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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

PEOPLES, PLACES AND THINGS OF THE WORLD.

News of Crimes and Criminals, Accidents, Fires, Etc., from North, South, East and West, Sandwiched with Minor Affairs.

French Cabinet Gossip.

Nothing definite has yet been settled in connection with the formation of a new French cabinet. The air, however, is full of talk of the various possibilities. It is said to be the favorite candidate of the Elysee palace and it is generally believed President Faure will appear to him for a new Republican government with M. Delcasse remaining in the Foreign Office.

Such a cabinet would not oppose a revision of the trial of Dreyfus.

M. Ribot has always been regarded as being favorable to a re-opening of the case.

Three Men Injured.

An explosion occurred at the sawmill owned by James Martin at 1825 West Second street, Marion, Ind. The boiler, which had been repeatedly condemned, let go, wrecking the building and seriously, and probably fatally, injuring the workmen, James Moore, William Swafford, and Daniel All. All are married and have families. Swafford is unconscious, and it is thought that he is injured internally. Pieces of the boiler, brick, and other debris were thrown for two squares in all directions, and houses in the immediate vicinity of the mill were badly wrecked.

Samson Shows Sand.

Admiral Sampson has taken an energetic stand in favor of the evacuation of Cuba. He objects to giving up harbors all the time they wish. It has leaked out that a few days ago, while Gen. Parado of the Spanish Commission, was talking about being a physical impediment to the Spanish to evacuate in less than four or six months, Sampson suddenly arose and said: "Evacuation can be carried out in forty days, and it must be done."

Reports from Ohio Gold Field.

Excitement over the discovery of the gold mine near Mavera, Ohio, continues unabated. A big crusher is nearly ready for operation. Various geologists to whom samples of the gold-bearing rock have been sent, are of the opinion that the export of hemp alone increasing nearly 44,000,000 pounds. Copper exports also increased nearly 28,000,000 pounds, although the business only dates from 1862, prior to which time almost all the copper came from the Carolinas. The exports of sugar increased nearly 92,000,000 pounds, but at Cebu, the capital of the case and in the Visayas and Negros islands the product of sugar was greatly developed. The export of sugar fell from 194,136,000 in 1880 to 169,405,000 in 1897.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

Laborers on the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas the Victims.

Five men killed two were injured and one was hurt in the result of a wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas near Fort Worth, Texas. The eight men were laborers and members of a steel gang on the Rock Island. They were in a car loaded with men built for the purpose of riding to the Rush Springs to Fort Worth. The train was at a dead standstill grade when it parted in the middle. The two sections crashed together, wrecking four cars, in one of which the men were riding. The killed are John Dugger, Louis Miller, William O'Brien, William Scanlan, Patrick Joyce. The wounded are James Kelly, John L. Lee and William Smith.

MANGLED BY DYNAMITE.

Three Men Meet a Terrible Death at Du'uth, Minn.

Three men were terribly mangled at Duluth by an explosion of dynamite. They are Henry Scherf of Sault Ste. Marie and John Sennan and Michael Vall of Duluth. They were working on a scow on the Government causeway to an up and out bulk. Scherf, the driver, was mangled by dynamite over a small engine. Twenty-five pounds exploded, tearing the engine and boiler to pieces, and throwing the three men twenty-five feet and literally tearing their bodies to pieces.

FIVE SAILORS KIDNAPED.

Mysterious Occurrence Prevents Falling of Bark from Seattle.

The last Highland Light did not sail from Seattle to San Francisco the other day, as expected, owing to an unexpected occurrence. According to the story of the captain, two boats loaded with men came out to the Highland Light and boarded her. They were armed with pistols and took five sailors away by force. The captain would not give an intimation of his safety as to the cause of the alleged kidnapping.

Resignation of French Cabinet.

Victoria (B. C.) sealing: The official statement of the sealing industry for the year shows a total of 20,735 skins for the furs of sea lions, seals, by far the largest catch in year. Fewer seals have been employed. The catch is divided thus: Asiatic coast, 440; British Columbia coast, 10,885; Bering Sea, 17,570.

AIL Quiet at Havana.

It is said the State Department that there is nothing disquieting in the situation at Havana. Spanish troops are being sent to the city, and the way is being cleared for execution by the American garrison. The attitude of the insurgents is not a cause for apprehension now more than it has been.

Counted As Americans.

President McKinley has sanctioned the project advanced by Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner General for the United States of the Paris Exposition, that Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii shall be represented in the American section of the exposition.

Sixty Japanese Drowned.

Kobe (Japan) appeal: The Japanese steamer Miyagai was sunk in the harbor immediately after having been in collision with the Japanese steamer Kinshin-Maru. Sixty Japanese were drowned.

Three Men Killed.

A rear-end collision of freight trains on the Union Pacific near Omaha resulted in the death of three men and seriously injuring one other.

France Retires.

Retired by Cannon Goods. W. McPerin, wife and daughter, Marion, Ind., and Misses Kitchener, Indianapolis, Ind., and Misses King, the inmates of Hamilton, Ohio, were poisoned by eating canned goods. They will recover.

Says She's Bit Off the Tongue.

Hein King and Walter Dunn, who were long engaged in Hamilton, W. Va., a few minutes before Dunn ran through the street with a blood-stained shirt from his mouth to a doctor's office. The doctor found an inch of Dunn's tongue missing. Dunn at first refused to account for the wound, but finally admitted that Miss King had bitten him.

Trust in Fire Break.

William G. Hipp of the Massillon, Ohio, Fire Brick Company has secured options on the plants of all the leading fire brick companies of that county, and they will soon purchase and operate by a trust. It is claimed that Eastern capital amounting to \$12,000,000 is behind the scheme.

Soldier Attempts Murder.

Richard Chetwood of Company I, First Tennessee, was stabbed in the back while in a San Francisco saloon. Chetwood was a sergeant and was trying to arrest an unknown Tennessee private when the latter stabbed him with a bayonet. Chetwood's condition is critical.

Kao-Chau Made a Free Port.

The Department of State at Washington has received information from the minister to China that the port of Tsin-tau (Kao-Chau) has been opened as a free port.

BIG LOSS BY FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Four Blocks of the Water Front Are Consumed - Damage \$475,000.

Four blocks of the Brooklyn, N. Y. waterfront went up in smoke the other day. Flames broke out upon the large, fully-rigged ship Andorinha, lying at the German-American wharf, at the foot of Beard street, New York. The ship was loaded with jute haws, which are highly inflammable, and in a very few minutes the ship was doomed. The flames from the ship soon communicated to the German-American stores of cotton on the pier. From the storhouse pier the flames spread to the resin yards of Joseph L. Hammon. Two other large yards were caught fire and despite the work of the firemen were totally destroyed, with their cargoes of cotton and jute. The firemen worked steadily for two hours before the flames were in any way stayed. The German-American Company places its loss on \$12,000 and the Andorinha, \$10,000. The ship, \$10,000. The loss of the two lighters and their cargoes is estimated at \$75,000. It will cost at least \$25,000 to repair the burned schooner. The loss in the vessel yard is \$120,000.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION FAVORABLE.

Active Foreign Demand for Wheat, Flour and Oats.

Brussels' says: The dominant feature of the present business situation is unquestionably the active foreign demand for wheat, wheat flour, and indeed all our cereal products, and the business reported on this account during the last few days seems worthy of rank with the best recorded in any corresponding period. Prices were quite strong, particularly in the case of wheat, hard, port, cotton, print cloth and raw sugar. Little change is noted in the iron and steel market. The general industrial situation continues favorable, employment being quite general, particularly in the West, except in the case of the miners, who are down to a minimum. A new and significant exists. Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 4,485,633 bushels, against 72,472,500 bushels last week. Since July 1 this year the exports of wheat aggregate 61,210,880 bushels, against 72,472,500 bushels last year. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,815,175 bushels, against 2,703,222 bushels last week."

accordance with the grant to the old Nicaragua Canal Association, which was incorporated in 1850, the original company has been completed and that nearly all the civil engineers are returning to their homes. Mr. Wickmann was surprised to learn that the commission appointed by President Zelaya to render an opinion as to the date the concessions to construct a canal across Nicaragua expires had decided in favor of the original concession. The Canal Company holds good until Oct. 20, 1899. "It remains to be seen what action Congress will take in the matter when the report of Admiral Walker's commission and the Morgan bill come up," said Mr. Wickmann. "There is some opposition to the United States getting control of the Nicaragua Canal, and it is not to be expected that the concession will be given up to the United States, but the new government by providing that the present concession is transferable only to such company of execution as shall be organized by the Nicaragua Canal Association and in no case to a foreign or to a foreigner, will be able to do so." Mr. Wickmann is of the opinion that the new ministry after a few months. The result was precipitated by the spectacular performance of Gen. Channing in resigning the portfolio of minister of war, which was placed in his hands as the successor of Gen. Zurinden only a few weeks ago.

PREMIER BRISBON, a few weeks ago.

Minister of War Resigns in a Fit of Passion - Angry Mob Burns Kiosks - Days of the Third Republic Believed to Be Numbered.

The world has been treated to a new illustration of the fickle, volatile character of the French nation in the sudden and narrow escapes taken in the terrific gale of Tuesday night. The storm was defined by the weather authorities as a cyclone, with its center between Chicago and Grand Haven, Mich. Tales of numerous wrecks and dangers came from all points in the southern portion of Lake Michigan.

These reports not only told of vessels lost, but also of the heroic efforts made by captains who made port in safety, telling of vessels in distress sighted when the seas were so high and the wind so fierce as to make any attempt at rescue impossible. It will be several days before all the dreadful story of the storm can be learned.

So far as Chicago is concerned, the storm was the most disastrous of recent years, not excepting the great gale of May, 1884. Old tugsmen say that the waves were higher than at any time since 1888, when the lake shore road and a portion of the park were washed away. Lincoln Park, Chicago, was the chief point of damage done by the storm at \$300,000.

Fish Hall, the large new building of the Northwestern University, was for a time in great danger of serious injury from the high waves. The wall that was built into the lake to protect the building from just such a storm, was washed away at a point of \$500. The steamer H. A. Tuttle, laden with grain, from Chicago, went down off Michigan City, the crew being taken off by life savers.

COMING ELECTIONS.

Officers Who Are to Be Chosen in the Various States.

The elections will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8. The elections for Representatives in Congress will be held in all states but three, namely, Maine, Vermont and Oregon, which are to be held on the 15th of November. The election of the new members of the House of Representatives will be held on the 15th of November.

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