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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Alfred A. Knapp, woman strangler, has been found guilty of murder.

Twelve Chinese were killed in an explosion in a Nanaimo, B. C., mine.

Treaty ports of Manchuria will be opened by China through Russian consent.

Chicago strikers threaten to shut off the city's light unless their demands are granted.

Colonel Morris B. Belknap has been nominated for governor of Kentucky by Republicans.

The salmon fishermen on the Fraser river have given up their fight, and will accept the terms of the canners.

It is said that should Postmaster General Payne resign H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, will be named as his successor.

Great Britain has asked the United States for an explanation regarding the annexation of the islands off the coast of Borneo.

Many Indian war veterans, whose claims have been turned down, will receive pensions under ruling of interior department.

The aggregate gross earnings of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington for the past year will total \$154,385,000.

The state land commissioner of Washington has selected 5,000 acres of land in the Spokane land district. The selection was made in the southeastern part of Adams county.

Archbishop Kratzer, of Wisconsin, is seriously ill.

Russian encroachments on China bring the crisis nearer.

Secretary Root says army officers must not assign their pay.

The Jewish petition is now in the hands of President Roosevelt.

Secretary Root will resign next fall and Oliver is slated to succeed him.

A monument is to be erected at Provincetown, Mass., where the Mayflower landed in 1620.

According to the latest advices Castro now has the upper hand in the Venezuelan trouble.

The battleship Kearsarge is to make a record trip across the Atlantic to show what can be done.

Nearly 1,000 coalminers at Ardona, Ohio, have gone on a strike because of difficulties with foreigners in the mines there.

It is said that Cleveland will declare himself a candidate for the presidential nomination at a banquet in Chicago in October.

Conductors and brakemen on the Illinois Central have been granted an increase in wages that will add over \$200,000 to the annual payroll.

A collision between passenger and freight trains on the Great Western, near Savannah, Mo., resulted in the death of one person and the injury of 20 others.

Colonel R. S. Oliver, of Albany, N. Y., has been appointed to succeed Banger as assistant secretary of war.

A score or more of Christian Endeavorers were injured by wind wrecking the big convention tent at Denver.

Associate Justice Brewer, of Wisconsin, says every man who participates in lynching or burning of negroes is a murderer.

The Dublin council has voted not to present the king with an address of welcome on the occasion of his visit there shortly.

British firms in the Philippines say the new law allowing no foreigners under contract admitted will drive them out of business.

The naturalization of 39 Russians and Italians has been set aside by a New York judge as fraudulent. Several hundred more will be declared void.

Three men were killed, two seriously injured and three buildings destroyed by an explosion at the Lafin powder works, Lafin, Pa.

RUSSIA REFUSES.

Jewish Petition Will Receive No Consideration.

Washington, July 18.—It was learned tonight that the state department has received a reply from Russia stating that it neither would receive nor consider the matter of the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kishinef incident. The information was received by cablegram from Mr. Riddle, the American charge at St. Petersburg, who was given the difficult task of inquiring of the Russian government as to its attitude with respect to the petition of the Jews.

It is believed that this will end the matter, and that no further steps will be taken by this government to bring the views of the petitioners to the attention of Russia, although as yet no consideration has been given by the president to the course to be pursued, in the light of Russia's response to our inquiry.

The reply that Russia would make to all suggestions on the subject of the Kishinef massacre was given in an authorized statement in which the public was definitely informed that Russia regarded the affair as an internal matter to which she, in the exercise of her own sovereignty, would refuse to receive from any other government or outside source.

CONTINUES TO SINK.

Another Operation Considered Necessary on Pope Leo.

Rome, July 17.—The pope's condition this morning is less satisfactory than yesterday morning, and he suffered from much uneasiness and difficulty in breathing until relieved to some extent by an injection of caffeine. The new crisis in the pope's condition presented itself yesterday, when the doctors were confronted on the one hand with the apparently imperative necessity of an operation, and on the other with the feeling that such an operation might prove fatal.

This dilemma was canvassed by Dr. Lapponi and Dr. Mazzoni throughout the day. At their earlier conference there was some prospect that the operation might not occur, and the doctors left the sickroom without arriving at any definite determination as to when it would take place. They expressed the belief, however, that a delay until today would serve a useful purpose in permitting a larger extraction of serum in case the operation was undertaken.

GIBBONS MIGHT HAVE WON.

Death of Friends Spoiled Chances, But He Is Powerful.

Paris, July 17.—A dispatch from Rome is published here, giving an interview with a monsignore who is a friend of the United States. He said that if a number of cardinals favorable to Cardinal Gibbons had not died lately, the American cardinal would have had a good chance of being elected. He will have a great influence at the conclave, and the authority which Cardinal Gibbons will exercise probably will pave the way to a more just representation of the United States in the sacred college, which will bear fruit at the next conclave. American ideas will play a leading part from the very beginning of the coming conclave, and it is sure that these ideas will have a most powerful influence in the future destiny of the Church of Rome.

CUBA RATIFIES TREATIES.

Senate Approves All But the Platt Amendment.

Havana, July 18.—The senate has ratified all the treaties with the United States except the Platt amendment treaty. The senate ratified the treaty signed February 16 granting the United States sites at Guantanamo and Bahla Honda for naval and coaling stations; the agreement leasing the sites for said stations, which was signed July 2, and also the treaty conceding to Cuba sovereignty over the Isle of Pines.

The only treaty remaining unratified is the so-called permanent treaty covering all the provisions of the Platt amendment. The fact of securing the naval stations completes all that the United States has been desirous of obtaining. The Isle of Pines treaty and the permanent treaty were both carried out of the initiative of Cuba.

Trial of Submarine Boats.

Washington, July 18.—Secretary Moody intends that exhaustive experiments shall be made with all the submarine boats that the government has on its hands, as soon as the summer maneuvers are over. If not found satisfactory, he will recommend to congress that no more money be appropriated for this class of craft.

CONFERENCE ENDS

MEETING OF RUSSIAN OFFICIALS AT PORT ARTHUR OVER.

Exultation Over Increasing Power in Manchuria the Dominant Note in the Gathering—Possibility of Taking Any Backward Step Scoffed at—More Troops are Being Sent In.

Port Arthur, Manchuria, July 17.—The conference of prominent Russian officials has ended. Exultation over Russia's increasing power in Manchuria was the dominant note in the gathering. The possibility of taking any backward step is scoffed at if mentioned by outsiders. It was admitted that the war possibility was discussed, but it was denied that was the object of the conference.

Evidences of warlike preparations since the arrival of General Kuropatkin, the minister of war, and of the intention to bring more troops to Manchuria are abundant. Orders were given to Port Arthur contractors last week for an immediate supply of building materials for building barracks to accommodate 20,000 soldiers to be shipped to Harbin.

The officials explained that Russia's opposition to opening Manchurian towns to foreigners was not based upon opposition to foreigners, whose trade is desired and who would in due time be invited into the country. But Russia objected, they explained, to having consuls accredited to the Chinese government in towns which are practically under Russian control, which would give the subjects of countries so represented enjoyment of extra rights. They asserted that such arrangements would be certain to result in great friction, such as occurred in Nin Chwang.

ONLY A FEW ISLANDS.

But Uncle Sam's Acquisition Arouses John Bull.

London, July 17.—According to the Press Association, a curious rumor was current in the lobby of the house of commons tonight to the effect that some United States warships had seized about 20 small islands off the coast of Borneo, which, it is understood, belong to Great Britain, and planted the American flag on them. It is probable that a question on the subject will be asked in the house.

Washington, July 17.—The reported seizure of islands off the coast of Borneo by American warships apparently was as great a surprise to administration officials in Washington as it was to members of parliament in London. No information that such a step was contemplated has come from the admiral commanding the American fleet in Philippine waters, and no exploitation along the lines indicated has been directed by the officials here so far as could be ascertained tonight.

A very plausible explanation of the reported occurrence is that the commanding officer in the Philippines simply had sent one or more of his vessels and hoisted the flag of the United States over some islands near the coast of Borneo which were purchased by the United States from Spain subsequent to the treaty of Paris, and that the sovereignty of the United States has been proclaimed formally. These were the Cagayan Zulu group, comprising one large and 14 smaller islands and the larger island of Palawan.

MAY LINGER FOR DAYS.

Pneumonia is Gone and Chief Danger is From Weakness.

Rome, July 16.—The pope's condition shows practically no change since yesterday. The doctors continue to feel that the patient's condition is extremely dangerous, but they say he may still linger for days. They repeat that all of the ordinary calculations are quite likely to fall in the present extraordinary case. Speaking of the specific conditions, the doctors say that they think the pneumonia has practically disappeared.

International Exchange Opposed.

Berlin, July 17.—The United States international exchange commission arrived here yesterday from The Hague and was received today by the under secretary for foreign affairs, Dr. von Muehlberg. The German newspapers have hitherto manifested very little interest in the commission. All the expressions on the subject indicate the belief that the American propositions are impracticable.

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