

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs. COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY. The cost to the United States of the war against the Filipinos up to date is \$136,878,000 and 2,394 human lives.

EXPRESS TRAIN IS ROBBED.

Messenger Lane Killed—No Show to the Perpetrators. The Pennsylvania express, leaving Cincinnati at 8 p. m., Friday evening, was robbed before the train reached Columbus, and Express Messenger Lane was found dead in his car when the train reached the capital city.

TWO ROBBERS ARE KILLED.

Bullets And Fire Are Used on Highwaymen. ONE DIES IN FLAMES. Desperadoes Who Held Up the Union Pacific Train Meet Their Death After Fierce Fighting Near Goodland, Kan.—Three Deputy Sheriffs Shot.

The two men who Sunday last robbed a Union Pacific train in Colorado and killed a passenger, were surrounded by officers of Goodland, Kansas, three miles east of that place Friday morning. As the result of a fierce battle which followed both of them are dead, one by bullets and the other by fire.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 75 1/2; No. 2 spring, 72 1/2; No. 3, 70 1/2; No. 4, 68 1/2; No. 5, 66 1/2; No. 6, 64 1/2; No. 7, 62 1/2; No. 8, 60 1/2; No. 9, 58 1/2; No. 10, 56 1/2; No. 11, 54 1/2; No. 12, 52 1/2; No. 13, 50 1/2; No. 14, 48 1/2; No. 15, 46 1/2; No. 16, 44 1/2; No. 17, 42 1/2; No. 18, 40 1/2; No. 19, 38 1/2; No. 20, 36 1/2; No. 21, 34 1/2; No. 22, 32 1/2; No. 23, 30 1/2; No. 24, 28 1/2; No. 25, 26 1/2; No. 26, 24 1/2; No. 27, 22 1/2; No. 28, 20 1/2; No. 29, 18 1/2; No. 30, 16 1/2; No. 31, 14 1/2; No. 32, 12 1/2; No. 33, 10 1/2; No. 34, 8 1/2; No. 35, 6 1/2; No. 36, 4 1/2; No. 37, 2 1/2; No. 38, 1 1/2; No. 39, 1/2; No. 40, 1/4.

THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS

Severe Battles in the Empire of China. MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND. Great Battle at Pei Tsang—Heavy Losses Sustained Chiefly by the Russian and Japanese Troops—Minister Conger Appeals to the United States for Aid.

War with China deemed likely unless imperial government changes front. Minister Wu notified imperial troops expected to co-operate with allies in protecting ministers and failure will be regarded as declaration of war. Chinese warned to be responsible for indignities to Minister Conger. United States government will not submit to much delay. General belief ministers have left Peking; Chinese minister may be given passports; army officers think it may take months to reach Peking; Chinese said to be retreating; ministers may refuse to leave Peking under escort. Rome has dispatch from Peking saying British legation provisioned for two weeks; more news about first engagement of allies' advance guard. Chaffee thinks next battle will be at Yanx Tsun, eighteen miles from Tientsin.

CRIME DUE TO LOVE.

Blood-Curdling Deed of the Man Who Killed Messenger Lane. The man who killed Express Messenger Lane and robbed the Adams Express company's safe on the incoming Panhandle train Friday night was arrested at Columbus, O., Sunday, and has made a full confession of his crime.

A novel and sensational petition was filed in common pleas court at Cleveland by Miss Agnes Smith, a pretty young seamstress, against Julius W. Cobb, a prominent business man of the firm of the Burrows Brothers company, booksellers. Miss Smith asks for an injunction to prevent Cobb from making love to her and restraining him from telephoning to her and lingering about her home. Judge Disette granted a temporary injunction. She charged in her petition that Cobb persisted in making love, despite protests; that he called her up by telephone ten or twelve times a day and continually awaited her on the streets and loitered about her home until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Bryan's Official Notification.

W. J. Bryan and A. E. Stevenson were officially notified at Indianapolis Wednesday of their nomination by the democratic party for president and vice-president of the United States. In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Bryan said in part: "Lincoln said that the safety of this nation was not in its fleets, its armies, its forts, but in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands, everywhere, and he warned his countrymen that they could not destroy this spirit without planting the seeds of despotism at their own doors. Even now we are beginning to see the paralyzing influence of imperialism. Heretofore this nation has been prompt to express its sympathy with those who were fighting for civil liberty. While our sphere of activity has been limited to the western hemisphere, our sympathies have not been bounded by the seas. We have felt it due to ourselves and to the world as well as to those who were struggling for the right to govern themselves to proclaim the interest which our people have, from the date of their own independence, felt in every contest between human rights and arbitrary power."

Verdicts of guilty were returned in Judge Brentano's court at Chicago against all the defendants in the Knights and Ladies of Security conspiracy case.

The defendants were members of Illinois Council 420, Knights and Ladies of Security, and charged with a wholesale conspiracy to obtain money fraudulently from the society. The unusual number of death benefits demanded by the Illinois council aroused the suspicions of the supreme officers at Topeka, Kan., and investigation was made.

Emil Marquardt, a pioneer of Arizona, who for years has been the sole occupant of a small island in Salt river near Phoenix, had trouble with a band of five Indians Tuesday night.

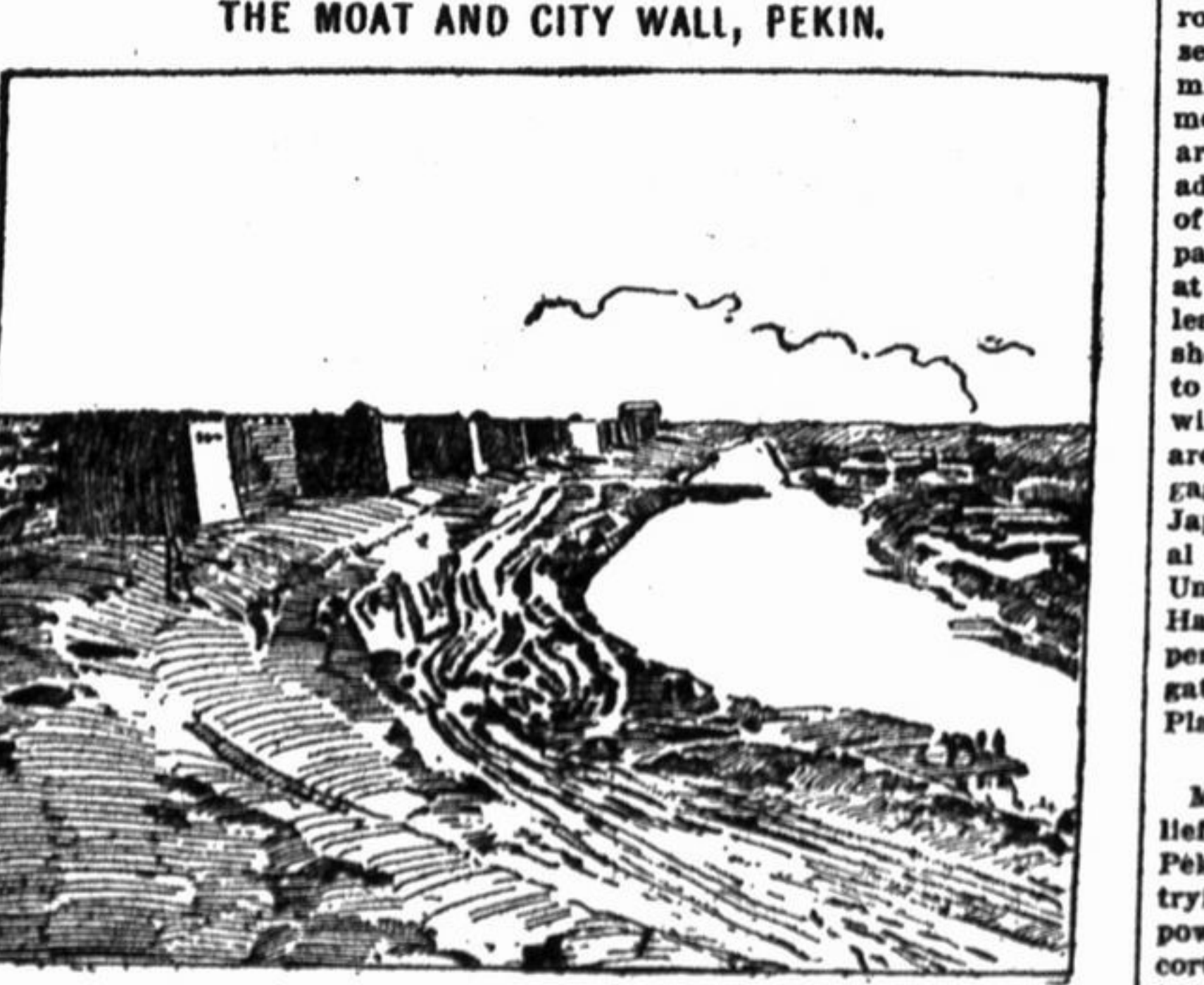
He claims they were destroying his fish by giant powder. When they passed near his cabin he opened fire, and the Indians rode off hurriedly and held a pow-wow a short distance away. Marquardt believed he mortally wounded one of the redskins. He was arrested and put in jail, and officers have gone to the scene of the shooting to ascertain whether the Indian was killed. Marquardt attempted suicide yesterday by bumping his head against the iron door of the jail cell. Before attempting to end his life Marquardt made out a will, leaving his island and stock to a former sweetheart in Virginia.

Two train loads of settlers from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois passed through Wichita, Kan., over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific roads.

They were en route to the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation, soon to be opened to white settlers. All are going to make the race for land when President McKinley declares the reservation open. In the group were about fifty socialists from near Massillon, O., headed by the Rev. James Wharton, who was interviewed about their plans. He said: "We will settle upon land as near together as possible, and buy all that is necessary to complete our colony. There will be fifty of us, who will establish a socialist town and community. We expect to add 500 converts to our plan before two months."

W. B. Brooks was convicted at Palestine, Tex., of being one of the principals in the lynching of James Humphreys and his two sons in Henderson county in May, 1898.

He is the third man to be convicted of the crime, each of the others having also been given life terms. Six others are to be tried, and the next one will be put on trial tomorrow. Over 400 witnesses are in attendance, most of them farmers.



THE MOAT AND CITY WALL, PEKIN.

TWO MILITARY OBSTACLES WHICH THE ALLIED FORCES WILL HAVE TO OVERCOME.

The alarm. No sooner had Walker, a moment later, begun kicking the door than he was met by a volley of shots from inside. The remaining members of the party quickly lined up around the house, and for ten minutes bullets whirred at a lively rate, the rifles of the pursuers pouring a deadly fire in the direction of the robbers. The robbers returned the fire strongly, and Riggs soon fell, hit in the breast and back. Finally one of the robbers jumped through a window and made off in the smoke. Before he had gone half a dozen steps he fell in his tracks, shot to death. Sheriff Walker in the meantime had forced his way toward the house and was intent on getting inside. In the smoke and confusion Cullins got in the way of Walker's gun and was shot in the back and seriously wounded. One other man was hurt during the battle. While the men were removing Cullins the lone robber made his way to a sod kitchen near by and barricaded the door. After the fight in the morning the citizens armed themselves and went to the ranch. The man inside the house was armed with a rifle, and a too near approach to the house drew his fire. About 4 o'clock some men, by crawling through a cornfield, got to a shed near the house, and from this place threw two railroad fuses into the roof of the house, setting it on fire. It was not many minutes until the entire building was in flames, but the robber made no sign, and if he was not shot by a bullet from the many that were fired at the house from the outside he found his death in the flames. The man in the house had a large roll of bills, but these, with the robber's two valises, were burned. Each of the men was about 30 years of age and of the desperado style, having threatened to shoot several farmers who refused to keep them. The house on the ranch, with its contents, was valued at \$1,200 and will be paid for by the county. The two citizens, Riggs and Cullins, shot in the fight in the morning are doing well and will recover.

ing was hit by lightning and set on fire. Valetine rushed into the barn to save his cattle. He was struck by a falling timber and burned and crushed to death.

Desired a License and Fined. Joseph Delois Campbell of Missouri applied at the county clerk's office in Lewistown, Ill., for a marriage license to wed Miss Jennie Pearl Weaver of Manly, a town near Lewistown. Mr. Campbell was accompanied by the mother of the young woman. When the county clerk learned that the girl was but 16 years of age he refused to issue the license without the consent of the girl's father. When informed of this the young man fainted and it took the combined efforts of Dr. Hanson, the county clerk and all his assistants to restore him to consciousness. After pleading in vain with the clerk for several hours, the young man and the girl's mother sorrowfully departed without the license.

Illinois Heirs Get \$1,550,000.

There will be no contest over the will of the late millionaire congressman William A. Piper of San Francisco. A compromise has been effected whereby the Illinois heirs allow the natural son \$100,000 and another \$100,000 for attorney fees and other expenses. This gives the other beneficiaries about \$1,500,000 to divide among themselves. In addition to this, the contract drawn by Attorney Sanderson stipulates that the son shall pay his mother 20 per cent of such sum as he may receive, which in the light of the settlement, will give her \$20,000.

Two Drowned in White River.

The bodies of Melvin Woods and George Falkenburg, members of the Epworth League outing party, who were drowned in White river, near Washington, D. C., were recovered. The young men were wading in the river, when Woods got into deep water. He could not swim and Falkenburg went to his rescue and both were drowned in plain view of the crowd of thirty young men and women.

Prize the United States.

The banquet given by the National club in Lima, Peru, in honor of Fernando E. Gutierrez, the newly accredited minister from Bolivia to the United States, who is on his way to Washington, was a magnificent affair. The United States minister, Irving B. Dudley, was seated on the right of the president of the club. The latter made a speech in the course of which he especially thanked Mr. Dudley for his presence and spoke in the highest terms of the United States.

Jumped from a Moving Train.

Near Anniston, Ala., W. T. Turner, wife and three-months-old baby, jumped off a Southern railway passenger train while it was running at the rate of forty miles an hour. Turner was killed, and the wife and baby are thought to be fatally injured. They had never been on a train before, and when the engine blew for the station where they were going they deliberately walked to the platform and jumped.

Found Dead in the Mountains.

A Mexican just arrived at Albuquerque, N. M., from the Manzano mountains, says that the bodies of two white men and an Indian have been found in the hole-in-the-mountain recess. The bodies were covered with two sets of harness. All three had been shot to death. This is the sixth or seventh body to be found in the last few months and tends to strengthen the belief that a gang of organized robbers is operating in Valencia.

Curbs Love by Injunction.

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TYPES OF CHINESE SOLDIERS.



INFANTRY ARMED WITH MODERN GUNS AND TRAINED BY EUROPEAN OFFICERS, WHICH GAVE BATTLE TO THE ARMY OF THE ALLIES AT PEI-TSANG.