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DOINGS THROUGH THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

An interesting collection of items from the two Hemispheres presented in a Condensed Form—Culled from the Telegraph Reports.

President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern and President A. L. Mohler of the O. R. & N. held a conference in Seattle recently. It is thought that the conference was based upon the question of constructing a railroad into the Republic mining district.

William Wayne Belvin is under arrest in the Waldorf-Astoria, charged with threatening the life of the Denver millionaire, David H. Moffat, and also with trying to defraud the hotel out of \$423. The United States gunboat Wheeling has arrived in Vancouver, B. C., from Alaska.

Miss Ada Rehan, the leading lady of Augustin Daly's company, has been engaged, with Mr. Daly's permission and approval, to create the part of the heroine in the next Drury Lane drama.

The commissioners of Golden Gate park, San Francisco, have accepted an offer by Claus Spreckels to erect a marble or granite music stand, to cost not less than \$60,000.

At St. Louis, in the trial of Campbell Aligair on the charge of murder, photographs purporting to portray every stage of the assault were brought forth by the state and allowed as evidence. The entire tragedy as the prosecution presents it was acted out before a camera.

Orders have been issued for filling in of the fifty-mile gap between Surf and Elwood, on the coast division of the Southern Pacific railroad. This will complete a new trunk line from San Francisco to Los Angeles within a year.

Frances Saville, the opera singer, who states that she is a citizen of California, has brought suit against the Madison Avenue hotel in New York to recover \$20,000, the value of a casket of jewels which she alleges was stolen from her apartments in the hotel December 9, 1898.

Total receipts from customs and taxes in America's island possessions are: In Cuba, from July 18, 1898, to January 31, 1899 (six ports not reporting for January), \$1,312,372; in the Philippine islands, from August 13, 1898, to December 31, \$1,819,813; in Porto Rico, from August 15, 1898, to December 15, 1898, \$3,643,602.

Lieut. Commander C. P. Rees, U. S. N., who was the signal officer with Admiral Dewey's fleet, and who stood upon the bridge with the admiral during the battle of Manila, has arrived in Topeka, Kan., to visit relatives. The naval officer was received by the governor and both branches of the legislature, and spoke briefly before both the house and senate.

An appeal has been received by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the flood sufferers of the Shantung province of China. Those signing the appeal are American and English people. The state that the Chinese of the district have raised something like \$70,000, but this will go but a short way, as there are over 2,000,000 people starving.

The transport Roanoke has sailed for Manila with a full cargo of supplies for the troops. She took away 17 recruits for the Fourteenth infantry, 11 men and 57 recruits for the Twenty-third infantry.

The consummation of the \$25,000,000 combine, the New York Gas, Light, Heat & Power Co., has been made possible by the decision of the directors of the Standard Underground Cable company to surrender to the combine \$140,000 worth of bonds of the United Electric Light & Power company of New York held by it as collateral.

Negotiations will probably be completed for the sale of the plant of King, Gilbert & Warner company of Columbus, Ohio, to the Bessemer steel plants of the national organization. The plant is one of the largest in the west.

Attorney General Monett of Ohio has filed a motion in the supreme court asking that F. B. Squire, secretary of the Standard Oil Company, be cited for contempt. Secretary Squire refused to produce certain books demanded by the attorney general during the taking of testimony in the cases against the Standard Oil company, before the master commissioner.

With regard to the reported Anglo-German agreement, Prince Radziwillo of France remarked: "An entente between such serious commercial rivals as Great Britain and Germany is almost impossible."

tin, the former being a brother to Tod Sloan.

The directory of the Greater American exposition has just elected these officers: Dr. George L. Miller, president; Frank Murphy, treasurer; and Dudley Smith, secretary.

According to reports received by the steamer Miowera, the situation in the New Hebrides is serious.

The annual meeting of the Congressional Temperance Society at the Vermont Avenue Christian church, Washington, was a memorable one, in honor of the late Representative Dingley of Maine, who was for 18 years president of the organization.

L. D. Broughton, Jr., received a letter from the universities of Oxford and Cambridge on the matter of a chess match by cable with the American universities of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

P. S. Carr, late captain of Company L, First Kentucky regiment, was shot through the left arm at the elbow by Harry Price, a young lawyer of Cattleburg, who was a private in Carr's company.

Eugenio Casselli, the South American racket and handball player, played a series of racket games with instructor H. Boakes of the Chicago Athletic club and for the first time since coming to the United States Casselli met defeat.

The conferees on the census bill have agreed and will make their report in the week. The census will be nominally under the direction of the secretary of the interior, but all appointments in the census bureau will be made by the director of the census.

At Crawford, Neb., three miles from Fort Robinson, City Marshal Frank D. Mooney was probably fatally wounded by Louis Grossman, late trumpeter of Company C, First U. S. cavalry.

The honors of the tournament of the second annual meet of the national skat congress of America at Indianapolis, were won by John Ulrich of St. Louis.

A tornado passed over Evansville, Ind., last week. The Evansville Brick company's plant, the Diamond Commercial company's building and one residence were destroyed and many private homes unroofed. Other minor casualties were reported. The loss will be heavy.

Texas is passing through an alarming epidemic of meningitis. Many schools have been closed on account of the ravages of the disease.

David Holland, who is receiving bids for the contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, today received an offer of \$21,000 from the Triangle club, located on Stony Island avenue, Chicago.

Ex-Representative Levi Maish, of Pennsylvania, is dead.

The club offers to pay all expenses of the principals and their trainers to the battleground and deposit the purse 10 days prior to the day of the fight, or earlier, if desired, when the articles of agreement are signed.

An appeal has been received by the chamber of commerce of San Francisco on behalf of the flood sufferers of the Shan Tung province in China.

President Zelaya's army has captured Cili mountain and Aguas Calientes, thus virtually terminating the Bluefields revolution.

There are 30 cases of typhoid fever in the Second division hospital in Major General Lee's camp at Havana.

LATE NEWS FROM MANILA

CLASH WITH THE GERMANS.

Sharp Engagements Are Frequent—A Raid by the Police—Affairs in Manila Are Quiet—The Rumor About Attack on German Gunboat Denied.

New York, Feb. 25.—A rumor is current this morning that Admiral Dewey fired on the German gunboat Irene at Manila.

A Herald special says that by permission of the authorities a party of blue jackets landed every evening from the British cruiser Narcissus to act as a special fire brigade for wetting down the British consulate and banks as a precaution against incendiaries.

In view of the above it is very probable German marines were also landed, as per the story yesterday denied at Washington. If German marines landed without permission across the bows of the boat, but nothing official is received on this. The incident which may have incited Dewey's message for the Oregon is a meeting of foreign consuls in Manila at which the British are not represented.

Despite the excitement of the last two days business is proceeding as usual, and there is general confidence in the ability of the authorities to maintain order.

Sharpshooters, which has been going on in various parts of the city, has practically been stopped, but there is continued skirmishing on General McArthur's front. One American was killed and four were wounded this morning.

The church of San Francisco del Monte, which was used by the insurgents as a fort, and from which yesterday's attack upon the First South Dakota infantry was made, was bombarded by the Utah battery this morning.

A military government similar to that of Manila has been established at Iloilo.

Nine hundred and ninety-two military Spaniards sailed for Spain yesterday, 2800 remain and a few civil employes.

There was light skirmishing on King's front last night. The city is quiet. Investigations reveal a deep lead plot in the native uprising two night ago.

To relieve the stringency of the civil community all articles of diet except rice are admitted free of duty.

10:15 a. m.—Despite the threats of the Filipinos to burn the business center, the inhabitants of Manila were not disturbed last night.

The enemy was active along General King's and General Overhine's line from their beach to Pasig, but a few volleys of musketry, supplemented by shells from the Buffalo, effectually quieted them.

The shooting of two Englishmen and of Mr. Argentine, manager of the Andrews cotton mill at Tondo on Wednesday, is generally regretted, but it is admitted that it was quite unavoidable. Instead of remaining in the stone basement during the excitement occasion by the fires in the vicinity, the trio leaped far out from an upper window. Their white suits attracted the attention of the American soldiers, who, believing them to be natives firing from the windows, shot all three.

Mr. Argentine is dead.

C. F. Simpson is fatally wounded and T. Haslam slightly wounded.

recurrence, but every precaution is being taken to deal with the emergency if it arises.

Manila Is Quiet.
Washington, Feb. 26.—The war department yesterday received the following: "Condition of affairs quiet. Anxiety need not be felt in regard to the situation. Will send a small body of troops to Cebu, where the navy took quiet possession. 'OTIS.'"

No Row in Manila Bay.
Manila, Feb. 26.—6:20 p. m.—No such emergency exists here as is presented by reports circulated in the United States and cabled back to Manila, to the effect that Admiral Dewey has had a collision of a forcible character with the German naval commander.

Anxious to Surrender.
Manila, Feb. 27, 4:55 p. m.—Two commissioners who returned from Malolos under a flag of truce today report 8000 rebels are anxious to surrender.

They also express the belief Aguinaldo is inclined to accept pacific overtures.

Along the Line.
Manila, Feb. 27, 11:55 a. m.—except for an occasional volley and some individual firing by the rebels from the jungle near Calococan, along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro Macati, all was quiet along the entire line last night.

Died of Disease and Wounds.
Washington, Feb. 27.—General Otis cables his weekly report of deaths from disease. Since February 18 the number is 12, including the following:

Chaplain John R. Thompson, acute enterocolitis; Corporal Harry R. S. Stroud, dysentery, both of the First Washington. Private William F. Stanley, Company F, First Montana, malarial fever.

Another Manifesto.
Hong Kong, Feb. 27.—The Filipino government has issued another virulent anti-American decree.

Casualties to Date.
Manila, Feb. 27, 6:15 p. m.—The casualties to date by regiments are as follows: California, 3 killed, 25 wounded; Washington, 14 killed, 50 wounded; Idaho, 6 killed, 29 wounded; Fourth cavalry, 2 wounded; Fourteenth infantry, 14 killed, 35 wounded; North Dakota, 1 wounded; Wyoming, 1 killed, 2 wounded; Third artillery, 6 killed, 35 wounded; Twentieth Kansas, 6 killed, 36 wounded; Montana, 5 killed, 44 wounded; Tenth Pennsylvania, 2 killed, 7 wounded; Colorado, 3 killed, 7 wounded; Nebraska, 8 killed, 24 wounded; South Dakota, 5 killed, 24 wounded; Utah artillery, 3 killed, 6 wounded; Twenty-third infantry, 1 killed, 1 wounded; Oregon, 1 killed, 1 wounded; Eighth infantry, 1 killed, 5 wounded; Medical department, 1 killed, 1 wounded; Sixth artillery, 2 wounded; Third artillery, 6 killed, 35 wounded.

MONTHANA.
Huntley & Clark of Townsend have lost 1000 head of sheep in the recent cold weather.

City Clerk Pease of Bozeman has returned from Chicago, where he signed over the water works bond on behalf of the city.

Carbun county is to have a new brick court house at Red Lodge to cost \$10,000 to replace the frame building recently burned.

Everet Metcalf, of Company B, recently wounded in the fight at Calococan, was a brother of ex-Representative Elmer Metcalf, now residing near Stevensville.

The ranch residence of James H. Profit of Brackett Creek, was destroyed by fire last week. The blaze is supposed to have originated from some defect in the flue. The loss is \$1500.

George Young (colored), whose term was to expire soon at the penitentiary, was shot the past week by the guard for assaulting him with a club. The guard was exonerated by the jury.

Manager Joe Muir, of N. J. Bielenburg's Dempsey creek ranch, near Deer Lodge, is feeding about 850 head of cattle and about 300 mutton sheep. There is an abundance of hay and pasture on the place and the stock is in excellent condition after the storm.

A Butte business man applied to the court for a receiver, pending bankruptcy proceedings. Undeterred by this he had showing an enterprising burglar visited the bankrupt's rooms during his temporary absence and was rewarded by discovering \$4,500 in cash, which was at once appropriated by the light-fingered skeptic. Now the bankrupt is anxious to amend his petition and have the burglar appointed receiver.

Jacob Goodman of Helena has received a letter from Corporal Alex Goodman, Company I, First Montana infantry, at Manila, in which it is said that First Lieutenant Walter J. Bradshaw, of the Helena company, is now acting captain of Company K, Anaconda, in place of Captain Dillon, resigned. Captain Green, of Company H, Kalispell, while officer of the guard the night of January 7, fell and broke his arm. Corporal Goodman also writes that the Montana regiment's baseball team is the champion aggregation of ball tossers in the Philippines, having beaten every club that has opposed it.

Mrs. O'Brien—Have you any ancestors, Mrs. Kelly? Mrs. Kelly—And what's 'ancestors,' Mrs. O'Brien? Mrs. O'Brien—Why, people you've sprung from. Mrs. Kelly (impressively)—Lighten to me, Mrs. O'Brien—I come from the royal stock of Donahues that sprung from nobody—they sprung at thin!—Puck.

"Do you find people generally pretty civil?" asked a life insurance agent of a bill collector. "Oh, yes, indeed," answered the latter, "they nearly always ask me to call again."—Bazar.

In Persia a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the service being read over in front of it.

In Italy 800,000 people find employment in rearing silk worms.