

THE DAY'S DOINGS

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

INSURGENTS CHECKED

THEIR PLANS FRUSTRATED BY MARSHAL BLANCO.

Havana Business Concerns Much Discouraged—Do Not Look Forward to a Speedy End of the Revolution—Other Items.

Cuban Blow Not Struck.

The plans of the insurgents to strike a blow near Havana have been checked, according to the official account, but the concentration of their forces is such as to make it unlikely that the insurgent bands will surrender, as the Spanish authorities have been hoping.

The business concerns of the city are much discouraged by the actual situation. They do not now look forward to speedy end of the revolution. All say that they have abandoned the hope that the insurgents will surrender or accept the conditions of autonomy.

LABOR MAKES A PROTEST.

Unions Do Not Want Paxson on Commerce Commission.

The United Labor League, at a meeting in Philadelphia Sunday, passed a resolution authorizing the officers of the league to send a protest to President McKinley against the appointment of ex-Chief Justice Paxson as a member of the interstate commerce commission. The grounds for the protest grew out of an opinion rendered by Mr. Paxson when he was chief justice of the supreme court of that state in relation to the Homestead strike. The protest will state that Mr. Paxson's appointment will be an insult not alone to the organized labor in the city and state, but to every workman in the United States.

SENSATIONS PROMISED.

Durrant's Attorney Declares He Will Not Die in January.

In an interview published in San Francisco Monday, Tugen Deuprey, the attorney who is making such a fight for Theodore Durrant, gives warning of sensational developments. He says Durrant will not hang in January, as generally expected, and declares he will eventually go free. The attorney says revelations will soon be made in the case that will cause a profound sensation. Deuprey says they are on the track of the real murderer and says that arrests will soon be made.

FACE DEATH IN THE SNOW.

Gold Hunters Poorly Provisioned—Many Seem Certain to Perish.

Advices from Dyea, Alaska, are that over 1,000 ill provisioned men decamped from Dawson the latter part of October for fear of famine and are now madly forcing their way over the mountains. It is believed fully 25 per cent. will perish on the way. Parties at Victoria, B. C., will submit a proposition to the government to deliver in Dawson within fifty days 50,000 pounds of provisions for \$70,000.

Hurt in a Lodge Room.

A jury at Kansas City has awarded \$10,000 damages to Lena Winslow in a suit against the Order of the Maccabees for injuries sustained four years ago during Winslow's initiation into the secrets and responsibilities of the society. The case has attracted much attention among secret society people. The judge commended the jury for its verdict.

Missing Banker Heard From.

F. B. Hatfield of Booneville, Ind., a cousin of Cashier Willet, of one of the three broken banks in Crawford County, that state, received a letter from Willet a few days ago. It says he would kill himself but for his wife and child. He fears personal violence in case of his return.

Makes a Long Dive.

Kearney Pearson Speedy, professional diver and athlete, leaped from the railing of the big cantilever bridge between Memphis and West Memphis, into the Mississippi River, a distance of 125 feet, swam to a waiting skiff and was rowed ashore uninjured, Sunday afternoon.

Dies at the Age of 114.

Mrs. Marie Jamec, a colored woman of great age, is dead at the home of Frank L. Brooks in Zanesville, Ohio. She claimed in life to have been 114 years of age. She never saw George Washington, but recollects hearing her master tell about his death.

Dangerous New Counterfeit.

A dangerous counterfeit \$10 silver certificate is in circulation at Denver. Three of them have found their way to federal officials. The note is the series 1891, check letter C, plate No. 7, treasury No. 184,111, light green back and coarse fabric.

But One Klondiker on Board.

The steamer City of Topoka has arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Alaska with sixty passengers. C. T. Smith, who left Dawson City October 14, with the Jack Dalton party, was the only Klondiker on board. He brought no late news.

Breaks a Long Drouth.

The first substantial rain since June in parts of eastern Kansas fell Sunday. Monday a blizzard prevailed all over the state and all the way to Raton, N. M.

Fighter Barry Cleared.

The coroner's jury in the case of Walter Croot, who died in London as the result of injuries received during a fight with Jimmy Barry of Chicago, for the bantam championship, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Ohio Millionaire Dead.

Hon. Charles Fleischmann, the millionaire distiller of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a prominent figure in Ohio politics, was stricken with paralysis and died at 4:30 Saturday morning at his home in Avon-

THE WEEK IN TRADE.

Business Unusually Good for the Pre-Holiday Season.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The opening of congress, with the annual message and reports has not discouraged business as some predicted, but all speculative markets are stronger than a week ago. The productive industries, even in the season usually about the duldest of the year as to new orders, meet a definite improvement in demand for import products, presumably the fruit of a prevailing conviction that new business will begin to crowd the works after the new year starts.

The sudden rise in December wheat at Chicago to \$1.00 would do harm were it not based on avowed contracts to ship some millions of bushels to Europe. Cotton is a sixteenth stronger in spite of estimates, ranging from 10,100,000 to 11,000,000 bales. The demand for woolen goods has clearly improved. More wool has just been purchased abroad and is being imported.

WHOLESALE MAIL ROBBERIES

Defalcations Amounting to Over \$100,000 Discovered.

It was learned Saturday that one of the largest robberies in the history of the New York postoffice occurred on November 9. The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000 and was taken from registered letters in the railway mail service on the Central railway of New Jersey, known as the New York, Somerville and Eastern branch. On November 9, it is stated, two bags containing \$80,000 was taken. How long the defalcations had gone on before that date has not yet been ascertained. Maj. Charles F. Lewis of the Philadelphia branch of the government secret service, was in New York investigating the robbery which has been kept secret by the postal authorities.

SAYS DURRANT IS INNOCENT

Former Friend of Convict Forbes Believes His Confession Is True.

Judge E. Merriman of Little Rock, Ark., who was personally acquainted with and once represented J. E. Blanthier, alias Forbes, as attorney, in Little Rock, insists that Blanthier and not Durrant, murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in San Francisco and that the execution of Durrant will therefore be judicial murder. Judge Merriman denounces the story from Atlanta, Ga., that Blanthier was in that city at the time the girls were murdered and gives a number of circumstances which, he declares, establish beyond question the innocence of Durrant and the guilt of Blanthier.

TRY TO KILL THE SULTAN.

Soldiers in Abdul Hamid's Service Make an Attempt on His Life.

On Monday last two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the sultan in Constantinople, made an attempt on the sultan's life. This was frustrated by the attendants of the sultan. The sultan had the men tortured in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

Diamond Thief Caught.

Thefeldgegg of Isaac E. Emerson, commander of the naval reserves at Baltimore, was entered recently and diamonds valued at nearly \$10,000 stolen. After a desperate struggle the thief was captured as he was leaving the house. The prisoner was searched and the diamonds found in his pockets. He says his name is John Davis, that he is 23 years of age, and a stenographer.

Million on His Life.

The largest life insurance policy ever issued has been written in New York city, calling for \$1,000,000 insurance upon the life of George W. Vanderbilt. The policy was what is known as a twenty-payment life contract, and provides for a payment of \$35,000 a year. After Mr. Vanderbilt has paid that sum yearly for twenty years the payments cease, and the principal becomes due at his death.

Killed in a Fist Fight.

Michael Dyer was killed at Dayton, Ohio, Saturday night in a fist fight with John J. Laughlin. They were formerly members of the Soldiers' Home. Both were over 70 years old and had been friends. They drank together, quarreled and went into the street to fight, whereupon Laughlin knocked Dyer down. The latter's head struck the curb and he died immediately.

Rivera Sails for Spain.

Gen. Rivera, the insurgent leader who was captured in March last in the province of Pinar del Rio by the Spanish troops and who was recently pardoned by a royal decree, has been released from the Cabanas fortress, where he had been imprisoned for several months, and sailed Saturday by the steamer Colon for Cadiz, his home.

Earnings of the Monon.

The net earnings of the Monon road for the month of November were \$138,968, an increase of \$32,178 over the same month of last year. The net earnings of the road for the last four months were \$469,086, an increase of \$145,684 over the same period of last year.

German Police Expel Anarchists

German police have expelled a number of anarchists and have searched many houses in Berlin, Frankfurt, Mayence and Munich.

Rear Admiral Green.

Rear Admiral Joseph F. Green, U. S. N. (retired), died at his home in Brookline, Mass., Saturday from a complication of diseases.

The Queen's Cane.

Queen Victoria's walking stick is made of a branch of the historic oak of Charles II. Fastened to its top is a tiny Indian idol, part of the loot of Seringapatam.

Didn't Agree with Her.

A young woman of Worcester, England, who tried eating wax candles to improve her complexion, died of the dose.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature, but too many in this world act as if it were the only one.

NANCY M'KINLEY DEAD

PRESIDENT'S MOTHER EXPIRES EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

All of Her Children and Immediate Relatives Were at Her Bedside When Death Came—Did Not Suffer Any in Her Last Hours.

President's Mother Is Dead.
Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley is dead. She passed from life a few minutes past 2 o'clock Sunday morning in Canton, Ohio, with all of her children and other immediate relatives at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours but gradually passed from the deep, palsied sleep in which she has rested almost constantly for the past ten days into the sleep of death.

In 1809, near the present city of Lisbon, Nancy Allison was born. Her girlhood was passed on the farm and in 1827 she married Wm. McKinley, a young iron manufacturer. The couple first lived at Fairfield and afterward at Niles and Poland before removing to Canton. Nine children were born to them. They were David Allison, deceased; Anna, deceased; James, deceased; Mary, deceased; Helen Minerva, now living at Canton; Sarah Elizabeth, now the wife of Mr. A. J. Duncan of Cleveland; William, the president; Abigail Celia, deceased; and Abner, whose home is in New York. Wm. McKinley, sr., died in November, 1892, at the age of 85 years.

MILLER WINS THE BIG RACE.

Rice Finishes in Second Place, Nearly Ninety Miles Behind.
One of the greatest crowds that ever filled Madison Square Garden, New York, was collected within its walls Saturday night. It had surged into the west rink to see C. W. Miller of Chicago, cross the tape winner of the great six day bicycle race. From start to finish the race had been the most interesting ever witnessed. It is safe to say that 100,000 people have seen the remarkable contest. The race has been a success from every point of view. The gate receipts will easily reach \$60,000, leaving the management a good profit.

The score was: Miller, 2,093; Rice, 2,026; Schinnerer, 2,000; Hale, 1,920; Waller, 1,883; Pierce, 1,828; Golden, 1,778; Gannon, 1,760; Enterman, 1,753; Riviere, 1,746; Elkes, 1,690; Kinz, 1,616; Julius, 1,593; Beacom, 1,350; Johnson, 1,329; Gray, 1,220.

TWO FATALLY SHOT.

Chicago Policeman and a Fractious Prisoner Mortally Wounded.

Policeman William Coughlin and a Pole named Bazlowski, whom the officer was attempting to place under arrest in Chicago were both fatally shot Sunday. Coughlin had a warrant for the Pole, and he and another officer attempted to serve it. They were resisted, and in the melee Coughlin's revolver was discharged, the ball taking effect just above the heart. Coughlin's partner succeeded in overpowering the Pole and started for a patrol box. On the way Bazlowski broke away. In the struggle over the officer's pistol it was discharged, and the prisoner received the ball in exactly the same place he had shot Coughlin. Both men will die.

MARK TWAIN'S BROTHER DEAD

Orion Clemens of Keokuk, Dies Suddenly at the Age of 72.

Orion Clemens, a brother of the famous humorist and author, Mark Twain, died suddenly in Keokuk, Iowa, aged 72. Mr. Clemens went to Keokuk during 1855, and with his brother, the humorist, engaged in the job printing business. He served as secretary and treasurer of Nevada territory during Lincoln's first term. Mr. Clemens held the office until it became a state, from 1861 to 1868.

1,000 Italians Sail for Italy.

Nearly 1,000 Italians sailed from New York on the Augusta Victoria for Italy Sunday. This large number is attributed to their desire to spend Christmas in their native land. The largest number of immigrants ever deported in one day was sent back to their homes on the same day. There were forty-seven divided among four ships.

Complete Victory for Miners.

A special from Staunton, Ill., says that as a result of a meeting between representatives of the Consolidated Coal Company and the miners' union, held at Mt. Olive, the striking miners who have been idle for five months will resume work at the scale adopted at Springfield. This is a complete victory for the miners.

Great Solar Disturbance.

Prof. Wm. R. Brooks of Smith Observatory, Geneva, N. Y., reports the observation of a great group of sun spots approaching the center of the sun's disc. The group is visible to the naked eye through smoked glass. Measures by Prof. Brooks show this disturbance to be 100,000 miles in length.

Vigilantes in Chicago.

Because of the large number of "hold-ups" and highway robberies that have taken place in Chicago within the last three weeks the citizens of the west side have organized a vigilance committee to assist the police. The committee numbers about 100 men.

Hitchcock Reaches St. Petersburg

United States Minister Hitchcock announced his arrival at St. Petersburg Saturday. He will relieve Mr. Breckinridge, who remained at his post to meet him.

Inducements for Boarders.

Here's an extract from a circular sent out by one of New York's "select" boarding schools: "As Mrs. Black is a member of all the best known women's clubs, and from time to time takes her pupils to meetings of these societies, the young ladies have the opportunity of meeting all the club celebrities of the city."

Egotist—A Bicycle Crank who thinks

his is the only high-grade wheel on the pile.

EXPORT DUTY ON RAW LUMBER

Canadians Say It Is Necessary to Meet American Competition.

A petition was presented to the Ontario government by a large deputation of prominent Canadian lumbermen, in which it was set forth that, owing to the retaliatory clauses in the United States tariff, sawing could not be continued in the Georgia bay district and that the Americans were getting their raw material free by shutting out Canadian sawed lumber. Provided the exportation of such raw material is stopped, the petitioners say, the Canadian lumbermen will not object to any duty the United States may impose, realizing that it is beyond their jurisdiction. The true remedy, the lumbermen claimed, was an export duty, but failing in that they asked that a regulation prohibiting the export of all logs sawed on crown lands be imposed. It was not asked that the regulation be applied to this year's cut. The premier's answer was non-committal.

STATE CAN'T MAKE PRESENTS

Ohio Mob Damage Law Is Knocked Out in the Courts.

The act of the Ohio legislature giving damages to persons assaulted or killed by mobs was declared unconstitutional by the circuit court at Cleveland in the case of J. W. Caldwell against the county commissioners. Caldwell claimed \$1,000 because he was injured by a mob during the Brown strike, and the act in question would have allowed him to collect it from the county. The act fixed the damages arbitrarily at \$500 for an assault, \$1,000 for serious injury and \$5,000 for death. The court declared that when a man was injured, but not seriously enough to be entitled to \$1,000, the act in effect made him a present of the difference between his just due and \$1,000. The legislature, the court said, could not authorize laws for purposes of making presents.

ACCOUNTS THOUSANDS SHORT

St. Louis Loan and Investment Company's Secretary Missing.

One week ago W. D. Tolle, secretary of the Bellevue Investment Loan Association, left his St. Louis home saying he was going to Madison, Ill., to transact some business. Since then nothing has been heard from him. An investigation of his accounts was made and it is said four irregular entries have been discovered, and the shortage will reach into the thousands. The directors say the exact sum is not known. Tolle left a wife and two children, who are frantic over his disappearance. His wife maintains he has been murdered.

Kentucky Murder Mystery.

The body of a beautiful white woman was found by a farmer boy on the Ohio River, twenty miles above Paducah, Ky. The remains were lying in a fence corner and are unidentified. The body was naked and bore marks of violence. Her hat was found in a shanty near by. No other wearing apparel has as yet been discovered. Foul play is suspected.

Exports Show an Increase.

The statement of the principal articles of domestic exports (about 98 per cent. of the whole) for the month of November, issued by the treasury department shows a total of \$82,323,689, an increase over October of more than \$5,000,000 and over the same month last year of \$6,000,000.

Rich Uranium Find.

Uranium has been discovered near Black Hawk, Col. The mineral is worth \$1,500 per ton, and the agents of a French syndicate have announced that they will buy all this mine produces, as it is much desired by the French government for hardening and solidifying gun metal and armor plate.

Floods in Illinois.

Floods caused by the heavy rain of Friday night practically destroyed the government locks at the mouth of the Galena River at Galena, Ill., which were built seven years ago at a cost of \$100,000.

W. J. Bryan in Old Mexico.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is in Monterey, Mex. His visit aroused great enthusiasm. The distinguished American is the recipient of high municipal, state and federal honors.

Luetgert Jury Complete.

The last man of the Luetgert jury was secured in Chicago Friday. The twelfth man is Harry Reed, a maker of telephone instruments.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.01; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 21c; new potatoes, 7c to 6c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 90c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 46c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, 46c to 48c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; clover seed, \$3.10 to \$3.15.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A Bohemian Farmer Shoots and Kills His Wife While Under the Influence of Liquor—The Tragedy Occurs Near Humboldt.

Murders His Wife.
Joseph Holechek, a Bohemian farmer five miles southwest of Humboldt, quarreled with his wife and shot her dead with a 32-caliber revolver. Holechek had been drinking. He returned home from town and had a quarrel with his wife, who started to leave the house for her brother's. Holechek followed and shot at her from the door, but missed. He then ran after her and grabbing her by the hair threw her down, holding her with his left hand and shot her in the left side. She died instantly. After shooting his wife Holechek turned his gun on the hired man, who had witnessed the deed and had come to the rescue. The gun snapped and the latter took it away from the crazed man. The murderer jumped into the stock tank to drown himself, but was pulled out and bound by relatives of the dead woman being brought considerably in his capture.

School Fund Apportionment.

The state superintendent of public instruction has made the apportionment of the school moneys to the several counties for 1897, as follows:

Adams	\$ 6,918.02
Antelope	4,119.96
Banner	429.54
Blair	3,243.81
Boon	4,219.90
Box Butte	1,538.28
Boyd	1,780.83
Brown	2,940.45
Buffalo	7,978.37
Burt	4,710.94
Butler	6,287.45
Cass	9,939.51
Central	4,289.01
Chase	808.42
Cherry	1,472.55
Cheyenne	1,482.15
Clay	6,237.88
Colfax	2,244.85
Cuming	5,488.00
Custer	7,478.99
Dakota	2,215.80
Dawes	2,695.94
Dawson	4,521.85
DeWitt	770.15
Dixon	2,741.85
Dodge	7,991.12
Douglas	40,702.00
Dundy	854.83
Fillmore	5,851.94
Franklin	3,446.94
Frontier	3,243.81
Furnas	4,450.62
Gage	10,758.99
Gardner	2,940.45
Gosper	2,022.24
Grant	208.59
Greene	3,759.55
Hall	6,287.45
Hamilton	5,927.77
Harrison	3,681.94
Haskell	4,219.90
Hitchcock	1,677.75
Holt	4,181.63
Hovard	2,848.45
Jefferson	5,914.67
Johnson	4,185.88
Keosauqua	4,001.94
Keith	585.83
Keya Paha	986.66
Kimball	1,902.25
Knox	4,971.90
Lancaster	20,573.34
Lincoln	4,162.74
Logan	446.68
Loup	466.68
Madison	6,187.94
McPherson	1,902.25
Merrick	3,071.63
Nance	2,702.69
Nebraska	5,230.25
Nemaha	4,472.20
Nuckolls	4,472.20
Otoe	7,963.48
Pawnee	4,287.45
Perkins	611.35
Phelps	3,800.99
Pierce	3,081.23
Platte	6,739.49
Polk	4,190.13
Red Willow	3,446.94
Richardson	7,070.00
Rock	887.79
Saline	4,732.07
Sarpy	2,284.45
Sauders	8,616.39
Scout's Bluff	670.89
Sevier	6,143.25
Sheridan	2,244.85
Sherman	2,678.24
Sioux	694.97
Stanton	2,678.24
Thayer	5,938.63
Thomas	164.80
Tioga	1,152.78
Valley	2,574.90
Washington	4,390.10
Wayne	3,506.10
Webster	3,506.10
Wheeler	388.07
York	6,541.91
Total	\$577,365.90

Nebraska Short Notes.

Malone Brothers of Ulysses loaded ten double-deck cars with sheep for Chicago, and G. L. Smith seven, a pair of 15,000 head that these parties have been feeding this winter. There are cattle and sheep enough around Ulysses to consume all the corn crop, and farmers are receiving 16 1/2 cents, or about 2 cent above the market price if it had to be shipped out. Straw and hay are at quite a premium.

Sheriff Langford of Blair arrested two grocery fakirs by the names of J. F. Lucas and Boone Humber on the complaint of the landlord of the Clifton Hotel at Oakland, who charges them with jumping a board bill. The