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EVENTS OF INTEREST

THAT OCCURRED DURING THE PAST WEEK

Terribly Told Telegraph Tales in Brief Paragraphs—Many Casualties—A Few Crimes—Some Fine Political and Religious News.

Garcia Relieved.

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

This is owing to disapproval of his action during the Shafter incident, and in view that Garcia is persons not to be trusted by the American Government, the command of the war to the Cuban officers who preferred to put themselves under orders of the American commanders and the letter from Garcia. 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 medical attention. The disease appears to be typhoid, but the disease is not on the increase. There is a large increase in dysentery, diarrhoea, dengue and malaria, 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 climes 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 Company stores and warehouse, on Calhoun street, Nashville, Tenn., and spread rapidly, destroying this building and those occupied by A. J. Warren, furniture dealer; Phillips & Stevenson, stores and hardware; and Davis Printing Co. The building occupied by the American National Bank was considerably damaged by fire and water. 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 from the President directing Admiral Cervera to make the arrangements to proceed with his officers and men back to Spain immediately, in accordance with the instructions issued by the Spanish Minister of Marines. The officers were very enthusiastic when they received the news, and it is understood that they will return without giving parole. Capt. Eustice has left for New York.

Burned to Death.

Some little children were playing in a shop in Littleton, Ohio. When it was discovered that the 5-year-old son of Thomas Carr had crawled into the shop to hide, and had cut his way out, the boy was roasted to death. Both arms and legs were burned off, and nothing was left except the child's charred trunk.

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck a Train.

A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the west-bound passenger train, the Ohio, Ohio. The train was late and a freight train coming on its time discovered the obstruction, which was a heavy chain fastened around 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 words. Burro drew a revolver, and, he claims, shot Burton in the head, the ball entering his left side, near the heart. Death will ensue. Burro was arrested.

Village Burns.

A Central News dispatch from Constantinople says the suburb and village of Buyukdere, on the Bosphorus, was destroyed by fire. 200 buildings were 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 in his home in front of a fast Lake Shore train at Chesterfield, Ind. He lived two years, but refused to give his name or residence. He was about 30 years old.

Leather Riot.

At Galveston, Texas, and one man was killed and seven injured as the result of labor troubles.

Dobie Tragedy.

William Burrow of Bronx County, Tennessee, killed his wife with an ax and then shot himself as the result of labor troubles.

Killed by His Son.

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

Germany Favorable.

The Cologne Gazette says Germany has manifested a kind of willingness to support universal disarmament. The paper says France is unfavorable to the idea.

EASTERN.

A severe wind storm last night leveled ten tobacco houses in the northern part of Suffield, Conn., blew down many trees and crippled the electric light service. The damage was 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 the house and shown the result of his work. "I did it; I admit it," 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 Tom Johnson, of Wall street, New York, is planning a four-train. It will be a combination of all the great flour mills throughout the United States. Mr. McCutcheon will go abroad in a few days to swing the London stockholders into line. "It is our intention," said Mr. McCutcheon, "to fight the great elevators controlled by the Chicago wheat pit. We will build elevators of our own."

Ice cream prepared with lemon extract purchased from a traveling salesman at a cost of \$100,000, was sold at Midtown, N. Y., and a score of others are sick and more fatalities are expected. The dead and dangerously sick constitute near

ly all summer guests at Arthur Jones' cottage at Greenfield, which is about five miles from Mountaintop, and the proprietor's parents and his family. The cream was eaten at dinner, and about 9 o'clock that night Jones was attacked. Soon after others were similarly sick. Dr. J. F. Curlette of Mountaintop was summoned, and he diagnosed the cases as ptomaine poisoning. He called Dr. Munson of Woodburn, and the two worked incessantly. Mrs. Seder died two days afterward. Mrs. Curlette the following night, and early the next morning Robert Jones died. Dr. Curlette believes six more deaths will follow.

WESTERN.

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

Eighteen persons were injured in a collision between a work train and a passenger train on the Panhandle branch of the Santa Fe Railroad near Aza, O. T.

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

The Postoria (Ore.) States and Tribune assigned to William Jaeger. The property is valued at \$15,000 and has \$3,000 additional indebtedness. Assets are considerably less.

Judge Valiant of the St. Louis Circuit Court rendered a decision in the case of Marx & Hays against Watson and others declaring boycott legal so long as no notice or intimidation is resorted to.

The Omaha exposition directors have passed resolutions inviting President McKinley and his cabinet, the Prince of Wales and other dignitaries to be present at the peace conference October 1.

After a discussion lasting a week, the members of the Teopaka, Aka, Federation of Women's Clubs has excluded the woman's tribe from its literary and social activities.

Frances Schubert, a talented German portrait painter at Berlin, has committed suicide because, it is alleged, she 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.

Carrie Hanolla, the Pope's secretary of state, has telegraphed Archbishop Ireland to call on President McKinley and thank him for his 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 this pontificate, Dec. XIII, has an amount of \$20,000,000, including presents, stones, gold and silver, to the value of \$10,000,000.

President Kruger of the Transvaal rep-

resents he is to have presented the Pope with a diamond in the diamond in the world. It is valued at \$4,000,000.

Advices received from the island of Barbados, belonging to Great Britain, report widespread potato riots. Riotous gangs of men have been looting the produce of the plantations during the night. Following the recent victory of the speaker of the house, who will implement the diet of the greater republic of Central America, and will assume provisional federal powers. They will make preparations for the election on Dec. 1 of a president, senators, representatives and federal judges for terms of four years and for the installation in office of those elected on March 1, 1890.

The federal district includes more than 3,000 square miles in the Pacific coast, and the largest diamond in the world.

A bank at New Richmond, Minn., failed, claiming that the cause of their failure was the fact that the bank was not ready to loan out \$100,000 of their money to loan men. The liabilities are increasing all the time, not footling up to \$80,000, with but \$75 cash and \$250 in small notes as assets.

An electric car, carrying fifty passengers, was wrecked at Indianapolis, Ind., by the explosion of a dynamite stick which had been placed in the car. No one was injured, but several were scared.

The force of the explosion tore a great hole in the out-eighteen-inch sheet-iron bottom of the car.

Damage to the extent of \$15,000 was caused to the building and machinery of the Simplex Railway-Appliance Company at Indianapolis, Ind., by a fire which originated from an explosion of benzine.

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