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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic and British at Platkop resulted indeci-News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Pres ut 1

in a Condensed Form. Boers have retired from Senekal.

British stormed and took the town of Sethlehem, Dewet retreating.

The empress dowager again holds the reigns of government in China. Three men were killed by the explosion of a boiler at an oil works in Astoria, Oregon.

The total casualties of the British, as heart disease, aged 75 years. a result of the Boer war, up to date are 48,188 officers and men.

St. Louis street car strikers again have their busses running in opposition to the Transit Company.

The French ship L'Aquitaine has tween \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 in gold sailed from Toulon with 850 infantry dust from Klendike, and artillery for China.

New York tailors are again planning . big strike. Contractors are violating agreements made several years ago. Dr. Charles F. McDonald, the organizer of our postal money order system.

died at Hamilton, Ontario, aged 71 Southern negroes may go to Hawaii. A. J. Johnson Plantation owners of the island will J. W. Gaines | make them good offers with a view to

. C. V. Johnson dispensing with the troublesome Jap A plot to assassinate President Mc-Kinley has been frustrated. It was oncocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators who had head-

quarters in New York. George A. Morse, an aged and abso-Intely helpless patient in the Agnew's insane asylum, at San Jose, Cal., was slowly boiled to death in a bath in the men's ward of that institution. He was placed in a bath tub, and after the hot water was turned on the attendant left the room for a towel, forgot his patient, and did not return until the mbecile was fearfully burned.

A serious fire is raging on Bull mounsweeping the range like tinder, as everything is dry. A late report savs that 20 head of horses belonging to Ramsey, of Billings, were purned, Vast flocks of sheep are in great danger. Tien Tsin is hard pressed by 80,000

Cubans are pleased at the withdrawal

of American troops. St. Louis street car employes have renewed their strike.

Chinese imperial troops are defending the foreigners in Pekin. Chinese do not want religion and ne

Battleship Oregon will not be sent

o Taku again unless absolutely neces-It is said America is to have 11,000

men in the force of 100,000 to be used The steamer Rosalie arrived at Seat-

tle from Lynn canal, with \$600,000 in American trade will be injured if

the powers decide to make war on the The Oregon must remain in dry dock

90 days. She has arrived at Che Foo and will go to Japan at once.

Li Hung Chang is again urging the powers to intervene and establish a strong government in the Chinese em-

George Horrick, is held at North Yakima on a charge of killing a squaw on the reservation. He claims self-de-

Rumor is current that the Chicago & lton, Kansas City Southern and Un-

ion Pacific railways will be amalga-Dr. Henry D. Cogswell, a well-

known philanthropist and prohibitionist, is dead at San Francisco, aged 80

Commissioner of Patents Duell is

Japanese laborers in Hawaii are discontented. Plantation managers have conceeded everything asked for and still

they are not satisfied. The converter and billet mill of the Illinois Steel Company at Joliet, Ill., resumed operations and nearly 1,000 men were put to work.

Russian, French and German admirals at Tien Tsin are said to have expressed themselves as unfavorable to Japan's being given a free hand.

Roy C. Gage, of Company C, Third regiment, O. N. G., in their annual encampment at Salem, was drowned in the Willamette river while bathing.

During the last 13 years the populaion of Germany has increased 14 per

#### LATER NEWS

American athletes were successful at the Paris tournament. An all day fight between the Boer

The Russian minister at Pekin is

said to have been boiled to death by

and many others damaged by fire at Dunsmuir, Cal. A German paper says the seizure of

Kiao Chou has caused the present tron ble with China. Fire at Durant, L. T., wiped out the greater portion of the town, causing a

loss of \$100,000. All foreigners have been removed are safe at Shanghai.

causing a loss of \$1,000,000. The steamer City of Topeka arrived at Seattle from Lynn canal with be-

be hundreds of thousands.

all India during the past few days and the prospects are that crops have im-

Eight-hour shifts for all underground

were announced at Jerome, Ariz. Advices were received from Sydney neighborhood quite untenable. that tribal wars are raging at the Solo-

Dynamite was exploded under a Transit car in North St. Louis, and General Kek. burban car, the only union line in the city, accidently ran into a strikers' Botha's Army Is Trying to Recapture bus wagon and injured 12 occupants, two seriously.

Judge Thomas Ayer, of the United States court of appeals at St. Louis, tain, Railroad creek and Pompey's that John P. Reese, the Iowa Miners' Pillar, on the north side of the Yellow- Union official who was septenced to a strike injunction, was illegally restrained of his liberty, and granted a writ of babeas corpus releasing him. Judge Ayer ruled that the lower court erred in incluing Reese under the in- Pretoria.

William Ables, an old resident of acoma, committed suicide.

Rich gold strikes have been made on yielding \$4 to the pan.

Robbers held up an Illinois Central express car and secured \$10,000. amount of war can make them accept

> rotection of the legations at Pekin. A Pullman car was turned upside own near Redding, Cal., the nine ocupants were all more or less injured.

Thirty-six bodies, horribly disfig ured, have been recovered from the bull of the steamship Saale, recently burned at Hoboken, N. J.

County Commissioner Campbell, of an O. R. & N. passenger train near Lafah, Idaho. He was crossing the track in a buggy.

nent assay office at Seattle in the fisnonth's recepts may exceed \$6.000,-

the recent outbreaks, but holds the powers blamable. The empress dow ager says the attacks on Tien Tsin we the result of the bombardment of Tien Savages of the Caroline islands at-

tacked a shipwrecked British crew, seriously wounding two of the British, and were only driven off when an American cattle dealer came to the rescue of the British.

said to be out for the nomination for Washington express, bearing \$3,000,governor of New York on the Repub- 000 in gold to the subtresaury in New ed boxes filled with black powder. miles. All the timbers are in splin-Philadelphia.

The general freight agents of leading Western roads have formed an arrangeagencies are to be established at Kan- dwelling, a number of outbuildings sas City, Omaha and St. Paul. A and six Pennsylvania freight cars were the traffic at each of these cities. Colombian revolutionists, under Gen-

Chaux, have captured the city of Popayan, a capital of the department of

Robert Fitzsimmons will meet both Sharkey and Ruhlin next month. Gold hunters in Russia are governed

ent, but the number of doctors in the by arbitrary laws, one of which comerman empire has increased no less pels them to turn over all gold they than 56 per cent. If this ratio is may find to the imperial treasury, kept up, any statistician can forsee the which pays the miner at a standard ime when every German will be a rate. This law may seem tyrannical, lieved great damage was done in the doctor, and the whole German popula- but it has one inestimable advantagetion, having no patients on whom to no gold digger in Russia can tell extrapractice, will have to migrate to fields ordinary romances about the richness where physicians are a shade less com- of his claim when the official figures are

## ALLIES DRIVEN BACK

May Be Forced to Abandon Tien Tsin.

POSITION BECOMING UNTENABLE

Li Hung Chang Will Remain at Canter Vutil International Troops Have Defeated Tuan's Forces.

dispatches received today add nothing chandise, were three oil tanks of the to the knowledge in London of the Union Oil Company. When one of the Chinese situation. It is stated post- cars caught fire and made a blaze that All that remains of the principal busitively from Canton that Li Hung | could be seen all over Somerville, hun- ness portion of the town is tottering from the town of Wa Chou, China, and Chang will remain there until the aldirects of people flocked to the yards. walls and piles of charred and burning lied troops have defeated Prince Tuan's | The Somerville firemen arrived prompt- debris. United States Senator John H. Gear, forces, and will then go north to lend by enough, but had to carry hose The fire, which started at 10:45 of Iowa, died at Washington City of his powerful aid in arranging terms of through all kinds of places, while the o'clock last night, was not under conpeace, co-operating with Prace Ching, fire burned briskly and the crowd drew trol until 3 o'clock this morning, when Yung Lu and the other pro-foreign closer and closer. It is estimated that the fighters went a considerable dis-A large part of the business district of Prescott, Arizona, were burned, viceroys. For the present Li Hung soon after the fire started fully 1,000 Chang considers that he can best con- persons were in the freight yards, and up the buildings on the south side of trol and direct the viceroys from Can- scores of the most daring were on top ton and also keep in check the turbu- of freight cars near the fire.

lent province of Kwang Tung. have evacuated Wan Chau and have air, and a huge oil tank which had The burned district embraces five Twenty square miles of forests were arrived at Ning Po. Large bodies of been on a car went up on end, scatter- blocks, in which were located the prinounred by a fire started by a firecracker Boxers appeared at Wan Chau and ing blazing oil in all directions. The cipal mercantile houses, both banks, mear Grub Gulch, Cal. The loss will threatened to exterminate the foreign- buge tank of oil, one of three, on as both telegraph offices, the three newsers and Christians. They also distrib- many cars, had exploded. The burn- paper offices, four hotels, and every ated banners, badges and inflammatory | ing oil fell upon men, women and chil-

anti-foreign appeals." men at the United Verde mine and an fresh guns in advantageous positions, were so badly burned that they drop other outbreak of the flames. Owing increase of 15 per cent in wages for with which they are now keeping clear ped. Those who were not on fire heap- to the chaotic condition existing today, the streets of the foreign settlement, ed them, and were themselves burned. the incessant shooting rendering the Meanwhile the railroad men were account of the loss or individual insur-

mon group. There has been a fierce respondent says that in the last six between two others, and those were in ceed \$350,00 hattle between the Marian (Boys) and hours' battle outside of Tien Tsin, the danger of going up at any minute. A At daylight this morning teams were

Fretoria. fortunate occurrence, throws a serious | the explosion, died early this morning. has handed down an opinion declaring Africa. There has been some comlight upon the state of affairs in South ment recently regarding the virtual army under command of Lcr1 Roberts, but few, could have been found to believe that the scattered Boers were

Instead of the surrender of all of the remaining Boers being imminent, as recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making a concerted attempt to surround or recapture Prethe Koyukuk, some claims staked out | toria, with so much success that in the region which was supposed to be pacified, and in which no attack was extrain near Paducah, Ky., blew up the pectd, they succeeded in inflicting a and some 200 men. It is evident that The empress dowager has ordered General Botha has considerable force, the suppression of the Boxers and the seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts' lines at half a dozen points around Pretoria, from the springs to the southeast of the city northward to Middelburg and Durdepoort and thence southward to Nitral's Nek and Krug-

Lord Roberts omits to give the name of the commander concerned, giving rise to the belief that worse remains to be told. Even if the mishap be not more grave than his information at spokane county, Wash., was killed by present implies, it proves that the situation is still serious, and that there is no possibility of any troops being spared from South Africa for China, but on A flood of gold is pouring in from the contrary, it will still take a long Alaska. The receipts of the govern- time to clear the country of the Boers. News has reached London that Lord cal year were \$13,630,326. This Roberts has been suffering from a serious bowel complaint, and that Lady Roberts was hurriedly summoned to

Gunpowder Plot in Paris. On the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, creants fled upon his approach. A half dozen continued over a high tresa deliberate attempt to wreck the search the next morning resulted in the around a loop and finally shot off the discovery of two hermetically seal- the rails below Mott, after running 10 works was lying in bed reading by York, came very near being successful The chemical properties of this pow-at Folsom, a short distance outside of der have not yet been disclosed by the countered by the runaway.

Pittsburg, July 16 .- Six coal and ment for the pooling of business. Joint ice store houses, three stables, a frame Mason Whitehill's general store at joint agent will be placed in charge of destroyed by fire today at Sewickly, a suburb of Pittsburg. Samuel Woods, a stableman, was burned to death, and eral Juan B. Gonzales and Stmon eight horses were cremated. The loss \$50,000. The Garland Chemical Works at Rankin, Pa., were burned at Cauca. On the march to Popayan the 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The loss revolutionists took all the cities near is \$100,000. The fire was caused by the Ecuadorian frontier, including the the explosion of a tank of chemicals, depends almost entirely on the amount but no one was injured.

> Electric Storm in lowa. Dubuque, Ia., July 16 .- A terrific

A good many men boast of their thing but unpaid bills to file away.

#### HUNDREDS BURNED

Oil Tank Exploded Scattering Oil Over

Throng of People. New York, July 16.-A special from Soston to the Herald says: By the last night nearly a hundred persons were more or less injured, and early this morning two were reported dead Many of the injured are in the Cam bridge, Somerville and Massachusetts general hospitals, while others were taken to houses near the scene of the

In the yard of the Boston & Maine Railroad, near the old McLean asylun among more than a thousand freight London, July 16 .- The scanty cable cars filled with coal and general mer-

Suddenly there was a rombling noise. All the foreigners and missionaries One great sheet of flame shot into the are from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the pain and terror. Six men on top of dences. Express, telegraphing under date of one box car were thrown to the ground July 9, asserts that the Chinese are with their clothing on five. Men and day, sending smoke, dust and burning daily driving in the allies. They have women, with their garments burning, embers in every direction, requiring mounted, says the correspondent. 12 ran about the yard in terror. Some the greatest vigilance to prevent an-

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg cor- tank which had exploded was on a car sgents, the total insurance does not exoil tanks were separated.

London, July 16.-Lord Roberts' of engine company No. 1, who was ness tomorrow in their warehouse, two dispatch, reporting still another un- standing on the oil tank at the time of blocks from the plaza.

#### KETTELER 10 BLAME.

New York, July 16 .- A d sptach to

from Lieutenant von Leesch, attache of the German legation at Pekin . It early failure to increase the guards of the various legations was due to the action of the late Baron von Ketteler. The letter states that after the first attack by the Boxers on the Pekin-Hankow railroad, a meeting of the ministers was held to decide whether additional troops should be sent for to was very much in favor of this course.

his colleagues. M. Pichon was so hurt by this refusal to ask for guards that Another factor that led the ministers was the desire of the diplomatic corps to take their usual summer boliday and it was feared that if additional troops were sent for they would not be

Later on, as the Boxer movement in-50 men to guard each legation.

A Runaway Freight Train. Redding, Cal., July 16 .- Last night, when a freight train bound for Oregon, | ness tomorrow. drawn by two engines, was climbing the heavy grade above Upton, a coupling gave way, and 30 cars, loaded of type by the Courier. The destruc-Paris, July 16.—Inquiries are being with fruit, started back. They passed tion of the others was complete. J. C. nade into what may possibly turn out through Sisson seemingly at the rate Martin, proprietor of the Journal to be a serious attempt to destroy the of 70 miles an hour. Half a mile be- Miner, saved only his books. Included grand palace of the Champs Elysee, low Sisson is the Pioneer Box Factory. in his loss was a Mergenthaler linotype, Wednesday night. A watchman of Here seven of the cars broke loose and installed in the office only three months cellars which were filled with package pitched over than embankment. The ago. The two papers have already cases and a large quantity of other in- others continued on their mad course. flammable material overheard a can- At Big Canyon, three miles below Sisversation between two men, leading son, the runaway train again parted, him to believe that a plot was on foot some of the cars flying the track and heaviest losers will rebuild at once. to set fire to the building. The mis- being dashed to pieces. The other

> Robbers Caught in the Act. Marshaltown, Ia., July 16 .- Four men were caught in the act of robbing State Center today. A number of citizens surrounded the building, and a pitched battle ensued. Ben Whitehill one of the proprietors, was shot in the leg. One of the robbers was also wounded, and with one of his associates was captured. The other two es-

Political success, like anything else,

of rustling a man does. Surgeons for Cape Nome. Washington, July 16 .- As a result

electric storm, accompanied by a rain- of a conference today between Assistfall of 1.72 inches, raged here for three ant Secretary Talvor and the officials hours today. Nellie L. McQuillman, of the marine hospital service, two adaged 16, was killed by lightning. The ditional surgeons have been ordered to The loss will exceed \$100,000. Over Fourth street incline railway station proceed at once from San Francisco 100,000 boxes of fruit were burned was struck and shattered. It is beto Seattle, and thence by boat to Cape The Southern Pacific Company was the Nome, to assist in stamping out the heaviest loser. Their loss in fruit in smallpox now epidemic at that place. cars and rolling stock is estimated at

When a woman dislikes a man, it is methodical habits who never have any. her favorlite mode of abuse to charge that he leads a dual life.

## BIG FIRE IN PRESCOT

explosion of an oil tank in Somerville Losses Aggregate More Than \$1,000,000.

MANY ROMELESS AND PENNILESS

Principal Business Portion of the Town Destroyed - Merchants Ready

for Business in Tents.

tance in advance of the flames and blew from crossing that street. The most

conservative estimates of the total losses saloon and restaurant except one in dren in the throng, who shricked with the town, besides scores of private resigloom, a high wind has prevailed all performing acts of heroism. The oil ance. From interviews with insurance

Malata tribes. The losses on each side Cossicks captured six Krupp guns and locomotive was backed in and started at work hauling lumber to the public killed numbers of fleeing Boxers. The to draw out the train. A railroad man plaza, and this evening it is covered Chinese lost 3,000 killed, including ran up, threw a heavy sleeper beneath with tents and temporary frame buildthe wheels of the burning tank, the ings. The occupants will be ready for our passengers were injured. A su- BOLD PLAN OF THE BOERS, coupling broke, the car stopped and the business tomorrow. Both banks have secured temporary quarters and will be Fifteen persons were taken to the open tomorrow. The Bashford-Bur-Somerville hospital. Joseph Hayden, meister Company will be open for busi-

Hon. W. A. Clark, of the United Verd\* Copper Company, who was visiting the works at Jerome, wired a draft for \$500. All the sufferers from the clothing, and it is not thought any outside assistance will be required.

in the town are Goldwater Bros., A. Blumberg and Mrs. R. R. Blaine, dry is dated May 29, and shows that the goods; Joseph Dougherty, T. W. Otis and J. I. Gardner, grocers, and W. W. Ross and W. P. Covilland, drug stores. The express office and postoffice were both out of the fire limits, but the latter had a close call. All the mail

The office of the supervisor of census for the territory was located in the Prescott National Bank building, and contained all the official statistics of the census of the territory, but they were

The latter was, however, overruled by removed to a place of safety. The Western Union opened its office this morning in a grocery store, and the Postal has opened an office at the railroad depot. The electric light to reach this unfortunate conclusion poles and wires were in the burned district, and the town will be in darkness until they can be replaced. The company also owns the telephone system, and loses more than half its instru-

Many citizens who yesterday were comfortably fixed are today bomeless ters was called, at which it was re. and penniless, a number losing both solved to bring detachments of at least their business places and their residences. An army of carpenters have been busy all day putting up temporary structures, many of which have been completed and will open for busi-Of the three printing offices in town all that was saved was about 30 cases

> lication, although but little insurance was carried by either. Most of the The origin of the fire was unknown until this evening, when it was learned that a man rooming over the bottling

> reached the place the fire was beyond

candlelight when a piece of loose paper

on the wall caught fire. He ran out

to give the alarm, and before others

More Raine in Texas. Dallas, Tex., July 17 .- Northern Texas has been deluged by rains for more than 12 hours, and the indications are that the storm has only be gun. The downpour at Dallas was ter-Streams are swollen and trains are delayed because of washouts.

Youngstown, O., July 14 .- The severe storm last night caused a sudden rise in Mill creek, sweeping away a bridge and washing out railroad tracks, causing damage amounting to

\$100,000 Fruit Fire In California. Newcastle, Cal., July 17 .- Fire to day destroyed all the fruit houses and leading business houses of the town.

\$50,000.

Some women amount to nothing out-

eide of their church