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NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

Floods and storms are causing great damage in the East.

A young man was fatally shot by robbers near The Dalles, Or.

Officers at Tien Tsin are in favor of destroying the Chinese fortifications.

Fire destroyed a cement plant near Easton, Pa., causing a loss of \$200,000.

United States geological surveys are mapping Eastern Oregon mining districts.

The official vote of Indiana is as follows: Bryan, 309,594; McKinley, 236,063.

The official vote of the state of Virginia is as follows: Bryan, 146,179; McKinley, 117,151.

Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin played their first night to a representative audience in New York City. They appeared in Rostand's "L'Aiglon."

Attorney-General Blackburn gives his official opinion that reading the Bible and repeating the Lord's Prayer are permissible in Oregon public schools.

The president has decided to appoint F. T. Jewell, naval constructor in charge of the New York navy-yard, chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, upon the retirement from active service next March of Rear-Admiral Nicholson, the present incumbent.

A dispatch received at Berlin from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated November 24, says the German expedition has hoisted the German flag over the great wall, which was reached November 22 by way of Hey Ling Cheng, after a difficult mountain march. The dispatch adds that the French had a severe fight with Boxers 20 kilometers south of Pao Ting Fu.

Horses to the number of 50,000 are to be purchased in this country in the next six months by agents of the British government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in policing the Transvaal and Orange Free State. This news has been announced by John S. Brown, of St. Louis, who has supplied directly and indirectly to the British army in the last two years many horses suitable for cavalry use.

There are now 55 cases of yellow fever in Havana.

Russian soldiers in China will be withdrawn to the north.

The United States battleship Kentucky has sailed from Naples for Smyrna.

The official vote of the state of Florida is as follows: Bryan, 28,007; McKinley, 7,499.

Americans took a Tagal stronghold at Pinarua which the rebels boasted was impregnable.

John Lawson Johnson, of Kent, England, the noted diet expert, died in France, aged 61.

The new United States monitor Nevada was launched at Bath, Me., with appropriate ceremonies.

The Venezuelan government has received from Germany 10,000 Mauser rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges.

The population of Kansas is 1,470,495, as against 1,427,096 in 1890, an increase of 43,399, or 3 per cent.

The population of Virginia is 1,854,184, as against 1,655,980 in 1890, an increase of 198,204, or 11.9 per cent.

The population of Maryland is 1,550,050, against 1,402,390 in 1890, an increase of 147,660, or 14.1 per cent.

Ex-President Kruger was received by President Loubet, of France, at the Elysee, at Paris. There were no disturbances.

Five coal mines near Parkersburg, W. Va., were destroyed by a landslide, entailing a loss of \$300,000. No one was injured.

At Chicago, the foreman of a sash and door factory was shot and instantly killed by one of two men, believed to be strikers.

The Yale football team defeated Harvard's eleven by the score of 28 to 0, at New Haven, Conn., before an immense crowd.

A St. Lawrence river steamer was wrecked off Seven Islands, Quebec, and all on board perished, 19 of the crew and seven passengers.

The population of Nevada as officially announced by the census bureau, is 42,335, as against 45,761 in 1890, a decrease of 3,426, or 7.4 per cent.

Five hundred Indians in Western Colorado are slaughtering deer by the hundreds, and Governor Thomas has given orders to have them arrested.

Dr. Leopold Kahn, the Arctic explorer, is certain that Lieutenant Peary is wintering at Fort Conger.

The yellow book on Chinese affairs published by the French foreign office shows close relations between France and the United States.

The will of Frank Williams, late of Johnstown, Pa., makes a bequest of \$300,000 to the Leigh university at South Bethlehem Pa., for the benefit of worthy students.

LATER NEWS.

A typhoon swept the island of Guam, killing hundreds of natives.

The dowager empress is trying to induce the emperor to return to Peking.

The powers are debating on the wisdom of sending an ultimatum to China.

The official vote of Wisconsin follows: Republican, 265,866; Democratic, 159,285.

A laborer on a bridge near Grant's Pass was instantly killed in the collapse of the structure.

General Bates reports the capture of 83 Filipinos, six of whom murdered several persons last spring.

The Dutch of Cape Colony are becoming restless and loyalists fear there may soon be an uprising.

The population of Oklahoma is 398,246, against 61,834 in 1890, an increase of 336,411, or 44 per cent.

The population of South Dakota is 401,570, as against 328,80 in 1890, an increase of 72,762, or 22.1 per cent.

The population of North Dakota is 219,416, as against 179,719 in 1890, an increase of 39,697, or 22.1 per cent.

The population of Tennessee is 2,020,093, as against 1,767,18 in 1890, an increase of 252,913, or 14.3 per cent.

The population of New Mexico is 195,210, as against 13,93 in 1890, an increase of 41,717, or 27.1 per cent.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite sank in a typhoon at Guam, November 5, drowning five of the crew.

The population of Idaho, as officially announced, is 161,772, as against 84,385 in 1890, an increase of 77,387, or 91.7 per cent.

Two American privates were killed and three wounded in an ambush of latrones near Malolos, Luzon. The insurgents escaped.

Bank robbers at Emden, Ill., completely wrecked the Farmers' bank with dynamite and got away with \$2,000 to \$4,000.

By an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Leesville, W. Va., 20 miles above Wheeling, four boys were killed and 14 wounded, of whom two will die.

The population of the state of Washington as officially announced, is 518,103, as against 319,390 in 1890, an increase of 198,713, or 62.2 per cent.

Germans seized a Chinese vessel and demanded treasure consigned to an English company at Tien Tsin. The boxes of treasure had been landed and the Germans could not get them. The German flag was then hoisted on the vessel and her cargo confiscated.

Congress has not signed the Peking protocol.

Secretary Root has returned from Cuba.

Kruger visited the French government officials.

Palace guards have been sent to arrest Prince Tuan.

Colonel Denby may succeed Conger as minister to China.

None is now completely shut off from the outer world by a barrier of ice.

A conspiracy to assassinate Lord Roberts was discovered in Johannesburg.

Governor Geer has issued certificates of election to Republican electors for Oregon.

Heavy fogs prevailed on Puget Sound, causing many minor accidents on both land and water.

The official vote for presidential electors in New Jersey was: Republican, 221,701; Democrat, 164,808.

The population of Texas is 3,048,710, against 2,335,523 in 1890, an increase of 713,187, or 30.6 per cent.

The population of Nebraska is 1,068,559, against 1,058,910 in 1890, an increase of 9,649, or .9 per cent.

Official returns show that the vote for president in Iowa was: Republican, 307,818; Democrat, 209,466.

The Portland, Or., Chamber of Commerce urges an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for canal and locks at the dallas.

The population of Utah, as officially announced, is 276,749, as against 207,095 in 1890, an increase 69,654, or 33.1 per cent.

An irrigation bill allowing more than \$1,000,000 to Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be introduced at the coming session of congress.

One man was drowned and four others injured in a trainwreck on the Cleveland & Pittsburg road, near Pittsburg, in which the train was derailed into a river.

The population of Montana, as announced by the United States census bureau, is 243,329, as against 132,159 in 1890, an increase of 111,170, or 84.1 per cent. The population in 1880 was 39,159, showing an increase of 93,000, or 237.4 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

The population of North Carolina is 1,803,810, as against 1,617,947 in 1890, an increase of 275,863, or 17 per cent. Signor Marconi has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy, and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

Unsatisfactory rate arrangements with railroads may prevent the G. A. R. encampment in Denver.

The man who built the city hall of Denver is now selling cigars and tobacco at a stand in the corridor of the building.

Colonel Benjamin West Blanchard, once one of the most widely known railroad men in the country, died at his residence in Washington, aged 74 years.

STORMS IN THE EAST

Great Damage Caused by Floods and Rains.

RUMOR OF A DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK

Fright Caused by a Story, Afterward Denied, of a Serious Accident in West Virginia

Hinton, W. Va., Nov. 28.—There have been various reports tonight about bridges on the Chesapeake & Ohio being washed out and trains running into the river with all on board lost. There is nothing in any of these reports. All of the trains are accounted for, either at Alderson or White Sulphur Springs, and the passengers on the delayed trains are being entertained at the hotels in the best manner possible. While none of the bridges is washed out, yet the road has suffered much damage for a distance of about 30 miles in embankments being washed out and in landslides, the most serious being the landslide near one of the Green River bridges, not far from White Sulphur Springs. The company will have construction crews here both from the coast east and west tomorrow, and it is expected trains will run through tomorrow night, as usual, although there will be transferring during another day. The railroad is not the only sufferer in this district. The floods have done great damage in this city and surrounding towns, and to the lumber trade everywhere as well as to the crops.

Floods in West Virginia.

Guyandotte, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Continuous rain for the past 48 hours has produced unprecedented floods in the Guyandotte valley. Some 9,000 logs have gone out, taking with them the false works of the two new Guyandotte valley railroad bridges south of Barboursville. The loss is \$25,000. The track of the Guyandotte valley railroad, just completed to Salt Rock, a distance of 18 miles, has been almost ruined.

Rise in the Kanawha.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 28.—The continuous rainfall of the past 48 hours has caused a rapid rise in all streams in this section of the state. The Kanawha has almost reached the danger line here and people in the lowlands are already moving out. The Kanawha at 9:30 o'clock tonight was 27.4 feet, and rising one-half foot per hour. At Kanawha Falls the river is 23.6 feet and stationary. The rainfall here for 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. today was 2.7 inches.

Storm in Pennsylvania.

Dubois, Pa., Nov. 28.—This section of the country experienced a severe flood today. All of the mining plants situated on low ground were compelled to close down this morning, and many residences in the lower parts of the town have four to six feet of water on the ground floors. The Beaver meadows are covered to a depth of three and four feet for miles around. At Narrows creek, three miles east of here, on the low-grade division of the Pennsylvania, a bridge was washed away about noon, stopping freight traffic and necessitating transfer of all passengers.

Murder of an Ohio Physician.

Marysville, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Dr. H. A. Hamilton, a prominent physician of this place, was shot today. Alfred Alin, 35 years of age, who had accused the doctor of causing the separation of Alin and his wife, is under arrest, charged with firing the fatal shot. No one saw the shot fired, and the physician died without making any statement. Dr. Hamilton left his residence soon after breakfast to go to his barn. He had passed within the line of some trees when a shot disturbed the silence. A moment later he staggered back toward the house, where he fell dead.

Fast Train Jumped the Track.

Cornwall, Cal., Nov. 28.—The fast owl train jumped the track between Antioch and Cornwall this morning. The cause of the accident was a patched rail. This rail was only about five feet long. It flew out and derailed the train. Two colored cooks were the only ones seriously injured. The cars which left the track are complete wrecks. Engineer Neff was running at terrific speed, trying to make up time, as the train was late.

Cigarmakers' Strike.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 28.—In spite of the agreement made last night to hold the general strike in abeyance until the committees for the Resistance and the International Cigar-Makers' Union could get together, the general strike was declared today. Nine local unions obeyed the order of the Trades' Assembly and refused to go to work. It is estimated that 1,400 men have answered the first call and are out.

Fire in Beatrice, Neb.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 28.—Fire today destroyed the brick block occupied by Begole & Vansardale, general merchandise and other firms. Loss \$85,000.

Revolt in Somaliland.

Zanzibar, Nov. 28.—The Somalis have risen in Jubaland, a province of British East Africa. About 4,000 well-armed men are on the warpath. Sub-Commissioner Jenner, who has been on a tour inland with a small force, is said to have been attacked. His position is grave. It is doubtful whether he will be able to return safely to the coast, and thence by steamer to the coast. Reinforcements from Mombasa have been sent to Kismayu.

PHILIPPINE FORESTS.

Vast and Varied Timber Resources of Our Island Possessions.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The divisions of customs and insular affairs of the war department has made public a summary of the first report of the Philippine bureau of forestry organized in its present form under an order of the military governor, dated April 14, 1900. Its first work was confined to ascertaining the conditions of the records received from the Spanish government, under which that bureau had not only had the care of the forests, but also the survey of the public lands. The laws in force at the time of American occupation are said to be in line with the most advanced foreign legislation of Europe, but were not fully enforced and licensed the cutting of any and everything. The result was that valuable rubber, gutta-percha and ylang-ylang trees were taken, and even the most valuable used as firewood.

Captain Ahern's Statement.

Captain Ahern states that from different sources of information he is led to believe the public forest lands comprise from one-fourth to possibly one-half the area of the Philippines, or from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 acres. There are fully 5,000,000 acres of virgin forest owned by the state in the islands of Mindoro and Parado. The island of Mindoro, with an area of some 20,000,000 acres is almost entirely covered with timber, and even in the province of Cagayan, in Luzon, there are more than 2,000,000 acres of forest.

In other provinces of Luzon, especially in the country close to Manila, much of the timber has been cut, and to fill large contracts the lumbermen are obliged to go quite a distance from the city in order to find a suitable tract.

Magnificent Timber.

Captain Ahern mentions tracts of virgin forests to be seen on the southern islands where from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 cubic feet of magnificent timber per acre was standing, with trees more than 150 feet in height, the trunk clear of branches for 60 feet and more than four feet in diameter. He states that in these forests there are millions of cubic feet of timber, which should be cut in order to thin this dense growth, so that the maximum annual growth could be obtained.

There is a large variety of valuable gum, rubber and gutta-percha trees, 17 dry woods and the ylang-ylang, the oil from the blossoms of which latter tree is the base of so many perfumes.

There are no forest roads or river driveways in the islands considered worthy of mentioning. At present the trees are felled far from any road, and hauled out very slowly by one or more carabos, with the result that many tracts are left untouched.

BIG BARK ASHORE.

British Four-Masted Poltalloch Grounded on the Washington Coast.

South Bend, Wash., Nov. 29.—The British four-masted bark Poltalloch, Captain Young, in ballast from Santa Rosalia to Portland, went ashore at 2 o'clock this morning about two miles north of the entrance to Willapa harbor. She has lost all anchors, and lies stern-on in a perilous position. The tug Astoria stayed near her all day, but on account of the heavy seas was unable to pass a line. The tug arrived here at 8 o'clock this evening to telegraph for another tug, and brought 12 of the crew of the Poltalloch, who came off in a boat.

Gale on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, Nov. 29.—Another violent storm prevailed on Lake Erie and throughout Northern Ohio today, the wind coming from the north and blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The gale was accompanied by heavy rain and sleet. The telegraph and telephone companies, who suffered great damage from the heavy storm of last week, were again badly handicapped by the prostration of lines on practically all routes as the result of today's storm.

Railway Clerks' Big Stealing.

New York, Nov. 28.—Word was received at police headquarters today to the effect that a clerk of the Seaboard Air Line had been arrested at Ferdinand, Fla., for the theft of \$50,000 from that line. It is said that the money taken by this clerk was lost through speculation with the firm of C. B. Lawrence & Co., that recently failed here, and the principals of which are now under arrest.

Refugees from South Africa.

New York, Nov. 29.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the Staetendam from Rotterdam were five refugees from the South African republic. They are S. Pearson, commissary-general of the Transvaal army; Commandant W. Snyman, of the Orange Free State; and Hercules Viljoen, of Snyman's command. Pearson says his party was chased over the border into Portuguese territory. They made their way to the coast and thence by steamer to Europe. Pearson says he has never been out of South Africa before.

Kruger Alleges Barbarism.

New York, Nov. 28.—According to a dispatch from Paris to the Journal and Advertiser, from Michael Davitt, President Kruger, the British press learns, is likely to follow up the line taken in his pronouncement at Marseilles by formulating specific charges of the breach of the code of civilized warfare on the part of Lord Roberts in instructing his officers to resort to reconcentration methods in the effort to crush Boer resistance entirely.

FOR ARID SECTIONS

Bill to Provide Great Irrigation System.

\$1,000,000 FOR THE SEVERAL STATES

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Included—Will Be Introduced at the Coming Session of Congress

Washington, Nov. 29.—A bill for irrigation of arid lands is to be introduced and pushed at the approaching session of congress which will affect Oregon, Washington and Idaho, among other states. The most earnest advocates of irrigation feel that with the indorsement of the late irrigation congress they will be able to muster the solid support of delegates from all arid states and hope in this way to secure some general legislation this session.

The bill already prepared provides that four practical reservoir sites and irrigation ditches shall be surveyed in each state by the geological survey, the secretary of the interior then to withdraw the land embraced in and surrounding the most suitable sites and ditches. He shall then let contracts for constructing reservoirs and ditches, to cost not more than \$1,000,000, in each state. Nine million dollars is appropriated by the bill. When the lands are irrigated they are to be subject to homestead entry, each entryman to pay \$2.50 per acre, and no individual to secure more than 80 acres. The reservoir and ditches are to be turned over to the settlers when most of the land irrigated is taken up.

It is possible, however, that this irrigation bill will be made a part of the river and harbor bill again, as it was two years ago.

D. H. Stearns, of Oregon, and Dr. R. J. Gobel, of Washington, delegates of the irrigation congress, called on the president today and solicited his support to some plan of governmental aid in an irrigation system for reclaiming the arid West.

PLOT AGAINST BOBS.

The Scheme Was to Blow Him Up While Attending Church.

London, Nov. 29.—According to a special edition of the Evening Standard today, a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts, in which two foreigners are concerned, has been discovered. It appears that the conspirators loaded a mine, which was designed to be blown up Sunday while Lord Roberts was in church at Johannesburg, but the police and Lord Roberts' bodyguard frustrated the conspiracy. Ten men, mostly Italians, have been arrested.

Roberts Confirms It.

London, Nov. 29.—The war office has the following from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, November 26: "As reports of a plot against my life probably reach you, I think you should know the facts. It is believed that there was a plot in existence, and five Italians, four Greeks and one Frenchman were arrested November 16, and are now awaiting trial. Their intentions were to explode a mine under St. Mary's church during the morning service, held at 11 o'clock, on November 18."

Roberts Reports Engagements.

London, Nov. 29.—Lord Roberts, cabling from Johannesburg, under date of November 26, reports a number of encounters with the Boers at widely separated points, in which the British captured some cattle and a few prisoners, and suffered slight casualties. The most serious affair was an engagement with the forces of General De Laere, numbering about 1,000 men, with three guns, who opposed General Clement's march towards Reitzfontein. The Boers were completely dispersed.

Dewet in Portuguese Territory.

Laurens Marques, Nov. 29.—A detachment of 80 mounted Portuguese troops, with two guns, crossed the river this morning at Catebe. It is reported General Dewet is in Portuguese territory and in that district.

Honduras Pays Pears Claim.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The state department received a cable today from United States Minister Hunter, at Guatemala City, announcing that he had just received from the Honduran government a draft for \$10,000 American gold as indemnity for the killing of Frank Pears. The killing occurred at San Pedro Sula, in May, 1899, and the indemnity is the full amount of the claim set up.

Census of Oregon.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The population of Oregon as officially announced today, is 413,536, as against 313,767 for 1890. This is an increase of 99,769, or 31.7 per cent. The population in 1880 was 174,768, showing an increase of 138,999, or 79.5 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

Killing of Frank Michaels.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 29.—It is now thought that the body found last Thursday night near Bellavista is that of Frank Michaels, of Portland, Or. Michaels left Bellavista Thursday morning on foot for Redding. He never reached Redding. When found, the head of the body had a bullet hole in it, and the authorities are divided as to whether it was a case of murder or suicide.

Tugs Going to Assistance.

Astoria, Or., Nov. 29.—A telephone message from South Bend says the tug Astoria reports that the British bark Poltalloch, 35 days from Santa Rosalia for the Columbia river, went ashore during a dense fog this afternoon on the north spit at the entrance of Willapa harbor. Seventeen men had landed and 13 were still on board. The sea was running very high, but there had been no loss of life.

WEST POINT SOLDIERS.

The New Law Places Them at a Disadvantage With the Regulars.

Washington, Nov. 30.—It has just been found out that the law which provides that a man who serves two years as an enlisted man in the regular army and then, upon passing an examination, can be made an officer, places the West Point men at a considerable disadvantage. The West Pointer is obliged to study four years, and to be a good scholar before he can become a second lieutenant, while the man who goes through by way of the ranks needs only two years' service. It has been a common happening for some young fellow, who has secured an appointment in West Point, after passing the competitive examination, to see a young man, whom he has outclassed in such examination, be credited with two years' military service, due alone to the fact that he took his chances in the regular army. It is understood that such appointments will be held up as much as possible hereafter in order to give the increased membership at West Point an opportunity to become available for filling vacancies in the regular army.

PITCHED INTO A RIVER.

Train Wreck on the Cleveland & Pittsburg Road—Passengers Escaped.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—At 1:15 this morning the night express for Cleveland on the Cleveland & Pittsburg was thrown into the river two miles below Beaver. The scanty information at hand shows one man, Express Messenger Casey, of Cleveland, was drowned and four others badly hurt.

The accident occurred at a point where extensive fill-ins had been made, and it is supposed the high water had washed the fill from under the track and let the entire train of engine and five cars into the Ohio river. The officials say no passengers were hurt.

The excitement was indescribable. The passengers were compelled to force their way out from under the cars by breaking the windows and climbing to the banks. The express messenger is supposed to have been imprisoned by the baggage and drowned.

THE ISLE OF PINES.

United States Will Retain Possession of It—Signeque Bay an Excellent Harbor.

New York, Nov. 30.—The United States will retain possession of the Isle of Pines, whatever the final disposition of Cuba, says a Washington dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser. It will be fortified and a strong garrison will be kept there. Lying south of the western end of Cuba, the Isle of Pines commands the western or Yucatan entrance to the gulf and forms an important outpost for the defense of the Nicaragua canal.

When Secretary Root visited Cuba he went to the island and recognized its strategic importance. The state department now holds that under the treaty of peace the title of the Isle of Pines passed to the United States. Secretary Root holds a similar view. The northern side of the island—that next to the Cuban shore—is admirably adapted for the purpose of the government. It is high, thickly wooded with valuable woods and the climate is so healthy that prior to the war a health resort for pulmonary patients was established there.

Naval officers say that Signeque bay, on the northwest coast, will, with but little dredging, afford an excellent and safe harbor.

Florida Murderer Shot by a Mob.

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 30.—Spencer Williams, a negro, was shot to death near this city today by a mob from Pensacola. Last night Williams shot and dangerously wounded City Marshal Strange and William Strickland, a business man of this city, while resisting arrest. As soon as the news of the shooting became known citizens armed themselves, and, forming a posse, followed the desperado on horseback and overtook him today in a swamp. The negro was literally shot to pieces, fully 200 bullet holes being found in his body. The body was brought into town and placed in front of the courthouse gate, where it was viewed by hundreds.

Newport Bank Has Funds.

Washington, Nov. 30.—O. P. Tucker, receiver of the German National Bank, of Newport, Ky., has sent his report of the condition of the bank to the controller of the currency. It appears that there is sufficient cash on hand to realize to the depositors something over 90 per cent on their claims. The amount of the delinquency, as given by the examiner, agrees with his first estimate of the same—\$191,000.

End Was Peaceful.