

A WEEK'S HISTORY The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. The United States senate was not in session on the 5th.

Senator Teller delivered a speech in the United States senate on the 7th in which he strongly urged the senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain.

Consideration of the naval appropriation bill, with the exception of that section relating to armor and armaments, was concluded in the United States senate on the 8th.

A New Orleans man recently announced that he had a scheme for building an electric gun that would throw a shell 20 miles.

An Iowa young man not long ago proposed marriage to a young woman and was accepted.

During 1899 the national government redeemed 15,210 pieces of the old fractional currency.

The death of William C. Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland's first administration, occurred in Boston, aged 73 years.

Less than two years ago Grant Gillette was perhaps the leading cattle dealer and speculator in Kansas.

Gustavus Bates returned to Rochester, N. Y., to plead guilty to an indictment for forgery which was returned against him 25 years ago.

A Chicago paper tells of two boys about 17 years of age who, starting last summer without a cent of outside aid, worked their way to Baltimore, then on a cattle ship to London, and finally to Paris.

Boston has long been known as the most advanced municipality in the country in undertaking things elsewhere left to private initiative.

A. E. Stillwell, organizer of the Orient Short Line railway from Kansas City to Port Stillwell on the Pacific coast, states that the road will be 1,800 miles long.

Terrible as are the statistics of coal mine fatalities, there are few worse accidents on record than that a few days ago in the mine near Seaford, Utah.

In Webster county, W. Va., forest fires destroyed over 2,000,000 feet of fine timber.

Explorers of a Malay province in lower Siam found a strange primitive race.

Adventures received in Manila from Gen. Young say that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel general, Tino, in the north, and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains.

The British troops arrived at Zané river, where the Boers were expected to make strong defense.

The government of the Orange Free State has been moved from Kroonstad to Heilbron.

The republicans of Illinois nominated Judge Yates for governor.

A street car strike has been ordered at Kansas City, Mo.

A dispatch from Pretoria states that the European powers have notified President Kruger that they will hold him responsible for the safety of the mines and will support England in enforcing compensation in the event of their destruction.

Many important changes are to be made in the wage scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers at the 25th annual convention.

The Netherlands peace society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley, begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission.

The lumber town of Corbett, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

The national populist convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., nominated William Jennings Bryan, for the presidency.

In St. Louis 3,000 union employees of the Transit company, controlling all but one street car line in the city, went on strike.

In St. Louis James Nettles (colored) was hanged for the murder of Samuel W. Wann, on July 4, 1898.

BOER RETREAT CONTINUES. British Troops Driving Enemy Before Them—Expected to Make a Stand at Kroonstad Hills.

London, May 8.—The Boers are everywhere retreating before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking.

London, May 8.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, in a dispatch dated Smaldeal, May 6, afternoon, as follows:

Warrenton, May 7.—Saturday Boer force drove from 2,000 to 3,000 Boers from hill positions at Rooibank.

London, May 9.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at and river Monny, 25 miles beyond Swildon.

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The tenor of the dispatches indicates that Gen. Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting during the rains.

A force of Filipinos estimated to number 200 men armed with rifles and 600 armed with bolos, and operating a muzzle-loading cannon, attacked Jay's Island April 15.

New York, May 7.—A fire that started at the river end of the Mallory line steamship pier, at the foot of Maiden Lane, completely destroyed the pier and valuable contents.

Unintown, Pa., May 7.—Gen. Silas M. Bailey, one of the 306 of the famous "old guard" which stood by Gen. Grant in the convention of 1860.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 10.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron brigade, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured.

Berlin, May 10.—Damaging gales are reported from the coasts. Near Leba four vessels have been lost, and all on board drowned.

TIIE-UP IN ST. LOUIS. Strike Completely Paralyzes Street Railway Traffic—One Man Dead as a Result.

St. Louis, May 9.—The employees of the St. Louis Transit company, numbering about 3,600 men, made good on Tuesday their threat to tie up the street railway traffic of the city.

St. Louis, May 10.—The first tragedy in connection with the strike occurred Wednesday night.

Cleveland, O., May 10.—An agent of the St. Louis Street Car company, now tied up by a strike, has opened an office in this city for the purpose of hiring motormen to go to that city.

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CHIEF OF POLICE. The following were selected to represent the state at the national convention:

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YATES THE NOMINEE. Son of Illinois' War Governor Selected by Republicans to Head the State Ticket.

Pegria, Ill., May 10.—Richard Yates, of Jacksonville, son of the great "war governor" of Illinois, was nominated for governor by the republican state convention here on the fourth ballot.

Soon after the convention was called to order in the morning, the committee on the platform adopted the following resolutions:

For chairman, Joseph W. Fifer, Bloomington; secretary, Charles Peters, Chicago; assistants, Charles Cherry, Kenosha; Charles E. Shelby, Sandusky; D. E. Shannahan, E. J. Brundage, John Gibbons, Walter Fieldhouse and Kit Fasset, Cook; C. P. Cooper, St. Clair.

Delegates at large—Joseph G. Cannon, John J. Brown, Hale Judson, John M. Smyth.

Alterates—C. H. Cassell, W. H. Jamieson, Norman H. Moss and Horace Rosenfeld.

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MINNESOTA NEWS. The Lumber Interests.

If a straight line were drawn on the map of Minnesota from a northeasterly direction from the southeast corner of Jackson county to the southeast corner of Lake county, thence in a westerly direction clear across the state to the northwest corner of Marshall county, thence south to the northwest corner of Polk county, thence southeasterly to the point of beginning, the area thus inclosed would embrace the present pine region of the state, throughout which logging camps are more or less thickly scattered during the winter season.

The state labor department has for some time been engaged in collecting statistics concerning this industry, and has received detailed reports from 300 of these camps, showing an army of workers numbering 14,500 men and 7,600 horses.

Justice Brown, of the supreme court, has filed a decision in the case of the state vs. Mary W. Camp, of Minneapolis, which will set the state auditor and every county auditor in the state by the ears, in view of the coming forfeited tax sale.

When Jesse H. Southwick died in Minneapolis April 21, his relatives at Pierce county, Wis., thought that there was a will which should have been easily found.

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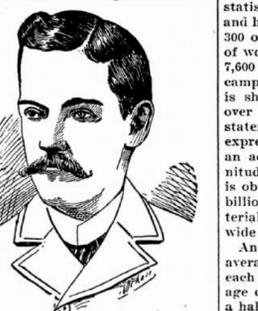
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