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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.

The British met with severe losses at Murraysburg.

Reinforcements will be sent to Kitchener at once.

Two hundred mill hands at Florence, Colo., have struck.

Fred T. Dubois was elected United States senator from Idaho.

The sentencing of Alford, the embezzler, has been postponed.

Columbian rebels were defeated by the government troops near Panama.

The president has appointed Vada Moore postmaster at Ironside, Oregon.

Fred Alexander, the Negro murderer, was burned at the stake at Leavenworth, Kans.

A sawmill for Astoria, with a daily capacity of 200,000 feet, has been financed in New York.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s wharf at Salem was carried away by high water. Loss about \$1,000.

Two carloads of Portuguese laborers bound for the sugar plantations of Hawaii passed through Chicago en route for San Francisco.

Chicago detectives raised a counterfeit's den, captured J. P. McGarry, the supposed leader of the band and secured three bags of spurious coin.

Rear Admiral George W. Melville, engineer-in-chief of the United States navy yard, says that English male warships are not near as stable as those of our own build.

The Venezuelan government has seized two steamers flying the British flag. The company owning the vessels has an American president and several of the principal stockholders are Americans.

Scott Wilke, who served in the lower house of congress two terms, beginning with 1888, and who was assistant controller of currency during President Cleveland's last term, is dying at his home near Barry, Pike county, Ill.

Couquard, the man who defied the Paris police, has committed suicide. He was pursued by the police to his home where he barred the doors, and, from an upstairs window, warned all to keep away or he would shoot them. Later an army officer with a detachment of troops forced the door and found Couquard hanging in the garret with a bullet hole through his chin.

Dewet is no longer a lion with the British.

Another ocean-to-ocean railroad is projected.

Russia turned over the Tien Tsui railroad to Germany.

Admiral Dewey is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

T. M. Patterson was nominated for senator by Colorado fusionists.

The supreme court decided that Neely must be extradited to Cuba.

Oregon will send three messengers to carry the presidential vote to Washington.

Much damage has been done by snow and landslides and high water in Oregon and Washington.

There is a famine in the province of Shan Si, China, and it is said 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

A county superintendent at Seattle and a county treasurer at Spokane refuse to give up their respective offices to successors.

Ten persons were killed and many were injured as the result of an explosion in a hat factory at Denton, near Manchester, England.

The steamer Tillamook, carrying United States mail between Juneau and Dutch Harbor, Alaska, was wrecked on Wood Island reef and is a total loss.

A special from Ashcroft, B. C., says that three cases of smallpox are reported to have broken out among the Indians on the reservation near Quenelle. The place has been quarantined.

Word just received from Dawson reports a fire on January 7. Three large buildings were entirely destroyed. But little of the contents were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss \$50,000.

The most serious accident that has resulted from the combination of heavy snowfall and high winds occurred today, says a special from Vancouver,

SAXONY SOLICITS A LOAN.

Announcement Made in New York—Amount \$20,000,000.

New York, Jan. 15.—Announcement was made in Wall street of the authorization by the kingdom of Saxony of a new 3 per cent loan for 80,000,000 marks, equivalent to about \$20,000,000. It is expected that subscriptions toward this loan will be received in this city in much the same manner as in the case of the Bavarian loan offered last week.

It is the opinion of foreign bankers that the imperial German government has decided to withhold its own national loan, stated to be for 600,000,000 marks, or \$150,000,000, until the various states of the government have made their negotiations.

In quick succession have been offered loans of the free city of Hamburg, the kingdom of Bavaria, and now the kingdom of Saxony. It is definitely known in banking circles that both Germany and Great Britain have the issuance of heavy loans in contemplation. Which will be the first announced, however, cannot be learned. It is doubtful if satisfactory arrangements can be made to finance any considerable portion of these loans here. At least, the arrangements that can be made, it is reported, are not as favorable as those made when the £10,000,000 British exchequer loan and the 80,000,000 marks imperial German treasury loan were organized. The German government, it is understood, has sounded American financiers through their Berlin correspondents on the prospects of placing a portion of the contemplated loan here, but has found that conditions were not highly favorable. The German loan could be placed in that country on better terms than here.

UNDER-SEA TELEPHONE.

Line Between Florida and Cuba to Be Constructed for the United States.

New York, Jan. 17.—The first under sea telephone built, according to the invention of Dr. Michael Pupin, is to be put down between Florida and Cuba for the United States government, by the buyer of the patent, the Bell Telephone Company. Last July Dr. Pupin, having secured his patents here and abroad, offered his discovery to the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. The company immediately bought an option on the invention, extending to January 1, 1901. Then, under Dr. Pupin's direction, the company equipped a line from Bedford station, on the Harlem railroad, which ran partly under water to New Bedford, Mass., thence to Albany and on to Pittsburg. There the wire ran overland. The coils were placed at intervals of about two miles, and were enclosed on glass insulators on the poles. The test was so satisfactory that about two weeks before the option expired the company paid the money and closed the contract with Dr. Pupin.

According to the statements of Professor Pupin, the American Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company has paid him, instead of the \$200,000 as originally stated, nearly \$500,000 for his recent invention of a system by which ocean telephony is made possible. This is in addition to the annual royalty of \$15,000 a year during the life of the patents.

Proprietary Tax Decision.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—Judge Howe, in the United States district court here today, rendered an important decision in the case of the Rochester Brewing Company vs. the United States, involving the taxing of a proprietary medicinal preparation. The court sustained the complainant's contention that the article was not subject to taxation, and rendered a decision against the government for \$3,330, the amount paid by the brewing company under protest. The complainant company had sold what they termed a "tonic" put up in bottles, on which had already been paid the regular \$2 per barrel. The revenue department at Washington held that it was taxable as a proprietary medicinal article, while the company contended that it was a mild beer.

Woman Fatally Burned.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Mrs. M. A. Millican, wife of the editor of the New York Medical Journal, was badly burned in a fire which partially destroyed the house in this city in which she resided, and no hopes of her recovery are entertained. She was rescued from the flames in an unconscious condition.

To Test Washington Fir.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The navy department has notified Senator Foster and Representative Jones that it will be pleased to receive samples of yellow fir for examination and test and if found to meet requirements, will use this lumber in the construction of ships for the navy.

Senators Elected.

TORTURE IN KANSAS

A Negro Murderer Burned at the Stake.

HORRIBLE FATE OF FRED ALEXANDER

Suspected Slayer of Pearl Forbes Was Taken From Jail by a Leavenworth Mob, Chained to a Rail and Cremated.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 17.—Fred Alexander, the murderer of Pearl Forbes and the fiend who attempted to criminally assault Miss Eva Roth last Saturday night, surrounded by a yelling mob, his clothes torn, his face bloody with his own blood, was dragged from his cell in the court house, pleading for his life, and, after being dragged around the court house yard for 15 minutes, was loaded into a wagon with his captors and taken to the place where Miss Forbes' body was found, to be burned to death.

"Burn him; hang him; no, burn him," re-echoed through the air, and each moment the uncontrolled passions of the mob became wilder. The negro was taken from his cell at the state penitentiary at 4 this afternoon and loaded into a hack and brought to town, 50 deputy marshals surrounding him. Deputy sheriffs Vance Myers and Tom Brown sat in the hack on either side of him. There were 50 buggies and wagons in the procession which followed the hack, and it was an awful march indeed for Fred Alexander. The trip to town was made quickly, and there was no attempt to create a disturbance.

When Fourth and Olive streets were reached the police, who were in the hack following the one in which Alexander was concealed, jumped out and chased several negroes. This created a diversion, which attracted the attention of every one, and, in the excitement, the hack in which Alexander was concealed, was frantically driven to the county jail, and just as the mob reached the doors, he was locked in the first cell on the east side of the court house.

In the meantime the crowd had rushed down the side gate of the stockade and in a moment there was a yelling pack in the jail yard. The side door, which was made of heavy sheet iron, was the next object of attack. Several of the thoughtful ones of the mob had provided themselves with sledge hammers and cold chisels, and it was the work of only a few moments before the hinges were cut from this and, with the help from inside, it was off its hinges in a moment. More men pushed inside, and the iron bar was again called into play, and the doors of the cell room broken down. A man with sharp eyes spied a shapeless, cringing mass crouched down in one corner of the dark cell. The mob issued in a moment, dragging the fiend by the coat collar.

At a quarter past 5 o'clock Alexander was brought to the scene of the murder of Pearl Forbes. The exact spot where the murdered girl was found was located by the leaders of the crowd. Alexander was brought up in a wagon with a dozen men. The first thing done was to plant a railroad iron upright in the mud. This was made fast to cross irons firmly bound to the upright iron with wires. To this the man was dragged and chained to the upright railroad iron. Chains and irons were wrapped about him, with his hands still shackled fast to the post. Coal oil was then poured over him and the match touched to him.

While it was being done, Alexander called to friends of his in the crowd and bade them goodbye. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake. Alexander was asked to make a confession, but declared himself innocent. As the flames leaped about him Alexander turned ghastly pale, and then for the first time realized that his death was near. In less than five minutes he was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him.

As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct, it began to slowly disperse. There were hundreds however, of the more morbid, who stayed to the last. Men kept pling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down. As soon as the flames had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach there was a wild scramble to obtain relics.

The Vigilance Ashore.

Havana, Jan. 17.—The Ward line steamer Vigilancia is aground off the banks of Los Colorados, about 100 miles westward of Havana.

The Vigilancia sailed from Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 10, for Progresso, Havana and New York. She had 58 passengers on board, and is commanded by Captain Reynolds. She struck

THE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS.

Ministers at Peking Will Clear the Way of Minor Matters.

Washington, Jan. 19.—So far as our state department can influence the negotiations now about to begin at Peking it will seek to clear the way of all minor matters and of points upon which there is no disagreement whatever among the allies, before undertaking the solution of the more difficult problems involved in the settlement of the questions of indemnities, guarantees and commercial treaties. It is fully expected that the Chinese representatives will offer opposition to almost every point, in order to secure more favorable terms, such as an undertaking to dismantle, instead of destroy, the Chinese forts between Taku and Peking; some abatement of the restrictions upon the importation of arms, and a considerable limitation upon the size of the legation guards to be maintained in Peking.

It is said at the state department that Mr. Rockhill has signed an intention to return to the United States in a short time. He has not retired, but returns voluntarily.

China Wants Easier Terms.

London, Jan. 19.—"Although the United States government and the American papers accuse Mr. Conger of severity toward the Chinese," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, "the Americans had regarded him as inclined to leniency."

"The Chinese commissioners handed to the foreign envoys with the signed protocols a dispatch from Emperor Kwang Hsu, asking a foreign occupation instead of destruction of the Taku forts. The emperor's dispatch asked also of the fixing of a definite period for the prohibition of the importation of arms, and requested that the punitive expeditions be stopped, asked for particulars as to the amount of land to be retained for the legations, the number of legation guards, the probable cost of the military operations, and the date when the foreigners propose to restore the public offices and records in Peking to the Chinese. The emperor does not mention the demand of the powers for the punishment of the principal offenders."

First Sitting of Peace Conference.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—An official of the German foreign office announced a correspondent of the press today that the first sitting of the peace conference in Peking would be appointed immediately after the different foreign envoys had convinced themselves that their copies of the joint note had been properly signed and sealed by the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

A DESPERADO CAUGHT.

Officers Located Marvin Kuhns, the Indiana Outlaw

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 19.—Marvin Kuhns, the desperado who has terrorized Northern Indiana for weeks and defied the officers of two states, was captured last night at Greenhill and is now in Logansport jail. Kuhns and his brother, who was released from the Columbus prison shortly after Marvin escaped, were taken after a desperate fight. Before the outlaw was overpowered he shot two men and was himself shot in the head, but not seriously. Kuhns and his brother and a confederate stole a team at Plymouth Sunday night and started south. Ex-Sheriff Marshall and Marshal Cheney traced them to La Fayette last evening and by telephoning neighboring towns located them at Greenhill, near Otterbein. At Otterbein the posse surrounded the house and rushed in at midnight. Marvin was awake and seized a revolver at his bedside. Before he could fire, Elmer Switzer shot him in the face and the posse closed in. One man jumped from the second-story window and escaped, but the brothers were overpowered after a struggle, in which a number of shots were exchanged. Wounded as he was, Marvin partially shook off the attacking party and shot H. V. Volt in the back and Lewis Hawkins in the arm. Neither was fatally injured.

Fire at Phoenix.

Phoenix, B. C., Jan. 19.—Fire tonight caused a loss of \$30,000. It started in McBean & Co.'s dry goods store, spread to the imperial hotel and thence to the buildings of the Phoenix News Company. Giant powder was used to blow up buildings in the path of the flames. McBean & Co. lost on their stock \$12,000. The loss on the building was \$2,000; Imperial hotel loss, \$10,000; Phoenix News Company, \$2,000; T. A. Hicks, dry goods store, \$1,800. There was partial insurance on some of the buildings and stock.

Would Develop Danish Islands.

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—The leaders of the syndicate of merchants who are petitioning the government to make the purchase of Danish capital profitable

APPEAL BY ROBERTS

He Calls for Five Thousand More Volunteers.

AUTHORITIES INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS

British Offensive Operations Have Ceased for the Present—Martial Law Proclaimed Throughout Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 19.—Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at a dinner last evening by United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers, has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation.

The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view regarding the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of men in the field, and similar measures, go to show that there is heavy work.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the commandos by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of General Cronje and General Prins Loo. It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Carolus and Ermole are preparing to descend into Natal.

The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the capture at Belfast have not been allowed to transpire.

It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape. Information as to the doing of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear that they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkley East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out on the approach of the British. Some scattered parties are reported operating in different parts. Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clan William on finding the town well defended. A commando of 1,000 has been active in the Richmond district, but there the Boers have secured only 100 Dutch recruits.

Boers Attacked Colville.

Standerton, Jan. 19.—Colville's mobile column, marching from New Denmark to Vladlaage, was attacked by 1,000 Boers, divided into two forces. One force made a determined attempt on the baggage and the other on the cavalry constituting the rear guard. The cavalry was compelled to retire until protected by four companies of rifles, hidden by a ridge, who were waiting with bayonets. The Boers made a speedy retreat, leaving several dead and wounded from the heavy British fire. Eventually both attacks were repulsed, the Boers losing heavily. The British were not able to pursue the Boers, owing to the necessity of protecting their baggage. The casualties were one killed and 15 wounded.

TO PROTECT WALRUS.

The Indians' Food Supply Endangered by Wanton Destruction.

Port Townsend, Jan. 19.—Reports of the wanton destruction of walrus have reached the treasury department at Washington. Walrus come from the Arctic on the ice flow during the early portion of the open season to points between St. Michael and Cape Nome, and thousands of passengers on early steamers plying between those places shoot into bands, killing and wounding many. Captains of whalers have reported that thousands of carcasses are seen floating in Behring sea and the Arctic ocean. Walrus flesh is the main subsistence of Alaska coastwise Indians, and their wanton destruction threatens starvation to them. The law relating to fur-bearing animals does not not apply to walrus, but Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding has issued instructions to Collector of Customs Heustris, at this port, to urge masters of vessels visiting Alaska waters to prevent the killing of walrus by persons on board of their vessels. These instructions are issued with a view of protecting the food supply of the Indians, many of whom are said to be almost in a starving condition.

Admiral Casey's Plans.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Immediately

NEWS OF THE

Interesting Events in Cities and Town

IDAHO.

Thurston Hutchins, stockman of the state, died. A movement is on foot looking to the early closure of the

Paul Jacot, a resident, has been committed to the insane asylum.

John Harley, a planter, is dead, aged 70. This state in 1863.

Callender is the name of office in Idaho county. Taylor is postmaster.

A branch telephone line run from Dewey to Swan gives the falls a direct

S. E. Wright's two-story at Bonner's Ferry, on the river, was entirely destroyed.

The aggregate valuation of instruments filed for record with the county recorder \$2,052,416.73.

Henry Ott, a well-known farmer of the Boise valley, ranch of 450 acres. The price was \$6,625.

Thomas W. Bates, pro-Idaho Midland railway, to New York. He says it is the best possible condition

The P. & I. N. railway road into the Seven Days Steel rails have already chased.

The county commission county have selected T. represent their interests. National Live Stock Association held in Salt Lake City.

The preliminary steps taken toward organizing a association at Lewiston. sided in the state prior to the year 1877, are eligibility.

Judge Stewart has rendered of considerable importance. Boise. He holds that the has no authority to act as equalization. Therefore valuation of property municipalities are illegal and void.

Fire at the Bunker Wardner district, destroyed way which leads to the mine. In consequence, mine had to be temporarily closed. The fire originated in the house. Loss is estimated fully insured.

James Patten, a rancher, Bonners' Ferry, lost a valuable while trying to cross the attempted to drive the team the ice, but when near the stream the ice gave way and the horses and before they drawn out one of them was

WASHINGTON.

It is said that Hoquiam w basket factory.

The Aberdeen Order of E elect a \$3,000 building.

Spokane has accepted pl crematory which will cost \$4

The old Hartford hotel has down and loaded on cars, Ja. Luman, Skagit county.

New Whatcom is endeavor have the appropriation for the way project raised from \$50,000.

Whitman county boasts youngest court bailiff in the States in the person of Willie year-old son of Judge McDonald superior court.

Dr. L. R. Markley has pointed quarantine officer for ham Bay. Heretofore vessels to wire to Port Townsend for

Measures are being taken duce a bill in the legislature to vote of the people at Tacoma as the state capital Olympia.

The miners working on the Dewey claim, near Republic killed four coaguars recently largest measured 8 feet 4 inch tip to tip and the smallest 7 inches.

The board of county commi for Lewis county has let a contract for the construction of a 140-foot span across the Chehalis river at Station. The contract price is

An important strike has been