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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.

Julia Arthur has retired from the stage.

The insurgents in Manila and Hong Kong are active.

St. Patrick's day was enthusiastically celebrated throughout Cape Town.

Hetty Green's daughter is said to be engaged to a poor Spanish nobleman.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway system has been sold at auction.

Andrew Bolter, one of the noted entomologists in America, is dead in Chicago.

Two boys, aged 9 and 3 years, were burned to death in their own house near Alfred, N. Y.

British industries are badly in need of cash. The money market is head over ears in debt.

Nine persons were injured in New York by the dropping of a coal chute upon an elevated train.

General Hernandez, leader of the Venezuelan revolution, is making progress against the government.

Two thousand Boer women in Pretoria have been armed to aid in the defense of the Transvaal capital.

United States supreme court rendered a decision upholding the Texas courts in their war against the trusts.

During a row in a saloon at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, two negroes were shot, one fatally and the other seriously.

Puerto Rico's distress is growing worse. Governor General Davis called that 500 tons of provisions will be needed weekly.

The French line freighter Panilla is missing. She carried a cargo valued at \$3,000,000 and has not been heard from for over a month.

Governor Geer received a check for \$27,806.85 from the war department in settlement of the state of Oregon's claim for clothing furnished the volunteers.

To prevent friction with the sultan of the Sulu archipelago, measures have been taken by the American authorities in the Philippines for the adjudication of any questions that may arise which cannot be disposed of by provisions of the treaty which he and General Bates entered into several months ago.

A school of forestry will be established at Yale university.

Governor Leary has issued a proclamation freeing the peons of the island of Guam.

The transport Meade sailed for Manila, via Honolulu, with 25 doctors, 69 hospital corps men and 26 recruits.

The Fort Gibson press, Fort Gibson, Miss., in which was stored 2,000 bales of cotton, was burned. Loss \$100,000.

The features of the St. Patrick's day parade in Chicago was the carrying of a big Transvaal flag at the head of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

At Marietta, Ga., a mob of 175 men battered down the door of the jail and entered the cell of a negro and fired about 100 shots at him. He will die.

The Academy of Music, the leading theater of Quebec, was burned with a loss of \$80,000. The St. Louis hotel, adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

Mrs. Lida Greyeroff, the largest woman in Indiana, died suddenly at her home in Kokomo, falling from a chair while playing dominoes. She weighed 550 pounds and was 32 years old.

Five dead and one fatally and one seriously injured is the result of an attempt to start a fire with gasoline at Columbus, O. George White used the fluid at James Weaver's residence, and an explosion followed. The building was set on fire, and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid.

At Chicago, George L. Magill, formerly president of the Avenue Savings Bank, which collapsed in August, 1896, was convicted of receiving deposits, knowing his institution to be insolvent, and sentenced to the penitentiary for an indefinite term. He was also fined double the amount of the deposit received, the fine amounting to \$2,396.

Mrs. S. the famous trotter, died at Schultz farm, Port Chester, N. Y. She was brought to the farm from New York a week ago, and it was intended to use her for breeding purposes. She was sick when she arrived here, and had been under the care of a veterinary surgeon. She gradually became worse, and all efforts to save the life of the valuable mare were fruitless. Mrs. S. was owned by the Bonner estate, and was 26 years old. Her trotting record of 2:08 3/4 was made in 1885.

Diplomats in Constantinople believe Russia aims at commercial protectorate of northern Asia Minor.

The American Political league, a new organization, will hold a national convention in Boston July 4.

Congressmen and senators have 15,000,000 packages of seeds to distribute among their rural constituents.

Nearly all the progressive railroads are abandoning wooden cars and adopting the steel built structures.

## LATER NEWS.

Machinists of Cleveland, O., have been ordered out.

Bonnevillie, Iowa, is being terrorized by striking miners.

General Kitchener has occupied Prieska, in Cape Colony.

The crown princess of Austria and Count Lonyay were married at Vienna.

Cubans are clamoring against the continuance of Manager Sharrett in the bishopric.

The Boers at Alival North are still holding a position in the big hills on the Free State side.

J. F. Allen, of New Orleans, has bought 1,000,000 Paris exposition tickets as a speculation.

The will of Philip D. Armour, Jr., was proved and admitted to probate the estate is valued at \$8,000,000.

John F. Norton, a Northern Pacific switchman, was run over in the yards at Tacoma, Wash., and died a few hours later.

The slayer of Goebel is said to be a mulatto, who is now supposed to be in hiding in the wilds of one of the mountain counties.

At Buda Pest, Hungary, 24 peasants were drowned by the capsizing of a boat, in which they were crossing the Danube during a gale.

Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder, present secretary of the naval inspection board, has been selected to succeed Captain Leane as governor of Guam.

Osman Pasha, the hero of Perna, is dead. In 1876 he defeated the finest troops of the czar in three pitched battles, which cost Russia over 30,000 men.

Eight ladies of the sultan's palace at Constantinople have been sent into exile for machinations in connection with the sultan's fugitive brother-in-law, Mahmud Pasha.

The city council of Astoria, Or., passed an ordinance authorizing the chief of police to pay a bounty of 5 cents each for all rats caught or killed within the city limits within the next 30 days.

The house committee on foreign affairs has decided to investigate the allegation made by Charles E. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities.

Sir William Van Horne, former president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is interested in a project for the consolidation of all the railways in Cuba. For the development of this project Sir William has \$25,000,000 at his disposal.

The Boers have 40,000 fighting men left.

President Kruger does not expect any aid from the powers.

The Boers have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfontein and are retreating to the north.

Central American governments are opposed to the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations and in charge of the French reciprocity treaty, said that notwithstanding the purpose to extend the time for the exchange of ratifications, he proposes to do all he can to obtain ratification during the present session.

Elizabeth T. Struble, editor of the Nautilus, a Christian science newspaper, at Sioux Falls, S. D., pleaded guilty in the federal court to sending obscene literature through the mails, and was fined \$200. Mrs. Struble refused to pay the fine and was taken to jail.

The differential freight rate of 10 per cent on the Canadian Pacific between the East and San Francisco is abolished. This is the outcome of a meeting held in Chicago, at which agents of the American lines threatened to secure legislation debarring the Canadian Pacific from participating in traffic originating in the United States if the differential were continued.

Much concern is being shown by the German government in the threat made by Montague White that the Boers will destroy Johannesburg to prevent it being made the base of the British operations against Pretoria. The Berlin authorities will strongly oppose such action, because of the damage which will be done to the property owned by Germans.

Great excitement prevails in San Jacinto, as it has been discovered that part of the San Jacinto mountain has slipped into a subterranean cavern. A territory covering 60 acres, at an elevation of 4,000 feet, was displaced by the recent earthquake and has slipped 150 feet lower than it had previously stood for centuries. The face of the now valley is thickly traversed with fissures and cracks.

The German government contemplates another expeditionary force to the interior of Shan Tung, where most of the American missions are located. The German governor at Kiao Chou has standing instructions to take such measures for the protection, not only of German missionaries and other interests in Shan Tung province as may seem necessary, but of American missionaries as well.

An Iowa concern is making farm wagons wholly of steel.

Electrical power can be transmitted with profit 80 miles and used as steam is used.

Of the 25 men who have filled the governor's chair in Indiana, Gov. Mount is the only one living.

Pennsylvania factory inspectors report 2,228 accidents last year, three-fourths of which were due to carelessness.

## REFUSED TO CONCUR

### House Objected to Amendments to Relief Bill.

### DEMOCRATS WERE VOTED DOWN

Senate Passed a Bill Providing for a Spanish War Claims Commission.

Washington, March 21.—The house today refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Puerto Rican relief bill. The Democrats supported a motion to concur, on the ground that it would further delay in extending relief to the inhabitants of the island, but the Republicans stood firmly behind Chairman Cannon in his demand that the house should insist upon its original provision to appropriate not only the money collected on Puerto Rican goods up to January 1, but all subsequent moneys collected or which are to be collected. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

Two measures of national importance and many of slightly less interest were passed by the senate today. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying more than \$200,000,000, was passed without debate. The measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of the people of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition.

For a brief time the Puerto Rican government and tariff measure was under consideration. Foraker, in charge of the bill, submitted some committee amendments. A few of them were agreed to, but the important ones are still pending. A free trade amendment to the bill was offered by Beveridge.

### BIG ORDER FROM MANILA.

Million Dollars' Worth of Clothing for the Soldiers.

Washington, March 21.—Colonel Patten, of the quartermaster-general's office, today completed arrangements for the shipment of about \$1,000,000 worth of clothing and equipment to Manila for the use of troops in the Philippines during the next six months. These shipments will be made by way of New York and San Francisco by the first available transports, and are in response to cables requisitions from the depot quartermaster at Manila.

Among the principal articles cabled for are 130,000 khaki coats, 123,000 pairs of khaki trousers, 100,500 pairs of russet shoes, 50,000 pairs of black calfskin shoes, 220,000 pairs of cotton stockings, 75,000 pairs of nankan shirts, 65,000 dark blue flannel shirts, 65,000 dark blue chambray shirts, 65,000 campaign hats, 75,000 pairs nankan drawers, 61,000 pairs of jean drawers, 10,000 linen collars, 10,000 waist belts, 75,000 hat cords, 1,500 tents (including 200 hospital tents), 2,000 blankets, 12,000 brooms, 8,000 scrubbing brushes, 5,000 barracks chairs and 10,000 light woolen stockings.

With the exception of the light woolen stockings, all articles are in stock at the various military depots, and will be forwarded with no more delay than necessary.

Woolen stockings have not heretofore been considered as an essential part of the outfit of a soldier in the tropics, and consequently were not kept in stock. These articles will be purchased in the open market in San Francisco and forwarded with the rest. In addition to the articles already enumerated, 500 field ranges are called for. Even these were in stock, and will be sent forward. Under the policy adopted by the quartermaster department arrangements will be made immediately to replenish the stock in all depots up to the maximum amount at the time of the receipt of the memorandum order from the Philippines.

### Empress Seeks the Powers.

Peking, March 21.—The ascendancy of the anti-foreign party is becoming pronounced. The dowager empress appears unable sufficiently to reward the officials who exhibit marked hostility to everything not Chinese. Hen Tung, probably the most bitterly anti-foreign official of the empire, has been decorated with the three-eyed peacock feather, which has never been conferred before.

The notorious Li Peng Hing, who was dismissed from the governorship of Shantung on Germany's demand, has been advanced to the first rank, and the ex-governor of Shantung, Yuh Sen, has been appointed governor of the Shang Si district, a snub to the powers interested, and likely to prejudice British interests in the province, as the powers believe his maladministration is the cause of the present state of affairs in Shantung.

### Plague Spreading in Australia.

Adelaide, South Australia, March 21.—Five deaths have recently occurred here from what is suspected to be the bubonic plague.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 31.—Another death from bubonic plague has occurred here, and two fresh cases are officially reported.

### Reconstruction of Theater Francais.

Paris, March 21.—The chamber of deputies today adopted a credit of 2,400,000 francs for the reconstruction of the Theater Francais, recently destroyed by fire, and for the providing of a temporary home for the Comedie Francais at the Odon.

Steps have been taken by the Topeka Commercial Club to have a big exposition in Kansas in 1904 in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the territory of Kansas.

## ROBERTS' NEXT MOVE.

Preparing for the Invasion of the Transvaal.

London, March 24.—Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published.

So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning, Generals Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus insuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting toward Pretoria. A correspondent of the Daily News at Springfontein describing those movements says:

"General Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to Lord Roberts."

The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Norval's Pont will occupy two months. The temporary bridge will be completed in about 10 days. Meanwhile, supplies are transported by an aerial tramway across the gap. These works necessarily delay the providing of supplies for the advance.

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men, with Kimberley as a base, to strike eastward from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal.

### GREAT MINING SUIT.

Case Involving Millions Between Rival Copper Kings Is On Trial.

Butte, Mont., March 24.—A mining suit between the rival copper kings, Marcus Daly and United States Senator William A. Clark, is on trial in the United States court. There are three suits in all, but the trial on one will determine all contentions. The mines involved are the Nevadawest, of the Anaconda Company, and the Colusa and Parrot, owned by the Colusa-Parrot Mining Company, of which Senator Clark is president.

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## PROCEEDED TO TAKU

### Gunboat Wheeling Has Gone to the Chinese Port.

### RELIEVED BY THE CONCORD

It Is Difficult to Protect the Missionaries, as the Scene of Trouble Is Far Inland.

Washington, March 23.—The secretary of the navy has received a cablegram from Admiral Watson stating that the gunboat Wheeling had proceeded to Taku, where she will be relieved by the Concord about May 10, and will go as usual in the summer to Unalaska, on the Alaskan coast.

The state department is in a quandary to devise means to render effective protection to the American missionaries at Shan Tung. The difficulty lies in the fact that the missionaries have in most cases gone as far as 200 miles inland, and are thus beyond reach of any aid that can be rendered from a warship.

Mr. Conger's advisers show that the situation is further complicated by the fact that the location of the present trouble is so far inland as to make it difficult to determine whether or not the "Boxers" are operating in Shan Tung or across the border in Pe Chi province. If the threatened missionaries are in Western Shan Tung, then a further question arises as to who is chargeable with their protection, China or Germany. The exact extent of the German sphere of influence is not definitely known here. It is 200 miles from Kiao Chou, the German seaport, to the western border of Shan Tung, but, inasmuch as the Germans have claimed exclusive control of railroad franchises and like concessions throughout the whole province, it is presumed they have assumed military responsibility as well. At any rate, the Chinese government has been deterred from attempting to exercise military authority in that section by the attitude of the German authorities, and that is the reason of the inability of the Peking government to meet Mr. Conger's demand for punitive measures against the "Boxers."

### A Bold Robbery.

Paris, March 22.—An audacious robbery of 400,000 francs was committed today from the Northern Railroad upan. The company, which three weeks ago, deposits large sums with Bank of France, sent 630,000 francs in small bills. This was placed in a sack and the money was carried from the station to the bank in a trunk, which was in charge of two men. Before they started, one of the men placed the sack beside the trunk. Two men then approached and engaged the attention of the clerk and the coachman, while the third man picked up the sack and bolted with it. The loss was not discovered until it was too late to apprehend the robbers.

### Big Fire at Red Lodge.

Butte, Mont., March 22.—A special from Red Lodge, Carbon county, Mont., says a fire started in Hall's general store at 5 o'clock this morning in the business center of the town, and burned to the ground the two-story brick block of the Red Lodge Improvement Company, containing three stores on the ground floor and the offices of the Red Lodge Picket and Carbon County Democrat and the Business Men's Club, besides a number of other offices on the second floor, also Freeman's new brick block, with its large stock of dry goods and clothing. The loss is about \$200,000.

### Manifold Telegraphy.

Paris, March 21.—M. Mercadier, a French inventor, claims to have solved the problem of sending a number of messages simultaneously, which will simplify the telegraph system, and has recently filed successfully in Paris and Pau.

Twelve independent currents were sent on the circuit at once, and in each direction, making a total of 24 telegrams.

### Aid for the Chinese Emperor.

San Francisco, March 22.—A circular distributed throughout Chinatown announces that Loong Ki Chew, a Chinese reformer, now at Honolulu, will be in this city next month. In substance the handbill declares that if the deposed emperor is not reinstated, the powers of Europe will soon invade China and eventually control it. Chew implores the Chinese of America to use their hands and money in behalf of the young emperor.

### Brute Killed by His Son.

Chicago, March 22.—George Finch, a day laborer, living in Austin, a suburb of Chicago, was tonight shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old son Albert. The elder Finch was intoxicated and was making a murderous attack on his wife.

### Plague in India.

Calcutta, March 22.—The bubonic plague is fast increasing. In Bengal 4,735 deaths occurred last week. These included 744 in Calcutta and 2,044 in Patna.

### White Lead Works Burned.

New York, March 22.—The Jewett White Lead Works, at Port Richmond, suffered to the extent of \$100,000 by fire today. It is supposed the fire was caused by defective insulation of an electric light wire.

### British Minister to Denmark.

London, March 22.—Sir Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of Copenhagen, is dead, aged 63.

## EXPLOSION OF COLLEGE.

Wrecked Two Buildings in Philadelphia. One Life Lost.

Philadelphia, March 24.—One person was killed and four injured by a terrible explosion of colloid in the photographic supply establishment of Thomas M. McCollin & Co., on South Eleventh street, today. The dead man is Herman Weise, aged 19. The more seriously injured are: George W. Nicholas, August Hauser, Daniel Reed, a fire