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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.

The hospital ship Missouri has arrived at Fort Monroe from Havana, with 212 sick soldiers.

One thousand United States militiamen will take part in the queen's birthday celebration in Kingston, Ont.

The sixth annual convention of the Association of Railroad Air Brakemen is in session in Detroit, with about 100 delegates present.

The British house of commons rejected the bill providing for the compulsory reinstatement of Irish tenants evicted since 1879.

A miner has reached Dyea, Alaska, who claims to be the survivor of a party of three, two of whom were murdered by Chilkat Indians near the village of Klukwan. The men killed were Sidney Vance, an Englishman, and Charles Erickson, a Swede.

In the battle between the revolutionists under Pando and President Alonzo's army, near Oruro, Bolivia, 200 were killed. General Pando occupied Oruro without confusion. President Alonzo, with a small body guard, is a refugee at Antofagasta, bay of Morena, Chile.

Eugene Monaghan, who was brutally killed at Apia, Samoa, was born at Chewelah, Wash., in 1873. He was educated in private schools of San Francisco and Portland, and in Gonzaga college, a Jesuit institution of Spokane. His father is now a resident of the latter city.

The Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point, has received an order for 75,000 tons of 67-pound steel rails for the Chesapeake Eastern railroad. The mills are working day and night on a large order of similar rails for the trans-Siberian road, of which the Chesapeake Eastern will be a continuation.

Prospectors who have arrived from Alaska bring news that there are at least 400 prospectors on the Edmonston trail between Dease lake and the Hudson's Bay post on the Liard river, most of whom are in destitute circumstances. Many of the men are said to be suffering from scurvy and frost bites. The sick cannot receive proper medical attendance, and many are dying.

The Cleveland carpenters' strike was settled by compromise.

The American Smelting & Refining Company organized in New York by electing directors.

The Cuban railway strike has ended. Trainmen, afraid to lose their jobs, surrendered without condition.

President Barrows, of Oberlin college, announced the anonymous gift of \$50,000 for building and equipping a chemical laboratory.

At Bridgeport, Conn., Dr. Nancy A. Guilford pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

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LATER NEWS

President McKinley was entertained at a dinner given by Associate Justice Gray, of the supreme court.

The Canadian Pacific railway's roundhouse at Fort William, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire. Seven new Mogul engines were ruined. Total loss about \$50,000.

An order for 37,000 rifles of light power has been placed by the Mexican government in New York. The order is the largest one in this country by a foreign power in the last 25 years.

Herr Pulack, a well-known engineer and electrician, has discovered, says the Vienna correspondent of the London Chronicle, a means of telegraphing 60,000 words per hour over a single wire.

While the Denver fire department was working to extinguish a fire at the Pitsch gas works, an explosion of gas occurred inside of the building, injuring eight men, all connected with the department.

The British house of commons has passed a second reading the bill introduced by Chamberlain, empowering local authorities to advance money to enable occupiers to acquire ownership of small houses.

Mrs. Catherine Woods, aged 74 years, was burned to death at Sacramento, and a 4-year-old grandson was so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. The child dragged a lighted lamp from a table.

Walter Gray, aged 60, assistant bookkeeper in the subtreasury at St. Louis, was arrested for embezzling \$700. He admitted having taken the money, but got medical attention for his crippled child, and intended later to repay it.

The Twenty-first United States infantry, the famous Indian fighting regiment of early days, and later very active participants in the Cuban campaign, have departed from San Francisco for the Philippines on the transport Hancock.

During election riots at Bilbao, Spain, 26 persons were wounded. Popular feeling runs high in Valencia and surrounding districts. There was a serious affair in the town of Portos, province of Tarragona, where the official candidate being beaten, the municipal officials fired guns at the crowd, injuring a number of persons.

A Presbyterian Sunday school has been established in Havana.

Sarmento, a Brazilian village, has been destroyed by an earthquake. Three persons perished.

S. W. Ginstead, a Humboldt, Nev., bank cashier, committed suicide. His accounts were \$10,000 short.

Mrs. Ida Ewing, charged with having murdered her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Ewing, was acquitted by a Maryland, Mo., jury.

The schooner Mary Bidwell, that left St. Michaels, Alaska, in August last, for Alaska ports, has been heard from at Port Clarence, waiting to sail for the south.

Arrangements have been completed whereby President McKinley will push an electric button which will start work on the San Pedro break-water.

Vice-President Hobart, who is sick at Washington, is holding the gun shown last week. He is able to partake of more hearty food, and sits up about half an hour daily.

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