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THE NEWS.

The big reservoir of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) waterworks burst. More than 100,000,000 gallons of water was let loose and rushed down through the valley adjacent, flooding an area peopled by about 9000 persons.

In the storm off Bering Sea coast on June 6 the sloop Seattle, with seven men, capsized, drowning, as is believed by the officers of the steamer Aberdeen, which has arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Nome, all of the occupants.

Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, created a furore at the Monetary League meeting in Kansas City by saying that, so far as he knew, there was no reason for changing the ratio of silver coinage.

It is reported that a fight occurred Sunday between eight cowboys and ranchmen and Chinamen belonging to the Pei-Chung colony, located in Duval county, Texas.

All the union coal miners in Alabama, about 10,000 in number, quit work, pending the settlement of the wage dispute.

It is probable that Gen. Charles F. Dick will succeed George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, who sent to Senator Hanna a letter containing his resignation as a member of the Republican National Committee.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, said that the Democratic National Convention should adopt a "16-to-1" plank.

The British members of the Alaska Boundary Survey Commission have met opposition from the Indians on the headwaters of the Chilkat river.

Three tons of gold, valued at over \$1,000,000, have arrived at Seattle from Alaska by the steamer City of Seattle.

Pennsylvania won the postponed four-oured race at Poughkeepsie. Columbia was second. The Cornell crew did not finish, her bow oarsman having been prostrated.

Mr. Frederick Easton, president of the New York Republican League, has issued a letter to members urging them to attend the national convention of the League at St. Paul on July 17.

Rev. W. D. White, of Staunton, Va., disappeared from Alexandria, where he had been in attendance on the Chesapeake Presbytery. There is no clue to his whereabouts.

A public reception was given to General Wheeler in Chicago, where he arrived to take command of the Department of the Lakes.

Lightning killed George Shipman at Dublin, Ind.; Henry Brown at West Manchester, Ohio, and Richard Hinkle at Chillicothe.

A cavern at the Columbia workings, near Duryea, Pa., entombed a number of miners, who were rescued with difficulty.

Eight Lithuanians, members of a secret society, were sentenced in Pottsville, Pa., for being implicated in a murder.

C. J. Cedar, a painter, fell from the roof of the new Presbyterian church at Newport News, Va., and killed himself.

Mrs. Pauline Cony Aubrey, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married at Mayne-Staye to Dr. Samuel M. Moore.

Colonel Noyes declared martial law at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, until he had recaptured a number of runaways.

Robert Noxas, accused of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, was arrested at Big Stone Gap, Va.

President McKinley received an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival at his home in Canton, Ohio.

John (alias Piggy) Williams was arrested in Alexandria, Va., on the charge of felonious assault.

Edward Shue, of Spring Grove, Pa., drank Jimson weed tea and had a narrow escape from death.

Troops were ordered out in Evergreen, Ala., to prevent trouble between the whites and blacks.

Latest estimates of the loss of life in the Hoboken fire place the number of victims at nearly two hundred. About the same number of persons were injured. The aggregate losses on property, steamships, piers and warehouses is about \$12,000,000. The losses to the North German Lloyd Company on their three steamships follow: The Main, \$1,200,000 on vessel and \$400,000 on stores and cargo; the Bremen, on vessel, \$700,000; the Saale, on vessel, \$300,000, cargo and stores, \$300,000.

Present indications are that Mr. Bryan will pull the strings controlling the convention from Nebraska. He sent a telegram to Senator Hill to come at once to Nebraska, and the New Yorker promptly complied. It is now stated that Mr. Bryan will insist on a specific 16-to-1 plank. The Hill vice presidential boom is expanding.

Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, appointed ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason a judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hagans.

The general meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its closing session in New York selected officers for the next year's convention in Colorado.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A motion for a writ of extradition for Charles F. W. Neely was made before Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court in New York.

The Virginia delegation to the Kansas City Convention expect to put Senator Daniel in the field for the Vice-Presidential nomination.

A determined effort is being made in Virginia to secure a conditional pardon for Searcy, one of the Aquia Creek train robbers.

In the Corporation Court in Alexandria, Va., David T. Demarest asked for a receiver for the Mount Vernon Spoke Company.

VON KETTELER KILLED.

German Minister Murdered by Chinese Troops.

London (By Cable).—Two important facts have been brought out in recent advices from China. The foreign Ministers seem to be safe in Peking with the exception of Baron von Ketteler, the representative of Germany. According to semi-official dispatches he was murdered June 13 by Chinese troops while on his way to the Chinese Foreign Office. All legations were burned except the English, German and French.

On the other hand it is now pretty certain that no foreign force is nearer to Peking than Tientsin, to which Admiral Seymour, in command of the foreign relief force, retreated a few days ago. A dispatch from Chefu says that the allied army awaits reinforcements before advancing on Peking, and it is probable that 50,000 troops will be required for the purpose.

Sensational stories come from London of the execution of foreigners by Chinese. These are coupled with a statement that the force which rescued Admiral Seymour is now on its way to Peking. This is in contradiction of a dispatch from Chefu saying the allies still await reinforcements.

The Chinese Government, June 19, gave the foreign ministers 24 hours in which to leave Peking. The ministers refused to leave and are still there.

Washington authorities still hold that no state of war exists in China. Still, there is activity at the War and Navy Departments in preparing for emergencies.

Wind Tears Down Oil derricks.

Cornwallis, W. Va. (Special).—A terrific windstorm passed over this section, doing immense damage to oil rigs and crops. Everything in its path was leveled. Seventeen oil-well derricks were blown down and demolished in the space of one mile. Several orchards were uprooted and a number of farm buildings were demolished.

FIELD OF LABOR.

Paris has 1500 omnibuses. Mr. Paine is a Chicago dentist. The Adirondacks contain 500 hotels. Illinois has a college of photography. Chicago has an egg inspectors' union. At Chinese mines coal costs 25 cents a ton.

Indianapolis has a negro hod carriers' union. The South is to have turpentine plantations. The Paris Exposition has 90,000 exhibitors.

Victims of Lightning.

Cincinnati, O. (Special).—Storms have done much damage throughout Southern Indiana and Kentucky. At Brazil, Ind., Mrs. William Vespers and Miss Ida Lehman were seriously injured by lightning, and several houses were damaged. At Dublin, Ind., George Shepman was killed by lightning and Alexander Hannan prostrated. At West Manchester, O., Henry Brown was killed, and at Chillicothe, O., Richard Hinkle was killed by lightning.

Pensions Issued Last Year.

Washington (Special).—Commissioner of Pensions Evans states that during the fiscal year just ended 195,567 certificates of pensions were issued, 15,000 more than were issued during the year 1899. Of these 40,637 were original issues, 4352 were restorations and 60,573 were increases of pension. The commissioner says that the adjudication of original claims is practically up to date where the evidence completing the claim has been filed.

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Dogwood is now used as a substitute for ebony in the making of the dark piano keys.

The steamer Oratava, with troops for South Africa, returned to Southampton, having been in collision with the German steamer Bremer, which was sunk.

The French Chamber of Deputies adopted a clause of the naval bill providing for the construction of six battleships and five armored cruisers.

Philip Nordlund, who killed seven men and wounded five others on the steamer Prins Karl, was sentenced to death in Stockholm.

The tug Marion Teller was sunk in Lake St. Clair and three of her crew were drowned.

Nearly one hundred American engineers attending the convention in London were guests at a dinner given by English engineers, at which Ambassador Choate, in his speech, referred to the United States and England working together in China.

Louis Kloppsch, of the Christian Herald, on his way to New York from India, stated in London that twenty million blankets were needed for the sufferers in India, and that he distributed one hundred thousand before his departure.

C. T. Ritchie, president of the London Board of Trade, in an address to the Association of Chambers of Commerce, said the days of the strict Manchester free trade school were passing.

The Khedive of Egypt arrived in London and was received and embraced by the Duke of York.

The Prince of Wales formally opened a new underground electrical railway in London.

Colon and Panama, according to the latest advices from Columbia, are still held by the government forces, although popular sentiment favors the revolutionists.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand and the Princess Von Hohenberg were married at Reichstadt, Bohemia.

Persian Kurds raided Turkish territory near Serai, Roumelia.

In a battle in the bush near Poassi, Gold Coast Colony, the British lost six officers and eighty-seven men, and the Ashantis lost fifty killed and many wounded.

Firmin Faure, a Nationalist deputy, attacked the Minister of War in the French Chamber of Deputies, but the minister's statement was approved by the Chamber.

The Khedive of Egypt paid a state visit to Queen Victoria and was cordially received.

Oxford University conferred degrees on a number of distinguished Americans.

The fourth congress of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom was begun in London. Reciprocity was the subject under discussion.

Prince Charles de Loos, a Spanish grandee, got a verdict for one farthing damages in London from a newspaper that called him a swindler.

Lady Henry Somerset was re-elected president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Edinburgh.

Principal James Norton, of the Lakeview College, of Chicago, Ill., died at Southampton, England.

The British ship Canada was dismantled in a gale and was towed into Freemantle, England.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Theodore Roosevelt is five feet nine inches in height and weighs 165 pounds.

Henry Graves, the Chicago millionaire, went there sixty-nine years ago, and for fifty years has lived in the same house.

Dr. Jameson, made famous by his raid into the Transvaal in 1895, has been elected a member of the Cape Assembly without opposition.

Former United States Senator James W. Bradbury, of Augusta, Me., has just celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of his birth.

As Lieutenant-General of the United States Army, General Miles will enjoy the privilege (accorded to no other officer) of prescribing his own uniform.

Captain Francis Martin, of Detroit, is the oldest American naval officer alive. He has just celebrated his 100th birthday. He got his first commission from Andrew Jackson.

Sir Richard Webster, the new English master of rolls in succession to Sir Nathaniel Lindsay, was born in 1842, and is the second son of Thomas Webster, the famous lawyer.

Senator Beveridge said the other day: "Though it is true that I have been making a life study of the Malay languages, I have as yet mastered but one, and there are some fifty-eight others yet to master."

Secretary Long has sent to Speaker Myers, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, a handsome gavel. Its head is made of wood from the Olympia, and its handle is part of the rail of the Spanish gubboat Sandoval.

Cloudburst at Mobile, Ala.

A cloudburst occurred at Mobile, Ala. All the streets were submerged, in some places to a depth of five feet. Business in the city was practically suspended.

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