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A HURRICANE AT ASTORIA

The Wind Reached a Velocity of One Hundred Miles

PER HOUR LAST EVENING—ONE MAN KILLED BY THE OVERTURNING OF A SIDEWALK.

Great Alarm in Southern Mexico on Account of the Appearance of Volcanic Activity, and People Are Fleeing—Earthquake Shocks in Trans-Caucasia Have Killed Many People—Disturbances Continue.

ASTORIA, Feb. 15.—A gale is raging along the coast tonight, and one life was lost in this city as a result of the storm. Capt. Hans Roustoff, while walking along Twenty-fifth street, was instantly killed by the overturning of a sidewalk, which was caught by the wind. At times the wind attained a velocity of 100 miles an hour.

ACTIVE VOLCANOS.

Chilpancingo, Mexico, Feb. 15.—Great alarm prevails here, as well as in Chilpan and Tixtla, at the discovery of volcanic smoke issuing from the openings in the summit of Temalacalaco. The residents of the towns named threaten to migrate to distant parts, so alarmed are they at the new indication of a subterranean disturbance.

Earthquake in Russia.

Baku-Tuslan Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 15.—The district head of Shamakha telegraphs that the town is now almost completely destroyed, only a dozen houses being left standing, and that the loss of life was very great. The church, the mosque, the barracks, and the treasury were destroyed, and 25,000 inhabitants are without food and shelter. The earthquake shocks continued today.

A Mob Feared.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 15.—A heavy guard was thrown around the county jail of Blaine county tonight, to protect Adolphus Trumley from a mob. A party, Trumley shot W. H. Patrick, killing him instantly. Trumley alleges that Patrick was intimate with his wife.

Drank Wood Alcohol.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 15.—Because they could not get whiskey Ne Ka Sha, Hugh Miller, and Allen Gibson, Osage Indians, drank a concoction of wood alcohol, Vanilla, Cologne and Florida water, which killed them.

Charged With Bribery.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Robert M. Snyder, of New York, has been indicted for bribery by the Grand Jury, which is investigating the municipal franchise irregularities, and a bench warrant is issued for his arrest. Snyder is the promoter who pushed the Central Traction bill through the municipal assembly.

The Bank Wrecker.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—Frank C. Andrews, ex-police commissioner, was arraigned today on a warrant charging him with misapplying the funds of the wrecked City Savings Bank, to the amount of \$200,000 and upward. His bond was fixed at \$15,000. This is the second warrant sworn out for Andrews. He was arraigned on the first warrant Monday night, and released under a \$10,000 bond.

Shot Himself.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—A special to the Miner, from Livingston, says: "Jas. Moorman, well known about this place, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head with a rifle."

Used Gasoline.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—Mrs. P. J. McDonald was frightfully burned today, while trying to kindle a fire with the aid of gasoline. The oil exploded and she was seriously burned.

A Patient Escaped.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—D. T. Minix, an insane man on the way to the asylum at Steilacoom, eluded his guards on the steamer Utopia this morning, and plunged into the bay. He was rescued.

BIG WALKING MATCH.

Fifteen Out of the Forty-three Teams Starting Finished the Six-Days' Contest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Crowds assembled at Madison Square Garden tonight, to witness the finish of the six day walking match. Of the forty-three teams which crossed the line on Sunday night, only fifteen remained on the track at finish. The prize money will be divided as follows: First team: \$1000; second, \$500; third, \$250; fourth, \$100; fifth, \$50; sixth, \$25; seventh, \$10; eighth, \$5; ninth, \$2.50; tenth, \$1.25.

Hegelman and Cavanaugh, a Ger-

man-irish team, who had been in the lead from the start, held their place with ease.

THE GENMAN ADMIRAL

Visits the Kaiser's New Yacht and is Pleased With It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Rear Admiral Count von Paulsdin, of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, inspected the German Emperor's yacht Meteor, at Shooters Island today, and expressed the highest admiration of the vessel. Before visiting the yacht, the Admiral called upon Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, on board the battleship Illinois. It was Von Paulsdin's first visit to an American battleship, and he made a careful inspection, declaring her to be a magnificent example of the most advanced naval architecture.

AN OREGON CADET

Among Ten Graduates of Highest Stanting at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 15.—Oregon is represented among the ten men of the highest standing in the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy, which numbers sixty, as the result of the semi-annual examinations, which have just been held. Following is the standing of the first ten men: No. 1, Horace C. Klyce, Arkansas; No. 2, Henry G. S. Wallace, Colorado; No. 3, Frank W. Sterling, Illinois; No. 4, James O. Richardson, Texas; No. 5, John W. Woodruff, Michigan; No. 6, Roe R. Adams, Illinois; No. 7, L. Gilford, Darst, W. Va.; No. 8, Emery Sland, Wyoming; No. 9, T. W. Osburn, Oregon; No. 10, Clayton M. Summers, Pennsylvania.

KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE

THREE MEN LOST THEIR LIVES IN IDAHO MOUNTAINS

While on Their Way to the Thunder Mountain Mining District—Another Fatality at Buffalo Hump.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 15.—A special from Grangeville, Idaho, to the Tribune says:

A miner arrived today from Warrens bringing the news of the death of three men who were caught in a snowslide near the head of Smith Gulch, while en route to Thunder Mountain. The victims are: Bert Tules, J. R. Campbell, and H. M. Saylor, of Weiser, Ida. The men were traveling over soft snow a foot in depth, when the slide from the mountain entombed them.

From Buffalo Hump comes the news that Ben Hamilton lost his life in a snowslide there last Wednesday. Hamilton was caught in an avalanche of snow a half mile wide.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—General Manager Holdridge, of the Burlington road, stated today that there was no truth in the Walla Walla, Washington, report, that his contemplates building a line from Billings across the Blue Mountains, to Milton, Oregon.

BOUND FOR NOME.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Over 100 passengers sailed tonight on the steamer Nome City, for Valdez and Illamna. Many of the passengers are on the way to Nome City. Among them are members of the geological expedition, that will operate on the Copper and White rivers.

A BIG PURSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Ebonic, carrying the colors of Caesar Young and ridden by Leo Jackson, won the \$10,000 Burns handicap at Oakland today, in the presence of over 7000 people. Meigs was second, and Corrigan, third. Time, 2:10 1/4.

KENTUCKY GIRLS ENDORSED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 15.—The Little Rock Memorial Chapter of the "Daughters of the Confederacy," has adopted a resolution endorsing the action taken by the chapter at Lexington, Ky., in opposition to the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

THE STRIKERS WIN.

TRIESTE, Feb. 15.—The announcement that it had been decided to concede the demands of the strikers had a tranquilizing effect on the rioters this evening. The total number killed is six, and a score were injured.

DR. LEYDS DINED.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Paris says, Dr. Leyds, representative in Europe of the Transvaal, was the guest tonight at a diplomatic dinner given by Waldeck-Rousseau, the French Premier.

IN HONOR OF TILDEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Democrats, prominent in this and other sections of the country, met at a dinner tonight by invitation of the Brooklyn Democratic Club, to do honor to the memory of Saint J. Tilden.

GONE TO REST.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 15.—Word has been received from San Francisco, of the death of Will D. Jenkins, who was Secretary of State of Washington in 1897. He was 90 years old.

ROOSEVELT ON SCHLEY'S CASE

The President's Decision Will Be a Compromise

EVENTS OCCURRING PRIOR TO THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO WERE CONDONED.

By the Promotion Recommended by the President and Navy Department—The Admiral's Action Will Be Denominated as Courageous—The Victory Was Won by All the Captains—Against Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Post tomorrow will say: "The President's views regarding Schley became generally known last night. It is said he will not undertake to discuss, in his review, any of the events which occurred prior to the battle of Santiago, on the ground that, if Schley's conduct was reprehensible, it was condoned by the Navy Department and by President McKinley, when Schley's promotion was recommended. As for the battle of Santiago, the President is inclined to the opinion that the victory was won by all the captains, and that the credit cannot therefore be given exclusively to Schley, although the latter acted courageously and, with the Oregon, succeeded in preventing the escape of the Colon."

FRIEND OF CHINESE.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Ex-United States Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, made an argument before the Senate Committee on Immigration today, against the proposed Chinese exclusion bill. He said the regulation of Chinese immigration should be left to diplomatic negotiations. He contended that the Chinese Government would be willing to co-operate with the United States in meeting our desires, and said that it is far preferable to approach the solution of the problem in that way, in view of the fact that we are now asking of China more than ever before, while we are in a position to give less.

Governor Taft Talks.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Before the Senate Committee on the Philippines, today, Governor Taft, in reply to questions by Senator Comas, based upon the Democratic substitute for the Philippine tariff bill, said that to turn the Government of the archipelago over to the Filipinos, as therein proposed, would in his opinion result in anarchy and in a disturbance of vested rights to such an extent as to render it necessary for the United States to resume its control with all the work to do over again that had been done in the last two years. He had no doubt, however, that the Filipinos could form a government, as they had done under Aguinaldo.

The Census Bureau.

Washington, Feb. 15.—During the entire session today the Senate had under consideration the bill establishing a permanent Census Office. It was not completed, but the agreement was reached to take it up again immediately after the executive session Monday. The great contest of the day was over the transfer to the classified service of the employees of the Census Office, who are to be retained in permanent establishment. It involved the entire civil service question and the debate covered much of the ground heretofore gone over in Congressional debates.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS

Visits the Legislature of Mississippi and Addresses the Members.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis appeared before the Legislature of Mississippi today, and her presence caused a very affecting scene. She was introduced to the joint session by Senator Cayce, who eulogized Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Davis burst into tears when she attempted to reply. "Gentlemen," she said, "I shall always tenderly love the people of Mississippi, who clung to the cause of the defeated men. I can say no more."

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The casualty reports on the fight at Klip river, last Wednesday, show that our British officers and twenty-nine men were wounded and two men killed. No details of the engagement are given.

HIS LAST SONG.

A Minstrel Shoots into a Missouri Audience and is Promptly Lynched.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—A special to the Post Dispatch from New Madrid, Mo., says that last night a crowd of masked men overpowered the jailer and took a negro, Louis Wright, a short distance from town and hanged him. Richard J. Pringle's negro minstrels gave an en-

tertainment there Saturday night when an altercation arose between one of the musicians and some of the white town boys. Several of the boys undertook to take the musician out, when the negroes on the stage began to shoot. Several whites in the audience were hit, but no one was seriously hurt.

The negroes ran out the back way to their private car, which was soon surrounded by armed men, but no violence was done owing to the arrival of the town marshal. All the negroes were put in jail, and as the result of an examination the name of the one who did the shooting was discovered. He was lynched and the others will be released. Several of the prisoners were badly beaten Saturday night.

THE RAILROAD MERGER.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—The state Senate this afternoon passed a bill, appropriating \$25,000 to pay the expenses of the legal contest against the so-called merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways.

YOUNG TEDDY IMPROVING.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—The progress of the President's son in his convalescence from the recent attack of pneumonia, continues most favorable.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 17.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 65 1/2c.

Tacoma, Feb. 17.—Wheat, Bluestem, 65 1/2c; Club, 64 1/2c.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Wheat cash, \$1.10.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat, May, open, 78 1/2c; closing, 78 1/2c. Flour, Northwestern, \$1.71.

NEW SETTLERS RATES

GREAT NORTHERN JOINS IN GIVING HOME-SEEKERS

Low Rates to Willamette Valley Points—All Northern Roads Have Now Included Oregon in the Itinerary Except the Canadian Pacific.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 17.—The Great Northern is the latest to announce common-point settlers' rates to the Willamette Valley, the concession so long and persistently fought for by General Freight and Passenger Agent R. H. Miller, of the Southern Pacific. This announcement was received by Henry Dickson, city ticket agent of the Great Northern, from F. I. Whitney, general passenger and ticket agent, headquarters at St. Paul, this morning. With this announcement also came the announcement of the resumption of "colonists' excursions to the Pacific Northwest, beginning tomorrow.

The telegram received from Mr. Whitney reads as follows: "Beginning Tuesday, February 18, and continuing on the first and third Tuesdays of each month until May 29, inclusive, we will resume sale of round-trip homeseekers' excursion tickets at one fare, plus \$2, this to cover all territory up to and including Portland, Or.

"We will also apply \$25 settlers' one-way rates to all points between Portland and Ashland, Or., during the months of March and April."

As all the Northern transcontinental roads, with the exception of the Canadian Pacific, have now met the common-point rates into Eastern Oregon, made by the Union Pacific and its connections, the Willamette Valley has obtained the recognition she has so long been clamoring for. The Canadian Pacific, although not yet heard from, will meet these rates also. Of this there is no question, as all of the Northern roads, unless engaged in a rate war, invariably pursue the same policy.

THE DUEL MUST GO.

Radical Member of the German Reichstag Would Exterminate These Fighters in the Army.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—During the discussion today, in the Reichstag, of the military budget, Herr Benzmann, Radical, moved that measures be taken to eliminate duellists from the German army. Herr Lenzmann said he thought Emperor William used his power of pardoning duellists among the officers too freely, thus rendering the penalties attached to dueling illusory.

BIG MINING DEAL.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 17.—The greatest mining deal in the history of Eastern Oregon was closed here today, by which the noted Red Boy and Concord mines of the Granite district were consolidated. The capital stock is \$3,000,000.

He Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by STONE'S DRUG STORES.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.—The Jessie Shirley Company, that favorite repertoire aggregation, billed to appear at the New Grand every night next week. The Sacramento Bee says in a recent issue: "The Jessie Shirley Company closed its two weeks' engagement at the Clunie Theatre last night to a crowded house, standing room only being available when the curtain went up."

BIG BLIZZARDS ARE RAGING

The Fall of Snow in New York and Philadelphia

IS THE HEAVIEST EXPERIENCED IN MANY YEARS—TRAFFIC SERIOUSLY INTERRUPTED.

Streets Blockaded and Cars Stalled and Conditions Generally Worse Than During the Great Storm of 1888—One Schooner Reported Wrecked on the Atlantic Coast—High Winds a Feature of the Ugly Weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—New York City has borne the brunt of the fiercest snow storm that has struck this section of country since the great blizzard of 1888. Beginning soon after midnight the storm increased rapidly until by day break the whole city was completely snowed under. The fall up to 3 o'clock this afternoon was 9 3/4 inches.

The congestion of traffic on the Manhattan street car lines was severe during the morning, when many of the avenues were blocked with long lines of stalled cars. On Broadway the wheel traffic was confined to narrow lanes between high snow hills, and along these cars, trucks and cars crawled at a snail's pace. The conditions of traffic were in every respect worse than in the great blizzard of 1888.

At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—The heavy snow storm which began in this section last night, ceased at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the fall of snow being the heaviest in some years. A high wind accompanied the snow but tonight the wind is diminishing. The greatest fall of snow occurred at Atlantic City, which was the center of the storm this morning. The Weather Bureau there reports that 17 inches fell, and that the maximum velocity of the wind was thirty-four miles. Cape May reported a snow fall of 8 inches. In this city 11 inches of snow was recorded at the Weather Bureau, and in the interior of Pennsylvania the snow fall reports vary from one to 4 inches. With the exception of the stranding of the schooner Anna Murray, near the Indian River Inlet life-saving station, from Chincoteague, Va., to Barnegat, N. J., no vessels are reported in distress.

HOPE OF BOERS.

They Will Arrange for Aiding the South African Sufferers.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, who is now in this city, was questioned by the Associated Press correspondent today regarding the object of the Boer delegates, Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans. He replied that they were merely going to America in response to invitations from American pro-Boers, with the view of reaching an arrangement for the distribution of funds and other assistance contributed by the people of the United States toward the Boer cause.

In other quarters, however, the impression obtains that the journey is prompted by the developments of the Anglo-German controversy as to the attitude of the powers previous to the Spanish-American War, which, the members of the Boer delegation believe, has produced a change of sentiment in the United States toward Great Britain. The Boers hope to utilize this supposed revulsion of feeling in an endeavor to get the United States Government to modify its attitude toward mediation.

What Kruger Expects.

London, Feb. 17.—In a dispatch from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Daily Mail says Mr. Kruger expects favorable results from the tour of the United States of Wolmarans and Wessels, and that they intend to exploit diplomatic disclosures in the matter of the Spanish-American War dispute. Wessels and Wolmarans expect to land at New York simultaneously with Prince Henry. The Boer delegates will visit New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis and San Francisco.

A TROOP TRANSPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The transport Meade arrived today, thirty-two days from Manila, with about 1200 soldiers whose terms of service have expired. Four deaths occurred during the voyage.

BOARDING OFFICERS.

Immigration Inspectors Discharged Because of Corruption.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Treasury Department today concluded the investigation into the charges made against various immigration inspectors, acting as boarding officers at New York. The investigation has resulted in the discharge of two of the inspectors against whom charges were pre-

ferred—Albert Wank and Herbert Saxton. Six other accused officials are to be retained in the service, but the Commissioner at New York has been ordered to reprimand them.

PORTLAND LABORING MEN

Denounce the Chamber of Commerce Resolutions Regarding the Immigration of Chinese.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—A mass meeting at the Exposition building tonight, largely composed of laboring men, denounced the resolutions recently adopted by the trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce favoring the unrestricted immigration of certain classes of favored Chinese.

CHINESE MINISTER DEAD.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Yang Yu, the Chinese Minister to Russia, died today. Yang Yu was formerly Minister at Washington.

A RICH STRIKE.

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 17.—News received under date of February 12, from the foreman of the Gold Ridge Company, at Thunder Mountain, announces that the tunnel being run on Fairview No. 3 has opened a great ore deposit. He does not give the value, but says that the ore pans well in free gold, and that it is similar to that in the Dewey property two miles east.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS—Will go up in Salem in 1902, and all the builders will continue to find a very complete stock of groceries at the popular grocery store of Branson & Hagan.

THEY WILL NOT SUBMIT

HAWAIIANS ARE ANGRY AT DEL EGATE WILCOX'S ACTION

In Endeavoring to Establish a National Lazaretto on Molokai—A Mass Meeting Held to Protest Against the Measure.

HONOLULU, Feb. 9.—A mass meeting was held last night, under the auspices of the Republican Territorial Central Committee, to protest against the bill recently introduced into Congress by Delegate Wilcox, providing for the establishment of a national lazaretto at Molokai. The meeting was largely attended. Representatives from the commercial interests and various prominent people being present. The greatest interest was taken in the proceedings by the natives, several of their leaders being heard in opposition to the measure.

THE WILLARD MEMORIAL

AT W. C. T. U. ROOMS.

An Excellent Program Rendered on Sunday Afternoon—Several Ministers Delivered Addresses.

At the W. C. T. U. rooms, on Sunday afternoon, the memorial services in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard, were well attended and an excellent program was rendered. After congregational singing of several popular hymns, and prayer, the following numbers were rendered: "The Crusade Psalm".....Mrs. Reeves "The Work Goes On".....Rev. Henderson "Solo".....Kate O'Flynn "Led Into Widening Ways".....Rev. McKillop Recitation.....Mrs. Watt Instrumental Music.....Little Gloria An after meeting was held to give all ladies present, who desired to join the W. C. T. U., an opportunity to do so, and several accessions are reported.

AN ADMINISTRATOR

APPOINTED YESTERDAY

To Administer Estate of a Man Who Died in Michigan—A Final Account Filed and Set For Hearing.

Upon petition of Philip L. Savage, the Marion county probate court yesterday appointed George Griswold as administrator of the estate of Frank Savage, deceased, who died in Coos county, Michigan, on August 27, 1900, leaving property in this county of the probable value of \$2500. A bond in the sum of \$7000 was required of the administrator and Fred Hurst, Frank Derby and Wylie A. Moores were appointed appraisers.

Thomas J. Davis, guardian of the persons and estates of Henry E. Davis and Burton C. Davis, minors, filed his final account upon the estates and he was discharged from his trust and his bondsmen released from further liability.

IS IMPROVING.—Miss Agnes Kurtz, who has been quite ill for nearly two weeks, is improving and for the past few days has been able to sit up for a while each day, though it will be some time before she can leave the house. Miss Kurtz has not enjoyed good health for some time, she having several years ago gratuitously nursed an invalid friend, now deceased, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and being thus engaged Miss Kurtz received an injury to her spine, causing complications from which she has suffered ever since. Miss Kurtz's friends very much regret her misfortune and hope for her early recovery.