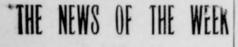
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Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

Admiral Howell will succeed Farquhar as commandant at Norfolk navy yard.

A now cabinet has been formed in Venezuela, with Senor Calcano at the head, with the foreign portfolio.

John King and his wite, an aged couple, were killed by their drinkcrased son at Southbridge, Mass.

The mill situation at Fall River, Mass., has been greatly simplified, as a combination of stock is likely soon to ie effected.

Bourke Cochran has advised President McKinley to tender his good offices in the settlement of the Transvaal muddle.

Harry Metzler, 12 years old, was washed from a raft by a passing steamer and drowned in the Willamette at Portland, Or.

The mammoth new Oceanic, the biggest vessel in the world, arrived ir New York, six days and two hour: from England.

New York and Boston capitalists will form a livestock combination with a capital of \$30,000,000 to control the cattle business.

Attorney-General Blackburn has decided that a game warden cannot grant permits to hunt game out of season for scientific purposes.

The Earl of Yarmouth, who has been spending the summer at an Atlantic resort will go on the stage. Charles Frohman has engaged him.

The troops quartered at the Presidio in San Francisco now number nearly 12,000. This number includes 5,000 returned from the islands and awaiting muster out.

Emile Zola has published a protest he shows conclusively the weakness of of the world.

The commissioners of Clallam county, Washington, have appealed to the secretary of the interior to modify the civilian and Spanish prisoners, but it boundaries of the Olympic reserve. Four hundred and fifty thousand acres allow Spanish vessels to proceed to of agricultural land is included in the Filipino ports to receive them. reserve.

The Filipinos have made their reply to our offer of autonomy. The document repeats arguments contained in a recent appeal to the powers for recognition. It further says that the race prejudice of the Americans is to blame for the hostilities.

The Civic Federation conference on terville, Ill. the uses and abuses of trusts and combinations opened in Chicago with representative men from nearly every home in Minneapolis.

Japan is being urged to secure railway concessions from China. James M. Nixon, a once famous showman, is dead in New York. The battleship Kentucky will have her first run about the 1st of October. The Indian hoppickers in Puvallup

LATER NEWS.

Otis' exclusion order.

valley, Washington, are sun dancing. Almost the entire business section of Farnham, N. Y , was wiped out by fire.

The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows met in Detroit, Mich., in annual session.

The steamer Alpha has arrived from Alaska with 200 passengers and half a ton of gold.

The American ship George Stetson was burned at Loochoo, China. No loss of life resulted from the disaster.

A bill has been introduced by a Chickasaw lawmaker raising the price of marriage license from \$50 to \$1,000. Major Jones, who has been quartermaster at Manila, has returned. He

thinks 50,000 men will be needed in the islands for 10 years. Hon. Daniel Ermentrout, congress-

man from the sixth congressional distriot of Pennsylvania, is dead. He was serivng his sixth term.

Officials say that Admiral Sampson vill not be suspended by Admiral Howison and that the newspapers are making a mountain out of a mole hill. Chief of Engineers Willson will sub-

mit to congress a comprehensive scheme for the defense of Porto Rico. The Spanish works will be utilized in part.

A boat containing the captain and 11 men from the French steamer Dunra island of Elba in the Mediterranean sea.

Thirty transports are scheduled to sail for the Philippines before Novembre 1, and it is predicted that the soldiers of the new reigments will eat Christmas dinner at Manila.

The time has not been extended and sheep must be off the Rainier reserve against the Rennes' verdict, in which by the 25th of this month. Stockmen say they will move to Montana or the prosecution's case before the eyes, Idaho unless favorable legislation is secured.

Advices from Manila announce that Aguinaldo is willing to release all sick is added that General Otis refuses to

Circle City, Alaska, now has a population of but 100.

A big yield of wheat is reported in the Walla Walla valley.

The Nevadas, Iowas and Tennessees will soon be on their way home. Six negroes were killed in a riot between white and colored miners at Car-

BLOODY RIOT IN ILLINOIS uba is suffering from a long con-The Nashville will not be sent to Negroes Shot Down at Brush

hina has protested against General Mines, Carterville.

# Culmination of Long-Standing Trouble Between Union and Non-Union Miners-Militia Called Out.

Carterville, Ill., Sept. 19 .- Carter- so far as to promise Aguinaldo the mortally wounded. Company C, secure. Fourth regiment, Illinois National

should their services be required. Trouble has been brewing ever since gotiations. the militia was recalled by Governor the white miners have refused to allow the negro miners to come into town. Today 13 negroes marched into the town and opened fire on a crowd of promptly, and a running fight ensued. The negroes, closely followed by the wihtes, scattered, some running up the believe it possible to allow the natives main street, the remainder starting to participate in the general govern- sides of the general question of trusts down the railroad track. Here the ment. worst execution was done. After the fight was over, four dead bodies were in view of the hetrogenity and multipicked up, and another man was found plicity of the tribes?" he added. mortally wounded. They were taken to the city hall, where the wounded man was given medical treatment, and an inquest was held over the dead ones. Later, near the Brush mines, in another part of the city, two other dead bod-

ies were found. The killed are: Rev. O. T. J. Floyd, is believed to have been lost near the Huse Bradley, John Black, Henry Brannum. Two unidentified.

Mortally wounded: Sim Cummings. The mayor has taken every precaution to prevent further trouble, and none will occur unless the negroes make an attack.

Spuerintendent Donnelly, of the Brush mines, where the negroes reside, reports that the pegroes are worked up into a frenzy, and, while he is doing all in his power to hold them in check, he is afraid he cannot do so much longer, and that unless the militia appears shortly further trouble may be looked for.

Trouble has existed here, off and on, for over a year, but no fatalities occurred until June 30, when a passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad was fired into and one negro woman killed. These negroes were on their way to the mines, having come from Pana. A short time afterward a pitched battle ensued between the union and nonunion forces during which time the dwellings occupied by Australia last Tuesday and registered the union negroes were burned. Several arrests were made, and the parties are in jail at Marion on the charge of murder, awaiting trial.

ON THE BRINK OF WAR.

LIBERAL OFFER TO AGUINALDO THE DISCUSSION OF TRUSTS Remarkable Terms Which the Chief of

the Tagals Refused. New York, Sept. 18 .- A special to the World from Ithaca, N. Y., says: Your correspondent is able to say on authority that the Schurman peace commission offered every inducement

short of absolute self government to OPENED FIRE ON THE WHITES Aguinaldo and his followers. Aguinaldo was promised as the price for the restoration of peace in the Tagal tribe a bonus of more than \$5,000 a year while the Tagals remained peaceful. He was told that he could choose men from his own tribe for the minor mu-

nicipal offices. The commission went ville was the scene of a bloody riot be- moral support of the United States govtween white and negro miners today. ernment, if such were needed, to make Six negroes were killed, and one other his leadership of the Tagals thoroughly

Guard, arrived here late this evening, ing as they must have been, Aguinal- confident that the results of the disand will endeavor to preserve order. do, as the recognized head of the insur- cussion will be far-reaching and bene-Forty miners from the Herrin mines gent movement, declined to yield. He left that place for this city this even- insisted upon immediate self-govern- tion was justified in its expenditure of ing, armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles ment, and as his insistance was so firm determined to assist the white miners, as to make an agreement impossible, of the report are to be printed and disthe American commissioners ceased ne- tributed throughout the country so that

President Schurman was frank in tion may have the advantage of the thought the several tribes could adminmunicipal officers, establish courts and the following statements: penal institutions, etc., but did not

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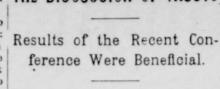
MUST RECKON WITH SIBERIA.

American Wheatgrowers to Have Competition From a New Quarter.

New York, Sept. 18 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: American farmers are to have competition from a new quarter in the wheat market of the world. Consul Monaghan, of Chemnitz, in a report to the state department, gives interesting details of the agricultural possibilities o Asiatic Russia. Mr. Monaghan says that this vast territory is destined to be one of the world's richest and most productive places. It is particularly well adapted to the growing of wheat and other cereals, and since the building of the trans-Siberian road, wheat from this region has already found its way to the European market.

At present the resources of this region are undeveloped, and must remain so for some years, as the population is as yet greatly scattered, being less than one inhabitant to each square mile. Immigration from Europe to Russia is setting in however, and 4,000 persons entered the region last year.

Hawaiian Capitalist Out and Injured. San Francisco, Sept. 18 .- R. B. Banning, a Hawaiian captialist, arrived from Honolulu on the steamship at the Occidental. Among his effects was a valise containing between \$30,-000 and \$50,000 in bank notes, bonds and sugar stocks, together with a number of other valuable documents. A suggestions were not only for the bene-



PROCEEDINGS TO BE PRINTED

Will Contain All the Speeches in Full -Fifty Thousand Copies to Be Distributed Throughout the Country.

Chicago, Sept. 20 .- The Times-Herald says: Save for the work of publishing the report of the trust conference the Civic Federation's work in the big meeting is fully accomplished. With all these inducements, tempt- Franklin H. Head, its president, is ficent and he feels that this organiza labor and time. Fifty thousand copies those who did not attend the conven-

Tanner last Monday, since which time telling your correspondent a day or so views expressed by leading economists, ago that he favored giving to the various lawyers, politicians and thinkers from tribes the largest possible measure of different sections of the United States. home rule at the earliest moment. He This Mr. Head deems highly impor tant. Among the reflections of Mr. whites. The whites returned the fire ister their local affairs, elect their Head on the conference generally are

> "The idea of the Civic Federation was to have a full discussion of all and trade combinations. It is a subject upon which there is endless confusion of thought among the people and we hoped by giving all sides a fair hearing to clear away much of the fog and mist and to bring the people nearer together so that they might be sure of the evils of these large combinations if there were any and devise remedies for

such evils. "In almost every respect I think the conference has been a decided success. Many of the papers offered were from careful economic students and possessed not only great but permanent value. Among these might be mentioned the papers contributed by Henry C. Adams, J. W. Jenks, John Graham Brooks and Professor Clark, of Columbia university. Undoubtedly the two speeches which attracted most attention were those delivered by W. Bourke Cockran and W. J. Bryan.

"As a result of the discussions it seemed to me that the general impression of those present was that the growth of trusts and combinations should be jealously watched and guarded and that there should be a careful supervision of their operations by the state authorities and also possibly by the federal government-supervision somewhat similar to that of our national banks would be most desirable and important-and that all such corporations should be required to have

carefully-kept books of account, showing all the general operations in their business, and that the features of such statistics should be made public something after the maner in which the statistics of national banks are made public. The objects sought through these

tew hours after his arrival he missed fit of the general public who might be considering an investment, but also fo An investigation has been made and the benefit of the stockholders, who it is thought it is on its way back to might thus learn if the managers were loyal to the interests of the stockholders.

# CUBAN CROPS FAIL.

### Pitiful State of Desolation Wrought by War and Weather.

New York, Sept. 20 .- William Willis Howard, general manager of the Cuban industrial relief fund, and who has recently returned from Cuba, says:

"Cuba is in a pitiful state. Instead of a rainy season, Cuba has had a drought. Not since 1844 has there been such long-continued dry weather during the summer. The result has been disastrous. The United States weather bureau reports that all small crops have been ruined. Sugar cane has been so damaged that the crop next year will be less than the crop ground this year.

"The most distressing feature of the drought is the destruction of the corn crop. Even under favorable circumstances, the corn crop would have been small, for it was planted in driblets. here and there. The weather bureau reports show that the corn crop will yield not more than 5 per cent. On our relief farms we have better corn than any I have seen in Cuba, due no doubt to the fact that we put more labor on the growing crop than anyone else was able to do.

"Business in the cities is desperately dull. The hotels are empty, restaurants idle and all small affairs are lifeless. Large business concerns are scraping along as best they may, in the hope that the future of the island may be definitely settled.

"In the country the desolation wrought by war and weather still continues without abatement."

MASSING ON THE BORDER.

# Boers Preparing for the Defense of the Republic.

London, Sept. 20 .- The special dispatches from South Africa confirm the reports telegraphed yesterday that the Boers are massing artillery in positions commanding Laing's Nek. Small Boer detachments occupy positions above Buffalo river.

The members of the afrikanderbund in Cape Town intend to convene the bund in congress to consider the situation.

A Bloemfontein paper reports the dismissal of several Englishmen from the Bloemfontein police force, because of their refusal to serve on the command.

The general apprehension in regard to the outcome was reflected by the decline in consols and stocks on the London stock exchange, where, although all stocks continued depressed, there was not the slightest approach to excitement.

The text of President Kruger's reply was issued by Secretary Chamberlain this afternoon. The language in many places is taken to indicate a firm, unvielding position. The reply, however. concludes:

'If her majesty's government is willing, and teels able to make this decision a joint commission, as at first proposed by Chamberlain, it would put an end to the present state of tension. Race hatred would decrease and die out, and the prosperity and welfare of the South African republic and the whole of South Africa would be developed and furthered, and fraternization would increase."

ALGER OUT OF IT. Withdraws From the Race for United States Senator.

Governor Tanner and Mayor Harrison each delivered an address of welcome.

Recent incendiary fires in Paris are attributed to anarchists.

The revolution in Venezuela under Castro is gaining strength.

Director Merriam, of the census, advises enumerators to do some studying.

Cornelius Vanderbilt died suddenly at his home in New York of paralysis.

Bush negroes of Jamaica have relapsed into savagery and gone upon the warpath.

of Red Men opened in Washington with exercises at Golden Gate Park. 1.000 delegates present.

Some of Aguinaldo's officers are tired of fighting for the Filipinos' cause and yied at Vienna to the Hungarian actwill seek capture by the American ress, Arabella Grossnagy, a girl of 18. forces.

The vacht Narno has arrived at Honolulu on a trip around the world. trict. He says public office is man's She left New York four years ago and has made nearly 40,000 miles.

Oakland, Cal., has accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give \$50,000 unsatisfactory to the British, and Mr. for a public library building, and will Chamberlain declares it will compel gurantee the necessary \$4,000 a year the imperial government to consider for its support.

The Portland chamber of commerce ippines from that port.

At Tuckahoe, N. Y., Terry McGovchampion in this class.

Secretary Ray, of the interstate commerce commission, who has been in Hawaii investigating the labor situation, says he is of the opinion that the solution of the labor problem there is the employment of free white labor.

Chairman Van Horn, of the Canadian Pacific, says the Canadian Pacific is anxious to establish a great steamship line between Liverpool and Halifax to take business away from New York lines, and expects to receive a subsidy from the Canadian government.

William H. Bodwell, a well-known printer, ex president of the International Typographical Union, died at Whitehall, N. Y., aged 67 years.

An imperial ukase has been issued establishing a system of education for the children of the nobility in Russia, an tell them apart. largely at government expense.

Salvation Army folks are forbiden worship.

The Dreyfus meeting held in London was a spiritless affair. Interest in the subject seems to be lagging.

The plant of the American Fisheries Company, Promised Land, L. I., was destroyed by fire; loss, \$500,000.

The British admiralty has prepared a war map of St. John's, N. F., as a preliminary to fortifying the town.

An adobe house, five miles from Mora, N. M., collapsed and killed Manuel Cordova, his wife and six children. The memory of the martyred presi-

dent, James A. Garfield, was honored The great council of Improved Order in San Francisco with a parade and

The Hungarian novelist, Mauris Jokai, now in his 75th year, was mar-

Tom Reed has published his farewell to his friends of the first Maine disopportunity, not a ribbon to stick in the coat.

The reply of the Transvaal is very the situation afresh.

A Manila dispatch says the cruiser will send Senator Simon to Washing. Charleston bomarded the fort at Subig ton to push recognition in the matter bay. Little or no injury was done. of embarkation of troops for the Phil. The Monterey and Concord were sent to continue the bomardment.

A Washington dispatch says the Tarern, an American pugilist whipped tar recently delayed in the Orient, was Pedlar Palmer, an English batam, in not overcrowded, that she had 135 less the first round, and wins the title of than her capacity, and that the trouble was entirely due to grumbling.

One of the most remarkable religious institutions in the country, the Monastery and College of the Holy Land, was dedicated with imposing ceremonies by the prominent Catholic clergy of this country at Washington.

Leaders of the different railroad employes organizations are discussing plans with a view to establishing employes' grocery stores at the division points of the various lines. If successful in this line other departments will be taken up.

Glasgow numbers among its population a man who is making a manuscript copy of the Bible. He expects to finish it in two years.

Wilbur F. and John Stiles are twins living in Wichita, Kan. They look so much alike that only intimate friends

Near a certain quarry in Italy is a to use trumpet, drum or tamborine in town the inhabitants of which pay no the streets of Philadelphia, and speech rent or taxes. They are quarry emonly is left to them in their public ployes, who have dug dwellings in the face of a steep rock.

the value. Reply of Transvanl Very Unsatisfactory

-Boers Mean to Fight. London, Sept. 19 .- The reply of the Honolulu.

Transvaal to Mr. Chamberlain's latest note is said to cover nine pages. It is eminently of the "negative and inconclusive" character, which Mr. Chamberlain declared would compel the imperial government to consider the situation afresh. It practically repudiates suzerainty, reverts to the seven-year franchise, and declines to give equality to the Dutch and English languages in the volksraad. In short, it is politely negative and defiant. The full text may not be available for a day or two, but it will not change the aspect of affairs. The cabinet will probably meet on Wednesday or Thursday to \$100 to 50 cents. consider the next step.

It is supposed that the next move contemplated by the Transvaal is an Pacific freight No. 124 was wrecked at appeal to the powers, begging them to 4:30 this afternoon, midway between recommend arbitration on the lines of the conference at The Hague.

# Has McKinley Intervened?

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

have information that President Mc- of Atchison. Kinley has intervened between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

#### Condemned to Death.

Washington, Sept. 19 .- The secretary of war, in response to numerous requests, cabled General Otis regarding island. Owens, who was formerly a the two men of the Sixteenth infantry who, according to the press dispatches, had been condemned to death in the Philippines for assaulting native women. A reply received tonight said there was a third soldier now about to be tried in connection with the same case, and that when the court-martial was concluded the papers would be forwarded to the department. The two men sentenced are Corporal Damphoffer and Private Conine. The name of the third soldier involved has not yet been made public. The sentences will not be executed until the war department tive of the Hatfields by marriage. The shall have reviewed the cases. The prisoners will be taken to Pike county papers cannot reach Washington in less than 30 days.

## Reform in Baseball.

Chicago, Sept. 19 .- A new baseball league, whose circuit will include cities in both the National and Western Leagues, and which will be known as the American Association of Baseball Clubs, was formed today at a meeting which the extreme penalty has been here of baseball men and lovers of the national game. The circuit as decided on will include St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Chicago, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. A. C. Anson was offered the the presidency, but refused to ascept at present. road in that territory.

# The President's Trip.

Washington, Sept. 18 .- Only Secretaries Gage and Root, Postmaster-General Smith and Attorney-General Griggs were present at today's cabinet meeting. The president announced that he had intended to extend his Paul.

A variety of subjects were discussed, but final action was not taken, except in the case of Cuban money orders to the United States, the rate of which will be raised from 30 cents per

#### Wrecked and Burned.

Atchison, Kan., Sept. 18 .- Missouri St. Paul, Neb., and Julian stationear Nebraska City. Three of th. crew were instantly killed, and their bodies ciemated.

The killed are: Engineer Tom Gillam, Fireman T. M. Ruse, Brakeman "Afrikanderbund circles profess to W. H. Foster, all single and residents

#### Drank Wood Alcohol.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 18 .- Michael Owens and Richard Conroy, marines of the cruiser Philadelphia, have died from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. Both men enlisted at Mare member of the Sixteenth infantiy, served through the Cuban campaign and came here from Samoa on the Badger. He was a native of Philadel-

Williamston, W. Va., Sept. 13 .-Sheriff Henderson, of Logan county, and a posse of 15 today went to the Hatfield fort, in the mountains 30 miles from here, and without bloodshed captured "Devil Anse" Hatfield, his son Bob, and John Dingess, a retaand tried on charges of murder grow-

Pulaski, Va., Sept. 18 .- Noah Finley, a negro, was hanged here today. His crime was highway robbery and attempted murder, and his execution was the only instance in late years in imposed in Virginia for this offense.

Seattle, Sept. 18. - Alfred Ray, representing a Philadelphia syndicate, is shipping men and material to Alaska for the construction of the second rail-

"There has been some talk of there being political capital in the result of the conference. I do not know that the result of the conference could be construed to have any political bearing. The question of business trusts and corportaions is not a political question. Chicago trip to Minneapolis and St. There are probably just as many Democratic stockholders in these various combinations as Republicans. They have entered into these combinations with the belief that they are advantageous in the way of cheapening production and doing away with the excessive competition, which in periods of

depression is often times fatal to all parties to the competition.

"Whatever may be the steps taken to adopt some remedies or restrictive measures which shall retain whatever there may be of benefit in the trusts. while removing that which is prejudicial to the national good, in my opinion the conference held in Chicago will prove a historical meeting, and its influence as a source of education, and perhaps as a strarting point of some definite developments, will be felt for a long time. The Civic Federation is satisfied-yes, gratified-with the

entire work of the conference."

#### Woman Guilty of Arson.

Jacksonville, Or., Sept. 19 .- Rosanna Carlile, who was indicted jointly with her husband, John A. Carlile, for burning the barn of her brother, A. J. Hamlin, on the night of August 14, 1899, pleaded guilty last night and was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The trouble between the brother and sister grew out of the settlement of the estate of their father, the late James Hamlin. Upon Mrs. Carlile's plea of guilty, her husband was released from custody.

#### Situation at Key West.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 20 .- Fiftyfour cases of yellow fever have been reported in the past 48 hours and three deaths, making a total number of cases to date of 362, and 17 deaths.

#### Celebration in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Sept. 20 .- The wife of President Diaz is somewhat im. proved in health, but was unable to take part in the national independence celebrations, which went off with the usual eclat. The magnificent illumination of the cathedral of Mexico by electricity was the cause of general admiration. The great building could be seen for 30 miles like a vast mound of blazing light in the center of the Val-

Detroit Mich., Sept. 20 .- General R. A. Alger today gave out a letter written by himself in New York, September 8, in which he announces his withdrawal from the candidacy for United States senator. The letter follows:

"The Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Sept. 8, 1899 .- My Dear Mr. Judson: After careful consideration I have decided not to be a candidate for the United States senate. My reasons for this determination are personal and of a business nature. I fully appreciate and thank you and my many other friends who offered support, and hope to be able in the future to show my gratitude for all that has been done for me by the people of our state. I am,

my dear sir, sincerly yours, "R. A. ALGER.

"Hon. William Judson, Ann Arbor, Mich."

General Alger declined to say any. thing further concerning his withdry al than was contained in the letter.

# SUPPLIES FOR SHIPS.

# Transports Will Come to Portland Already Fitted Out.

Washington, Sept. 20 .- It is stated at the quartermaster's department that the request to have the ships that are to carry the Thirty-fifth regiment from Portland to Manila chartered and fitted out at Portland cannot be granted because the ships must be fitted out under the direction of officers having charge of such work at San Francisco; also that the men who understand the work are employed at the latter place. and it would not be practicable to send them to Portland.

### Building Fell in Montreal.

Montreal, Sent. 19 .- One cone of the Queen's Hall block, in which was locatded W. H. Scoggers' dry goods store, fell in tonight. The building collapsed gradually, and no one was injured. The building is an oppoising one, occupying a whole square fronting on St. Catherine street.

# Dewey Holidays.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 20.-Governor Roosevelt today issued a proclamation setting apart Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30, as holidays to be observed throughout the state as days of general thanksgiving in honor of the return of Admiral George Dewey to the United States. This will make the days legal holidays.

A silver fox skin was sold in London recently for \$1,750 at an anction. This is the highest price on record.

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