

The Santiam News

SCIO OREGON

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

Captain Dreyfus has been pardoned by the council of ministers.

Colonel John Milley, inspector-general of volunteers, is dead at Manila.

Hawaii will endeavor to secure settlers from northern Italy and Sweden.

Mark Hanna says it would be more than disgrace for us to sell the Philippines.

At a lumber yard fire in Los Angeles three men were injured, two of them fatally.

One battalion of the Thirty-fifth will sail from Portland on the Elder within 10 days.

Scheurer Kestner, chief exponent of the cause of Dreyfus, died on the day the captain was pardoned.

A prominent Filipino has approached General McArthur in the matter of releasing the American prisoners.

The empress dowager of China is said to be seriously ill and Earl Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power.

President Kruger has been informed that the will receive no help from Germany in the event of war with Great Britain.

Labor unions have ordered all work in connection with the Chicago fall festival stopped until an agreement is reached.

After a six weeks' siege Jules Guerin, the French anti-Semitic agitator, surrendered when the army was about to attack his fort.

Mrs. Mary Brooks, who has been in a Michigan prison for 23 years has been pardoned. She immediately married the man who had her convicted.

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, says that both the senate and house will present bills in regard to currency legislation at the next session of congress.

C. N. Peck, a prominent farmer living near Lexington, Morrow county, Oregon, died from hemorrhage of the lungs. The neighbors thought he had smallpox, became frightened and refused to bury him, and two physicians performed the task unaided.

Over 3,000 persons are dead and missing as a result of the recent typhoons in the Orient. Much damage to shipping is reported. The appalling subsidence of the Elbe mine in the island of Shikoku entailed the loss of 650 lives. From some parts of the south reports still come in of thousands upon thousands of houses destroyed.

While every prefecture counts by hundreds its dead. An interesting incident in the Beahi mine catastrophe was the final saving of five miners, who had been imprisoned in the earth for six days by the caving in of the entrance.

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LATER NEWS.

William Bonney, a noted explorer, is dead at London.

At Key West Sunday 30 new cases of yellow fever and two deaths were reported.

As a result of religious riots, Ferrol, Spain, has been proclaimed under martial law.

The plant of the American Tin Plate Company, at Atlanta, Ind., was destroyed by fire; loss, \$150,000.

Friends of General Maximo Gomez say they will push the old patriot forward in the coming Cuban elections.

The steamer City of Seattle and Cottage City, which have arrived from Alaska, had a combined cargo of \$500,000.

A French paper says that Colonel Jonanate, president of the Rennes court-martial, voted for the acquittal of Dreyfus.

The district of Adien, in Asia Minor, was visited by an earthquake, and according to the latest advices over 200 persons perished.

Between 3,500 and 4,000 marine engineers on the Great Lakes threaten a strike unless their demand for a 14 1/2 per cent advance is met.

The Colombian government has issued a decree closing her ports to ships having the bubonic plague on board, arriving from infected ports.

Dispatches from Johannesburg report a complete dislocation of the Rand mining industry. The exodus continues and all the mines are closing.

The excitement of meeting his children has produced a serious reaction in the condition of Dreyfus, and it is feared that it may be necessary to send him to Malta or Madeira.

Congressman Hawley, representing American capitalists, has purchased a large sugar estate in Cuba, in the province of Matanzas. A million and a half will be expended in improving it.

"Big Dan" Dougherty, a notorious bank robber and murderer, who has been serving a sentence in Manchester, England, has been pardoned and is thought to have started for this country.

Official reports of two battles between the Mexicans and Yaquis have reached Los Angeles. The Mexicans were victorious in both engagements, but suffered considerable loss. War is proceeding, despite the official announcement of suspension of hostilities.

In accordance with the rights of the Russian orthodox church, Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier-General and Mrs. Frederick Grant, and granddaughter of General Ulysses S. Grant, and Prince Cantacuzene, Count Svyanski, of Russia, were married in New York.

Emperor William is on a visit to Sweden.

A big strike for an eight-hour day is anticipated in Cuba.

A regiment of Canadians desire to be sent to South Africa in the event of war with the Boers.

Checks for \$5,000,000 have been issued by the government for the anticipated October interest.

The permanent organization of the American Hide & Leather Company was effected in New York.

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INSURGENTS IN MINDANAO

Only Four Hundred Hostiles in the Southern Islands.

ENCAMPED NEAR ZAMBOANGA

Moros and Filipinos Unfriendly—Moros Reports a Typhoon and Great Rain—Church Property in Philippines.

Manila, Sept. 23.—Cable reports from the city of Zamboanga in the southern islands indicate that only about 400 rebels at Zamboanga refuse to recognize American authority. Pending the outcome in the island of Luzon, the city of Zamboanga is practically deserted. The rebels are in camp four miles in the country. The Moros and Filipinos are unfriendly, and disturbances between them are liable to occur. Jobs is quiet and the natives continue friendly.

Gibbons at the White House.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Cardinal Gibbons had half an hour's conference with the president today. He was accompanied by Father Stafford, of this city. Further than to admit that the conversation related to the Philippine conditions, Cardinal Gibbons declined to make a statement regarding the conference. A few of the Catholic clergy have been very much exercised by the reports of the desecration of church property in the Philippines by our soldiers, and it is presumed that, together with other subjects relating to the Catholic church in the Philippines, were discussed.

Typhoon at Manila.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The war department has received the following dispatch:

Manila, Sept. 22.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Typhoon prevailing. Rainfall, 48 inches, 8 1/2 inches. Last 24 hours, 4 1/2 inches. Delay shipment of volunteers. Iowa probably will tomorrow. Tennessees detained by storm.

SHIPS DESIGNATED.

City of Rio de Janeiro and Six Will Transport the Thirty-fifth.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The ships which will carry the Thirty-fifth regiment to Manila, will be fitted out for the voyage at Portland, and all supplies which are necessary will be purchased in that city.

This was the instruction which Secretary Root gave to the adjutant-general today in the presence of Senator Simon. The senator arrived in Washington about noon. At 2 o'clock he saw the secretary of war, and after he had explained the situation, the desires of the people of Portland, and the facilities for fitting out the transports, the secretary gave the order.

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WAR PREPARATIONS

Neither England nor the Transvaal Will Be Caught Napping.

London, Sept. 22.—Despite all outward show of calm, Great Britain is in practically the same condition today as was the United States a few weeks before the opening of the war with Spain. Beneath the crust of diplomatic reserve, the officials are working night and day preparing for the signal to begin hostilities, whether that comes or not.

England is not going to be caught napping any more than the Transvaal. While Lord Salisbury is quietly at home in Hatfield house, Mr. Chamberlain is at the Admiralty, and the army and double forces at the great arsenal and dockyards are straining every nerve to equip and transport troops to the Cape.

It may be said for certain that Great Britain will do nothing to precipitate matters, and the colonial office is famous for admitting that the case is hopeless.

Declaration from Dreyfus.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Aurore publishes the following declaration from Captain Dreyfus:

"The government of the republic has given me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From today I shall continue to seek reparation from a frightful judicial error of which I remain the victim. I wish France to know by a definite judgment that I am innocent and my heart will only beat at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another."

"ALFRED DREYFUS"

Dreyfus Coming to America.

London, Sept. 22.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Naples: A quantity of luggage has arrived here from Havre and Folkestone addressed to Mme. Dreyfus, and rooms have also been taken at a local hotel. The luggage is marked for New York, and it is supposed that Dreyfus is going to America.

Cannot Transfer Hawaiian Lands.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The president has issued a proclamation declaring that the local Hawaiian officials are without power to transfer title to public lands in Hawaii, pending legislation by congress.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, Sept. 22.—There was a disastrous earthquake this morning at Aidin, a town on the Mendor, 81 miles southeast of this place. Hundreds of persons were killed in the valley of Mendere.

Snailpox at the President.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—There are now two well-developed cases of snailpox and 11 suspected cases in the quarantine hospital at the President. The cases are in charge of the general hospital, and the officials are using most strenuous efforts to prevent an epidemic. The developed cases are all suspects from the Thirty-first regiment.

Johnson in Charge.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—John G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kan., today was made the executive officer of the Democratic national committee.

CRIME OF JEALOUS MAN.

Killed His Wife, His Brother and Then Himself at West Walla.

Walla Walla, Sept. 22.—Under the brow of a hill a few hundred yards from the state penitentiary, a triple tragedy took place between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon, resulting in the death of one woman and two men. It was one of the most terrible crimes ever committed in this city.

O. B. Ryland arrived here yesterday from Pomeroy, Wash., in search of his wife, who, at the instance of her mother, Mrs. Kilgore, had deserted him. She came several weeks ago, since which time she has been living with her mother and Grant Ryland, a brother of O. B. Ryland. The latter learned of the situation, and in a fit of jealousy and hatred he determined to kill them all. A letter was found on his body addressed to Coroner Blalock, ending with the following words:

"I got to kiss my wife for the last time, and now I am going to kill Grant Ryland and Mrs. Kilgore, and then I am going to kill my wife; then I will kill myself, and put an end to us all."

"Frank Gustafson, of Pomeroy, owes me about \$40. Get that to bury me and my darling wife. So I will close. May the Lord thy God have mercy on me."

"ORIN BAKER BYLAND"

After writing the letter, he procured a pistol, and went quietly to the house where his wife and brother were. Upon being refused admittance, he shot the brother through the heart, who ran out of the house and dropped dead.

Not finding Mrs. Kilgore, he turned on his wife, whom he chased into the vacant lot back of the house. When a short distance behind her, he shot her in the back. Although bleeding and weakened from the wound, she arose and ran through the door, where she was met by her husband, who shot her several minutes they zigzagged over the lot, he shooting and striking while she made a desperate attempt to wrench the pistol from him. She again fell, and after shooting her in the face, mutilating it beyond recognition, the husband lay down beside his wife and shot himself, blowing the top of his head off.

The three bodies lay within a radius of 30 feet, and presented a horrible sight. Their home was at Pomeroy, Wash., and from what is learned of them they were favorably known in that locality. The coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

REBELS DITCHED A TRAIN.

Killed Two Americans and Wounded Five Near Angeles.

Manila, Sept. 23.—A party of insurgents ditched a railroad train a mile and a half south of Angeles this morning, and then opened fire on the derailed cars from a bamboo thicket close by. The secretary of war, and after he had explained the situation, the desires of the people of Portland, and the facilities for fitting out the transports, the secretary gave the order.

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