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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.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is slowly subsiding.

Senator Gorman's son has been elected a member of the Maryland state senate.

The American Bar association proposes a plan of taxing trusts to death as the way of ending the evil.

The Treadwell, a big Alaska mine, is said to be hoodooed and it is almost impossible to get miners to work.

A section of Barnum & Bailey's circus train was wrecked in Pennsylvania. A number of persons were injured.

A fire which broke out on a car in a Paris tunnel caused a panic. One woman was killed and a number seriously hurt.

The Northern Pacific has returned \$1,000 to the Portland Elks, which was to have paid for the excursion train to Olympia.

Ex-Lieutenant General Miles' last report declares for reduction of cavalry force and substitution of automobiles and motor cycles.

Governor Taft is to succeed Secretary of War Root in January.

The boll weevil is doing great damage to the Texas cotton crop.

Russian aggression in Corea is stirring the Japanese to the point of war.

Rich gold fields have been discovered in Mexico which goes \$50,000 to the ton.

Japan has concluded arrangements for a loan of \$100,000,000 for military purposes.

Vice Governor Luke E. Wright will succeed Taft as governor general of the Philippines.

Pittsburg is experiencing intense heat. Many prostrations and several deaths are reported.

Colombia has yielded to the wishes of the people and will try to revive the Panama canal treaty.

Macedonian rebels have sacked Kreshevo and committed terrible outrages on the inhabitants.

The interior department has made an additional temporary withdrawal in the Burns, Oregon, land district under the reclamation act.

Major Scriven, acting chief signal officer of the army, has been informed that telegraphic communication is now established in all parts of Alaska covered by the signal corps lines.

Damp weather is causing great uneasiness among hop growers.

Thirty people were injured in a train wreck near Bloomington, Ill.

Colonel C. H. Smith, known in his writings as "Bill Arp," is dead.

H. H. Kohlmeier denies that he is to enter the cabinet as postmaster general.

An attempt to tie up Chicago restaurants failed, not over 10 per cent of the employes coming out.

Lou Dillon has lowered the world's record by trotting a mile in two minutes flat at Readville, Mass.

The Shamrock has been remeasured, but enough ballast has been removed to keep the time allowance the same.

A discharged circus employe in Massachusetts opened the door of the monkey cages and liberated 40 of the animals.

President Francis, of the 1904 fair, is charged with using that patronage to gain Democratic support in the presidential race.

Secretary Hitchcock has added township 37 north, range 25 east, to the Okanogan withdrawal. In Eastern Washington, where lands are being examined to determine the desirability of putting in a government irrigation system.

Lord Salisbury, ex-premier of England, is dead.

Eight firemen were seriously burned at a Chicago fire.

A cloudburst at Denver did considerable damage to property.

CONSUL IS SLAIN.

American Official in Syria Struck Down—Turkey to buffer.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The state department today received a telegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople announcing that William C. Magelssen, United States vice consul at Beirut, Syria, was assassinated Sunday while riding in a carriage; also that the porte has been called upon to make amends for the crime. Prompt and vigorous action, as well, is being taken by the president and officials here to secure the punishment of the persons implicated in the assassination.

Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, has been instructed by the state department to demand a thorough investigation of the affair, and the punishment of those involved in the crime, and the European squadron, consisting of three warships, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Beirut to support the demands of the United States minister, should this be found necessary.

This latter measure will be determined upon as a result of conferences which have been held over the telegraph and telephone wires between the officials here during the day and evening with the president at Oyster Bay. The latter felt that no time should be lost in dispatching Admiral Cotton's squadron to Turkish waters, and he gave instructions to Acting Secretary Darling that immediate orders be given Admiral Cotton to proceed at once.

The president's determination to lose no time in getting the squadron to Beirut was also due, in part, to information received by Acting Secretary Loomis, of the state department, tonight from the president of the American board of missions at Boston, indicating that an attempt has been made to burn the Ephraim college building at Harpoot. This dispatch said:

"Information just received that an attempt has been made to burn the Ephraim college buildings. Conditions increasingly alarming. Great anxiety felt for the safety of American citizens."

Acting Secretary Loomis tonight cabled to Minister Leishman at Constantinople to make immediate demands on the porte to take adequate measures for the protection of all Americans at Beirut and to prevent any attack on the college buildings.

VALLEY NOW A LAKE.

Iowa Storms Paralyze Railway Traffic—Rivers Rise Very Suddenly.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 29.—The Missouri river valley from Missouri Valley, 20 miles north, to Pacific Junction, 15 miles south of here, is almost a lake for the entire distance, and of the five trunk lines running east from here, only one, the Illinois Central, is able to get a train in or out of the city. Two persons lost their lives while attempting to rescue a number of persons from the fair grounds, which were suddenly flooded.

Three others are missing and are believed to have lost their lives on the flooded fair grounds. The flood was caused by a sudden rise in the Nodaway river early today, which submerged the grounds before those having charge of the exhibits knew of their danger, part of them being asleep. The water reached a depth of 21 feet on the grounds, and washed away a number of buildings.

The railroads are the heaviest sufferers from the flood. The Burlington east and south has half a dozen bad washouts, and their track is under water at a number of other points. Their bridge at Malvern was washed entirely out, and traffic is badly blocked. The Wabash road, which runs south, has several washouts.

The Northwestern tracks between this city and Missouri Valley are nearly all under water, and no-trains have been run over them today. The Rock Island railroad has been unable to get trains further west than Atlantic, and the Milwaukee is blocked at Neola.

Banished Prince Again at Peking.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.—Chinese reports from Peking assert that the banished Prince Tuan is there incognito, and that he has had several secret interviews with the dowager empress while the emperor was asleep.

STORM HITS IOWA

CLOUDBURSTS CAUSE \$500,000 LOSS AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Many Families are Rescued From Their Homes With Difficulty, and Stocks in Stores are Damaged Thousands of Dollars—Six Inches of Water Fell in Twenty-Four Hours.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 28.—Two cloudbursts, one at 5:30 this afternoon and the other at 9:30 tonight, have destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property in this city. The storm at 5:30 turned the streets of the city into torrents, and hundreds of families in the lower districts of the city were removed from their homes with difficulty. Many business houses were flooded by the first storm, and the damage to stocks will amount to thousands.

The storm at 9:30 raised the water higher than the one earlier in the evening, and many stocks that were not touched by the first flood have been badly damaged, so that the loss in this city alone is now estimated at half a million dollars.

The rainfall here for the 24 hours ending at midnight will amount to six inches.

Onawa reported 4.57 inches at noon, with all streams out of their banks and rain still falling.

The Northwestern railroad is not running a train in or out of the city, and reports washouts between Ida Grove and Battle Creek, Ia., and between Mapleton and Castana, Ia. The Rock Island and Milwaukee are both tied up and not running trains in or out of this city. Both roads have had washouts a short distance east of this city.

FORESTS MUST BE SAVED.

Secretary Wilson Makes Strong Address at Great Convention.

Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—At this morning's session of the American Forestry association, Secretary Wilson spoke briefly to the association. Tonight he addressed a highly interested audience. He said:

"The figures relating to the lumber industries of this country are astounding. We use 35,000,000,000 feet of lumber every year for building, 3,000,000,000 feet of timber, 27,000,000 railroad ties, 3,000,000 fence posts and 1,000,000 telegraph poles.

"Our lumber interests are worth \$50,000,000 a year; the wood that farmers cut on their wood lots is estimated as being worth \$100,000,000 and the wood pulp used in manufacturing paper is worth \$10,000,000.

"I am sorry to say it, but it is a fact that unless something is done right away, there will be very few tracts of timber left in the country within 15 years. It may be a little longer, but not much."

MONEY SYSTEM FOR CHINA.

France and Russia Would Begin on Silver Basis and Work Up to Gold.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The report of the French commission appointed to confer with the United States Monetary Exchange Commissioners has been delivered to Ambassador Porter. It contains a note from Foreign Minister Delcasse saying France is not prepared to express binding conclusions until she has consulted with the powers. The report endorses the principle of a gold standard for China and other silver-using countries, but it points out that the plan is possible only under judicious control of the coinage by the government and the creation of an adequate gold reserve. It favors a coinage ratio for the Orient, fixing the face value of silver slightly above its bullion value, similar to the American system in the Philippines.

Semi-official advices from Russia indicate that the commission appointed by Finance Minister Witte has adopted a similar conclusion. The French and Russians consider it preferable to establish a uniform system in China by beginning on a silver basis and afterward raising it to a fixed gold value, than to begin on a gold standard immediately.

Powder Works Wrecked.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 28.—An explosion at the works of the Independent Powder company, situated four miles southwest of Carthage, on Center creek, early today, wrecked the mixing room, killing three persons and injuring three others, one fatally.

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