious halls.
The dates have been arranged so as to
be convenient for those who may com-
mence from various parts of the state to at-
tend the meeting of the League of Re-
publican clubs, to be held in Portland
February 6. Secretary H. B. Thielens,
a prominent chamber of commerce,
has prepared a programme for the con-
gress and all who attend the sessions
will be assured a rare treat.

MERCHANTS ARE PLEASED.

Change Satisfactory—They See Benefit
Coming to Business Interests.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—George H. Med-
hurst, a prominent merchant of Hong
Kong, while in Chicago today, on his
way to London, said:

"The commercial interests of Hong
Kong look with favor on the American
policy of the Philippines. In the past
it was the misfortune of those is-
lands to have been most wretchedly
governed, and in general the conditions
which have obtained there have tended
to check progress on the part of the
people and the development of the un-
doubtedly great natural resources of
those islands. Under the rule of this
country, all those conditions will be
changed, the resources of the islands
will be developed, business will ex-
pand greatly and the policy of this
country will make them inviting fields
for commercial venture and enterprise."

"The business interests of Hong
Kong will unquestionably be benefited
by these changed conditions and in
other ways we hail the advent of the
United States into the Orient."

Philippine Scientists.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Father Jose
Algue, director of the Manila obser-
vatory, and his assistant, Father Jose
Cris, have arrived here, en route to
Washington, with many folios of val-
uable scientific data, which they hope to
have published by the government.
They have come to America upon the
urgent invitation of President Schur-
man, of Cornell university, who was
president of the Philippine commis-
sion, and also by the request of Gov-
ernor-General Otis, of the Philippines.

Both of them are Spaniards, and
Jesuit priests. Father Algue is a ty-
phoon expert, and his companion is an
authority on earthquakes. They bring
with them besides 12 manuscript vol-
umes on scientific subjects, many val-
uable maps of the Philippine islands.

Six Americans Shot.

El Paso, Jan. 29.—The mail tonight
from Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, brings
the news that a report is current there
that six Americans, David Cusick, John
Elbridge, George Lunt, Charles Burns,
Lon Webster and Henry Williams,
were shot last week near the foot of the
Bacatete mountains, east of Guaymas,
by order of General Torres, who is in
command of the Mexican troops now
operating against the Yaqui Indians in
Bacatete range.

It is further reported that the matter
was brought to the attention of the
American consul at Guaymas, but the
latter declined to act. It is said the
Mexican troops found the Americans
in friendly intercourse with the
Yaquis, whom the troops have sur-
rounded in the range. Some of the
Americans are known here, and are
prosperous. Americans at Guaymas
warn all Americans to keep away from
Yaqui country.

Dynamite Exploded in a Train.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 29.—Five
men were killed and eight badly in-
jured as a result of a runaway train
and the explosion of dynamite that fol-
lowed, on the Central railroad of New
Jersey, at Ashley last night. The
complete list of the dead is:

Frank McLaughlin, brakeman;
Michael Bird, brakeman; Peter Frey,
engine wiper; Charles Haney; one un-
known tramp. Haney went to the en-
gine house to idle time away instead of
going to night school.

Perished in a Factory Fire.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The Angora
Manufacturing Company's plant was
destroyed by fire tonight, and one of
the employees, Lizzie Blackburn, aged
17, is missing. Her body is believed
to be in the ruins. The loss is about
\$150,000, partly covered by insurance.

Strike at the Paris Exposition.

Paris, Jan. 29.—A great strike of
carpenters employed on the exposition
buildings, involving 5,000 men, has
been inaugurated. The strikers de-
mand an increase of wages from 18
sous to 1 franc per hour.

GLOOM IN ENGLAND.

Fears That The War Office Is With-
holding Bad News.

London, Jan. 29.—Seven days of
fighting have left the main Boer posi-
tion intact, and General Buller 706
west, according to the official casu-
ality lists, which seemingly do not in-
clude the Spionkop losses, as those last
forwarded do not mention General
Woodgate's wounding.

England is possessed by a sense of
failure, though not a word in criticism
of her generals and soldiers is uttered.
Not much effort is made to place a hap-
py construction upon General Buller's
18 words, telling of the retirement
from Spionkop, and there is an uneasy
impression abroad that worse news is
yet to come. At one of the military
clubs tonight, the statement passed
from one person to another that the
war office had received an unpleasant
supplementary dispatch from General
Buller, which was being held up for
12 hours.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning
Post, writes as follows of the Spionkop
losses:

"This is a serious matter, and an at-
tempt will here be made to mini-
mize it, for no greater wrong can be
done to our people at home than to mis-
lead them about the significance of the
events of the war. The right way is
to tell the truth, as far as we know it."

But the facts from the neighborhood
of the Tugela are scantier than ever.
The censorship now is simply prohibi-
tive, and something is wrong with the
cables. The break on the east coast
lines has been repaired, but the cable
between San Thome and London