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## THE DAY'S DOINGS

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

### SITUATION AT ILOILO

NATIVES MORE FRIENDLY WITH OUR FORCES.

**American Officers Are Permitted to Go Ashore and Secure Supplies— Iowa Troops Are Anchored Off Island of Guimaras—Other Items.**

#### Favor a Protectorate.

Official dispatches received in Madrid Sunday from Iloilo, Island of Panay, indicate that the natives are disposed to be friendly, although absolutely opposed to the landing of the United States forces without orders from Malolos, the seat of the Filipino national government.

Some of the officials at Iloilo are not in accord with the revolutionary government, but are willing to accept an American protectorate and to go to state the case of Aginaldo if furnished transportation by the Americans.

The United States transports Newport, Arizona and Pennsylvania, with the Eighteenth Infantry, the Iowa Battalion, the Sixth Artillery and detachment of the Signal Corps, constituting Gen. Miller's expedition, are anchored close to Guimaras Island, between Panay and Negros, where an excellent water supply is obtainable. The natives, though indisposed primarily to furnish the Americans with fresh supplies, now permit the American officers to go ashore, and furnish them with an escort during the daytime.

#### NINETEEN ARE DROWNED.

#### British Ship Andelina Capsizes in a Gale on the Oregon Coast.

The British bark, Andelina, 2,395 tons, of Nova Scotia, Capt. G. W. Sterling, sank in twenty-two fathoms of water in front of the St. Paul mill wharf at Tacoma, Wash., Saturday night, and the captain, mate and fifteen crew were drowned. No one witnessed the catastrophe, which occurred during the night. The vessel came in ballast from Shanghai. The ballast had been discharged and the ship was lying at anchor waiting to be towed into the dock.

A terrific gale raged on the bay, the wind blowing 96 miles an hour. Two great boom logs were placed beside the Andelina, one on each side. During the gale one of the logs went adrift, causing the ship to careen and to capsize at very little warning to the crew. The vessel was entirely without ballast and the hatches were open. All on board were caught like rats in a trap, and had no chance to escape. The ship simply careened over, the water flooded in the open hatches and she sank. A large number of the crew were discharged recently or the loss of life would have been far more appalling.

#### MURDER AT PANAMA.

#### One Negro Miner Shoots and Kills His Partner.

Sunday afternoon Ike Ingils shot and killed Dave Evans at Panama, Ill. Both were negroes. Evans and Ingils were companions, rooming and working together at Springside mine. The trouble arose over dividing their wages, and Ingils, without a moment's warning, picked up a Springfield rifle and shot Evans through the heart. Ingils was jailed. As a result of the operators' meeting held Saturday to prevail on Gov. Tanner to retain the troops in Panama, Operator Powell has gone to Chicago, and it is reported he will employ Pinkertons to guard the negroes and the coal companies' property after the troops leave. Frank Jones and James Palmer, two non-union white employees of Springside mine, were assaulted by unknown men early Sunday morning and seriously injured.

#### YACHT POSSIBLY IS LOST.

#### Great Fears for the Paul Jones, Last Heard of in the Gulf.

Dispatches received in Pensacola, Fla., Monday from Chicago and Indianapolis indicate that great fear is felt for the safety of the pleasure launch Paul Jones, which left Louisville in December for Pensacola with a party from those cities on board. The party consisted of Col. Harry Youn and daughter of St. Louis, Miss Woodland of Chicago, Miss Taggart of Indianapolis, daughter of Mayor Taggart and a crew of four men. It was the intention of Col. Youn to visit the various winter resorts along the gulf coast. The yacht passed out of the Mississippi on January 13 and nothing has been heard from her since then. One of the fastest tugs, the E. E. Simpson, left at once to make a search of the gulf.

#### Escaped from Custody.

Harry Blair, alias Marvin and John Sims, two noted safe blowers and bank robbers, escaped from the jail at Chillicothe, Ohio. They sawed the bars out of their cells and hid in the corridors. The jailer carelessly left the door open and the men walked out.

#### Killed His Son-in-Law.

William J. Russell, a cooper, shot and killed his son-in-law, James Dineen, at Chicago. Dineen, it is said, made disparaging remarks concerning the Russell's family relations. Russell escaped after the shooting and has not yet been captured.

#### MR. DINGLEY IS DEAD.

#### Maine Statesman Passes Away in Washington.

Hon. Nelson Dingley of Maine, leader of the Republican side on the floor of the house of representatives and representing the Second congressional district of Maine in that body, died in Washington Friday night at 10:30 o'clock of heart failure resulting from weakness due to pneumonia. He was unconscious during most of the day and death came quietly while he slept. To within a few hours of his death the family firmly believed, as it has throughout his illness, that Mr. Dingley would recover and it was only when it became apparent that he was dying that his members gathered at his bedside. While the few days preceding his death had given great hope of recovery, the progress of the disease had made the patient dangerously weak and had seriously affected his heart. Late Thursday night and again Friday morning Mr. Dingley had a bad sinking spell from which he slightly rallied. There were further evidences of heart failure as the day progressed and the strongest stimulants were administered but without effect. He failed perceptibly during the afternoon and as night came hope was abandoned. There were many heartfelt expressions of sympathy when it became known that the Maine congressman was dead.

#### EAGAN CENSURED.

#### Investigation Commission Scores Him for Attacking Miles.

The war investigating commission on Saturday passed a resolution of censure of Gen. Eagan for the language he used when he appeared in answer to the charges against the commissary branch of the army by Gen. Miles, and returned to him the typewritten statement he left with the commission after reading it to that body. With it was sent a letter explaining the reasons for this action and a copy of the censure.

#### Like a Novel Romance.

Brig. Gen. C. P. Eagan, Commissary General of the War Department: We respectfully inform you that, regarding your testimony read yesterday, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Moved that the commission receive Gen. Eagan's testimony without comment; that it be printed, but held for the consideration of the commission. Carried." Having now considered the questions involved, we are determined that in many instances the vituperative language used by you is not such as ought to be addressed as a witness to this board. We think the personal attacks and irrelevant statements contained in the papers should be cut out, and before receiving it as testimony we request you to revise its language, and, if you choose, resubmit for our consideration. We herewith return your papers. Very respectfully, Charles Denby, Vice-President.

#### Like a Novel Romance.

#### New Hampshire Man Finds His Fifteen-Year-Old Sister.

A few days ago there was a family reunion in Nashua, N. H., such as is seldom heard of outside the pages of a novel or on the stage. The people interested are Mrs. William E. Davis, Stephen A. White of Boston and Nashua, and Belle Laverro. In 1871 Stephen A. White of Weymouth placed his daughter Rose out for adoption. In 1886 she and Stephen A. White, jr., met and fell in love. He proposed and was accepted last Christmas day, and when her parents consent was asked she was told she was an adopted daughter, but her foster parents did not know whose daughter she really was. An investigation was made, and it was then found that she is the girl Rose. When this fact became known the girl fainted. Further inquiries revealed the fact that Mrs. Davis is an elder sister, who was adopted by an uncle, also in 1871. The family reunion followed.

#### Taken Off an Ice Floe.

#### Former Omaha Society Belle Acts Very Strangely in Chicago.

Mrs. Louise Lander, wife of Dana S. Lander, the former Omaha lawyer, and a society leader in that city, had a perilous escape from death on an ice floe in Lake Michigan. She was rescued by two Chicago policemen, but they had to build a bridge to bring her ashore. Mrs. Lander's husband and friends deny that she attempted suicide by drowning. She climbed over the sea wall and over great cakes of ice and walked out until she reached the water's edge. She suddenly fell in a faint on the ice. Almost at the same instant the ice upon which she fell separated from the main body and was slowly floating out into the lake with Mrs. Lander's insensible form as its burden, when she was rescued by the policemen. It is said that domestic troubles and over work have led to a nervous derangement that is responsible for her actions.

#### Carnegie Will Build a Library.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$250,000 to erect a building for a public library in Washington, provided congress will furnish a site and provide suitable maintenance, not less than \$10,000 per annum. Steps will be taken at once to secure the needed legislation.

#### Even Chewing Gum Is Not Exempt.

A combination of chewing gum manufacturers of the United States was practically consummated in New York last Saturday, when the last contracts necessary to amalgamation were executed. The capital involved in this combination amounts to about \$15,000,000.

#### Oregon at Callao, Peru.

Capt. Barker cabled the navy department from Callao, Peru, that he was about to sail with the Oregon, the Scandia and the Iris, directly for Honolulu on the way to Manila.

#### DAKOTA GIRL HIS BRIDE.

#### Ex-Senator Dubois Married to Edna Maxfield Whited in Chicago.

Former United States Senator F. T. Dubois of Idaho and Miss Edna Maxfield Whited of Dolan, S. D., were united in marriage in Chicago, Jan. 11. Miss Whited, the bride, is well known in South Dakota as a kindergarten teacher and promoter of mother's clubs. She was until a short time ago president of the Woman's League of South Dakota, and is at present their delegate at the Woman's League convention to be held in Washington February 14-17. She was born in Illinois and educated after she was 16 at the Cook County Normal School. She studied kindergarten both there and in Detroit, and went out to Dolan, S. D., to take up the work in this line. It was while attending a Mothers' League convention in Washington a year ago that she met Senator Dubois.

#### Four Run Down by a Train.

#### Pay No Attention to Alarm Sounded by the Engineer.

Four persons were run down and instantly killed by an express train near Larimer, Pa., Thursday morning. The train dashed into the group of unfortunates at full speed and the bodies were terribly mangled. After being gathered up the remains were taken in charge by friends. The express was running at full speed and the engineer blew the whistle, but the alarm was unheeded as the victims evidently thought that the train would run on the westbound track as usual. On account of a freight wreck near Larimer it was necessary to switch the westbound passenger trains to the eastbound track.

#### THOUSANDS ARE SLAIN.

#### News of a Battle Fought in Arabia Between Rebels and Turks.

A great battle has been fought in Yemen division of Arabia. The Turkish troops stormed and captured the insurgent position on November 30. About 4,000 insurgents and 2,000 Turks were killed or wounded.

#### Advices from Manila.

#### Conditions Are Improving—Citizens Feel More Secure.

The secretary of war received the following from Gen. Otis, Thursday: "Conditions are improving, apparently. Citizens feel more secure. Many natives are returning. The city is quiet and business is active."

#### To Manufacture Steel Cars.

A combination has been effected between the Schoen Press Steel Company and the Fox Pressed Steel Equipment Company, both of Pittsburg, Pa., with a view to pushing the manufacture of steel cars. It is said the new company will have a capital of \$10,000,000.

#### Two Killed in a Street Duel.

In a street duel near Cleveland, Miss., two men, Dr. Harris and a Mr. Allen were killed and Mr. Dougherty fatally injured by John Hance and Frank Williams. Allen was a bystander. The trouble was the result of an old feud.

#### Captured a Murderer.

Sam Under of Greencast City, Iroquois County, Ill., a butcher, was stabbed fatally in the abdomen by Walter Tensing, as a result of a trivial quarrel. Tensing was captured near Watska Saturday afternoon by a posse.

#### Omaha Show Dividends.

The 75 per cent. dividend to paid-up stockholders of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition has nearly all been paid out, with the exception of \$15,000 claimed by the Rock Island road.

#### Yorktown Sails for Manila.

The gunboat Yorktown sailed from San Francisco Friday for Manila.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$3.00 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 22c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 white, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 36c to 37c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$2.50 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; rye, 56c to 58c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c; clover seed, \$4.50 to \$4.55.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 54c to 56c; barley, No. 2, 44c to 53c; pork, mess, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs common to extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; butter, creamery, 15c to 22c; eggs, West ern, 22c to 23c.

#### JOSEPH CHOATE NOMINATED.

#### President Names Him as Ambassador to Great Britain.

The President on Wednesday sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph H. Choate to be ambassador to Great Britain. Joseph H. Choate stands at the head of the legal profession in this country as a practicing attorney. He has no peer as an after-dinner talker. Mr. Choate is a New Englander by birth and by reason of a long line of ancestors. He was born in 1832 and early in life started out to win a name independently of any virtue or renown which his father, the learned Dr. Choate, had won. He graduated at



JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

#### Harvard with high honors and immediately began the practice of law. Senator Evans heard his first pleading and was so amazed by it that he prevailed upon the young barrister to form a partnership with him. Not many years after this partnership was formed Choate could sign his check for \$1,000,000 and still leave enough in the bank to make the ordinary lawyer rich the balance of his life.

Choate has appeared in many of the greatest cases of the past twenty years. He was instrumental in breaking up the Tweed ring, made the argument for Fitz-John Porter, defended Gen. Censola in the famous criminal libel suit brought by Gaston Fenner, argued the Stokes will case, was a leading spirit in the Tilden will case, and his opinion was sought in the Behring sea controversy.

#### BEVERIDGE FOR SENATOR.

#### Indiana Republican Solons Nominate Him in Caucus.

The Indiana Republican caucus nominated Albert J. Beveridge of Indianapolis for United States Senator on the twelfth ballot. Albert J. Beveridge was born on a farm in Highland County, Ohio, in 1863. He is a self-made man, having worked his way up. Great privations enabled him to attend DePauw University, from which he



ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.

was graduated with distinction. On locating in Indianapolis Beveridge entered the law office of Senator McDonald. Beveridge's career as a political speaker began during the Blaine campaign and he has since then stamped several States successfully. Since that time Beveridge has won national distinction, beginning with his address before the Union League Club of Chicago in 1895. He closed the Republican national campaign in 1896 in Chicago at the Auditorium.

#### URNS IN BRIBE MONEY.

#### Montana Senator Gives Investigating Committee \$30,000.

The managers of United States Senator Clark's campaign deny emphatically the charges made that they attempted to bribe members of the Montana State Legislature in the interest of their senatorial candidate.

The Senate and House met in joint session in Helena to hear a report of the committee appointed to investigate alleged attempts at bribing members. The committee produced and exhibited \$30,000 in \$1,000 bills, which Senator Whiteside of Flathead County claimed had been paid him and three colleagues to vote for W. A. Clark of Butte for United States Senator. The money was ordered deposited with the State treasurer, subject to the order of the Legislature.

Whiteside testified that he had induced Senator W. A. Clark of Madison County, Senator H. L. Myers of Natrona County and Representative Garr of Flathead County to see the Clark managers. According to the testimony, they had done so, and Clark received \$10,000, Myers \$10,000 and Garr \$5,000. They had given the money to Whiteside and he had turned the whole amount over to the investigating committee.

#### Miners' Cases Are Settled.

The seventy cases of Pana miners and citizens charged with participating in the riots of Sept. 1 and 28 last, were disposed of in the Circuit Court at Pana the other morning. State's Attorney Humphreys notified fifty-nine of the cases, while eleven pleaded guilty and were given sentences.

#### STATE OF NEBRASKA

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

#### Two Fast Passenger Trains on the Union Pacific Wrecked at Sunol—Four Persons Killed and Eight Injured—Wreck Catches Fire.

There was a wreck on the Union Pacific at Sunol, fifteen miles east of Sidney, on the morning of Jan. 9, which resulted in four deaths and eight people being injured. The dead are:

Engineer Dell Bonner.  
Fireman John C. Coleman, Creston, Iowa.  
Young woman, supposed to be Miss Myrtle Armstrong of Paxton, Neb.  
Unknown old man.

The injured:  
Engineer Fall.  
Fireman Reese.  
Chinaman.  
Cook on dining car.  
H. P. They, Chicago.  
J. C. Johnson, fireman, Council Bluffs.  
Mrs. A. M. Starzell, Rawlins, Wyo.

Geo. A. Hunt of Omaha, superintendent of the Belmont Canal Company.  
The east bound train had stopped to take the side track to allow the west bound train, a double-header, to pass, and had not been able to get on the siding, when the latter, running at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, crashed into it. The engines were jolted up in a mass of scrap iron and the cars, which were badly broken up, immediately took fire. The passengers who were not injured, at once set to work to rescue those in the wreck. Relief trains were immediately sent to the scene of the wreck and the injured taken to Sidney, where they could be cared for, and it is not thought any of them are fatally hurt. Four cars were entirely consumed by fire and several others were so badly broken up as to be practically valueless.

Train men at the wreck did not attempt to account for the accident, and the officials at headquarters profess to be equally ignorant. The only solution they offer is that possibly the engineer of the west bound train may have fallen asleep at his post. All the employees involved are among the oldest and most trusted in the operating department of the road.

#### TRAILED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

#### Load of Buckshot Fired at David Taylor with Murderous Intent.

As David Taylor, a well known farmer near Filley, was sitting near a window in his house reading on the evening of Jan. 11, somebody fired a load of buckshot through the window at him. The charge was intended in the back of the chair in which he was sitting. Taylor miraculously escaped being killed.

It was too dark to enable the family to make a search on the premises for the would-be assassin. Early next morning Filley's bloodhounds from Beatrice were put on the trail. They went directly to the house of Robert Dodson, a son-in-law of Taylor in Filley. He declared that no officer could take him and a posse of citizens watched Dodson while the sheriff at Beatrice was telegraphed to go out. The summons was answered by Deputy Sheriff Ashenfelter. Dodson was seen by a reporter after reaching the jail. He denies that he did the shooting and says that he never threatened Taylor, but that if he had come to Filley on Jan. 11 he would have killed him. About three years ago Taylor was arrested on a charge of incest on the complaint of Dodson, but the charge was not proved, the child being declared in court to have been that of a man named Dearford. In the conversation with Dodson he made some serious charges against Taylor. Dodson's wife died about one year ago and since then he has been living alone at Filley.

#### Wittum Has Flying Machine.

George Wittum of Omaha has been an enthusiast on flying machines and who has invented an airship which he believes will revolutionize the question of navigating the air. He has on the request of the war department, submitted plans and specifications of his airship, with a view to its adoption by the department, should it be found practicable.

#### Firemen's Fair a Success.

The fair which was held last week at Wymore by the volunteer fire department was a grand success. The proceeds will be used in buying new uniforms.

#### Successor to Judge Marshall.

The commission has been issued for the appointment of Grimmon of Schuyler as judge of the Sixth district to succeed Judge Marshall, deceased.

#### Nebraska Short Notes.

The opening winter term of the public schools at Lyons was delayed for one week at least owing to the measles epidemic.

Charles Briney, who lives near Ponca, is short a thumb and a part of a couple of fingers as the result of contact with the business part of a corn sheller.

Corn shellers started to shell out 90,000 bushels of the corn that has been stored in cribs at Eyster since 1896. This will give work to a number of men for the next forty days.

The big tubular piers for the new \$8,000 bridge across the Elkhorst River at West Point are now in position and in spite of the cold weather the work is progressing rapidly.

A farmer's combination sale has been arranged for at Schuyler to be conducted monthly by Oliver Van Housen. Anything for sale can be offered and is sold on commission.

While hunting southeast of York on the Blue River Wilbur Holmes' gun became entangled in brush and was discharged and the charge entered the abdomen and legs of James Carver.

Two Ensis boys have quit supplying the Omaha market with rabbits. The returns on their first and last shipment stood about like this: Rabbits, \$7; freight and commission, \$7.55; balance due commission house.

The work of filling the Union Pacific ice houses at North Platte has been completed.

Stockmen near Crawford are greatly exercised at the prevalence of disease which is taking off some of the best yearlings and 2-year-old cattle. It is generally considered to be merely the black leg and farmers are treating it with the government vaccine.

Met Haxling of Wymore is having considerable trouble in keeping the boys from skating on Indian Creek at the point where he is cutting ice. Last week he had a couple of boys arrested and he declares he will continue to have parties arrested who will persist in skating on the ice.

Table Rock proposes to have a telephoning system.

#### Death of Christian Scientist.

Mrs. George Adams died at Weeping Water of la grippe. Mrs. Adams was a prominent Christian Scientist and gave treatment to others. She refrained from calling medical aid.