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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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PERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES
An interesting collection of items from "The Two Hemispheres Press" in a condensed form.

The Russians lost 500 killed at Peit Sang.

Democrats opened their national campaign.

Fire in a Butte, Mont., mine caused \$100,000 damage.

There will be no yellow peril, so far as Japan is concerned.

Wisconsin Republicans nominated Robert M. La Follette for governor.

The postoffice at Colfax Wash., was burglarized and \$40 in stamps secured.

A telegraph line from Valdes to Cape Nome, Alaska, is under construction.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hoare's garrison at Eland's river has surrendered to the Boers.

Bryan and Stevenson were formally notified of their nomination at Indianapolis.

General Miles says the situation in China is serious. He says the movement of troops is difficult.

Heavy rains in the Yellowstone National Park completely extinguished the forest fires which had burned for some time.

River improvement will precede and a naval station accompany the location of a government drydock on the Columbia river, Or.

One man was killed and four seriously injured in a collision on the Spokane Falls and Northern, near Spokane, Wash.

General MacArthur's official report of the sickness in his army on July 31 is as follows: Sick in hospitals, 3,765; sick in quarters, 1,081.

The third battalion of the Fifth infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, has been ordered to China to join General Chaffee's command.

The Columbia Southern railway is extending its telegraph line through Harney county, Oregon, which is thought to be a good indication that the railroad will shortly follow.

The wife of Dr. A. McDonald Westwater, of Liaoyang, Manchuria, committed suicide at Arma in consequence of mental depression caused by her exciting experiences at New Chang just before her departure from China.

When bids were opened at army headquarters at Chicago for the transportation of troops from Fort Sheridan to San Francisco, the Chicago & Northwestern was found to be the lowest bidder at \$7 per capita from Fort Sheridan to Ogden. From Ogden to the coast the troops are carried by the Southern Pacific. This is the lowest bid ever made for the transportation of troops.

St. Louis strikers blow up a car with dynamite.

Harristown surrendered to the British August 4.

Russian troops looted, tortured and murdered at Tien Tsin.

Towne declines the Populist nomination for vice-president.

Li Hung Chang says the Chinese must fight if the allies advance.

Americans want General MacArthur to lead the international forces.

Chinese reported to have 170,000 troops between Tien Tsin and Peking.

Insurgents are troublesome in the vicinity of Cagayan, Island of Mindanao.

Fire in the heart of the city of Bluefields, Nicaragua, did damage to the amount of \$175,000.

Three people were killed and 11 injured in a collision on the Monon route, near Lafayette, Ind.

Conger cables that the situation of the ministers is precarious. Imperial troops are firing on the legations.

Battery O, with its 7-inch siege guns, the largest in the army, and 175 men, have left Fort Riley, Kan., for China.

Memorial services for Humbert in a Catholic church at Washington anger bitter relations between the papacy and the Italian government.

It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, providing a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

LATER NEWS.

Dr. Steinitz, the chess champion, died in New York.

A site has been chosen for the new Fort Hall Indian school.

The Russian minister will not leave Peking before his comrades.

The besieged foreigners in Peking have food to last them only a week.

Bryan's speech of acceptance will be reproduced by phonograph.

Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured in a train wreck in Italy.

The empress intends to leave Peking before the foreign troops arrive.

Appropriations by the last session of congress were \$710,150,862.

The amer of Afghanistan is preparing to cross into Russian territory.

The annual convention of the Typographical Union opened in Milwaukee.

Several cannermen were arrested for packing salmon after close of season.

By mistake British and Russian artillery shelled the Americans at Yang Tsun.

Judge Lacombe, of New York, refused to sign a writ of extradition for Neely.

About 20 farmers near Salem realized 56 cents per bushel for wheat by pooling the same.

Export of gold from New York is expected to relax the financial tension at European capitals.

The state department replied to the edict appointing Li Hung Chang a peace commissioner.

Two government pack trains leave Vancouver to take a transport at Seattle for service in China.

The report that the Canadian government has abandoned the royalty on the Yukon gold output is not correct. An export duty is under consideration.

Parejita, well-known Cuban bandit, was shot and killed at Palma Sorito, 20 miles from Santiago, by a corps of the rural guard. This outlaw had been terrorizing the country for several years. He has committed numerous murders.

A pitched battle occurred near Graham, N. M., between a posse, under Deputy Sheriff W. K. Foster, and two bandits who robbed a store in Graham in broad daylight. One of the robbers was killed. The other was wounded, but he escaped.

C. N. McMahon, a young society man, of Woodward avenue, Detroit, was robbed of \$500 in greenbacks while coming out of the California theater, San Francisco, after the performance by a pickpocket, who secured the roll of bills and escaped.

Extreme hot weather continues in the East.

Prince Tuan is preparing to escape from Peking.

The Klondike gold yield this year is \$25,000,000.

Several persons were killed by a storm in New York.

Governor Roosevelt will speak in Oregon in September.

Seattle inaugurates a move for an international fair in 1904.

There is a great demand for timber and farm lands in Oregon.

Hot weather killed 39 persons in New York and Philadelphia.

Bryan has decided to make a general campaign tour of the country.

Sealing schooner Minnie, of Victoria, was wrecked in Northern waters.

King Victor took the constitutional oath before the Italian parliament.

General Randall is given authority to send despatch persons out from Nome.

The ringleaders in the Pretoria plot to capture Lord Roberts have been arrested.

FIFTEEN WERE KILLED

Train Crashed Into a Loaded Omnibus.

SEVERAL SERIOUSLY INJURED

Accident Occurred at Grade-Crossing Where No Watchman is Employed.

Slatington, Pa., August 14.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and 11 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured tonight in a grade crossing, about three miles from this city, a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley & New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus. But three of the occupants escaped injury.

The omnibus passengers were returning to Slatington from a funeral. The dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoefer, whose obsequies they had attended. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock at a sharp curve. The train was a special, and was running at a lively rate of speed.

The omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants unconscious of any impending danger. As the bus swung around the curve the engine came in sight. It was too late to stop either the omnibus or the train, and, as the driver of the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track ahead of the train, the latter crashed into its middle. The occupants were thrown in all directions, bruised and bleeding. The 15 dead were killed outright.

Physicians and a special train were sent from here and the injured were taken to South Bethlehem.

No watchman is employed to warn teams or pedestrians of any approaching train, and those living in the vicinity state it is impossible to hear an approaching train. The horses drawing the bus escaped unhurt.

DID DOUBLE CRIME.

Murdered His Friend and Robbed the Express.

Columbus, O., August 14.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employe of the Adams Express Company, was arrested this afternoon in this city, and confessed to the killing of Messenger Lane and the robbery of the way out of the Pennsylvania east-bound train Friday night. One thousand dollars of the money he stole was recovered.

Ferrell was to have been married Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, daughter of an engineer on the Pennsylvania line. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express Company, and confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money for the approaching wedding. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying he had saved it from his earnings. Ferrell is but 23 years of age. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest.

When the officers took him into custody he assumed a nonchalant demeanor, but when he found that he could no longer carry out the deception, he made a full confession. After his statement had been taken by Chief of Police Tyler and he was led to a cell in the police station, he was in a state of nervous collapse, and orders were given that he be watched closely to prevent his doing himself bodily injury.

The confession of Ferrell disclosed a premeditated and blood curdling crime, almost impossible to believe. He said he had become desperate because of his inability to secure employment and a realization of the fact that he must have money to defray the expenses of his approaching marriage. The robbery, including the murder of Express Messenger Lane, had been planned carefully. Ferrell had no accomplices and no confidants. He knew Lane well. In fact, they were friends, and he relied upon Lane's confidence to help him execute the crime. He knew that considerable money was always carried by the messenger between St. Louis and Columbus, and that he was certain to secure a large sum if he robbed the way safe.

Nine Struck by Lightning.
New York, August 14.—Nine persons who sought shelter under trees in the woods in the Bronx section during a storm this evening, were struck by lightning. They were James Brown, a Hungarian tailor of this city, his wife and five children, and Bertha Leschowitz and Bertha Silverman. They were taken to Fordham hospital. At a late hour tonight attending physicians said they thought Mrs. Brown, two of her children and Bertha Silverman could not possibly live. The physicians said Bertha Leschowitz would either die or become hopelessly insane. The party was camping out.

Plague Situation at Manila.
Washington, August 14.—Marine hospital service advices from Manila, just received, state that the number of plague cases there is diminishing. No information has been officially communicated here regarding the reported action of the Singapore health officers in quarantining against Manila.

Five Killed in a Trainwreck in Italy.
Rome, August 14.—A train bearing many notable persons, who had been attending the recent ceremonies here, collided with another a few miles outside the city. Six persons were killed outright, and several others fatally injured. The king and queen went immediately to the scene of the accident. The names of the victims have not been ascertained, but it is understood that Grand Duke and Duchess Pierre, of Russia, are safe.

PLOT TO CAPTURE "BOBS."

A Bold Boer Conspiracy Nipped in the Bud.

London, August 13.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 9:
"A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail.

"It is probable that it is part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Kannersburg was the first indication."

Details of the Plot.
Pretoria, August 13.—Everything was prepared in the plot to make Lord Roberts a prisoner and shoot the British officers, and the conspiracy was only discovered at the last moment. The conspirators numbered about 15. They had planned to set fire to the houses in the extreme western end of the city, hoping that the troops would be concentrated there. The plan was that the conspirators were forcibly to enter all houses occupied by British officers and kill the occupants. The Boer sympathizers were acquainted with the plot, and several had been told off to secure the person of Lord Roberts and to hurry with him to the nearest commando. Horses had been obtained for this purpose. The affair has created a tremendous sensation.

Pretorians Involved.
Pretoria, August 13.—The plot discovered to make a prisoner of Lord Roberts and shoot all the British officers, included a number of the townspeople, who were in communication with the enemy. It was arranged that the capture and killing should take place on the evening of Tuesday last. Intense indignation prevails throughout the army, and the general opinion is that the leniency of the British invited such a conspiracy. It is considered that no measure for the repression of such plots can be too strong.

HOT WEATHER IN THE EAST.

All Records Broken in Chicago—Many Deaths and Prostrations.

Chicago, August 13.—Hot weather records for this city were broken again today. For 25 years, or since the weather bureau was established, there has been but one term of hot weather in which the mercury reached 90 for five consecutive days. The average maximum temperature for these five days was 92. There have been now six days on which the temperature has gone above 90, and the average maximum for the six days has been 93.5. Today was the hottest of the present season, the mercury reaching 95 in the Auditorium tower at 3 o'clock. On the street it was two degrees warmer than in the tower.

The prolonged heat is having a serious effect on business. All those who can leave the city for points along the lake shore and the woods are going, and many have materially curtailed their hours of labor. Gangs of laborers all over the city laid off during the afternoon. There were four deaths due to the heat, and 29 prostrations, three of which are expected to prove fatal. The four deaths today make a total of 17 due directly to the heat. It is estimated that over 100 deaths of people already ill have been hastened by the weather of these few days.

For the week the mortality list has been mounting with great rapidity, the increase being attributed entirely to the heat. There were 465 deaths last week, and with the present ratio of increase there will be 600 this week. The ratio of deaths, according to the coroner, will increase steadily as long as the hot weather continues.

Cost of the Molinsaux Trial.
New York, August 13.—The conviction of Roland B. Molinsaux for the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams, 11 has been ascertained from an authentic source, was obtained at an expense to New York county of more than \$100,000, says the Herald. One of the chief causes of this enormous expense was the large amount of money demanded by handwriting experts.

Could Not Hear the Whistle.
Pendleton, Or., August 13.—This fast mail, east bound, struck the wagon of J. C. Saltmarsh, a farmer driving a four-horse team from town today, throwing him a long distance from the track. Saltmarsh suffered fracture of the skull, and will die. He was deaf and could not hear the numerous whistles of the engine.

Sealing Schooner Minnie Lost.
Victoria, B. C., August 13.—A letter was received this morning, via Seattle, by Mrs. Jacobson, wife of the owner and master of the sealing schooner Minnie, in which was reported the total loss of that vessel in Behring sea. The crew was saved. No details are given. The schooner and equipment were insured for \$4,000.

British Force for China.
Simla, August 11.—Including the Fourth brigade, the strength of the force proceeding to China is 446 British officers, 1,064 non-commissioned and native officers, 15,970 men, 11,850 followers, 1,150 drivers, 2,520 horses, 4,200 ponies and mules, 12 guns, 14 Maxim and 1,800 imperial service troops. It is expected that the entire force will have sailed before the middle of next month.

Cut to Pieces Under a Train.
Pocatello, Idaho, August 13.—James Whalen, a butcher of this place, fell between the cars of a moving freight train three miles north of here this forenoon, and was cut to pieces. Whalen was intoxicated, and was stealing a ride.

Two Deaths in Pittsburg.
Pittsburg, August 13.—Today the temperature registered 94 degrees. Two deaths and seven prostrations were reported.

NO TIME FOR PEACE

The Ministers Must First Be Liberated.

REPLY TO THE CHINESE EDICT

America's Firm Position in This Matter Is Unchanged—A Message From Conger.

Washington, August 15.—The reply of the United States government to China's overtures for peace was made public early in the day, showing the firm and final position that had been taken. While expressing satisfaction at this peace step, the reply states that it is evident "that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers" so long as the ministers and legation are restrained and in danger, and then follows a specific statement of what the United States expects as a condition precedent to a cessation of hostilities, viz: That a body of the relief force be permitted to "enter Peking unmolested" and escort the ministers back to Tien Tsin. The text of the American reply is as follows:

"Memorandum: Touching the imperial edict of August 8, appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations on the part of China with the powers, and the request for a cessation of hostilities pending negotiations, communicated to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu on the 12th of August, 1900.

"The government of the United States learned with satisfaction of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers, and will, on its part, enter upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries. It is evident that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the powers cannot cease their efforts for their delivery of those representatives to which they are constrained by the highest consideration of national honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish a peaceable deliverance. We are ready to enter into an arrangement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstrations on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Peking unmolested and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tien Tsin, this movement being provided and secured by such arms and dispositions of troops as shall be considered safe by the generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition. ALVAL A. ADEE, Acting Secretary.

"Department of State, Washington, August 13, 1900."

Message From Conger.
A dispatch was received from General Chaffee transmitting a message he had received from Minister Conger. Evidently the minister had been delayed long in reaching him, and his own dispatch was dated four days ago. The dispatch was as follows:

"Adjutant-General, Washington—Toitsun, 8th—Message received today: 'Peking, August 4.—We will hold until your arrival. Hope it will be soon. Send such information as you can, Conger.' CHAFFEE."

Three Men Killed.
New York, August 15.—Three employes in the New York Steam Heating Company were killed this morning by the explosion of a 15-inch pipe below. They are: Frank Sherrick, of Jersey City; George Jenkins, Edward Brown, colored, of this city. Jackson and Brown tried to crawl out, but were overcome and suffocated. Sherrick was on the second floor, in the fire room, and was suffocated by the steam. Others seriously injured were sent home. W. J. David, the engineer, was arrested.

More Pay for Operators.
Pittsburg, August 15.—After several conferences with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials, the Order of Railway Telegraphers has secured recognition of the order and a readjustment of wages and conditions, which will mean an advance and betterment to the majority of 8,000 or more operators employed on the Baltimore & Ohio system. In some instances, the advance will be between \$5 and \$10 a month.

Illinois' Wheat Crop.
Springfield, Ill., August 15.—The state board of agriculture issued a bulletin today stating that the winter wheat crop of Illinois amounts to 20,877,000 bushels, the largest since 1896. The quality is excellent, and at the price of August 1, 68 cents, its value is \$14,169,000, the best returns since 1894.

Explosion in Shanghai.
Shanghai, August 15.—A native powder magazine exploded last night. The damage is not known. Foreigners are not admitted within the magazine enclosure.

Baltimore Dock Strike.
Baltimore, August 15.—The strike of 2,000 union stevedores is assuming an ugly aspect, in which minor disturbances are of daily occurrence. A big crowd last night attacked a street car at Locust Point, in which were a number of non-union colored men. One of the negroes drew a pistol and fired five shots into the crowd of men, women and boys who were following them. Three of the shots took effect, wounding Harry Presser, Joseph Pensch and Arthur Rayner.

FOUR KILLED BY A STORM.

Two Others Probably Fatally Injured—Wind and Lightning.

New York, August 15.—In the storm which passed over this section this afternoon, four persons were killed in Brooklyn, and two others sustained very little chance of recovery from injuries received. Thomas Dunn, 16 years of age, was killed by lightning while sheltering under a tree.

Frank Valentine was crushed in the wreck of his barn that had been set on fire by lightning and Clarence Weeks, a farmhand, who was in the barn before the lightning struck it, is missing. Chaucey Lay, 16 years of age, became entangled in an electric wire and was burned to death.

Fannie Bryne, 17 years old, was badly burned and shocked in alighting from a Brooklyn Heights trolley car during the storm. The arm of the trolley car broke and fell upon Miss Bryne's shoulder. She tried to push it from her and was badly shocked. Her life is despaired of.

Angelina Rosa, 30 years of age, stepped upon a live electric wire and was burned and shocked so badly that she may die.

At Tonawanda, N. J., Lizzie North was killed and her mother and two sisters were severely injured by a bolt of lightning that they will probably die.

DEATH RATE IN HONOLULU.

Alarmingly High, Especially Among Natives and Japanese.

Honolulu, August 6.—The health reports for the months of June and July show an alarming increase in the death rate, especially among native Hawaiians and Japanese of the Island of Oahu, which has the only complete records. In June the number of deaths per thousand was 45; in July 49.08