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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 27.

Maine republicans nominated Dr. John F. Hill of Augusta for governor.

Two hundred miners and smelter employes at Keweenaw, Mich., drove 21 Japanese out of town.

Heat killed three people in Pittsburg and two in Chicago. There were a number of prostrations in addition.

Governor Roosevelt informed the republican national committee that he will give three weeks to campaigning in New York.

The official vote of the Oregon election of June 4 last shows the following pluralities on the republican ticket: Wolverton, justice of supreme court, 10,673; J. Bailey, food and dairy commissioner, 11,113; congressmen, Thomas H. Tongue, 3019; M. A. Moody, 9397. This makes the total for the two congressmen 12,416, against about 8600 in 1898.

Captain John Powers of Barbourville, Ky., who was arrested on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, was released. His attorneys instituted habeas corpus proceedings, and after a hearing before County Judge Cornett, Powers produced a pardon signed by Governor Taylor on March 6, 1900, offering it as a bar to prosecution and arrest. Judge Cornett honored the pardon and Powers was released. This is the second time Powers has been arrested on the same charge and released on Governor Taylor's pardon.

Millers of Duluth and Minneapolis do not expect, even under the best conditions, that Minnesota and the Dakotas will raise enough wheat for their mills to grind. In some sections of southern Minnesota half an average crop is hoped for with good rains, but in the northern part of the state, where most of the wheat is grown, estimate of damage runs from 50 to 80 per cent. The estimate for the entire state runs as low as 30,000,000 bushels, less than two-fifths of that of last year. With some improvement in South Dakota during last week scarcely half an average crop is counted on with most favorable conditions from now to harvest. Reports from North Dakota are even more discouraging. While some authorities hope for half a crop in the three states detailed reports do not apparently justify an expectation of over 75,000,000 bushels on present conditions, compared with a yield of 220,000,000 bushels last year.

Thursday, June 28.

Samuel R. Vansant of Winona was nominated by Minnesota republicans for governor.

Governor Beckham, of Kentucky refused payment to the militia called out by Governor Taylor.

Jim Hill says the report that the Great Northern has gobbled up the Northern Pacific is not true.

One-third of the \$20,000,000 called for by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church as a 20th century thank offering has been received. Rev. Dr. Mills, secretary of the committee appointed by the general conference to take the collection in hand, reported this fact today. Ten millions will be spent on education in this country. The remainder will be used for carrying on charitable and philanthropic work, for city evangelization, for the support of conference claimants, and for the payment of church property debts.

The Ohio Wesleyan university subscribed \$505,000, and Syracuse university \$250,000. Other colleges and seminaries have subscribed generously.

Friday, June 29.

President McKinley left Washington for their home at Canton, where they will remain several weeks.

Second Lieutenant Paul Draper of the Twenty-second infantry was drowned in the Philippines. He was a son of Benj. Draper of Moscow, Idaho.

Thomas W. Flannely, who murdered his father, Patrick Flannely, and Sheriff W. P. McEvoy of San Mateo county, Calif., on the night of October 26, 1897, at Redwood City, was hanged. He had nothing to say on the scaffold.

The San Francisco assessment on the franchise of the Sunset Telegraph & Telephone Company has been raised by Assessor Dodge to \$1,000,000. Heretofore the corporation has never paid taxes on more than an assessed valuation of \$25,000 for its franchise.

Information reached Senator Hanna that parties in New York and Philadelphia are soliciting and collecting funds for the republican national campaign. Mr. Hanna desires the Associated Press to state that no one has been authorized by himself or the national committee to solicit or to receive money for the purpose named.

John Markey, employed in the smelting works of the United Verde mine at Jerome, Arizona, was burned to death and two Italians were severely burned last night. Markey was a skimmer on a converter. He had poured the contents of the converter into the great ladle and the crane was hoisting it when the boiler broke, pouring a large quantity of seething copper over Markey and paralyzing the Italians. Markey's clothing was burned from his body and he lived but a short time, dying in fearful agony.

Saturday, June 30.

Judge Dickinson of the district court decides that the Reservoir Ice Company,

known as the ice trust of Omaha, is in violation of the anti-trust law. He declines to dissolve the corporation, saying that step can only be taken after a reply and joining of issues.

Rear Admiral John W. Philip, commander of the Brooklyn navy yard, died from heart disease. He was commander of the Texas at the naval battle of Santiago with Cervera's fleet, and it was he who said when the Spanish ships went down: "Don't cheer boys; the poor devils are dying."

The adjutant general issued a circular to governors, recruiting for the regular army, which differs from previous circulars on the same subject only in providing that the pay proper served in Puerto Rico, the Philippines and in the territory of Alaska is increased 20 per cent over and above the regulation rates of pay.

Sunday, July 1.

Bryan's attitude is clearly for a radical 16 to 1 plank in the democratic platform.

Three tons of gold arrived in Seattle from Alaska, being brought by the steamers City of Seattle and City of Topeka. This gold is valued at over \$1,000,000.

Transport Grant, bearing 820 men of the Sixth cavalry and General Chaffee, commander of the American land forces in China, sailed from San Francisco, but returned in three hours with a broken steam pipe.

Since the wreck of the battleship Oregon, shore leave is being refused all men on the battleship Iowa, now at Tacoma, and the officers say they would not be surprised at any moment to receive orders to sail for the Orient.

Insane with jealousy and maddened by the sight of the object of his love, C. A. Martin, commonly known as Archie Parks, shot and killed Leah Coleman, aged 18, and then turned the gun on himself with fatal effect at Walla Walla.

The Indians convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Eugene, Ore., at Lynn canal last October, were sentenced at Skagway, June 27. Hanson, who killed Horton, will hang. Williams, who cut Mrs. Horton's throat, under threats of Hanson, was sentenced to 50 years. Ketchinoo also gets 50 years. Another is given 30 years and two others 20 years each. Five other Indians in the party were set at liberty to secure their testimony. The crime was committed in revenge for the death of two Indians, which was attributed to witchcraft practiced by the Hortons.

Monday, July 2.

Towne and Sulzer lead in the race for democratic vice presidential nomination.

Six hundred machinery moulders went on a strike at Chicago against a reduction of 10 cents a day in wages agreed upon by the Foundrymen's Association.

Democratic party leaders, gathered at Kansas City, protest against too strong a dose of silver, but Tammany says it is not fighting a silver plank, even a flat one at 16 to 1.

President McKinley had a day of almost unbroken rest in his home city. After the mail from Washington was disposed of and the commissions it contained were signed and dispatched, no official cares were thrust on him. There was all the evening an almost unbroken line of bicycles and pleasure carriages passing the house. Many neighbors and friends dropped in during the day and evening to pay their respects.

The directors of the Farmers Warehouse Company of Garfield have declared a 10 per cent dividend.

The family of Ben Haun, including himself, wife and two children, are under quarantine with scarlet fever at Garfield.

A number of threshing outfits were shipped from Farmington last week to the Walla Walla fields, where harvest is opening.

H. M. Boone is the new republican precinct committeeman for the East ward of Palouse, G. S. Gritman for the West ward and E. E. Klotz for Turnbow.

Oakesdale Sun: E. J. Doneen has sold his ranch, located about 3 1/2 miles south of Thornton, to T. H. Ellis. Consideration, \$3200 and one-third of growing crop.

Farmington school district has 278 children of school age—5 to 21 years. There are 138 males and 140 females. The estimated value of school property is \$8500. The school library carries 158 volumes.

Mrs. James Warmoth of Garfield is making preparations to visit her old home in Trenton, Missouri. It is now 35 years since she left it, and but one brother and a sister, the latter not expected to live, now live there.

Pullman Herald: Ruth, the daughter of Judson Kitchin, fell from a horse Tuesday evening and fractured the right arm at the elbow. A little later on the same evening Roy Williams, son of W. F. Williams, fell from his bicycle, and fractured his left arm at the elbow, also dislocating the elbow joint.

Pullman Herald: Quail are reported very abundant in some localities, and especially in gulches and canyons leading to Snake river. This is very gratifying to those who were instrumental in bringing the quail to this region, as the first winter passed by the little stragglers in the northwest was an unusually cold one, and it was feared would bring disastrous results to the experiment.

ORDER TO SLAUGHTER

Chinese Prince Gave the Word To Kill All Foreigners.

The German Minister Was Murdered in the Streets of the City of Peking.

London, July 4.—Couriers who arrived at the seats of governments of the southern viceroys from Peking give vivid but fragmentary pictures of what is being enacted in the capital. These couriers seemingly left Peking a day or two later than the messenger of Sir Robert Hart, the inspector general of customs, who started on the night of June 24.

The report that the heads of some of the captured legation guards were being borne through the streets at the top of spears, followed by zealots chanting, "Tapi yang kuie tse, tapi, tapi!" ("Kill the foreign devils, kill, kill.") The city's millions have been aroused to patriotic fervor, breaking out into the wildest excesses, while over half the city could be heard fighting around the legations.

Sir Robert Hart's runner, who was interviewed by the Associated Press at Shanghai, supplemented the tragic sentences of the dispatch he bore by a narrative of some things he saw. He says the foreigners were making a last stand in the extensive buildings and enclosures of the British legation. They had many dead and wounded. Among them were many women and children. All were short of food, even of the commonest necessities. The women were starving, as they gave a part of their small allowance to the children. The foreigners, nevertheless, were holding out under a terrible fire, upheld by the hourly expectation of relief. They knew they would not be abandoned, and that the armies of their governments were advancing. Sometimes they thought they could hear artillery in action before the wall. They were unable to return the fire of the Chinese, except at moments when an assault seemed imminent. Then the machine guns and repeating rifles tore the storming party to pieces.

The messenger expressed the belief that it would be impossible for the foreigners to resist much longer, as the Chinese were preparing to batter down the walls of the court yard and the defenders' ammunition was running low. Orders were given by Prince Tuan, the messenger said, that since some had been killed, not another foreigner should be left alive. The Chinese soldiers were exhorted to sacrifice their lives without hesitation if by so doing they could help to exterminate the "wang kuie tse."

China On the Fight.

London, July 4.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphed on Monday:

"The edict issued at Peking, June 6, amounts to an open challenge to the powers, and practically declares war. It commands the provinces to enroll the boxers and troops to assist to expel the foreigners."

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated July 2, says that the Taoti of Szechuan notified the Chinese newspapers that beginning June 21 no notice will be taken of the decrees of the so-called imperial government, Prince Tuan having seized the power on that day.

The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says that on June 30 the general staff of the Russian army estimated the Chinese army to number 1,720,000 men. He also said that about 900,000 Mausers have been imported within the last three years.

Desperate at Peking.

Tientsin, June 29.—A courier from Sir Robert Hart, inspector of customs at Peking, has arrived. He left Peking on Monday, June 25, and reports the situation desperate. On June 18 he reports Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, and his secretary attempted to visit the tsung li yamen. He was shot four times and died at the rooms of the tsung li yamen. His secretary succeeded in making his escape. All the legations except the British, German and Italian have been destroyed. The diplomats and missionaries are in the British legation under rifle fire. Cannon commands the legations, but are not being used. It is impossible to start relief at present.

Captain McCalla, commander of the Newark, estimates that 50,000 soldiers will be needed to relieve the ministers at Peking.

"The situation is desperate. Hasten."

This message is from Mr. Bergman, a member of the Peking legation, counter-signed by Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs, and dated nine days ago, and it is the theme of private comment that they are preparing for news of a frightful tragedy. Nine days ago the ammunition of the little garrison of foreigners was running low and their food was nearly exhausted, while around them was a horde of Kan su braves having at their service Krupp guns and repeating rifles. Peking was in the hands of the revolutionary party.

Tientsin Again Bombarded.

London, June 29.—The casualties of the international forces attacking Tientsin were:

Americans—Killed 3; wounded 2.
British—Killed 2; wounded 1.
Germans—Killed 15; wounded 27.
Russians—Killed 10; wounded 37.

The gunfire of the Americans and British is described as "beautiful."

After the international force passed on to the relief of Admiral Seymour, Chinese regulars, under General Nieh, sent a dispatch from Shanghai, again attacked Tientsin fiercely and bombarded the foreign settlement with a terrible fire.

Colonel Dorward, British, commanded the column that relieved Seymour, American marines participated in the achievement. The admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese, who were driven off by the attacking column after a brisk fight. His men had made a brilliant resistance, never falling in courage for 15 days of continued fighting. During 10 days the men were on quarter rations. Twenty thousand troops, largely Japanese, have landed.

INSURE with H. W. GOFF.

PRIDE OF THE NAVY AGROUND.

Peerless Oregon On a Rock Off the Chinese Coast.

Washington, June 30.—The following dispatch was received at the navy department relative to the grounding of the Oregon:

"Chefoo, June 29.—Secretary of the Navy: Anchored yesterday in a dense fog in 17 fathoms of water three miles south of the How Ke light, in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. Sent out two boats and sounded, the least water being 5 1/2 fathoms. The water was clear and we got under way and struck Pinnacle rock. There is much water in the forward compartment. I shall charter steamer if possible at Chefoo and lighten the ship. There is a rock through the side of the ship above the double bottom about frame 19. There are also small holes through the bottom of the ship.

The Iris and Zafiro have gone to the rescue. The point where the Oregon grounded is 50 miles west northwest of Chefoo. Taku is 150 miles west of Pinnacle rock, where she struck.

Pinnacle rock, where the Oregon ran aground, is about 25 feet high and lies three and two-thirds miles south of Hawk island. The rock is encircled by a shoal and should not be approached nearer than three cables. According to the hydrographic bureau officials there is a strong current from three to five knots speed always prevalent in this vicinity and this fact, together with the dense fog that prevailed at the time, greatly enhanced the danger of navigating the Oregon.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, said today that this particular spot was a graveyard of shipping.

It may be said that because of the facts set out in Captain Wilder's telegram the officials are not inclined to ensure him. He was under orders to hurry, warranting the assumption of risk. He appears to have observed all the usual precautions possible under shore orders, and it is known the charts of that section are inadequate.

Hope for the Oregon.

Washington, July 2.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from Admiral Kempff:

"Chefoo, July 1.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: The Oregon has run aground. It is not in a dangerous position; about 38 degrees north latitude, 20 degrees 40 minutes east longitude. Have sent to her assistance three naval vessels. It is reported that there is water in one compartment, the commander of the Oregon did not request assistance, the commander of a Japanese man-of-war having boarded the vessel."

Admiral Kempff's favorable report of the condition of the Oregon is believed by Secretary Long to be based on the report of the commander of the Japanese vessel, which generously offered assistance.

Oregon is Afloat.

Shanghai, July 2.—The United States battleship Oregon, which ran ashore off the island off Pookie, in the Miamo Tao group, 35 miles northeast of Chefoo, June 28, has been floated off and is expected to reach Port Arthur.

Washington, July 3.—Secretary Long this morning received the following cablegram from Lieutenant A. L. Key, naval attaché at the U. S. legation in Tokio, Japan, in regard to the grounding of the Oregon:

"Tokio, July 2.—Secretary Navy, Washington, D. C.: Leave for Port Arthur tomorrow. If Oregon cannot dock at Nagasaki, Japanese navy department tenders the use of either Kure or Yokosuka docks. Offers any assistance desired. Has ordered Akitiushima from Chefoo to the Oregon. Have cabled Wilder offer of docks."

The government officials are disappointed at the statement that the Oregon cannot be docked at Port Arthur, as that place is only about 60 miles from where she struck. Nagasaki is 600 miles distant, but can be reached by the Oregon without venturing far outside of the smooth waters of Pe-Chi-Li bay. The Japanese vessel Akitiushima, which Lieutenant Key reported as going to the help of the Oregon, is the famous cruiser which covered herself with renown at the battle of Yalu.

Rains Fell in India.

London, July 2.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following dispatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston: "Rainfalls have been fairly general during the past week, but the monsoon current continues weak, causing anxiety. Frequently showers have fallen in parts of the central provinces—Mysore, Bombay, Deccan, Madras, Berar and Hyderabad—but the rainfall today is insufficient for general resumption of agricultural operations. Little or no rain has fallen in northwestern India. In anticipation of the rainy season work near villages and home gratuitous relief is being largely substituted for large works, and government advances are being freely given for the purchase of plows, bullocks, seeds and subsistence. The poorer cultivators are receiving gifts from the famine fund. Even after abundant rain has fallen throughout the distressed districts, relief will be necessary on a large scale until early crops ripen. Persons receiving relief number 5,088,000."

Lightning Struck a Church.

Richland Center, Wis., June 28.—During prayer meeting services at the United Brethren church in Gillingham, eight miles north of here, a bolt of lightning struck the building, practically demolishing it. Splinters and plaster fell on the worshippers, who bolted from the building in a panic, and on returning found that the bolt had killed outright Louis Peckham, aged 20 years, seriously injured Julian Hart, and shocked Stephen Foley and several others so severely that it was hours before they recovered. Peckham was the son of the former pastor of the church, and as the bolt struck him he was leading in a song service. The building is so badly damaged that its rebuilding will be necessary.

Flying Machine Flew.

Berlin, July 2.—Count Von Zepplins' air ship made an ascent at Frederichsen this evening. It had five occupants and traveled safely to Immenstadt, a distance of 35 miles.