

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Collected From the Telegraphic Columns.

The natives of New Guinea are murdering Australian miners.

Federal and state authorities are again in a tangle in Kansas and a clash is expected.

The corn crop in Kansas is now said to be damaged 50 per cent by the prevailing hot weather.

Senators Quay and Morgan are to go to the Sandwich Islands to post themselves on the country and its possibilities.

The internal revenue office has issued orders to local collectors to seize tobacco prize packages under the provision of the new tariff law.

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MOVED THEIR CAMP.

The Strikers Won the Day at Turtle and Sandy Creeks.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Out of the 2,000 strikers who camped at Turtle creek last Saturday, barely 200 now remain at Camp Determination.

Reports from Plum creek are conflicting. Superintendent DeArmitt claims that 255 men are still working, while the strikers say they counted but 20 going into the pit this morning.

The deputies at Plum creek are having a hard time. Many are complaining, and a number have resigned.

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The monitor Puritan broke her rudder in New York and will be laid up for a month, and will cost \$5,000.

George H. Walker, a Washington, D. C., lawyer and former correspondent, has been appointed assistant postmaster-general.

Four boys were drowned at Kansas City while in swimming, four in Winnipeg and two more at Boston, one of whom was 50 years of age.

THEIR LIVES TO MAMMON

Tragic Fate of Three Gold-Seekers in Alaska.

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DEATH ON PORTAGE GLACIER

A Note Found on the Frozen Corpse of One of the Party Told the Story.

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RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH.

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BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

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