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EVENTS OF THE DAY

News Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

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Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Israel W. Durham, a prominent politician of Philadelphia, is dead.

The Pittsburgh streetcar strike was settled satisfactorily to all concerned after a day of rioting.

Li Ching Hsu, nephew of Li Hung Chang, is dead. He was the Chinese charge d'affaires at Mexico City.

The shops and roundhouse of the Tonopah & Goldfield road at Tonopah, Nev., have been destroyed by fire.

A large quantity of smuggled opium has been discovered in San Francisco and two Chinese arrested as the principals.

Chancellor von Buelow, of Germany, will resign as soon as the finance bill is disposed of. His successor has not yet been selected.

Winnipeg will prohibit American circuses from parading unless they display the flag of Great Britain instead of that of the United States.

The Cincinnati city council has passed an ordinance directing that clocks be turned back one hour from May to September, inclusive, thus giving more daylight.

Pittsburgh streetcar men have gone on a strike.

Roosevelt is said to be much heavier than when he left the White House.

Castro still remains in Spain, condemning everything and everybody.

Cardinal Satolli is seriously ill and grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

Hawaiian sugar planters have agreed to make no concessions to the Japanese strikers.

A vigorous campaign has been started in New York against the common house fly.

Hundreds of persons suffering from leprosy are said to wander unrestricted through the island of Cuba.

Ex-Vice President Fairbanks says the Japanese rule in Korea gives good promise for the future of the country.

California Democrats have gone on record as favoring ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, as candidate for president in 1912.

Friends of F. A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, expect to hear from him at any time now that he has been successful in reaching the pole.

Jap strikers in Hawaii have appealed to Governor Froom.

Reports from Morocco say the revolutionaries are winning over the sultan's troops.

Deposits in the Chicago national banks are at the highest point ever reached.

Mrs. Katherine Gould has been granted her divorce and \$36,000 a year alimony.

Secretary Ballinger has started on his Western trip to inspect the various irrigation works.

The Standard Oil has announced a cut of 10 cents per 100 gallons in the price of refined oil.

Excessive heat throughout the Atlantic states continues to cause much suffering and scores have been prostrated.

Miners and operators in the Fernie, B. C., coal district have come to an agreement and the strike has been called off.

The Turkish government is still trying to secure Abdul Hamid's money. He has \$21,500,000 in the Imperial bank of Germany.

A New York street car man is gradually turning black. The change started about a year ago and he is now as black as a negro except the right side of his face.

Voliva, successor of Dowie at Zion City, has been deposed.

William J. Bryan, Jr., is married. Miss Helen Virginia Berger became his wife.

The German reichstag has rejected Van Buelow's inheritance tax and may be dissolved.

A 12-year-old California boy has confessed to the murder of his little brother 6 years old.

Chicago women have said many unkind things of Professor Starr, who holds all women as savages.

Harriman is closing many of his shops temporarily. Work will be resumed again in about 30 days.

Northwestern and Southern Nebraska have been swept by tornadoes.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is now vice president of the Standard Oil company.

A special election in San Francisco voted against the establishment of a municipal street railway line.

J. Ogden Armour has returned from Europe and says the outlook for better times is bright. He does not look for war between Germany and Great Britain.

DYNAMITE STOPS PHONES.

Heavy Explosion Jars Business Part of Chicago.

Chicago, June 29.—An explosion supposed to have been caused by dynamite did great damage in the business district tonight, injured two or three persons severely, and wrecked stores and windows for a block near Clark and Washington streets.

The exact nature of the explosion is unknown, because of the great amount of debris thrown about the alley where it occurred. The police think it another in the series of gamblers' war bombs that have mystified detectives for more than two years.

The scene of the explosion was in an alley in the rear of the central telephone exchange. The Chicago Telephone company was unable to do any more business during the night. Two restaurants facing on Clark street were blown practically into the streets, food being scattered over the car tracks.

In this alley also was the rear entrance to Powers & Lambert's saloon, headquarters for Martin B. Madden and his associates in the building trades. Madden and his men are figuring largely in labor disputes at present, and have been the subject of grand jury indictments.

Another place opening into the alley which was badly damaged, was the cash register store of Mont Tennesa, who is alleged to conduct several gambling places. Tennesa's place has been raided frequently by the police. Another bomb was exploded there a year ago.

IMPORTANT RULE MADE.

Canada May Control Roads Starting in United States.

Ottawa, Ont., June 29.—An important judgment has been handed down by the board of railway commissioners for Canada. By this decision Canada may rule railway systems originating in the United States. The case decided was that of the Dawson board of trade, which complained of excessive rates on the White Pass & Yukon railroad. The company replied as only a part of its system was in Canadian territory the Canadian board had no jurisdiction.

The chairman of the board, ex-Judge Mabey, in a carefully drawn judgment, disposes of this theory altogether.

The conclusion reached is that the board has jurisdiction over the tolls the company or companies may be entitled to charge on through traffic received at Skagway or that district to White Horse or any other intermediate point between the international boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia and White Horse upon the railway line, and upon through traffic received at any point upon the railway line between White Horse and the boundary, destined to Skagway.

ALASKA ROAD OPEN 1910.

Big Rush to Interior Predicted When Travel is Easier.

Seattle, Wash., June 29.—S. W. Eccles, president of the Copper River & Northwestern railroad, arrived here last night, and will sail for Cordova, Alaska, July 1, to look over the railroad construction work and the other property of the Morgan and Guggenheim interests, especially newly discovered copper deposits.

"The Copper River & Northwestern will be opened in 1910 for traffic," said Mr. Eccles "and I predict there will be a great rush of people to the interior of Alaska, as the hardships of the trail that many have had to face and that have deterred countless numbers from going into the interior, will be removed by the opening of the new road. The same vegetables and agricultural products that can be raised in Norway and Sweden can be raised in Alaska. The country will be fully exploited once the new road is in operation."

Mr. Eccles says that his company will build a 50-mile railroad to open gold fields as soon as title to the land is received from the government.

Moros Fall in Battle.

Manila, June 29.—Successful operations against Jikiri's band of Moro bandits have been conducted during the past few days by Captains Byram, Rhodes and Anderson, commanding detachments of the Sixth Cavalry that are co-operating with the mosquito fleet under Captain Signor. Thirty-one of the band have been killed or captured during the past 30 days, but Jikiri himself always manages to evade capture. The several cavalry detachments are still in pursuit and expect to capture or exterminate the outlaws.

Chinese Viceroy Dead.

Pekin, June 29.—The death today in Tientsin, of Yang Shih Siang, viceroy of Chi-Li, is likely to have a most important bearing on the political situation. Yang Shih Siang died of an apoplectic stroke sustained a fortnight ago and attributed to his anxiety and arduous labor incident to the emperor's funeral. The viceroyalty is that of the metropolitan province, a post carrying great power. Yang Shih Siang owed his position to Yuan Shih Kai.

Venezuela Gives Concession.

Caracas, June 29.—The cabinet has approved the draft of the new concession to the Orinoco corporation, recently arranged between Rudolph Dolge, the representative of the corporation, and Senor Arrayo, of the Venezuelan commission. This gives the corporation the right to work large mineral tracts which include the Imataca iron mines.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

PROJECT HELD UP.

Land Opening by Deschutes Irrigation Company Must Wait.

Salem—After listening to an extended argument by C. E. S. Wood, representing A. M. Drake, of Bend, the desert land board decided to hold up the application of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company for the opening to sale of 2,320 acres of land, embraced in its latest Carey act project on the Deschutes until the board can find time personally to inspect the project at its forthcoming visit to Eastern Oregon, within a month.

Wood made an exhaustive argument, charging that the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company is not complying with the plans and specifications for the reclamation of the arid lands under its Carey land contracts with the state; that it is wrongfully diverting the water taken from the Deschutes for the reclamation of one segregation for the temporary reclamation of lands listed under another contract so it can place the land on the market; that the company is heavily burdened with financial difficulties and has mortgaged the settlers' rights to cover its deficiencies; that it can never insure the settler a perpetual water right under the circumstances which now exist and are in prospect; and charging the desert land board with open violation of its obligations to the state and the settler under the provisions of the Carey act and the irrigation laws of the state in granting the irrigation company increases of lien and other privileges.

PORTAGE ROAD GETS FUND.

Attorney General Finds Way Out of Legislative Blunder.

Salem—Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion to the effect that \$75 a day appropriated by the terms of Chapter 89, laws of 1909, be used for the operation and maintenance of the entire portage railway system. Under a strict interpretation of the act, the amount would not be available for anything but the construction of the line from Big Eddy to The Dalles, and the balance of the line would have to quit business for lack of money with which to operate. The attorney general, however, decided that it would be safe to be guided by the evident intent of the legislature rather than by the strict wording of the law.

Judge W. J. Marriner and L. A. Lewis, of the Portage Railway commission, are in Salem to consult with the state officials regarding the matter. The commissioners report that the road is doing a good business and that when the extension to The Dalles is completed the road will be self-sustaining.

Huge Private Water Project.

Prineville—County Surveyor Fred A. Rice has just completed the survey of a private irrigation project on the Ochoce east of this place. It will be one of the largest private irrigation projects in the county. The lands affected are owned by T. H. LaFollette, E. T. Slayton and J. S. Watkins, the entire acreage comprising more than 2,000 acres. The canal will hold 1,200 inches of water and will be six miles long. The cost will be about \$5,000. Construction work will begin as soon as the plats of the survey are approved by the state desert land board.

Money for Road Case.

Medford—The Medford Commercial club has voted the necessary \$200 to carry the Crater lake road case to the Supreme court on an appeal from the decision of Judge Galloway of the Marion county court, in which the act was declared unconstitutional. The steps will be taken by the attorneys at once in order to get action on the matter in the Supreme court as early as possible. The \$200 is for the payment of court costs.

Canal Commission Wants Fir.

Portland—The Isthmian Canal commission has asked for proposals for supplies for the Panama canal work which include 2,000 pieces of center, intermediate and side sills of either Douglas fir or long leaf yellow pine. The notices have been received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and are on file here.

New Library at Baker City.

Baker City—The opening of the new Carnegie library was celebrated here with appropriate exercises. The Baker Concert band rendered a concert in the evening, where several hundred people had gathered, after which addresses were made by Mayor Pollman, Professor J. A. Churchill and C. A. Johns.

Benson to Name Delegates.

Salem—Complying with the request of the Mississippi-to-Atlantic Inland Waterway association, Governor Benson will appoint a number of delegates to attend the meeting of the association at Jacksonville, Florida, this fall.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem milling, \$1.30; club, \$1.18@1.20; valley, \$1.17. Corn—Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, \$35 per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$41 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$17@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@23; mixed, \$16@20. Fruits—Apples, \$1@2.50 per box; strawberries, \$1.50@2 per crate; cherries, 3@7c per pound; gooseberries, 4@5c per pound; currants, 8c per pound; logberries, \$1.25@2 per crate; raspberries, \$2@2.25 per crate. Potatoes—\$1@1.50 per hundred. Vegetables—Asparagus, 75@90c per dozen; lettuce, head, 25c; onions, 12 1/2@15c; peas, 3@4c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@3 1/2c per pound. Butter—City creamery, extras, 26 1/2c per pound; fancy outside creamery, 25@26 1/2c; store, 18c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2c per pound under regular butter prices. Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 23 1/2@24c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, 12@12 1/2c per pound; springs, 16 1/2@17c; roosters, 8@9c; ducks, young, 12@13c; geese, young, 9@10c; turkeys, 18c; squabs, \$2@2.25 per dozen. Pork—Fancy, 10c per pound. Veal—Extras, 8@8 1/2c per pound; ordinary, 7c; heavy, 6c. Hops—1909 contracts, 15c per pound; 1908 crop, 11c; 1907 crop, 6c; 1906 crop, 3c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound; valley, fine, 23c; coarse, 21 1/2c; mohair, choice, 24@25c. Cattle—Steers, top, \$4.50@4.60; fair to good, \$4.25@4.40; common, \$4@4.15; cows, top, \$3.50@3.65; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; common, to medium, \$2.75@3; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, \$2.75@3.25; common, \$2@2.50. Hogs—Best, \$8@8.15; fair to good, \$7.50@7.75; stockers, \$6@6.50; China fats, \$6.75@7. Sheep—Top wethers, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, 1/2c less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4.15; fair to good, \$3.75@4; spring lambs, \$4.75@5.25.

Linn's Finances Good.

Albany—The county funds of Linn county are in excellent condition, showing a monthly balance of \$132,652.62, as taken from the books of County Treasurer Francis: Resources—Balance May 1, \$140,350.73; received from all sources, \$4,640.64; total, \$145,000.37. Disbursements—General fund warrants, \$7,589.36; road fund warrants, \$4,660.97; school fund warrants, \$94.90; institute warrants, \$2.50; total, \$12,347.72.

Ontario Bridge is Begun.

A. C. Thornberg, of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery company, has arrived in Ontario to begin the erection of the Idaho-Oregon interstate bridge across the Snake at this point. Preliminary work has begun, and Mr. Thornberg reports that within a week or ten days a full force of men will be at work on the structure.

Three Roads to Coast.

Salem—Three companies have organized and filed articles of incorporation within the past week for the purpose of constructing railroads from the Pacific coast to the Willamette valley to the Pacific coast. Two have been projected for the Coos bay country and one for Lincoln county.

Big Prices for Farms.

Jacksonville—William Stewart this week sold to some Wisconsin parties his 170 acre farm and orchard two miles north of Jacksonville for \$85,000, an average of \$500 per acre. Another tract of 213 acres near the Stewart farm was sold this week for \$80,000.

Kansas in Eugene to Organize.

Eugene—The former residents of Kansas who are now residing in Eugene organized by electing William Hempy, president, and Paul Merrill, secretary. July 15 was selected as the day for the first Kansas picnic.

AUSTRIA OUSTS STANDARD.

Will Build Reservoirs and Aid Home Refineries to Fight Octopus.

Vienna, June 25.—Owing to the decisive intervention of the imperial government, the Standard Oil company's plans for gaining control of the Galician petroleum industry have suffered a final and crushing defeat. The Austrians have withdrawn the contract with the company, which would have insured to the American concern a dominating position in the Galician oil fields, for which it has been striving many years.

The minister of finance has undertaken to build reservoirs and lease them to oil men at rents much less than those demanded by the Standard Oil company. Moreover, home refiners will escape the handicap of heavy rebates on the price of the raw product which the Standard was to have enjoyed under the contract now canceled.

The government expresses a hope that competition will be sharpened through abrogation of the contract, but it is probable that lively fight will follow for export trade, which vitally affects the Standard's position in Germany.

CZAR GETS MONEY.

Compromises With Former Official Who Embezzled \$1,000,000.

Winnipeg, Man., June 25.—The famous case in which the czar of Russia brought action against Ivan Proskowkoff in the Winnipeg courts for the recovery of a large amount of money was ended today after a year and a half of litigation.

Ivan was a defaulting official in charge of the administration of a province in the trans-Caucasus. He absconded with more than \$1,000,000 years ago, made his way through China and Japan, where he purchased large quantities of Oriental goods, and finally reached America, opening stores in San Francisco, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

Anna Seaman, a talented and handsome Russian woman, alleged to be a nihilist, joined him here as his wife, and they kept house in luxurious fashion in a fashionable suburb.

The Russian police eventually traced him to Winnipeg, but when the time came to make his arrest he was missing. His property was attached, and after a long fight, a compromise finally has been reached under which the property and merchandise is to be sold and the proceeds divided between the czar and representatives of the Proskowkoffs.

SUTRO HEIRS GET MONEY.

Will Giving Vast Estate to Charity is Annulled.

San Francisco, June 25.—The Supreme court invalidated today the will of the late Adolph Sutro and ordered that the large estate, valued at millions, and consisting of the Cliff House ranch in this city and the San Miguel rancho, be distributed among the heirs. The former property is situated along the beach and includes the famous Sutro heights and resorts.

Under the terms of the will the estate was to be held in trust until the last surviving child should die, after which the lands were to be sold and the proceeds given to charitable and educational institutions in this city. The court held that the failure to provide specifically for the distribution of the proceeds of the sale rendered that bequest invalid.

MAY GRAFT ARM ON MAN.

Unique Operation Possible at Billings if Extra Arm Can Be Secured.

Billings, Mont., June 25.—The grafting of an arm from one man to another will take place in a hospital in this city should some unfortunate individual come along from whom the arm may be secured. J. G. Williamson was knocked down and robbed in the railroad yards at Park City several weeks ago. He was thrown beside the tracks and a train came along while he was unconscious and cut off one of his arms just below the elbow. County Physician Miller states that his arm is in good condition for grafting, and if a dying patient should happen along in time to supply the limb the operation will be performed.

Robts State School Fund.

Denver, June 25.—Mark Woodruff, ex-state register of lands of Colorado, was arrested today at Plattville under an indictment charging embezzlement of \$15,000 from the sale of school lands. Woodruff was brought here this afternoon, arraigned in the District court and released under \$2,500 bond. Woodruff declares that he has received no promise of immunity. He refused to go into details as to where he has been since leaving Denver more than two years ago, but stated that he had been employed on various newspapers.

Gotham Still Swelters.

New York, June 25.—Although the temperature in this city was slightly cooler than yesterday, the humidity was high and therefore conditions were extremely uncomfortable. The highest point reached during the day was 89 above zero. Fifty persons were prostrated by the heat. There were 6 deaths from that cause. The hot wave yesterday was blamed for at least 12 deaths and more than a score of prostrations.

American Bank Opened.

Pekin, June 25.—The Pekin branch of the International Banking corporation, the first American bank in the East to join the group of British, French, German and Japanese institutions in existence here since 1902, was opened here today.

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