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" Kansas City 7:25 a. m., 9:30 a. m.
" Chicago 7:45 a. m., 9:30 a. m.
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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The Duke of Argyle is dead.

Plumbers of Chicago have gone on a strike.

Turkey's reply to the United States is unsatisfactory.

Boer peace commissioners' mission has been a failure.

China is growing more and more opposed to the "open door."

Japan will take steps to stop the emigration of her coolies to this country.

Captain Denning, on trial before court martial at San Francisco, has pleaded guilty.

Frank L. Campbell has been nominated to succeed Webster Davis, as assistant secretary of the interior.

William A. Clark, of Montana, will resign his seat in the United States senate, having decided that it will be wiser to retire gracefully.

Vote on the Quay case was taken in the senate with the result that the Pennsylvanian senator was shut out by one vote. It stood 32 to 33.

Floods in the South grow worse. Traffic in Louisiana and Mississippi is paralyzed, and the crop and property damage will amount into millions.

John Horton, a negro, his wife and four children, were drowned in the backwaters of Pearl river, near Jackson, Miss., while trying to escape from the floods.

At a meeting of 1,200 Boer sympathizers held in San Diego, Cal., resolutions were adopted expressing the hope that the United States would seek by its good offices to end the war.

The treasury department will investigate the rumors of the alleged illegal landing of Japanese on the Pacific coast. An inspector has been ordered to go to Seattle and make a complete report on the matter.

The Sixty-ninth Regiment Veterans' Club, of New York City, celebrated the 39th anniversary of their departure for the war, with a dinner at the Sturtevant House. Just before the close of the festivities, Sergeant John Gleason, who has been in the regiment for 40 years, offered a resolution offering the services of the regiment to Paul Kruger. Before introducing the resolution, Sergeant Gleason said: "I am willing and prepared to go to the front with Paul Kruger now, although I have not shouldered a gun for 40 years." The resolution was adopted with tremendous cheering.

Rivera, secretary of agriculture in Cuba, will resign.

Coal has advanced in price for the first time in 10 years.

Croton Landing, N. Y., strike is considered at an end.

Alaska is badly in need of laws. Settlers on lands there cannot acquire a title.

Webster Davis, until recently assistant secretary of the interior, says he is out of politics.

Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, denies that he is fleeing from the grand jury indictment.

Massachusetts Democrats will pay $1,100 a day for their hotel accomodations at Kansas City.

In an interview, General Lew Wallace, former minister to Turkey, says the sultan is an honest man.

The steamship North Star, aground near Victoria, has been floated. The vessel was only slightly damaged.

It is reported that Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is worthless as a naval rendezvous until improvements are made.

Americans captured, killed and wounded 1,000 Filipinos last week, with a loss of nine killed and 16 wounded.

It is expected that 50,000 workingmen and women will be in line in the May day parade which will take place in New York City.

At Madison Square Garden, New York City, an elephant in Forepaugh & Sells' circus was choked to death in an effort to subdue him.

Members of the "Boxers" society have massacred many Chinese Catholics near Paro Ting Fu, in the province of Pi Chi Li, southwest of Tien-Tsin.

A paper has been signed by all the business men except two of Walla Walla agreeing to close their places every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock.

The capture of Bocas del Toro, and the threatened attack on Colon by Colombian revolutionists, may compel forcible intervention by the government of the United States to preserve the perfect neutrality of the Isthmus of Panama, guaranteed by the United States in the treaty of 1846.

Colorado congressmen want a soldier's home established at Denver.

John H. Reagan, the sole surviving member of Jefferson Davis' confederate cabinet, is writing his recollections.

John William Rey, a famous minstrel 40 years ago, is dead at his home in North Paterson, N. J., aged 77 years.

A mummy discovered two years ago in Egypt has now been identified in France as that of the Pharoah of the Exodus.

LATER NEWS.

Owing to a strike of washerwomen there is a famine of clean linen in Paris.

Three persons were drowned at Port Gamble, Wash., by the capsizing of a sail boat.

Fire destroyed the building occupied by the Atlas Brewing Company, of Chicago. Loss $200,000.

At an Indian famine mass meeting in New York, $1,667 was contributed. Helen M. Gould pledged $200.

George C. Tod, formerly of Kentucky, a brother-in-law of President Lincoln, died at Barnwell, S. C.

Desk Sergeant Timothy S. O'Connell, of the Woodlawn police station, Chicago, was shot and killed by footpads.

Mayor Harrison has issued an appeal to citizens of Chicago to use their influence in settling the labor troubles there.

The Berlin press says Lord Roberts has blundered in believing that the southern half of Orange Free State was fortified.

Senor Perfecto Lacoste has accepted the office of secretary of agriculture of Cuba, made vacant by the resignation of General Ruiz Rivers.

British ammunition wagons passing through Basutoland were stopped by Basutos, who informed General DeWet. The British were forced to retire.

The British government has issued orders for the clearing of all the hospitals at Cape Town, with a view to providing for future contingencies.

Mrs. M. I. Warfield Clay, the divorced wife of Hon. Cassius M. Clay, sage of Whitehall, died, 86 years old. She was the mother of Brutus J. Clay.

Floods in Texas continue unabated, and hundreds of families are moving from the submerged district. The rainfall has been the heaviest since 1852.

The engagement of Albert G. Vanderbilt, second son and the principal heir of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Elsie French, the daughter of Mrs. Francis Ormond French, is announced.

In the accident at Matanzas, Cuba, which resulted in the death of the wife of General Wilson, governor of the department of Matanzas, Santa Clara, the daughter, who was driving with her, was also burned, though not seriously, while endeavoring to extinguish the flames. Mrs. Wilson's hands were so badly swollen before death that it was found necessary to cut the rings from her fingers in order to give her relief.

Luzon rebels lost 833 killed in two days.

Oregon wool growers are urged to demand 20 cents a pound for their product.

Pennsylvanians believe that Quay's defeat in the senate winds up his political career.

War taxes have brought in a total of $183,405,292 to the United States government.

The rumor of an American plot to destroy the Welland canal has proven to be unfounded.

The transport Bavarian has sailed from Cape Town for St. Helena with 1,050 Boer prisoners.

Reinhold Harras, convicted at Walla Walla of stealing cattle, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The prospect for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma as states at this session of congress is slim.

Chinese emperor is said to be dying by inches. Some aver that slow poisoning by the empress dowager is the cause.

Hon. W. H. King, representative from Utah, successor to Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamist, has been sworn in.

The Tammany delegation (700 strong) to the national convention at Kansas City, will have five special trains to carry them.

Casualties of the garrison at Mafeking up to April 1 had been 368 killed and wounded. They are now living on bread made of oats.

Prominent American capitalists of Philadelphia and Richmond, are endeavoring to secure the contract for a $90,000,000 railroad line from St. Petersburg to Odessa, in Russia.

The naval board of construction has finally approved the plans for the three battle ships authorized by the last congress and given instructions to have the specifications prepared at once preliminary to calling for bids from the ship builders. The ships will be enlarged Iowas in type, with the same rectangular superstructure and the two turrets, bow and stern, on the main deck.

The state department at Washington has notified Mrs. Rita L. Ruiz, widow of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, who was murdered in prison at Cuanabacao, Cuba, while a captive of the Spaniards, that the chair on which he wrote his last message in blood would be forwarded to her. The message reads: "Mercedes, mine, Evangeline, Ricardlito, goodbye. My children of my life, I give you my blessing. Be obedient to your mother. Goodbye, Rita of my soul."

From Cuba 10,000,000 pineapples will be shipped into the states this year. The fruit now reaches New York from Havana in three days.

Judge Foster, in charging a New York grand jury, said that they must go to the bottom of corruption and could use the military if necessary.

Gov. Richards, of Wyoming, has called on the women of the state to raise $4,000 to purchase a silver service for the new battleship Wyoming.

PERISHED IN A FLOOD

Eight Persons Drowned at Waco, Texas.

GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

A Succession of Cloudbursts Raised the Streams to an Unprecedentedly High Stage.

Waco, Tex., April 30.—A cloud burst, accompanied by a high wind, descended upon this city at noon today, and the result is that eight people are known to have perished in the city limits, and property valued at many thousand dollars has been destroyed or injured. The known dead are: Mrs. Nancy Caudle, Miss Clara Caudle, Rosa Chapman, Emma Decker, Thomas Capps, Frank Walker and two negro men, names unknown.

The downpour of rain commenced about noon and was incessant until dark. It was in the shape of a waterspout, and the rise in the creeks and branches was so rapid that it did not give the inhabitants time to flee. Three persons, two women and a man, all colored, were drowned within 100 yards of the city hall. Their bodies were washed into the Brazos river and have not been recovered.

There were several people, mostly negroes, standing on a bridge watching the rapid rise of Barron's branch, when the bridge, a brick structure, gave away without warning, precipitating them into the water.

The number positively known to have been drowned within the city limits tonight is eight, and it is almost certain that several more lives have been lost. Searching parties are out looking for the drowned and helping to move those who are in danger or distress. In the southern part of the city, where the two white women, Mrs. Caudle and her daughter, lost their lives, the rise was the highest ever known. The damage done by the storm will be heavy.

Incoming reports indicate that one of the heaviest rainfalls experienced in years visited many sections of the state, and rivers and smaller streams are again rising rapidly. All points along the Brazos and Colorado rivers have been notified, and while much damage to property may result from another rise, yet it is believed that the timely warning will enable those who live in the valleys fully to protect themselves. Reports from Belmont and Rockport state that the storm was especially severe in those sections.

ANOTHER CHINESE CRISIS.

"Era of Widespread Horror and Bloodshed Not Far Off."

Yokohama, April 7.—(Via San Francisco, April 30.)—The flury over the Masampo incident and the fears of Russian encroachments in Corea, are today entirely in the shade by the tidings which indicate serious trouble in China and the approach of another of the crises of which the empress dowager's reign has been so prolific.

It is quite evident that this restless female intriguer has another coup in contemplation, and it is as evident that this time the western powers are resolved by concerted action to prevent it, as is evidenced by the presence of their fleets. The China Gazette, in a recent editorial, has declared that "if the recent policy of the empress dowager inspired by her evil advisers, Kang Yi, Prince Ching, Li Hung Chang and Hsui Tong, on the one hand, and by the Russian and other continental political wire pullers on the other, is not speedily restrained, an era of widespread horror and bloodshed is not far off. The people and even many of the Mandarins in almost all the provinces, most certainly in the middle and south, are ready to rise and throw off the strangling yoke that binds them."

Whole Family Hanged.

Cambridge, Md., April 30.—A German family consisting of Carl Kernig, his wife and son, were discoverd dead in their little farm house seven miles from this city, each corpse having a noose about the neck. Strangulation was probably the cause of death in each case. From the decomposed condition of the bodies it is thought the act must have been committed several days ago. As far as known the last seen of any member of the family was on last Saturday, when the elder Kernig came to Cambridge and drew $600 from a bank. No trace of this money could be found today. The authorities are of the opinion that young Carl Kernig assisted his father and mother to hang themselves, and then, after making a half hitch with the rope, strangled himself and fell where he was found today.

A Mother Lost Her Child.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—C. Cole took his 3-year-old daughter from in front of her mother's eyes because his wife would not return with him to his home in Massachusetts. Cole placed the child in a buggy, and, despite the protestations of the young mother, proceeded to the Southern Pacific depot, and is now well on his way East.

Loss of $17,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—Over five square miles of territory burned over, more than 2,000 buildings destroyed, seven lives lost, 7,000 men, women and children homeless, and a property loss of $17,000,000, according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value, are the results as viewed tonight of the destruction which swept this city and Hull, yesterday and today.

Although under control for many hours, the flames were not entirely extinguished until about noon today.

ROOSEVELT IN 1904.

Slogan of the Marquette Club Banquet.

Chicago, April 30.—"Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for President in 1904," was the slogan of the Marquette Club banquet tonight. Governor Roosevelt was there, and looked happy at its suggestion and its hearty endorsement of cheers from the 200 banqueters. Toastmaster Frank Lowden told the guest of honor that only a few years ago the Marquette Club had brought out William McKinley as a presidential candidate, and when his remarks switched to "Roosevelt," "White House," and "1904," the 200 tried hard to make themselves hoarse.

Governor Roosevelt was the first speaker of the evening, because he had to leave early. He pleaded for high ideals in politics, but said nothing could be accomplished unless things were gone at practically and determinedly. He mocked at the "goody-goody man" who refused to do his political duty because he was "jostled by the rude man."

In an interview today Governor Roosevelt declared that he would rather be in private life than be vice-president of the United States. He said that his position in regard to the Republican nomination for this office was absolutely unalterable. He said he would be glad if the Republicans of New York should renominate him for governor, and expressed the belief that he could be of more service to his party and the public in that position than as vice-president.

In reply to a question as to how he regarded Admiral Dewey as a presidential possibility, he said the admiral was a personal friend of his, and he did not care to talk of him politically.

STORY OF REDDERSBURG.

Told by a Correspondent Who Was With General De Wet.

Lourence Marques, April 30.—A correspondent of the Standard and Digger News wiht the Boer commander, General DeWet, gives a full description of the British disaster at Reddersburg. He says:

"Five hundred Irish Rifles entered DeWet's Dorp on April 1 under Captain McWhinnie and demanded the surrender of the town which was readily given. Captain McWhinnie was surprised to hear that a Boer force was approaching and he promptly retreated to Reddersburg.

"General DeWet, fresh from his brilliant victory at Sannas Post, followed the retreat along a range of kopjes for hours. The two opposing forces were in camp on different sides of the range. General DeWet knew all about the British positions and movements but the Irish were quite unaware of the proximity of the Boers. They blundered again as at Sannas Post and the scouts were not alert.

"Before sunset DeWet had the British force in his power after an engagement which lasted all the afternoon. The Irish made a most brilliant defense, but their fate was never in doubt. During the afternoon DeWet sent 800 burghers to cut off their retreat and he then moved forward a small force of Boers to the top of the kopjes held by the British. The latter boldly attacked the Boers then DeWet's plan was suddenly developed.

"The British soon found themselves surrounded. They had, indeed, fallen into a beautiful trap for they were commanded at every point by the Boer guns while their force was surrounded on two kopjes with the Boers in between.

"At sunrise the next morning the Boer guns commenced to hurl shell on the devoted Irishmen who, however, refused to surrender, but fought with the utmost fierceness for three hours. At 10 o'clock, however, the British commander saw that further resistence would only involve a useless waste of life, as his military position was quite hopeless he therefore hoisted a white flag.

"Twelve officers sorrowfully handed over their swords to General DeWet and 459 non-commissioned officers and men surrendered. All the prisoners were forthwith sent to Thabanchu under escort and Genreal DeWet continued his march toward Wepener."

Carter Behind the Bars.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 30.—Oberlin M. Carter, late captain U. S. A., arrived at the federal prison here at 7:30 o'clock this evening, under guard of Lieutenant Thomas Haker, Fifteenth infantry, a corporal and three soldiers. By special orders issued from the department of justice, newspaper men were not permitted to interview the prisoner, who was immediately dressed in the prison garb of gray and assigned to a cell. His prison number is 2094, and he is now the occupant of cell No. 425. When the late army officer begins the monotonous grind of prison life it will be as prison bookkeeper, for he has been assigned to this task in the harness, broom, shoe-repairing and carpet-weaving shops, which are in the third story of the big east building.

New York Central Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 28.—Twenty-two hundred employes of the New York Central railroad shops and yards went out on a strike this morning. An increase in wages and the reinstatement of men alleged to have been unjustly discharged is demanded by the men.

Mill Burned at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Idaho, April 30.—The plant of the Lewiston Sawmill Company was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss was $7,000; no insurance.

Burglars Got Five Thousand Dollars.

Richmond, April 30.—The vault of the Massanutten bank, at Strasberg, Va., was blown open by burglars this morning and $5,000 taken. The burglars escaped on a hand car.

NINE WERE KILLED

Sunday Accident at the Paris Exposition.

A CONDEMNED BRIDGE FELL

Nine Other Persons Were Severely Hurt—Fair Officials Are Sharply Criticized by the Press.

Paris, May 1.—An accident within the exposition grounds caused the death of nine persons and injured nine. A temporary bridge, unable to withstand the Sunday crowd, broke. The injuries were mostly compound fractures of the legs. One woman and a child are still unidentified.

The accident threw a pall over the immense throng who had profited by the magnificent weather to visit the exposition. Today's was probably the record attendance. Not merely the interior of the grounds, but the precincts also were crowded, and the concourse was particularly great along the Avenue de Sufren, which forms the northern boundary of the grounds. Here is situated a big side show, the Celestial Globe. A footbridge, on which the finishing touches were being put today, crosses the Avenue de Sufren, connecting the side show with the exhibition. It was constructed of wood, with a stucco facade and with a plaster-made tower at each end. Strangely enough the bridge had been condemned only this morning. The public was, therefore, not allowed to go upon the structure, and in this way a disaster even more terrible than that which occurred was averted.

The gay crowd was passing along the avenue and some hundred or more persons were walking beneath the bridge, when suddenly an ominous crash was heard. Before those underneath could turn aside, the structure fell with a fearful crash, burying nearly 50.

A cry of horror arose from the spectators and mingled with the cries of the victims. For a moment nothing could be distinguished but a cloud of dust and plaster. A scene of the greatest excitement and confusion followed. But this was only for a few seconds. Almost immediately the crowd attacked the debris in an effort to release those lying beneath. The workmen within the grounds, who had witnesed the accident, the police and the Republican guards, together with quite a number of soldiers, joined in the rescue work. The promenaders forgot their Sunday attire and covered themselves with dirt in tearing away the rubbish with their hands. Wooden beams and poles were brought from the half finished buildings near by and were used as levers to raise the fallen mass.

The victims first recovered were mostly only the injured, the dead being found later beneath the center of the structure. Messengers were dispatched to bring firemen and sappers, with their equipments, and the first body was found after a quarter of an hour's frantic labor. It was that of a little girl about 7 years old, whose head was horribly crushed. Victim after victim was brought to light, until a row of six mutilated corpses had been placed upon the sidewalk, and nearly 40 other persons, some badly and others less seriously injured, had been carried in ambulances or driven to the hospitals.

WORST OF FLOOD OVER.

Still the River Is Out of Banks and There Is Great Damage.

Galveston, Tex., May 1.—Tonight's reports indicate that the worst of the trouble in the Brazos basin is over, if more rains do not follow.

Bryan, about 150 miles from the mouth of the river, reports the Brazos out of its banks and considerable bottom land overflowed, and the river rising two inches an hour. The Navasota river is out of its banks and flooding the lowlands, and in Velasco county, near its mouth, the water is three feet below last June's high mark. The river is rising slowly, and lowlands are inundated. The Texas railroads have not suffered any great losses in the destruction of property, and those who have wash outs are operating by making detours over other lines. The Southern Pacific bridge at Columbus, which was washed out about three weeks ago and which was replaced by a temporary structure, was again washed out. The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe lost about 2,500 feet of track and some small culverts on the San Angelo branch. About two miles of its track on the Montgomery branch is under water and two or three small trestles are gone. The main line is intact.

Embezzler's Money Gone.

San Francisco, May 1.—Charles Ingersoll, of Ithaca, N. Y., was arrested here today on the charge of embezzling $15,000 of public funds belonging to Tompkins county, New York, of which he was treasurer. Ingersoll, who is 57 years of age, admits his identity, and says he is willing to return without the necessity of extradition proceedings. He says he took the money to tide over a temporary financial embarrasment, and if he had only been courageous enough to have told his friends, he would not have been compelled to take refuge in flight. He is extremely nervous, and says he has been almost crazy since December. All the money he took with him when he fled in December was $255. When searched at the city prison he had $1.50 in his pocket.

"Boxers" Still Troublesome.

Tacoma, May 1.—The steamship Olympia brings news that the "Boxers" are having more trouble in Shan Tung and Chihli provinces. They have been stirred up against foreigners by the reactionary policy of the empress dowager.