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HOOD RIVER GLACIER EVENTS OF THE DAY

News of the World.

the Two Hemispheres Presented

in a Condensed Form.

Bubonic plague has broken out at Ro-

A race riot occurred at Coalberg,

In a long article in a Paris paper

The Alaska mail service will be ex-

The National prohibition convention

has been called to meet at Chicago,

The census of Puerto Rico just com-

pleted shows a total of 957,000 innhab

Nelson and Rossland have estab-

lished smallpox quarantine against

It is said the pro-Boer meeting at

Washington was conducted almost

whotly by anti-expansion and anti-ad-

William Kirk, first mate of the

American ship Clarence S. Bement,

was murderously assaulted in his cabir

while his vessel was at anchor in Port

Northern Washington and Idaho.

rado, were destroyed by fire.

to opposition in the senate.

will ascend the throne January 31.

Columbia theater, Washington,

the seating of Quay.

from a "Long Tom."

secretary of the interior.

tween Seattle and Alaskan points, is a

total loss near Haine's Mission.

ative of the South African republic.

Captain I. Friedman, who died in

ters of his fortune, amounting to \$750,-

The new ships now being built for

was adjudged insane. The evidence

Berlin, Germany, is to construct an

anderground railway costing \$25,000,-

Twenty-three years ago Senator Tel-

ler entered the senate. Only three

senators who saw him sworn in are

over a hundred senators have died.

But Mr. Teller, although nearly three

score and ten, is still strong and vig-

\$1,250,000 will be taken.

British kopie.

eral Miles.

be elected.

000, to charity.

General Otis reports to the war de-

A majority of the senators is against

Emile Zola defends his father's honor.

arty worth \$400,000.

sario, South America.

tants on the island.

ministration men.

land, Or., harbor.

rom \$500,000.

spring.

Ala. One negro was killed.

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to fill the teakettle for the matutinal meal, when he stepped upon an iceberg that Jack Frost had formed round the fawcet and immediately assumed an inverted p. sition, striking the ice with his head while his heels pointed upward. After he picked himself up he found the damages slight, but he now approaches the faucet after dark with extra caution.

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For Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Envelshowed the insanity to be hereditary opes, Cards, Circulars, Small Posters The overdue City of Seattle, has been Milk Tickets, Programmes, Ball Tickets, reported from Juneau, where she was Legal Blanks, etc., come to the towed by the Cottage City. The GLACIER JOB OFFICE. Seattle's delay was caused by the

breaking of her propeller. DALLAS & SPANGLER, The transport Pennsylvania, which sails from San Francisco, will carry funds for paying off the United States -DEALERS IN-

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LATER NEWS.

States, April 1.

Dr. Leyds is being lionized in Berlin. People of China are said to take Imperial changes with great equani-Terms of subscription-\$1.50 a year when paid Epitome of the Telegraphic mity.

William Jennings Bryan will accept the Populist nomination for the presidency.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES The fall of Ladysmith garrison is now expected as a result of Buller's second defeat.

An Interesting Collection of Items From Lord Pauncefote will retire as ambassador of Great Britain to the United

The interstate commerce commission has sued the Northern Pacific to en-Recent Dawson fire destroyed propforce disregarded laws.

Senators are said to want no change in the manner of their election. The house favors popular vote.

Dundonald's forces, for whom fears were entertained, are safe on the south bank of the Tugela river. Five business men of Walla Walla

were victimized by a smooth forger,

who cashed bogus checks. tended to Cape York the coming The Prince Regent of Bavaria has conferred the Order of St. Michaels, first-class, on Dr. Nansen, the explorer. In Cincinnati, Charles Barlruff, a tanner, killed his wife, his son and his daughter and then tried to set the house on fire.

A funeral train, arranged by the Southern Pacific, will convey the remains of General Lawton and Major Logan to the East.

James H. Britton, ex-mayor of St. Louis, and for many years one of the leading bankers of the West, died at Ardley, N. Y., aged 83.

Nearly all the business buildings and London papers scathingly criticize the language of Buller's report, and many frame dwellings at the mining towns of Ward and Lafayette, Coloaccounts of battle from Boer sources are accepted as correct.

Church property in the Philippines has been turned over to the United States government by Spain, but the Catholics claim it.

Captain C. H. Stockton, president of the naval war college, says: "Com-Chairman Lacey, of the house command of the sea on our North Pacific mittee on public lands, said that it coast and the waters of the western will be impossible to pass general land basin of the North Pacific should be in laws for Alaska at this session, owing our hands in peace and war time. This can only be effected by readiness The North China Daily News pub of a proper and sufficient naval force ishes an edict, signed by Emperor either on the spot, or to be furnished Kwang Su, appointing as emperor in from the Atlantic through an unhis place Put Sing, the nine-year-old tramelled canal. In addition to this, son of Prince Tuano. The new emperor and ready for combining, should be the available forces normally attached to the Philippines and the waters about The senate committee will report China, Japan and Corea. In other favorably on Senator Foster's Alaska lighthouse bill, making an appropriation of \$300,000, to include a lightcontrol."

house at Unamak pass, Foster agreeing The plight of Kimberley is urgent. o a reduction in the appropriation The kaiser's birthday was celebrated in the usual way throughout Germany. Commander Richard Wainwright, who was in command of the Gloucester Buller's army has retreated to the at the battle of Santiago, was presented outh of the Tugela, with heavy losses. a sword of honor and a silver service Revolution in Venezuela, under the by a committee representing the citi-

leadership of Hernandez, is spreading. sens of the District of Columbia in the Fire in Minneapolis destroyed a fourstory brick building, causing a loss of \$120,000. partment that the Western coast of the

It was reported on good Transvaal authority that Maieking was relieved on January 23.

Edgar Oswalt, a 6-year-old boy of Astoria, was run over by a street car and fatally injured.

The Bank of Deerfield, Deerfield, Wis., was robbed of about \$17,000.

The vault was blown open by dynamite.

Fire destroyed the works of the Elec-A Boer patrol, mistaking signals, tric Improvement Company at San Jose, Cal., entailing a loss of \$100,000. was badly cut up by a hot fire from & Samuel Gompers, in a conference with President McKinley, advocated The headquarters of Generals White an eight-hour law for all government and Hunter was smashed by a shot

Despite reports to the contrary, Web-It is said that Lord Roberts favored leaving Ladysmith to its fate and ster Davis is to be retained as assistant Orange Free State. The steamer Townsend, plying be

The surgeon-general of the marine hospital service has shipped to Hono-lulu 1,900 doses of halffkine prophylac-Montagu White will be received as tic, a plague serum. the consular and diplomatic represent-

Phil Armour Jr., son of the Chicago millionaire, died suddenly near Santa Secretary Root has issued an order Barbara, Cal. Death was due to conappointing a complete new board of gestion of the lungs. ordnagce, with the exception of Gen-

Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, says the Boers do not need Governor Gage will call an extra sesto apply for mediation, as everything sion of the California legislature. A was going splendidly. United States senator will probably

Three masked men entered the factory of Dr. Peter Fahrney & Son, at Chicago, blew open the safe and escaped San Francisco recently, left three-quar-

with \$1,700 in currency. The senate committee on Puerto Puerto Rico, as fixed by a recent execu-

cords for heat recently. On New prostration. The thermometer stood at

114 in the shade, and 156 in the sun. murder of the six American prospectors by Mexican soldiers under General Torres. They will fight against troops now in the Philippines. About the Mexican troops for the independence of Sonora and the Yaqui nation.

Brigadier-General Greely, chief of the signal corps, is steadily recovering from the injuries inflicted on him by a drunken expressman.

The resemblance between Roberts, the polygamist, and Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, is remarkable. They might be twin brothers. Both are of the same build, have the same cast of features, wear mustaches trimmed alike, and their curly hair might be duplicate wige.

Buller's Forces Have Recrossed the Tugela.

BOERS DID NOT PRESS THEM

Buller Thinks Transvanlers Have Book Taught to Respect Fighting Qualities of His Troops.

says General Warren's troops have retreated south of the Tugela river. The Boers say the British lost 1,500 killed includes the wounded. The Boers also claim that 150 of the English troops surrendered at Spionkop.

British Left 1500 Dead. Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 30 .- The British dead left on the battlefield yesterday numbered 1,500.

ACCOUNT OF THE MOVEMENT. Buller's Official Dispatch to the War Office-The Fighting.

dispatch to the war office states that to tell the truth, as far as we know it." Spionkop was abandoned on account of lack of water, inability to bring artil-

another route. Following is the text of General Bul-

Saturday Jan. 27: land extending from the line of Acton prise without them is helpless. Homes and Hongerspoort to the western Ladysmith hills. From then to January 25 he remained in close conparations, says: "It may be that we tact with the enemy.

Boers Held Strong Position. "The enemy held a strong position on a range of small kopjes stretching from northwest to southeast across the plateau from Acton Homes, through Spionkop, to the left bank of the Tugela. The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance, as the southern slopes were so steep that Warren could not get an alvised by several military writers. effective artillery position, and water supplies were a difficulty.

"On January 23 I assented to his attacking Spionkop, a large hill, indeed, words, the Pacific ocean, from Samoa a mountain which was evidently the northward, should be within our key to the position, but was far more control."

She will continue to receive bad news, if it comes, with dignity, and will outh. On the night of January 23 he attacked Spionkop, but found it very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was to large, and water, which he had been led to believe existed, in this extraordeficient.

"The crest was held all that day against severe attacks, and a heavy gallantry.

"General Woodgate, who was in on the subject prepared by Senator Nelcommand of the summit, having been son. wounded, the officer who succeeded 24 to abandon the position, and did so before dawn January 25.

"I reached Warren's camp at 5 A. M. on January 25, and decided that a tion service, the bureaus of navigation second attack upon Spionkop was use: immigration, statistics and coast and less, and that the enemy's right was geodetic surveys; to transfer from the too strong to allow me to force it.

Decided to Withdraw.

"Accordingly, I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 A. M. we commenced withdrawing the men, and by 8 A. M., January 27, Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or a pound of stores.

'The fact that the force should withmarching on Bloemfontein, capital of draw from actual touch-in some cases the lines were less than 1,000 yards apart-with the enemy in the manner it did, is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops, and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumbrous ox and mule transports across the river, 85 yards broad, with 20-foot banks and a very swift current, unmolested, is, I think, proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers' fighting powers."

Plague in New Caledonia.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 29.-From Nonmea, New Caledonia, the steamship Miowera brings alarming reports of the ravages of the plague, which has been prevalent there since early in December. There were 16 deaths during the first 10 days following the out-Rico, has decided that the island shall break. The plague is attributed to the be known as Porto Rico, and not filthy quarters of the Japanese, Tonkinese and Kanakas. All the Kanakas have been isolated on an island adja-The weather in the vicinity of Mel- cent to the town. Up to December 23 bourne, Australia, has broken all re- there had been no deaths among the whites, eight of whom had been in Year's day five deaths occurred from fected, but nine Kanakas, two Japanese and five Tonkinese had died of the dis ease. Much alarm is felt by the resi-Cowboys and miners in Southern dents and business is at a standstill. Arizona and New Mexico, have organ- The natives believe the plague is a visi-Arizona and New Mexico, have organized and are preparing to invade the state of Sonora, Mexico, to avenge the state of sonora, Mexico,

At Pomeroy last week 81 horses were duly inspected, and purchased by the government. About as many were re-

Vienna, Jan. 30 .- A serious view is taken in diplomatic circles here of the situation in China. The Neue Frei Presse thinks that other powers will follow the example of France and send warships to protect their subjects.

The Austro-Hungarian cruiser Sonta will arrive at Hong Kong in a few days, of the West Australian government to and will be at the disposal of the Austro-Hungarian minister at Peking.

Governor Leary, of Guam, reports the condition in that island as highly GLOOM IN ENGLAND.

Fears That The War Office Is With-

holding Bad News. London, Jan. 29 .- Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer position intact, and General Buller 706 weaker, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not inculie the Spionkop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention General Woodgate's wounding.

England is possessed by a sense of failure, though not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon General Buller's 18 words, telling of the retirement London, Jan. 30.—General Buller from Spionkop, and there is an uneasy impression abroad that worse news is yet to come. At one of the military clubs tonight, the statement passed Wednesday. It is believed here this from one person to another that the war office had received an unpleasant supplementary dispatch from General Buller, which was being held up for 12 hours.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, writes as follows of the Spionkop losses:

"This is a serious matter, and an attempt will not here be made to minimize it, for no greater wrong can be done to our people at home than to mislead them about the significance of the London, Jan. 30 .- General Buller's events of the war. The right way is

But the facts from the neighborhood of the Tugela are scantier than ever. lery there and the heavy Boer fire. The censorship now is simply prohibi-General Buller gives no list of causal- tive, and something is wrong with the ties. His whole force withdrew south cables. The break on the east coast of the Tugela river, with the evident lines has been repaired, but the cable intention of reaching Ladysmith by between San Thome and Loanda, on the west coast, is now interrupted. "More troops!" is the only suggestion er's dispatch, dated Spearman's Camp, here as to the way to break the Boer resistance. Mr. Wilkinson regrets "On January 20 Warren drove back that General Buller has not 20,000 the enemy and obtained possession of more men, declaring that if they would the southern crests of the high table- not make victory certain, his enter-

have yet another cycle of disasters in front of us."

The transport Assaye arrived at Cape Town last Friday, with 2,127 officers and men. The first portion of the Seventh division is affoat. Hence, with the 10,000 men of this division, and about 9,000 now at sea, it lies in the power of Lord Roberts to reinforce General Buller heavily. This course is

Although England's nerves are severely tried, her nerve is absolutely unshaken, and probably nothing that can happen in South Africa will change in the slightest degree her intentions. maintain her determination to win at the ways and means committee, as the

Department of Commerce. shell fire. Our men fought with great mittee on commerce. The discussion and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. was based upon a very complete report

It is proposed to include in the new him decided on the night of January department a bureau of manufactures, and to transfer from the treasury de partment the life-saving, lighthouse, marine hospital and steamboat inspec interior department the commission of railway, the census office and the geodetic survey, and from the state department the bureau of foreign commerce.

supervision. Robert's Salary. Washington, Jan. 29 .- The question of salary and mileage allowed for Mr. Roberts is to be considered by the house committee on account. There is about \$1,000 on mileage, and a like amount for salary, conditionally due Mr. Roberts, but there is some doubt as to whether those sums should be allowed. The attorney-general, on appli cation, has refused to pass on the sub ject, as it is not in his jurisdiction, an the controller of the treasury has also referred the matter back to the commit tee on accounts. The latter body will now seek to get at the law in the case

and reach a decision. Investigation of Wardner Troubles. Washington, Jan. 29.-The house mmittee on military affairs today agreed to proceed with the investigation of the Idaho labor troubles February 14, and it was arranged that the steam. governor and auditotr of the state and Major-General Merriam should be asked to appear at that time. Sulzer, of New York, and Lentz, of Ohio, who have been urging the inquiry, are to furnish the names of additional wit arrival of the vessel at Tumaco, Colomnesses to be examined.

Diamond Robbery in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Jan. 27.-Diamonds valued at \$6,000 were stolen from the safe in the office of Joseph K. Davidson & Son, manufacturing jewelers

Samuel W. Nealy, while temporarily insane, harged himseif at The Dalles. He was 78 years old.

Separationists in West Australia.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 89,-West Australia has a separationist movement on the part of the residents of the gold fields, who are virtually unanimous ir this morning as a result of the burning their desire for severance from the rest of their fraternity lodge. of the colony. In spite of the efforts jumped 30 feet to the ground. throttle the movement, a petition signed by 85,000 adults has been dispatched to London, asking for separation of the gold fields, with a view to federation.

British Vice-Consul's Criticism Resented.

Tillman Spoke on the Philippine Question, Answering the Arguments of Beveridge.

Washington, Jan. 31.-Mason rose today soon after the senate convened to a question of privilege and sharply attacked the British government and the British vice-consul at New Orleans because of an interview in which the vice-consul had assailed Mason for the position he had taken in behalf of the Pransvaal republic in its war with Great Britain. Mason attacked not only the consul, but the policy of Great Britain in levying war upon an inferior nation.

Hoar thought the consul's purported remarks so serious that it ought to be investigated by the government, but at the same time he deprecated any attack upon Great Britain, with the people of which the American people ought not only live in peace, but as loving and devoted friends. Lodge sharply arrainged the British consul for his utterances against a United States senator, and believed it ought not to be lightly passed.

Tillman delivered a forceful and quite characteristic speech on the Philippine question, in which he maintained that this government ought to extend to the Filipinos the right to govern themselves, the United States guarding them against the aggression of other nations.

Received a Black Eye. The bill for the reorganinzation and improvement of the weather bureau, which includes provision for pensioning disabled and aged employes of the service, received a black eye in the house. The bill was bitterly fought by the opponents of civil penison rolls on account of the life tenure provisions it contained, and it was sidetracked on a test vote of 57 to 58. Although the speaker ruled that it remained unfinished business when the house was

again in committee of the whole, the

opponents of the measure believe the action of the day killed it. The early portion of the day was de-Sulzer resolution to investigate Secre- The total casualties of the war, compiled She will continue to receive bad news, tary Gage, which the committee on latter committee has the response of the secretary in its possession. There Washington, Jan. 29.—The question was no opposition to the proposed of establishing a department of the action, but Richardson, of Tennessee, dinary dry season was found very government to be known as the depart- and Sulzer, of New York, used it for ment of commerce, with a cabinet offi- renewing their attacks upon the secrecer at its head, has been discussed at tary. Gage was defended by Hopconsiderable length by the senate com- kins, of Illinois, Hill, of Connecticut,

A bill to require pilots and officers of steam vessels to make oath to their applications for license was passed.

STEEL MILL WRECKED.

Explosion of a Battery of Four Large

Boilers. Pittsburg, Jan. 31.-The steel department of Phillips, Nimick & Co.'s mill on West Carson street was completely wrecked and a dozen men were the bursting boilers was heard through The department of labor and the fish out the lower end of the city and sevcommission are also placed under this eral thousand people were attracted to President Kruger through the Amerialmost beyond recognition, and one or more deaths may result. A rescuing to give financial aid to a belligerent. party is searching the wreckage, which it is supposed contain other of the work- differs from the request made by men. Following is the list of the most

serious casualties: Simon Holland, fireman, died at the Homoepathic hospital; Daniel Noonan, badly cut and scalded; Constantine Gallagher, badly cut; Jeremiah Collins, W. T. Cook, Peter Bynos.

The explosion was one of the most terrific that ever occurred in a Pittsburg mill. The roof of the boiler room was completely lifted from the building, and the flying iron and steel fell in all directions.

The men were crushed to the ground on the spot where they were attending to the rolls, and those beside the boilers were scalded by the escaping

Wily Governor's Trick San Diego, Cal., Jan. 80.-From

dispatches brought by the Hamburg steamer Volumnia, it appears that the bia, where she touched on the way up, had the effect of saving the place from capture by Colombian rebels. The latter had demanded the surrender of the town, and the governor was at his wits' end. Just then the Volumnia that there was not a mark on the safe. and told them that the steamer off port was bringing 500 government troops. ico. It was reported at the time of his The trick succeeded, and the rebeis departure that he proposed to regain his The trick succeeded, and the rebeis departure that he proposed to regain his abandoned their purpose to capture lost power if possible, but he denies Tumaco.

> Fire at Cornell University. Ithica, N. Y., Jan. 31.-Seven or eight Cornell law students, members of the Delta Chi fraternity, were hurt Little

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The Pattern-Makers' Union has decided to demand a nine-hour day after April 1. It is securing the nine-hour day,

of the lodge property was saved.

ROBERTS' NEXT MOVE.

The British Army Will Now Advance

London, Jan. 81 .- History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverses, and apparently it will terminate only when Lord Roberts ENGLISH WAR POLICY ATTACKED gives the word for the forward movement into the Free State, which, according to the most cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight. Whether he will permit General Buller to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith is quite outside the knowledge even of those closely connected with the war office. With the troops due to arrive next month he may think himself strong enough to try two large

operations. Combining the forces under Generals Methuen, French and Gatacre, and adding to them the arriving troops, Lord Roperts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State, with 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications,

and 40,000 trying to rescue Ladysmith. The public burns with impatience that something should be done, but there is nothing to do but wait on the preparations. Oceans of ink are poured out in advice. Orators are at work in the provinces, telling the people that England has set her teeth in grim determination to see it through.

The government's declarations in parliament, the counter-declarations of those outside the government and the consequent discussion in the press and on the platform will immediately enthrall the public interest.

The thing on which everybody seems agreed is that more men must go. Twenty thousand two hundred and twenty-two men and 155 guns are at sea. Eleven thousand infantry and 9,000 cavalry, including 5,000 yeomen, are practically ready to embark. Therefore, the government, without doing more, can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men and 155 guns. The further purposes of the war officials are supposed to embrace somewhat in the neighborhood of 50,000 men. As the indication is that candidates will be rather scarce, the war office will issue orders for those reservists who were found unfit at the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination. Applicants for cavalry service are still freely

offering as yeomanry.

General Buller's operations has cost 912 men so far officially reported within 10 days. Applying to the 206 Spionkop casualties reported today the rule of proportion, the loss of officers voted to a lively scrimmage over the indicates 500 casualties yet to come. from official reports, are 9,523-nearly 4,811 wounded, and the

prisoners. The aggregate British home troops in South Africa number 116,000, Natalians 7,158, and Cape Colonials 21,000.

The war office announces that no further news has been received from South Africa, except a report from Lord Roberts that the situation is unchanged.

MONEY FOR THE BOERS.

Administration Will Refuse to Forward It on Neutrality Grounds.

New York, Jan. 31 .- A special to the World from Washington says: The fear of offending Great Britain and provoking a protest would cause the administration to decline to comply with the request of Dr. Prestorius, of injured by the explosion of a battery of St. Louis, who, it is said, has forfour large boilers today. The shock of | warded to Secretary Hay money and letters expressing sympathy with the Boers, which he asks to be sent to the scene of the accident. The loss to can consul at Pretoria. It is indicated the plant will be enormous. Five of that the state department will take the the injured men were mutilated ground that it would be a violation of the neutrality laws for this government

It is pointed out that this request American consul at Pretoria in behalf of Great Britain to be permitted to forward money to be used by the British sick and wounded in the purchase of delicacies, in that the latter request is made by one belligerent of another, using a neutral as means of communi-

Robber Gang Run Down.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31 .- A report has reached this city that a posse of Union Pacific detectives, headed by Tom Horn, had run down two of the Union Pacific train robbers in the Hole in the Wall, and after a desperate fight, killed both of them. One of the pur-suing party was shot, but it is thought not serioucly. It is known that the robbers separated in two gangs after leaving the railroad, and the men reported killed were those who were trailed through the mountains so closely and afterwards escaped.

It is supposed they returned to the Hole in the Wall when they thought the pursuit was over, and the detectives have been watching the rendezvous ever since, until they got their men. Denial by Ezeta.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 31.—Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of San Salvador, has returned to his home here after a trip of four months' duration to Mexthat such was his intention

Blizzard in Texas. Austin, Tex., Jan. 80 .- South and Central Texas were today visited by a fearful blizzard, which increased in severity as the night grew, and from present indications will be the worst blizzard of the winter. The temperature has fallen 30 degrees since noon.

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