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An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented In a Condensed Form,

Chinese officials are much dissatisfied with terms of the treaty.

Ohio river steamer overturned in a squall and 16 passengers were drowned.

Rebels in Colombia and Venezuela continue operations in hopes of getting help.

Latest passengers from Nome bring rumors. stories of threatened destitution there this winter.

Constitution-Columbia race was declared off temporarily on account of heavy winds.

Latest estimate of visible wheat in the United States shows a decrease of 1.449,000 bushels.

Steel trust has started up several troops have won several engagements' plants, but strikers contend that they have lost no ground.

Colombian minister assures Secretary Hay that traffic is entirely un- azas and Gatun, Department of Pandisturbed in that country.

British surprised two Boer laagers and killed 23 men, but were unable defeats, though details are lacking. to follow up their success.

England demands prompt punishment of authors of Chinese massacre or she will not withdraw her troops.

Cervera, the Spanish admiral, is to be presented with a loving cup for have a fighting strength of 28,000 men. kindness shown American prisoners during the Spanish-American war.

Germany will soon establish a colonial army.

The United States may send more morning. warships to Colon.

An Ecuadorean force is preparing been settled. H. M. S. Phaeton is now to invade Colombia.

Von Waldersee hopes to become chancellor of Germany.

General MacArthur has arrived at Grafton. San Francisco from Manila.

The results of the gulf storm were not so bad as at first reported.

Hayden, the embezzling treasurer of Swift & Co., cannot be found.

A force of Colombians invaded Venezuela, but were driven back. San Francisco retailers have made

a move towards ending the strike. Kruger urges the British National-

ists to continue their efforts to secure peace.

Venezuelan officials blame the Colombian government for the present trouble.

The steel trust is landing nonunion men at Monessen and will start up the mills there.

A Chicago trolley car colided with

SERIOUS BATTLE IN COLOMBIA. OREGON STATE NEWS

convey the first intimation that the

La Parada and Pirinos, and lasted 26

hours. The Colombian forces were

compelled to retire, but not before

1100 men on both sides had been kill-

ed and wounded. Among these were

General Resendo Medina, of the Ven-

ezuelan side, and four Colonels. The

march to Rio Haca. General Marin's

and now practically control the De-partment of Tollma.

sults for the rebels took place at Can

during the last month in the south of

Cauca which were also government

Strangth of Insurgents.

just been received here, the rebels

English Warships at Panama.

Icarus, sloop-of-war, which has been

ordered to England, will leave Friday

hence nothing is known here regard

at any moment with reinforcements.

Liberials' Chances Good.

owing to the bungling attempt to

mount heavy guns on board of her.

of the Isthmus line at night.

rebel attacks.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17 .- H. M. S.

Two other battles with favorable re-

Four battles have been fought

using the army artillery.

plies.

ama.

inces.

Loss on Both Sides. New York, Aug. 17 .- Details regard- Items of Interest From All Parts ing the Venezuelan-Colombian conflict of the State. of July 28th have been received, and

battle was a serious one. The en. COMMERCIALAND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS gagement was fought at Las Pilas.

ments of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

The water agate crop at Newport is of good size and quality.

army of 6000 invaders was divided into The fruit driers around Albany will 28 regiments, some of which were of have their hands full this season.

the regular Colombian army, com-manded by government officers and Because of the strict postal, press and cable censorship exercised, the which was presented to the Athena not being aided by the natives. These victories won by the rebels in several hose company. battles were until now given as mere

Jake Smith, who lives near Laylock A list of these battles was creek, in Grant county, recently killed among the advices received by Dr. two rattle snakes, one three and one Resrepo. July 10, according to insurhalf feet and the other three feet long. gent advices, General M. Jose Castillo

defeated the government troops un-der General Luis Velez at Palmira, Flounce Rock, Trail creek and Big taking many prisoners, arms and sup Butte sections, of Josephine county. General Clodomira Castillo won Some damage is being done to the a battle over a regiment that attempt ed to intercept his command in its timber.

The Owl and Elephant mines, in are earnestly seeking the establishthe Cable Cove district, have been ment of civil government that they sold to a Maryland syndicate for \$11,-000. The new owners are going to There is every reason to believe that run a tunnel in 500 feet on the vein. the whole country will soon be per- on the morning of Thursday last and

The La Grande-Cove motor line is now assured and will be under construction this fall. It will extend through Island City, down the Grand Rounde river, direct to Cove. Its object is to further the interests of beet New York, Aug. 17 .- According to growing in a section believed to be the latest bulletin of the Colombian especially adapted to it.

insurrectionists, a copy of which has The new 90 horse power boiler is in place at the plant of the Athena it is caused by the criminal element. Flouring Mill Company. It is a huge affair, made entirely of steel,

and is composed of two plates, tubes and ends. It is encased in brick and will add materially to the value of She will call at San Diego the plant, which is up-to-date in every in its sanitary department, and its the survivors is heartrending. They and at Panama, remaining at the lat- respect.

ter point until the trouble there has Threshing is now well under way throughout the Rogue river valley, at Panama. H. M. S. Warspite, flagand from all information that can be ship of the Pacific station, whose commission concludes in January, will gathered the product of this year will be about one half a crop. The be succeeded by the first-class cruiser lightness of the yield this year is at-The government is concentrating tributed to the lack of rain early in troops from the more remote provthe season, considerable of the acreage Telegraph communication having been cut for grain hay. with coast points is interrupted, and

This is the dryest season the Blue ing the situation at Cartagenia and mountains have experienced for Barranquilla. General Alban has not many seasons. An unusually heavy yet returned to Colon, but is expected snow fell during the past winter, and it was hoped the water supply Troops continue to patrol both ends radidly, and now the mountain streams are fed by springs alone.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 17.-A large number of wounded men, belonging to A case of smallpox has been rethe government troops, were taken to Colon Monday. This is regarded as an Panthers attacked a band of sheep indication of the persistence of the on the North Coos river and killed The converted cruiser Namouna has over 20. been found to be practically useless,

A good sized porcupine, which had been killing numerous chickens, was The Colombian government is now slain in Moro, Sherman county.

WRECKED BY WAR.

Not Tranquilized. Chicago, Aug. 21.-The following is a statement of General MacArthur, as regards the Philippines :

MacArthur Says Philippines Are Pacified but

"War has wrecked the Philippines and laid waste whole districts. The people in many districts have relapsed A Brief Review of the Growth and Improve. into barbarism. The best conditions prevail in Northern Luzon. You may say that the whole territory is pacified, but not tranquilized, but it will not be many months before law and order are observed everywhere. "While the conditions are not per-

fect, they are gratifying. A few groups of armed insurgents are still A 30 foot steel tower has been at large, but they will soon surrender, ordered for the 400 pound firebell as their power is broken and they are natives have come to see that surrender does not mean death and they are coming in every week with their rifles.

Passengers Rushed the Boats, Otherwise All "Throughout Northern Luzon the insurrection has been dead for some Big forest fires are reported in the time, and there is freedom of movement. Still, a large criminal class there commits depredations on Americans and natives, though the latter suffer the most severely. The natives may root out these bands of criminals. iceberg off Douglas island at 2 A. M.

> 60 souls, including passengers and in Samar, but General Hughes, with members of the crew. a large and effective force, has gone after them and will soon bring the insurgents to their senses. That is the this evening by the steamer Queen. worst place, but it is not interfering with the coast business. In Cebu and Bohul, and occasionally in Southern ing the death of many who might Luzon, there is a slight outbreak, but

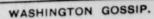
> down with his steamer. "The civil commission was about to put into force some excellent ideas for the municipal government of the City of Manila when I left. The city by passengers. is in excellent condition, especially growth in business has been enormsay that the Islander struck an iceberg, and so severe was the shock that ous.

CHINA WILL NOT RATIFY IT.

Earl Li Says the Preposed Manchurian Treaty

London, Aug. 21 .- According to a dispatch from Pekin, Li Hung Chang recently called upon M. de Giers, the Russian minister and urged a out of his stateroom until he broke settlement of the Manchurian question. The Russian minister replied that the indemnity had been settled would be ample; but the intense and all were ready to sign the protoheat of early July melted it all very col. The two governments, he said, ought to determine the question in the interests of permanent harmony. Li Hung Chang asked that Russia give the matter immediate consideraported at Howell, in Marion county. tion in order to avoid exciting suspicion on the part of the other powers and thus hindeirng other important matters.

M. de Giers said that the Chinese arranged the terms of a treaty which, hands to clear the ship, as she was Jesse Bauer and Pilot E. E. Peck consideration for the



Census Work Being Rushed-Further Reduc tion in Philippine Military Forces.

STEAMER SUNK Owing to the necessity of completing a large part of the census work before congress meets, Director Mer-Islander Went Down Near riman has been compelled to employ over 3,000 clerks, and to prevent waste of time certain clerks in some of the divisions have been detailed as inspectors.

> Only a few of the letter carriers of the country have availed themselves of the privilege granted by the postmaster general, after several years of petitonng, to wear shirt waists during the summer season while on duty.

The huge lottery that Uncle Sam has conducted in Oklahoma for land taken from the Indians has brought to light a peculiar phase of the home-HAD \$275,000 IN GOLD DUST ON BOARD stead law. Judge Ryan, first assistant secretary of the interior, said that under the homestead law a married woman could not make entry for a homestead because she is not the head of a family. A single woman, however, can make an entry.

> The second largest claim yet presented with the Spanish treaty claims commission was filed the other day on behalf of Francis Zeiglie, of Havana. He was owner of a sugar estate of 2,970 acres, worth \$1,000,-000, which was laid waste by Spanish troops in May, 1896. For this he wants \$722,47.

The postoffice department has issued an order that is designed to be of special advantage to business men. Those firms and business houses that have been in the habit of sending money order blanks to their customers free of cost with the special money have escaped. Captain Foote went order blanks in which the name of the payee or firm sending them out There was \$275,000 in gold on the will be conspicuously printed in red steamer, \$100,000 of which was carried ink.

Preparations are being made by the war department to make a further reduction in the military force in the Philippine islands. It has been decided to bring back the remaining artillery organizations in the Philipgers, numbering 107, and the crew of pines.

TURNED OVER IN A SQUALL.

Ohio River Boat Lost With Sixteen Passengers-Happened Without Warning.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.-The steamer City of Golconda, plying between this city and Elizabethtown, Ill., was struck by a squall during a storm about 7 o'clock last night, as she was en route to Paducah, and turned over in 10 feet of water, six miles above the city. as she was going into Cromwell's Landing. Sixteen people are reported drowned.

The disaster happened as supper was being served, and many of the 75 passengers were in the cabin. The wind struck the boat without warnthe officers were getting out the last ing, and there was no time for those minister at St. Petersburg had already life raft, Captain Foote called to all on the inside to escape. Captain

Is Not Acceptable.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 20 .- The steamer Islander, the crack passenger steamer of the Alaskan route, operated by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, of this city, struck an

Douglas Island.

Struck an Iceberg While Under

Full Headway.

Might Have Been Saved-Captain

was the Last to Leave.

went to the bottom, carrying 55 to

Some of the survivors arrived here

They report that as the Islander

The description of the disaster by

every door was jammed fast in the

staterooms, and the ill-fated passen-

71 were forced to break through the

Steward Simpson lost 10 in his de-

partment, and his description of the

wreck is clearly given. He was awak-

ened by the shock, and could not get

bridge, where the pilot was on watch,

and, with the mate, ordered out the

lifeboats. The vessel was then taking

water fast, and the chief engineer re-

ported the pumps unable to take care

with an ax, broke down the lower

stateroom doors, and stayed at this

work .until the water forced him to

By this time the ship's boats were

loaded and had got away, and, while

He reached the

He also went below

windows to reach the deck.

out a window.

of the water.

go to the upper deck.

went down her boilers exploded, caus-

fectly safe for travelers.

"At present there is some trouble



passenger train, killing four and injuring 11 people.

wrecked an entire train on the Southern Pacfiic near Glendale, Or.

The Alaska steamer Islander struck an iceberg and sank immediately, carrying down about 60 of the passengers and crew and \$250,000 in gold.

steel strike.

The Shamrock II is being put in order for racing.

There is little change in the San Francisco strike situation.

Crispi's remains were taken by a warship from Naples to Palermo.

A. J. Montague was nominated for governor by Virginia Democrats.

The gunboat Machias has been ordered to Panama immediately.

The German Crown Prince may be engaged to the Princess of Battenberg.

has closed and the pack will be about of military protection. Last night 337,000 cases

burning of the waterworks crib in the lake at Cleveland, Ohio.

not obey the strike order were put chief sufferers. out of the Amalgamated Association, are daily transferring provisions and

River and harbor reccommendations for the coming year are about the same as in the bill that failed to about 50 men still accompany each pass last winter.

Burglars who attempted to rob an Ohio bank were frightened away before they secured anything and are of about 50 men entered the jall benow surrounded in the woods near fore daylight this morning, deterthe town.

notified its empoyes that habitual drinking or even the mere frequenting of saloons will in future be considered cause for discharge.

A coal famine in San Francisco is imminent because of the strike.

Two men were asphyxiated and others nearly so in a Montana mine.

An advance of from one to two dollars a ton has been made in all finished steel products.

Mrs. William E. English presented to the state museum a dead Jersey pig with one head and two bodies joined at the shoulders.

negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Bernard Hall, of the West India & Pacific Steamship Company, Explosion of two cars of powder Limited, of Liverpool. The Darlen brought 40 passengers,

who were obliged to leave Colon in order to avoid conscription. They say the chances of the Liberals' success seem better than ever since the commencement of the revolution. The British consul at Colon has entered Both sides are making gains in the a protest against Jamaicans being compelled by the Colombian govern ment to fight against the rebels.

Guards are still kept on board the trains running between Panama and Colon.

Both sides are committing atrocities. In the attack made on the government troops, Sunday, a few mile out of Colon, the rebels defeatd the

government force, and one of the latter was afterwards found shot in the abdomen, with both legs amputated.

This was a reprisal for the torture by the government of political prisoners.

Raids Along Panama Road.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 17 .- Raids continue almost daily or nightly along The fishing season on the Columbia the line, owing to the entire absence Matachin was again raided and cattle belonging to sympathizers with the Over a dozen lives were lost by the government were stolen. Two women were kidnaped at Gorgon station

Sunday night and the Chinese there were pillaged. On most occasions of Chicago steelworkers who would this character, the Chinese are the Consequently they merchandise to Panama, thus intensifying want and suffering all along passenger train.

Sheriff Stood Off a Mob.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Aug. 17 .- A mob mined to lynch Henry Pratt, colored, The Union Pacific Railroad has charged with attempted assault on Sallie Dice, a little white girl. After some parleying. Sheriff Kyle worked his way to a closet, seized a loaded shotgun and told the mob that they must kill him before they could get the prisoner. In the face of the loaded gun the mob left the jail and dispersed. It is rumored that the mob was also after a negro who wa

brought here from Coaling last night

\$120,000 Fire at Berkley.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 19 .- Fire late last night in the engine room of Nie-

haus Bros. company's planing mills Krupp, the German gun maker, at West Berkeley destroyed three has a fortune of nearly \$50,000,000, acres of buildings, lumber piles and the average in the ave Everding's starch works, Hare & Co.'s Eldorado Oil works, T. Haywood lumber yards and partially destroyed Everding's grist mill and his resi-dence. The loss reaches \$120,000.

Owing to the great number of buildings being constructed in Pendleton, work.

As an example of bow the old donamany years yielded a living for a family homes for over 60 people, and there is

yet much waste land in the tract.

Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, export value, 55@56c per bushel; bluestem, 57@58c; valley, nominal.

Flour-best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats-\$1.15@1.20 per cental.

Barley-Feed, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$16.50@17 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$27 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per in 1875 and 1876 the Texas & New

Butter-Fancy creamery, 17 1/ @20c; Pacific. dairy, 14@15c 1/2; store, 11@12c per pound.

Eggs-17c per dozen.

1115c; Young America, 12@1216c per ammunition and is expected to sail pound

dozen; turkeys, live, S@10c; dressed, the western side of the isthmus. 10@12%c per pound.

Mutton - Lambs, 314c. gross; dressed, 6@7c per pound; sheep \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6@6%c per lb. Hogs - Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 612@7c per pound.

Veal - Small, 8@9c; iarge, @7%c per pound. Beef-Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00

cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed beef, 6%@7%c per pound.

Hops-12@14c per pound.

Wool - Valley, 11@13%c; Eastern Oregon, 8@1256; mohair, 20@21c per pound

Potatoes-90c@\$1.00 per sack.

The present Kansas wheat crop is the highest grade ever known.

A ship load of Filipinos are to tried on Hawaiian sugar fields.

head.

A woman has just published a directory and gazetteer of the Yukon valley, Alaska, showing 16,000 names of residents.

of only five, now affords the terms of the treaty were necessary. had been lost.

Pioneer Train Dispatcher. New York, Aug. 21.-Samuel J.

Gifford, who was the first telegraph operator on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway and despatched the first train ever run over it on telegraph orders, is dead at his home in Dunkirk, N. Y. After filling positions on the Erie & Lake Shore as operator and despatcher, he became a partner in the firm of Skinner & Gifford, which built large shops in Dunkirk for constructing engines and railroad fixtures, and also built Orleans Railroad, now the Southern

lowa Is Ready to Sail

San Francisco, Aug. 21 .- The bat-Cheese-Full cream, twins, 11@ tleship Iowa has taken on coal and at once direct for Panama. The 3.75; hens, \$3.75@4.75; dressed, 10@ port, but on account of her slowness, per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$2.50 the Iowa arrives there. These vessels @3.50 for young; geese, \$4@4 50 per will protect American interests on

Killed While Fighting a Fire.

Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 21 .- The Mohawk and Malone roundhouse at Herkimer was discovered to be on fire at 10:30 tonight. Watchman Gilbert and an engine tender named Deck, assisted by residents of the vicinity and members of the bridge building gang, attempted to extinguish the flames. While they were battling with the fire, a large quantity of dynamite stored in the building exploded with terrific force, killing Gilbert and Deck and four others.

Colon, Aug. 21 .- The postal authorities here say regarding the explosion on board the German steamship Croatia that the mail bag containing the two gun shells was mailed in Panama, and that the bag was admitted, in view of the formal declaration of German merchants that there were no explosives therein. No one was injured by the explosion, but considerable mail was destroyed.

about to go down. This was the caplong friendly relations between the two tain's last order, as at that moment swim ashore. They saved several pergovernments, Russia was satisfied to the ship sank, and the captain, leapcontractors are having difficulty in accept, but China was not satisfied ing clear of the wreck, was picked up with it. This, he added, was not by a life boat, which in some manner Russia's fault. Li Hung Chang said was overturned. The day was very it was certain that China would not misty, and all hands were forced to tion land claims in Polk county are ratify the treaty that was previously shift for themselves. The officers being divided into small farms, the proposed, to which other nations state that had the passengers not Grant 640 acre claim, which for made strenuous objections. Mutual rushed the boats, the loss of life would consultation and a radical change in have been small, if indeed, any at all,

TRAIN BLOWN TO BITS.

Two Cars of Powder Exploded in Tunnel-Set Fire to the Forest.

Ashland, Aug. 19 .- What is regarded as one of the worst wrecks in the history of the Southern Pacific Company's lines in Oregon took yawl which had broken loose, was place at tunnel No. 7, six and one half miles north of Glendale, this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Extra freight No. 2192, east, which left here at 9:30 this morning, composed of 26 cars, with three engines, was just emerging from tunnel No. 7, which is a short one on a sharp curve in the track, and about 100 feet long, when the train parted, the air hose breaking. The sudden jar caused two rear

cars loaded with dynamite to explode. The entire train was demolished, except the engine, and it was injured somewhat. There were 10 cars of Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ Ranger is now en route to the same melons, two of powder, two of fruit fought through the Mexican war with and the remainder of miscellaneous General Scott, and in the Civil war 11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@4.00 she will not reach Panama until after freight. All but three cars of the he participated in all the battles in melons were totally demolished by the which the Twelfth corps took part,

> country. A car filled with acid took brush and timber, causing a fierce runs along the side of the track at this point, was filled with debris and burning wreckage.

A number of tramps who were riding in a half closed car, escaped, so far as is known at the present time, but until the debris is cleared the loss of life and limb cannot be known, and from the nature of the disaster there may be nothing left of the remains of the unfortunates to tell the tale.

Molten Metal Exploded.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 20 .- An explosion of 10 tons of molten metal in today destroyed what is locally known the blast furnace department at the as the J. Wright Company plant of Ohio plant of the National Steel the American Cigar Company. There Company resulted in the death of were about 400,000 pounds of leaf 11 others. The machinery which American Cigar Company, and this, connected the ladle containing the with the machinery, it is estimated molten metal broke, and allowed the was worth \$115,000. The building, metal to drop into a vat containing an immense five story structure coverwater.

were the last to leave the boat and sons struggling in the water, left the survivors in a house near the river bank and came to the city. Captain Bauer, who arrived here two hours after the accident, said :

"The boat was getting ready to land, when the squall struck her and she listed. Several passengers who were inside jumped overboard and were caught by the boat. The women, all of whom were in the cabin, could not be reached. The boat settled down in 10 feet of water over a reef and two of the men who were in the cabin broke through the glass and were saved. The colored deck hands saved a woman, and I do not think she was the only woman saved. A caught by some men struggling in the water and rowed to shore. We returned to the boat on this, but could find no signs of life and returned to shore."

The boat was valued at \$25,000 There is no way to determine the number or names of the dead until the boats books are found. Captain Peck places the number at 16.

General Joseph F. Knipe Dead.

Harrsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.-General Joseph F. Knipe, a hero of two wars, force of the explosion, which was felt from Chattanooga to Atlanta. He for miles around the surrounding afterward served as chief of cavalry fire, and the flames spread to the dry was postmaster of Harrisburg during in the army of the Tennessee. He conflagration. Cow creek, which the time of his death was connected the Johnson administration and at with the state department.

Successful Wireless Telegraphy.

Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 17 .- Comnunication by wireless telegraph has been established between this island and South Shoal lightship, and the system is working to the satisfaction of Commander J. D. J. Kelly, who has been in charge of the installation. Numerous messages have been exchanged between Flasconset and the lightship.

Large Cigar Plant Burned.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 21 .- Fire three workingmen and the injury of tobacco in the building, owned by the ing 15,200 square feet, was entirely destroyed.

Shells in Mail Went From Panama.