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TELEGRAPH NEWS SUMMARY

CULLED FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events tersely told.

The fourth session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia is in session.

Telegraphic communication has been established between Seattle and Nome, on Bering sea.

The steamer Rormac from Porto Rico, with Miss Alice Roosevelt on board, has arrived in New York.

Mrs. McKinley was in a runaway recently. Neither Mrs. McKinley nor the other occupant of the carriage was injured.

Reports from throughout the state of Ohio are to the effect that the early fruit crop was badly damaged recently by frost and snow.

In a recent rear end collision at Guadalupe station, N. M., on the Santa Fe road, James H. Munger was killed and three others seriously injured.

The plumbers of Buffalo, N. Y., have signed an agreement covering the next three years, and 1000 men who have been on strike for three days returned to work.

The Marchese Carlo de Rudini, son of a former Italian premier, in the course of play recently broke the bank at Monte Carlo at roulette, which means he won at least \$40,000.

After four months of controversy between the Wabash road and the officials of that system, the differences were finally adjusted and the controversy effectually and satisfactorily settled.

President Roosevelt spent but three hours in St. Paul Saturday afternoon before being whisked over to Minneapolis in Thomas Lowry's private electric car for an equally strenuous period in that city.

As a result of a long crusade the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia has adopted a regulation forbidding expectation on the sidewalks, making a violation thereof subject to a fine of \$1.

The body of Henry T. Nason, judge of Ranssalaer county, N. Y., has been found in a field south of Albany. Indications were that he had taken his own life. The reason of the act is thought to have been despondency.

Lieutenant Joel R. Lee of the Tenth infantry, who was tried by courtmartial at Iligan, island of Mindanao, on the charge of manslaughter, has been acquitted. The case arose from the killing of two native prisoners of war.

The jury in the case of Fred Stone, at Elko, Nev., charged with murder, after being out nearly four days, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Stone was charged with having shot Charles Connelly at Skelton, near here, last November.

The Yosemite club of San Francisco has been awarded the heavyweight championship' battle between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett in a competitive bidding affair that hardly developed a contest. The bout will be held the latter part of August.

The Hayti cabinet has resigned, owing to the senate having passed a vote of censure against the ministers for the failure to take proceedings against those who are responsible for the interruption of the sitting of the chamber of deputies, March 30, by the firing of rifle shots.

The strike of the Chicago steamboat firemen, which has delayed grain laden vessels from leaving port for several days, took on new shape today when the engineers of several steamers refused to take their boats with nonunion firemen provided by the owners for the trip to Buffalo.

During the absence of the president on his western trip every member of the cabinet will be supplied with hourly bulletins on the movements of the party. Each individual among the members of the president's official family will labor under a severe mental strain until the tour is completed and the president is again installed in office.

The transport steamer Thomas has arrived from Manila. Among the passengers on board are Brigadier General F. D. Baldwin and Brigadier General M. C. Foote. She has 582 enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first and Thirty-sixth batteries of coast artillery, and the Thirteenth and Fourteenth batteries of field artillery. There are also 183

discharged soldiers, 118 casuals and 36 sick soldiers.

The president has approved the sentence of court martial dismissing from the army Second Lieutenant Beth Smith, Seventeenth infantry, for incurring a debt and failing to pay according to promise. He has taken similar action in the case of First Lieutenant George A. Densmore, Tenth infantry, for being absent without leave from December 18 to 23 last, and for being publicly drunk.

The annual Lexington Presbytery in session at Nevada, Mo., passed resolutions condemning the game of football and intercollegiate games of baseball and basket ball.

During the recent celebration at Monterey, Mexico, of the victory of General Diaz's troops over the French at Puebla on April 2, 1867, after the disbanding of a grand parade on the Zaragosa plaza, a mob of 15,000 citizens, partisans of Francisco Reyes, who is one of the candidates opposing Governor Bernardo Reyes, late minister of war in President Diaz's cabinet, marched in a body to the residence of Governor Reyes and began to heap abuse upon the governor, greeted him with a shower of stones and yells of "Death to Reyes" and other cries.

A recent joint conference between Mr. Bowen and the British and Italian ambassadors and the German first secretary was held. The meeting lasted an hour and a half. Mr. Bowen presented his reply to the amendments which the allies had proposed to his original draft of the protocol. He accepted several changes of phraseology in the convention, but informed the other negotiators that under no circumstances would he accept the insertion of a new article providing that Venezuela should pay the costs of the blockade in case the decision at The Hague be adverse to preferential treatment. His refusal on this point was absolute.

WHEN ROOSEVELT IS THERE.

Yosemite Valley Will Be a Blaze of Glory.

San Francisco, April 7.—The Yosemite valley commission will make the visit of President Roosevelt to the famous valley a memorable one. He will be given a salute by a battery of dynamite cartridges, the effect of which will exceed anything the president has ever heard in his war experiences. The walls of the valley are 3000 feet sheer and the report of a toy pistol within them reverberates up and down and around the valley, sounding like a series of volleys by heavy artillery. The explosion of a battery of dynamite cartridges is expected to produce most extraordinary results.

Chris Jorgensen, the artist, has notified the commissioners that he will place his cottage, the most beautiful and commodious in the valley, at the disposal of the president during the latter's stay.

An enormous bonfire will be built on the overhanging rock of Glacier point, the dimensions of the illumination being only limited by the surface area of the rock. The great mass of fire will be thrown over the side of the projecting rock to the bottom of the valley, 3000 feet below, and the presidential party will witness a streak of fire such as few have ever had an opportunity to see. Other appropriate spectacular effects are being prepared for the presidential visit.

Columbians Oppose Treaty.

Kingstown, Jamaica, April 7.—The Royal Mail company's steamer at Kato, which has arrived here from Colon and Cartagena, brings the report that much opposition is developing to the Panama canal treaty in almost every department of Colombia except Panama. It is believed that the majority in congress will favor the treaty, but there are fears that trouble will arise because the political situation in Colombia shows a more complicated situation and the presidency is surrounded with uncertainty.

Big Strike in Holland.

Amsterdam, April 8.—At midnight a meeting of the workmen's committee proclaimed a general strike throughout Holland of labor engaged in transportation, both by land and water.

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