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EVENTS OF INTEREST

THAT OCCURRED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

**Tenfold Told Telegraph Ties in Brief Paragraphs—Many Cases—A Few Crimes—Some Fires—Political and Religious News.**

**Executions Under Arrest.**

Independence (Kan.) special: All the Chicago authorities who participated in the execution of Walter Tonaka, a week have been arrested for refusing to obey the order of Judge Thomas of the Federal Court who ordered that the execution be postponed. They are charged with murder, and there is at present a crash between the Federal authorities and the Indian courts which may cause serious trouble. For years the Indians have been murdering white men, even for stealing, when convicted the third time. But the Curtis law deprived the Indian courts of their jurisdiction, hence this class of authorities.

**Admiral Dewey at Trieste.**

The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived at Trieste, Austria. The principal of the Olympia has a flattering attitude towards the Admiral to Austria. Admiral Dewey's secretary said to the American Press correspondent that the passage of the Olympia from Port Said was a pleasant one. The Olympia will remain about two weeks. Admiral Dewey's health is perfect. He has not been in bed since he went to Carlsbad, as has been announced, but it is probable that he will do so. The Admiral intends to visit Vienna.

**Americans Victorious.**

Manila special: News has been received here from Gen. Smith at Iloilo, Island of Mindanao, of a severe fight at Iloilo, between Capt. Byrne of the United States Infantry, with seventy men and a force of 400 Ibaloyans, who surprised the American troops.

One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, as well as many of the American men were wounded and one taken prisoner. The American loss was one man killed and one man wounded.

**Fire destroyed the Grace Hotel.**

A four-story brick structure at the corner of Park and Second streets, Iloilo, was destroyed by fire. Twenty-five firemen were injured, of whom five may die. It was the most serious fire of the kind since the Davidson Theater was destroyed, at which time by accident many were wounded and one taken prisoner. The American loss was one man killed and one man wounded.

**The Kentucky Seed Growing.**

The Clay County, Kentucky, seed is growing to gigantic proportions. The seedling of an American seedling, which was planted in the spring, has now reached a height of 100 feet. The seedling is now being used for seed.

**The Navy Department has received the first of an order for 100 new machines.**

The machines are of the most powerful in the possession of any government. They are one-pounders, carrying an explosive shell, and can fire 500 shots a minute. They are now being tested at the Naval Academy. The machines are of the most powerful in the possession of any government.

**Ten Drowned.**

Word has reached Tekamah, Neb., of the drowning in Northwestern Iowa of A. W. Bladen, his wife and eight children, while en route to Minneapolis. The family was en route to Minneapolis on a steamboat. The family was en route to Minneapolis on a steamboat.

**Rain Fall Heavy at Manila.**

Gen. Otis cables that the storm is still prevailing at Manila, but that better weather is indicated. The rainfall has been extremely heavy, and the city is flooded. The troops on the outskirts have suffered, and some lines of communication are cut. There is no material increase in sickness reported.

**Newsboys Boycott New York Papers.**

The newsboys are boycotting the New York World and Journal because they can not get them two for a cent. The other morning they attacked a man selling Worlds and scattered his papers in the street.

**A Town Destroyed by Fire.**

Berlin special: The town of Dohjelt, in the government of Volhynia, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Several persons lost their lives and the surviving inhabitants have been rendered destitute.

**National Christian Party.**

A call has been issued by W. R. Barker of Davenport, Iowa, for a national convention of the United Christian Party, to be held at Chicago December 21, 1899. The party is proposed to nominate a national ticket, for which all "God-fearing men and women" can vote.

**Big Fire at Quebec.**

Fire destroyed eighty houses in the St. Rochs suburb of Quebec. The loss is \$150,000. Children playing with matches was the cause.

**EASTERN.**

At Waverly, N. Y., Daniel Castellan and Verne Dillido were drowned in the Chemung river by the capsizing of a boat. Annie and Mary Kinney, aged 17 and 12 years respectively, and their cousin Edie, aged 15, were drowned while bathing in the Housatonic river at Lower Derby, Conn.

A scheme to establish a negro colony at Oak Grove, near Flemington, N. J., is being carried out by a group of men. A large scale of competent engineers providing for every need of a thoroughly up-to-date town.

Frank Amundson and Charles D. Van Dusen, aged 35 and 40 years, were drowned in Pleasant lake, N. Y., Edward White, who was with the men, swam ashore. Their boat capsized. The men resided at Copenhagen.

A new development is reported in the famous New York poisoning case. Walter S. Swayne, a chemist of New Haven, has made an affidavit that he prepared a poisonous compound for "H. Cornish" in March and October of 1897.

A large proportion of the 7,000 men employed on the New York Brooklyn N. Y. Rapid Transit Company have gone out on strike. Scenes of lawlessness and riot attended the opening of the strike.

and several persons were injured by three at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Fire at the Brooklyn navy yard threatened much valuable property in the building occupied by the provision and clothing department of the bureau of supplies and accounts. The fire was discovered on the third floor, in which white duck cloth was kept and cut up for the men in the navy.

Drexel & Co., bankers, have purchased the plant of the Jessup & Moore Paper Company at Philadelphia, the Drexel company holding the entire capital of \$2,000,000. The Drexels will hold the stock, but the operation of the plant will continue in practically the same hands as at present.

George M. Valentine, cashier of the suspended Middlesex County Bank at Perth Amboy, N. J., has been sentenced in Middlesex County Court to six years in the penitentiary for the crime of larceny in connection with his misappropriation of about \$130,000 from the bank.

**WESTERN.**

The town of Wagner, I. T., was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000. William Goings was shot at Alhikeli, I. T., under sentence of the Choctaw court, for murder.

The Germania Bank at St. Paul, capitalized at \$200,000, was closed by State Examiner Paul.

At Zanesville, Ohio, Joseph Riley, a workman, with wife and six children, was fatally stabbed in the abdomen by John Miller.

William C. Peacock, master mechanic of the Panhandle Railway shops at Loganport, was drowned at Hudson Lake, Ind., while sailing.

K. M. Moore, grand exalted leader of the grand lodge, Order of Elks, died at Minneapolis, from heart failure. He was 50 years old.

At Columbus, Ohio, the City Council, by a vote of 15 to 3, impeached and removed from office Joseph W. Dusenbury, director of public safety.

The 500 dock laborers at Conneaut harbor, Ohio, who were out on a strike all night, were broken by a company of police, according to every demand of the strikers.

George W. Holladay was shot and fatally wounded by his wife, Annie, at her home at St. Louis. Mrs. Holladay declares that she acted in self-defense.

The large plant of Sommers Bros., manufacturers of horse collars and leggings, in St. Louis, was totally destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

Andrew Carnegie has offered East Liverpool, Ohio, the sum of \$50,000 to erect a memorial library bearing his name, provided the town council would furnish a site. The offer was accepted.

A company has been organized to place automobiles in competition with St. Louis street railways. It is incorporated for \$500,000 and expects to place the vehicles in operation on or before Oct. 1.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the verdict in the case of the Chicago city council of Teller, formed from portions of El Paso and Fremont counties, which embraces the Cripple Creek district.

Mrs. Louis W. Holladay, who killed her husband, son of a former Chicago mayor, was sentenced to the penitentiary at St. Louis by a jury. The verdict at the inquest was "justifiable homicide."

Frank Cody, Sam Tawns and George Smith were arrested in Evansville, Ind., charged with counterfeiting. They admitted making dimes, quarters and dollars and said they threw their molds into the river.

John Farnsworth and killed Brazill D. Courts, who had just offered him a drink. The shooting occurred on the boundary road between Iowa and Missouri, near the little hamlet of Dean. F. D. Dittum was also killed.

Leander, Minn., was startled by himself, dying instantly. Worry over business matters is supposed to be the cause, and there is no doubt that the act was a suicide.

David Coop and George Black, boys 10 years of age, were arrested at Lawrence, Kan., on a charge of having set fire to a barn, and have made confessions that they were guilty of the crime.

The combination of wholesale grocers of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, for the purpose of purchasing goods in large quantities, was dissolved when the Western Brokerage Company was incorporated at Des Moines, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska has accepted the resignation of Chancellor McLean and appointed Dean Charles E. Bessy acting chancellor. A committee of regents was appointed to prepare a new charter for a successor to Chancellor McLean.

Mrs. George Treider shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Christian Foss, then killed herself, in a farm house near Long Grove, Ill. Mr. Treider, the husband of the murdered woman, was also shot three times. The murder grew out of family quarrels.

The conductors and motormen of the Big Consolidated Street Railway system have been on strike for a month, and have gone out again. Eight hundred men are affected. They claim the company has not lived up to the agreement made which ended the former strike.

The farmers of the Arkansas valley are unable to harvest thousands of acres of wheat because of rains which have flooded the country. George W. Watson, at Tapscott, says he has grown so thick in the first time that the farmers will be unable to harvest the grain. The condition prevails for 100 miles along the Arkansas river.

A. W. Bladen, his wife and eight children, were drowned in Northwestern Iowa, while en route to Minneapolis in an emigrant wagon. The family was en route to Minneapolis in an emigrant wagon.

Pickands, Mather & Co., the Cleveland iron men, have discovered a large body of high-grade iron ore in the grinder property, two miles south of Star, Mich. The ore was discovered with a diamond drill at a depth of about 200 feet. The deposit is sixty feet deep, and is estimated to contain 100,000 tons of iron ore.

Col. William Preston Johnson, New Orleans, died at Lexington, Va. Col. Johnson was president of Tulane University in New Orleans.

A meeting of the Hayes and Fries families, between whom a feud existed, took place at New Boston, Texas, and one man was shot dead on the spot and two others fatally and three seriously wounded.

Maj. John Callahan Courtney, president of the Virginia society of Minutemen, secretary of the Capital City Club and manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home in Atlanta, at the age of 65.

known negro was hanged near Iola for murdering Lemuel Slings, a boy.

At 3 o'clock the other morning the great smelting plant of the Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company, three miles from El Paso, Texas, was destroyed by fire. The stamping works were totally destroyed.

Another feud has broken out in Clay County, Ky., by which five men lost their lives. These fatalities resulted from a pitched battle fought near Little Goose creek, three miles from Manchester. The feud dates back nearly two years.

**WASHINGTON.**

E. D. Holmes, assistant secretary of the Federal Department of Agriculture, is going to Texas to study the damage done by the locusts and report the condition of the farmers in the flooded region. Assistant Comptroller Mitchell has decided that the family of a soldier who died during the war, on an unpaid leave, awaiting discharge is not entitled to receive the extra pay or any part thereof provided by the act of March 3, 1891.

The Federal Government has sent agents to several points in Texas to locate the Federal Government's cattle. The Federal Government is of the impression that the Texas horses, or mustang ponies, are especially adapted to service in a tropical country like Cuba.

While the returned Jamaica delegates to Washington maintain reserve regarding the terms of the reciprocity treaty, during an interview one of them inadvertently indicated that coffee would experience a material reduction, if not obtain a preferential duty over Brazilian coffee.

**FOREIGN.**

The Bavarian diet elections resulted in a great victory for the Conservatives. The diet is admitted to be due to the aid of the socialists.

A slight earthquake caused the collapse of a gallery in the Recklinghausen mine, near Herford, Westphalia, entombing sixty miners.

Japan is now recognized as the equal of other powers, the new treaties with most of the principal nations of the world having gone into effect.

The Spanish cabinet has accepted the offer of the Queen Regent to assist the finances of the country by giving up another 2,000,000 pesetas from the civil list.

Four bombs were exploded in different parts of Barcelona one morning recently. No serious damage was done, but the excitement was intense. The author of the outrages is unknown.

Captain William A. Andrews, the "bone navigator," was started to cross the Atlantic in a small boat, was picked up exhausted about 700 miles from the Irish coast and taken to Liverpool.

A terrible tornado in the province of Pinar, Russia, caused great loss of life. The city of Nizhny Novgorod is almost entirely destroyed. It is believed that the loss of life in the province will reach nearly 200.

**IN GENERAL.**

The next annual reunion of the Society of Friends of the Cumberland will be at Detroit on Sept. 26 and 27.

Peter Dume, the Chicago author, is considering work on a new play in collaboration with Rudyard Kipling.

Former Gov. Swineford of Alaska has been named as the new governor of the mining district in southeastern Alaska.

Chicago capitalists are interested in the United American Glue Company, which was organized at New Jersey with a capitalization of \$35,000,000.

The secretary of the recently broke out before the Fountain Hotel in Yellowstone National Park has been named "Dewey," in honor of the hero of Manila Bay.

Secretary Hay has decided that Mrs. Rich, who escaped into Texas, shall be surrendered to the Mexican authorities in the city of Mexico.

The schooner "General Siglin," from Cook's Inlet, Alaska, brings news of the death of a man named Furganoff at Arna. They were crossing the arm in a small boat, which was overturned by a big tidal wave.

J. L. Fowler, tenth United States cavalry, died on board the Munson line steamer Elba, from Havana and the Cuban ports, from gastritis. The body was brought into New York. Maj. Fowler was 62 years old.

There is a considerable element at Havana anxious to start a revolution against the Cubans and to array them against the Americans. Recently 2,000 leaflets were issued in the city of Matanzas in the form of an address to the people, signed by "Belauncour." It is believed that the Cubans are planning to attack the Americans to devastate the island until their flag is recognized.

Havana is reporting the latest developments in crop production, says: "New features in the general trade situation this week are of an almost entirely unfavorable character. Late unfavorable reports from Russia point to a still more pronounced diminution of crop yields in that country this year. The official French crop estimates have also been lowered, and the outlook seems to favor the probability that Europe will buy nearly as much wheat in America as it did in the last fiscal year."

Hard wood lumber has advanced during the past week at an exceedingly rapid rate, and the price is now higher than ever before in the history of the trade in Minneapolis. The high prices are due to a shortage of supply, and the demand for hard wood is increasing.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; No. 2 yellow, 74c to 75c; No. 2 white, 75c to 76c; No. 2 yellow, 76c to 77c; No. 2 white, 77c to 78c; No. 2 yellow, 78c to 79c; No. 2 white, 79c to 80c; No. 2 yellow, 80c to 81c; No. 2 white, 81c to 82c; No. 2 yellow, 82c to 83c; No. 2 white, 83c to 84c; No. 2 yellow, 84c to 85c; No. 2 white, 85c to 86c; No. 2 yellow, 86c to 87c; No. 2 white, 87c to 88c; No. 2 yellow, 88c to 89c; No. 2 white, 89c to 90c; No. 2 yellow, 90c to 91c; No. 2 white, 91c to 92c; No. 2 yellow, 92c to 93c; No. 2 white, 93c to 94c; No. 2 yellow, 94c to 95c; No. 2 white, 95c to 96c; No. 2 yellow, 96c to 97c; No. 2 white, 97c to 98c; No. 2 yellow, 98c to 99c; No. 2 white, 99c to 1.00.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; No. 2 yellow, 75c to 76c; No. 2 white, 76c to 77c; No. 2 yellow, 77c to 78c; No. 2 white, 78c to 79c; No. 2 yellow, 79c to 80c; No. 2 white, 80c to 81c; No. 2 yellow, 81c to 82c; No. 2 white, 82c to 83c; No. 2 yellow, 83c to 84c; No. 2 white, 84c to 85c; No. 2 yellow, 85c to 86c; No. 2 white, 86c to 87c; No. 2 yellow, 87c to 88c; No. 2 white, 88c to 89c; No. 2 yellow, 89c to 90c; No. 2 white, 90c to 91c; No. 2 yellow, 91c to 92c; No. 2 white, 92c to 93c; No. 2 yellow, 93c to 94c; No. 2 white, 94c to 95c; No. 2 yellow, 95c to 96c; No. 2 white, 96c to 97c; No. 2 yellow, 97c to 98c; No. 2 white, 98c to 99c; No. 2 yellow, 99c to 1.00.

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## MR. ALGER RESIGNS.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR QUILTS MCKINLEY'S CABINET.

Vice President Hobart the One to Convey the Request of the President—His Retirement is Asked to Put an End to Friction.

Washington special: Gen. Russell A. Alger, Wednesday morning called upon President McKinley and handed him his resignation as Secretary of War, to take effect at the pleasure of the President. There was no comment except that the President asked if he wished to go at once, and the reply of the Secretary that he would remain until the assistant secretary returned, if his successor should not be chosen at once.

The story of the resignation is closely muffled in administration circles, but it is said that the President indirectly requested the resignation, and as soon as the Secretary was informed that the President wished to take effect at the pleasure of the President, he resigned.

The politicians have for some weeks been anxious to get Alger out of the cabinet. The change alliance was the excuse. They feared it, and they feared the hostility of Senators McMillan and Burrows if Alger remained in the cabinet. They wished to see the cabinet changed, and they wished to see Alger, but McKinley said he could not ask for Mr. Alger's resignation with such an excuse.

President McKinley said he could not ask Mr. Alger to leave the cabinet because he had announced his candidacy for United States Senator from Michigan. The members of the cabinet were not to be asked to leave the cabinet, but they were to be asked to leave the cabinet.

At this stage in the developments, Attorney General Griggs was sent as a messenger to Vice-President Hobart, to ask the Vice-President to advise Alger to resign. Mr. Hobart agreed to undertake the delicate mission.

Mr. Alger what the President and other members of the cabinet would not say to him. He telegraphed Secretary Alger, inviting him to leave the cabinet at once. When the Secretary arrived and the two men had an opportunity to talk freely, Mr. Alger said that he was against him and that he might as well recognize that he must be sacrificed.

Gen. Alger asked if the Vice-President spoke only for himself or if the suggestion of others. Mr. Hobart told him the whole story, that the President had told him the whole story, that the President had told him the whole story.

Mr. Alger, however, did not wish to ask for a short Attorney General Griggs had been the messenger of the President and the cabinet to him, and that (Hobart) was merely the agent of the administration in advising Alger to resign.

Gen. Alger remarked that he would hand the President his resignation as soon as he returned to Washington. He said he had supposed that he and the President were on terms of friendship, and that he had supposed that the President would not ask him to resign.

Justifying frankness regarding this situation, but all he desired was to know the President's pleasure. He returned to Washington, and he handed his resignation to President McKinley.

ALASKAN DISPUTE HOPELESS. Indefinite Postponement of High Joint Commission Likely.

A Washington dispatch asserts that the Alaska boundary question, which has been the subject of a settlement since the Alaska boundary question, and the indications are that the meeting of the joint high commission will be indefinitely postponed. Indefinite action on this point, however, will not be taken until the arrival of Senator Fairbanks. A conference will then be held by Senator Fairbanks, Secretary Hay, John Foster and John A. Kasson, and the boundary question discussed at length.

The best the authorities hope for now is that there will be no clash in the remaining few weeks of the mining season. The situation is grave, with the American miners on one side in a state of irritation and the Canadian constabulary on the other in a very aggressive mood.

Through the clash came it will not be through the fact of this Government. Everything has been done to prevent action which would be bloodshed.

Thirty people at Detroit were poisoned by ice cream. This is enough to make one shudder.

The British Telegraph calls Aguilado a dictator. He is certainly a great chap for running things.

The subtitle partly distracts the peace conference. Things may be coming His Excellency's way, but it looks Ar. me.

Of course, there will be people mean enough to call attention to the fact that those Western exhibitors sneaked in on the weather bureau.

If that Chicago river catches fire many times the old thing will have to be asked to be taken out of the city.

Aguilado has not lost all his capital yet. He still has the one he wears at the front end of his nose.

What a long time it has been since any one of the "Correspondent" has been printed in the newspapers!

Still, it will probably be better to postpone the arrangements for the wakes of both Aguilado and Luna, in order to prevent any further disturbances.

The manufacturers of the rubber pumps have been holding a convention, and the public is quite prepared to hear that they succeeded in pumping up prices.

Devey did not sing a song on his arrival at the Straits Settlements. He arrived at the Straits Settlements. He arrived at the Straits Settlements.

After arranging for his wedding three times, a youth engaged to an Indiana girl finally despaired. The girl fared better than she yet suspects.

The transfer of allegiance to the British sovereignty by the Bradley-Martins is only one more argument against any Aguilado, \$450 to \$700.

A Pennsylvania operator removed cash, necktie and suspenders while making a Fourth of July speech. It is pleasant to note that he did not discard the cash of his nation.

## SIX MOIRE KILLED IN