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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

The United States has answered the French note.

Roosevelt denounced the Democratic issue of militarism.

British ministerialists hold 357 seats and the opposition 205.

Horse buyers for German government are in Eastern Oregon.

A general uprising is expected in the southern provinces of China.

Mgr. Chapelle argues for retention of church property in the Philippines.

An eight-year-old boy of Roseburg, Or., was killed accidentally while playing with a rifle.

One man was killed and 12 injured in a riot in the anthracite region at Hazleton, Pa.

Mrs. Ann Jane Darrah, of Liberty, Or., an aged and blind woman, was burned to death.

Thomas Sheridan, 50 years old, a laborer employed in a shingle mill at Fairhaven, Wash., was run over by a train and killed.

The American marines from Pekin have arrived at Taku, where they will be joined by the Tien Tsin battalion, and sail on the Indiana for Cavite.

The wife of a minister at Atchison, Kan., jumped into a cistern and her 3-year-old child and both were drowned. The woman was insane.

A cablegram received from Commissioner-General Peck, at Paris, contains an announcement of final results obtained at the exposition by the countries in the way of awards. The United States received 2,475 awards; Germany, 1,826; Great Britain, 1,117; Russia, 1,413. The United States leads not only in the grand total, but also in all grades of awards, from grand prizes to merely honorable mention.

Referring to the mooted purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The renewed negotiations will result, I believe, in the purchase. The opposition party in the Danish parliament favors the transaction, but urges the government to obtain a larger price than the United States has previously offered. It is understood that America wishes to use St. Croix as a naval coaling station."

Bryan concluded his tour of Illinois, Cecil Rhodes will re-enter politics. The empress dowager is said to be ill.

Roberts will name his own successor. Colville Indian reservation is opened for settlement.

Roosevelt spoke to an immense audience in St. Louis.

Canada will sell crown mining claims in Klondike.

General Brooke urges reorganization of the army on modern lines.

Conger has prepared a list of Chinese officials that should be punished.

Idaho Soldiers' Home was destroyed by fire. One inmate was suffocated.

The American Bible Society furnishes a list of missionaries killed by Boxers.

General MacArthur reported to the war department that the transport Rosecrans and the transport Argyle arrived at Manila with Light Batteries C and M, Seventh artillery, Major G. Greenough.

P. H. Gilhooley, counsel for the Elizabethport, N. J., Banking Company, announced that William Schreiber, a missing clerk of the bank, was a defaulter to the amount of \$50,000, and that the bank directors had made good the amount of the shortage.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has received the following from Lord Curzon: "The general condition of crops is excellent, and except in a part of Bombay famine conditions are disappearing. The total number on the relief list has fallen to 2,746,000."

The American Bridge Company closed a contract to furnish all of the structural steel to be used in the erection of a big arsenal at Kure, Japan. The money value of the contract is between \$250,000 and \$300,000. It will require six months to furnish the material, and it must be delivered at Kure within a year.

Officials of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at New York City have awarded a contract for a monument to be erected in a plot owned by the company in a cemetery in North Hudson, in memory of the persons who lost their lives in the great fire that destroyed the piers and steamers of the company at Hoboken, on June 30 last.

White blackberries and green roses have been propagated in Louisiana this year.

Seventy-two new coal mines have been opened in Prussia this year, increasing the output for 1900 by 2,500,000 tons.

What promises to be the best apple crop in the history of Canada—not merely the quantity, but quality—is now fast approaching the harvest season.

### LATER NEWS.

Buller will return to England.

Germany accepts France's proposal. Immense field of coal has been discovered in Alaska.

Reformers defeated the imperial army on East river.

The Boers are very active in the Kroonstadt district.

Russians take the first step on the right bank of the Amur.

Lord Alverstone will be the new lord chief justice of England.

Mexican troops are having a hard campaign against Indians.

Captain Shields and his 51 men were rescued from the Filipinos.

A milk combine has been formed by milkmen of Vancouver, B. C.

Roosevelt concluded his Kentucky tour with a speech in Covington.

The rebellion in Southern China is anti-dynastic rather than anti-foreign.

Yellow fever is expected to increase in Havana while sewers are being dug.

Fire at Herrick, Ill., destroyed 10 business houses, causing a loss of \$50,000.

John F. Adams, a patient at the Oregon insane asylum, hanged himself.

Li Hung Chang expresses regret for recent occurrences and thanks Americans.

Dewey proclaims that burghers who refuse to fight will be made prisoners of war.

A case of illness, suspected to be bubonic plague, is reported at Stepney, a parish suburb of London.

Records that fell into the hands of correspondents show that Chinese authorities supported the Boxer movement.

A dispatch from Port Limon, Colombia, says that a serious fire broke out and that several prominent commercial buildings were destroyed.

The sultan of Turkey has leased to Germany for 30 years the island of Uroan, in the Red sea, 40 miles north of Kamaran, for a coaling station.

Full returns as to the wine harvest throughout Germany for the year show that it is more abundant and of more excellent quality than for several years previous.

Miss Amanda Fairman, a prominent young lady of Philadelphia, Mont., was found dead in her room, having been shot with shotgun. A shotgun was lying on the table. The suicide theory is denied, and it is believed she was murdered.

Li Hung Chang is in Pekin.

Southern rebels defeated General Ho's army near San Chun.

The submarine boat Holland has been placed in commission.

Russia urges that the Chinese indemnity question be arbitrated.

Coal miners in the state of Kansas have won a strike and gone to work.

The members of the Chilean cabinet have resigned, owing to a political cause.

The National League baseball season came to a close with Brooklyn the pennant winner.

Charles Fargo, second vice-president of the American Express Company, is dead at Chicago.

STORMY AT ST. LAWRENCE.

Thirty Vessels Driven Ashore—Nova Scotia Swept.

The queen regent of Spain will arbitrate the differences at present existing between Peru and Chili.

A clergyman of Blair, Neb., convicted of bigamy, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Dysentery is raging among the troops at Tien Tsin and the German contingent will transfer its headquarters to C and M, Seventh artillery, Major G. Greenough.

The steel plants of the Illinois Steel Works, at South Chicago, were closed down, 2,500 men being thrown out of employment.

A minor official of the Vatican at Rome has been arrested on the charge of giving the thieves access to the room from which the sum of about \$50,000 lire was recently stolen.

Striking coal miners will accept the 10 per cent increase in wages offered by the operators if it lasts all winter. However, the men will not resume work until officially ordered by union officers.

In northern Panay, October 12, Company D, Twenty-sixth United States volunteer infantry, was attacked by a force of Tagals. The enemy lost 20 men killed and 40 wounded, while the Americans had two men wounded. Twenty-two prisoners and 12 rifles and a quantity of ammunition were captured.

A colony of 500 Sicilians from New Orleans is to leave for Hawaii early in January, under the leadership of Father Nasca, an Italian priest. The colony will be in the employ of an American company, which has large sugar interests in the Hawaiian islands. The company will build a church, school and homes for the Sicilians.

Road improvements have begun in the Philippines, with money collected from customs at Manila.

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James Ellis Tucker has sailed for Honolulu to revive the customs law and service of the Hawaiian islands so as to bring them up to the standard of those at home.

## MINEOWNERS CANNOT AGREE

Therefore They Are Unable to Meet Strikers.

### THE END IS EXPECTED SOON

Statement From the Standpoint of the Owners and Operators—Say Miners' Union Must Not Go Too Far.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 16.—In response to a request for a statement as to his views on the answer of the United Mineworkers to the operators' proposition, T. H. Watkins, president of the Temple Iron Company, which company is largely interested in coal mining, tonight gave out a somewhat lengthy statement, in which he says in part:

"We will give our men reasonable time to return to work, trusting they will see the mistake of being guided and influenced by men who, however honest and sincere they may be in their efforts to benefit the miners of the anthracite region, are unable to advise them intelligently and for their best good."

"Mr. Mitchell apparently thinks that the control of the mining operations rests in the hands of one or two persons, notably Mr. Morgan, or that there is a trust of some sort which can decide the whole question, when, as a matter of fact, there are only three or four of the transportation companies in which any one concerned has any influence, and they do not represent 30 per cent of the whole anthracite tonnage. More than 100 different companies and individuals are interested in mining the total tonnage, and no one man can control or have the slightest influence over their action."

"One thing the companies are apparently agreed upon is that they will not agree. Efforts have been made for years to get some plan to which all could agree to control the tonnage, so that fair prices could be secured for a product which requires so large an investment of money with such great risk to the labor employed, as well as the capital employed, but effort after effort has failed through failure to agree on a plan that would not violate the laws and to which all could agree."

"But Mr. Mitchell comes here and says in effect that no mineworkers shall go to work until every operator does just exactly what the other does and that the Lehigh and Schuykill men must have a new basis before the men in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions can go to work."

"The United Mineworkers will lay themselves open if they have not already done so to the charge of being the largest and most dangerous trust to the public welfare that has ever existed and the organization will make the mistake of all others—that of going too far and using its power to hurt the public, as well as those directly interested."

"Our company will be glad to discuss the matter with our employees when they are ready to meet us with a view of going back to work without regard to what Schuykill operators may do. The strike has already cost us a great deal of money, and the men much more, as well as loss of trade, which we may not recover in years. In the meantime soft coal mines are working night and day filling the place of anthracite coal."

STORMY AT ST. LAWRENCE.

Floods in New Brunswick.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—Major Rublen, assistant quartermaster here, has been notified by the quartermaster-general that the Kangtse, the freighter tender charter to carry animals and supplies from Seattle to Manila, has met with an accident off Singapore, and will probably not enter the government service. She broke her shaft and is expected to be laid up for at least five weeks.

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St. John, N. B., Oct. 15.—The province of New Brunswick has received a terrible drenching from a rain storm which lasted 108 hours, and which in amount equals 10 inches. Not a train is moving on the Canadian Pacific Railway between St. John and Fredericton, or on the branch lines of the road to St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Fredericton or Woodstock. The tie-up is due to washouts. Conditions are the worst which have existed in the Canadian road's history, and thousands of dollars are represented in the damage already done and in loss of traffic.

Burglars Rob the Vatican.

Rome, Oct. 15.—A number of the papers here publish the extraordinary statement that the securities valued at \$35,000 lire, the theft of which from the vatican was recently reported to the Italian police, had been stolen some time previous to February last, and were sold in that month on the Paris bourse. They were stolen, it is asserted, by order of an Italian capitalist.

If the story be true the more recent burglary was committed with the object of deceiving the authorities. This theory has produced a great impression at the vatican, but it is not generally credited.

Malta Goes to Nagasaki.

London, Oct. 15.—The American Ladies' Committee has received a dispatch from Wei Hai Wei, dated Wednesday, October 10, reporting the return there of the American hospital ship Maine from Taku with many invalids on board, of whom two officials and 69 men are Americans, and 19 of the latter belong to the Ninth Infantry. The Maine will sail for Nagasaki today.

Car Sheds Burned.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—The car sheds of the Cleveland & Eastern Electric Railway Company at Gates Mills, together with a number of cars and other property, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000.

Fire in an Indiana Town.

Sullivan, Ind., Oct. 17.—Fire to-night destroyed the large building in the public square occupied by Barton Bros.' department store. Loss, \$100,000.

### LADRONES OF LEYTE.

Are Plundering and Following Offensive Tactics.

Manila, Oct. 15.—The west coast of the island of Leyte is in a state of turmoil. The rebel ladrones are actively plundering, the disturbers following offensive tactics, raiding and attacking and then returning to the garrisoned towns, while the Americans pursue them to the mountains. General Majica's officers are surrendering and his soldiers, attempting to escape to Samar in boats, are being captured, and his organization broken up. The captured guerrillas and ladrones, when questioned, stated that on the 5th instant 30 Americans attacked 45 rebels, rifled their stronghold in Camarines province and routed them, killing 10. Two Americans were killed and three wounded. Twenty members of the Thirty-second infantry, in an engagement on the 10th instant, in Batan province, had one man killed and four wounded.

The Philippine commission, of which Judge Taft is president, today passed eight bills of minor importance, one providing for a civil increase of salaries of several municipal officials, including school teachers, appropriating \$7,500 in gold for the construction of a garbage crematory at Manila and for the reorganization of the auditor's office.

The Wright bill, asking for \$1,000,000 in gold for the completion of Spain's plans for Manila harbor improvements, elicited comment from one representative of Manila's International Chamber of Commerce to the effect that, as the merchants had long been paying a special impost fund to this end, the merchants should belong to the board controlling the construction; and that as the United States had collected \$30,000 since its occupation by imposts for harbor improvements, he failed to see the necessity for the appropriation of insular funds and suggested the use of a special fund. The discussion was deferred until Friday.

AN ANARCHIST'S CONFESSION.

Assassin Bresci's Accomplice Tells of the American Plots.

Reactionary Edicts.

New York, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Rome, says: The anarchist Bertollani, arrested at Milan as a suspected accomplice of Bresci, has made a confession about anarchist plots.

"I have known about these plots for a long time," he said. "It was I who sent the letter to the crown prosecutor at Naples, warning