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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A CABINET meeting was held at Washington on the 18th, all the members being present. The Cuban situation and many matters of foreign policy, as well as domestic administration, occupied the attention of the president and his advisers.

The official report of the Lake Mohonk Indian conference reached the Indian office at Washington on the 17th. Among other things the report declared that the reservation system was an insuperable obstacle to civilization and should be abolished, the tribal organization destroyed, the lands allotted in severalty, the Indians intermingled with the whites and the Indians treated as other men.

THE annual report of the surgeon-general of the army for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, shows a gratifying record as regards the health of the army. The prevalence of alcoholism in the army continues to decline. In 1890 no less than seventeen posts had 10 per cent of their average strength under medical care for drunkenness, and during the past year only four posts had this percentage.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the annual dinner of the New York board of trade, November 18.

It has been understood that the fate of ex-consul Waller, who is still held in imprisonment by the French at Marseilles, hangs on the proceedings of the court-martial which sentenced him, and therefore the state department at Washington has directed its efforts mainly to secure a copy of the record of the court. It has been discovered that Waller was not really tried as charged, but that as the trial progressed, evidence was taken on another charge not included in the original matter, and that it was upon what might be called a supplementary but irregular charge that Waller was convicted.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has ordered to be presented to Capt. Kreech, commander of the Hamburg-American line steamer Servia, a silver cup in recognition of his act in saving eight men of the schooner Mary E. Amsden, of Lubbeck, Me., which Capt. Kreech discovered drifting helplessly on the sea.

CHIEF CONSUL POTTER, at the coming session of the national assembly, L. A. W., in February, will try to get racing under the sanction of the league abolished and have the league confine its attention to the matter of good roads, hotel rates, etc.

GEN. JOHN GIBSON has been elected grand commander of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

ALL the members of the cabinet except Secretary Morton and Postmaster-General Wilson gathered at the white house on the 16th in answer to a summons from the president, and the first informal cabinet meeting for several months was held, probably for the purpose of enabling the cabinet officers to report to the president the state of business in their departments.

THE judge advocate-general of the United States army has submitted his annual report to the secretary of war, showing a diminution in the number of trials for desertion, due, it was thought, to fewer captures on account of the reward having been reduced from \$50 to \$10.

REPORTS to the United States supervising surgeon-general of the marine hospital service indicated that during the present epidemic of cholera in Japan there had been 42,706 cases and 28,513 deaths.

THE quartermaster-general of the army has made his annual report. He asserts that the United States cavalry mount is superior to that of any foreign army.

THE National Retail Liquor Dealers' association met in Washington on the 14th in annual convention.

DEREGULATIONS of a very serious nature have been found among Chicago letter carriers and the post office department at Washington has suspended 173 of them pending further investigation.

GENERAL NEWS.

FREDERICK AWE, JR., went down into a well at Milwaukee on the 18th and was overcome by gas. His father and Charles Smith, his brother-in-law, tried to rescue the young man and also succumbed to the gas. The three bodies were recovered. Each of the men had large families.

At New Orleans on the 18th all the buildings fronting on the river between Elysian Fields street and Esplanade avenue were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$300,000; partly insured.

By the explosion of a dynamite blast in the ruins of the manufactures building on the world's fair grounds at Chicago on the 17th Samuel Hobart, a laborer, was instantly killed. Hobart's head was blown off. He was three blocks away from the scene of the explosion. Six other men were also seriously injured.

THE business district of Loraine, a village 20 miles northeast of Quincy, Ill., was practically destroyed by fire on the 15th. The total loss was \$40,000; no insurance.

At Hyden, Knott county, Ky., at a political gathering Judge J. W. Parker, a Clay county republican, attempted to speak, when ruffians began yelling. His friends tried to protect him and a fight followed in which three men were killed outright and several others seriously wounded.

THOMAS SLIMMER and Hans Hansen were hanged at St. Quentin, Cal., on the 18th for the murder of the second mate of the American bark Hesper on the high seas. They were going to kill all the officers and seize the vessel, but were only able to carry out a part of their programme.

Advices from St. Petersburg on the 18th stated that Russia might intervene in the present Korean trouble and assist in making Korea independent of foreign interference.

THE town of Blanchester, on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, 40 miles from Cincinnati, was reported almost wiped out by fire on the 18th. It has a population of 1,500.

A DISPATCH from Quincy, Ill., stated that A. J. Miller, ex-mayor of Canton, Mo., and Henry Clay were drowned in the Mississippi river on the 18th. They were out sailing when the boat capsized.

THE failures for the week ended October 18 (Dun's report) were 263 in the United States, against 253 last year, and 46 in Canada, against 43 last year.

COMMANDER BALLINGTON BOOTH, of the Salvation army, has announced that the big Salvation congress will be held in Chicago this year. It will last four days, and will be during the latter part of November. Mr. and Mrs. Booth will lead the exercises and all the national staff officers will be present. The Auditorium has been engaged for the occasion.

A FERRYBOAT having sixty passengers on board collided near Cairo, Egypt, with a steamer which was at anchor and capsized, and fifty of those on board of her, mostly workmen, were drowned.

CLEARING house returns for the principal cities in the United States for the week ended October 18 showed an average increase as compared with the corresponding week last year of 21.9; in New York the increase was 27.9; outside New York the increase was 14.9.

THE boiler in N. K. Dillard's mill on Slough creek, 22 miles northeast of Paris, Tex., exploded, killing the engineer and seriously injuring five or six others.

DURING a fight at a colored cake walk near Moorestown, N. J., James Haggerty, colored, shot Charles McKim, Mrs. Silas Wessels, George Whittaker and Charles Wiman, none of whom were expected to recover. Some one then shot Haggerty in the back. His wound was considered mortal.

JOHN L. WALLER, formerly consul for the United States at Tamatave, island of Madagascar, who was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment on the charge of conspiring with the Hovas against the French authorities in that island and taken to France, has been removed from Clairvaux prison to the prison at Nimes, capital of the department of Gard, the climate of the latter place being better suited to the prisoner, who was far from enjoying good health.

A DYNAMITE blast prematurely exploded near Sharpsburg, Ky., and three men were killed.

JOSEPH RAMSEY, JR., has been appointed general manager of the Wabash railroad, vice Charles M. Hayes, resigned. Mr. Ramsey will assume the duties of his position about January 1.

ORLANDO STEVENS, the Ottumwa (Ia.) wonder bicycle rider, reduced the 1/4 mile unpaced record on the 17th at Hedrick in the sensational time of 23 1/5 seconds, lowering the world's record for that distance.

It was announced at Madrid that 12,000 troops would start for Cuba on October 22.

C. H. STUCKEY, cashier of the state bank at Duluth, Minn., was reported missing on the 17th and with him \$15,000 of the bank's cash.

An irade was promulgated at Constantinople on the 17th announcing that the sultan had signed the Armenian reform scheme demanded by the powers.

W. P. STANTON, at Denver, Col., on the 17th, walked 100 yards, heel and toe, officially timed and judged, in 14 4/5 seconds. The previous record was 19 seconds, held by John Meagher, of Lawrence, Mass.

An explosion occurred on the 16th on a steamship at Kung Hai, near Kin Cho. The steamer was loaded with troops, and it was reported that 600 of them were killed.

THE annual festival of mountain and plain began on the 16th at Denver, Col., with over 50,000 people from the country districts present. The decorations were extensive. In the afternoon the great parade, the Pageant of Progress, which illustrated the progress of the state, took place.

It was decided that the republican National league headquarters should remain in Chicago for the next two years.

THE Indian Territory Press association was organized at Porecell on the 16th, the following officers being elected: President, W. H. Walker, Register, Porecell; vice president, A. M. Dawson, Express, Chickasha; secretary and treasurer, R. S. Davis, Sayings, Wagener.

THE American ship Parthia was burned at sea near Chile. The captain, chief mate and nineteen of the crew who left the wreck in boats, were reported missing and thought to be lost.

At Ceylon, Ind., the pay car on the Grand Rapids & Indiana road was wrecked and three men killed and several badly injured through an open switch.

At Champaign, Ill., the Empire Cordage Co.'s large twine mill was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insured.

At the breeders' meeting at Lexington, Ky., the sensation on the 17th was the breaking of the world's 2-year-old race record by Tommy Britton, he lowering it half a second, trotting the mile in 2:15 1/4.

Gov. McINTYRE, of Colorado, has declared a quarantine against Texas, Wyoming, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Sheep from these regions can be admitted within the state only on their being found to be free from contagious diseases after inspection. The proclamation does not apply to sheep that are to be transported through the state by rail.

ALEXANDER B. McDONALD, of Rochester, N. Y., recently made the 100 mile run from Erie to Buffalo on his bicycle in 4 hours and 55 minutes, beating the best previous time by 31 minutes.

At Hampton, S. C., William Blake, Sr., Jason Blake, Prince Graves and William Frazier were convicted of the murder of Raymond Mears. William Blake was recommended to the mercy of the court and sentenced to life imprisonment. The other three were sentenced to be hanged. As the constables were on their way to jail with the prisoners, they were overpowered by a number of men, who took William Blake and carried him to the woods and hung him to a large pine tree. They were dissatisfied with the verdict.

A PASSENGER train at Altoona, Pa., on the 16th, on going around a sharp curve in a dense fog crashed into the engine of a train of tank cars, which had been after a load of water, and both engines were completely wrecked. Two trainmen were crushed to death and several others seriously injured. Many passengers were also more or less hurt.

A DISPATCH from Havana said that the prisoners in the Santa Clara jail mutinied and four of them tried to make their escape. The guards fired upon them and killed two.

THE pope has written a letter to the Catholic hierarchy condemning congresses of religion.

BURGLARS blew open the safe in the People's Bank of Halifax, at Scots-town, Can., recently and got away with \$2,000.

AN ineffectual attempt was made to loot the express safe on passenger train No. 1 on the M., K. & T., near Temple, Tex., at midnight of the 15th. The robbers used dynamite on the safe, but became alarmed and fled to the woods.

It was reported on the 16th that Brazil had recognized the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

MRS. JOHN LANGDON, the wife of a farmer living near Delate, O., gave birth to five boys. The physician believed they would all live.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

In one of the aristocratic residence portions of Chicago G. S. Merwin suddenly went insane in the middle of the night of the 16th and for seventeen hours he defied the police, barricading himself in a room and firing out of the window at everybody passing, creating consternation in the vicinity. Finally the police closed all the registers they could and put sulphur in the furnace and he was soon captured. The madman had fired altogether 140 shots from his revolver and rifle, but fortunately no one was injured.

JOHN W. MACKAY, JR., eldest son of the well known millionaire, was killed in France recently by being thrown from his horse and his head coming in contact with a tree, causing concussion of the brain. His body will be embalmed and brought over to America.

By an explosion of gas at the Knickerbocker colliery, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., near Shenandoah, Pa., three persons were fatally and six others seriously injured.

THE mining village of Stockton, Pa., has been practically wiped out by fire. There was a high wind blowing at the time, and before the fire was under control, twelve dwellings had been destroyed.

THE Pullman car Columbia, valued at \$135,000, has left the shops of the Pullman company at Wilmington, Del., for Washington, whence it will take President Cleveland and his party to the Atlanta exposition. It is one of the finest in existence.

REPORTS received at the weather bureau at Washington on the 20th indicate that the present drought was one of the severest, most prolonged and general known in the United States since the bureau's organization. There were a few places which showed an exception to the general condition, but in no large section of the country, unless perhaps in the northwest and far west, did there appear to have been a heavy rain for the past two months or more.

On the night of the 16th, at Dougherty, I. T., three masked men entered a drug store and looted the safe and cash tills. The robbers then went to the store of Hugh Hardy and the money drawer was rifled and articles from the store taken. After informing the residents of the little town that when there was money enough in sight they would call again, they mounted their horses and rode away.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

At Nebraska City the other day Frederick Reyschlag, owner of the cereal mill, was caught in the machinery and his foot so crushed that amputation was necessary.

FIRE in the livery stable of Lancaster & Mauer, at Gresham early the other morning burned the stables, together with ten horses and several buggies and harness. George Mauer, who was sleeping in the office, barely escaped.

AN Indian woman, while returning from one of the trading stores on the reservation, near Decatur, the other night in an intoxicated condition, fell from the wagon with her babe, and the child's skull was crushed, resulting in death in a short time.

AN overturned lamp in the basement caused the total destruction by fire of the residence and furniture of N. M. George near York the other evening. The residence of A. W. Pitches, in the same county, was burned a few days previous from the explosion of a lamp.

S. K. COULTER, ex-deputy city treasurer of Omaha, who is charged with embezzling \$30,000 of city funds, was recently arrested at New Orleans. He denied the charge and said that he had gone out of office in June, when a new party took hold of the administration. He thought that it was only a political accusation.

On October 29 Hon. Robert W. Furnas and wife, of Brownville, will have been married fifty years, and they will celebrate the event by giving a reception to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Furnas have been residents of Brownville since 1855. Mr. Furnas in that year became a citizen of the territory of Nebraska and immediately upon his arrival established the Brownville Advertiser.

FARMERS in the vicinity of Fremont have been busy of late harvesting sugar beets. Eighteen carloads were shipped to the Norfolk factory week before last by one company, and many shipments were made by other parties. The beets so far harvested run from twelve to sixteen tons to the acre, making the amount received by the farmers nearly \$60 an acre, after paying freight.

On the motions to quash the indictments against ex-Congressman G. W. E. Dorsey and others and R. C. Outcalt, Judge Shiras in the federal circuit court at Lincoln the other morning handed down his decisions. The decisions hold that the accused must stand trial. The case against Outcalt grows out of the Capital national bank failure. That against Dorsey and others is for falsifying the books of the Ponca bank.

AMONG the officers elected by the grand lodge I. O. G. T., at its late session at Lincoln, were the following: Chief templar, Anna M. Saunders, Lincoln; councilor, Rose M. Owens, Bloomington; vice templar, Charles Watts, Omaha; secretary, Emma J. Hedges, Lincoln; electoral superintendent, T. L. Combs, Omaha; superintendent of juvenile templars, Mrs. S. K. Long, Madison; chaplain, Mrs. E. M. J. Cooley, Lincoln; marshal, Lee Forby, Omaha.

CEDAR COUNTY has 3,600 children entitled to a share of the state apportionment fund the present school year. There are seventy-nine districts, ninety-three school buildings and 108 school rooms in actual use, requiring 108 teachers. The total bonded indebtedness is \$18,688; other indebtedness, \$5,973; making a total indebtedness of \$24,661. The total value of all school property is \$72,310, and \$50,425 was expended last year in operating the schools.

In the case of the application of C. J. Phelps for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to certify to the name of the free silver democratic candidate for judge of the supreme court as the only representative of the democratic party, the supreme court has denied the application and dismissed the case. This leaves two democratic candidates, C. J. Phelps, free silver, and T. J. Mahoney, administration democrat. Both candidates will be placed on the official ballot.

THE grand lodge K. of P., lately in session at Grand Island chose the following officers: Grand chancellor, George Ford, of Kearney; vice grand chancellor, Gus Norburg, of Holdrege; grand prelate, H. Boydston, of Nebraska City; grand keeper of records and seals, Will Lane, of Lincoln; grand master of exchequer, J. B. Wright, of Lincoln; grand master-at-arms, George Spear, of Norfolk; inner guard, Walter H. Williams, of Ainsworth; outer guard, Sam Lease, of Bellevue; supreme representative, Richard O'Neill, of Lincoln.

THE joint commission appointed in behalf of Nebraska and South Dakota to fix the title to some land in dispute between the states has made its report locating the boundary as follows: Center of the main channel of the Missouri river between a point in the center of main channel of the river directly north of the west line of Dixon county, Neb., and a point in the center of the channel directly south of the east line of Clay county, S. D. The effect of this location is to give the island in the Missouri river, which has been in dispute, to South Dakota. The report includes a recommendation giving to Nebraska Bon Homme island, containing 2,500 acres, and giving to South Dakota at the mouth of Sioux river the small strip of land that has been previously considered a part of Dakota county.

MR. GILBERT'S GREAT HEAD.

How He Utilized Sand Crabs to Get Game in a Time of Great Need.

"W. A. Gilbert is a good man to go camp hunting with. He knows a few little tricks that are valuable in replenishing the larder when all ordinary ways fail," said C. S. Beerbower to a group of sportsmen. "I went with him once and came pretty near starving to death. The only thing we had to eat was crabs. Now crabs are good enough for a change, but they pall on your appetite when you are compelled to eat them as a steady diet. One night while in my tent thinking of home, fireside, friends, and conjuring up the menu of the Jacksonville free lunch counters, Gilbert came to my tent and said:

"What, weeping, old man? Don't weep. I didn't know you were that hungry. I have a last resort. It is sure to work, and we will have plenty of meat. I have a way of catching rabbits that will not fail. The secret was imparted to me by an old hunter on his deathbed. I promised never to use it unless in actual want. Come, we will try it."

"What kind of meat are you going for?" I asked.

"Rabbits," he answered. "The rabbit, you know, shares the hole of the sand crab. Under this beach we tread on here are thousands of rabbits snugly sleeping in the homes of the sand crab."

"Yes, said I, but you can't get them out," and I almost wept with disappointment.

"The only answer he gave me was the whistling of a tune from an opera. Finally Gilbert spied a sand crab. He caught him just as the crab was about to vanish down his hole. He caught another and another. Finally he had bagged a dozen. I was too weak to help him.

"Then he sat upon the beach and sawed a tallow candle into half-inch bits. He lighted a match, melted some of the tallow on a crab's back, stuck the bit of candle in it, lighted the candle and liberated the crab, which skeddaddled for his hole and into it he went. Mr. Gilbert spread a shrimp net over the hole. It rot too hot down there for the rabbit, for we could smell fur scorching. The rabbit made a bolt for the open air, and he was our meat. Altogether we caught an even ten."

"Yes, Gilbert is a great man. Great head."—Florida Times-Union.

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