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## EVENTS OF INTEREST

### THAT OCCURRED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

The Steamer Walrus Goes Down in the Pacific Ocean.—The British Consulate at Calais Seized.—Public Debt Statement.—Price Fight Won on a Foul.

#### WRECK OF THE WAIRAPA.

One Hundred and Eleven Persons Drowned.

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One account says Capt. Macintosh, with twenty-three of his crew and 111 passengers were drowned. Another account says that eighty-one passengers and forty of the crew were saved and landed at Auckland and that twenty of the crew and fifty-eight passengers were drowned.

#### MUST STAY OUT.

Little Expectations That Germany Will Remove the Little Embargo.

There is little reason now to expect that the German Government will relax the new order prohibiting the importations of American cattle and fresh beef and probably the matter will be down to a question of endurance between German sugar and American cotton. Germany and Hunyuan presented a memorandum to the German Foreign Minister and accompanied it with a promise that the President will recommend to Congress an amendment to the sugar schedules of the tariff act in the line of removing the differential duty which is the cause of the German complaint of discrimination. The German Foreign Minister made little impression for Hunyuan called that the German Minister disclaimed any idea of retaliation, and assured him the prohibition of our cattle was based solely on sanitary reasons.

#### Was on a Foul.

The fight between Jim Daly of Buffalo, and Jack Slavin of Australia, at Buffalo, N. Y., was given to Daly, on a foul in the seventh round. The decision was very unsatisfactory. Slavin was finely trained, while Daly was manifestly out of condition. Before the bout began the referee, after consulting both fighters, said it was decided not to strike at blows in the ring after a clinch. This is contrary to Queensbury rules, under which the men were supposed to fight. In the seventh, when Slavin had the best of it, the referee gave the fight to Daly on an alleged foul committed while the men were breaking away after a clinch.

#### Public Debt Statement.

The monthly Treasury statement shows total receipts during October, \$191,320,240; disbursements, \$32,611,039, leaving a deficit for the month of \$13,575,161, and for the four months of the present fiscal year of \$14,335,859. Of the receipts for October, \$11,822,118 are from taxes, \$4,430,000 from import and export revenue, and \$683,683 from miscellaneous sources. Of the expenditures, \$11,053,357 was for pensions, Public debt, October 31, less cash in the Treasury, \$911,27,47; in increase of debt for the month, \$13,056,074.

#### Prisoners Break Jail.

Taylor Robbins and Edward Whinchester he'd on charges of grand larceny, and Thomas Riley, arrested for forgery, broke jail at Lafayette, Ind. They sawed a bar off the door leading into the corridor, and when the assistant turnkey came in they overpowered him and locked him in the corridor, after which they escaped. Sheriff Gaddis offers \$50 reward for their return.

#### Captured the Consul.

Victoria (B. C.) special: The flagship, Royal Arthur, and four other ships of the British squadron, have been ordered to call at once. The British consul general has been taken into possession of by revolutionists and the consul made a prisoner. His wife and daughter were killed and the consulate burned to the ground.

#### Tricks to Form a Ministry.

Much special: At the request of the Queen regent, Sophie, Sagasta had another order called at once. The British consul general has been taken into possession of by revolutionists and the consul made a prisoner. His wife and daughter were killed and the consulate burned to the ground.

#### An Engine Explodes.

The engine at T. L. Linder's garage, two miles from Hartwell, Ga., exploded. James Wilson and Ed. Evans were killed.

#### Crates Seize Cases of Petroleum.

The Italian bark Scutolo, Capt. Starita, from Philadelphia, September 21 for Naples, has been boarded by pirates of Morro Nuevo, Africa, who plundered the vessel and escaped with 1,000 boxes of petroleum.

#### American Japs Contribute.

Japanese residents of the Pacific coast have recently remitted to the War Department at Tokio \$6,000 to be used in the present campaign against China. Another \$10,000 will be sent next week, and further remittances will be sent as long as the war lasts.

#### Five Managed by a Train.

A wagon containing a party returning from a vacation struck by a Big Four Train near Lebanon, Ind. One woman and five of the merry-makers were killed. The dead were: Gertrude Davis, Grace Davis, Anna George, Carl Gowans, May McDaniel.

#### Assets of \$2,000,000.

J. J. Blithman, of Denver, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, says that his liabilities will probably amount to \$750,000, and his creditors are amply secured. His assets are estimated at \$2,000,000.

#### Death of Mercer.

Ex-Premier Mercer died at Montreal Tuesday morning. Mercer was in some respects one of the ablest men Canada has produced for many a day. He was born in 1849 in the village of Iverille, Province of Quebec.

#### Otto Town Wiped Out by Fire.

The town of Rising Sun, in Wood County, Ohio, has been totally destroyed by the Big Biggs fire.

#### BOXMEN LOOT A BANK.

Get \$10,000 to \$20,000 from the Farmers' National Bank of Moline, Iowa. The Farmers' National Bank of Moline, Iowa, was robbed and looted about 3 o'clock this morning. The vault and safe inside the vault were blown to pieces the concussion completely wrecking the inside fixtures of the building. Three distinct explosions occurred, the third awakening residents in the neighborhood, who came to the scene, but did not arrive until the robbers had fled. Some of the money was found in the street and some bills and securities were found in the safe by the bank officials. It is estimated that the robbers got between \$10,000 and \$20,000. The country is being searched for the robbers for the robbery. The bank officials state that the depositors will lose nothing, the bank retaining all the loss.

#### SUGAR CROP OF HAWAII.

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#### DIED IN A FIRE BOX.

Sixteen Humans Died in a Crisp in a Seattle Hotel.

At Seattle, Washington, sixteen persons—ten men, three women, and three children—were burned to death in the West Street Hotel Saturday morning. Thirteen bodies have been identified. The financial loss is less than \$20,000, and will be covered by the proprietor.

From the records of the insurance company, the rainfall is always very heavy. From these records, the water is conducted in pipes to the plantations across hills and sandy plains in some cases as far as forty miles. The Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company has expended nearly \$15,000 in the development of its water supply this year. The sugar crop of 1892 will begin to come into the market very soon and is estimated at 150,000 tons.

#### SEVEN KILLED BY SMOKE.

A Fatal Fire in a New York Building.

The outlook for the Hawaiian sugar crop of 1892 is very flattering. For several years this industry has been in a depressed condition. This has been due in part to successive seasons of drought. The dry seasons have taught the sugar-growers a lesson. Immense reservoirs for the storage of water have been constructed.

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#### SMOKED TO DEATH DURING A FIRE.

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A destructive fire raged an hour Friday morning in a large two-story hotel which belongs to the William Duerling Company, near Chicago. The fire started in a room filled with hemp out of which twine for the binders is made. The stuff burned like tinder and the whole warehouse was soon in flames. Beside the hemp the building contained much machinery, and the loss is probably heavy.

The loss on building and contents will probably reach \$50,000. No cause has yet been assigned for the origin of the fire, but even a spark in the hemp may have caused it. The theory of spontaneous combustion was advanced by many who knew the surroundings.

#### SHOOTS A CLAIM-JUMPER.

Pluck: Miss Agnes Jones Defends Her Property in Oklahoma with a Gun.

Miss Jones, a widow, is the owner of a farm of several miles north of Perry, Okla., shot Sam Bartell three times, and several other shots were fired which missed the mark. It seems that Bartell had jumped Miss Jones' claim while she was away from home, and had taken possession of her house. On her arrival at home Miss Jones told Bartell to vacate her house, and when Bartell refused, she shot at him. Bartell shot at Miss Jones once, but failed to hit her. Bartell asked to be carried from the claim as soon as he was shot.

#### LOW PRICE OF COTTON.

Estimates that It Will Cost the South Over \$90,000,000 This Year.

The decline in the price of cotton, going on now for more than a year, but accentuated within the last six weeks, has been watched with interest by dealers. They generally are of the opinion that the drop in the price has already cost the South, taking the difference between values a large amount of money. The estimated crop of 9,000,000 bales, the tiny little sum of \$90,000,000 is a round number. If the crop turns out 10,000,000 bales, as we believe, the shrinkage and loss will measure up to \$100,000,000.

#### Three Sticks Found Guilty.

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