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" Chicago 7:45 a. m., 9:30 a. m.
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" El Paso 6 p. m., 6 p. m.
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

Conger has not signed the Pekin protocol.

Secretary Root has returned from Cuba.

Kruger visited the French government officials.

Palace guards have been sent to arrest Prince Tuan.

Colonel Denby may succeed Conger as minister to China.

Nome is now completely shut off from the outer world by a barrier of ice.

A conspiracy to assassinate Lord Roberts was discovered in Johannesburg.

Governor Geer has issued certificates of election to Republican electors for Oregon.

Heavy fogs prevailed on Puget Sound, causing many minor accidents on both land and water.

The official vote for presidential electors in New Jersey was: Republican, 221,701; Democrat, 164,808.

The population of Texas is 3,048,710, against 2,235,523 in 1890, an increase of 813,187, or 36.3 per cent.

The population of Nebraska is 1,068,539, against 1,058,910 in 1890, an increase of 9,620, or .9 per cent.

Official returns show that the vote for president in Iowa was: Republican, 307,818; Democrat, 209,466.

The population of North Carolina is 1,803,810, as against 1,617,947 in 1890, an increase of 275,863, or 17 per cent.

The Portland, Or., Chamber of Commerce urges an appropriation of $4,000,000 for canal and locks at the dalles.

The population of Utah, as officially announced, is 276,749, as against 207,095 in 1890, an increase 68,844, or 33.1 per cent.

An irrigation bill allowing more than $1,000,000 to Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be introduced at the coming session of congress.

Signor Marconi has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy, and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

The population of Montana, as announced by the United States census bureau, is 243,329, as against 132,159 in 1890, an increase of 111,170, or 84.1 per cent. The population in 1880 was 39,159, showing an increase of 93,000, or 237.4 per cent, from 1880 to 1890.

Floods and storms are causing great damage in the East.

A young man was fatally shot by robbers near The Dalles, Or.

Officers at Tien Tsin are in favor of destroying the Chinese fortifications.

Fire destroyed a cement plant near Easton, Pa., causing a loss of $200,000.

United States geological surveyors are mapping Eastern Oregon mining districts.

The official vote of Indiana is as follows: Bryan, 309,594; McKinley, 336,063.

The official vote of the state of Virgina is as follows: Bryan, 146,179; McKinley, 117,151.

Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin played their first night to a representative audience in New York City. They appeared in Rostand's "L'Aiglon."

Attorney-General Blackburn gives his official opinion that reading the Bible and repeating the Lord's Prayer are permissible in Oregon public schools.

The president has decided to appoint F. T. Bowles, naval constructor in charge of the New York navy-yard, chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, upon the retirement from active service next March of Rear-Admiral Hichborn, the present incumbent.

A dispatch received at Berlin from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated November 24, says the German expedition has hoisted the German flag over the great wall, which was reached November 22 by way of Hey Ling Cheng, after a difficult mountain march. The dispatch adds that the French had a severe fight with Boxers 30 kilometers south of Pao Ting Fu.

Horses to the number of 50,000 are to be purchased in this country in the next six months by agents of the British government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in policing the Transvaal and Orange Free State. This news has been announced by John S. Bratton, of St. Louis, who has supplied directly and indirectly to the British army in the last two years many horses suitable for cavalry use.

Dr. Leopold Kahn, the Arctic explorer, is certain that Lieutenant Peary is wintering at Fort Conger.

The yellow book on Chinese affairs published by the French foreign office shows close relations between France and the United States.

The will of Frank Williams, late of Johnstown, Pa., makes a bequest of $500,000 to the Lehigh university at South Bethlehem Pa., for the benefit of worthy students.

LATER NEWS.

Boxers are active around Tien Tsin.

The Guam typhoon was the worst in 40 years.

House Democrats will offer a new army bill.

Secretary Hay signed a canal treaty with Nicaragua.

The United States gunboat Monocacy will winter at Taku.

The Chinese court has lost confidence in Earl Li and Prince Ching.

Twelve hundred bolomen surrendered to the Americans at Vigan.

An Austrian field marshal criticizes the British army organization.

An American warship will make a demonstration against Morocco.

Six men were drowned in a ferry boat disaster on Spokane river.

Texas' vote for presidential electors was: Bryan, 267,432; McKinley, 121,573.

University of Oregon defeated University of Washington in football by 43 to 0.

Fulton, Kentucky, was visited by a fire which destroyd 20 establishments and cuased a loss of $250,000.

A Sumpter, Or., miner was badly injured by the explosion of giant powder which he placed on a stove to thaw out.

Fred W. Buhsnell, for several years city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, died at that city of cancer of the stomach.

The population of Indian Territory is 391,960, as against 190,162 in 1890, an increase of 211,775, or 117.5 per cent.

The population of Wisconsin, as announced by the census bureau, is 2,069,049, as against 1,686,880 in 1890, an increase of 382,142, or 22.6 per cent.

Two steamers collided on the river about 20 miles above Huntington, W. Va., sinking 30 coalboats containing 500,000 bushels of coal, entailing a loss of $100,000.

Advices from Australia state that the volcano on Beach island, in the New Britain group, has again become active, causing a great upheaval on land and sea. Many natives have been killed.

The award of the Swiss government in the Franco-Brazilian boundary dispute gives Brazil 147,000 square miles of the contested territory. France gets about 3,000 square miles north of the Tumuc Huemac range.

There are 400 cases of smallpox in the city of Winona, Minn., and to prevent its spread the public schools have been closed and street-car companies compelled to stop their cars at the boundary of the infected district.

A typhoon swept the Island of Guam, killing hundreds of natives.

The dowager empress is trying to induce the emperor to return to Pekin.

The powers are debating on the wisdom of sending an ultimatum to China.

The official vote of Wisconsin follows: Republican, 265,866; Democratic, 159,285.

A laborer on a bridge near Grant's Pas s was instantly killed in the collapse of the structure.

General Bates reports the capture of 33 Filipinos, six of whom murdered several persons last spring.

The Dutch of Cape Colony are becoming restless and loyalists fear there may soon be an uprising.

The population of Oklahoma is 398,246, against 61,834 in 1890, an increase of 336,411, or 44 per cent.

The population of South Dakota is 401,570, as against 328,80 in 1890, an increase of 72,762, or 22.1 per cent.

The population of North Dakota is 319,416, as against 182,719 in 1890, an increase of 136,427, or 74.6 per cent.

The population of Tennessee is 2,020,093, as against 1,767,18 in 1890, an increase of 23,098, or 14.3 per cent.

The population of New Mexico is 195,210, as against 13,93 in 1890, an increase of 41,717, or 27.1 per cent.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite sank in a typhoon at Guam, November 5, drowning five of the crew.

The population of Idaho, as officially announced, is 161,772, as against 84,385 in 1890, an increase of 77,387, or 91.7 per cent.

Two American privates were killed and three wounded in an ambush of ladrones near Malolos, Luzon. The insurgents escaped.

Bank robbers at Emden, Ill., completely wrecked the Farmers' bank with dynamite and got away with $3,000 to $4,000.

By an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Leaserville, W. Va., 20 miles above Wheeling, four boys were killed and 14 wounded, of whom two will die.

The population of the state of Washington as officially announced, is 518,103, as against 349,390 in 1890, an increase of 168,913, or 48.2 per cent.

Germans seized a Chinese vessel and demanded treasure consigned to an English company at Tien Tsin. The boxes of treasure had been landed and the Germans could not get them. The German flag was then hoisted on the vessel and her cargo confiscated.

Unsatisfactory rate arrangements with railroads may prevent the G. A. R. encampment in Denver.

The man who built the city hall of Denver is now selling cigars and tobacco at a stand in the corridor of the building.

Colonel Benjamin West Blanchard, once one of the most widely known railroad men in the country, died at his residence in Washington, aged 74 years.

THE ROOF COLLAPSED

Football Spectators Dropped on Red-Hot Furnaces.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Men and Boys Were on Top of Glass Works Building When the Timbers Gave Way —Thirteen Persons Killed.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—As a result of the most horrible catastrophe that ever occurred in San Francisco, 13 people were killed and 100 badly injured today, by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass Works, on Fifteenth street. They fell through the roof upon the red hot furnaces and glass vats below. All were horribly burned, and it is feared that in addition to the 13 deaths already reported, there will be several more.

Down to a Horrible Death.

Two hundred people, all men and boys, had gathered on the sheet iron roof of the glass works to obtain a free view of the annual football game between Stanford and the University of California. About 20 minutes after the game commenced there was a crash, plainly audible on the football grounds, and a portion of the crowd on the roof went down to a horrible death below.

The fires in the furnaces had been started for the first time today, and the vats were full of liquid glass. It was upon these that the victims fell. Some were killed instantly, and others were slowly roasted to death. The few who missed the furnaces or rolled off, together with workmen in the glass works, saved the lives of many who lay unconscious by pulling them away from their horrible resting places.

The police and fire departments were soon at hand, and every patrol wagon and ambulance in the city was summoned. They were not enough and express wagons and private carriages were pressed into service to carry off the dead and wounded. Many of the wounded were unconscious, while others were raced, shrieking with agony, to the hospitals.

The Southern Pacific railroad hospital was only two blocks away, and was quickly filled. About 40 wounded were taken there. Others were sent to St. Luke's hospital, the city receiving hospital, to private residences and other places. At the hospitals there was soon a shortage of surgeons and some of the wounded had to wait until help came.

Victims Mostly Boys.

Most of those killed and injured were boys between and 16 years of age. Nearly all of the victims had their skulls fractured or limbs broken and sustained serious internal injuries. The portion of the roof which collapsed was merely the covering over the ventilator bars at the apex of the building and was not constructed to sustain any heavy weight. The horizontal timbers in the center, corresponding to the ridge pole of an ordinary structure, broke near the center, and the light frame work underneath, with its covering of corrugated iron, turned inward, forming a chute, through which the men and boys were precipitated into the furnaces beneath. Only a few were actually burned to death, the majority being killed by the fall. Several of those injured are in a precarious condtion, and the list of dead may be increased to a score within a day or two. A number who were only slightly hurt went to their homes unassisted.

Yaquis Entrapped Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—News of a fierce battle last Sunday between Mexican regulars and Yaqui Indians, was brought here today by two American miners, Seth Tomkins and Will Lowe. They were prospecting about 40 miles from Soyapa, Mexico, when the Indians appeared, made them prisoners and ransacked their camp. Troops were dispatched in pursuit of the Indians. The Indians entrapped the Mexicans in a narrow part of the mountains and when the Mexicans finally withdrew they left 20 dead. The Americans escaped. Six Indians were killed or wounded.

Stole Three Cars of Wheat.

Mound City, Kas., Dec. 1.—F. E. Wesser was arrested here today by a detective of the Chicago & Milwaukee road on the charge of stealing three car loads of wheat from the yards of the company in Des Moines, Ia. Wesser in some manner secured the bills of lading for the cars and got them to market, realizing $1,600.

Smallpox in New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—Twenty four cases of smallpox were discovered today in a block on West Sixty-ninth street, near West End avenue. The sufferers were taken to Willard Parker hospital. The disease is supposed to have started in this city from a negro actor, who belongs to a Southern theatrical troup.

Campaign Against Sunday Theaters.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Actors' Church Alliance of America has begun an active campaign against Sunday theatrical performances, and its members promise to keep it up until actors have one day of rest in seven. It claims to have caused the arrests which have been made at New York theaters the past three Sundays, and it is now keeping an eye on the prosecution of these cases.

GAVE UP THEIR ARMS.

Four hundred British Surrendered to the Boers —Relief Came Too Late.

London, Dec. 3.—Lord Roberts cabled from Johannesburg, under date of Wednesday, November 30:

"The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns of the Sixty-eighth field battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland light infantry and the Irish rifles, 400 in all, surrendered at 5:45 P. M., November 30. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including Major Hansen and Captain Digby. The enemy is said to the 2,000 strong. Four hundred men were dispatched from Edenburg to relieve Dewetsdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and found Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there. Knox pursued, and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and Dewet near Vaal Bank. They retired west and southwest. Knox's messenger failed to get through, so I have no details."

AMERICAN PLAN ADOPTED.

European Canals Will Employ Electric Motors for Propulsion.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mr. Hawley, who has been comissioned by American interests to advocate the principle of electric propulsion for canals, has returned to London from the continent, says the Tribune's London correspondent. He reports that plans for electric canal service have been adopted in Belgium and Holland, and that the waterways of those countries will be equipped with motors similar to those proposed for operation on the Erie canal. These motors will be provided by an American company, and the entire system of electric propulsion of canal boats will be introduced from the United States.

Mr. Hawley asserts that in France a bill has been prepared for the introduction of the same system of canals in that country. He expects that electric motors for French canals will be ordered from the United States.

OUTLAWS RUN DOWN.

The Career of the Breedlong Blacks in Australia Is Finally Ended.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—The steamer Warrimoo, from Australia, brings news of the finish of the Breedlong Blacks, Joe and Jimmy Governor. After committing 100 crimes in 100 days, including nine murders, their camp in the bush was surrounded by squatters, who watched all night, and in the morning demanded the surrender of the notorious outlaws. The blacks, surprised, started to run, and the squatters fired, killing Joe and wounding Jimmy Governor. The latter was subsequently delivered by the squatters to the posse of constables who took him to the nearest hospital, where his recovery is being awaited by the authorities.

Hard Fight Near Luchoff.

Orange River, Dec. 3.—The Herzog commando, 500 strong, holding a splendid position on a range of precipitous kopjes near the village of Luchoff, completely barring the British advance, attacked Colonel Henry Hamilton Settle's column. After five hours' hard fighting the Boers were expelled from the position, losing heavily. The British losses were small, owing to the fact that the British adopted Boer methods of taking cover. Colonel Settle occuppied Luchoff, and learned that 800 horses had passed through for Dewet, who is reported to be in the neighborhood. The Boer commander openly boasted in the village of having shot 200 natives for sympathizing with the British.

Hawaiian Land Leases.

Honolulu, Nov. 21.—The Republican of today says: "Within 30 days suits will be filed on behalf of the United States to set aside all grants, sales and leases of public lands made by the territorial government of Hawaii since July 14, 1900. The Republican is in a position to state this as an absolute fact, despite the statement sent out from Washington to the effect that the department of justice denied that Attorney-General Griggs had instructed District Attorney Baird to institute suits to set aside all grants, sales, franchises and leases in Hawaii granted since September 28, 1899."

Newport Bankwreckers.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—Robert Winstel, assistant bookkeeper of the wrecked German National bank of Newport, Ky., was arrested in this city at a late hour last night, charged with being an accomplice of Frank Brown, who was short $196,000 in his accounts. Winstel was taken to Newport and locked up, bail being refused. Brown has not yet been apprehended.

Wyoming's Vote.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 3.—Official returns show the result of the election in Wyoming to have been as follows: McKinley, 14,482; Bryan, 10,164; McKinley's plurality, 4,318.

Conspirators Blown Up.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—A Morgantown, W. V., special says: State Mine Inspector James W. Paul, of West Virginia, says the recent mine disaster at Berryville, in which 14 lives were lost, was due to a conspiracy to kill the foreman of the mine. The conspirators, after lighting the fuse, stood at the entrance of the mine, but the force of the explosion was greater than they expected and they were also killed.

DISASTER ON A FERRY

Boat Capsized and Four Lives Were Lost.

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON SPOKANE RIVER

The Passengers Numbered Eighteen, Five of Whom Succeeded in Swimming to Shore—Others Rescued.

Spokane, Dec. 3.—Four lives were lost here this evening by the capsizing of a current ferry boat in the Spokane river. The ferry is about two miles down the river. It was crossing the stream with 18 workmen, who had ended their day's work in a construction camp near the Great Northern's bridge. The men crowded to the bow and it it was swamped. All the men were thrown in the cold water. Five swam to shore and the others climbed on the capsized boat. The waves ran high and washed four of them to death.

When the ferry capsized a man started off in a skiff to the rescue. Some of the men who witnessed the accident say he picked up one of the men in the water, but neither the rescuer nor the skiff has since been seen. It was probably carried down the rapids, and it is possible that the two men have reached shore some distance down stream. Another account says the boat was swamped by a large log.

PHILIPPINE ASSASSINS.

General MacArthur Confirms Sentences of Hanging Passed Upon Four Natives.

Manila, Dec. 3.—General MacArthur has confirmed the sentences of hanging passed upon four natives recently convicted of murder at Lingayen. The condemned were members of the "Guardia de Honor," a band of assassins whose victims were kidnapped and boloed. They will be hanged December 21.

The transport Indiana, which went ashore on the Isla de Folillo, off the east coast of Luzon, was successfully floated, and arrived at Binangoan Sound short of coal. She transferred to the transport Pennsylvania the contingent of the Twenty-second infantry and the supplies destined for Baler, and then proceeded for Nueva Caceres, South Camarines.

Guam Needs Help.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"Cavite, Dec. 3.—Official report from Guam just received. Following men drowned: Joseph Anderson, coalpasser; Jacob Le Roy Mahaffey, apprentice, first-class; George Aubel, seaman; William Frederick Davis, fireman, first-class; Frank Swanson, coxswain. Two bodies recovered were unrecognizable. Governor reports danger of starvation. Asks for 65,000 pounds flour, 30,000 biscuit, 1,000 sugar, 2,000 salt pork, 20,000 rice, all for destitute natives. Shall I send by our cruiser? Brutus took ample stores for the present. Newark, Guam.

"REMEY."

Chief of Police of Manila.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—The Post-Dispatch today says: "Chief of Police John W. Campbell, of St. Louis, has been offered the position of chief of police of Manila under the civil government now in the course of formation, and has accepted."

THE DEAD NUMBER 18.

Growing List of Victims of the San Francisco Accident—Dead All Identified.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The terrible accident of Thursday, resulting in the death of 18 persons and the injury of four times as many more, has cast a gloom over the city. About the morgue today there have been crowds of anxious inquirers, relatives and friends of those who are known to have been victims of the accident. The dead have all been identified. The coroner's jury will be taken to view the remains and will also visit the scene of the tragedy. Until all the dead have been viewed by the jury, none of the remains will be permitted to be taken away from the morgue. All the hospitals are crowded with the maimed and injured and a large staff of physicians and nurses is at work.

Daly's Horses to Be Sold.

New York, Dec. 3.—The executors of Marcus Daly's estate will sell Mr. Daly's stable of thoroughbreds and breeding horses as soon as possible. These horses cost Mr. Daly over $600,000. Among the stallions are Hamburg, Tammany, Bathampton, Isidor, Ogden and Inverness. Over 100 brood mares will be sold.

California's Vote.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 3.—The official figures on the presidential election for California, as compiled by the secretary of state, give McKinley 164,755, Bryan 124,985, Woolley 5,204.

Prince Tuan's Rebellion.

Shanghai, Dec. 3.—A missionary in the province of Kang Su reports that 10,000 of the troops of General Tung Fu Hsiang entered that province and joined Prince Tuan's rebellion against the emperor. General Tung has been obtaining supplies of the viceroy of Sze Chuen. The governor of Shan Si has wired a request to the Wu Chang viceroy to send him without delay eight quick-firing guns, and the viceroy has ordered the guns to be sent.