

The Santiam News

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

The new Panama Canal Company was given a hearing before the house committee on commerce. The hearing was in accordance with a recent determination of the committee to hear all persons concerned in an isthmian canal.

King Humbert, of Italy, has signed a decree amnestying or reducing the punishment of the rioters who took part in the disturbances last spring. About 100 persons who were sentenced by court-martial and about 2,000 who were condemned by civil courts have been liberated.

The secretary of the interior has forwarded to the senate the papers relating to the proposition to remove the Northern Cheyenne Indians from their reservation in Northern Montana to the Crow reservation. The secretary states that the Cheyennes are averse to the change, and he recommends that they be allowed to remain where they are, and that legislation be enacted looking to the improvement of their condition.

Herr Schmidt, a socialist member of the German reichstag, has voluntarily informed the public prosecutor at Magdeburg that he was solely responsible for the publication in the Socialist Volks Stimme, of the article purporting to be a conversation between the Prince of Bagdad and his tutor, an account of which the editor, Herr August Mueller, was sentenced last week to 49 months' imprisonment on the charge of lese majeste. The whole case must now be reopened. The Magdeburg court interpreted the allegation of which Herr Schmidt confesses the authorship as an insult to the second son of Emperor William, Prince Fitel.

A most daring attempt was made by three youths of Boise, Idaho, to wreck the Oregon Short Line pay-car a short distance west of Mountain Home. A heavy log chain had been tied around the truck, but was fortunately discovered and removed by some section men before the pay-car passed the point. A search was instituted in the neighborhood, which resulted in finding Emmet Allen, Hugh Green, and John Richardson, boys of Boise, ranging from 16 to 18 years of age, in hiding near by. They subsequently confessed to the attempt at wrecking the pay-car for the purpose of getting the money. They are now in jail at Mountain Home.

Commissary-General Egan has sent to the war investigating commission a revised statement in place of that originally made in response to Miles' charges. He has omitted the objectionable portions.

Austria's hesitancy in raising the rank of her diplomatic mission to the United States is due entirely to her desire not to give offense to Spain. Information to this effect is in the possession of the state department.

West Point appointments are to be made by the present congress. One will include eight cadets, all of whom must enter West Point next June. No further vacancies will be filled until 1900, when 28 cadets will be named. The present class will graduate February 15.

Commodore Watson, now in command at the Mare island navy-yard, has applied for the command of the Asiatic station to succeed Admiral Dewey, when that officer shall have ceased duty. Dewey will retire from active service next December, providing the law be not amended in his interest.

French sentiment is once more being worked up against the United States on account of the Spanish war. Hostile newspaper criticism, which temporarily was shut down by the victories of Manila and Santiago, is now reasserting itself in consequence of the difficulties which President McKinley's vacillating policy has caused in the Philippines.

The steamship City of Macon, from Boston, brought into Savannah, Ga., Captain Kennedy and the crew, nine men all told, of the schooner Aloha, of Bath, Me., abandoned Saturday night, 150 miles southeast of Georgetown light, in a sinking condition. The Aloha left Fernandina a week ago with a cargo of phosphate rock, bound for New York.

At Pana, Ill., the scene of the recent labor trouble, Ike Ingles shot and killed Dave Evans, a fellow-negro miner, at the Springville mine. The trouble arose over dividing their wages. Frank Jones and James Palmer, non-union white miners, were assaulted today and seriously injured. Their assailants are unknown. Three companies of militia, which have been doing guard duty for several months, have been ordered home.

Minor News Items. President Snow, of the Mormon church, says the law against polygamy is being strictly obeyed in Utah.

The Miller Electric Construction company of Pittsburgh, Pa., has invented a new plan for utilizing the power of Niagara falls.

Six convicts driven mad by illness, were taken from the King's county penitentiary in New York to asylums for the criminal insane.

The senior senator from Connecticut, Orville H. Platt, is over 71 years old, and his colleague, Joseph R. Hawley, is over 72.

The population of the earth at the time of Emperor Augustus is estimated to be about 64,000,000. It is now estimated to be about 1,580,000,000.

The Spanish brig Gabriel, from Cardenas, arrived at Corona, having on board ten of the crew of the American bark Erie Reed, Capt. J. D. Steelman, from New York, which is lost. The crew were rescued near the island of Bermuda.

LATER NEWS.

The Infanta Isabella, aunt of the King of Spain, is visiting England.

The president has nominated Edmund D. Wiggin, of Washington, D. C., to be register of the land office at Weare, Alaska.

The Rome correspondent of the London Times, referring to the rumor that Italy is about to seize a port in China, says he believes it absolutely devoid of foundation.

Advices reaching New Orleans leave no further doubt of the loss of the yacht Paul Jones. Parties are searching for the bodies of the unfortunate members of the pleasure party.

Henry M. Hoyt, assistant United States attorney general, had been ordered by the department of justice to go to Santiago and advise General Leonard Wood on legal questions.

The strike of the dock laborers at Colon, Colombia, is fast assuming a serious aspect. A batch of 46 Panama dockmen arrived last night, and stones and revolvers were fired at the train as it neared Colon.

Sharkey, the pugilist, and his sparring partner, Robert Armstrong, were arranged in the municipal court at Boston and fined \$15 each for participating in an exhibition which the police maintained partook of the nature of a prize fight.

A dispatch from London says: Archbishop Ireland, after his visit to Rome, will come here to consult with the French bishops on the subject of Heckerling. The bishop of Orleans has invited the distinguished American ecclesiastic to preside over the fetes in honor of Joan D'Arc.

A recent dispatch says: The real truth as to the situation in the Congo State is being hidden. The whole country is in a ferment, and the rebellion is not being put down. The government troops appear to fear the rebels and the prestige of the whites has been much impaired.

The greatest gathering in the history of Alaska Indians is scheduled for August 10 near at Klaskan, on the Chilkat river. At this grand potlatch, the tribal war of the Wrangell and Chilkat Indians, which has been raging for many years, will come to an end. It is estimated that over 2,000 Indians will be present.

A race against time from Seattle to Dawson for a purse of \$6,000 began Sunday, when Richard Bier, a wealthy Klondiker, started for Dawson on the steamer City of Seattle. Joe Barrett, another wealthy Klondiker, bet Butler \$2,000 that he could make the trip from Seattle to Dawson in 25 days or less, and \$1,000 more that he could not make it in less than 20 days.

Chauncey M. Dopey was elected to the United States senate from New York.

Senator Lodge has been re-elected to the United States senate by the Missouri legislature.

A fire broke out in the Wheeler mine at Denver, Col., on the night of the 18th. All the miners escaped. The fire is confined to one room.

A state funeral almost majestic in its impressiveness was given the late Representative Dingley in the house of representatives.

A Madrid dispatch says the premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview declared that he only awaited the United States senate's ratification of the peace treaty to convolve the cortex.

The secretary of the interior, in communication with the house committee on Indian affairs, said an investigation shows the reports of a threatened uprising of Indians of the Northern Cheyenne reservation are unfounded.

Reports from Pinar del Rio, Cuba, say that the province is being ravaged by bandits, who have broken away from the insurgent forces. Thus far no great damage has been done, and the insurgents are not of a serious nature, but the ranks of the outlaws are constantly increasing, and the raids are becoming more daring.

At the annual meeting of the Business Men's League at St. Louis, two hundred merchants and capitalists were present. A resolution was adopted heartily endorsing the action of the legislators from the states and territories comprised in the Louisiana purchase in deciding to commemorate the cent of the purchase by holding a world's fair in St. Louis, and pledging full support to the undertaking.

The congressional subcommittee on agriculture and agricultural labor of the industrial commission has made public the syllabus of the typical plan of inquiry into the condition of labor and capital employed in these pursuits. The plan is divided into three general heads, viz.: Labor employed, capital employed, and remedial legislation. Under the general head of each are questions on which the subcommittee desires information. They embrace 50 in all, and thoroughly cover the field, which the subcommittee has in hand. Witnesses making responses to the questions asked are required to give facts rather than opinions except in such instances where suggestions are invited.

The population of India increases at the rate of 3,000,000 annually.

Profanity is forbidden by both the army and the navy regulations of the United States.

Charles Newton, of Bradford, Pa., was blown to pieces while shooting an oil well at Orchard Park.

The extension of American authority in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico will lead to the abandonment of some military posts in this country.

Services in commemoration of the founding of Christ church, Salem street, 175 years ago, were held in the meeting house in Boston.

There are now 129,000 head of cattle being fed for market on the line of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, and the majority of these cattle are destined for Cuba.

Brig. Gen. Harrison G. Otis, now serving in the Philippines, enlisted in the civil war with President McKinley in the Twenty-Third Ohio. Private McKinley rose to be a brevet major and Private Otis a colonel.

LOPEZ REPLIES TO MCKINLEY

He Does Not Accept American Rule.

GEN. MILLER REPLIES TO LOPEZ

The latter says a Philippine Revolutionary Government existed before the Paris Peace Treaty.

Manila, Jan. 24.—President Lopez of the Visayan federation, has replied to President McKinley's proclamation of the 9th. He claims that the revolutionary government antedates the Paris treaty by over 10 years. He says he has never been officially notified of the existence of the treaty, and that therefore he declines to recognize American authority, and refuses to allow Americans to disembark in force, without express orders from the government at Malolos. General Miller, the commander of the American expedition, replies that the Americans cannot recognize President Lopez's authority, because the Filipino republic is not recognized by the powers. He also expressed regret at the determination of the Filipinos to resist just claims.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK AT DAWSON

Hospitals filled to overflowing with indigent sick.

Dawson, via Fort Townsend, Jan. 24.—The situation here is gloomy. The number of sick is increasing, and the six hospitals are full.

Several stampedes to new fields have recently occurred, but in each case the goldseekers were disappointed.

REVENUE CUTTER ASHORE.

The Officers and Crew Had an Experience on an Island.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 24.—The United States revenue cutter Alma was driven on Padre island about 15 miles south of here Wednesday during a heavy fog. The cutter was driven ashore, and all on board escaped to land.

There were several revenue officers aboard. The party divided and each wandered over the island looking for a seal. James A. McInerney, special treasury agent of the district of Texas, and Bedford Sharp, of San Antonio, assistant United States district attorney, sighted a credit and signalled it.

Archbishop Ireland Wins.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the commissioner-general of the land office in the famous case of Archbishop Ireland, involving title to 35,178 acres of land in Minnesota. He holds that under the first contract made with the St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad company, July 17, 1880, Ireland was not the purchaser, but that under the second contract, adopted March 20, 1883, he was the purchaser.

Admiral Cervera's Watch.

Webb, Kan., Jan. 24.—Admiral Cervera's watch, it is claimed, is owned by Lieutenant Betts, company E, Twenty-third Kansas volunteers, a negro, who is home from Cuba. It is a fine gold watch, the case set with diamonds and rubies. Inside "Paschal Cervera" is engraved. The watch was secured by Betts, according to his story, from a Spanish pilot—the man who guided Cervera's ship out of Santiago harbor July 3. As a reward Cervera gave him this watch. Being in straitened circumstances and wanting to go home, he sold it to Betts for \$23.

Beef for Manila Sold.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—The transports Scandia and Morgan City, which are soon to sail for Manila, will carry a large supply of California meat to feed the soldiers stationed in the Philippines. On the Morgan City, 4,000 cases of canned meats have been placed, while 40,000 pounds of frozen beef will be put on board the Scandia next Sunday morning.

Another Big Treat.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.—The National Encouraging & Stimulating Company will be the name of the Granite-waste trust, which includes the Kickheffer Company of this city. The company will be organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000 seven per cent preferred stock and \$20,000,000 common stock.

Commissioners From Aginaldo.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Lorenzo Matti Butera, an Italian, commissioned representative of Aginaldo, the insurgent leader of the Philippine islands, passed 20 minutes in St. Louis today, en route to Washington. His mission is to persuade Uncle Sam to relinquish his hold on the Philippine islands.

Copper Boom Opens Mines.

New York, Jan. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says: The copper boom is creating great enthusiasm among the miners. Caravans are starting to work new mines, and those that were closed down are now in full activity.

Relief to Go to Manila.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The hospital ship Relief has been ordered to Manila. The vessel is now at New York, and will go via the Suez canal.

Will Consent to a Conference.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Germany, it is understood, is not likely to propose a conference at Samoa affairs, but the government will readily consent to enter a conference if the United States government proposes one. The German gunboat Itis has been ordered to Samoa to replace the cruiser Cormoran.

A Transport Brings Sick Troops.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.—The army transport Port Victor arrived at Fort Monroe, this evening, from Porto Rico, with 125 sick soldiers aboard. The men regained aboard tonight.

CANAL BILL PASSES SENATE.

There Were Only Six Votes Against It in That Body.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Nicaragua canal measure, known as the Morgan bill, was passed by the senate by a vote of 48 to 6. An important amendment was first adopted which is as follows:

"That if the president shall be unable to secure from the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica such concessions as will enable the United States to build a canal, he is authorized to sell canal land and to authorize to negotiate for a control of or a right to construct, maintain and perpetually control some other canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and the president is required to negotiate for the abrogation or modification of any and all treaty obligations, if such exist, as shall in any way interfere with the construction, ownership and perpetual control of any such canal; provided that no payments shall be made under the provisions of this act to or for the benefit of the stockholders of the Maritime Canal Company, or for any of its property, unless the president shall decide to keep the canal under the concessions granted to said company."

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CONFIRMS MILES' CHARGES

Major Daly Testifies That Eagan's Beef Was Bad.

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OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Considerable Business Disposed of During the Past Week.

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—The house disposed of much business during the past week, and many new bills were introduced. Among the proposed measures are bills to change the name of the Ashland college to the Southern Oregon State Normal school, and place it under state control, and appropriate \$15,000 for its maintenance; to create a state library commission and a system of traveling libraries; to appropriate \$5,000 for maintenance the first year, and \$2,000 annually thereafter; to exempt honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the operation of the peddler's license law, and to exempt state products from the provisions of the law; to prohibit altogether the sale of cigarettes or cigarette materials on pain of a fine of \$50. A bill incorporating the town of Dallas was passed.

In the senate Chairman Fulton, of the judiciary committee, submitted an adverse report on the bill to add two judges to the supreme court. Mitchell, of the committee, dissented, but did not submit a minority report.

Daly of Lake's bill to extend the time for counties to pay the state tax from April 1 to June 1, was passed upon the suspension of the rules, as was his bill to require counties to certify pension vouchers without charge, there being no objection to either.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Foster Ahead for Senator—Other Legislative News.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21.—Five more fruitless ballots for senator were taken in joint session of the legislature today, each resulting as follows: Foster 27, Wilson 27, Humes 21, Ankey 21, Lewis 21.

Including the one vote detained at home by sickness, Foster practically had 28 votes today, the highest number yet attained in the senatorial contest.

In the house the committee on printing and supplies was, on motion of Kingsbury, instructed to thoroughly investigate the subject of state printing with a view to cheapening the cost of public printing, it being desirable to reduce greatly the cost, which is believed to be out of all proportions in its expensiveness.

House bill 23, making it lawful to testify the witness stand and cause to testify the adverse party to a suit at law without making him the witness of his adversary, was passed by unanimous vote.

Bills introduced were: To license the keeping for sale of opium, morphine, cocaine, etc.; prohibiting the taking of food fishes except with a hook and line, on any of the rivers of Puget sound, whereon hatcheries are located, or in Skagit bay; to enable receivers, trustees, guardians, executors, etc., to give regular surety companies as surety on bond; appropriate \$3,000 for conducting the agricultural experiment station at Puyallup; providing for legal action on the question of bogs as free commoners; imposing a fine of from \$50 to \$250 for spearing and dipping of bass, pickled, carp, trout or other fish from any stocked lakes.

Killed Three Bills.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21.—The judiciary committee of the house today completed a remarkable record. Out of 31 bills referred to it for consideration, it has killed 30.

Anti-Contract Labor Law.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The extension of the anti-contract labor law to Hawaii is strongly urged in a report made today by the house committee on labor. It says thousands of contract laborers, mainly Japanese, have been taken into the islands since the raising of the United States flag over them. On the day following the receipt of the news of annexation, 2,537 Japanese laborers were admitted.

Opposed to Seating Roberts.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—Members of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in St. Louis