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CIRCLING THE GLOBE

CONCISE HISTORY OF SEVEN DAYS' DOINGS.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every Quarter of the Civilized World, Embracing Foreign Affairs and Home Happenings.

Fighting Goes On.

The War Department is satisfied from dispatches received Friday from Gen. Otis, that the American commander has put aside the insurgent, temporarily over peace, and has turned his attention to the most aggressive task. The action of the command is fully approved by the officials, who have forecast that the rebels needed further chastisement in order to bring them to a reasoning sense of their position. The early dispatches from Otis clearly defined the general plan of his latest campaign. It is to be in the main columns. Maj. Gen. MacArthur is pushing straight forward over a nine-mile stretch of country between Calamity and the latest rebel stronghold, San Fernando. Maj. Gen. Lawton is directing a strong force under Col. Sumner to prevent the insurgents from retreating from San Fernando into the mountains to the north.

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Serious Conflagration:

At Philadelphia, fire destroyed the Triangle Clothing House completely. Part of the wall had fallen. Sparks were carried by flying property. Two men were severely injured. The fire gutted several residences, a club-house and four business places before it was gotten under control. The loss will reach \$148,000. Abraham Duncan and William Porter, firemen, were injured. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Turkey to Settle.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Chronicle says that the Sultan has authorized Mr. Oscar S. Straus, the American Minister, to telegraph to President McKinley Turkey's promise to pay the \$100,000 claimed for the destruction of the property of American missionaries during the Armenian massacres in 1892.

Oil Destroyed by Fire.

Twenty thousand barrels of oil were destroyed at Rockwood, Pa., on May 2, and the damage was \$30,000. The pumping station and a large number of houses in the vicinity were threatened at one time, but all danger is now over.

A Boiler-Bad Break.

At Hopkinsville, Ky., McKnight's gas and boiler plant, wrecking the mill and instantly killing Barrett and Eddie McKnight, proprietors, of blowing up John White's log and T. T. McKnight's arm.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Joanna Davison, a widow 63 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house in which she resided. She was rescued from the building once, but returned to it to secure valuable papers and perished.

Mrs. Cladie Denton Jr.

Mrs. George W. Childs has authorized the Philadelphia agents to den the statement that she was connected with Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

Go to Chicago.

Brig. Gen. Thomas Anderson, who has returned recently from the Philippines, has been assigned to the command of the department of the lake.

Dashed to Death.

John Fisher, a window washer, fell from the sixth-story window of the Rookery Building, Chicago, and was instantly killed.

Wages Advanced.

The Chapman State Company, whose big quarries are near Bethlehem, Pa., announces a 15 to 20 per cent. increase in wages.

Will Fight in Denver.

Manager Otto C. Fietto of the Colorado Athletic Association, says the Pilsner Beer Jesters will take place in Denver. It is expected to draw \$25,000 and has received a dispensation from the principals requesting him to go to New York to arrange the details.

Kicked to Death.

Akron (Ohio) special Alex. Gantiers, died at Camp Mead of typhoid fever, as reported. It is now rumored that he was kicked to death. An investigation will be made by his mother.

Eastern.

New York has a Salvation Army bicycle club.

Sam T. Jack, the theatrical manager, died at New York, aged 73 years.

H. C. Frick Coke Company, which employs more than 12,000 men, has advanced wages from 12 to 12½ per cent.

The Louisville Savings Bank, N. H., has suspended payment and will probably liquidate. There is \$227,000 due to depositors.

A trust to control the tropical fruit trade has been formed in Boston and a charter taken out in New Jersey. It is known as the United Fruit Company, and is capitalized at \$20,000,000.

At Mauch Chunk, Pa., by the premature discharge of a cannon used in the celebration of Dewey day three persons were badly injured. The cannon was heavily loaded with powder and stones.

Charley Nayame, a track walker on the New York elevated railroad, was struck by a train and hurled to the street many feet below. Portions of his body fell on passing pedestrians, several being bruised by them.

Lyndhurst, the country home of the late Jay Gould, it is reported, has been pur-

chased by Miss Helen Gould from the Gould estate. The Lyndhurst property consists of 244 acres, and the price mentioned was \$344,000.

The charter of the Amalgamated Copper Company, present issue of capital \$75,000,000, with power of unlimited increase, was filed at Trenton, N. J. The exec. vice Pres. is president, and among the directors are William Rockefeller and it. P. Flower.

John P. Ives of Sharon, Mass., was shot and killed by his wife, Mary E. Ross, in the course of a quarrel at their home. She says she acted in self-defense, as her husband was choking her at the time. The pair had been married about a year and were middle-aged.

Fire wiped out a five-story brick building in Boston occupied by a number of manufacturing firms, causing a loss of \$100,000. The ground floor was occupied by the Boston fire department for the storage of extra apparatus. The loss of this apparatus was almost complete.

WESTERN.

Charles McCullough, a farm laborer, was shot and killed by Mrs. Eunice Brown at her farm, south of Canton, S. D. The woman claims that she shot him in self-defense.

All mining records were broken on the Lake Shore Railway the other day. An east-bound coal train of sixty-five cars out of Ashtabula, Ohio, hauled by one engine, carried 3,000 tons.

Timothy Hogan, a notorious mail box robber, escaped from the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, by having himself snatched up in a box and shipped out as freight from the cigar shop.

The hospital building of the State Army for the Feeble Minded at Glenwood, Iowa, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. No lives were lost. Loss \$25,000, no insurance.

According to the latest Commercial Tribune, the administration has information that arms and ammunition will have been sent from American manufacturers to the Philippine insurgents.

J. H. Williams, aged 76, collector for the First National Bank of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, for sixty-three years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Despondency is believed to have prompted the deed.

An explosion of a can of oil paint at Tiffin, Ohio, caused the death of Paul Hoffman, aged 14, and seriously burned Frank Buddege, aged 12. The boys were playing with the paint and touched a match to it.

Dr. Eleanor Larkay, a prominent woman physician of Dayton, was fatally hurt as a result of the recklessness of an automobile. Her vehicle collided with her buggy, throwing her violently to the ground, fracturing her skull.

Gov. Stephen H. Jarvis has signed the bill prohibiting the employment of non-residents as deputy sheriffs, deputy constables or as police officers. The measure is intended to prohibit the importation of Pinkerton detectives into the State.

Sen. George W. Steele, of Marion, Ohio, in the city of St. Louis by United States Marshal Louis C. Bohle on a Federal indictment, charging them with cutting up the levee.

Nearly 100 survivors of the Sultana gathered in annual convention at Cleveland, the occasion being the thirty-fifth anniversary of the event. The Sultana was a Mississippi river boat, sunk April 27, 1865, with a loss of hundreds of lives.

Col. Samuel Blair of Edgar, Okla., recently sold a farm near Coffeyville, Kan., for \$3,000 and with his husband went to Oklahoma, settling near Edgar. The family was accompanied by a hired man and his wife, who had worked for them for several years. A few nights ago Blair and the hired man's wife disappeared and with them went Mrs. Blair's money, a fine saddle and saddle and some of her clothes.

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The combination will include practically all the big concerns of the country and will have a capitalization of between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

Col. A. Walsh, secretary of the International Association of Engineers, who has for the last year been collecting gold in the Klondike, has arrived at home. From letters he has written it is believed he has cleaned up between \$50,000 and \$100,000 during the winter.

It is understood at Skagway, Alaska, that the Canadian Government has instructed its collector to see that all American convoys are allowed to proceed in the courts. The claim will be set up that as Porto Rico is now a portion of the United States it is unconstitutional to charge duties for goods sent for each working day.

Navigation is open from Lake Superior through to Lake Huron.

Very Rev. L. E. Allen, vicar general of the diocese of Hamilton, Ont., is dead, aged 82 years.

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