

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.

The cruiser New York has been ordered to Manila.

The employees of the Pittsburg Traction company will order a strike.

No show of force will be made to collect the American claims against Morocco.

Colonel Joseph Gunter of Sherman, Texas, says the entire wheat and oat crop of northern Texas is threatened with destruction by the fly pest.

At New Orleans John Favolona and his daughter Annie were murdered in their home by burglars, who ransacked the premises and escaped without detection.

At Berlin the Vorwarts publishes "inside news" from Russia to the effect that the number of students enrolled in the army is still increasing and now exceeds 2000.

Charles D. Pierce, representative of the Orange Free State, says that there was no truth in the story circulated in Paris that Mr. Kruger was to come to this country to give a series of lectures.

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At a meeting of his parliamentary adherents at Yokohama, the premier, Marquis Ito, referring to foreign politics, said Japan had attained a position enabling her to protect her legitimate interests and to take whatever steps the exigencies of the moment required.

The president has pardoned Wight Lancaster, who was convicted in 1891, with a number of others, of complicity in the murder of John C. Forsythe in southern Georgia.

News has been received at Dawson of a big strike at Pelly.

Oxford snatched victory from Cambridge in the boat race.

General Funston is to be made brigadier in the general army.

James Stephens, the well known Fenian leader of the 1866 movement, is dead in Dublin.

Of 15,000 bakers threatening to strike in Manhattan and Brooklyn on May 1, 5,000 have already decided to strike.

Active preparations are being made for the holding of the Pacific States floral congress in San Francisco during May 14, 15 and 16 next.

A terrific rain and hail storm passed over northern Texas recently. Damage at Dallas from water in cellars and stores is estimated at \$100,000.

The Jefferson hotel of Richmond, Va., which was erected and furnished by the late Louis Ginter, at a cost of \$1,000,000, was destroyed by fire recently.

The Northern Pacific gross earnings for February were \$2,066,718, an increase of \$210,999. The net February earnings were \$942,526, an increase of \$28,690.

Joseph A. Conlin, the postoffice clerk who was arrested recently in San Francisco, charged with the robbery of \$43,000 in registered mail last fall, pleaded guilty.

At Frankfort, Ky., the court of appeals has granted new trials to Caleb Powers and James Howard, under sentence as having been connected with the Goebel assassination.

Steps have been taken to establish a diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church of America in the Philippine islands, with a resident bishop and duly appointed ministers.

A dispatch to the London Leader from Kieff says that it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the czar. He fired at his majesty, but missed. He then shot and killed himself.

At Buenos Ayres it is estimated that in the last year about 14,000,000 sheep perished, including almost the whole product of 1900. The loss in wool is estimated at 35,000,000 kilos. Cattle also suffered, but less than sheep.

Joseph H. Millard of Omaha and Governor Charles H. Deldrich of Hastings, Neb., were elected United States senators respectively for the long and short term by the joint session of the two houses of the legislature in Nebraska.

Announcement is made that the Schenectady locomotive works have secured the patent right to build railroad engines of the so-called prairie type. In this same connection the Burlington management has given an order for 50 engines at a cost of \$750,000.

Mrs. Emma Robinson, a widow with four children, living in Rochester, N.

Y., has received from a Washington lawyer the information that her name appears among the list of heirs to a vast property situated in central Pennsylvania, valued at nine millions.

At Columbia, S. C., the Bank of Columbia forwarded to the Bank of Commerce of New York \$5000 in paper money. When the package arrived at its destination Saturday it was discovered that the money had been removed and brown paper substituted.

Money still piles up in the U. S. treasury. The surplus, if tied up, will cripple business. Secretary Gage says reduction of taxation will draw money out, and he refuses to buy bonds. Nor does he think it wise to increase government deposits in the banks.

The steamer Amur from Skagway brings the news from Dawson that during the recent stampede to Gold Run and Eureka 80 men staked one claim and made a rush to record it, while at the mouth of Gold Run 100 men made a wild scramble for three claims.

Peter Karpovitch, the assassin of Bogolopoff, Russian minister of public instruction, has been sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude, with a loss of civil rights. The announcement that he had been sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress was erroneous.

At Mobile, Ala., detective Morris and Policeman Bressinger recently attempted to arrest two negroes suspected of the murder of a marshal at Gulfport, Miss. One negro named Davis resisted and shot Morris and Bressinger, probably fatally. He in turn was killed. The other negro was captured.

As a result of a quarrel over the right to graze sheep on a strip of practically worthless ground near Cisco, Grand county, Colo., John Selman of Payson, Utah, is lying dead, and E. E. Campbell, surveyor of Grand county, is under arrest at Moab, awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge of murder.

A middle aged man was drowned in the Spokane river under the Monroe street bridge Sunday. A score or more people watched his frantic struggles as he was swept to death in the raging waters, but were unable to render him any assistance. Who the victim was, whence he came, and whether the tragedy was the result of accident or premeditated suicide are questions yet to be answered.

A \$30,000,000 syndicate deal is pending in San Francisco, and with its successful consummation the entire fishing and packing industry on the Pacific coast will be controlled by one big corporation. The principal stockholders in this new syndicate, should the deal be closed, will include the well known New York financiers, J. Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont, W. Seligman, J. Seligman and the presidents of several of the most extensive banking houses in New York city.

Washington, April 1.—The work of arranging the itinerary of the president's trip to the Pacific coast is proceeding slowly at the White House, and almost everything on the program up to the present time is provisional and subject to change. The trip is to be in no sense a speechmaking tour, it being the president's desire as far as possible to avoid addressing the crowds which will congregate at the various places at which he will stop. Some set speeches at several places are already arranged for, but the president will make no rear platform speeches to the multitudes. Another feature of the trip will be the substitution of a drive through a city for a public reception. The trip will be so arranged that there will be no traveling on Sunday. Secretary Cortlyou, who is planning the itinerary, is not able yet to give out even an approximation of the route and stops.

University of Washington Defeat.

Moscow, Idaho, April 1.—A telegram was received announcing that in the collegiate debate at Seattle Friday night the University of Idaho had been victorious over the University of Washington; the judges having been unanimous in their decision. The news created the greatest enthusiasm. The cannon on the campus was fired several times and a crowd of students cheered wildly for half an hour. This is the first debate held between teams from the two universities. Messrs. French, Reed and Gibson of the victorious team are members of the senior class. The class will give them a reception on their return Monday night.

Major Andre's Diary.

London, April 1.—The diary of Major Andre, after lying hidden for 100 years, has been discovered in England. This interesting find was made by Lord Grey the other day while he was going over a lot of old family papers, that probably had not been disturbed since the conclusion of the American war of independence. Lord Grey's great-grandfather was a commander of British troops in America at that time, and Andre served on his staff, and this accounts for the diary being in the possession of the present peer.

Roland Reed is Dead.

New York, March 31.—Roland Reed, the actor, died in this city Saturday. Mr. Reed died at the home of his mother in law, Mrs. Rush. The actor's death was caused by cancer of the stomach, from which cause he had been suffering for some time and for the amputation of which he had submitted to several operations. His death was peaceful.

California Athletic Team.

Oakland, Cal., April 1.—Ten picked men will leave here May 4 to uphold the colors of the University of California in Washington and Oregon. They will contest the Oregon university men on May 7, and with the Washington university men May 11.

No woman ever wrote a novel where at least seven men didn't propose to the same girl who was too good to flirt with any of them.

NORTHWEST NEWS ITEMS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

MONTANA.

Farmers are plowing all over the Bitter Root valley and many have commenced sowing grain.

A gray eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip of the wings, was killed the other day on Armalls creek, near Forsyth.

Governor Toole has appointed William F. Scott to the position of state game and fish warden, an office created by the late legislature.

Randolph Thompson, private secretary to the governor, died last week of pneumonia and pleurisy combined, after two weeks' illness.

Paul McCormick, who recently made a trip south for the purpose of buying cattle, is reported to have bought 3,000 head of yearling Mexicans for delivery next month.

Governor Toole has appointed eleven delegates to the tax reform conference called by the national civic federation to meet at Buffalo May 23. Ten of the number are county assessors.

Stockmen at Big Timber report cattle and sheep in better condition this spring than ever remembered before, and very little hay has been fed, many ranchers not having fed a pound all winter.

There is reason to believe that the Flathead Indians have reconsidered their recent refusal to negotiate for the opening of the northern portion of their reservation and have asked for another conference with the commissioners.

Excelsior geyser in the National Park, one of the greatest known geysers in the world, is reported to be again in a state of eruption, the large quantities of water which it is discharging is said to have killed the fish in the Frehrole river, into which its waters discharge, for a distance of two miles below the geyser. A new geyser is said to have also burst forth near the Fountain geyser which throws a solid column of water 500 feet into the air.

A large number of saddle horses for the English army in South Africa were secured around Red Lodge by Oliver Henry Wallop, who made a roundup of his purchases a few days ago. He secured sixty head and drove them to Joliet, where he will pick up enough other purchases to make 200 head. Mr. Wallop said he did not know whether or not he would need any more saddle horses until all of them had rounded up at Fort Sheridan.

WASHINGTON.

Davenport is to soon have electric lights and power.

Reuben Wright, a pioneer of Whitman county, is dead.

The name of the little town of Guy was been changed to Aibion.

No trace of Laura Morgan, the missing Colfax girl, has been found.

Steelhead salmon are beginning to show up in Puget Sound waters.

W. L. Brown, a Northport man, was brutally assaulted by thieves at Pasco recently.

Several dogs owned by Spokane people will be seen at the big San Francisco dog show.

Burglars' booty has been unearthed at Colfax, consisting of gold watches and jewelry.

Chinese are coming into the United States over the Washington line in defiance of law.

Three months' record of building this year indicates expenditure of \$350,000 at Spokane.

An immense area of the Yakima Indian reservation at Toppenish is being planted to onions.

Henry L. Wilson, the Chilian minister was given a reception by the Republican club of Spokane last week.

Poverty and despondency were the cause of Martin Bedwell taking his own life at Medical Lake recently.

Spokane county saves \$39,557.98 on its state tax account as a result of the recent action of the state legislature.

The body of J. Vordramo was found on Providence hill, about 27 miles west of Ritzville recently. A case of suicide.

Walla Walla weather has been decidedly backward of late and growing crops of all kinds have been greatly retarded.

At Seattle twelve horses were roasted to death in their stalls and 17 people barely escaped with their lives recently.

Under the new tax law wearing apparel, bedding and household furniture will be exempted up to \$300, but no other personal property.

Washington will be allowed 745 square feet in the agricultural building and 284 square feet in the mining building at the Pan-American exposition.

The halibut fleet which recently put in at lower Sound ports has broken the records of eight years for early catches. Eleven boats brought 200,000 pounds of halibut, most of which will be sent east at once.

Washington contributed two members to the daring party of five American officers who captured Aguinardo. Captain Russell T. Hazzard and Lieutenant Oliver Hazzard are Tacoma boys. They shared in all the dangers that Funston faced, and their glory is second only to that of the intrepid Kansan.

Governor Rogers has appointed the new board of audit and control as follows: Ernest Lister of Tacoma, present traveling auditor, is appointed for the two years' term; Henry Dunn of

Spokane, four years, and Charles S. Reed of Seattle, six years. The two first are the democrats and the latter a republican member. The board will take office on April 1. Also, H. C. Root of Spokane to be state printing expert, and Wm. Blackman, state labor commissioner. Charles L. Knox of Spokane has been appointed general superintendent of all Washington exhibits at the pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

IDAHO.

Carl Hammer of Cul de Sac was adjudged insane last week.

A great many orchardists have already begun spraying trees.

Genesee will experience considerable of a building boom this season.

By the new law the Elmore commissioners are entitled to \$500 per year each.

Hog cholera has appeared among the swine at the penitentiary at Boise and 30 animals have been lost.

The fourth annual meeting of the Inland Empire Teachers' association in Moscow, was a great success.

The dedication ceremonies at the new Masonic temple at Weiser were witnessed by about 150 persons.

Mrs. Myrtle Vandewalker charges that her husband, Amos Vandewalker, recently shot at her four times.

The university library has just received 75 new books, principally histories and works on civil and political economy.

Frank Campbell, F. N. Gilbert and Warren Truitt of Moscow have closed a contract with a number of settlers on Little Bear Ridge by which they have purchased saw timber to the amount of 15,000,000 feet.

At Lewiston the jury in the McLean damage case rendered a verdict of \$12,000 in favor of plaintiff. The damage case was the result of an accident which occurred February, 1900, when Mrs. J. A. McLean fell through a side-walk cellar door on Main street.

Word has just been received that on the recommendation of the department of political science of the University of Chicago Burton L. French of the senior class of the University of Idaho has been appointed to one of the five scholarships in that department for the year 1901-1902.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor at Washington, D. C., ordered the deportation of 15 Spanish, who landed at New York March 4 en route to Boise, where they were to engage in sheep herding. They were refused admission on the ground that they came in violation of the alien contract labor law.

The new board of regents of the state university at Moscow held its first meeting at Boise recently. All the regents were present. The board selected John Goode of Coeur d'Alene president and Mrs. William H. Ridenbaugh of Boise, vice president. Selection of a secretary and treasurer was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held in Moscow April 17.

Amended maps of definite location of the Northern Pacific Camas Prairie extension were filed in the local land office last week. The maps show that the line is projected along the Clearwater from Stites to the mouth of Three Mile creek and thence up Three Mile creek to Camas Prairie and within two miles of Grangeville. The total length of the proposed extension is 18 miles.

OREGON.

Sumpter is to have a Knights of Pythias lodge.

A member of the faculty of the Oregon agricultural college declares the Willamette valley is not adapted to summer fallow.

The Crescent flouring mill at Pacific Grove is now operated by electricity generated by water power three and one-half miles from the mill.

C. R. Smead, the fruitgrower of Blalock, Gilliam county, is now in Minnesota organizing a colony to bring out to Blalock and start fruitraising and gardening.

Work on the branch of the Sumpter Valley road to Whitney will be commenced this week and pushed to completion. There are about three miles of tracklaying to be done. The grade was finished last fall.

President Strong of the Oregon state university at Eugene has arranged to conduct a school during the summer months. The apparatus of the university will be used and the classes instructed by professors of the institution.

English Destroying.

London, April 1.—A special from Standerton says that the Imperial Light horse have captured Commandant Pinzolo and a convoy of 28 wagons. Commandant Englebrecht, the dispatch says, has surrendered. The British are sweeping the eastern Transvaal clear of everything useful to the Boers. All standing crops have been destroyed, but the women and children are being cared for. Five hundred of them have been conveyed to Utrecht, where their wants are well attended to.

Pretoria, April 1.—The Boers derailed and plundered a freight train near Johannesburg Saturday night.

Officers Promoted.

Washington, April 1.—The following important army appointments were announced at the White House tonight:

To be major general, U. S. army—Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted to lieutenant general.

To be brigadier general in the regular army—Colonel Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth U. S. infantry, vice D. gregg, retired; Brigadier General Frederick Funston, U. S. V., vice Wheaton, promoted.

For Pacific Cable.

Victoria, B. C., April 1.—The dominion government steamer Quadra has left to begin the survey for the Pacific cable.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

REPUBLIC.

The Coeur d'Alene mines will close Sundays. They adopt this method of reducing output, on account of lead market.

News from the Hawkeye is more and more encouraging. A strike of unusually good ore is reported from the Iron King, half a mile north of Bolster.

No little interest centers in the report that the Poland China, than which there is no better or more favorably spoken of property in the camp, will resume operations at an early date.

Undiminished work continues on the Monterey Gold Mining company's properties on Copper Mountain. The tunnel is in about 500 feet and the indications are that the ledge of chalcocopyrite ore for which the drift is being run will soon be reached.

Everything points toward a good year in mining in the Myers creek district. As the snow begins to leave the mountains there has been considerable movement toward the prospects and chances for the assessment work being done early this year seems particularly good. Some little activity in the transfers of property and bright prospects for development on some of the best properties are apparent.

Peter McCormick came in from Sheridan camp the first of last week. He brought with him sacks of ore that were taken from his Phil Sheridan claim. He had five samples assayed, with the following result: No. 1, \$134.60; No. 2, \$287.50; No. 3, \$455.34; No. 4, \$157.44. The fifth sample was taken from a section of the footwall and showed a total value of \$5.80. The ore is a combination of silver, gold and copper. While silver is the predominant metal the others were no mean factors in the total values. According to the assay certificate the gold values ranged from \$13 to 41 per ton, while the copper values were from \$4.75 to \$17 per ton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Golden Monarch mine, near Ymir, is to be a shipper this summer.

Work of enlarging the Granby smelter at Grand Forks will be commenced this week.

At Ymir the Silver Crown Consolidated Mining company is resuming work on the Shiloh.

The ore on the Aurora property near Moyle, on the west side of the lake, has been encountered.

Work has been resumed on the Bruce. This property, which is situated close to Midway, has considerable work done on it already.

Jack Aitchison has secured a lease on the Slocan Chief, at the head of Ten Mile creek, and owned by the Warner Miller syndicate.

Now that the blower has been installed in the Iron Horse on Ten Mile, near Slocan, more satisfactory progress is being made with development.

A strike of considerable importance was made last week on the Blanche mining claim, one of the Mineral Hill group, adjoining the surprise mine, near Nelson.

Jay P. Graves is planning a big excursion of investors to come west to visit the principal mining districts of British Columbia, and possibly Republic, in a body.

An application for a water right was filed in the Slocan record office March 19 by the Enterprise (B. C.) Mines, Ltd. They seek to obtain 600 inches of water from Ten Mile creek, to be used for generating power.

The Slocan creditors of the Chapleau have received their checks for 50 per cent of their claims against that property, in accordance with the agreement made two weeks ago.

A number of unforeseen circumstances have hindered the commencement of shipments from the Tamarac, at Ymir. These difficulties have, however, been surmounted and shipments are to commence this week.

The company building a railroad to Kootenay lake has consented to accept the amendment and build to the foot of the lake this season, and Ferguson and its mines will forge ahead with celerity and renewed confidence.

The Norway Mountain district promises to be the scene of much activity this summer. This section forms the northeast corner of the Trail creek division and is at present reached by a 25 miles trail from Rossland or by the Columbia & Western railway to Gladstone and thence by a four mile trail.

The Ymir mine, near Ymir, is planning to make an immense proposition of the mining industry. They are now planning an electric tramway from the mine to the town of Ymir, a distance of four miles. The tramway is to be used for the hauling of concentrates and for transporting supplies and timber to the mine. The mine also expects this summer to increase their mill from an 80-stamp to a 120 stamp mill and make other improvements that will make the property much more valuable.

MINING NOTES.

The U. S. Marble company of Spokane last week paid its second dividend of 1/4 of a cent.

It was reported that an important strike has been made on the Crystal, near Fort Spokane.

The directors of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, at a recent meeting in Boston, declared a dividend of \$15

per share. The last dividend was \$20.

Word comes from the Hiddenure, near Lane, Idaho, that the shaft on this promising property is progressing satisfactorily and soon be completed.

The Northland, adjoining the about 10 miles from Conover, Okanogan county, Wash., has a compressor plant, which will be installed this spring.

Beaumont, Texas, now has gushing oil wells. Its output will be that of the Laueas geyser, from that of the well's valve was closed, comparatively little oil was wasted.

At Murray, Idaho, after searching the Mother Lode vein has been found south of the "big" and there is rejoicing in many other than among the Mother owners.

One of the largest mining operations in which Spokane men have interested for some time in the organization of a company with a capital of \$6,000,000 to operate in the Salmon river district.

The boiler house and shaft house of the Blue Dragon, recently re-built the Republic, near Elk City, Idaho, were destroyed by fire. The property is under bond to the Esperanza mining company.

At Wallace, Idaho, a report has received from the Amador that had crossed from the bottom of the had cut the ledge and four feet of had already been found without going across the shoot.

The fine claims of the King of Copper Mining company, nine miles west of Valley, Wash., are showing some remarkable values that begin to prove far more than the original prospect of this excellent young copper prospect.

W. P. Wells of Moscow, Idaho, in model of his gold saving machine, which he hopes to take many among the miners on their way to Klondike and Cape Nome. It is \$15.96 out of \$16 in fine gold dust, with a yard of gravel and sand.

At Trenton, N. J., the court of appeals recently, by a vote of 5, decided to reverse the chancellor's decision in the American Smelting and Refining company, and the decision orders the issuance of an injunction restraining the American Smelting & Refining company from taking any further action in the matter of increasing its capital stock or acquiring by purchase the property of M. Guggenheim & Sons.

Twenty tons of ore from the Dew that is expected to net \$10,000 in Stites, Idaho, on the way to the smelter, according to Otto Abeling, the engineer for the Dewey Consolidated company. The assays from the shipment have run from \$200 to \$7,000 per ton. This brings the total output from the mine to 118 tons, which will net the company fully \$23,000. The Dew group is on the south fork of the Clearwater river, about six miles east of Grangeville.

A smelter is to be installed in the Seven Devils country, Idaho, and to be put in on the property of the Boston & Seven Devils Copper company, operating a group of mines on Indian creek. The smelter is to be built at Decatur, Idaho, and will be for the purpose of milling the immense bodies of low grade ore in that camp. Great interest is now centering in this rich copper district. It has long been regarded most promising objective point for branch railway from some of the main lines penetrating the northwest.

The Rebecca mine at Nespelem, Wash., has resumed operations. The present force is small, but it is the intention of the management to increase it in the near future. This probably makes an important movement in the history of the district, as much depends on the success attained. Attention has been drawn to this mine on account of the excellent ore found most from the grass roots. It was the first claim in the Nespelem district to be bonded. The locator, S. Stevenson, is in charge of the present work.

The Ajax, Finch & Campbell's splendid property, is in excellent condition. It is probable that this mine will be equipped with 40 stamps this season. A large body of ore has been blocked out under the superintendence of Will Springer and as soon as the mill can be taken in the mine will be ready to supply the 40 stamps without difficulty. An excellent showing is being made in the crosscut on the Big Iron, on Flat creek, Stevens county. This crosscut is being run from the shaft at the 40 foot level. The shaft has gone to a considerably greater depth, but it passed through the ledge at the depth of this first cross working on—the crosscut was started there as a preliminary test.

Metal Report.

New York.—Bar silver, 59 1/2c; Mexican dollars, 49c.

London.—Bar silver, flat, 27 1/2-16d per ounce.

San Francisco.—Silver bars, 59 1/2c; Mexican dollars, 50 1/2@51c.

Kansas is Proud of Its Soldier.

Topeka, Kan., April 1.—Governor Stanley and the executive council sent the following telegram to President McKinley: "This state is proud of the achievement of its great soldier, General Funston, and urges that he have fitting recognition for his recent brave act in the capture of Aguinardo."

The sentiment of the council is that nothing less than a brigadier generalship would be fitting recognition.