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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICS FROM THE WIRES

An interesting collection of items from the two hemispheres presented in a condensed form.

British agents are buying horses in Eastern Oregon.

Another death from plague has occurred in San Francisco.

Congress has appropriated about \$500,000,000 this season.

Boers are making strenuous efforts to cut Roberts' communications.

Three men were killed as a result of a feud at San Augustine, Texas.

Twenty-five armed insurgents surrendered at Calera, island of Panay.

Charles Farrell, of Albany, Or., fell from an excursion train and was instantly killed.

Wireless telegraphy will be established in San Francisco, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Boxers have destroyed 1,000 mission houses throughout China. Eight Americans are missing from one mission.

Mrs. Aelina Parsons Stevens, one of the best-known woman sociologists in Chicago, died suddenly at the Hull house.

Robbers attempted to hold up a train 60 miles from St. Louis, but the plucky flight of the express messenger and baggage master prevented their work from being successful.

Dr. Reitz, the Boer state secretary, says that England will require a permanent garrison of 50,000 soldiers in the Transvaal, and that the rebellion may be expected to continue for centuries. He believes that many Boers will trek to German South Africa.

Louis Klopsch, of New York, publisher of the Christian Herald, who is at Bombay, writes of the famine-stricken districts in India in the following terms: "Everywhere I met the most shocking and revolting scenes. The famine camps have been swept by cholera and smallpox. Fugitives, scattering in all directions and stricken in flight, were found dying in the fields and roadside ditches. The numbers at one relief station were increasing at the rate of 10,000 per day."

The Russian minister of marine has taken measures to increase the efficiency of the Baltic, Black sea, the Mediterranean and Asiatic fleets. Under the instructions given, three battleships, three coast defense ships, one cruiser and the imperial yacht are to be held in reserve in the Baltic; five battleships, three torpedo gunboats, one transport, one third-class cruiser and one training ship in the Black sea, and in the Mediterranean, the Russian squadron will comprise one battleship, three gunboats and one torpedo gunboat.

The plague situation at San Francisco is unchanged.

Washington diplomats say England is the cause of the Chinese trouble.

S. H. Clark, formerly receiver of the Union Pacific railway, is dead at St. Louis, aged 65.

The constitutional amendment empowering congress to regulate trusts was voted down in the house.

Eight men were killed and several severely wounded by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Marietta, Ohio.

Russia has 11,000 troops at Taku and 14,000 at Port Arthur, ready to take part in the disintegration of China.

A general strike by all the building trades at Kansas City has been ordered and 5000 workmen will be involved.

One man was killed and several severely injured by an explosion in the Eastman Kodak works in Rochester, N. Y.

Robbers blew up the safe of the Bank of Sheldahl, at Des Moines, Iowa, secured \$1,500 and escaped, after holding 50 citizens at bay with rifles.

Jose P. Ruiz, who shot into a group of small children and killed Patricia Channon at Albuquerque, N. M., May 28, 1898, was hanged at that place.

An epidemic of black cancer prevails at West Derby, Vt., three deaths having occurred within a week. About 50 houses have been quarantined, schools closed, and everything possible is being done to prevent a further spread of the plague.

News has reached San Francisco from Lapaz that Colonel Rafael Garcia Martinez, governor of the of the southern district of Lower California, will be recalled by President Diaz on account of complaints made against him by Robert F. Grigsby, superintendent of the Triunfo silver mine, 35 miles from Lapaz. The Triunfo is the largest producer in Lower California. The nature of the trouble is not made public, but it is asserted that the operation of the mine was in some way hampered by the governor, and complaint was made to President Diaz.

The discharge of the president of the Amalgamated Association of Tin Workers precipitated a strike at the Great Western Tinsmith Works, Joliet, Illinois, throwing out 300 men. The wage question is not involved.

Seven hundred injunctions were filed upon strikers and labor leaders in the George's Creek, Maryland, coal mining region, restraining them from interfering with miners who desired to resume work.

LATER NEWS.

Indiana Democrats endorsed Bryan. Robert's army is resting at Pretoria.

Democrats of Missouri endorsed the Chicago platform.

End of the Chicago labor troubles seems to be in sight.

Wolverton's plurality for supreme judge of Oregon is more than 10,000.

Affairs in China are gradually working up a crisis of the first magnitude.

The legislature of Oregon will be Republican on joint ballot by a majority of 24.

Chicago people contributed \$5,000 toward the relief of the Indian famine sufferers.

A Christian journal in Japan has been suspended for showing disrespect to the imperial house.

Alexander M. Dockery, of Gallatin county, Missouri, has been nominated by the Democrats for governor.

Fire at Susanville, Cal., destroyed three blocks of stores, containing forty buildings, entailing a large loss.

London papers think that the British squadron is recognized as inferior to the Russian as well as the Japanese.

Chinese soldiers attacked the Boxers near Peking, and in the engagement which followed many were killed on both sides.

Bradley Martin and William Waldorf Astor are seeking through the courts to be relieved of taxes placed upon their property in New York city.

A dispatch from Cuzco, department of Santander, Venezuela, says that after 13 days of fighting, the Colombian revolutionists have routed the government forces near Buracama, capturing a number of prisoners, including General Penuasola.

Secretary Long has issued an order for an experiment of the utmost importance. The purpose is to see how much time would be occupied in putting into condition for active naval service a part of the United States fleet to meet an emergency.

Judge Morrow, of the United States circuit court at San Francisco, on complaint made by Jew Ho, has granted an order temporarily restraining the board of health and chief of police from prohibiting the surgeons employed by the Chinese to care for their dead, entering the quarantine line.

Steps have been taken to organize a national Negro party in Philadelphia. Prominent negroes—bishops, ministers, editors and lawyers—at a meeting decided to place a presidential ticket in the field with negro candidates. The plan is to organize the party in every state of the Union, and nominate candidates for state and congressional offices.

Colombian rebels threaten Panama. Maryland Democrats have declared for Bryan.

Otis has landed in San Francisco and is on his way to Washington.

Rather than suppress the Boxers, China means to fight all Europe.

The Republicans were generally successful in the election in Oregon.

George Murphy, a Brooklyn bridge builder, was drowned near Engene, Or.

The wife of ex-secretary of state John Sherman, died at Mansfield, Ohio.

Cuban friends are now known to involve an amount something like \$500,000.

Boxers are said to be approaching Tien Tsin, intending to attack the city.

The house has agreed to the \$5,000,000 appropriation to the St. Louis exposition.

A medical diploma "factory" was raided in Chicago and its officers are in jail.

Lord Roberts has entered Pretoria. His first order after reaching the city was for the release of prisoners.

Malcolm A. Moody was re-elected to congress from the Second district of Oregon, Tongue from First district.

The attorney for the Chinese Six Companies in San Francisco, filed with the clerk of the United States circuit court an application for an injunction compelling the board of health of this city to abandon the quarantine which it has imposed upon the Chinatown district.

George C. Perry, of Dubuque, Iowa, has been appointed United States marshal for Alaska. He was several times chairman of a congressional committee. It is also stated that George Cran, of that city, Senator Allison's former law partner, and twice postmaster of Dubuque, will be federal judge of Alaska.

Special dispatches received from Algiers portray a serious situation. Thousands of Moors are massing at Fugig and in the neighborhood, preparing for a determined attack upon the advance posts of the French. The French columns have joined hands at Zoubia, but the men suffer terribly from heat and thirst, and hundreds of camels died. The French are preparing entrenchments and are confident of their ability to repel an attack and even to take the offensive against Fugig if necessary.

An American water hyacinth which is not infrequently an obstruction to navigation in southern rivers has been successfully killed on the Mississippi canal, New Orleans, by a chemical spray.

A license to sell intoxicants was given to a man in Benton, Ky., with the proviso that no one should be allowed to "treat" in his barroom, and that every patron must pay for his own liquor.

THE VOTE OF OREGON

Republicans Win the General Election.

THE MAJORITY IS NOT LARGE

Republican Candidates for State Offices and Congressmen Elected—Legislature Will Be Republican.

Portland, June 5.—Returns received up to 3 o'clock this morning give very little definite information. They indicate, however, that the state is safely Republican. The vote polled fell considerably short of the registration, and for the most part the election was very quiet. Wolverton is re-elected judge of the supreme court, and Bailey is re-elected dairy and food commissioner. Moody is safe for congressman in the second district and probably Tongue in the first, with slightly reduced plurality. The legislature will be Republican, but probably less heavily so than the last one. Fusionists were successful in electing part of the county officers in several counties.

Vote by Counties.

Multnomah—Results in Multnomah county were mixed. Moody has a majority of 5,000. Rowe, Republican, is probably elected mayor.

Baker—Incomplete returns show that the Republicans carried the county by a small plurality.

Clatsop—The Republican state ticket has a large majority in this county.

Umatilla—Democrats will carry most of the county offices, but the Republican state ticket will receive a majority.

Wasco—Indications are that Moody's majority is about that of two years ago.

Gilliam—Returns from this county indicate a close contest. Three precincts heard from give Moody 165, Smith 130. The Democrats will elect some of the county officers.

Morrow—Morrow has gone Republican by 200. Moody leads the ticket. Republican county ticket is elected.

Grant—The Republican state and legislative ticket carried this county. For sheriff and school superintendent Democrats are elected.

Union—The vote in this county is close, five precincts giving Moody 233, Smith 222.

Sherman—Moody is in the lead in this county.

Marion—Incomplete returns from nearly all precincts indicate that the Republican ticket is elected by a large majority.

Douglas—Indications are that the entire Republican ticket is elected in this county, with the exception of assessor and one representative, which are in doubt. Tongue is running up with his ticket. Wolverton is getting his party vote.

Yamhill—Tongue has carried this county. Vote on county officers is close. Democrats make a gain.

Columbia—Moody will have 330 majority in this county.

Lane—The election of the entire Republican legislative ticket is conceded. Tongue is ahead.

Linn—Partial returns from 40 out of 30 precincts in this county indicate the election of two Republican representatives. Judge Wolverton will carry the county by probably 500. Tongue is running ahead of his ticket.

Jackson—Of 280 votes counted, Tongue gets 153 and Daly 115. Democrats carried a number of county officers.

Josephine—One-third of the total vote in Grant's Pass shows a Republican majority of 25 on state officers. Representatives about even.

Clackamas—Incomplete returns from seven precincts show Republican pluralities for Tongue 174, Wolverton 165, Bailey 50. It is conceded that the entire Republican county ticket is elected with the exception of sheriff.

Benton—Five precincts complete out of 15 give Daly 278, Tongue 237. Democrats here probably carried the county.

Klamath—Contest is close and results uncertain.

Cosco—It is conceded that the legislative and district Republican ticket is successful. The county ticket will be mixed.

Curry—Five precincts in this county give Daly 77, Tongue 120.

Polk—Nine out of 21 precincts give 486 for the Republicans and 420 for the Fusionists.

Neering Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, June 5.—The Boxers are reported four miles off, and an attack is expected. Everything is ready, and the residents are confident. Thirty-five German missionaries arrived here this evening. Three Belgian engineers have arrived. The French consul says 11 are missing, but there are hopes of saving them.

Gomez in Havana.

Havana, June 5.—General Maximo Gomez arrived here this morning. He was met by representatives of the various political societies and an enthusiastic crowd. On reaching the palace Gomez stood up in his carriage and saluted General Wood, who was on the balcony.

Badenweiler, Baden, June 6.—Stephen Crane, the American author and war correspondent, died here today, aged 30 years.

MAJORITY GROWING.

Heaviest Republican Vote Ever Cast in Oregon.

Portland, June 7.—Oregon has gone Republican by increased majorities. With reports yet incomplete, Wolverton for supreme court judge and Bailey for dairy and food commissioner have carried the state by majorities exceeding that given for the Republican ticket two years ago. For congressman, Tongue in the First district already has a plurality of 2,529 votes, while in 1898 his entire plurality was but 2,037. In the second district Moody's plurality of the present incomplete returns is 8,200, whereas in 1898 he won by only 6,557. From only one county of the state has the complete unofficial returns been reported—Benton. For all others, including Multnomah, the figures are more or less incomplete.

LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN.

On Joint Ballot a Margin of Twenty-Eight.

The following on Monday were elected members of the Oregon state legislature:

Senators.

Cosco and Curry—T. M. Dimmick, Rep.

Crook, Klamath, Lake and Wasco—J. N. Williamson, Rep.

Douglas—D. C. Marsters, Rep.

Douglas, Lane and Josephine—R. A. Booth, Rep.

Multnomah—P. P. Mays, Cit.; R. D. Inman, Cit.; A. C. Smith; J. E. Hunt, Cit.

Polk—B. F. Mulkey, Rep.

Union and Willamette—Justus Wade, Fus.

Wasco—T. H. Johnson, Rep.

Washington, Multnomah and Columbia—Alex Sweek, Cit.

Washington—W. H. Wehrung, Fus.

Wheeler, Gilliam, Grant, Sherman and Wasco—W. W. Steiner, Rep.

Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln—W. Tyle Smith, Rep.

Representatives.

Baker—W. E. Grace, Dem.

Benton—R. J. Nichols, Rep.

Clackamas—J. L. Kruse, Rep.; John Talbert, Rep.; Charles W. Toole, Rep.

Clatsop—John Hahn, Fus., and one doubtful.

Columbia—Norman Merrill, Rep.

Cosco—A. H. Black, Rep.

Curry and Cosco—R. D. Hume, Rep.

Douglas—C. Ross King; Rep.; A. R. Mattson, Rep.

Gilliam, Grant, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler—George Miller, Rep.; G. H. Cattanach, Rep.; George A. Barrett, Rep.

Harney and Malheur—W. T. Baker, Fus.

Jackson—W. A. Carter, Rep.; M. Stewart, Rep.

Jackson and Douglas—E. D. Briggs, Rep.

Josephine—George W. Colvig, Rep.

Klamath, Lake, Crook and Wasco—R. A. Emmett, Rep.; A. D. Roberts, Rep.; H. McCreer, Rep.

Lane—L. T. Harris, Rep.; James Hemenway, Rep.; Ivan McQueen, Rep.

Linn—C. B. Montague, Fus.; W. H. Ingram, Fus.; Ivan Peery, Fus.

Lincoln and Polk—W. L. Wells, Rep.

Marion—Henry Keene, Rep.; J. M. Poorman, Rep.; C. D. Hartman, Rep.; J. N. Smith, Rep.; L. L. Pearce, Rep.

Multnomah—John Driscoll, Cit.; F. A. Heitkemper, Cit.; George W. Holcomb, Cit.; C. W. Nottingham, Cit.; Otto Schuman, Cit.; J. J. Shipley, Cit.; H. A. Smith, Cit.; M. E. Thompson, Cit.; D. M. Watson, Cit.; G. M. Orion, Cit.; George L. Story, Rep.

Multnomah and Clackamas—A. A. Dozier, Rep.

Polk—George L. Hawkins, Rep.

Tillamook and Yamhill—B. L. Eddy, Rep.

Umatilla and Morrow—Asa B. Thompson, Rep.

Umatilla—L. B. Reeder, Rep.; T. J. Kirk, Rep.

Union—D. A. McAlister, Dem.

Willamette and Union—Gilbert Reavis, Fus.

Washington—Hubert Bernard, Fus.; A. W. Vincent, Fus.; O. E. Edison, Fus.

Yamhill—E. F. Lamson, Rep.; Clarence Butts, Rep.

The political division of the legislature, including 12 hold-over Republicans and three hold-over Fusion senators:

	Fus.	or Cit.
Senate.....	20	10
House.....	38	21
Joint ballot.....	58	31
Republican majority.....	27	—
Doubtful.....	1	—

Citizens Against Mexico.

New York, June 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Consideration is being given by the state department to the extent of the liability of the United States for \$240,683, the amount of the award against Mexico disbursed to L'Alra Silver Mining Company. As a result of the decision of the United States supreme court that the award was obtained by fraud and setting it aside, Secretary Hay has returned to Mexico \$403,000 which had not been disbursed. A bill has been introduced in the senate appropriating and authorizing the return of \$240,683 to the Mexican government.

Plague in Hawaii.

Honolulu, May 29, via San Francisco, June 7.—There have been rumors of the reappearance of the plague, which are denied by the health authorities. Alexander Christhold, a native of Nova Scotia, died on May 25, after suffering for six days from what was said to be malaria. An autopsy revealed swollen glands, and his funeral was interrupted by the health officers, who cremated the body. Two more quarantine stations will be established at Hilo and Kahului.

FALL OF PRETORIA

Boers Give Up Without a Struggle.

LORD ROBERTS READY TO FIGHT

Civilians Came Out With a Flag of Truce—General Botha Has Escaped.

London, June 7.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 6.—Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding, and Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them to within 2,000 yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated hastily. De Lisle then sent an officer with a flag of truce into the town, demanding its surrender in my name.

"Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African republic, Sandberg, minister to Commandant Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of surrender.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant-general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daylight, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

"In his reply, Botha told me he had decided not to defend Pretoria, and he trusted the women, children and property would be protected.

"At 1 A. M. today, while in line of march, I was met by three of the principal officials with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town. It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by her majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterval. Over 100 of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

WAR IS NOW ON.

Admiral Kempf Reports That Fighting Has Commenced.

Washington, June 7.—The secretary of the navy received the following telegram from Admiral Kempf, commanding the Newark, lying at Taku forts at the mouth of the Pei Ho river, dated Taku, June 7:

"Engagement has commenced. Have landed a force of 50 seamen more . . . battalion of marines.

"KEMPF."

The break in the admiral's cablegram is caused by an illegible group of figures. Regarded in one light, it would seem that the Newark has landed 50 sailors to reinforce the marines already ashore, and in another respect the gap might be read to state that 50 sailors had been landed with another battalion of marines. However that may be, the admiral's news is regarded as of the utmost gravity. Secretary Long has cabled him to send his messages hereafter in plain English, in order to avoid further misunderstandings and delays in transmitting the cipher.

The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Conger, at Peking, stating that the Chinese have taken a much more active part in the war than was previously supposed. No details are given, but it is stated that the Boxers actively are extending very close to the Chinese capital. At the cabinet meeting today, Secretary Hay read the cablegram from Minister Conger. The minister will be given wide discretion in dealing with these new conditions.

HOT WORDS IN THE HOUSE.

Approaching Close of the Session Warned Up Members.

Washington, June 7.—The house entered the throes of dissolution today, and all day and all evening the galleries were crowded. The picturesque incidents were few. Partisan passion running high in the face of the impending presidential campaign broke out several times during the afternoon, and hot words were bandied across the political aisle. Hull (Rep. Ia.) and Lentz (Dem. O.) crossed words, and later Grosvenor (Rep. O.) and Gaines (Dem. Tenn.) had a lively encounter. Throughout the day at every opportunity there was a play for political advantage, and taunt and challenge were bandied back and forth. But all this was merely incidental to the work of crowding through the big supply bills which had the right of way. During the interim between the consideration of conference reports, members clamored like madmen in the wheat pit on a panic day for recognition of private bills, upon which their political salvation might depend.

At the night session the galleries were thronged with gaily arrayed women, and the floor was a veritable bedlam. Hour after hour the conferees struggled on with their reports, the speaker, firm and resolute, steering the house through the turmoil and confusion. Toward midnight the galleries thinned out, but the tired legislators, with the prospects of an all night session ahead, remained in their places, getting what comfort they could from the knowledge that tomorrow the end would come.

The United States Shoe Machinery Company shut down its McKay factory at Winchester, Mass., owing to labor troubles. About 600 employees are affected.

Coquille City, Or., will celebrate July 4.

THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of Some of the Principal Brands Sold in this Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powders render the food unwholesome, have caused numerous inquiries for the names of the various alum powders.

The following list of baking powders containing alum is made up from the reports of state chemists and food commissioners, of Minnesota, or other reliable authority:

Baking Powders Containing Alum:

K. C. Contains Alum

Calumet Contains Alum

Home Contains Alum

Washington Contains Alum

Crescent Contains Alum

White Lily Contains Alum

Bee-Hive Contains Alum

Bon Bon Contains Alum

Defiance Contains Alum

Portland Contains Alum

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up by the grocer and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer, to sell a powder with its own name upon the label, especially when the grocer can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing are alum powders which would be actually contraindicated in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders in the market. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under all kinds of cognomens, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at 25 cents or less per pound are liable to contain alum, as