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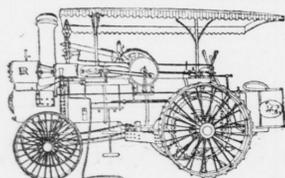
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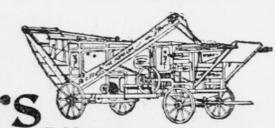


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## NEWS OF THE STATES

### Gathered From Hills, Valleys and Plains of the Union.

### Boiled Down As It Comes From the Wires for Information of Busy Readers.

Wednesday, June 6.

South Dakota democrats instructed for Bryan.

The ice is reported out of Bering sea and navigation open to Cape Nome.

Forty buildings burned at Susanville, Calif. The loss was heavy in the business section.

West Virginia democrats nominated Judge J. H. Holt of Huntington for governor.

The first step looking to the organization of a national negro party was taken in Philadelphia. Prominent negroes—bishops, ministers, editors and lawyers—at a meeting decided to place a presidential ticket in the field with negro candidates. The plan is to organize the party in every state in the Union, and nominate candidates for state and congressional offices.

Wheat was strong at Chicago because of anxiety over the northwest crop situation and a reduction in the Ohio crop figures, which put the condition at 29.30 points under the government report for May and the lowest since 1866. Only 10 counties reported a probability of raising even half a crop. The figures looked to traders like a practical wiping out of the Ohio crop, which last year was 40,000,000 bushels. In the pit it was predicted that the Indiana crop was in even worse shape. The Daily Trade Bulletin reduced its figures on the estimated winter wheat yield from 374,000,000 to 340,000,000 bushels.

Thursday, June 7.

The Connecticut democrats endorse Bryan.

Town of Virginia, Minn., was almost wiped out by fire, 125 buildings burning. President named W. L. Distan of Illinois to be surveyor general of Alaska.

W. S. Taylor announced that he would not again be a candidate for governor of Kentucky.

Congressional appropriations are given at \$578,482,321 for 1901, against \$515,845,194 for 1897.

Two hundred feet of a Mississippi river levee, five miles above New Orleans, gave away, causing serious damage.

At Diamond Springs, Calif., Zachariah Zamwalt shot and killed his wife, his son George and the latter's young baby. He also seriously wounded his son's wife. It is thought brooding over domestic troubles unhinged his mind.

Because the republican national convention hall is said to have been completed by non-union labor, the 43 organizations of the Allied Building Trades Council refused today to accept an invitation to participate in the parade of the Allied Building Trades during convention week. The trades organizations were asked to turn out 20 men each in the parade.

The dullness of months was broken in the Chicago wheat pit and the space allotted to dealers in that cereal was crowded. July opened a shade changed from last night's close. When it began climbing traders were filled with items from all over the northwest. Some said the crop was already damaged, others that unless rain in plenty came the crop would be a failure, and on top of all this the weather bureau prophesied fair and cool weather. Recently the reports have been taken with a grain of salt and the crowd generally contented itself with playing safe, an operation which resulted in some very stagnant sessions. Today the northwest made clamorous bids and a sort of panic followed. In two hours from the opening July advanced to 76c. Then profiting sent July back to 69c. A huge amount of buying had already been done on the advance and the dip was the signal for more of it. June wheat closed at 69.

Friday, June 8.

About Minnewaukan, North Dakota, a hard freeze formed a quarter inch of ice. Much wheat was cut to the ground. Crops cannot exceed half the ordinary yield.

"Cyclone John" Johnson, a street preacher, killed Deputy Sheriff Carey, who attempted to arrest him at Carmel, Indiana, for assault and battery, and was himself killed by an unknown in the crowd.

A St. Louis mob of women and boys beat and denuded in the street Lena Kaenter, a young woman who rode on a street car. Two shop girls were also attacked and partially denuded, but escaped.

The quartermaster general has completed arrangements for the transportation to the United States of 1483 school teachers of Cuba who have decided to take advantage of the summer course of free tuition offered them by Harvard university.

July wheat opened at 71@71 1/2, a flat jump from yesterday's close of 71@71 1/2. Then began a trade which in excitement and activity exceeded that of yesterday's when traders referred to the days of the Letter deal for comparisons. The advance was occasioned by the fact that the northwest was still without rain. Realizing sales were heavy, however, and July, the pressure of buying orders of yesterday which every man in the pit seemed to have in the greatest plenty, came to the aid of the market and July shot up to 71 1/2. Lots which during the recent dullness would have caused a break in prices were absorbed without a tremor. At this point the weather bureau announcement of indications of showers for the northwest Saturday caused some cessation in buying and the takers of profit forced July gradually back to 70 1/2. The dip, however, merely gave the buyers a breathing spell, for at the price just quoted they jumped into the pit with renewed vigor. The northwest interests bought enormous quantities, as did influential local buyers who went short early upon the theory that the advance of yesterday would in the natural course of things be followed by a reaction, covered, thus aiding in the advance. The trading during the last part of the day was very active. July climbed up to 73 1/2 and closed 2 1/2 improved at 72 1/2@72 3/4. Cables were strong.

Saturday, June 9.

Eight hundred men of the Sixth cavalry were ordered to the Philippines by the war department to replace volunteers.

Governor Stephens of Missouri holds back and refuses to call out the militia to quell the strike riots going on in St. Louis for a month.

Former Governor Oates of Alabama killed a negro who had shot his cook in the kitchen, and was himself kept advancing upon the governor with a pistol in his hand.

The wheat pit was crowded again today, but the market was weak. The opening was erratic, July at 72 1/2@72 3/4, compared with last night's close at 72 1/2@72 3/4. A few minutes later July was quoted at 71 1/2@71 3/4. The dip was due to the weather bureau prediction of rain in the northwest, combined with a report from Minneapolis that rain had been falling there. These items caught the market at the opening, and the value of wheat gave a leading change exhibition in declining. It looked as if everyone in the wheat pit would sell at this period, but there were a few heavy longs who profited taking it. Their attitude, coupled with shorts who sold last night, caused a rally but it was lost, July slumping to 71 1/2. Again there was support, partly encouraged by crop reports from the northwest, which was as unfavorable as ever, and July once more touched 71 1/2. Again the pressure of long stuff made itself felt, and this time July dropped to 71c, closing soon after in a weakened condition, 1/2c under yesterday at 71@71 1/2.

Sunday, June 10.

Everything is in readiness for the big republican national convention at Philadelphia, which meets June 19.

Mrs. Ella Hanson, an invalid and cripple dragged from her bed and thrown into the water in Harris creek near Boise, Idaho. She was drowned.

Crowded street cars met on a curve at Phoenix, R. I., killed and injured 25 persons. Lieutenant Governor Kimball is among the probably fatally hurt.

Two negroes were lynched and their bodies burned at Mississippi City. It was not absolutely certain that either was guilty. They were suspected of outraging and murdering a 13-year old girl.

It was a bloody Sabbath day at St. Louis. Strikers attacked a street car in force and were fired into by deputy sheriffs with shotguns. Four were killed and a number wounded. The mob dispersed. Twenty arrests were made. The deputies who fired were made up of leading citizens impressed for duty.

Monday, June 11.

Ohio democrats talk Dewey for vice president.

Two grain warehouses containing 125,000 bushels burned at New York.

Senny Jefferson, negro, was lynched near Theodosia, Mo., for assault on white girl. Ignatius Donnelly mid-road populist nominee for vice president, wrote letter of acceptance.

Belle Boyd, the famous female rebel spy, died suddenly from heart disease while en route at Kilbourne, Wis. She was 57 years old.

Wheat was excited and buoyant at Chicago, and the pit was a very busy place. A huge amount of trade was transacted. The frantic openness, however, was tempered by large profit-realizing sales. Had it not been for these sales, the price might have advanced right on through the roof. Despite the stuff put on the market in this way, most of the advance was held. At the opening it was noted that the northwest had received no rain over Saturday was a piece of bull information staring traders in the face. Rain had fallen in moderate showers around the drought-stricken districts of the Dakotas and Minnesota were still dry. During the day reports of damage in the northwest flooded the commission houses. The burden of them was that an optimistic view promised less than half a crop that a week more dry weather meant the practical destruction of the crop. With information of this sort close at hand, foreign news was ignored completely. July wheat closed at 73.

Tuesday, June 12.

McLean controlled Ohio democratic primaries.

The San Francisco board of health will raise the quarantine on Chinatown June 22, unless another case of plague is found.

The resident general at a proclamation formally announcing the establishment of a reciprocity agreement with Portugal.

Seven men and two women are reported drowned on Lake Bennett, on the way to Dawson, by upsetting of a barge.

At Livingstone, Polk county, Tex., Bruce Pounds and Douglas Hinson fought a duel to the death with pistols. The duel was the result of a quarrel. Eleven shots were exchanged and both men died in their tracks.

Wheat opened easy at Chicago on pressure from the longs, July 1-2c lower. The northwest was still without rain and unfavorable crop reports from that section of the spring wheat country continued to pour in. July, in the first 15 minutes, advanced to 74 1/2, a little later, after a slight check, pushed on to 74 1/2. Huge business was transacted, the pit was crowded and speculators excited and nervous. At the high tide of its strength an opponent actor presented itself in the weather bureau prediction of rain in the Dakotas and Minnesota. This influence was reinforced later by advices from the northwest that rain was already falling. Some towns said the rain was heavy and persistent. These considerations gradually forced July back to 73 1/2. Near the close the market rallied to 73 1/2 and closed higher at 73 1/2. Portland, cash, 54; Tacoma, 54.

A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: It is announced that during the last 24 hours there have been eight new cases of plague. An official bulletin says that since the plague appeared there have been 88 cases, of which 26 have been fatal.

## BOXER WAR IN CHINA

### Emperor Makes a Pathetic Appeal From His Prison.

### Seeks a Protectorate and Wants Entire System of Chinese Government Remodeled.

London, June 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Weng Tung Ho, Emperor Kwong Hsu's tutor and confidant, who was dismissed by the dowager empress after the coup d'etat in 1898, sends with special sanction of the emperor and his party, including three viceroys, a message to the people of the west. It is in part as follows:

"The government of China being virtually nonexistent, the emperor proposes that the foreign powers whose troops dominate the capital shall remove his imperial person from the palace in which his majesty is confined a prisoner, shall declare Empress Hsi Tsi and her present ministers to be usurpers and shall bring Emperor Kwong Hsu to Nanking, Wu Ching or Shanghai, whichever the most suitable situation for the new capital of the Chinese empire under the new conditions.

"It is proposed by his majesty and his advisers that the foreign powers should declare a joint protectorate and undertake the task of governing the country through his majesty."

### WAR WITH THE BOXERS.

### Strong Military Forces of the Powers Proceed to Peking.

Tientsin, June 10.—The special train that went to examine the line and re-moitor returned last night. The railway was found clear two miles beyond Yangtsun. The engineers with the guards walked a mile and a half further. They found the ties and two bridges burned and the railway torn up. The first repair train, with Admiral Seymour and his staff, 650 British, Captain McCalla's 100 Americans, 40 Italians and 25 Austrians, left this morning at half past 9. A Hotchkiss and other guns were mounted in the center of the train. A second train left at 11 o'clock with 600 British, Japanese, Russian and French troops. Repairing matter and new rails were taken along. There were 31 foreign war vessels at Taku.

A message from Peking to the admirals asserts that the situation is hourly growing more dangerous for foreigners. All those at Peking have taken refuge in legation street. The civil males are under arms to fight with the regulars if necessary. The approaches to legation street are surrounded by howling mobs of undisciplined soldiery with cannon and bayonets. The international guards were holding off the mob, which screamed insults and threats.

This was the situation yesterday (Saturday) when the couriers got through with the latest dispatches. The empress dowager was amusing herself at the palace with theatricals.

It is reported that government arms are being dealt out to the "Boxers."

British Minister's Story.

Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister in Peking, sent the following telegram to Shanghai on June 7: "The movement against the foreigners, which has been allowed to grow to such an extent, has resulted in the burning of railway stations and in the interruption of railway communication for five days. Two British missionaries and several foreign missionaries have been murdered in the district near Peking. In the court round numbers of converts have been murdered and chapels have been pillaged and destroyed, while in the capital itself the British missionaries have been obliged to leave their houses and to take refuge at the legation, which is defended by 75 marines. The Chinese government is affected by these events so far as to send high officials to parley with the Boxers, but it does not show any intention of summarily suppressing them. Probably it still has power to do so, but the throne is still strongly influenced by sympathy with the movement and the spirit of the troops is doubtful. All is well at present."

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Saturday, June 9, says: "I have learned from an absolutely reliable source that minute dispatches have been sent to the commanders of the Russian troops in Manchuria, directing them to prepare three regiments of Cossacks on the Chinese frontier to be in readiness to enter on the day orders are received."

Powers Act in Concert.

London, June 11.—The admirals at Taku, acting in concert, are forcibly opening the railway from Tientsin to Peking. Gangs of laborers are repairing the damaged line, which is guarded by 1500 men, composed of detachments from the foreign fleet. One hundred Americans, under Captain McCalla, are among them. They have guns and armored trains for use when the line is repaired.

Ten thousand troops of all nationalities, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Shanghai, will be sent to Peking to back up the demands of the ministers upon the government, or, if necessary, to suppress the "Boxers" themselves.

Three Million Boxers.

London, June 9.—Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the "Boxers" that was going on Thursday between Tientsin and Peking had not been received at Tientsin where the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many "Boxers," according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiers sorely defeated in an engagement near Pao Ting Fu.

Apparently the legation guards have

not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice. The "Boxer" movement affects some hundreds of square miles.

Official dispatches to Vienna from Peking avow that the sect is more powerful than any previous party in China, embracing some three millions, manipulated by zealous and adroit men.

The representatives of the powers are still active in perfect concord, which appears at present to afford the Chinese government ample chance to put down the disturbances alone.

### CLOSING SCENES IN CONGRESS.

### Lower House Wound Up With Patriotic Songs.

Washington, June 7.—In marked contrast with the exciting incidents attending the bitter struggles of the closing hours of the session, Speaker Henderson laid down his gavel at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the conclusion of one of the most picturesque scenes which have ever occurred in the hall of representatives. Party passion and personal rancor, which have brought the house to the brink of actual riot several times during the last 48 hours, gave way in the closing half hour to good fellowship, which ended in a patriotic outburst that stirred the crowded galleries to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. During a brief recess, taken for 30 minutes of the time fixed for final adjournment to give the president an opportunity to affix his signature to the bills that were being rushed to him for approval, a group of members, led by Mr. Mercer of Nebraska, Mr. Ball of Texas, Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts and Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, congregated in the area to the left of the speaker's rostrum and began singing patriotic airs. The galleries were banded to the doors. "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," "Auld Lang Syne," "The Red, White and Blue," successively rang out. As the singing proceeded members joined the group until, without regard to age or party, the entire membership of the house joined in the choruses. The spectators in the galleries applauded each song until the strains of "Dixie" filled the hall. Then their unbounded enthusiasm broke out in wild cheers. But the enthusiasm "Dixie" evoked was not to be compared with the demonstration that followed when in a clear and ringing tenor Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts started the national anthem with the inspiring words: "Through the dawn's early light." In an instant all the men, women and children in the galleries were on their feet joining in the singing. The mighty chorus from thousands of throats reverberated through the hall, making the pulses leap and the blood tingle. It was a magnificent and soul-inspiring spectacle. The ladies kept time to the rhythm of the music with their handkerchiefs and the men beat the measure with their hands. The speaker, pausing as he entered the hall, raised his voice also.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Cured Fruit Association of the Northwest has been organized at Portland.

Twenty carloads of cattle were shipped from Kitzville to Dakota ranges last week.

The grain yield in eastern Washington promises to be one-third larger than ever before.

The Bartlett pear crop will be a failure generally throughout the Willamette valley, Oregon.

Harvest has begun about Pendleton, Oregon, and the grain is in the finest possible condition.

Damage to fall wheat from rust is said to be quite extensive throughout Lane county, Oregon.

Within the next ten days 22,000 sheep will be shipped from this station to eastern points, says the Sprague Times.

Two hundred and fifty head of horses were bought in the neighborhood of Lewiston last week by Davis & Lee of St. Paul. They will be shipped to the latter city at once.

Henry Henderson and David Burk, two well known young men about Rockford, were arrested a few days ago at Spokane, charged with cattle stealing. The case seems to be a hard one against them.

It is estimated that during the past month various railroad corporations have placed orders for 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of Washington fir, mainly in bridge timbers, dock stuffs and ties.

J. L. Baldwin, a Walla Walla auctioneer, became a raving maniac Friday. Business reverses and brooding over his testimony in the recent Hart arson case unbalanced his mind, but the aberration is thought to be only temporary.

By a vote of 152 to 77 the democrats of Idaho, in state convention at Lewiston, last week endorsed Governor Steunberg in his action in the suppression of Coeur d'Alene dynamites and murderers, but the vote was in an indirect way in the refusal to seat the regular delegation from Shoshone, which was against him.

The newly elected officers of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Washington are: Grand master, S. G. Cosgrove of Pomeroy; deputy grand master, George A. Ellsperman of Blaine; grand warden, J. C. Taylor of Orting; grand secretary, C. M. Hale of Tacoma; grand treasurer, John B. Kriebuhl of Spokane; grand representative, J. H. Davis of Tacoma; grand trustee of Odd Fellows' home, Past Grand Representative A. U. Mills of Tacoma.

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