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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS OF THE WORLD.

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

Story of Cannibalism.
A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: A story of cannibalism was brought to Sydney, Australia, just before the sailing of the steamer *Aorangi* to this port by a French steamer. The victim of the display of savagery was a native of Hawaii, named Amaru, who acted as orderly to the immigration department at Noumea, in the New Hebrides. About six months ago Amaru married a native woman of Aoea in the New Hebrides group, and on passing that island later on, decided to visit his wife's tribe. Accordingly the couple were put off in a small boat. A few weeks ago when the steamer called for them it was learned that Amaru fell into the hands of a savage tribe of natives who, after torturing him, tore him to pieces and then roasted him with two sheep. The matter has been reported to a British man-of-war.

A Pressure for Peace.
London special: While there is no diminution in the flood of dispatches from South Africa, recording with almost tiresome iteration the military preparations and movements of both sides, with all kinds of accurate and inaccurate rumors and speculations, the real situation remains unchanged. It is evident that strong efforts are still being made to preserve peace, simultaneously with determined energy to be prepared for any emergency. It is expected that 5,000 reserves will be called out in a few days, and that an army corps will be mobilized or the 16th or the 20th of this month.

In the meantime, it is interesting to note that neither side shows anxiety to precipitate a conflict, but is rather inclined to give opportunity for the play of peace influences.

Many Government Horses and Mules Killed.

Gen. Otis cables as follows: "The steamer *Siam* which left San Francisco on August 18, with 49 horses and 322 mules, encountered a typhoon in northern Luzon. All but 16 of the mules were killed by the pitching of the vessel and the lack of air from the necessary closing of hatches. There was no casualties among the passengers."

It is stated at the Quartermaster's Department that the mules which were lost on the *Siam* were the trained pack mules, which were considered the most valuable sent to the Philippines.

Type-Setting Record.
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Prairie to Be Ready Oct. 15.

Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner General to the United States Commission on Paris Exposition, has been notified by the Navy Department that the cruiser Prairie has been commissioned to carry the exhibits of the Government to the Paris exposition. The Prairie will be ready to receive consignments Oct. 15.

Filipino Officials Help Our Troops.

Manila special: The establishment of local municipal governments by American authorities is having good effect. The American forces are receiving from the new Filipino officials advance information of all the insurgent movements south of Manila, and are able to anticipate them.

Big Factory Burns.

The large furniture factory of the Allen-Thompson-Whitney Company of Boston, at South Asburyham, Mass., was destroyed by fire, at a loss of from \$50,000 to \$75,000, which is fully covered by insurance. About 130 men are thrown out of employment.

Dewey Accepts the Home.

Admiral Dewey has assured the Dewey home committee of his acceptance of the home. He urged them not to build a new home, but to furnish a modern home complete, which he could use soon. The fund has reached \$50,000.

GIFT OF THE NATION.

Sword Voted by Congress Presented to Admiral Dewey.

The presentation to Admiral Dewey of the magnificent sword voted to him by Congress took place at noon Tuesday on the steps of the capitol at Washington. Tremendous crowds attended the event and the wildest enthusiasm was manifested. Accompanied by an escort of police and committeemen and headed by the Marine band, the admiral was driven to the White House through cheering crowds. His progress was slow and he repeatedly bowed and smiled his acknowledgment of the greetings given him. During the parade the avenue rang with deafening cheers, and the banks of humanity took on life and motion as flags and handkerchiefs were waved madly. At the capitol the ceremonies were singularly impressive. The presentation speech was made by Secretary Long, who paid a glowing tribute to the man who to-day fills the hearts and minds of his countrymen.

HARTFORD IN COMMISSION

Farragut's Famous Old Flagship to Circle the Globe.

After a long period of idleness, Admiral Farragut's famous old flagship Hartford has been put into commission at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco. Manned by 500 seamen, and under the command of Commander John M. Hawley, the Hartford sailed immediately for Honolulu. From the Hawaiian port she will sail for Valparaiso, and, passing through the Straits of Magellan, putting into Buenos Ayres, St. Thomas, San Juan, Havana and Key West, the famous old ship will arrive at Hampton Roads about the middle of April, where she will take on supplies and clear for Mediterranean ports and Manila, returning thence to San Francisco. The crew that will thus complete the circuit of the globe is composed largely of recruits who recently enlisted in Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, St. Paul and other cities of the Middle West.

THIS MAN WANTED WHISKY.

So He Broke Twenty-three Locks in Getting to It.

John Doyll, a laborer, engaged in construction work at the Majestic distillery, Terre Haute, Ind., broke twenty-three locks on as many doors in getting to the bonded warehouse where the whisky is stored. He added to his record of twenty-three locks when he found that he was compelled to break a lock on the barrel. Doyll was found intoxicated and is now in jail. He will be prosecuted by the Government.

VEILED PROPHET IS WELCOMED.

St. Louis' Fall Carnival and Festivities Reach Their Climax.

The St. Louis fall festivities reached their height Tuesday night, when the Veiled Prophet celebrated his seventeenth entry into the city with a grand parade and ball. Thousands of strangers were in the city to view the parade, which passed over seventy blocks from the "Den" to the Chamber of Commerce, where the ball was held. The ball was one of the grandest ever held in St. Louis.

SHOT BY A PARALYTIC.

Charles Lee Fatally Injured by the Man He Made a Cripple.

At Spartanburg, S. C., Robert Brown was shot in the back by Charles Lee two years ago and became completely paralyzed from the waist down. Lee was acquitted Tuesday. Brown was propped up in a buggy on Church street when Lee passed. He shot Lee twice through the body, inflicting fatal wounds. Then Brown drove to the jail and surrendered, and the sheriff lifted him into the prison, and the sheriff lifted him into the prison.

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Lights His Own Funeral Pyre.

Louis Westerman lighted his own funeral pyre at the county infirmary, Toledo, Ohio, by starting a blaze in a haystack with his pipe. As soon as the flames spread he jumped in. He was burned to death and \$500 loss to a barn and implements.

McKinley's Nephew to Wed.

William McKinley Duncan of Cleveland and Miss Viola Deterick of Youngstown, Ohio, are to be married soon and President McKinley and family will be present. The President is an uncle of the groom.

Destitution in India.

It is estimated that the Indian Government must spend 5,500,000 rupees to relieve famine in the central provinces and that the local chiefs must expend at least one-third of this amount in addition.

Shipbuilders Go on a Strike.

At Philadelphia, 700 boilermakers and iron shipbuilders, with about 200 helpers, went on strike Tuesday at the Cramps' shipyard for a working day of nine hours.

Fifteen Hundred Perished.

It is now estimated that 1,500 persons perished in the earthquake in Asia Minor, around Aidin, Sept. 20.

Thanksgiving Day for Canada.

Thursday, Oct. 19, will be observed as Thanksgiving day in the dominion of Canada.

HORSES AND MULES.

GREAT BRITAIN BUYING THEM IN AMERICA.

Said to Be for Use in South Africa—Telegraph Line to Dawson City Is Opened—Italian Government May Make Demands.

Agents of the British Government are now in this country picking up horses and mules by the hundred and arranging for speedy shipment. New York dealers say that 12,000 horses and mules are to be bought for use in South Africa. Some are to be shipped from gulf ports, others from New York. It has long been known that American horses are meeting exceptional favor abroad, but it was not hitherto understood that our stock was so highly regarded as this action of the British war office would seem to indicate. "As to mules," said a New York dealer, "we have already exported them to South Africa from here, and the British war office must have noticed of what value they have been. The mule is never troubled with the Tsetse fly, so prevalent in Africa, that drives horses wild, and it can do good work in a campaign, if it cannot be fed oftener than once in twenty-four hours."

TELEGRAPH LINE TO DAWSON.

Capital of the Yukon Country Is Connected with Skagway.

Dawson City in the Klondike may now be reached by telegraph from Skagway. The line was completed from the sea to the celebrated Yukon capital on Sept. 28 and a telegraph message was sent to the Canadian minister of public works at Ottawa notifying him of the event. For the first few hours after the completion of the line the wires were kept hot carrying congratulatory messages up and down the Yukon. A tariff of \$3.75 for ten words and 20 cents for each additional word is charged.

MAKE DEMANDS IN WASHINGTON.

Italian Government Will Insist on Protection of Subjects.

It is announced that the Government of Italy, spurred to action by the lynching of Italians at Talulah, La., and supported by several continental States, among them Austria-Hungary, is about to insist that the Washington Government make some satisfactory arrangement to protect emigrants to the United States against lynchers, and to provide for the punishment of the murderers in such cases as may occur in spite of reasonable precautions.

Sheriffs Have a Fierce Fight.

Late Sunday evening near Albany, I. T., Deputy United States Marshal Wait and Bob Mitchell and City Marshal Stinson and Ben Pierson had a battle with Henry William, alias Bob West, in which thirty or forty shots were fired. William escaped, but it is thought he was wounded.

Santiago Has a Fire Company.

The new Santiago fire department, organized on the American system, with modern engines, trucks, uniforms and all equipments, Sunday held an elaborate installation parade, followed by a ball. The parade was reviewed by Gen. Wood, the military governor, and the civil authorities.

Institute Was Set on Fire.

Conclusive evidence has been discovered showing that the fire which destroyed at Little Rock, Ark., the deaf mute institute Saturday was of incendiary origin.

Schley to Command Legion.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was installed as commander of the New York commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Arkansas Town Burned.

The Town of DeQueen, Ark., was destroyed by fire. Fifty-four buildings were burned, entailing a loss aggregating \$250,000; insurance light.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$7.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; butter, choice creamy, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 17c; potatoes, choice, 25c to 35c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$5.00; sheep, common to prime, \$3.25 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 60c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 64c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 64c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, 60c to 62c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 60c; clover seed, \$4.90 to \$5.00.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 27c; rye, No. 1, 58c to 60c; barley, No. 2, 45c to 47c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.50; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.25 to \$5.00; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; butter, creamy, 17c to 25c; eggs, western, 14c to 19c.

EX-SENATOR HARLAN DEAD.

Last Survivor of Lincoln's Cabinet Passes Away in Iowa.

Ex-United States Senator James Harlan, the last survivor of President Lincoln's cabinet, passed away in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Thursday. He had been rapidly failing for the last three months. The immediate cause of his death was congestion of the lungs. At the time of his death there were with him his daughter, Mrs. Lincoln; his nephew, James Whitford; the nurse and two or three friends.</