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McMINNVILLE OREGON.

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

The Russians lost 500 killed at Peit Bang.

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 Nadional 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 sertously 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, 3,755; 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 Lisovang, Manchuira, committed suicide at Arma in consequence of mental depression caused by her exciting experiences at New Chwang 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 Franciasco, 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.

Harrismith surrendered to the Brit-1sh Angust 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.

troops between Tien Tsin and Pekin.

Insurgents are troublesome in the vicinity of Cagayan, Island of Min-Fire in the heart of the city of Blue-

fields, Nicaragua, did damage to the amount of \$175,000. Three people were killed and 11 in-

jured in a collision on the Monon route, near Lafayette, Ind. Conger cables that the situation of the ministers is precacious. Imperial

troop are firing on the legations. Battery O, with its 7-inch siege

men, have left Fort Riley, Kan., for at Shanghai. China. Memorial serivces for Humbert in a Catholic church at Washingtion augur Pennsylvania.

better 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. Eastern Oregon.

A. H. Zeigler, of Santa Cruz, Cal., formerly a justice of the peace in Idaho, killed his wife by cutting her throat, and attempted suicide by hacking his own throat.

Fire at Spencer, Tioga county, N. Y., destroyed the saw mill, grist mill and the lumber yards of A. Zeeley, the Grove hotel, the town electric light plant, the Lehigh Valley railroad station, and other property, entailing a loss of \$150,000

If you never begin a task you will never finish it.

According to Mr. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, the skins of superfluous dogs in Nebraska are tanned and made into gloves. This might give a valuable hint to many large cities where great numbers of stray dogs are killed annually. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of canine pelts are imported annually for this purpose, dogskin being one of the best materials for

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 Pekin before his comrades. The besieged foreigners in Pekin have

food to last them only a week. Bryan's speech of acceptance will be

eproduced by phonograph. Twelve persons were killed and 40

njured in a train wreck in Italy. The empress intends to leave Pekin before the foreign troops arrive.

Appropriations by the last session of congress were \$710,150,862. The ameer of Afghanistan is prepur-

ing to cross into Russian territory The annual convention of the Typo-

graphical Union opened in Milwaukee. Several cannerymen were arrested for packing salmon after close of sea-

By mistake British and Russian ar-Tsun.

Judge Lacombe, of New York, re-

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

pected to relax the financial tension at European capitals.

edict appointing Li Hung Chang a peace commissioner. Two government pack trains leave Vancouver to take a transport at Seat-

tle for service in China. ment has abandoned the royalty on the Yukon gold output is not correct. An

export duty is under consideration. Parejita, well-known Caban bandit, was shot and killed at Palma Sorito, 20 miles from Santiago, by a corporal of the rural guard. This outlaw had proaching train. The horses drawing 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 San Francisco, after the performance stole was recovered. 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 Pekin.

The Klondike gold yield this year is

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 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 destitute persons out from Nome. The ringleaders in the Pretoria plot Chinese reported to have 170,000 to capture Lord Roberts have been ar-

> rested. General MacArthur sends news of the surrender of a Filipino command of 172.

> Jefferies is auxious to meet Fitzsimmons and Sharkev in the last week of August.

> In the French naval maneuvers a torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and 42 lives lost.

> Many American soldiers were prostrated by the heat in the advance on Yang Tsun.

Chinese vicerovs want the United guns, the largest in the army, and 175 States to prevent the landing of troops

> Fifteen persons were killed by railroad train striking an omnibus in Congressman Overstreet says the

Republicans must work hard to control the next house.

Encouraging developments are reported from the Sumpter district of

Six persons were killed in an Italian railroad wreck The king and queen went to the scene. An advance guard of the internation-

al column has pushed on from Yang Isun to occupy Tsai Tsun. A London newspaper correspondent

writes a bitter complaint of the conduct of affairs in South Africa. The French press and people are not

pleased with the appointment of Von Waldersee as commander-in-chief. If there enters your soul a sense of peace which makes you forget all that

is behind you, all that is mournful and

confused in your past, that is God. Some time ago the Princeton, N. J. university presented to the British museum 250 specimens of North American birds' eggs-many of them of rare species. Now the British museum reciprocates by presenting to the Princeton university 2,000 mounted birds, including brilliant specimens from India.

Australia and the Malay Islands.

CRASHED INTO AN OMNIBUS

Serious Wreck in a Pennsylvania Town.

FIFTEEN KILLED OUTRIGHT

Several More Were Seriously Injured Accident Occurred at a Grade-Crossing With No Watchman.

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 per sons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus. But three of the oo cupants escaped injury.

The omnibus passengers were retillery shelled the Americans at Yang turning to Slatington from a funeral. The dead and injured were nearly al! relatives of Sophia Schoefer, whose fused to sign a writ of extradition for 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 Export of gold from New York is ex- of any impending danger. As the bus swung around the curve the engine came in sight. It was too late to stop The state department replied to the 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. The report that the Canadian govern- Physicians and a special train were sept 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 apthe bus escaped unhurt.

DID DOUBLE CRIME.

Murdered His Friend and Robbed the Express.

Columbus, O., August 14 .- Charles R. H. Ferreil, 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 safe of the man, of Woodward avenue, Detroit, Adams Express Company, on the Pennwas robbed of \$500 in greenbacks while sylvania east-bound train Friday night. coming out of the California theater. One thousand dollars of the money he

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 22 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 ne 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 pre-

vent 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. bery, 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 tertain 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 bospital 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 Siugapore health officers in quarantining against Manila.

Six Killed In a Trainwreck in Italy. Rome, August 14 .- 1 train bearing many notable persons, who had be 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 reported. Russia, are safe

PLOT TO CAPTURE "BOBS."

A Bold Boer Conspiracy Nipped in the 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 negotiations, communicated to Mr. the capture and killing should take place on the evening of Tuesday last. lutense 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. 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 this week. 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

Cost of the Molineaux Trial.

as the hot weather continues.

New York, August 13 .- The conviction of Roland B. Molineaux for the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams, it 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 .- The 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 deal 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, 13,970 men, 11,850 followers, 1,150 drivers, 2,520 horses, 4,300 ponies and mules, 12 guns, 14 Maxims and 1,800 imperial serivce 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 botcher 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

REPLY TO CHINESE

No Peace Before Ministers Are Liberated.

AMERICA'S FIRM POSITION

Remains Unchanged in This Matter-Message From Conger Stating That They Are Holding Out.

Washington, August 15 .-- The reply 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 legationers 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 hostilites, viz.: That a body of the relief force be permitted to 'enter Pekin unmolested'' and escort the ministers back to Tien Tsin. The text of the American reply is as fol-

"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 consation of hostilities pending 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 restr int 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 arcangement 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 Pekin 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 ex-

ALVAL A. ADEE, pedition. "Acting Secretary. "Department of State, Washington, August 13, 1900."

Message From Conger.

Chaffee transmitting a message he had received from Minister Conger. Evidentiy the message 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 Pekin, August 4 .- We will hold until your arrival. Hope it will be soon. Send such information as you can. CHAFFE." Conger.'

Three Men Killed.

New York, August 15.-Three em ploves in the New York Steam Heating Company were killed this morning by the explosion of a 15-inch pipe elbow 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 conterences with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials, the Order of Railway Telegraphers has secured recognition of the order and a readjustment of wages advance and betterment to the majority of 2,000 or more operators employed on 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, 677,000 bushels, the largest since 1896. The quality is excellent, and at the price of August 1, 68 cents, its value

Explosion in Shanghai. Shanghai, August 15 .- A native powder magazine exploded last night. The damage is not known. Foreigners

is \$14,169,000, the best returns since

enclosure. Baltimore Dock strike. Baltimore, August 15 .- The strike of

are not admitted within the magazine

2,000 union stevedores is assuming an ugly aspect, in which minor disturbances are of daily occurrence. 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 Raynier.

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 stand 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 bain before the lightning struck it, is missing. Chauncey 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 Tenafly, 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 Hawaii ans and Japanese of the Island of Ohau, which has the only complete records. In June the number of deaths per thousand was 45; in July 49.68. The increase for the past few years, as shown by tables just compiled, has aroused a great deal of discussion. In 1896 the July deaths numbered 48. Since then the figures have jumped to

59, 75, 93 and this year 114. Consumption heads the list of diseases, causing deaths in almost every month, and there is agitation for strict measures to quarantine patients. The board of health is discussing a quarantine against consumption, as many people come here from other places to enjoy the mild climate, and it is believe that they are a source of danger to the population.

Typnoid fever has also claimed a good many victims lately, a slight epidemic having developed in one district of Honolulu.

The United States courts in Hawaii were formally inaugurated today by Judge M. M. Estee.

Strike at Marseilles. Marseilles, August 15 .- The strike

of the firemen of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, which began this morning, seriously interferred with the arrangements for the departure of the transports, only one, the Polynesian, getting away. The strikers of the others left the vessels. This afternoon the strikers tried to prevent the Polynesian leaving the harbor, by blocking the entrance with a number of barges. Ten strikers entered by the scuttles and threatened the firemen with death. A dispatch was received from General | They were placed under arrest. It was only with great difficulty that pany's tugs succeeded in driving the barges toward the quays, where all the

manifestants, some 50, were arrested. Filipinos Surrender.

Washington, August 14 .- The war department received today the following dispatch containing cheerful news

from General MacArthur: "Manila, August 14 .- Adjutant-Gen eral, Washingotn: Colonel Grassa, August 11, in the vicinity of Taug, surrendered command to Colonel Freeman, Twenty-fourth United States infantry, consisting of one major, six captains, six lieutenants, 169 men, 100

rifles and 50 bolos. "MacARTHUR."

Two Fatally Shot by Robbers. St. Joseph, Mo., August 14 .- Joseph Phelpot and Frank Craig, both wealthy stockmen, were fatally shot, near their homes, three miles from Nodaway. Mo., early this morning by two men who attempted a hold-up. The stockmen had visited the St. Joseph market with cattle, and the robbers doubtless expected to secure a large sum of money, which had already been deposited in a bank here.

Still Fighting in Columbia.

Kingtson, Jamaica, August 15 .-There was heavy fighting last week and conditions, which will mean an south of Carthagena, Colombia. The rebels lost heavily, and retreated. Writers describe the suffering of the the Baltimore & Ohio system. In people as very great. One says that some instances, the advance will be a disorder resembling bubonic plague has developed at Panama. So many were killed in the last battle at Panama that some of the bodies had to be burned. Suicide of an Indian Family.

Burns, Or., August 14.-A few days ago, Snowdie, a Piute Indian of this county, committed suicide by eating wild parsnips. Last week, his child a 14-year-old girl, on account of bad health, ended her life in the same way. Her mother, upon finding the child dead, procured some parsnips, and, eating them, also ended her life unusual for Indians to commit suicide

Germany will land troops to protect her interests in the Yangtse valley. Newark Goes to Cavite.

Washington, August 15 .- Acting secretary Hackett, of the navy department, today received a dispacth from Admiral Kempff, stating the cruiser Newark, his flagship, has sailed from Nagasaki for Cavite. The Newark has been for some time past in Chinese waters, and was in the vicinity of the operations at the time the Taku forts were taken. It is presumed here the trip to the naval station at Cavite is for the purpose of making some necessary repairs.