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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

## TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The Burghers are said to have secured the services of 15,000 natives.

Prolongation of war beyond British expectations is now said to be certain.

The navy department is to give Marconi's wireless telegraphy a practical test.

England will expect the Boers to pay the cost of war when the end comes.

The government of Venezuela has been turned over to Castro, who seems to be very popular.

United States army officers have been sent to South Africa to watch the progress of the war.

A Chicago candyman has confessed to the police that he has 42 wives in different parts of the world.

Fifteen sick men of the Iowa regiment are now in the general hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Russia has at last agreed that the claim resulting from the seizure of seals in Behring sea shall be arbitrated.

He is stirred by the expectation of important fighting. Volleys are being fired at the American outposts nightly.

Colonel John B. Yates, one of General Sherman's main supports in the famous march to the sea, is dead at Amherst, Ont.

The battleships Texas and Indiana are to go out of commission, as the officers and men are needed in the Philippines. Others may follow.

A Berlin dispatch says telegrams from Brussels announce that in the Transvaal legation circles it is stated that France and Russia will not permit the annexation of the Transvaal and Orange Free State to England.

At Atchison, Kan., two robbers shot and killed one man and wounded another in a store, which they later robbed. They were pursued by a posse and they shot and killed a policeman and another man, both members of the posse.

Canada has made a new proposition for permanent settlement of the Alaska dispute. She again asks for arbitration on terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela. Fifty years of occupancy is considered conclusive evidence of title. She is willing to give up Skagway and Dyea, but wants Pyramid Harbor.

The revolution at Colombia is spreading.

President Kruger is reported as in favor of unconditional surrender.

Insurgents in Southern Luzon attacked Calamba, but were driven off.

Eveleth, Minn., is to be moved to make room for mining operations on the town site.

William H. Brown rode 1,000 miles wheel in 84 hours, breaking the record by seven hours.

William Wilkie, aged 19, was killed by Charles Chelms in Chicago, as the result of a prizefight.

The British losses in Natal in three days' fighting are said to have been nearly 500 killed and wounded.

England's newspapers must hereafter look to the United States and Canada for their paper pulp.

German carp found in the Columbia and Willamette rivers in great numbers will be frozen for foreign shipment.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Albany, Or., through a tunnel and robbed the vault, securing about \$300.

The remains of Lieutenant-Colonel Miles, shafter's chief aide, were brought home on the senator. He fell a victim to fever in the Philippines.

Changes in ranks of naval officers have made it necessary to give Sampson and Schley less advancement than would have been given out last session of congress.

Montana was visited by a disastrous snow storm, the worst in 20 years. The loss of life will exceed 20 persons in Teton county, and 20,000 sheep perished in the storm.

A scouting party of the Thirty-sixth volunteers encountered insurgents in southwest Santa Anita, scattering them, killing six and capturing eight, and 10 rifles. No casualties.

A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Gudgeon, at Panama, stating that an insurrection has broken out there, and that martial law has been declared.

Bates, Lawton and Funston have received deserved appointments. Bates has been made major-general of volunteers, Lawton brigadier-general in regular army and Funston has been given reappointment.

One hundred years ago it was considered a wonderful achievement for ten men to manufacture 48,000 pins a day. Now three make 7,500,000 pins in the same time.

It is complained that the blacksmiths of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth show lack of interest in the operation of the horse-shoers' license law. The disinterested that they conceded their vacancy to the board of examiners to Minneapolis.

## LATER NEWS.

The Boer loss at Eland's Laagto was 36 killed and 64 wounded.

John Barrett, ex-United States minister to Siam, is lecturing in the South.

Eight men were buried alive by a cave-in on the Isabella mine at Cripple Creek, Colo.

President McKinley and Secretary Long attended the launching of the Shubrick at Richmond, Va.

The Twentieth Kansas volunteers have been mustered out. They left for home on a special train.

Colonel Hay thinks the Valdes trail, an all-American route to the Alaskan gold fields, suitable for a railroad.

Agents of the Transvaal government are in Chicago seeking to enlist Americans for service in the ranks of the Boers.

With impressive military honors the body of General Guy V. Henry was buried at Arlington cemetery, Washington.

The move for the increase of the German navy was made by Emperor William in person, and as yet is wholly unsupported.

The Fourth infantry, 1,200 officers and men, has left Fort Riley, Kansas, for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines.

A circular issued by the Ohio republican state executive committee, soliciting contributions from federal employees has been declared by the civil service board, contrary to law.

According to the latest reports from Cape Town, General Joubert has joined hands with the Free State forces, and there has been some outpost fighting. President Kruger has arrived at Glen-coe.

Michael Hatal was killed while performing a feat of magic in catching bullets in his teeth, at New York. Lead bullets had been substituted by some one for the usual "dummy" article.

General Fitzhugh Lee, while visiting in Washington, said in an interview that the Cuban people are steadily improving under the existing protectorate of the United States, but are not yet quite ready for purely Cuban government.

A desperate street fight between members of a Tennessee colony recently located at North Salem, Ind., and citizens of North Salem, resulted in the instant death of one man and the fatal wounding of another, and minor injuries for many others.

The special correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Ladysmith, describes the arrival of the war balloon there. It was welcomed, he said, with wild dances by the Kaffirs, who regard it as a deity. General White and General Archibald Hunter both ascended and reconnoitered the enemy's position.

A national billiard association may soon be in the field.

Washington is said to be the most productive of the Fanning group of islands.

It is rumored that A. D. Clarke, an Englishman, may try for the cup to get even with Lord Dunraven.

Colonel Frost says the stories of American soldiers looting churches is absolutely false. He praises Otis.

The university of Oregon will play football against the university of California at Berkeley campus November 18.

St. Louis' world's fair is to be a great one. The fund has already reached \$4,000,000. The total amount aimed at is \$5,000,000.

The White Star steamer Germanic collided with a barge near Liverpool and was seriously injured. She will not sail for New York this trip.

Reverend McKinnon asserts that General Luna, the rebel chief killed by Aguirre's orderly, had killed his wife and mother-in-law in Paris and fled.

A Paris dispatch says Russia has no interest in Kruger's people or their little republic, and will not interfere. Germany is said to be friendly to the English.

A giant brass combine is being formed which it is stated will comprise all the plants in the Naugatuck valley, Connecticut. The main office will be in New York city.

The 19 Russian men-of-war in the Pacific will shortly be reinforced by six ships from the Eastern squadron. The Berlin Tageblatt sees in this a connection with the rumors of the Chinese-Japanese alliance.

Secretary Long will make a recommendation for but a limited increase of the new navy in his forthcoming annual report. He will devote most of his energies to urging abolition of limit of cost in the construction of battleships.

Herr Hoppeff, ex-treasurer of the Albest Verein, a charitable organization under the patronage of the king and queen of Saxony, was sentenced to imprisonment for four years and nine months for misappropriating 250,000 marks of the society's funds.

At Paris, Mo., the grand jury returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Alexander Jester, on the charge of murdering Gilbert Gates, son of a Chicago millionaire, 28 years ago.

"It begins," says Tin and Terne, "to look as though Anderson and Ellwood are to be the triplate centers of manufacture in the West."

The union cigar-makers of Tampa, Fla., have enforced a demand that cigar factories be scrubbed and cleaned once a month.

There are upwards of 1,000,000 shippers of produce in the United States, and it is believed that from their ranks a strong national organization can be framed.

## GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Annual Report of Commissioner Hermann.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR SURVEYS

Recommendations Regarding the Forest Reserves of the Northwest—Charge for Grazing.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The annual report of Commissioner Hermann makes the following estimates for surveys for the coming year:

36 townships in Central and Western Oregon	\$75,000
Occupied lands in Washington	10,000
Public lands in Idaho	10,000
Mineral prospecting	5,000
Non-descript surveys in Alaska	100,000

Of its entire grant the Northern Pacific has now received 21,718,298 acres, and 14,851,832 acres are still due.

As the department now considers that it has no authority to expect payment for sheepgrazing privileges on the forest reserves, the commissioner recommends that congress authorize the secretary to make a reasonable charge for such grazing, the grazing to be confined to open areas. It is recommended that from 8 to 10 cents per head for cattle, and 1 to 2 cents per head for sheep be charged in the Cascade reserve, and at the rate of \$5 per thousand in Rainier reserve in Washington. He argues that so long as the millmen and lumber dealers pay a fair price for timber supplies drawn from public lands, there should be an equal charge levied upon the grazing products of such lands, and hopes that legislation to this effect will be early enacted.

When the geological survey has extended its surveys over the reserves, and the lands more valuable for agricultural than for forest purposes have been segregated, the commissioner thinks a better disposition can be made for the exclusion of sheep from the reserves, and if it shall be held that no sheep shall graze on any reserve, the agricultural or grazing lands should first be eliminated entirely from the reserve.

Among other things the commissioner recommends legislation permitting lands within forest reserves to be rented or leased for any purpose not incompatible with the purposes for which the reservations are created. He also desires legislation permitting the entry of lands within the reservations more valuable for coal than for forest uses. A larger force to push more rapidly the work of examining the remaining unreserved forest lands is asked for, which could be secured for \$300,000, and \$150,000 is asked for additional special agents.

Other recommendations are for the compulsory attendance of witnesses at land hearings; to prevent the mining and sale of coal during the lifetime of a coal declaratory statement, or until full payment is made for the land; for changing and enlarging the Mount Rainier National Park; that a general law be enacted which shall repeal numerous conflicting and undesirable statutes respecting timber on unreserved lands, and in their stead make due provision for the protection and use of timber on such lands.

The report shows a grand total of 929,808,068 acres of unappropriated and reserved public lands in the United States.

## VANDERBILT'S WILL.

Its Provisions Made Public—Alfred G. Is New Head of the House.

New York, Oct. 28.—The provisions of the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt were made public tonight in a statement by Chauncey M. Depew. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt inherits the larger portion of his father's fortune and becomes practically the head of the Vanderbilt family. The will makes no mention of the marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Wilson, nor to any quarrel between father and son because of the union, but apparently the father's displeasure was visited upon the eldest son, he receiving, all told, under the terms of the will, but \$1,500,000, and \$1,000,000 of this to be held in trust by the executors. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is, of course, the residuary legatee, and will possess a fortune of probably \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Gladys, Reginald and Gertrude (Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney) will receive about \$7,500,000 each. But Mr. Depew states that Alfred will give from his share enough to Cornelius to make the latter as rich as his brother and sisters. Alfred will, therefore, turn over to Cornelius about \$6,000,000.

## Supposed to Be Andree's Men.

London, Oct. 28.—The Times publishes a letter from Rear-Admiral Crampton, summarizing a story received from his nephew, now at Fort Churchill, Hudson bay, which says some Eskimo traders up north some time ago shot two white men, supposed to belong to the Andree expedition.

## Spanish Gunboat Raised.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Admiral Watson has informed the navy department that the Spanish gunboat Arayat, sunk May, 1898, in the Pasig river, has been raised. The boat is in fair condition, and will be repaired.

## Brumby Gets a Sword.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—Georgia today paid tribute to her ranking hero of the Spanish-American war, Flag Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, of the Olympia, by the presentation of a handsome sword, in recognition of his noteworthy services at Manila.

South of Alva, in Southern Illinois, is the banner cornfield of the world. It will give this year 600,000 bushels of corn, an average of 100 bushels to the acre.

## BURNED AT SEA.

Destruction of the George B. Stetson Off the Coast of Formosa.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Mrs. P. W. Patton, the wife of Captain Patton, whose vessel, the American ship George B. Stetson, was burned at sea off the coast of Formosa about two months ago, has just arrived here, and tells a graphic story of the destruction of the vessel. She was the only woman