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TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of General Luther P. Bradley, noted Union civil war commander.
Fifth anniversary of the surrender of Jerusalem to the British under Gen. Allenby.
The city of Texarkana, Texas, today celebrates the beginning of its fiftieth year.
The annual Ontario Winter Fair will be formally opened today at Guelph, Ontario.
Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the supreme court of the United States today completes his twentieth year on the supreme bench.
M. Clemenceau is to speak before the conference on public opinion and world peace in Washington today on the subject of "The Case of France."
The new Eastern Intercollegiate Debating League, comprising Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Dartmouth, Brown, Amherst and Wesleyan, holds its first contests this evening. Ownership of the coal mines in the United States by the Federal government will furnish the subject.

Today's Anniversaries.

1829 — Henry Timrod, celebrated poet, born in Charleston, S. C. Died at Columbia, S. C., October 6, 1867.
1832 — Bjornstjerne Bjornson, famous Norwegian poet, dramatist, novelist, and patriot, born. Died in 1910.
1848 — First gold from California deposited in United States mint by David Carter.
1853 — Jonas Chickering, who has been called the father of the piano-making industry in America, died in Boston. Born at New Ipswich, N. H., April 8, 1797.
1854 — Pope Pius IX. promulgated a bull, declaring the dogma of the Immaculate Conception an article of faith.
1894 — Nashville, in possession of the Federals, was partially invested by the Confederates under General Hood.
1897 — Rev. John Atkinson, author of the well-known hymn, "We Shall Meet Beyond the River," died at Haverstraw, N. Y. Born at Deerfield, N. J., September 6, 1835.
1918 — The submerged steel net which had been stretched across the Narrows, New York Harbor, during the war was taken up.

In the Day's News.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, oldest of the supreme court justices of the United States in years and second oldest in point of service today completes his twentieth year on the bench of the highest court. A son of the famous wit and poet of Boston, whose name he bears, he had the conventional training of his case at Harvard and at the Harvard Law School. In the civil war he had a gallant record. His career as a lawyer began early, and from the first was blended with that of a student of law in its historic aspects and in its philosophical and intellectual implications, so that he soon was in demand as a lecturer; and his writings began to win him more than local fame. Because of his outstanding rank as a thinker and as a champion of his calling in its higher range of social service he was put on the Massachusetts supreme court bench in 1882, and in 1899 was made chief justice of the court. From this high post he passed to the higher one in Washington.

Today's Birthdays.

Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general of Canada, born at Ottawa, Ont., 59 years ago today.
William Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, one of the two members of the Sacred College resident in the United States, born at Lowell, Mass., 63 years ago today.
William C. Durant, one of the conspicuous men in the automobile industry, born in Boston, 61 years ago today.
Bishop Edward Blake, of the Methodist Episcopal church, born at Gorham, Maine, 54 years ago today.
James P. Austin, infielder of the St. Louis American league baseball team, born at Swansea, Wales, 40 years ago today.

One Year Ago Today.

Austria signed treaty with Soviet Russia.
Irish cabinet met to consider the British treaty.
An international fisheries exhibition is being organized in England to be held at Leeds next year.

Astoria Wiped Out.

The demon fire showed conclusively what terrific power it possesses today when the beautiful city of Astoria, Oregon, had its business district wiped out. Thirty blocks of the business section, including some of the older residences, practically all of the leading business houses, the banks, both newspapers went up in smoke.

There has not been such a fire on the Pacific coast in many years. Astoria was one of Oregon's best cities—it was the city at the great sea port, said to be the largest fresh water port in the world. In late years the people of that city bonded themselves to more than the limit to install municipal grain elevators and many other commercial advantages in keeping with her advantageous location. This afternoon the city is in ashes and business men have lost tremendously.

Of course Astoria, like Phoenix, will rise from these ashes, but it will be a long pull and a hard one to build back the Astoria which we all know. Today's conflagration has spelled bankruptcy to successful business firms; it has transformed an active, energetic community filled with high grade men and women into an ash heap, and all within a few hours.

The struggle for rehabilitation will be hard, but the re-building process will start at once for Astoria—Oregon's biggest seaport will be rebuilt in time.

Chicago Going to the Gulf.

Illinois has formally approved the extensive plans to connect Chicago and Illinois river front cities with the Gulf of Mexico. The state has ordered construction of the locks and dams, and work will start soon and progress as rapidly as possible.

The improvements will not only connect Chicago with the gulf, but New Orleans with the Great Lakes. Every city on the Mississippi from St. Louis south will have navigation to the Great Lakes, and every city on the Illinois will have a traffic course to the South Seas.

Proponents of the St. Lawrence project and Mississippi river development enterprises should note how Chicago and Illinois river ports secure two routes to the seaboard. Chicago will be a gulf port and some day probably will be an Atlantic port.

Lake and river cities should pool their undertakings and work in concert. Water rates will be great factors, of inestimable importance, in both domestic and foreign trade.

And This is Fame

Here is what a press agent publishes in a big city newspaper: "Following the engagement of Douglas Fairbanks in 'Robin Hood at the Suchandach theater, D. W. Griffith, an associate of Fairbanks in the United Artists' corporation, will take over the theater for the showing of the latest production, 'One Exciting Night.'"

We could not have been persuaded to believe that Mr. Griffith and his genius were so little known. We had believed that Mr. Griffith was generally recognized as being the first great producer and the greatest of all producers. Most of the distinguished motion picture players were developed by Mr. Griffith, and it was he who was mainly creditable with making pictures a form of dramatic art.

But we have had a mistaken point of view. Maybe Mr. Griffith was not entitled to fame until he became an associate of Mr. Fairbanks. Maybe Mr. Griffith now appreciates the great honor which has been conferred on him.

No action that France takes against Germany can ever be as tough as Germany's action against France for four years.

Much has been said against the modern girl; it should be remembered that she is the offspring of the modern parents.

The Greeks may not be able to lick the Turks, but they can kill off their own officials with neatness and dispatch.

A burnt beefsteak often marks the end of the honeymoon.

FAREWELL FLAPPER

What do these flappers imitate
These twentieth century days?
What do they model after
With their twentieth century ways?

With half-socks on, they think
That it's one of their original whims.
Did they not know that all the
Trees displayed their own bare limbs?

But let the flapper reign today
We're sure this stuff can't last
For the new styles will put 'em out
The flappers of the past.

An officer was showing an old
lady over the battleship.
"This," said he pointing to an inscribed
plate on the deck, "is where
our gallant captain fell."
"No wonder," replied the old lady;
"I surely slipped on it myself."

My country, 'ere were shown factors
of steps, the old ladies' skirts.

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Silk hosiery, Tansy and plain, Silk Umbrellas, Silk Underwear, Hosiery and Purse, Full Corsets—to insure the shoe, Hand-made Handkerchiefs, Men's Ties, Silk Shirts, Silk Palamas, Silk Suffers, Gloves.



MATELASSE The New BLACK

This beautiful new material in black is numbered among late arrivals here. It is 26 inches wide. Popular new for blouses or dresses. Priced at \$2.50 yard.

Pink or White IMPORTED PONGEE \$2.25 yard

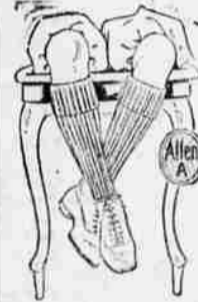
A wonderfully fine quality imported pongee for making gowns and other undergarments. It is 22 inches wide and priced at \$2.00 yard.

CHILDREN'S HEATHER

Sport Hose 85c pair

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In The World of Industry

Felt cloth was first successfully made at Norwalk, Conn., in 1836.

The recent railroad strike cost the United States government \$1,250,000 for extra deputy marshals and investigation alone.

Although the United States has six times the railway mileage of Canada, Canada has more than twice the mileage per capita.

"Factice" is the name given to a new rubber substitute formed by combining sulphur chloride with any of various vegetable oils.

The first zinc made in the United States was from the red oxide of New Jersey at the arsenal in Washington, D. C., in 1838.

With an annual export of 500,000

pounds, Corpus Christi, Texas, has become one of the leading shrimp marketing centers in the United States.

A camphor tree with a basal circumference of 12 feet will yield nearly three tons of camphor, which, at the present market price, is worth about \$5,000.

Some of the biggest brains in the world are now engaged on the problem of making seeing by wireless a practical proposition. When their task is accomplished it will be possible to broadcast a whole theatrical performance—words, music, scenery, actors, and actions. A person in San Francisco will be able to watch a musical comedy or drama while it is being played in New York.

A Timely Suggestion

Serious Bladder Trouble

"Could not stand any more and was forced to cry out from intense pain," writes Henry Williams, Tarkio, Montana. "The doctor said I had inflammation of the bladder and an operation was necessary. Tried Foley Kidney Pills and improved at once. Tell all my friends about Foley Kidney Pills. It will save many from suffering and perhaps, as in my case, a dangerous operation!"

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