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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

derer, has been hanged.

Typhoid fever is epidemic at Williams college, Williamstown, Mass.

The great railway merger formed by Hill is to be dissolved and conditions will be the same as before.

The treasury department favors moving the customs headquarters of Washington from Port Townsend.

The German emperor's physicians have ordered him to spend at least two months in a warmer climate.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a number of bills in the senate making changes in the laws of Hawaii.

Bank robbers terrorized the town of Green Mountain, Iowa, and after wrecking the bank building secured \$1,000 and escaped.

The Chi sgo street railway company and the strikers have agreed on all points at issue, excepting two. These are likely to be settled soon. They will be made public soon.

A gigantic combine has been formed in San Francisco to secure control of all important milling plants and cereal food concerns on the Pacific coast.

Ex-Queen Natalu, of Servia, the sole heir of the late King Alexander, has declined to accept anything given him after his marriage with Queen Draga. The property thus renounced amonuts

The king and queen of Italy are the guests of London.

expect war with Russia.

be received.

The Federation of Labor has asked President Roosevelt to reopen the case of Bookbinder Miller.

Mrs. Carrie Nation created a scene at the White House and was arrested because she presisted in seeing the presi-

General George M. Randall, formerly of Vancouver, Wash., may become major general if the senate refuses to confirm the appointment of Wood.

Chicago strikers continue to stone street cars and assault nonounion work-The company receives little sympathy because they have not agreed

Panama will not listen to the overtures of the peace commission from

The flagship of the American fleet at Panama saluted the flag of the new re-

public with 21 guns. The United States has officially as-

tion at Guantanamo, Cuba. country to study cotton growing.

The internal revenue collections for October of this year were \$381,125 greater than for the same month last

from Texas to succeed T. H. Ball, re- re-occupation was intended as an inti-

Steps have been taken to end the Chicago street car strike. The indica-

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill in the Mails' correspondent that the Russian house putting all trust made articles

The Western sugar refining company has begun suit in the United States district court at San Francisco to test the validity of the war tax.

The cruiser Albany has been sent to Corea.

Four men, while blasting stumps

Great Britain will send an expedition to make Thibet respect trade treaties.

Japanese are becoming bitter toward Great Britain on account of alleged unfaithfulness in Manchuria.

France has instructed her ambassador at Washinhgton to receive the minister from the new Panama republic.

The reports of the pension bureau show that the pensions issued during resolution providing that the secretary the first four months of the present fiscal year exceeded the same period of Great Britain to unite with the United last year by 25 per cent. The pension issue last year was the largest in 10 the regulations now in force for the pro-

Forty people were killed and 23 others injured in a railway collision near Kentwood, La.

Rockefeller, Hill and Gould have secured control of the steel trust as a part of a big railroad scheme.

Both sides of the Chicago street car strike are willing to arbitrate, but will not make the first advance.

The National W. C. T. U. has started a fund to carry on the agitation for fatally injured, and two escaped withousting Senator Smoot, of Utah.

AMERICA WAITS ON PANAMA.

Cabhet Becides She Must Ratify the Canal Treaty First.

Washington, Nov. 24 .- Several subjects of interest and importance were considered at today's meeting of the cabinet, which was attended by every member. Matters relating to the situation in Panama were the most important topics discussed. The president and Secretary hay have decided, and the decision meets the approval of the cabinet, that the existing government of Panama must ratify the canal treaty before action relating to its ratification Tom Horn, the noted Wyoming mur- by the senate is taken. The adminis tration has determined that there shall be no repetition of the failure of Colombia to complete the ratification of the treaty after final action had been taken by the United States senate.

The treaty will be placed in the hands of the Panama commissioners now in Washington and by them it will

be taken to Panama. This government, it is anticipated will ratify it promptly. It is expected that it will be returned to Washington bearing the seal of the Panama government early in December. President Roosevelt will then transmit the treaty to the senate with a request for its rati

Secretary Moody presented the cabinet some interesting details just received by him from Commander Hubbard, of the cruiser Nashville, at Panama, concerning the early phases of the revolution. They came by mail and contained important details not hereto-

#### INVITES CUBA TO BE STATE.

#### Newlands Introduces a Resolution Pro viding for Annexation.

Washington, Nov. 24.-Senator New lands, author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, today introduced a joint resolution inviting Cuba to become a state of the United States upon terms of equality with the states of the union.

The resolution provides that Porto Rico shall become a county or province Right of way has also been secured for of Cuba; that all present officers of Nine out of ten Japanese statesmen Cuba shall retain their positions until their tarms expire, that the \$25,000 sidings and stations have also been their terms expire; that the \$35,000,-The Colombian peace commission has 000 bonds of Cuba shall become the arrived in Colon, Panama, but will not | bonds of the state of Cuba, with interest reduced to 3 per cent, and 2 per cent to be applied to a sinking fund; that the present rural guard of Cuba shall be incorporated into the army of the United States; that the money in Courthouse Burned and Business Portlon The senate will probably fix some the Cuban treasury shall become the date in December to vote on the Cuban money of the state of Cuba. The resotreaty and then adjourn until that lution closes with the following declaration:

"The foregoing resolution is inspired not by a desire to annex forcibly, or to assert sovereignty over the island of pulsion, but solely by a regard for the interest of the two countries, and a conviction that the interests of the states composing the federal union and Cuba are identical, and they can be administered by union under one form of government, all shall be represented on equal terms and be governed by equal freedom of trade and equality of rights be intact. and privileges."

#### Powers' Scheme at Port of Yongampho Is Again Balked.

London, Nov. 23 .- The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent has received telesumed sovereignty over the naval sta- grams from Seoul saying the Russian minister has again successfully interfered to prevent the opening of Yong-The German colonial society is to ampho, consent to which the Corean send a number of young men to this foreign minister was on the point of ter sending out his letter, that he communicating to the British, American and Japanese ministers on Tuesday setion upon these vetoed measures, for

The Times' Shanghai correspondent says a private letter from an official at governor could not prevent legislative Mukden states the Russians have treat-John M. Sinclair, of Hemstead, a ed the native authorities with the ut-Democrat, has been elected to congress most indignity, openly declaring the mation that Russia would not permit the exercise of treaty rights in Manchuria, and alleging the United States tions are that both sides will agree to and Japan have recently concluded a convention.

The Times' correspondent at Tokio confirms the statement of the Daily minister at Seoul has been successful in preventing the opening of Yongampho.

## American Fleet Will Quit Beirut.

Washington, Nov. 24. - Admiral Cotton, commanding the European station, has been authorized to leave Beirut with the flagship Brooklyn and the cruiser San Francisco, and is expected to sail in a few days for a cruise in the near Columbus, Ohio, were blown to Mediterranean, preparatory to coming to the United States to take part in the naval maneuvers in the Caribbean. The withdrawal of the American fleet from Beirut, after a stay of several months, is made with the consent of the secretary of state, they being now considered unnecessary.

### To Protect Fur Seals of Alaska.

Washington, Nov. 24.-Senator Dillingham has introduced a concurrent of state request the government of States in a revision and amendment of tection and preservation of fur seals of Alaska. It is declared by the resolution that the present regulations have proved wholly insufficient to serve the purpose for which they were created.

### Sewer Cave-in Buried Six Men.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 24 .- Early today the casing in the Wilson avenue sewer gave way and buried six workmen underneath ten feet of sand and gravel, Martin Timlin and Raphael Chillo were killed, two others probably Manuel Pedro for \$15,507. The propout injury.

# HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

CALIFORNIA & OREGON COAST.

Pass to Eureka. Grants Pass-Never were the prossects of a railroad from Grants Pass especially that pertaining to the proposed Oregon & Pacific, but recently it large and rich mining section.

Francisco, and incorporated in California & Oregon Coast railroad com- have on hand until spring. pany. It is organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and several influential men are behind the enterprise, among them being John Barth, of Milwaukee; B. V. Thomas, of New York; J. O. B. Gunn, T. W. M. Draper, H. H. Laidlaw and M. S. Wilson of San Francisco.

The purpose of the newly organized company is to build a line of railroad from Grants Pass to Eureka, Cal., or rather to some point on Humboldt bay. The new company absorbs the old Oregon & Pacific, and is more extensive in its scope than the former company, as it was the original intention to build a line only from Grants Pass to Crescent City, while the new road will extend on south, connecting with the northern built line to Eureka, giving a new line from Grants Pass to San Francisco.

As has been previously stated, the survey for the proposed road is comover a large part of the proposed route. begin the actual construction of the months.

#### FIRE AT TILLAMOOK.

# of the City Threatened.

Tillamook-A disastrous fire occurred here last week which entirely destroyed the courthouse of Tillamook county and seriously endangered the business portion of the city.

Cuba, or to exercise any form of com-building was entirely ablaze and to save When the fire was discovered the it was impossible, but by the valiant work of the fire company and citizens many books and papers were saved from destruction. The entire contents of the offices of the school superintendent and the county surveyor were lost, and most of the papers and books of the assessor's offices were burned, although

### Bills Vetoed by Governor.

Salem-If a special session of the egislature should be called, other matters than the tax law must receive some attention. The governor's vetoes in the last session constitute a sort of "unfinished business" which must be taken up by the legislature when it did not intend to attempt to preclude the constitution particularly prescribes what course shall be pursued, and the city at the last session of congress. action, even if he so desired.

### Altitudes in Union County.

La Grande-A complete survey of Union county has just been made by T. R. Berry, United States geological surveyor. This survey determined the geological as well as the topographical formation of Union county. The altitude of all the streams and feeders have been determined, at the source as well as at the mouth The highest point in Union county is at the summit of Granite mountain, which is a little over 8, 000 feet. Mount Fannie, above Cove, is 7,000 feet, and the lowest point is at the mouth of the Wallowa river, which is 2.535 feet.

### Carpenters are Not to Be Had.

penters in Pendleton. This is the season for repairing old buildings, but workmen cannot be secured. A num- per sack. ber of people are desirous of constructing homes, but owing to the scarcity of men and materials, it is not likely any spring. There are from 15 to 20 build- 21/c. ings under way, and carpenters are busy on all of them. It is estimated \$1@1.50 per box; cranberries, \$9@ that there are fully 300 carpenters at work on new buildings in different parts of the city.

Big Buy of Wheat at Pendleton. Pendleton-W. S. Byers, the extensive flour manufacturer, has purchased within the past few days 150,000 bushels of choice wheat for milling purposes, paying an average price of 67 cents. The wheat was purchased from a few became known by local buyers the price per dozen; geese, 7@8c per pound. immediately dropped to 64 cents. a result of this transaction there is lit- Eastern, 25@271/2c. tle doing just now in the local markets,

#### and farmers will continue to hold. Pays \$15,507 for Land.

Pendleton-A deed has been filed with the county recorder whereby Michael McCracker sold 2.000 acres of erty is located several miles southwest

SNOW IN BLUE MOUNTAINS.

### Prospects for a Line From Grants Promise of Plenty of Water for Next Year-Big Price for Haystack.

Baker City-More than three feet of snow has fallen in the mountains in outhward, through Josephine and the this vicinity during the past few days. southern counties of this state, and Del Such a heavy fall of snow this early in Norte county, California, connecting the season is unusual, and while it has with the line being built north to Eu- its inconveniences, on the whole the reka, as bright as at the present time. people regard it as a favorable con-For several months railroad talk has dition, because it argues well for an been at a low ebb in Southern Oregon, abundant supply of water for mining and irrigation purposes next season.

It will be hard on stock, especially has been revived, and in a way that sheep, on the ranges, but, as stockmen gives promise of something definite be- generally are prepared for a bad winter ng done. This road would open up a season, very little actual loss is anticiarge and rich mining section.

There has been organized in San account of the high price of hay, to sell a goodly portion of their sheep, and ornia, a concern known as the Cali- they are prepared to feed those they

> It is an ill wind that does not benefit some one, and in this instance the hay ranchman is the man who is gathering in the harvest. Hay is hay, and will be until grass comes again.

One rancher in this vicinity recently sold the hay in one big stack for \$18, 000 cash. It was a big stack or rick, and there is several thousand tons of hay in the stack.

#### WHISTLER LEAVES HARNEY.

#### Reading of Water Cauges in Streams Will Be Kept Up All Winter.

Burns-John T. Whistler, engineer in charge of the work being conducted in Oregon by the reclamation service of the United States geological survey, has left for Pendleton. This will be his final visit to Harney county for the present year, as he will leave the state for Washington. D. C., in December, pleted, and grade stakes have been set to take up the work of making a detailed exposition of the present year's fieldwork in Oregon.

Mr. Whistler has had three parties of engineers in the field in this state granted, and the company is ready to all summer, one of these parties having been engaged since June in surveying road with the arrival of the spring the proposed reservoir site in Silvie's valley, and also in working out the details of an irrigation system to carry water therefrom to the subjacent lands

in Harney valley.

The approach of bad weather has drawn the work for this year to a conclusion, with the exception that the reading of water gauges in the streams will be kept up without interruption.

### End Fruit Tree Shipping.

Milton - The season for shipping small fruit trees has closed. It is estimated that 12,500 trees have been shipped out to all parts of the west, middle and eastern states during the past two weeks. About 10 cars have been shipped in the past 10 days. As the season was short this year, many of the smaller trees had to be expressed, as it would delay matters too long to men who have small nurseries.

### Indorse the Assay Office.

Baker City-The Miners' association of Sumpter has passed resolutions adopting the action of Senator Mitchell in introducing a bill for the establishment of a government assay office at Portland. The association of this city next convenes. The governor said, af- will endorse the movement for an assay office but will insist that it be located in this city. Representative Moody almost succeeded in securing the passage of a bill for an assay office in this

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 71c; bluestem, 75c; valley, 75@76c. Barley-Feed,\$ 20 per ton; brewing,

\$22; rolled, \$21. Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3.90@4.10; clears, \$3.55@3.75; hard wheat patents, \$4.20@4.50; graham, \$3.75; whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.75 &5.

\$1.05 per cental. Millstuffs-Bran, \$20 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19.

Hay-Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$13; grain, \$11; cheat, \$11. Vegetables-Turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 50

Pendleton-There is a scarcity of car- @75c; cabbage, 1@11/4c; celery, 35@ 60c; pumpkins, 1@11/2c per pound. Onions - Yellow Danvers, 75c@\$1

Potatoes-Oregon, choice and fancy 60@75c per sack; common, 50c per new buildings will be started until sack; sweet potatoes, sacks, 2c; boxes,

Honey-\$373.25 per case.

Fruits-Apples, 75c@\$2 box; pears, 10.50 per barrel. Butter-Fancy creamery, 271/2@30c

per pound; dairy, 20@221/c; store, 15 Cheese - Full cream, twins, 15@ 15 1/2e; Young America, 16@16 1/2e; Tillamook, 14@141/2c; Eastern cheese,

Poultry - Chickens, mixed, 10@ 10 %c per pound; spring, 10 %@11c; hens, 11c; turkeys, live, 15@16c per large farmers, and as soon as the fact pound; dressed, 16@18c; ducks, \$6@7 Eggs - Oregon ranch, 30@3216c;

Beef-Dressed, 5%@6c per pound. Veal-Dressed, small, 8@81/c; large, 8@61/c per pound. Mutton - Dressed, 4@51/2c; lambs,

dressed, 6c. Pork-Dressed, 61/2@7c. Hops-1903 crop, 12@22c per pound.

according to quality. Wool-Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Ore gon, 12@15e; mohair, 35@37 1/c.

THE CANAL TREATY.

#### Substance of the Document Signed by Bunan-Varilla and Hay.

Washington, Nov. 21. - Although the treaty has not been made public, the Associated Press is enabled to give the substance of the document. It consists of between 22 and 25 articles, but the main points of the convention are contained in the first six articles.

The keynote of the treaty is the provision in one of the very first articles by which Panama cedes to the United States whatever land or lands in the republic of Panama, this government shall find desirable in connection w'th the building or the operation and maintenance of the canal. In addition, the treaty gives to the United States abundant sovereignty over the canal strip, which, it is understood, comprises between eight and ten miles on each side of the canal. Within this zone, the power of the United States is absolute as if the zone were part and parcel of this country.

In general, it may be said that while the new treaty contains many of the provisions of the rejected Hay-Herran treaty, it is not based on that convention, but follows not only the spirit, but the letter of the Spooner act, Thus, instead of the lease for a fixed period of the canal strip, this new treaty provides for a perpetual grant of the right of way to the United States, and instead of a complicated provision for courts of fixed composition, half American and half Colombian, to administer justice over the canal strip, the new treaty permits this government tion thereon.

Permission also is given the United States to fortify the line and the terminals, and it may police it with troops. That portion of the treaty dwelling with the fortification of the terminals is not to be misunderstood.

The cities of Panama and Colon retain their municipal autonomy under the republic of Panama so long as they maintain public order and sanitary conditions to the satisfaciton of the United States. Failure to do this gives republican side. The announcement of treaty, the right to force strict compli- slight demonstration. ance with the wishes of this government in this direction, and the United obedience to its rules as to public order of the whole house. and public health in these cities.

The money consideration is the same in the new treaty as in the Hay-Herran convention, with the exception that the \$10,000,000 go to Panama instead in Train Wreck. of to Colombia. The treaty further provides that the canal is to be neutral and open ot all nations on even terms.

Secretary Hay had a conference with the Panama minister late last night, were agreed upon.

### CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

### Russian Physician is Having Remarkable Success.

Moscow, Nov. 21.-Remarkable cures and undiscriminating laws insuring the contents of the safe are thought to send them by freight. Samuel Miller effected in Russia by Kisel Zaogranski, many are unrecognizable. has one of the largest nurseries in East- formerly a mining engineer, and now dead and most of the injured were This year's assessment roll was for- ern Oregon, and there are several fruit especially licensed by the Russian med- members of the work train. The crewsical department to practice medicine. Zagoranski has given the Assoicated their lives. Press an account of the origin of his oranski himself attended to the medical wants of the workmen to the best of his ability.

An old foreman of the mine, however, always took care of consumption cases, and almost invariably cured them. The foreman died some years ago, confiding his tuberculosis cure to Zagoranski, who continued to use it.

Hearing a rumor that John D. Rockefeller, of the United States, had offered an immense prize for the discovery of a consumption cure, he consulted Amerier, W. E. Smith, began a systematic observation of the cases of several patients, and especially that of an English lady, an acquaintance of the consul, who had been given up by the doctors. She submitted to Zagoranski's Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.07½; gray, treatment, which was given under professional medical observation. This occurred last spring, and the cure appears to be permanent.

### Forests Must be Conserved.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21.-Officials of the National grange were installed today. The committee on foreign relations expressed itself in favor river and representatives of the steel inof reciprocity with all countries which consume our products The committee decided to grant a reduction of 33 1-3. also favored international arbitration. per cent on all iron and steel manufaca report in which it said that the two was decided that on December 1 there pressing necessities confronting the American farmer were changes of law of the present domestic rates, to apply in the matter of disposing of our vast to export tariff on finished steel propublic domain and the conservation of ducts, including structural iron plates, the forest area of the country.

### Sheep Are Freezing to Death.

Denver, Nov. 21 .- A special to the Wyo., on the Oregon Short Line. north of Cokeville, and were being removed to the winter ranges of the Red Desert, in Wyoming.

### Ten New Double Stars Discovered.

London, Nov. 21 .- The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Sydney, N. W., says that Professor Hussey, of the Lick observatory, who has been camping for several weeks at Canoblas, has of the greatest importance.

## PASS CUBAN BILL

HOUSE MEMBERS VOTE ALMOST SOLIDLY FOR IT.

Amendments Were All Lost-Dissenters Were About Equally Divided Betweenthe Two Parties-Democrats Fought for Changes to the Last and Then-Tried to Refer Measure,

Washington, Nov. 21 .- The houseyesterday, by a rising vote of 335 to 21, passed the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The dissenting votes were about-equally divided between republicans and democrats, but there was no record vote, the minority having too few votes to order the yeas and nays.

The democrats, under the leadership of Williams of Mississippi, sought tothe last to secure amendments to the bill in accordance with the action of the democratic caucus, but were defeated steadily. Williams made the final effort when he tried to have the bill recommitted to the ways and means committee with instructions to amend, but a point of order under the special rule providing for a vote on the bill. without intervening motion, was sustained.

Cannon received the applause of the democratic side when he entertained to exercise the most complete jurisdic- the appeal from his ruling made by Williams, the speaker saying he preferred to err if he erred at all in giving the house the right to express its will. The appeal was tabled by a strict party

The debate began Monday, was conrather general, but sufficiently explicit tinued to within a few minutes of 4 o'clock, the time appointed to take a vote on the final passage of the bill. Williams closed the debate for his side, and made an arraignment of the republican policy of protection. McCall (Mass.) made the closing speech on the the United States, according to the the passage of the bill caused only a

McClellan, mayor-elect of New York, occupied the speaker's chair for a while Statse can even use force to compel today, as chairman of the committee-

### DEATH IN CRASH.

# in Train Wreck.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 23 .- Thirty-one men were killed and at least 15 wereinjured today in a head-end collision between a west-bound freight train and and the general terms of the treaty a work train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis rairload, between Mackinaw and Tremont, Ill. The bodies have been taken from thedebris, which is piled 30 feet high on the tracks, a huge pile of broken timber, twisted and distorted iron and of consumption have recently been steel. The bodies are so mangled that All the on both locomotives jum;

The collision occurred in a deep cut consumption cure, from which it ap- at the beginning of a sharp curve, pears that 30 years ago he was sent to neither train being visible to the crew Siberia to superintend extensive min. of the other until they were within 50ing works. The medical facilities feet of each other. The engineers set there were extremely limited, and Zag- the brakes, sounded the whistles and then leaped. The trains struck with such force that the sound was heard for miles around. A second after the collision the boiler of the work train exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and

timbers 200 feet. Conductor J. W. Jude, of Indianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana, it is said, to wait at Mackinaw for the work train. The freight train did not stop. Theengineer of the work train, George Becker, had orders, it is said, to pass can Consul Smith, who, with his broth- the freight at Mackinaw, and was on the way there. The work train was about five minutes late, and was running at full speed in order to make up time. When about two miles from Ninert and entering a cut, both engineers saw the approaching trains and realiezd it was impossible to stop. They threw on the emergency brakes, whistled twice and then leaped from their cabs.

### Rates on Steel for Export Cut.

New York, Nov. 23 .- A conferencebetween representatives of nearly all the railroads east of the Mississippi dustry was held here today. It was The committee on agriculture presented tured goods intended for export. It will be a reductoin of 33 1-3 per cent. beams and rails.

### Will Hold Sultan Responsible.

Vienna, Nov. 23 .- A dispatch to the Post from Sydney, Neb., says: Pas- Neue Freye Presse from Constantinople sengers on east bound Union Pacific reports that the grand vizier has repassenger trains report that 50,000 or signed. He confirms the announcemore sheep are freezing to death in ment that the Turkish foreign office deep snowdrifts north of Cokeville, has been notified that if the programme is not accepted this week Baron von These sheep had been summer grazed Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassain the Idaho and Wyoming mountains, dor, and M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador, will personally present the sultan with copies thereof and hold him responsible for the consequences.

# Texas Raises Quarantine.

San Antonio ,Texas, Nov. 23 .- The official proclamation of Governor Lanham raising the quarantine against San Antonio went into effect today and towns and counties all over Texas have discovered ten new double stars. Pro- been lifting their local quarantine, fessof Hussey regards the discovery as Train service will be resumed on all railroads tomorrow.