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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

Recent incendiary fires in Paris are attributed to anarchists.

The revolution in Venezuela under Castro is gaining strength.

Director Merriam, of the census, advises enumerators to do some studying.

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LATER NEWS.

Circle City, Alaska, now has a population of but 100.

A big yield of wheat is reported in the Walla Walla valley.

The Nevadas, Iowas and Tennessee will soon be on their way home.

Six negroes were killed in a riot between white and colored miners at Carterville, Ill.

C. A. Pillsbury, the great flouring mill king of Minnesota, is dead at his home in Minneapolis.

The Dreyfus meeting held in London was a spiritless affair. Interest in the subject seems to be flagging.

The plant of the American Fisheries Company, Promised Land, L. I., was destroyed by fire; loss, \$500,000.

The British admiralty has prepared a map of St. John's, N. F., as a preliminary to fortifying the town.

An adobe house, five miles from Mora, N. M., collapsed and killed Manuel Cordova, his wife and six children.

The memory of the martyred president, James A. Garfield, was honored in San Francisco with a parade at the Golden Gate Park.

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THE THIRTY-FIFTH REGIMENT

Will Embark at Portland Direct for Manila.

ROOT OVERRULES SHAFTER

He Finds That There Are No Obstacles in the Way of Troops Coming Up the Columbia River.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Secretary Root emphatically overruled General Shafter today, in determining that the Thirty-fifth should embark for Manila at Portland, unless there was unsurmountable obstacles. These he could not find in the reports from Shafter and the quartermaster.

The information came from Colonel Metcalf, commanding the Twentieth Kansas and troops aboard the transport. It is supposed clearance papers were allowed upon the suggestion of the British foreign office to the British governor at Hong Kong that it would be unwise to interfere with American transports.

Another dispatch from Colonel Metcalf, to reply to one sent yesterday, states that the *Tartar* was not overcrowded, and that the food was good as on other transports leaving Manila. He said the trouble arose among the discharged regular soldiers who were returning home on board the ship.

PEARLY'S WORK.

H. L. Bridgeman Believes He Will Reach the Pole.

New York, Sept. 16.—H. L. Bridgeman, who commanded the Peary Arctic expedition of 1892, arrived in Brooklyn today. The *Diana*, the ship which conveyed the members of the expedition into northern seas, reached Sydney, C. B., Tuesday. Members of the Princeton scientific party remained in Sydney to superintend the shipping of their collections made during the two months' cruise. Of Peary's work, Mr. Bridgeman says:

"Peary's results in the first year of the four allotted to his greatest Arctic work fully reward expectations and justify confidence. What he has already achieved removes his undertaking from the realm of doubt to reasonably certain success."

Mr. Bridgeman believes that Peary will accomplish his purpose and reach the pole before his four years are up.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Verdict of Court-Martial in the Case of Two Manila Infantrymen.

Manila, Sept. 13, via Hong Kong, Sept. 16.—The local papers assert that Corporal Damholer and Private Cochine, of company B, Sixteenth infantry, have been sentenced to death by court-martial, and that private Mc Bennett, has been condemned to 20 years' imprisonment for having criminally assaulted native women in Manila a month ago. The crimes, it is said, greatly aroused the natives.

The papers assert also that General Otis has recommended that President McKinley approve the sentence, and that he desires a public execution of the men sentenced to death, as a warning against a repetition of the crime.

GUNBOAT ATTACKED.

Admiral Watson Reports a Sharp Engagement at Mabata.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The following dispatch has been received at the navy department:

"Manila, Sept. 16.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington. Davidson, commanding the *Paragon*, reports a sharp engagement at Mabata. The vessel was struck many times by rifle shots, but there were no casualties. The *Paragon* silenced the insurgents' fire in 30 minutes. The range was 400 to 900 yards. The occasion was the capture of a Filipino schooner, which Davidson destroyed." —WATSON."

PARDON FOR DREYFUS.

Rumor That the French Cabinet Has Agreed Upon It.

Paris, Sept. 16.—M. Matin this morning asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed September 19.

Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting of pardon. The *Figaro* says that many officers of the army are asking that Dreyfus be pardoned.

Countess Prokeschostein, president of the Austrian Red Cross Society, has written a letter of condolence to Madame Dreyfus.

Kruger's Reply.

Pretoria, Sept. 16.—The discussion of the first draft of the reply to the British note ended this evening, President Kruger having left at 4 o'clock and not having returned. It is understood the government will draw up the final reply in its final form tomorrow and submit the same to the volksraad.

M. Matin, of the provincial papers publishing articles insisting on the granting of pardon, says his name is something like "Fisk." Efforts are being made to establish the man's identity. His limbs are also paralyzed.

Opening of the Oregon State Fair.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 18.—Without ceremony the Oregon state fair of 1899 was formerly opened to the public this evening. Fully 500 people were at the opening, a large crowd for opening night, and passed the time very pleasantly in inspecting the many fine pavilion exhibits, in listening to instrumental music by Parson's orchestra, an outdoor illustrated lecture on the war in the Philippines by Edward Shields, a recitation by Miss Helen Lamar, and vocal selections by Charles H. Whiting.

Bonfire Execution of a Negro.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 18.—Henry Gardner, a negro, aged 18, was hanged in the jailhouse here today for assaulting a white girl under 10 years of age, last June. When the tree fell, the negro had not been properly fastened and the negro fell heavily to the ground. He was assisted to the scaffold, suffering great pain, and the trap sprung the second time, successfully.

Hurricane in Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 18.—A violent hurricane swept this section of Newfoundland last night. Four fishing boats were driven off the St. John's coast, and three men and a woman were drowned.

Killed Her Children and Herself.

Scotts, Neb., Sept. 18.—As a result of domestic difficulties, Mrs. Earne Phillips forced her two children, aged 1 and 2 years, to take carbolic acid, and then swallowed a dose of the poison herself. The husband, found all three lying upon the floor dead when he returned from the field where he had been at work.

Eastern Capitalists are to Establish a Structural Steel Plant at Menominee, Mich., which will employ 6,000 hands.

In the Army.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—H. S. Starr, who resided near Pasadena, mysteriously disappeared on the night of April 24 last, under circumstances leading to the belief that he had been murdered. He now writes from Manila stating that he is in a military hospital, recovering from brain fever and a fractured skull. He professes ignorance of how he received the injury, and also says that he is in the Third artillery regiment under an assumed name, though he cannot explain how he came to enlist.

Explorers Turned Back by Ice.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—With clemency unattained by ostentation, the National Export Exposition was formally opened at noon today. Distinguished visitors from all sections of the country were in attendance, including representatives of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, scientists and business and professional men. The dedicatory ceremonies were held in the immense auditorium, which was crowded.</