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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.**

A blaze at the vatican, Rome, destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

China is trying to interest the United States in her behalf in the Manchurian trouble.

Nearly 3,000 men are idle at Lorain, Ohio, because of the shut-down of the large steel plant there.

Postmaster General Payne will ask for about \$15,000,000 more than the last congressional appropriation.

A conflict with Russia is regarded by Japan as sure, sooner or later, and she will not yield one point in the present controversy.

Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, recommends an appropriation of \$140,000 for the Puget Sound navy yard.

Senator Mitchell will oppose the policy of leaders in congress for economy with a vengeance, and will work for a liberal river and harbor bill.

The Cuban congress has convened, and President Palma in his message praised Roosevelt and stated that the prospects of reciprocity with America are bright.

The Oregon supreme court holds that no tax levy can be made next January.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, is quite ill at St. Minnow, Pa.

The Bilbao, Spain, strikers have returned to work and their demands will receive consideration.

Wyoming will likely secure the chairmanship of the irrigation committee in the coming congress.

Governor Dole has been appointed district judge for Hawaii. Secretary Carter succeeds him as governor.

There is now only one county seat town in Montana which has no railroad communication with the outside.

The Toronto board of trade has passed resolutions declaring consideration of annexation with the United States impossible.

An extremely brilliant specimen of the aurora borealis crippled telegraphic service throughout the United States, particularly in the East.

A West Virginia mob stoned Dowdites for words deemed insulting.

One arrest has been made in connection with the train wreck in Colorado.

Sam Parks, the noted walking delegate, has been found guilty of extortion.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up a switch engine with dynamite in the Denver yards.

A Santa Fe passenger train ran into an open switch at Hutchinson, Kan. Three lives were lost.

Japan may yet block the plan to give Russia a free hand in Manchuria for a similar concession in Korea.

The United States will demand \$40,000 from Spain to reimburse school funds taken after American occupation.

It is probable that Governor Dole, of Hawaii, will be appointed United States district judge, to succeed Morris M. Estee, deceased.

Rival candidates for governor in Louisiana engaged in a fist fight.

Three men were killed in a collision on the Southern Pacific west of Ogden.

The chief of the marine corps wants to have the barracks at the Puget sound navy yard enlarged.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, wife of the head of the Salvation Army, and an earnest worker, was killed in a train wreck near Topoka, Kan.

King Peter, of Serbia, was the object of an intended assassination, but was warned in time and placed the conspirators in prison.

Strikers at Bilbao, Spain, continue to terrorize the town. Dynamite has been used in several instances and the town presents a sorry spectacle.

The Colorado mining strike has caused the national body to order a walk-out in that state, Utah, New Mexico and Southern Wyoming on November 9.

Spanish strikers at Bilbao, now numbering 40,000, have resorted to rioting.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate President Diaz, of Mexico.

A run on three St. Louis savings banks was started by false rumors, but all easily paid deposits.

Three steamers have arrived at Seattle bringing half a million in gold and 1,500 passengers from Nome.

The president of the Armenian revolutionary society in London, has been assassinated by political enemies.

Robbers at Lead, S. D., chloroformed an aged couple for the purpose of robbery, but were unsuccessful. The old people will die.

The president of the American health association declares that the way to secure sanitary reform is to enlist the support of union labor.

Mabel H. Bechtel, aged 21 years, was assaulted, then murdered, at Allentown, Pa., and her body put in an underground alley near her home.

## CHINA BEGS FOR AID.

Helpless Against Russian Occupation of Mukden, Manchuria.

Pekin, Nov. 4.—The Chinese government is greatly disturbed at the reoccupation of Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, by Russian troops. The foreign office is appealing to friendly foreign legations for help and advice, admitting its own helplessness in the matter.

The communication relating to Mukden is as follows: "The Russians employed a noted brigand, who was accused of many crimes against the Chinese, as chief of one of the irregular bands of police that are organizing in Manchuria. The authorities repeatedly requested the surrender of this man, and the Russians recently consented to give him up.

"Thereupon a Chinese officer decapitated the brigand without giving him a trial. When this became known, the Russians demanded the execution of this officer within five days, giving as an alternative the seizure of Mukden.

"The Chinese foreign office was negotiating with Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister, on the matter, and offered to banish the officer, pleading that he had exceeded his instructions, and to remove the toatal, his superior, from office.

"There was a misunderstanding as to the time limit set for these negotiations. The Chinese thought it expired yesterday. Before the negotiations were completed the news was received here that Russia had fulfilled her promise to occupy Mukden."

## NEXT STEP IN ALASKA CASE.

Negotiations Will Be Commenced for a Survey of the Boundary.

Washington, Nov. 4.—John W. Foster, agent for the United States before the Alaskan Boundary Commission, has arrived in Washington, bringing the official text of the commission's findings and all the records of the American case. General Foster had an interview with Secretary Hay in further explanation of the actual results obtained in London and later in the day dined with the President.

Upon the delivery of the findings together with General Foster's own report within a few days, Secretary Hay will enter into negotiations with the British Government for the appointment of expert surveyors to mark the line of the boundary as they have been described by the commission.

The findings of the commission, as they will be deposited in the state department, bear the signature of the American commissioners, Lord Alverstone and the American Secretary.

Contrary to the common impression, Canadian charts will be used as the basis of the survey work. It appears, according to General Foster, that the Canadians spent an enormous sum of money in the preparation of their case and the work of their cartographers, being very much more extensive and elaborate than that produced as part of the American case, was accepted by the commission as the standard.

## CROW OUTBREAK.

Indians and posse Engage in Battle in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 4.—Governor Chatterton has been advised of a fierce battle that was fought late yesterday afternoon on Little Lightning creek, 50 miles north of Lusk, in Eastern Wyoming, between Sheriff W. H. Miller, with a posse of six men from Weston county, and a band of Crow Indians on the way to the Sioux Agency at Rosebud.

Sheriff Miller is reported to have been killed, one of his deputies fatally wounded, two others slightly wounded, while three Indians are reported killed and several wounded. Only the most meager details of the affair have been received, but rumors are hurrying the scene from Lusk, Douglas and Newcastle.

The Indians who have been slaughtering antelope, deer and other wild game in violation of state laws and in some instances have killed cattle, are hurrying toward the Rosebud Agency, and an effort will be made to head them off.

Governor Chatterton has instructed the troops at Douglas, Buffalo and Newcastle to be in readiness to be moved on short notice and further details of the affair are anxiously awaited.

## Not Fighting Appointments.

Honolulu, Nov. 4.—The Home Rule leaders here profess to have received a message from Delegate Kalaniano'ole, who is now at Columbus, O., supporting them in their opposition to the confirmation by the Senate of the appointments of Carter and Dole as Governor and United States District Judge respectively. To a message of inquiry sent to Prince Kalaniano'ole, the delegate replied, denying he has taken any such position in the matter. The Home Rulers will send to Washington resolutions of protest against the appointments.

## Blame for Terrible Wreck.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—After an official investigation by the Big Four officials into the cause of the wreck General Superintendent Vanwickle, of the company, tonight said the crew in charge of the football special was responsible for the wreck because they failed to exercise the required caution. Mr. Vanwickle said the engineer, W. H. Schumacher, of the special, is to blame, because he did not have his train under control inside the city limits.

## Rock Island Earned 7 Per Cent.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The Rock Island Company, of London, the \$150,000,000 corporation organized as a holding company for the securities of the railroad properties controlled by the Moores and their associates, earned a little over 7 per cent on its outstanding common stock during the first year of its existence, according to the first annual report of the company, which has just been made public.

## HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

### RUSH TO MOUNT RASTUS.

Phonolite Find is Attracting a Great Many Prospectors.

Baker City—George B. Small has returned from the new Mount Rastus mining district. He says that there are fully 300 people in the camp at present, and hundreds more are on the road going in. Men of experience from Cripple Creek, Colo., told Mr. Small that the phonolite found in the new camp resembled in every particular the phonolite found in Cripple Creek. Mr. Small says that if the values are there it is bound to be a rich camp, as the ledges are all right. A townsite has been selected and surveyors are busy laying it out into city lots. Purchasers of town lots are numerous.

Claims in good localities sell readily to the latecomers who have money. The country where the phonolite is found extends from 18 to 20 miles. Prospectors are busy hunting ledges. Within 30 days at the present rate of increase there will be from 3,000 to 5,000 men in the new district. Men to do assessment work are in great demand. Most all the men who go in are eager to find and locate claims for themselves and have no time or inclination to work for any one else.

### SELL THE LAND IN A LUMP.

Most of Klamath Marsh Will Then be Reclaimed.

Salem—State Treasurer Moore is of the opinion that the proper plan for the state to pursue in disposing of its lands on Klamath marsh, should be to sell the entire tract in a lump to the highest bidder. He believes this is advisable for the reason that if the tract is cut up and sold to various persons it will be impossible to unite the several interests in any enterprise looking to the reclamation of the land. In order to make the land of value to its owners, it must be drained, and the same work that drains part of it will drain practically all of it. If it be sold in small tracts, a part of the purchasers can sit back and do nothing, leaving the more enterprising to bear the expense of draining the marsh, while all would share in the benefits. Under such circumstances, it is doubtful whether any one would undertake the reclamation work and also whether there would be purchasers for any but the best of the swamp land.

### Nibley Buys Timber Holdings.

Pendleton—A deed has been filed with the county recorder whereby J. D. Casey and wife sold a half interest in their timber holdings, located on the Blue mountains in the vicinity of Meachem, to C. W. Nibley for \$5,000. It comprises tract of about 1,000 acres. This is one of the largest timber deals that has been recorded for some time. Mr. Nibley is given nearly 10 years in which to remove the timber. He is also given the right to establish sawmills and other necessary machinery and transportation lines on the property, to be used in carrying away the products.

### Two Thousand Head of Hogs.

Enterprise—Kiddle brothers of Island City are receiving 2,000 head of hogs at different points in Wallowa county. About 400 of the number are fat hogs, while the balance are feeders, which they will drive to Island City and intermediate points to fatten. The price paid was four cents for feeders and four and one half cents for fat hogs. The price of wheat and all other grains is so high in this county this fall that the farmers are selling off their stock of hogs rather than feed them and take chances.

### He Buys Two Large Tracts.

Pendleton—At an aggregate cost of \$8,700, Neil P. Johnson of Weston has purchased two pieces of property representing nearly 600 acres. The first purchase was made from Henry Pinkerton. The property consisted of 70 acres, and was bought for \$2,000. The land is situated near Weston. The second piece of property is located near Milton and consists of about 500 acres and was bought for \$6,700, from Charles W. Nye.

### How He Raises Big Crops.

Oregon City—George Randall, a farmer residing near New Era, reports a yield of 150 bushels of potatoes per acre from a ten-acre field. The potatoes are of the Burbank variety and above the average size. Mr. Randall accounts for his success in growing this vegetable from the fact that he does not seed the same ground to this crop for two or more successive seasons. He raises a crop of potatoes only about every four years from the same field.

### To Exploit Clackamas Mines.

Oregon City—In the organization today of the Ogle Mountain Mining company, the initial steps have been taken for the development of the Ogle creek mining section in Clackamas county. With a capital stock of \$1,000,000, the corporation has been launched by the following named incorporators: P. A. and John B. Fairclough, of Oregon City; J. V. Harless, of Molalla, and F. D. Keppley, of Portland.

### Making Sugar at La Grande.

La Grande—The sugar beet factory in this city has already received 10,000 tons of beets, and has worked up about 7,000 tons of these, which will make 16,500 sacks of sugar. There will be