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EVENTS OF INTEREST

THAT OCCURRED DURING THE

PAST WEEK.

Torres Told Telegraph Tales in Brief Paragraphs.

A few of the more interesting and reliable news items.

Garcia Relieved.

A dispatch from Santiago says: Gen. Garcia has been relieved of his command by Gen. Gomez, acting on instructions from the provisional government.

This is owing to disapproval of his action during the Shafter incident, and in view that Garcia is perceived to be in the American Government. At the commencement of the war the Cuban officers were ordered to put themselves under the orders of the American commandant and the letter from Garcia to Shafter is looked upon as a breach of discipline. His resignation is not accepted, but he is relieved of his command. Gen. Rodriguez, commanding in the east under Gomez, will succeed him.

Sickness Increasing at Porto Rico.

The report of the National Relief Commission representatives sent to Porto Rico has arrived. It says there are over 1,000 sick soldiers, one-half requiring prompt and careful treatment. There is a large amount of typhoid, but the disease is not on the increase. There is a large increase in dysentery, diarrhoea, and other ailments, due to the rainy season, which has just begun. All medical authorities in the army in Porto Rico agree that sickness is increasing at an alarming rate. It is impossible for men from northern climates to recuperate in a tropical climate during its most unhealthy season.

Loss Half a Million.

Fire broke out on the fifth floor of the large establishment of the Phillips-Butler manufacturing, dealers in stoves and ranges, on College street, Nashville, Tenn., and spread rapidly, destroying this building and those occupied by A. J. Warren, furniture dealer; Phillips & Co., hardware, iron and tin ware; and the Davis Printing Company. The building occupied by the American National Bank was considerably damaged. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, and is covered by insurance.

Admiral Cervera and Officers Will Go Home.

Annapolis (Md.) special: Orders have been received here from the President directing Admiral Cervera to make the arrangements to proceed with his fleet and men back to Spain immediately, in accordance with the instructions issued by the Spanish Ministry of Marines. The officers were very enthusiastic. They received the news with understanding that they will return without giving parole. Capt. Eulate has left for New York.

Burned to Death.

Some little children were playing in a yard near the corner of Third and Main streets when a fire broke out in the house. The fire was caused by a boy who was playing with a match. The fire spread rapidly, and the children were burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, and is covered by insurance.

Danahy Attempt to Wreck a Train.

A dastardly attempt was made to wreck a west-bound passenger train on the Chicago and Erie at Lima, Ohio. The train was late and a freight train coming in its time discovered the obstruction, which was a heap of coal, fastened across the rails. The train was stopped before any damage was done.

Over a Million.

At Muncie, Ind., Albert Burton and Albert Burro, colored, brothers-in-law, quarreled over a watermelon. Burro followed the other with a revolver, and he, claiming, shot Burton in self-defense, the ball entering his left side, near the heart. Death will ensue. Burro was arrested.

Village Burned.

A Central Union school, from Constantine, Ind., the suburb and village of Baykonde, on the Bosphorus, was destroyed by fire, 200 buildings being burned. The upper part of the village was occupied as the summer homes of foreign ambassadors.

Shocking Suicide.

Tuesday afternoon an unknown man committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a fast Lake Shore train at Chesterton, Ind. He lived two hours, but refused to give name or residence. He was about 30 years old.

Labor Riots.

A riot occurred at Malloy docks, Galveston, Texas, and one man was killed and seven injured as the result of labor troubles.

Double Tragedy.

William Burrow of Born County, Tennessee, killed his wife with an ax and then shot himself dead.

Killed by His Son.

At Sparta, near Warsaw, Ky., William Taylor shot his father, Arthur Taylor, twice in the bowels. The father had been drinking, and threatened to whip his wife, when the son intervened. The father died a few hours afterward. The son has not been arrested.

Germany Favorable.

The Cologne Gazette says Germany has manifested to Russia her willingness to support universal disarmament. The paper says France is unfavorable to the idea.

EASTERN.

A severe wind storm last night leveled ten tobacco barns in the northern part of Suffolk, Conn., blew down many trees and crippled the electric light service. The damage caused is estimated at \$15,000, confined largely to ruined tobacco.

John Carrigan, about 60 years of age, a cartman living at Buffalo, was murdered by his son Frank, aged 33 years, while he slept. Carrigan was arrested and taken to New York, and shows the result of his work. "I did it," admitted the prisoner said. "I did it because he broke my mother's arm. He abused her and I wouldn't stand it."

With \$150,000 behind him, young Thomas A. McIntyre of Wall street, New York, is planning a flour trust. It will be a combination of all the great flour mills throughout the United States. Mr. McIntyre will go abroad in a few days to swing the London stockholders into line. "It is our intention," said Mr. McIntyre, "to fight the great elevators controlled by the Chicago wheat trust. We will build elevators of our own."

Ice cream prepared with lemon extract purchased from a traveling salesman has caused the death of three persons at Middletown, N. Y., and a score of others are sick and mortally expected. The dead and dangerously sick constitute near

WESTERN.

At San Francisco, Cal., William Hend, a young man from Pine Creek, Ill., who was dependent, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Eighteen or twenty persons were injured in a collision between the train and a handcar on the Santa Fe Railroad near Axta, O. T.

The Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans of the second Nebraska district have named Gilbert M. H. Hitchcock, publisher of the Omaha World-Herald, for Congress.

The Omaha exposition directors have passed resolutions inviting President McKinley and his cabinet, the President-elect, and the members of the cabinet to be present at the peace celebration in October.

After a discussion lasting a week the board of censors of the Toledo, Kan., Federation of Women's Clubs has excluded the woman's bible from its library on the ground that it is "written in a flippant, coarse and indecent style."

Laura, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McAlister of Nevada, Ohio, was found dead on the kitchen floor by neighbors while the parents were absent, shot through the mouth. It is not known whether she committed suicide or was murdered.

George Knicker and Peter Edmiston, who left Riverside, Cal., over a year ago to prospect on the Colorado desert, have returned since being heard from. They went to Santiago and there started on the perilous trip. The belief is general that both men have perished.

A bank at New Richmond, Minn., failed, claiming that the cause of their failure was the fact that the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. had refused to loan them \$100,000 of their money to loan for them. The liabilities are increasing all the time, now footing up at \$800,000, with but \$75 cash and \$250 in small notes.

An electric car, carrying fifty passengers, was wrecked at Indianapolis, Ind., by the explosion of a dynamite which had been placed in the car. The car was injured, but several women faint. The force of the explosion tore a great hole in the one-hundredth street. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, and is covered by insurance.

The opinion of grain men throughout the Kansas corn belt has been secured as to the late corn, and all agree that not more than half a crop need be expected. Continuing dry and hot weather has destroyed thousands of acres. The corn blades have rolled up under the scorching heat, and the crop in many localities will not make good crops.

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FOREIGN.

During a heavy thunderstorm twenty persons sought shelter in an old house in the suburbs of Reggio, Italy. The building collapsed and eighteen were killed.

The entire available British fleet in Chinese waters has arrived at Wei-Hai-Wei to support the demands of Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to China.

Herbert Taylor-Layton, husband of Jennie Chamberlain, has been elected to the seat in the British Parliament vacated by George N. Curzon's acceptance of the viceroyship of India.

Franz Danneberg, a talented German portrait painter at Berlin, has committed suicide because, it is alleged, he could get no news of her son, who fought with the American army in Cuba.

The imperial ministry of the interior at Berlin, by a circular to the different German governments, calls attention to the fact that American wheat flour is frequently mixed with corn and asks that steps be taken to prevent the importation of such flour.

Cardinal Rampolla, the Pope's secretary of state, has telegraphed Archbishop Ireland to call on President McKinley and to hand him a declaration concerning the Catholic religion in the territories captured by the United States. The Pope probably will make Archbishop Ireland a cardinal.

It is estimated that during his pontificate Leo XIII. has amassed \$20,000,000, including presents of precious stones, gold and silver to the value of \$10,000,000.

President Kruger has presented the Pope with the largest diamond in the world. It is valued at \$4,000,000.

Advices received from the island of Barbados, belonging to Great Britain, report that the plantations during the night. Following the recent shooting, these demonstrations are considered to be of a serious nature and more troubles are anticipated.

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