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COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civtilsed World-Incidents. Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars

Rev. W. M. Weekly of Dayton, O. laid the corner stone of the new United Brethren Church at Peru, Ind.

Governor Gage of California has of fered a reward of \$5,000 for the ar rest and conviction of the persons implicated in the lynching of the five men at Lookout, Modoc county, Friday last.

The strike of the boiler-makers of the Pennsylvania Engineering works at New Castle, Pa., for a nine-hour day for ten hours' pay has been declared off with a victory for the men. The strike has been on nearly a month.

Fred Pinger of St. Joseph, Mo., attacked Fred Smith, Henrietta Miller and Fred Miller with a knife and fatally wounded the first and the others may die. He was intoxicated and can give no reason for the assault.

Fire in a big building at 413 Delaware streeet, Kansas City, Mo., occupled by the Western Stores Company, dealers in dry goods, furnishing and notions, caused a loss of \$60,000, onethird of which was on the building.

Boston to have a college for training young women to earn a livelihood. Funds left by John Simmons for the

purpose. Hungarian girl at Tacoma sold to man she did not love attempted to

poison him. Cincinnati couple married by ag-

nostic ceremony. Plantation fires on Isthmus of Tehuantepec caused seventy deaths and destroyed much property.

Ringleaders of Santo Domingo revolution shot. Secret archives of the Filipino gov-

ernment captured at Malolos, prove that Aguinaldo plotted to betray United States while pretending to be an Kaiser's toast to the army of France

angers the French people. Paris papers call it degrading to the nation. a freight train at Wilton, Ia., and instantly killed.

ton, Ill. The mayor has issued a thirty-six guns, ranging in caliber from strict quarantine proclamation. Wiley Kirk, colored, 18 years old,

was hanged at Towson, Baltimore county, Md., for criminal assault on a white woman. Quincy Foster, who killed Harley

McDonald at Fontanet, Ind., last October, was found not guilty by a jury at Brazil, Ind., after a trial lasting a duct. He says: "At the hearing, which An explosion occurred at the Coryell

mine at Newcastle, Col., by which two men were instantly killed and eight others injured. The killed were Leo and Frank Grant, both of whom were standing at the mouth of the mine. Gov. McSweeney of South Carolina,

declined to accept resignations of Senators Tillman and McLaurin. they do not reconsider he will appoint new men.

Cabinet decided to notify Cuban convention its action on the Platt mendment is unsatisfactory. Cubans will be given to understand they must ecept the act of congress or reject it. Census returns so far completed show the population of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii,

76,330,387. Ex-insurgents formed association at fanila to secure Filipino laborers for overnment work in the Islands.

Plan outlined for getting the New Fork city water supply from Lake corge by changing it into an imofr and building a grav-

as a consequence.

Winter Wheat—No. 3 hard, 78%c; no grade red, 63c. Spring Wheat—No. 3 spring, 70@71c; No. 4 spring, 64@67c. Corn—No. 2, 49%@50%c; No. 2 yellow, 49%@60%c; No. 2 white, 49%@60%c; No. 3 white, No. 3 white, 48%c. Oats—No. 2, 30%c; No. 2 white, 48%c. Oats—No. 2, 30%c; No. 2 white, 30%c; No. 3, 30c; No. 3 white, 30@81c; No. 4 white, 29%@30c. Hay—Choice timothy, \$13@14; No. 1, \$12.50@13; No. 2, \$11.50@12. Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$4.85@6; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.85@6; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.60@5.25; steers under 1.000 lbs. \$4.60@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs 14.15@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@4.85 cows and heifers, \$2@4.75; canners, \$1.25@ 2.85; bulls, \$3.25@4; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.60@5.25; ccws and heifers, \$3.15@ 4.50. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$5.60@5.75; packers, \$5.60@5.80; butchers, \$5.80@5.92\\\2.86ep—Native muttons, \$4@4.65; lambs, \$5.50@6.40; culls and bucks, \$3.50@4.25; steers \$2.80@3 steers, \$2.80@3. Eggs, 11c; cheese, twins, 9c; cheese,

Young Americas, 10%c; butter, creamery, extras, 18c; firsts, 15%@16%c; iced chickens, scalded, 8@9%c; do, dry picked, 8%@9c; do, roosters, 6c; iced turkeys, 8@9c; live turkeys, 1b, 5@7%c; chickens, 9%@10c; general dos 55%c; patentics Purphysics 10c; geese, doz, \$5@6; potatoes. Burbanks. 40@46c; Rurals, 42@50c; Peerless, 39@ Hebrons, 39@42c; mixed, 35@42c; ings, 39@42c; apples, good to enoice, \$3@3.25; apples, fancy, \$3@4. Provisions—Mess pork, regular, \$14.90@ 1.95; old, \$13.87\2@14; lard, \$8.22\2@8.25; short ribs, \$8.10@8.30, according to weight.

Killed During a Parade-While the Memorial day procession was en route to the cemetery at Bethany, Mo., A. Miller ran up behind his brother-in-law, John T. Price, who was marching in the procession, and shot him twice with a revolver. The first shot entered his back and the second, fired after he had fallen into the arms of his marching comrade, went

ly. Miller fled, pursued by every man in the procession. He went directly home, and as the leaders of the pursuing crowd started to enter the door he shot himself. His wound is not fa-Items of General Interest Told in tal. Price was a wealthy farmer, 65 years old; Miller is 50 and dissipated. He owed Price, and Price wrote him asking him to pay. He replied with a threat to kill Price and commit sui-

through his head, killing him instant-

Plague at Hong Kong.

The epidemic of bubonic plague is increasing at Hong Kong. The cases among the Asiatics during the past month averaged forty a day, and those among the Europeans twelve. Considerable discussion is going on as to the misgovernment of the colony. The epidemic now prevailing is attributed to the bad drainage system, the intense overcrowding of houses, and the lack of an efficient municipal administration. The medical staffs of the board of health are scandalously undermanned, and the government is inactive. Many Chinese are leaving, and the Europeans are sending out calls for indignation meetings.

Snow in the Moon Doubted. English scientists are generally skeptical in regard to the reported discovery by Prof. W. H. Pickering of Harvard observatory of snow in the moon. One member of the Royal Astronomical society said that Prof. E. C. Pickering of Harvard observatory was a great man, and anything he said would be received with the greatest respect, but his brother, Prof. W. H. Pickering, was not equally reliable. In any case, the Royal Astronomical society will not discuss the matter until it receives Professor Pickering's pho-

tographs. Alabama Mob Haugs a Negro. Frank Reeves, a negro, was hanged by a mob between Georgiana and Dunham, two small villages in Butler county, Alabama. The negro had assaulted Miss Ada McMillin, and while attempting to drag her from a buggy was frightened away by men who had responded to the young woman's screams for help. Reeves was captured and confessed his crime. A mob took him to a bridge near by and after ty-

to jump off. Italian Warship Launched. The battleship Regina Margherita, the most powerful vessel in the Italian navy, was successfully launched at Spezzia Thursday morning in the presence of King Victor Emanuel and a John Croin, aged 19, was struck by number of princes. The vessel is 130 meters in length and twenty-four meters in width. She has a displace-Smallpox is prevalent at Washing- ment of 13,427 tons, and will carry 76 to 305 millimeters, with others of

ing a rope around his neck forced him

Frank Peavey Inconsed. Frank Peavey, the elevator magnate of Sioux City, is much incensed over the reports from Chicago that he has been charged with uncommercial conit is stated has been set for June 4. we will most certainly be able to clear ourselves of any suspicion of uncommercial conduct."

smaller caliber.

Boor Attack Is Repulsed. A dispatch from Potchefstroom says the Boers made two determined attacks on a British convoy in a drift near Ventersdorp. The wagons had choked the drift. The Boers were finally repulsed, leaving fourteen dead on the field. The British loss, which was

Car Strike in Jamestown.

The Jamestown, N. Y., street railway employes struck, demanding the reinstatement of three discharged men who belonged to the street car men's union. All of the city and suburban lines have been tied up, the company being able to man only four

New War Vessel Floated. The battleship Illinois and the Morgan line steamship El Valle, both new and nearly ready to go in commission, were floated in the new dry-dock at wht in the Northwest reported the shippard at Newport News, Va. have damaged wheat. Price ad- This is the first time one of Uncle on the part of the Spanish government Sam's battleships has been docked in is in line with the general policy of McKinley's condition is not a private basin. The Illinois was rerable as her friends hoped as markably free from barnacles and seaof her return to Washington. growth. The two vessels nearly filled William Crozler may suc- the immense basin, taking up over 700 This, it is believed, will help the counston as chief of feet of its length. The battleship will try to a great extent to rally from leave June 9 for her official trip on the the depression resulting from the reofficially reprimend- | New England coast.

Casualties in Battle at Vladfonteir Number 174.

FOUR OFFICERS AMONG DEAD

Desperate Attack by Delarey's Boers Who Were Finally Repulsed, Leaving \$5 Dead on the Field-Lord Kitchener Sends Regretful Report.

On the anniversary of Lord Roberts' entry into Johannesburg Great Britain has been startled by the receipt of news of desperate fighting and heavy British losses within forty miles of the Gold Reef City. The battle of Vladfontein, on the Durban-Johannesburg railroad, reported by Lord Kitchener Friday, is the most serious engagement since Gen. Clement's reverse at Magaliesburg. shows Gen. Delarey is in no way daunted by the capture of eleven of his guns by Gen. Babington six weeks ago. The garrison of Vladfontein, apparently largely composed of yeomanry, had 174 men put out of action. That their assailants came to close quarters and suffered heavily is shown by the number of dead left on the field.

The dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 30, is as follows: "Gen. Dixon's force at Vladfontein was attacked yesterday by Delarey's forces and there was severe fighting. "The enemy was eventually driven off with heavy loss, leaving 35 dead. "I regret that our casualties also were severe.

"The killed and wounded numbered

"Four officers were killed."

FIVE THIEVES ARE LYNCHED.

Stockmen at Lookout, Cal., Hang Price opers to Bridge.

Five thieves were lynched Friday night at Lookout, Modoc Co., Calif., a district which has always been noted for quiet and good order. The lynching was done by fifty small stock raisers, but none of the vigilantes was identified by the constables and his one assistant, whom they overpowered. Calvin Hall, aged 72, his three half-bred sons, Frank, aged 26; Jim. aged 19, and Martin, aged 16, and Dan Yantis, aged 27, were the victims. The charge against Halls' sons and Yantis was burglary, while against Hall it was petty larceny. Many small articles had been missed recently, among others hay forks, barb wire and harness. These were found in Hall's house, along with halters, dishes and table cloths. All five were arrested and taken to Adin, the county seat of Modoc county, and placed in charge of the constable and one guard. Fifty masked men, heavily armed, took the prisoners from jail soon after midnight and within a few minutes the five bodies were hanging from a bridge near the jail. Old man Hall was the first one strung up. No ceremony marked the action. The rope was simply thrown around his neck and twenty willing hands grasped it and jerked the unfortunate man from his feet. The loose end was tied to a convenient fence post and the victim, with his hands and feet tied, was left to strangle. The execution of the other men was practically a repetition of that of the elder Hall.

Confederate flag carried in the line the lost cause

JAMES A. HERNE IS DEAD. Noted Actor-Author Expires at His Home

in New York.

tor and playwright, died at his home

in New York City Sunday afternoon of acute bronchitis and pneumonia after an illness of more than two months. Mr. Herne was taken ill in Chicago while playing in "Sag Harbor," a play of his own composition. He went at once to his home, took to his bed and never arose. In personal popularity Mr. Herne was one of the most prominent players on the American stage. He was identified in the mind of the public with the noble characters he portrayed behind the footlights. And this was not a misconception of the man's mental and moral stature, for he wrote his own plays. The noble and generous characters which drew tears from the eyes of his audiences were the creations of the mind and sympathies of Mr Herne himself. The two plays of Mr. Herne which won for him such fame as will be his are "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres." He never or seldom produced plays that were not of his own make. The result was that he used his power as a playwright to convey the lessons of morality and of sympathy which he felt it his duty to preach to his fellow men. In private life Mr. Herne had a heart of oak and a generous and open hand. For two generations he had been a player and he was something over 60 when he died. His first engagement was at Troy, N. Y., which paid him \$6 a

There was a serious affray between international troops at Tientsin. Some British fusileers who were acting as police in the city sought to prevent the French soldiers from house-breaking, when they were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The fusileers, in selfdefense, fired in the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. They numbered together 200 men. Five fusileers fired again, killing a Frenchman and wounding three others. In subsequent fighting four fusileers, five Germans and one Japanese were wounded. The arrival of a German, officer and a strong guard ended the fray.

Meat Higher in New York.

Butchers of New York city have announced an increase in the price of meats. The increase will go into effect at once. The wholesalers have increased the price of carcasses to 8% and 9 cents a pound, an increase of about 1 cent over ruling prices. Retail prices will be advanced as follows: Sirloin steaks, from 16 to 18 and 18 and 20 cents a pound; porterhouse, from 20 and 23 to 22 and 25 cents; round steak, from 16 to 18 cents a pound, and roasts from 11% and 17% to 12 and 18 cents a pound. Veal prices remain the same, but lamb is scarce and higher.

Rich Man Ents Oat Meat. Anthony Zink, a wealthy farmer living near La Porte, Ind., has developed an appetite for cat meat and a propensity for sleeping in the cellar of his house, that has given rise to the belief that he is the victim of mental delusions. Zink, who has been living the life of a recluse, has feasted on cat meat for a number of weeks. For some time he has slept in the cellar with no covering but a sheepskin. He resents the allegation that he is insane. He says cat meat is to his of parade at Memphis by veterans of liking, and that if he wishes to eat that it is his privilege.

JAMES . A. MERNIE

Spain Is Cutting Expenses. The Spanish military attaches at

for reasons of economy. This action the present ministry, which seeks to reduce the expenses of domestic institutions as well as in the colonies. cent war with the United States.

Condition of the Treadury. the various embassies and legations balances in the general fund, excluabroad have been withdrawn by Spain | sive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$163,765,862; gold, 93,016,140:

Czaf's Daughter III.

Much regret is felt at St. Petersburg at the news published to the effect that the eldest daughter of the czar is ill, and that her malady is of the nature of typhus.

James A. Herne, the well-known ac-**Boat Containing Picnickers Swept** Over Dam.

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Oarsman Loses Control of the Hoat, and it Plunges Over Falls Twelve Feet High, the Entire Party Standing Up sa They Meet Death.

A rowboat, containing eight young persons, was swept over Flat Rock dam, Pennsylvania, in the Schuylkill river, and seven of them-five girls and two boys-were drowned. The victims, all of whom were Philadelphians, were: Mazie Kennedy, aged 18; Maud Rutter, aged 19; Mamie Sullivan, aged 21; Florence Bond, aged 21; Bertram Osmund, aged 19; Roy Ricker, aged 18; Forence Densmore, aged 19. The one saved is John Moore, aged 21. party was composed of members the Elm Social club, one of the numerous associations in this city organized social functions. The above-named persons, most of whom resided in the southern section of the city, organized gayly decorated wagons early Decoration day and pitched their camp at Rose Glen, along the Schuylkill river, on the northern outskirts of Philadelphia. The party separated after dinner for a row on the river, and those above mentioned decided to go in one boat. Heavy rains had made the muddy stream quite high and the current was much swifter than usual. All the girls were huddled in the stern, one of the boys was rowing, and the other was sitting in the bow of the boat. After reaching the middle of the river and finding the current too swift for comfort, the boat was rowed toward shore. All this time it was carried slowly down stream. The boy doing the rowing decided to go through the locks and as he approached the dam he was told by the lock-keeper not to approach any closer. The warning was not heeded, and the young oarsman kept on rowing until he found that the lock was closed. He attempted to turn the boat, which was then about fifty feet from the dam and twenty-five feet from shore, but he turned the wrong way. A moment later the boat was in the swiftly moving current. Realizing then for the first time that they were in danger, the girls began screaming, and the oarsman lost con trol of the boat. Swiftly it was car ried toward the brink of the falling waters, and just as it reached the breast of the dam, over which thirty inches of water was passing, the entire eight stood up, and the boat went over stern first. The drop to the rocks below is approximately twelve feet. The boat struck the water bottom up, and as it disappeared the whole party was under it. Nothing more was seen by for almost a minute, when the boat reappeared with one boy clinging to its keel. Then the other young man was

injured by the falling of the boat. Oil Struck Near Tacoma. The first oil found in the state of Washington was struck Thursday at a depth of 200 feet, in a well being driven near Tenino, by the Puget Sound Petroleum company. At the depth named drilling had to be discontinued because of the rapid oil seepage, which turned the bottom of the well into mud. It will be begun again when a larger boiler is secured from San Francisco. The discovery indicates that the coast oil belt extends from California to Puget sound. Geologists believe the strata containing the largest quantity of petroleum will be found several hundred feet lower here than in California. Seven other test wells are being driven in western Washington.

a frantic effort to reach shore by swim-

ming. The six girls never rose to the

surface. The boy who was swimming.

and who proved to be Osmond, became

exhausted and sank before he could be

rescued. Moore, the other boy, who

was clinging to the boat, floated fully

half a mile down the river, and his

rescuers had an exciting time before

was greatly exhausted and was slightly

Many Infants Are Slain

A sensation has been caused at Birmingham, England, by the discovery of the bodies of thirty-one infants in a cellar beneath an undertaker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposition and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was conducted by a widow who today was charged with causing the infants' deaths. The prisoner was remanded.

Two Concerns Made One. The Consolidated Salt Company and the Windsor Salt Company, the two concerns which control practically the entire salt output of the dominion of Canada, have been consolidated under the name of the Canadian Salt Company, with a capital of \$8,000,000. Donald Smith, president of the Bank of Montreal, is the president of the combination.

Plot to Kill Spain's King. A dispatch to the Paris Patrie from Friday's statement of the Treasury Barcelona, Spain, says: "The police are keeping a vigilant watch on the frontier and at the ports in order to effect the capture of two anarchists, a Spaniard and an Italian, who are believed to have landed at Marseilles, and to be making their way to Madrid with the intention of attempting to assassinate the king. The conspiracy was hatched in an anarchist center in North America. All vessels from Marseilles and Genoa are thoroughly searched."

DEATH OF GENERAL WILSON. Another Fighter of Civil War Fame

> Passes Away. Brigadier General Thomas Wilson,

U. S. A. (retired), died at New York city. The funeral was held at the Madison Avenue Reformed church Friday. His compatriots in the Empire state society of the Sons of the American Revolution attended the services. Gen. Wilson was in his seventieth year. He was born in the District of Columbia on June 10, 1832. He was appointed to the military academy, and was graduated in 1863. He became a first lieutenant on April 1, 1857, and a captain on October 25, 1861. He was promoted to the rank of major on December 26, 1863, and subsequently to a lieutenant colonelcy and colonelcy. On March 13, 1865, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general for "faithful and meritorlous service during the war." He held staff positions in the defenses of Washington, was a commissary of subsistence at Annapolis, and was chief of commissariat, army of the Potomac, in the Richmond campaign ending with the capitulation at Appomattox. He served on the frontier, and in the for the promotion of picnics and other | war against the Seminoles, and at various stations after the civil war until 1890, when he was sent to Chicago. He was retired in 1896. Bea picnic for the day. They embarked in sides being a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, he belonged to the Loyal Legion and the Army and Navy club.

Football Coach Arrested.

Arrest on a charge of kidnaping was the greeting accorded Dr. Wylie G. Woodruff of Philadelphia, one of the star football players of the University of Pennsylvania five years ago. and Mrs. Edith Moyer of Lawrence, Kas., when they arrived in Portland, Ore., Friday. The warrant sworn to at Kansas City, Mo., by Mr. Moyer, accused the couple of kidnaping his baby daughter, Myrtle, who was with her mother and who was taken into custody with the couple. "I don't understand what the matter is," said Dr. Woodruff, when arrested. "I came here to make my home in Oregon. This arrest is an outrage, and I propose to make some one suffer."

Military Surgeons Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States was held in the state capitol at St. Paul, Minn. After an invocation by Archbishop Ireland addresses of welcome were delivered by Judge E. A. Jaggard for the citizens and Gov. Van Sant on behalf of the state. Reports were read by the secretary. Lieut.-Col. Charles Adams of Chicago, the treasurer, Lieut. Herbert Arnold of Ardmore, Pa., and by the various standing committees.

Wabash Completes Plans. First Vice-President and General

Manager Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash system announced at Pittsburg that his road had completed a trackage arrangement into Cleveland with the few persons who saw the accident the Big Four line. It is stated that the Wabasa interests already have a station and terminal in Cleveland, which may now be used. The trackseen to come to the surface and make age rights were secured for a distance of 31 miles from Wellington, O.

> Salvation Army Gets \$10.000. Commander Booth-Tucker of the

Salvation Army announced at Chicago the receipt of a letter from his wife, in Cleveland, O., saying she has raised \$10,000 of the \$25,000 necessary to secure the farm offered the army by M. they landed him in another boat. He T. Herrick and James Parmelee of that city. The property is located just outside of Cleveland and will be used for a "farm colony."

Many New Trolley Roads.

The Youngstown-Sharon street railway company (Pennsylvania) has awarded the contract for all the steel rails to be used in the construction of the line between Sharon and Newcastle, a distance of twenty-one miles. It is the intention to expend about \$2,-500,000 in western Pennsylvania and Ohio on their new trolley railway sys-

Gans Knocks Out Dobbe.

Joe Gans knocked out Bobby Dobbs in the seventh round of their twentyround contest at Baltimore, Md. Dobbs gave a poor exhibition of fighting. Not once did he land on Gans with any effect. After the first round Gans took the floor a half dozen times. A righthand swing and a hard punch in the solar plexus finished him.

Bicycle Race at Baltimore. A twenty-mile motor-paced race

was won at Baltimore, Md., by Jimmy Michael from Watson Coleman and O. V. Babcock by three and three-fourths laps. The time was 33:15 1-5. Coleman and Babcock rode in five-mile relays, changing pace each five miles without slacking their own pace or that of their motors.

French Explorers Mardered. A telegram from Cuzho, Peru, announces that the French explorers, MM. Reveaux and Le Monier, have been assassinated by an Italian of the name of Gianone in the Valley of Convencion. Gianone later was killed by savage Indians. No particulars of the tragedy have been received.

Give St. Jessph Bad Money. Counterfeiters who have been operating in Indiana and Ohio with success for the last three years have extended their territory by invading Berrien. Co., Mich. Three lieutenants of the gang have successfully passed several worthless silver dollars fh various interior points in the past few days. Several of the dollars, which show poor workmanship and series of 1897. and 1898, gained circulation in St. Joseph by being collected by business men and conductors on the street cars.