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NEWS FROM ALL AROUND

WIRE TICKS FROM THE WIRE

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

Standard Oil certificates are selling at \$650.

Fire at South Bend, Ind., destroyed gymnasium of Notre Dame.

Major General Otis has taken command of the department of the lakes. In the Dominion elections the Liberals won 128, the combined opposition seats.

Mr. Charles Tupper, leader of the conservative party in Canada, announces his intention to retire from public life.

Thomas Hackett shot and killed J. Milton at Brockville, Ky., in a quarrel over politics.

That increase of 1 cent a pound has put upon beef, pork and mutton Chicago packers.

N. Clemens, of Silver City, Nev., man of the Virginia Water Company, shot and killed Kim Keiger, commenced the shooting.

Secretary Root is going to Cuba for health, says a special to the Tribune from Washington. More than he has not confided to his closest associates.

Employees of the American Steel Wire company of Worcester, Mass., secured a reduction of 7 1/2 per cent. workers are far from being elated by this evidence of prosperity.

St. Petersburg the Novoe Vremya two steamers and twenty odd sailboats were wrecked in the Black Sea during the recent storms, several derailing with their entire crews.

Terrific explosion of gas occurred at Mahoney City, Pa. Thirty men in the mine at the time and three known to have been killed.

Offenbach, Hesse, recently, two steam trains came into collision. A reservoir exploded, setting fire to wreckage, and seven persons were killed and four injured.

Excavating for a sewer at Maryland, Md., a large cave-in occurred, burying a number of men under 2 feet of slate rock. Two men, Forman and George Rice, have taken out dead.

Syndicate composed of Pittsburgh New York capitalists has formed a coal company which will be capitalized at \$10,000,000. The purpose is to develop immense tracts of coal land, locally all of which is located in Indiana county, Pa.

Miss. situated on the sound, from New Orleans, was swept by a terrific fire recently, which destroyed upwards of 100 houses and rendered hundreds of people homeless.

Is a town of 7,000 people and a known summer resort of Mississippians and Louisianians, and a winter resort for northern people.

Deaths of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers among the settlements today of the national Tube company and the Tennessee and Steel Rail company. The option of the two plants will give employment to 8,000 men.

Preliminary official report of the crops materially conflict with those of the alleged failure of the cereals which have been circulating for some weeks. According to report referred to, the wheat crop 50,000 quarters; rye, 97,250,000 quarters; oats, 82,000,000 quarters, and 25,750,000 quarters. This is the best crop since 1896.

Legislation will establish a polytechnic at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sam's seat is safe. The Kentucky Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have arranged to take place some time

Report of the dead letter office that over seventy million packages received during the year.

National murder occurred in Victoria, C., when Thomas Connell shot and killed William Ashley, a prosperous

and has expressed a willingness to on behalf of Mr. Kruger for the others a portion of German South-Africa.

His disease threatens the life of Davis of Minnesota, who has been against pain and discomfort of bed foot for weeks.

Vaile, director general of the Philippine islands, in his report to the postmaster general surplus of \$19,682 to the credit of Philippine postal service.

Yokohama the chief sensation of the been the attack by a lunatic carriage of the empress as the as being escorted through the

insane soldiers from the Philippines who had been confined in the hospital, have been sent to the insane men will soon arrive on

port Logan.

H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, delivered the lecture at the Philosophical In-

stitution of Edinburgh, taking as his theme "The Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln."

Kid Broad of Cleveland stayed six rounds with Terry McGovern at Tattersall's in Chicago, and although McGovern had the fight well in hand at all stages, he never had an opponent who came back at him with more vigor.

William L. Strong & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, for whom a receiver was appointed in New York, have a branch house in Philadelphia, at which a large business is transacted. Attorneys have secured 14 attachments against the firm.

In Shanghai it is asserted that the empress dowager has appointed Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial customs, to arrange the indemnity question with the powers. An imperial edict appoints Li Hung Chang to replace General Yung Lu as generalissimo of the imperial army.

A street car collision in which Lawrence M. Gau, motorman, was seriously injured and the passengers badly shaken up occurred in Seattle. The passenger car crashed into a freighter in a heavy fog. Gau's leg was broken and the cars partially wrecked.

Fire recently in the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works did between \$45,000 and \$75,000 damage. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss is covered by insurance. Repairs will begin immediately and the works started again as soon as possible.

Colonel Russell B. Harrison, inspector general, U. S. A., has been honorably discharged from the service of the United States, to take effect December 1 next, his services being no longer required. Colonel Harrison is a son of ex-President Harrison and has served in the volunteer establishment since the outbreak of the Spanish war.

Dr. Edward Ross, head professor in the department of economics and sociology at Stanford university, has tendered his resignation. Professor Ross intimated that he has been forced out of his position on account of opinions he has expressed in public addresses. President Jordan says the retiring professor is without a peer in America as a teacher of social science.

The funeral of the late Marcus Daly of Montana took place Thursday from St. Patrick's cathedral in New York city. The family and a few of the most intimate friends of Mr. Daly accompanied the body to Greenwood cemetery, where it was placed in John W. Mackay's mausoleum. Later a plot will be purchased in Greenwood and the body will be interred there.

Shooting Scrape in Idaho.

Gem, Idaho, Nov. 14.—The bitter feeling which has long existed between some of the miners of this district and the deputy sheriffs who were on duty during the riots last year culminated Monday night in a tragedy which cost the lives of two men.

The participants in the trouble were Dick Adams, a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Sutherland, and two miners named William Kennedy and Daniel Kildee, both of the latter of whom are said to bear reputations for being tough.

The killing occurred in Dixon's saloon at a little after midnight. Kennedy and Kildee coming into the place armed and declaring that they were looking for Adams. Earlier in the evening Adams and Kennedy had had some words, the latter abusing the former, who warned him to go away and let him alone.

Later, while Adams was in the dance hall adjoining the saloon, Kennedy and Kildee came into the saloon, the former with a Winchester slung across his arm and a revolver down his pants leg, and the latter carrying a revolver. After asking for Adams and being informed that he was in the dance hall, they started through the archedway connecting the saloon and the hall and met Adams just as he was coming out.

Kennedy started to raise his rifle. Adams was too quick for him, and before he could get it to his shoulder sent a bullet crashing through his head, killing him instantly.

By this time Kildee had his revolver ready for action, but with lightning rapidity Adams fired his second shot before Kildee could pull the trigger. This shot was as true as the first, the bullet striking Kildee squarely in the head, causing instant death.

Adams fired but the two shots. After the shooting he at once went to Wardner and gave himself up to the officers there.

Our Rural Mail Delivery.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The appropriation for rural service which the postmaster general will ask for the next fiscal year probably will be upward of \$2,500,000, as it is proposed to extend the service to all parts of the country. The estimates which will be submitted to congress for the regular free delivery service, it is understood, will be \$17,140,000, an increase of 8.8 per cent over the appropriation for last year.

School Girls Poisoned.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—Two hundred and fifty girls, pupils of the Monley Institute, a boarding school patronized exclusively by the nobility, were taken sick with evident symptoms of poison after dinner Friday evening. It is reported that two have died but that the others have recovered. The poisoning is attributed to faulty metallic cooking utensils.

McCoy's Wife Gets Her Divorce.

New York, Nov. 11.—The referee in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Norman Selby against her husband, Norman Selby (Kid McCoy), has filed his report and finds that the pugilist's wife is entitled to her divorce.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA UNSETTLED

RUSSIANS GETTING ALARMED.

St. Petersburg Papers Declare the Empire is Threatened With Ruin—The Powers Are Asking Too Much—Russia Will Suffer Therefrom.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The Rossya has made the original discovery that the Chinese troubles "threaten to ruin the Russian empire." If the powers, it is added, continue their present policy, China will be unable to pay a money indemnity, and consequently the powers will demand and secure mining, railroad and commercial concessions which will result in the division of China into spheres of influence and ultimately into the partition of China, in spite of the assurances of the powers to the contrary. The Chinese, it is further asserted, indignant, will emigrate to Siberia, and the "yellow horde" will again "precipitate itself toward European Russia, which will sink to the position of a second rank power. The other powers probably will be satisfied with this eventuality, their interests being solely commercial."

The Novoe Vremya finds the situation worse and says the powers must act independently. Henceforth, it asserts, each power must bear the responsibility of its own army. The paper adds:

"While the ministers were in danger there was some excuse for a commander in chief, but after Russia freed Tientsin and planted the first flag on the walls of Peking, she wisely withdrew a majority of her troops from Count von Waldersee's command. The other powers should closely define von Waldersee's functions."

Continuing the Japanese-Russian discussion, the Novoe Vremya says:

"The English journals in the Japanese ports are convinced the Japanese can easily vanquish the Russians. However, the English backdown in the case of Port Arthur has opened Japanese eyes. The present campaign gave the armies of the two powers an opportunity to learn and esteem each other."

Several of the papers take their cue from the Novoe Vremya and follow up its argument in the same strain. The Rossya Gazette observes that "all the nations are seeking a Japanese alliance, but Russia alone is valuable." The paper adds: "Russia and Japan will dictate the future of east Asia."

English Criticisms.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The rather severe criticisms of the English press upon the attitude of the United States relative to the Chinese complications based upon the advice of their American correspondents have naturally attracted a great deal of attention here.

Ministers Getting Together.

Peking, Nov. 15.—A protracted conference of the foreign ministers was held today, at the conclusion of which there was a general expression of gratification at the progress made toward reaching a settlement. It was stated that most of the minor points had been disposed of, and that an agreement had been reached upon several essential questions. The meeting disclosed fewer difficulties over important points than was expected, which is largely due to the fact that the ministers have received definite instructions from their home governments. United States Minister Conger said he was encouraged to believe that proposals would be ready to be submitted at an earlier date than he had heretofore hoped. The ministers will meet again tomorrow.

Reliable information from Nien-chung indicates a disturbed condition of affairs there. Robbers and pirates are harrying the region and paralyzing commerce. The Russians are making an effort to suppress the troubles except along the railway. The weather is becoming colder, with nightly frosts, but the supply of fuel is good and the troops are not suffering.

Old Veteran Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12.—Captain George W. Jenkins, died at his home in this city aged 68 years. He went west overland to California with the gold seekers of 1849. From 1860 to 1882 he was a Mississippi steamboat man. During the civil war he was a captain under Admiral Porter, and at the siege of Vicksburg displayed conspicuous gallantry.

Quay Certain of Election.

New York, Nov. 12.—Ex-Senator Matthew S. Quay of Pennsylvania and a party of friends have arrived at his winter home. The senator will remain here during the winter. He stated today he was absolutely certain of over 150 votes on joint ballot in the Pennsylvania legislature for the senate and he expected to be elected.

Suicide at Spokane.

Wearied and worn with life's battles forsaken by friends, turned from home by relatives and failing in business, Anthony Schall, an old man, shot himself through the heart in a small room in the rear of his store at 8102 Post street. Death occurred instantly. He was from Elwood, Md.

Pork Packers Assign.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—A special to the News from Montreal says: A. S. and W. H. Masterman, pork packers, have consented to assign, with liabilities of about \$200,000.

WASHINGTON.

Kalama is to have a new sewerage system.

There are 24 buildings now in course of construction in Republic.

Heavy rains have caused the Columbia to rise four feet at Chelan Falls.

The Prosser school district has decided to employ an additional teacher. A fund of \$12,000 has already been guaranteed for the Elk's carnival next year at Tacoma.

Private Kreuder of the Sixth Cavalry at Spokane was badly injured by being thrown from his horse.

The state land commissioner has advertised several lots and tracts in the township of Zillah and vicinity for lease.

Emil Brandt, who was sandbagged at Snohomish recently, has regained consciousness and there is hope of his recovery.

The residence of Colonel W. S. McKee, at Seattle, was robbed of \$1,500 worth of articles recently, while the family was absent.

A cave-in at mine No. 7 at Carbonado resulted in the death of three mine employees. The accident was caused by the giving way of one of the large supporting beams.

There were 119 cars of wheat shipped from Harrington to West Superior, Wis., and 75 cars of flour to the coast for export during October.

David Speigel was shot last week near Wilbur by William Phoenix. Two years ago Speigel shot Bob Phoenix, and a vendetta was sworn.

Harry Miller, arrested at La Grande, Ore., for the murder of W. W. Scott at Prosser, has been identified by Browning and Frost, two men sent from Kiona to see the man.

The sorghum mills at North Yakima are in operation. J. D. Simon will make about 800 gallons and S. Bergeven 200 gallons of the syrup. They are selling it for 40 cents per gallon.

William Gaskill, living 12 miles south of Ritzville, was accidentally killed. While handling a 38-calibre revolver one of the chambers was discharged. The ball entered Gaskill's breast and came out under the left arm, causing instant death.

In 20 of the principal buildings erected by Spokane people this year there has been spent over \$700,000. This includes the cost of buildings for business and public purposes only.

Leonard Maier, an employee of the Bayview brewery, was killed last week by a fellow workman named Frank Rager, in the fire room of the brewery. He was struck over the head with a brick. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel.

Friends of Frank Laws, a farmer living 14 miles south of Spokane on the road to Spangle, claims that he is the oldest voter in Spokane county and that there is doubt if there is another man in the state has cast more votes. Laws is 93 years old. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson in 1828, he having then but reached his majority.

Frequent Skirmishes.

London, Nov. 14.—Under date of Johannesburg, November 12, Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office as follows:

"Rundel reports skirmishes with small parties of Boers in the Harrismith, Reitz and Vredodistricts recently. The commandos appear to be acting independently and with no object except to give as much annoyance as possible to the British. Our casualties in these skirmishes were two killed and seven wounded."

"Douglass arrived at Ventersdorp November 11 from Zerst, capturing during the march 21 prisoners and a quantity of cattle and sheep. Ventersdorp, which has been a depot of supplies for the Boers, will now be cleared out."

Butte Mine on Fire.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 12.—Fire broke out in the 200-foot level of the Bell mine, an Amalgamated Copper Company property. It is under control, but grave apprehensions are entertained that it can not be extinguished. The ore in this mine is free milling, containing a large percentage of sulphur, and fire once started is a hard proposition to handle. The loss will certainly be large. The source of the fire is unknown.

Many Vessels Wrecked.

London, Nov. 14.—A fierce gale swept over the English channel last night, causing a number of wrecks, including the Hillegarde, bound for Shields, near Weymouth. There were no fatalities.

The Ketch Georgina was lost off Haying Island. All on board were drowned.

The Population of Colorado.

Washington.—The census bureau has announced the population of Colorado.

The population of the state in 1900 is 539,700, as compared with a population in 1890 of 412,198, representing an increase during the decade of 127,502, or 30.9 per cent.

To Prosecute Trusts.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 11.—Attorney General McClurg filed a declaration in circuit court charging 19 cotton oil mills in the state with violating the new antitrust law. The declaration asks for a forfeiture of charter and that the statutory penalty be imposed.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—A bill to disfranchise the negro was introduced in the lower house Tuesday. A similar bill was introduced at the last session and defeated.

TO MAKE PEKIN AN OPEN PORT

IS A POINT FOR SETTLEMENT.

When the Matter is Taken Up With Chinese Envoys—Capital Punishment and Their Point—Russians Capture an Arsenal.

Washington, Nov. 14.—In addition to the points to be agreed upon at Peking, as a basis for settlement with China, as announced in cable dispatches, it is understood that several other points are likely to receive attention when the matter is taken up with the Chinese envoys. One of these is as to making the city of Peking an "open port," for while it is not on the seacoast the purpose is to extend to it freedom of commerce and intercourse with foreigners which now applies to those open ports designated by the treaties with China. The suggestion that this action be taken has been made in high Chinese quarters and its advisability is urged because Peking, as the capital of the Chinese empire, is the center of influence throughout the country.

Another point which may be proposed is that capital punishment, by beheading or otherwise, shall not occur in the future by imperial edict alone, but only after a trial such as is given in civilized countries, the accused having an opportunity to be heard. This does not apply to the executions made necessary by the Boxer movement.

Official dispatches have been received from the viceroys of the southern provinces of China, who thus far have been more friendly to foreigners, stating that they were shocked by the execution of the acting viceroy of Chi-li, and also stating that they feared this would have a serious effect in those localities hitherto favorably disposed.

Two Hundred Chinese Killed.

London, Nov. 14.—A special dispatch from Tientsin, dated November 10, says a force of Russians has captured the arsenal northeast of Yung-tsun with trifling loss, killing 200 Chinese and capturing a quantity of arms and treasure.

Secretary Hay Irritated.

New York, Nov. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Secretary Hay is much irritated over reports from Peking showing that the ministers are determined to punish every influential Chinaman who they think is responsible for the recent outrages and showing also that the indemnity to be demanded will reach \$600,000,000. The secretary is anxious that the powers shall submit demands that can be accepted by China. Officials at Washington hold that examples should be made only of those conspicuously guilty and that the amount of indemnity should certainly not be more than \$200,000,000.

It is pointed out that if all the leading men are sentenced to death they will in self-defense organize a resistance which will necessitate further military operations, the end of which no one can foresee. The president and Mr. Hay are anxiously awaiting the result of the deliberations of the ministers. It is said the ministers are not pleased over the recent developments.

Uncle Sam's Mail.

Captain H. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, says in his annual report that there were 8,325,096 pounds of mail matter dispatched by sea to foreign countries during the last fiscal year. Of this 5,072,433 pounds were for trans-Atlantic destinations, almost 2,500 pounds going to Great Britain. The trans-Atlantic mails increased 429,947 pounds over the preceding year. The aggregate cost of the foreign mail service was \$2,158,083. It is estimated that \$4,318,804 was received by the postoffice department as postage on articles exchanged with all foreign countries. Captain Brooks says the rule under which the mails for trans-Atlantic destinations were for many years assigned to the fastest vessels available for their conveyance had not been rigidly adhered to during the year just closed, preference having been given to vessels flying the flag of the United States. The department records of the steamers which carried mails for trans-Atlantic points last year shows that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, in 153.7 hours made the quicker trip between New York and London postoffices, with the Lucania, 159.6 hours, next, while La Campana, 159.6, and La Bretagne, 159.5, made the quickest trips between New York and Paris.

The parcels post mails dispatched to the United States during the year aggregated 138,198, an increase of 28.52 per cent over the previous year. The report makes a strong plea for the international parcels post service. The report says no tidings have ever been received of the steamer Livorno of Siam's Brazil line, which sailed from New York for Rio de Janeiro with mails for Brazil.

Idaho for Bryan.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 9.—About four-fifths of the vote of Idaho has been reported. Bryan has a plurality of 1300; Glenn, fusion, for congress, has 802, and Hunt, fusionist, for governor, 1441. The fusionists have 42 members of the legislature, the republicans 25, with three unreported. This will retire George L. Shoup from the United States senate.

IDAHO.

Frank Sheehan, a barber, dropped dead of heart disease at Mace, recently.

Wardner's school population this year is more than double that of last year. Theodore Fohl is confined in the hospital at Moscow with a severe wound in his leg.

The next quarterly examination of teachers will be held in Moscow November 22-24.

Owing to a scarcity of cars in the Potlatch, the grain business is quiet, although the warehouses are well filled.

The Northern Pacific safe at Coeur d'Alene, was robbed of \$150 one day last week while the agent was at dinner.

Professor French of the University of Idaho announces that he will hold a farmers' institute at Troy in the near future.

C. Lone of Post Falls lost a valuable team of horses on Sunday last. While crossing the river about two miles above that place something startled the animals and they backed off the ferry and were drowned.

Edward Rice, convicted of the murder of Matt Mailey, has been sentenced to be hanged on December 31, the last day of the century.

About 125 tons of green prunes have been dried in Troy this season by the drier, and there are still about 30 tons of green prunes now stored in the building.

Henry R. Mosler was instantly killed by caving rock in the Standard mine at Mace, last week. Deceased was 24 years old and unmarried, his parents living at Oswego, Kan.

Treasury drafts, amounting to \$92,561.12, which represent the last payment that will be made by the government to the Nez Perce Indians, reached the Lapwai agency last week.

Articles have been filed in the office of the secretary of state by which the Chickasaw Mining & Smelting company of Spokane, Wash., becomes a corporation under the laws of Idaho.

The president has issued an order placing under the control of the secretary of the interior for disposition under the law all of the land included within the limits of the military reservation of Fort Sherman, Idaho, reserved under previous executive orders.

C. E. Arney, secretary of the Idaho State Land Board, sold a large amount of school land in Latah county recently. The land was sold at auction and brought an average price of \$17 an acre.

British Got Mad.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 12.—The bitter radical controversy between some French-Canadians and Britishers culminated today in a flag incident at the neighboring city of New Westminster, where probably serious consequences were only averted by the prompt action of the authorities. On the new stone postoffice building, in process of construction, an employed a number of French-Canadians, Quebec thither for that work from Quebec. They were given a Saturday half-holiday and hoisted the union Jack and the French tri-color on the same pole. The British flag was removed surreptitiously and when the French ensign was discovered floating alone over the government building a crowd of Englishmen gathered to pull it down. The French h-Canadians defended their flag and a general hand-to-hand conflict followed. The authorities stopped the fight by pulling down the offending flag. The occurrence has caused intense feeling between representatives of the two nationalities.

A \$200 Breakfast.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—W. F. Millick, who says he is from Helena, Mont., was forcibly removed from the Auditorium Annex today, and will be held pending investigation into his mental condition. Millick has been stopping at the hotel several days. His eccentric actions have attracted the attention of the management. This morning Millick went into the dining room and ordered a "breakfast for \$200." He became violent when asked for a more definite order, and the police, who were called, only arrested him after a struggle. Millick claims to be a stock man worth \$2,000,000.

McKinley Is Satisfied.

Washington, Nov. 14.—At the meeting of the cabinet recently President McKinley, discussing the recent elections and their results, expressed the hope that every member of his cabinet would remain in the official family during the next four years. He regarded the result of the elections as an endorsement not only of his own ideas and policies, but also of the administration of every department of the government.

Bryan Refused.

Denver, Col., Nov. 12.—Colonel W. J. Bryan has declined an offer of an editorial position on a Denver afternoon newspaper at a salary of \$10,000 a year. In his reply which was telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., he says:

"I shall remain here and in the future as in the past defend with tongue and pen the principles which I believe to be right and the policies I believe to be wise."

R. G. Dun Is Dead.

New York, Nov. 12.—R. G. Dun, head of the mercantile agency firm of R. G. Dun & Co., died in this city of hemorrhage of the liver. Mr. Dun was born in Chillicothe, O., in 1836. He had been suffering since the early part of last summer.