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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.

All negotiations are off between the Boers and British.

A plot to blow up the czar's palace has been discovered.

The list of dead in the Birmingham, Ala. tornado numbers 17.

China has rejected in whole or in part the Manchurian treaty.

Debutante companies are prohibited from doing business in Ohio.

Lawson sells the Chicago Record to Kohlsaat of the Times-Herald.

Fire in the business section of Yaguina, Or., did \$20,000 damage.

Wesley Dollarhide, of Ashland, Or., was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff.

Consul General Gunner will demand a settlement and apology from Morocco.

Two children, while playing near a pond at Grass Valley, Cal., fell in and were drowned.

The battleship Iowa sailed from San Francisco for Puget Sound, where she will go into drydock.

The Hood River, Or., assassin, James Green, gave himself up to officers and made a confession.

The matter of a strike in the anthracite region is left to J. P. Morgan, president of the mine workers' union.

The Buffalo Pan-American exposition stamps will be placed on sale at postoffices throughout the country May 1 next.

America may be deprived of a voice in the settlement of the Chinese question. Germans object to Hart's indemnity proposal.

Question has been raised if the location of a Y. M. C. A. building on the Oregon university grounds would not be unconstitutional.

Henry E. Wilson, United States minister to Chile, has reached his home in Spokane, for a visit, after an absence of four years.

Pittsburg street-car men may go on strike.

A Japanese diplomatic official openly talks war.

There was much bloodshed in a riot in St. Petersburg.

China appeals to England to protect her from Russia.

Fighting has been renewed between the British and the Boers.

The ministers cannot agree on the question of legation guards.

High officials in Brazil are implicated in the monarchist plot.

The British answer to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is made public.

Twenty-five persons were killed and many injured by a tornado at Birmingham, Ala.

Newcastle, Pa., has rejected Carnegie's offer of \$50,000 with which to establish a library.

The report of the removal of McClevey Brown, minister of Korean customs, is confirmed.

Gravely of the Russian student troubles impelled the czar to call a special meeting of the ministers.

New Jersey village was destroyed by burning oil, as the result of the wreck of a coal and oil train.

Portraits of Hawaiian political leaders have been removed from the regent's gallery in Honolulu.

Coroner's jury in Hood River, Or., assassin returns verdict that evidence points to James Green as the guilty party.

Ex-Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois, was appointed a member of the civil service commission to succeed the late Mark S. Brewer.

The president has issued a proclamation announcing the acquisition by purchase of the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan, forming part of the Jolo archipelago.

Clatsop county, Or., will send to the Buffalo exposition a spruce log 16 feet long and 8 1/2 feet in diameter, and a number of carefully prepared hemlock planks.

The transport Hancock has sailed from San Francisco for Manila, with seven officers and 327 men of the Sixth cavalry, seven officers and 350 men of the Seventh infantry, 12 men of the hospital corps, four surgeons, two army officers unattached, and 30 civilian passengers.

The Japanese residents of Tacoma, Wash., have organized to keep out any disorderly characters from their country.

During a recent epidemic of diphtheria in a town on the Hudson, 205 cases were treated with serum, and among these there were only two deaths.

Elections in London resulted in tremendous majorities in favor of municipal ownership of all public utilities, thus breaking galling monopolies existing for centuries.

## A RIVER OF FIRE.

Flaming Oil Destroyed New Jersey Village.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A river of flaming oil swept down upon the little village of Glenarden, N. J., while its inhabitants were asleep this morning, and reduced 11 buildings, stores and residences to ashes. The conflagration was extraordinary in character, and in its origin. The village is in a valley along the New Jersey Central Railroad. An immense freight train was coming east at 6:30 A. M. It was composed of a string of coal cars, and 18 tank cars high above the village tracks of the railroad ran along the side of a mountain. They descended as they approached the village, but even at the station are considerably above the main street, which runs up to the depot at a steep incline.

A few miles west of the village, while coming down the incline around the mountain the train parted. The engine on the forward end pulled open the throttle of the engine and tried to race away from the station, which was increasing in speed every second. He managed to keep clear of the depot as until he got opposite the depot at Glenarden, when the second section of the train, composed of the coal cars, was going at a high rate of speed, and one of its cars was jolted off the track. The oil tanks on the runaway section were hurled sideways across the tracks, and the oil tank cars behind were piled on top of it in every way. The first crash caused the oil in one of the tanks to explode, and the terrific heat caused the other cars to explode, one after the other. The incline running from the depot down to the main street acted as a sluice for the burning oil, and it poured into the chief thoroughfare of the village, setting fire to every thing it touched. Houses, fences, trees, shrubbery and barns were reduced to ashes in an incredibly short time.

Villagers awakened by the explosions rushed from the on-coming flood of blazing oil, carrying children in their arms. Some risked their lives to free horses, cows and dogs in outbuildings, but other unfortunate animals could not be reached in time, and were burned. Within five minutes after the first explosion the flowing river of oil had reached the village. From the heart of the village and ten minutes later that structure was enveloped in flames. Then building after building, all of them frame, took fire as the oil reached them, and within half an hour an area of 400 feet square was a mass of flames. From the wrecked cars the oil flowed down the incline of the railroad track, making a long line of fire that destroyed the ties and bent and twisted the tracks. The loss is estimated at from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

## WANT CIVIL RULE.

Negros Ready for Provincial Government.

BACALOR, Island of Negros, March 25.—According to expressions of a large majority of the delegates from Occidental Negros and of a few who were present from the Oriental side, the sentiment of the people is overwhelmingly in favor of succeeding the present governments by provincial governments in both divisions. The reasons given for this view are that such a change will effect a reduction of taxes and the high salaries of officials, the establishment of schools and the improvement of roads. The speakers alleged that owing to a lack of means of education, the island was becoming a desert. The military commander is credited with having organized the only schools. They are taught by soldiers. Commissioner Taft assured the delegates that Negros would be supplied with American teachers and he outlined the need of organizing provinces uniformly with other islands.

The announcement of yesterday's surrender in the island of Panay was greeted with applause.

General Harrison's Estate.

Indianapolis, March 25.—Ex-President Harrison left \$40,000 in life insurance. This fact was announced to-night by President Eitel, of the Union Trust Company which is executor of General Harrison's will. He said: "Our appreciation of the late Harrison estate gives its total value at \$380,000. This includes all real estate, railroad bonds, stock in the Union Trust Company, the law building here, and other securities."

Gales in English Channel.

London, March 25.—The first day of spring was characterized by a gale and a heavy snow storm, sweeping over the channel. A storm has been raging for three days over the North sea. Wintry weather is general throughout Central Europe. In consequence of the gale in the channel, more than 300 steamers are anchored off South End. The vessels are crowded, and the anchorage that several minor collisions have occurred.

\$100,000 Philadelphia Fire.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The West Park ice palace, at Fifty-second and Jefferson streets, was destroyed by fire early this morning, entailing a loss of about \$100,000 on which there was an insurance of about \$75,000. The building was used as a skating rink and for the manufacture of ice for commercial use, and was owned by the York (Pa.) Ice Manufacturing Co.

Earned His Pardon.

Stanley today pardoned convict Floyd Graham, who aided Warden T. Johnson in suppressing the insurrection at the penitentiary coal mines this week. Graham climbed 100 feet up the air shaft. The warden communicated to the guards that the convicts were weakening on account of their deplorable condition.

Two Insurgent Surrenders.

Manila, March 25.—Insurgency of Cavite, four insurgent officers, and 53 men with 56 rifles, have surrendered to Lieutenant-Colonel Frank D. Baldwin, of the Fourth United States Cavalry, and one insurgent officer and 12 men with 16 rifles to Colonel Walter Schuyler, of the Forty-Sixth Volunteer Infantry.

The attendance at the service of the Evangelical church in Manila is spreading. Protestantism is spreading rapidly in the province of Pampanga.

## OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

Sheridan.—The depot at Sheridan is finished.

Coquille.—It is proposed at Coquille to organize a fire company.

Table Rock.—The Table Rock Irrigating Ditch Company will soon begin work of cleaning and repairing its ditches.

Bald Mountain.—The new quartz mill at the Bald Mountain mine started up last week.

Ritter.—The floor was blown off the suspension foot bridge at Ritter several days ago by wind.

Hood River.—The prospects of the strawberry crop at Hood River are good, and there is an increased acreage. Union.—A plan for starting a free reading room and library at Union is being perfected by women of the city.

Milton.—The Officer Fruit Packing Company, of Walla Walla, contemplates erection of a large warehouse at Milton.

Klamath Falls.—The work of cleaning out the Klamath Falls Irrigating ditch began this week. The ditch will also be widened.

Union.—A scheme is under way at Union to erect and equip a two-story brick building for the use of a town commercial club.

Greenhorn.—It is reported that the Inter Mountain group in the Greenhorn district has been sold to a syndicate of California capitalists.

Gold Hill.—G. Lane will have 25 or 30 tons of ore crushed at Humason & Cheney's quartz mill at Gold Hill. This ore is from the Elsie mine on Blackwell hill.

Umatilla.—An O. R. & N. freight train between Umatilla and Wallula passed over a man who was lying on the rails and crushed him beyond recognition.

Granite.—There is no public school nearer the Red Boy mine than at Granite, and application has been made for a new school district, with Red Boy as the center.

Condon.—A disastrous "pile-up" took place at the sheep camp of S. B. Barker, near Condon. On a separation of the ewes from the lambs the latter piled up in a ditch, and 88 head were smothered.

Sumpter.—It is reported from Sumpter that the Golconda mine is showing another rich ore body, and that as underground development continues the prospects of the mine grow better each succeeding day.

Canyon City.—James Robinson, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of Grant county, died at Canyon City after a lingering illness of nearly 15 years. Deceased was born in New Brunswick, January 12, 1824.

Klamath Falls.—The Ashland-Klamath Falls mail route and schedule has been changed. It will hereafter be a daylight run, and the route from Parker's station to Jenny creek will be over the logging camp road.

Canyonville.—A company contemplates building a flume from Canyon Creek, five miles south of Canyonville, to the mines owned by Lewis Ash, which are situated about halfway between Riddle and Canyonville.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 56¢57¢; valley, nominal; bluestem, 59¢ per bushel.

Four—Best grades, \$2.80 to \$3.40 per barrel; grain, \$2.60.

Oats—White, \$1.25 per cental; gray, \$1.20 to \$1.25 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; brewing, \$1.60 to \$1.75 per cental.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$7 to \$9; Oregon wild hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton.

Hops—12 to 14¢ per pound; 1899 crop, 6 to 7¢.

Wool—Valley, 14 to 15¢; Eastern Oregon, 9 to 12¢; mohair, 20 to 21¢ per pound.

Butter—Factory creamery, 22 1/2 to 25¢; dairy, 17 1/2 to 20¢; store, 10 to 12 1/2¢ per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 13 to 13 1/2¢ per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50 to \$5; hens, \$5 to \$5.50; dressed, 11 to 12¢ per pound; spring, \$4 to 6¢ per dozen; turkeys, live, 9 to 10¢ per pound; dressed, 13 to 14¢ per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13 to 13 1/2¢; Young America, 13 1/2 to 14¢ per pound.

Potatoes—45 to 55¢ per sack.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$4.75; ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; dressed 6 1/2 to 7¢ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5 to \$5.25; light, \$4.75 to \$5; dressed, 6 to 7¢ per pound.

Veal—Large, 7 to 7 1/2¢ per pound; small, 8 1/2 to 9¢ per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$4 to \$4.50; dressed beef, 7 to 8¢ per pound.

The Brussels automobiles are tax from 30 to 50 francs per annum, according to horse power.

The Inter Island Telegraph company of Hawaii is the first wireless system to be opened for business.

The case of Missouri against the Chicago drainage trustees will be the first jury trial in the United States supreme court in 107 years.

Professor Shaler, Harvard's geologist, says that within 30 years new mining systems will produce an almost intolerable supply of gold.

## DEATH IN A TORNADO.

Funnel-Shaped Cloud Tore Through Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning a fearful tornado swept over the southern part of this city. The number of killed tonight is estimated at 25, 15 of whom are white. Eighteen bodies have been recovered, and scores of injured have been removed to the hospitals. Among the dead are Dr. G. C. Chapman, of the firm of Tully & Chapman, who conduct a private infirmary in this city, and the wife and infant child of Robert J. Lowe, chairman of the democratic state executive committee.

The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west to Avondale on the east, and continued its course until its force was spent in the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town, six miles east of the city.

## STORM IN COLORADO.

Cattlemen Have Already Suffered Loss—Traffic Is Blocked.

DENVER, Colo., March 27.—A storm has prevailed all over Colorado today, in some places reaching the proportions of a blizzard. Snow has fallen a depth from three to 10 inches. The storm still threatens with severity in the mountains, blocking railroads and traffic generally. Already cattlemen have suffered loss, and fears are entertained that the loss will be greatly increased before the storm is ended. All trains from the East are delayed by the storm in Kansas. Regular trains on the Colorado & Southern between here and Leadville have been abandoned, as the cuts are filled with snow. On the western slope the fall of snow has been heaviest. In some places it is 10 inches on the level and much deeper on the mountains. Reports come from Lamar, Colo., that the storm is driving the cattle along with it, and undoubtedly many will die from exposure. Reports from the north of the state, Wyo., show similar weather conditions there.

## TORNADO IN THE NORTH.

Villages Near Kalamazoo, Mich., Were Wrecked.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 27.—A tornado struck the town of Pavilion, a small village, 25 miles southeast of Kalamazoo, which wrecked a number of houses, uprooted trees, tore down telegraph poles and did much other damage. A woman who was ill in one of the houses blown down is reported fatally hurt, and many others were injured. The home of a young Trippe was rolled over for a distance of five rods, and Mrs. Trippe was completely buried under the debris. She was found lying under the stove, and sustained injuries which may result fatally. The house was completely wrecked. The storm passed through Vicksburg and Scott's Station, both small towns, doing great damage. Nearly every building in the path of the storm was wrecked. Large orchards were destroyed and fences are down everywhere. At Indian Lake the wind formed a waterspout in crossing that body of water, and a large district on the east shore was inundated.

## GREAT BRITAIN PROTESTS

Against Removal of Corea of Collector of Customs.

YOKOHAMA, March 27.—Advices from Seoul announce that the Corea government has dismissed from office McLeavy Brown, director general of Korean customs, and that Great Britain is protesting against his dismissal. The dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown from the post of director general of Korean customs is regarded in London as another score for Russia. In 1895 and again in 1898 Russian pressure was exerted to procure his removal. In the latter case he was only retained after a British squadron had moved to Chemulpo. As recently as a few months ago Russia strongly opposed an attempt by Mr. Brown to raise a loan for the Corea government to purchase shares in the railway from Seoul to Fusan. As a result where opposition, the negotiations for the loan failed.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that M. Pavloff, Russian minister at Seoul, has protested against Corea taking for foreigners into the government service with the exception of Russians, and demanded the appointment of the latter, but Corea seemed determined with the help of the powers to defend her integrity.

## DEPUTY TREASURER OF WASHINGTON.

Olympia, Wash., March 27.—State Treasurer Rodenburg has been appointed deputy treasurer, H. F. Nichols, of Hunt's Junction, was originally selected for the position, but recently notified the treasurer that he could not, for business reasons, accept the appointment.

## MURDERED WHILE DOING GOOD WORK.

Tien Tsin, March 27.—Inquiries show that the Rev. J. Stonehouse, of the London Missionary Society, who, as announced in these dispatches yesterday, was killed by brigands 14 miles east of Tien Tsin, was murdered at the ferry of the village of Whangalo, on the Hun Ho river, 10 miles east of Tungan Hsien, while distributing relief to the starving villagers.

In an fray last evening two members of the Welsh Fusilier regiment and a member of the Victorian contingent, who were acting as policemen, were sabered and bayoneted.

## MASSACRED BY TURKS.

Constantinople, March 27.—According to private advices from Macedonia, a barefooted Turk massacred three Bulgarian families, men, women and children, in the village of Aghamaleh, near Seres, a town 47 miles northeast of Salonica. Details of the outrage have not been received. The news created a profound sensation. It is reported that a village near Gonastirin, Macedonia, with a mixed population of Mussulmans and Bulgarians, has been burned.

## MINISTERS SEEK ADVICE.

Berlin, March 27.—A dispatch from Pekin to the Cologne Gazette dated Sunday, March 24, says that at the first formal meeting of the committee on indemnity, held in Pekin Sunday, it was decided to invite Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs. Mr. Hart, a Frenchman, is a member of the committee, and has been active in the matter of raising the amount of indemnity to be demanded from China.

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## \$12,000 IN JEWELRY STOLEN.

New York, March 27.—A daring burglary which occurred Friday evening was made public tonight. The residence entered was that of Dr. Nathan E. Brill, on West Seventy-sixth street, and the thieves secured jewelry said to be worth about \$12,000. The physician's house is in a fashionable neighborhood. The doctor and his wife were visiting Friday evening, and four servants remained in the house. In spite of this fact, when the Brills returned home they found that thieves had visited Mrs. Brill's room and taken every piece of jewelry from that apartment.

## EX-TREASURER OF HARVARD INJURED.

Boston, March 27.—Edward W. Hooper, ex-treasurer of Harvard college, and a lawyer in this city, fell from the third story of his residence on Beacon street shortly after midnight, and received serious, though it is believed not fatal, injuries. Mr. Hooper had been confined to his room for 10 days through illness brought on by overwork, and he has been in charge of a trained nurse. The accident occurred when the latter was temporarily absent from the room and no one was in.

## TO OVERTURN BRAZIL

Details of the Monarchist Plot Have Been Revealed.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN RIO DE JANEIRO

High Officers in the Navy and Army Involved—Assassination of President Salles Was to Have Been Signal.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: "Great excitement prevails here over the arrest of Admiral Custodio, Jose Mello and others, on account of the discovery of a monarchist plot through the suicide of Baron de Bural. Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the government to prevent any outbreak. Apprehension centers about the navy. The war vessels are being closely guarded, as it is believed that the officers are not quite trustworthy."

Details of the plot which Baron de Bural revealed to the authorities have been revealed. It was the purpose of those concerned, it is declared, to give the signal for the outbreak by the assassination of President Campos Sales. During the excitement that followed, the monarchist adherents in the army and navy were to take possession of the city and hold the government offices. The affairs of the state were to be entrusted to a triumvirate composed of Admiral Mello, Marshal Cantaria and Counselor Lafayette Pereria. Admiral Mello was quietly removed from this city, as it was feared that his presence would cause disturbances. He was conveyed to Colinas Island, where he is held in the custody of Admiral Proenca.

Colombian Rebels Active.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 27.—The British mail steamer Para, from Colon, brings reports of renewed activity on the part of the rebels in the vicinity of Panama. The hands of the government are full in their efforts to keep the rebels out of the city. Excessive war taxes are being levied, and last week a party of business men protested against these high rates. They were thereupon arrested and charged with being rebel sympathizers. Two of the prisoners managed to leave the country by steamer, but the others were kept in prison until they have paid the heavy fines imposed against them.

Angered by the steamer Para, say that the revolution shows no signs of ending in the near future. Business is carried on in Colon and Panama with the greatest difficulty, and the enormous prices of foodstuffs is causing general suffering. The liberals are expecting large reinforcements from the Costa Rican sympathizers.

POSITION OF CHILE.

She is Determined to Keep Tacna and Arica.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Chile's purpose to retain the provinces of Tacna and Arica, notwithstanding the protests of Peru and Bolivia, is formally acknowledged in an official statement of the Chilean case communicated to the United States and other powers. Says the Washington correspondent of the Herald, the announcement of this purpose is coupled with charges of bad faith made by Chile against Peru and Bolivia. These charges are counter to similar allegations made by the last named countries against Chile.

Chile seeks to prevent any intervention on the part of the United States in the South American dispute. Peru and Bolivia are utilizing every channel to bring pressure to bear upon the administration to induce it to take action. The president has definitely decided, however, that he will not take action unless all three powers request it. In view of the latest declaration made by Chile it is apparent that she will suffer no outside check in her purpose to acquire definite sovereignty over the provinces she has controlled since the war 20 years ago.

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