

# 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.

Miners in Mexico are not being molested by the warring Yaquis.

The Prussian diet has closed. No action was taken with the canal bill.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is the principal stockholder in a new California oil company.

A Japanese paper says Aguinaldo was killed by General Pio del Pilar last June.

The military commander of San Cristobal has been assassinated by the San Domingo rebels.

Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Frederick Dent Grant, now serving in the Philippines, will wed a Russian prince.

Walter Wellman, the leader of the polar expedition, has arrived in England. He is probably crippled for life as a result of his trip.

A company with a capitalization of \$20,000,000 is forming in San Francisco for the purpose of establishing big enterprises in China.

According to a statement just issued by the California state bank commissioner, the increase in assets and liabilities is the largest ever shown.

The United States transport Grant, bearing the Idaho, North Dakota and Wyoming volunteers, has arrived in San Francisco. During the voyage there were five deaths.

It is rumored that the secret understanding as to the boundary is merely to hold in check possible demonstrations at a proposition to cede Canada a part of entry in Alaska.

General Joe Wheeler in an interview with a press correspondent says he believes Otis will soon make rapid progress. He says he likes the Philippines and that the impression that the country is unhealthy is wrong.

James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, is about to leave for England to press upon the attention of the British government the claims of a large number of American miners, aggregating nearly \$25,000,000, and mostly in the Atlin district.

Two wrecks in one day were reported on the Rock Island. The eastbound flyer ran into a freight train at Keats, Kas. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were severely injured. The Kokonk express ran off the track near Elgin, Ill. The train was badly smashed, but no one was injured.

England has ejected Russians from her lands at Hankow and trouble is imminent.

An agreement has been reached with Germany whereby packages weighing 11 pounds may be sent by post.

Kruger's concessions to England are so far reaching that it is thought his resignation will be demanded.

In South America the products of Great Britain are being replaced by those from the United States and Germany.

While 16 men were descending into the Coudour mine at Hautecroix, France, a cable broke and all were killed.

Commercial travelers will endeavor to have uniform style adopted in mileage tickets by the railways of this country.

An Italian anarchist organizer in New York stated that workmen all over Europe are organizing for a great uprising.

The recent withdrawal of troops caused trouble in Panay and Cebu islands, but robber bands and armed Tagals were punished.

A witness, who at the former trial gave expert testimony that Dreyfus wrote the bordereau, has now declared that Estebany wrote it.

Through the heroic work of the sisters only four deaths resulted from the terrible configuration in the Orphan asylum at Sparkill, N. Y.

Free trade privileges for 10 years have been granted Spain in the Sulu Islands. Germany and Great Britain will also be granted like privileges.

The pope blessed the Olympia's crew and sent an autograph letter to Admiral Dewey. It is much concerned about war and expressed the hope that it will soon end.

The Santo Domingo government has surrendered to the revolutionaries. The rebels reached the capital and took possession and Haeroux's successor threw up the sponge.

So satisfactory have been the results of experiments made with thoria, the new high explosive discovered by an Oregon professor, that it will be recommended by the board of ordnance and fortifications for use in the Philippines.

An anti-kissing league has been inaugurated among the society girls of the East side of Cincinnati.

It is proposed to set up a modern American saw mill in China, where lumber is still saved in the primitive methods of a century ago.

Boston's largest land owner is Archbishop Williams, who holds in his name real estate valued at \$7,000,000 belonging to the Roman Catholic church.

N. H. Brown, a London editor, has made nine journeys around the world.

The Cologne Gazette publishes an editorial advising German commercial circles to accept the invitation to be represented at the Philadelphia exposition.

The Pressed Steel Car Company in Pittsburgh, Pa., has received orders for 2,500 cars of 100,000 pounds capacity each from the Erie railroad, Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. The contract price of the orders aggregates \$2,750,000.

### LATER NEWS.

Eighteen cases and one death is the yellow fever situation at Key West.

The president's census proclamation does not impress the Cubans favorably.

Santo Domingo City, the capital, has declared for Jimenes, the revolutionist.

A Kentucky desperado carried out his threat and killed an officer sent to arrest him.

The rebels attacked Angeles with artillery, but were driven off by Colonel Smith's men.

New England silversmiths eulogized Aguinaldo and denounced the American war policy.

The matter of abrogating the Clay-Bulwer treaty will soon be taken up with England.

The Boers are rushing supplies to the Natal border to be prepared to strike the first blow.

The transport Morgan City, bound for Manila with reinforcements for Otis, grounded at Nagasaki, Japan.

Dreyfus' friends say the tide has turned and the prisoner cannot now be condemned. His innocence is almost proved.

The United States hospital ship Relief, which recently arrived in San Francisco from Manila, has been condemned.

The Kansas regiment has left Manila for home. The Iowa and Tennessee regiments are now the only ones left in the islands.

While mentally unbalanced, Henry Ende, a Chicago carpenter, shot and killed his wife and fatally wounded his 10-year-old daughter.

A member of Admiral Sampson's staff says he does not want to retire. The admiral is in good health and wants to stay with the squadron.

As a result of a row between strikers and a repair gang at West Pittston, Pa., John Pollock, was killed and eight others were severely injured.

Kruger has backed down from the position he had taken. He has agreed to the proposed conference at Capetown and will explain the franchise law.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, proposes that expansion will be the salvation of cotton, and is about to start a crusade in the South to spread the new gospel.

The secretary of the interior has ordered that sheep be excluded from the Klamath reserve in Washington. Grazing is considered injurious to forests. This decision is but a precedent, and it is said will be but a short time until sheep are excluded from all the forest reserves of the country, including the great Cascade reserve in Oregon.

The demand for lumber is unprecedented throughout the country.

The battleship Wisconsin will be ready for her trial within a fortnight.

The famous petrified forests of Arizona may be set aside for a national park.

The Union Pacific will increase its capital stock and buy the connecting line to the Pacific.

The Nebraska boys were given a rousing reception at Omaha and throughout the state.

The lawyers in session in Buffalo favor the new bankrupt act, but believe creditors should have better protection.

### STRAIN TO GREAT TO BEAR

Dreyfus Gave Way to His Feelings and Wept.

### TRYING DAY FOR THE PRISONER

His Attempted Suicide in Charche Prison Recounted—Alleged Confession to Lebrun-Renaut.

### LEAVING KLONDIKE.

Departures This Year Exceed, by Over \$1,000, the Arrivals.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 4.—The Dingo arrived from Alaska today with 200 passengers and gold dust estimated at \$350,000. The biggest winner is Barclay, of North Dakota, with \$100,000. Among the passengers was C. S. Coastworth, who went in over the Edmonton route. He reports that Dr. Mason, of Chicago, and others who were sick with scurvy at Wind City, got through safely.

Since the opening of navigation, according to passenger lists, 9,447 people have left Dawson and 2,899 have arrived there. This aggregate does not include 1,500 men who floated down the river to Cape Nome. Departures this year exceed arrivals by \$48. It is estimated that there are 3,000 men broke in the Klondike who must get out of the country or become objects of charity next winter.

The telegraph line has reached a point on the Yukon river 150 miles south of Dawson. The work is being pushed ahead at the rate of five miles a day. The government is building a wagon trail from Caribou crossing to a point below White Horse rapids, through Watson valley and around Thirty-Mile river. This will lessen the distance on the winter trail fully 100 miles.

### ACCIDENT TO THE NEWARK.

Broke a Piston Rod as She Was Entering San Francisco Bay.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The cruiser Newark met with a mishap as she was coming into port Tuesday, the news of which has just leaked out. When off Angel island one of the piston rods of the port engine broke in two and the piston smashed through the cylinder head.

The engine was stopped as soon as possible, and the cruiser proceeded up the bay on her other engine. The repairs will probably be made at Mare Island.

Captain Goodrich, of the Newark, has been detached from that command, and today assumed command of the battleship Iowa, relieving Captain Terry, who is ordered home on waiting orders. The command of the Newark will devolve upon Captain B. H. McCaughan. It is expected that Captain Terry will soon be promoted to the rank of rear-admiral.

### Yellow Fever at Key West.

Washington, Sept. 4.—General Frank, commanding the department of the Gulf, has telegraphed the war department that four cases of yellow fever have appeared at Key West and asked for instructions. In reply General Miles sent telegraphic instructions directing the removal of the garrison at Key West to such a point as Frank may deem best, but suggesting Fort McPherson.

The garrison at Key West is composed of batteries B and N, First artillery. There are no cases among the troops.

### Fever in the South.

New Orleans, Sept. 4.—An autopsy held today on the body of young Ulolph, who died yesterday, revealed the fact that death was caused by yellow fever. The case was reported to the authorities four days ago, but Dr. Murphy, of the marine hospital service, did not know that the case was one of yellow fever.

### Americans in Transvaal.

New York, Sept. 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Action has been taken by the state department for the protection of Americans and their interests in the Transvaal in case of war between Great Britain and the Boer republic. Instructions were sent by Secretary Hay today to Consul Macrum, at Pretoria, directing him to watch vigilantly developments in the situation and their effect upon American citizens and their interests.

### They Sailed on the Para.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department:

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Manila, Sept. 4.—Adjutant-General, Manila, who has been in the Philippines attending to the prize and bounty claims of the sailors who took part in the battles of the late war, is in the city. In an interview he said:

"I received the utmost courtesy from Admiral Dewey. When I was leaving and called to pay my respects to the admiral, he said, among other things: 'Mr. Holden, when you get back I wish you would see our congressman and get him to pass a law which will allow the Chinese boys whom I have had with me to come to America. If they are good enough to fight with us and to wear the medals of our government, they are good enough to become citizens.'

### Fighting in Congo Free State.

Brussels, Sept. 4.—News has been received of sharp fighting between the Congo Free State troops and Batela rebels in the province of Sankola. The rebels were driven back with a loss of 100 men. The troops lost 25 native soldiers. The rebels were not followed because they retreated over famine and smallpox devastated tracts.

### The Public Debt.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounts to \$1,157,336,553, a decrease of \$2,281,116 as compared with the last month. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in cash on hand.

### Hundreds of Lives Lost.

Yokohama, Sept. 4.—Hundreds of lives have been lost by the flooding of a copper mine at Bocchi, island of Shikoku.

### Great Northern Branches.

St. Paul, Sept. 4.—It is announced that the Great Northern contemplates immediately extending a branch from Fairhaven and an extension into the Republic mining district.

### Charles Prophens, of Milburn, Ill., says he has solved the problem of perpetual motion.

Preparation for the erection of the \$15,000,000 steel plant which is to be located at Stoney Point, near Buffalo, N. Y., are in active progress.

Captain Davis Dalton, the swimming expert who was drowned near Far Rockaway, was known as the champion swimmer of the world, having rescued 278 persons from drowning.

### David Henderson, the theatrical manager, received a discharge in bankruptcy in the United States district court in New York.

Cash Mosby, a prominent negro and excursion agent of the Southern railroad, is promoting a reunion of ex-slaves and slave holders of the South to be held in Chattanooga this fall.

L. Bamberger & Co., of Philadelphia, have sold to the American Tobacco Company, the trust, 25,000 cases of leaf tobacco for \$1,000,000, being the greatest sale ever made in the trade.

### Japan to Corner Camphor Market.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 4.—News comes from Formosa that the Japanese government intends, after the monopoly system comes into force, to hold all camphor made in the island for six months or so without making any sales, and then to fix the price according to the demand which may be found to exist for the drug in foreign countries. The recent abolition of some 2,500 kilos for the manufacturing of camphor, as a result of the operation of the new law, threw many hands out of employment.

### Seattle to Bochong Sea.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—The schooner General McPherson, which wintered at Kotzebue sound, Alaska, arrived to-night from St. Michael with 65 passengers. She reports that in the recent storms in Behring sea two of her crew, Charles Schultz, of Germany, and J. Larsen, of Eureka, Cal., were washed overboard and drowned.

### The Will of Lloyd Tevis, filed in San Francisco, leaves the entire estate of \$15,000,000 to the widow.

### BANDIT STRONGHOLD TAKEN

American Soldiers in Negros in a Hot Battle.

### DARING FEAT ACCOMPLISHED

Troops Advanced a Thousand Feet Up a Perpendicular Bluff Under a Hot Fire and Dislodged the Enemy.

Manila, Sept. 5.—Argosy, the most impregnable stronghold of the bandits which have been destroying plantations and levying tribute on the people of Negros, was taken Thursday by the Sixth infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Bryne. The only means of reaching the town was up a perpendicular hill, covered with dense shrubbery and 1,000 feet high. The Americans accomplished this under fire, although an officer and several men were hit and rocks were rolled down upon them.

The native strength was estimated at 400. Many of the rebels were wounded and captured, and 21 were killed. The American forces captured a quantity of stores and destroyed the fortifications.

The shipping commissioners of Manila, a Filipino, Iñaki, in high standing, has been arrested, charged with appropriating half of the first month's salary and levying monthly thereafter an assessment on all the native sailors shipped from this port. It is represented that he held a commission in the insurgent army, and was raising funds for that insurrection; but it is thought that his operations were merely private blackmail. The information resulting in the arrest of the shipping commissioners reached the port captain and chief of police through a sailor who is not in sympathy with the insurrection.

The Official Gazette, published at Tarlac, which has been received here, contains an order by Aguinaldo as sending the Spanish civil prisoners and sick soldiers at the ports of San Fernando, Ulo, and Dagupan, for repatriation. The order stipulates that vessels calling must by the Spanish or Red Cross flags. Jamedilla, the Spanish commissioner, intends to ask Major-General Otis for permission to send ships.

### Food Supply Is Low.

Manila, Sept. 5.—Many Spanish prisoners are escaping from the Filipinos and bringing into the American lines stories of hard treatment. They agree that the Filipinos are exceedingly short of rations, and that a large section of their troops is reduced to the use of home-made black powder. The natives are trying every scheme to get food and munitions from Manila. Daily arrests are made for attempts to smuggle contraband of war through the American lines.

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The insurgents have a wholesome respect for the British on account of several threats of British warships to bombard their towns unless the rights of British subjects are respected.

### Otis Charged With Perjury.</h