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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items.

The ballistic test of a turret, representing those to be used on the battleships Massachusetts, Indiana and Oregon, will be made at the naval proving ground, Indian Head, in the near future.

The State Department took action in reference to the arrest of Louis Stern, of New York, at Kissingen, Germany. His arrest, at the instance of Baron von Thuengen, created a storm among the hotel guests, many of whom threatened to leave the resort.

William Willis, President Cleveland's coachman, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, is dead.

Peter Miller, an old soldier, walked from Shamokin, Penn., to Washington to have his name restored to the pension list. He was in a starving condition. The Pension Department fed him and sent him home.

Fire destroyed the building occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association, on New York avenue, also damaging buildings adjoining. Loss about \$60,000.

The State of Florida has deeded to the United States Bowditch Point, on Estero Island, for lighthouse purposes.

Domestic.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cleveland.	52	34	.605	Chicago.	47	39	.547
Pittsburg.	48	32	.600	Brooklyn.	41	36	.532
Baltimore.	43	31	.581	New York.	40	36	.526
Boston.	42	32	.568	Washington.	25	46	.352
Cincinnati.	45	35	.563	St. Louis.	28	55	.337
Philadelphia.	41	34	.547	Louisville.	17	59	.224

Simon Wermser, member of the banking firm of I. & S. Wermser, died suddenly from heart disease on the street in New York City.

Everything was reported to be quiet at the scene of the threatened Indian disturbances in Wyoming.

At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lillie Low in New York City no mention was made of the three persons arrested in connection with it, and after the jury had returned a verdict of suicide they were discharged.

The Defender was outsailed by the Vigilant, and under weather conditions in which her owners claimed the new boat would romp right away from the old cup defender. There was a strong wind and a heavy sea. Four miles from the finish the Defender's steering gear became deranged. This probably saved her from defeat.

The Cunard steamship Aurania was found disabled in midocean by two steamships, but declined assistance, as her captain decided to make repairs and bring the vessel into New York under her own steam.

Secretary Herbert arrived on the Dolphin and inspected the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

A large number of colored women assembled in Boston and formed a National League.

The doors of the Union Bank, Denver, Col., were closed and that institution is in the hands of the Government. It was upset by a demand for \$75,900 of public funds. The County Treasurer's office was closed also.

The silver debate between Roswell G. Horr and William H. Harvey, in Chicago, ended.

Sergeant Franklin T. Germann, of New York City, while on duty got word that his wife and oldest boy, George, eight years old, had been drowned in Spring Lake, New York, while out boating.

Dr. George Drury, of Brooklyn, was summoned to an empty house to attend a case of illness, and was there set upon by three men, bound, gagged and robbed.

Fire at Rockville, Conn., destroyed six buildings. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

M. E. Cummings, Cashier of the Utah Commercial Savings Bank of Salt Lake City, is alleged to be a defaulter to the extent of over \$10,000.

Santa Barbara, Cal., experienced an earthquake shock.

The first of a fleet of iron canal-boats to navigate Lake Erie and the Erie Canal was launched at Cleveland, Ohio.

At Ceredo, W. Va., Mrs. Wm. Pierce and her son Franklin were drowned at the public landing. They were strangers in that city, having gone there from Middleport, N. Y.

At San Francisco, Cal., William Fredericks was hanged for murder. He made a short speech from the gallows. He shot down Cashier Herrick in a San Francisco bank.

Title Heip, in attempting to change her seat in a pleasure boat, in midstream, at Otter Dam, north of Burlington, Iowa, overturned the boat, and, with Joseph Nelte and Arthur Walters, was drowned.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church opened its annual convention at Ocean Grove, N. J.

The shortage in the accounts of ex-City Treasurer C. H. Green, of Eau Claire, Wis., is \$45,000.

Governor Hastings has appointed General George R. Snowden Commanding General of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

The girl who was found dead in the woods on Washington Heights, New York City, was identified as Lilly Low, daughter of James Low, Jr., and niece of Mrs. Oliver Harman, a member of the "400."

There was a sharp rise of five cents a bushel in wheat in Chicago.

Foreign Notes.

Students of the Union, in Moscow, have again been caught conspiring against the Czar of Russia.

Bulgaria will accept the Greek Church, in order to be under Russian protection.

Returns, almost complete, of the English elections showed a Conservative majority in the House of Commons of nine over any possible coalition.

In Krickwiese, Silesia, Germany, a septuagenarian weaver named Jungnitsch, was murdered in his sleep by his insane daughter. She cut her father's body to pieces and made food of him for several days, until discovered by neighbors.

A violent hurricane was reported to have swept the coast of Japan, during which many vessels were wrecked and their crews drowned. The loss of life on shore is large.

The Storting of Norway adopted the proposal of the Military Committee for an extra grant of 12,000,000 kroner for the use of the naval administration. Of this sum 8,000,000 kroner is to be devoted to the construction of two ironclads.

Lady Frances Rose Gunning, widow of the late Rev. Sir Henry Gunning, Bart., has been arrested in London, England, charged with forgery.

An Imperial order has been issued by the Sultan of Turkey granting amnesty to all Armenian political prisoners. Many have already been released.

With all the constituencies, save two, heard from, Lord Salisbury had a majority of 162 votes in the British House of Commons.

Madagascar is said to be making secret overtures to France for peace.

A verdict of wilful murder was returned by the Coroner's Jury at Toronto in the case of Alice Pietzel, and the Canadian authorities will take steps at once to have the man Holmes, the insurance swindler, brought from Philadelphia for trial.

In the General Parliamentary elections held in New South Wales, Premier Reid has defeated ex-Premier Sir Henry Parkes in Sydney.

Cornell University crew won the first heat at the Henley regatta in England owing to the failure of the Leander crew, their strongest rivals, to finish the race.

The French Chamber of Deputies adopted a motion that the Government open negotiations with the United States for the conclusion of a permanent treaty of arbitration.

A despatch from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, says Mrs. Alexander Campbell, of Montague, gave birth to five daughters a few nights ago. Her husband is a tailor, in his eighty-fourth year.

116 NATIVES KILLED.

Philippine Islanders Ambushed a Party of Spanish Soldiers.

An official despatch from Manila, the capital city of the Island of Luzon and of all the Philippine Islands, says that the natives of Cabagan, at the north extremity of the Island of Luzon, treacherously ambushed Spanish troops, killing and wounding several soldiers.

A Spanish column was sent to Cabagan, and it attacked and burned that town after a fight in which 116 natives were killed, including their principal leader.

On the Spanish side a captain and sixteen soldiers were killed and several men were wounded.

Sweethearts Die Together.

Edward Knevin, of Dayton, Ky., fatally shot Mary Schneider, of Alexandria, Ky., and then shot and killed himself. The girl came to Cincinnati some weeks ago and went to live with a family in Clifton. She had no company except Knevin, and, tiring of him, notified him not to call any more. He pleaded, but she would not relent. This is the cause of the tragedy.

He left a note identifying himself, and saying: "It does not do to fool a person." The murderer and his victim were each about twenty-five years old.

BANNOCKS BENT ON WAR.

The Indian Disturbances in Wyoming Reported to Be Serious.

THE SETTLERS UP IN ARMS.

Governor Richards Appealed for Federal Aid--General Coppinger Ordered to Proceed to the Scene of Trouble and Return the Bannocks to Their Reservation--Blood Has Been Shed.

A dispatch from Pocatello, Idaho, says: "The Indian war has broken out in earnest. It is known that Bannock Indians have killed a settler, his wife and child in the Salt River Valley, and the white men pursuing the murderers killed six of the redskins."

Secretary Lamont, after reading the telegram, sent a dispatch to Brigadier-General Coppinger, commanding the Department of the Platte, ordering him to proceed at once to the scene of the Indian troubles to ascertain the exact situation and to order out such troops as were necessary to protect the settlers.

A mail driver reported that a courier, who came into Rexburg, Idaho, from Jackson's Hole, said that a fight occurred there and that twenty white men were killed.

Advices from Adjutant-General Stitzer to Governor Richards, of Wyoming, indicated that a battle was in progress between Indians and whites in Jackson's Hole. A telegram from Stitzer says: "Met Indian Captain of Police hurrying out with all possible speed. He says he cannot control Indians, who will fight settlers." Governor Richards was advised by the Interior Department that Federal troops had been ordered to protect the settlers.

Among the despatches received by Commissioner Browning was one from Agent Teter at the Fort Hall (Idaho) Reservation, which confirmed the press reports and indicated the urgent necessity for the immediate presence of troops at the scene of the trouble in Wyoming. The telegram is as follows:

"Have investigated the trouble between the Indians and the settlers in Wyoming, and would advise that troops be sent there immediately to protect law-abiding citizens, the lawless element among the settlers being determined to come into conflict with the Indians."

"Settlers have killed from four to seven Indians, which has incensed the Indians, who have gathered to the number of between 200 and 300 near Salt River, in Uintah County, and refuse to return to the reservation. I find that the Bannock Indians have killed game unlawfully, according to the laws of Wyoming, though not unlawfully according to the treaty between the Bannock Indians and the United States, and the usurping of the prerogatives of the settlers in that respect caused the trouble. Nothing but the intervention of soldiers will settle the difficulty and save lives of innocent persons and prevent destruction of property."

Agent Teter's despatch was forwarded to the Secretary of War, accompanied by a copy of the following telegram from Governor Richards, of Wyoming:

"Despatches from Adjutant-General Stitzer, who is on the ground at Jackson's Hole, repeated to you. Will the Federal Government take the matter in hand of returning the Bannocks to their reservation, or will Wyoming be expected to do so? Please wire reply."
W. A. RICHARDS, Governor.

The clause in the treaty between the Bannock Indians and the United States, under which the Indians claim they were within their rights in hunting in the Jackson's Hole district, is as follows:

"The Indians herein named agree that they will make said reservation their permanent home, and they will make no permanent settlement elsewhere; but they shall have their right to hunt on the unoccupied lands of the United States so long as game may be found thereon, and so long as peace exists among the whites and Indians on the borders of the hunting districts."

The policy of the Indian Bureau has been to persuade the Indians to use this hunting privilege as sparingly as possible. The treaty was signed July, 1863. The hunting, now that trouble has broken out, will have to be given up.

Commissioner Browning said that if the settlers would not push matters, the Indians

would not proceed to hostilities, and that the peacefulness of the situation would not be disturbed pending the arrival of the United States troops, which would end the trouble.

The entire population of Jackson's Hole district gathered in Mary's Vale, a small settlement near the Gross Vendre River. There are in the settlement sixty-five men, nearly all frontiersmen, capable of making a good fight. There are also thirty-five women and forty children. Jackson's Hole people, in view of the fight, sent couriers and letters to the settlement fifty miles east of them, at the headwaters of the Big Wind River, and thirty miles south to the Mormon settlements in Salt Valley, Uintah County, asking for aid. Settlers from these places left to reinforce them. It was then estimated that 200 Bannocks were in the mountains surrounding the settlement. Fully as many Shoshones were to the east of the settlement, but it was not expected they would take any part in the hostilities.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

A New Departure on Educational Lines at Ocean Grove--The Programme.

Through its twenty-five years of marvelous development the great religious seaside resort, Ocean Grove, N. J., has stood for philanthropic and evangelistic endeavor. The erection of the largest auditorium on this continent, whose seating capacity is literally ten thousand, has been marked with a new departure on educational lines. Dr. E. H. Stokes, the honored President, and his colleagues in the association have endorsed the plans submitted by Dr. J. E. Price for a Summer School of Theology, of which they have elected him Dean. Bishop J. F. Hurst, Bishop H. W. Warren, Bishop E. G. Andrews, Bishop C. D. Foss, Dr. Wm. V. Kelley, Dr. T. B. Neely, Dr. G. K. Morris, constitute an Advisory Council, while there is an able Finance Committee composed of A. H. DeHaven, John E. Andrews, Andrew C. Fields, W. H. Skirm.

It is the object of the school to furnish scholarly and able discussions on most progressive lines and to afford those whose time is largely absorbed by the demands of a busy pastorate opportunities to come face to face with specialists in chosen lines, and receive from them the results of latest scholarship upon the themes discussed.

The first session of the school will be held August 7th to 16th. Dr. Price has elaborated a great programme, and has secured a remarkable list of lecturers. At 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 4 p. m. there will be lectures on philosophic and systematic theology, Old Testament, New Testament, historical theology, hermeneutics, Christian sociology and pastoral theology, besides conferences on practical methods. Among the speakers are Dr. B. P. Bowne, Boston University; Dr. J. B. Van Pelt, University of Denver; Dr. C. J. Little, President Garrett Biblical Institute; Dr. G. S. Burroughs, President Washburn College; Dr. S. F. Upham, Drew Seminary; Dr. W. V. Kelley, editor Methodist Review; Dr. T. B. Neely, of Philadelphia; Dr. M. S. Terry and Bishop John P. Newman.

Evening lectures on great themes where the church and the world meet will be delivered by ex-Senator H. W. Blair, Hon. Albion W. Tourgee, Bishop Charles H. Fowler, Dr. Bashford, President Ohio Wesleyan University; Rev. B. Fay Mills, Hon. J. B. Gordon, Senator from Georgia and member of General Lee's staff, and Mr. John Dewitt Miller.

The whole will conclude Friday evening, August 16, with the oratorio of "The Messiah," under the direction of Mr. Walter Damrosch, supported by the New York Symphony Society Orchestra, and by choruses of prominent New York societies, and a large local chorus specially trained for the occasion. The group of soloists is one of the best ever known in this country. Mr. Damrosch is ambitious to make this the finest rendering of "The Messiah" ever given on this continent, and to make it the beginning of a great annual religious musical festival at Ocean Grove.

Burned on a Pleasure Trip.

The lugger Zenity has been burned off Baltimore, Cork County, Ireland. The flames broke out shortly before midnight and spread rapidly.

The lugger had on board a crew of six men and twenty-one passengers who were out on a pleasure trip from Glandore to which place they were returning when flames burst through the hatchway. A panic followed and a boat which was lowered was swamped by the crowd of people who clambered into it. During the confusion nine persons were drowned.