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## THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

### NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

A Complete Review of the Events of the Past Week—in This and Foreign Lands—Taken From the Latest Dispatches.

Drunken negroes have started several bloody fights at Huron, Indiana.

Will fight as guerrillas is the decision arrived at by a council of Boer leaders.

The plague is again increasing at Simli. Over 12,000 deaths are reported to have occurred in India during the last week.

The hard coal syndicate in Silesia and the Rhine provinces have driven up the prices of hard coal 25 per cent. a ton in Berlin is 50 per cent. higher.

It is now said that the otherwise inexplicable suicide of Arma Senkrah, the American violinist, formerly Miss Harkness, who married Herr Hoffman, a Weimar attorney, was due to anonymous letter-writers whom the Weimar police are now endeavoring to trace.

The state department has received from Senor Aspizco, the Mexican ambassador, a communication conveying the invitation of Mexico to the United States to participate in the international congress to be held in the City of Mexico, beginning October 22, 1901.

Battered and damaged by the terrible gale that swept over Lake Michigan recently the steamer Flint of the Pere Marquette Line arrived in port September 12 after the narrow escape from disaster ever experienced by a passenger steamer on the lake. Thirty passengers were more or less injured by the trip.

The flight of President Kruger to Lorenzo Marques may enable General Botha to open negotiations with General Buller and bring the war to a close.

Lord Roberts reports from Machadodorp that General French was heavily engaged with the Boers in the hills west of Barberton and that General Hutton had gone to General French's support.

The Gouvernau silk mill at Allentown, Pa., employing 450 hands, is idle. Three hundred weavers struck against a decrease of 15 per cent. in wages. The superintendent of the mill said the cut was only temporary.

The strike of the anthracite coal miners of the Lackawanna district is practically certain, for every mine that is working today is short-handed, and some are entirely shut down. Throughout the upper valley there was almost complete stoppage.

Eight hundred butchers employed in the packing houses of the Jacob Dold Packing company and Kinck's and Danhy's packing houses at Buffalo, N. Y., are on a strike owing to the refusal of the Dold company to discharge two men who refused to pay their dues to their union.

One of Minister Conger's dispatches was in answer to a cable inquiry from the department as to the fate of Missionaries Courland Van Rensselaer Hodges and wife, Elsie Campbell Hodges, who were killed. The couple were natives of Philadelphia and belonged to the Presbyterian mission.

Three attempts were made recently to wreck Union Pacific trains west of Abilene, Kansas. Ties were pulled on the track in front of the local passenger train and the flyer westbound, and heavy iron on the track before the flyer eastbound. The obstructions were discovered and trains stopped in time to prevent any damage.

From all parts of the United States and some portions of England many thousands of dollars are pouring into Houston, Texas, for the relief of Texas destitute storm sufferers. Train loads of provisions and clothing are also hurrying toward Houston and Galveston and the refugees who have arrived here are being made as comfortable as possible.

The general opinion is that spinners around Manchester will stop universally during the first fortnight in October. Some producers are having recourse to Egyptian and Peruvian cotton to complete their contracts.

Almost a record trip from the eastern coast was made by the large steamer Bosnia, which arrived in San Francisco, 47 days and 10 hours from Philadelphia. She is chartered by the German government to carry cavalry horses to China.

Allice Maud Newlands, formerly of Forrest, Ill., shot herself through the heart at the Newlands residence at Galtsburg, having previously been arrested with her husband, Dr. Frederick Newlands, charged with violating the postal laws.

After a year of what was beautiful woodland last week is now a stretch of blackened, smoky ground over which dense smoke hangs in clouds. The brush fires which sprang into activity with the recent gale have simply devastated a great region of Plymouth county, Mass.

Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard died of apoplexy recently at his summer home at Westernville. Rear Admiral Sicard had been on the retired list since September, 1898. At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war he was in command of the North Atlantic station, but on account of his ill health was relieved by Captain William T. Sampson.

According to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent Mr. Kruger is virtually a prisoner in the residence of the district governor. This is at the instance of the British consul who protested against Mr. Kruger using Portuguese territory as a base for directing his executive affairs.

Mr. Mason. I quite agree with the senator. It is claimed that there is not a country in Europe that does not prohibit the use of alum. Certainly three or four of the leading countries of Europe to which I have had my attention called prohibit the use of alum in baking powder.

Mr. Pettigrew. Did the chemists who came before the committee, those professors, generally testify—that it is the result of their evidence—that the cream of tartar baking powder is healthy and does not leave a residuum which is injurious to health?

Mr. Mason. Yes; I say emphatically yes; that the weight of the evidence is, that whenever any of these distinguished men, who have a national reputation, the leading chemists of the colleges, were interrogated upon the point, they stated that fact, every one of them, to my recollection.

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to investigate food adulterations, and accumulated a volume of testimony upon the subject from the best informed parties and highest scientific authorities in the country.

One of the greatest sources of danger to our foods, the committee state in their report, exists in alum baking powders. The committee found the testimony, they say, overwhelmingly condemnatory of the use of alum in baking powders, and recommended that such use be prohibited by law.

Senator Mason, discussing in the senate the report of the committee and the several bills introduced to carry the recommendations of the committee into effect, said:

"When we made this report we made it based on the evidence before us, and the evidence is simply overwhelming. I do not care how big a lobby there may be here for the alum baking powder, I do not care how many memorials they publish, there is no place in the human economy of human food for this thing called alum. The overwhelming evidence of the leading physicians and scientists of this country is that it is absolutely unfit to go into human food, and that in many cases—if the gentleman will read the evidence, some of the physicians say they can trace cases in their own practice—there are diseases of the kidney due to the perpetual use of alum in their daily bread.

"When you mix a mineral poison, as they all say that alum is, it is impossible to mix it always to such a degree that there will not be a residuum left of alum, which produces alumina, and which contributes largely to the diseases of the people in this country.

"I want to give the senate an idea of the class of men we have called. They are the leading scientists from every college of the United States that we could get hold of."

Senator Mason, from a long list of scientists who had testified as to the hurtfulness of alum baking powders, and as to the healthfulness of cream of tartar powders, mentioned the following:

Appleton, John Howard, professor of chemistry, Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Arnold, J. W. S., professor, University of New York.

Atwater, W. O., professor and director, government experimental station, Washington, D. C.

Barker, George F., professor, University of Pennsylvania.

Caldwell, G. C., professor, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Chandler, C. F., professor, Columbia University, New York.

Chittenden, Russell H., professor, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Cornwall, H. B., professor, University of Princeton, New Jersey.

Crampton, C. A., professor, Division of chemistry, Washington, D. C.

Fairhurst, Alfred, professor, chemist, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Frear, William, professor, State College, Pennsylvania.

Jenkins, Edward H., professor, department of agriculture, state of Connecticut, Hartford, Conn.

Johnson, S. W., professor, Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

Mallet, John William, professor, University of Virginia.

Mew, W. M., professor, Army and Medical Department, United States government.

Morton, Henry, president of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

Munroe, Charles Edward, professor of chemistry, Columbian University, Washington, D. C.

Prescott, Albert B., professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Price, A. F., medical director, United States, Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Smart, Charles, lieutenant colonel, assistant surgeon general, United States Army.

Stevens, George M., surgeon general, United States Army, Washington, D. C.

Tucker, Willis G., professor of chemistry and chemist of State Board of Health, state of New York.

Vaughan, Victor C., professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Van Reypen, W. K., surgeon general, United States Navy, Washington, D. C.

Wiley, Prof. H. W., chief chemist, Department of Agriculture, United States, Washington, D. C.

Wyman, Walter, surgeon general, United States Marine Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Pettigrew. Was there any testimony which showed that there were cases of injury to health as a result of constant use of alum?

Mr. Mason. Yes; I can turn you to the testimony.

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## NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS

A Review From the States of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon—News of the Past Week Brought Down.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Fairbanks will speak in Seattle.

The First Bank of Astoria is opened for business.

There is a case of smallpox in a mild form at Colville.

Spokane Typographical Union sent \$25 by wire to the Galveston union.

The Canadian thistle is spreading in the vicinity of Van Asselt with dangerous rapidity.

The evaporating plant at South Park owned by McNatt Bros. will begin work for the winter about October 1.</