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COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

The Trans-Mississippi Congress is in Session in Seattle.

Turkey has called for 52,000 men for service in Macedonia.

Pope Pius has given \$20,000 to be distributed among the poor of Rome.

The two Kansas Cities are again suffering from the effects of high water.

The 27th national encampment of the G. A. R. is in session at San Francisco.

By the collapse of the upper deck of a Finnish steamer 40 people were drowned.

The Russian fleet has sailed for Turkey to enforce the demand that slaying of consuls be avenged.

China has agreed with the United States to open two ports, thus maintaining the open door policy.

Roosevelt wants Root to help him defeat his New York enemies and will endorse him for president in 1908.

A wealthy Davenport, Ia., woman was kidnapped and held for \$50,000 ransom, but gave her captors the slip and escaped.

Venus continues active and is sending smoke and flame to a height of 4,000 feet. Lava is flowing toward Otajama and Pompeii.

A falling meteor destroyed a bridge at Mendon, Mich.

Cardinal Gibbons has left Rome on his way to the United States.

Fire in the Cincinnati stock yards destroyed \$60,000 worth of property.

English sportsmen are confident Shamrock III will lift the cup this year.

Secretary Hitchcock has ordered an investigation of land frauds in Indian territory.

Joseph Pulitzer has given \$2,000,000 for the establishment of a school of journalism at Columbia university, New York.

The Bulgarian premier believes the Macedonian rebellion will be confined to Monastir.

The salmon pack for this year will be about 300,000 cases. This is nearly 25,000 cases short of last year.

The general staff of the army gave secretary Root a dinner in honor of his success in securing the new army law.

Wheeling, W. Va., union and non-union men clashed and over 1,000 shots were fired. Only two men were wounded.

The powers are not likely to interfere with Russia in her move against Turkey as they feel that the Sultan needs punishment.

Lord Salisbury, ex-premier of England, is critically ill.

The British parliament has adjourned until November 2.

Eastern capitalists are anxious to secure yellow pine lands of Southeastern Oregon.

The first meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission will be held September 5.

Jeffries has retained his title of champion of the world by again defeating Corbett.

Captain R. H. Lawson, a distinguished naval officer in the Civil war, is dead.

Admiral Glan has returned to Bremerton naval station with his squadron after a cruise in the North Pacific ocean.

The battleship Massachusetts struck an uncharted rock and will have to go to dry dock. Her injuries are not serious.

The Turkish gendarme who killed a Russian consul has been executed. Turkey will pay the consul's widow \$80,000.

Charles M. Schwab is at the head of a great tailoring trust just formed which will establish houses throughout the United States.

Lake Erie fishermen are preparing to fight the Canadian revenue cutters in the future when an attempt is made to capture the fishing vessels.

Rain is causing the Kansas river to rise again.

Russia has decided on a policy of peace in the far East.

The Serbian cabinet has resigned, and King Peter threatens to abdicate.

The chances are very slim that Colombia will ratify the Panama canal treaty.

Macedonians, disappointed in receiving American sympathy in the war with Turkey, charge that press is bribed.

D. M. Parry, president of the National manufacturers' association, puts labor unions and mobs in the same category.

A Rock Island train went through a bridge near Topeka, Kan., killing one man and seriously injuring a number of others.

It is believed that the firing on an American fishing vessel by Canadians will not become an international complication.

Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, has resigned as chief of staff in the navy.

Because of a disrespectful letter which Colonel Kende recently addressed to the navy department, the president will retire him in his present grade.

A disastrous hurricane swept the island of Martinique.

New Chinese Regulations Are Made Public.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A new set of Chinese regulations, prepared by Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent and approved by Secretary Cortes...

Conditions are named to which every Chinese person seeking admission into the United States under the provisions of the act of 1902, for the purpose of taking part in any fair or exhibition authorized by congress, shall conform as a condition precedent to such admission regulations governing the arrest and deportation of Chinese unlawfully within the United States are included.

All told there are 61 rules embraced in the new regulations. Accompanying the regulations are laws and treaties relating to the exclusion of Chinese.

Provision is made for a Bertillon record of all Chinese laborers arriving and departing at ports of entry, copies of such registry to be transmitted to the commissioner general of immigration.

Conditions are prescribed to which all Chinese persons claiming the right of transit through the United States to foreign territory must conform as a condition precedent to such transit.

Immigration changes have been necessary in the revision of these rules to make them conform to the transfer of jurisdiction over the subject from the treasury department to the department of commerce and labor.

Forms of blanks are prescribed and rules made to govern the officers charged with the enforcement of the exclusion law.

LAWYERS AT FAULT.

Congress May Be Asked to Repeal Present Land Laws.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The 58th congress, when it regularly assembles in December, will be called upon to re-consider the statute books three laws under which the government is being systematically robbed each year of hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of dollars worth of public lands.

The robbers are not in all cases violating the letter of the law, and as long as these three laws remain in force they cannot be reached, but they are violating the spirit of the law, and are open only to technicalities.

The fight began in the last days of the 57th congress, to bring about the repeal of the timber and stone act, the desert land act, and the commutation clause of the homestead act, is to be renewed with vigor, and the friends, as well as the opponents of the repeal, are preparing to enter the fray, each side determined to win.

Secretary Hitchcock, after more than four years in the cabinet, during which time he has familiarized himself with the provisions of the several land laws, has become convinced that the statutes should be changed. He cannot see why the government should relinquish for \$4 an acre timber lands that are worth \$50 an acre; he cannot see why dummy entries should be permitted, even though they are made inside the limitations of the law; he does not see why one man should be permitted to make an entry in the interest of another; nor does he recognize the justice of allowing cattle barons and large stock interests to gain control, if not ownership, of vast tracts of public grazing lands, contrary to the public policy.

Secretary Hitchcock has come to realize that while the present act is annually losing vast areas of valuable lands under the operations of the laws just specified, the government is, to a great extent, powerless to arrest many forms of speculative entries so long as these laws remain on the statute books.

Italy Expects War.

Rome, Aug. 19.—The memorandum of the Bulgarian government to the powers regarding the situation in Macedonia has produced a great effect here. The general impression is that the Bulgarian government is no longer able to hold back popular feeling, which, unless it is repressed in time, will lead to a war with Turkey. The fate of Bulgaria in that event is thought, would probably be the same as that of Greece in the last war with Turkey. The Italian government is exchanging views with Vienna and London.

Corea is Very Anxious.

London, Aug. 19.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, telegraphing from Seoul August 13, describes the situation there, the outcome of the Russo-Japanese rivalry, as very serious, and extension of Russian activity in Corea as most ominous. Corea, he says, is inevitably destined to be the field where the great problem of Russian or Japanese supremacy in the far east will be solved. At present Corea is exceedingly anxious, fearing its future as an independent empire is greatly menaced.

Nearing the Nevada Line.

Carson, Nev., Aug. 19.—News has been received that a party of convicts who escaped from the prison at Fallon, Cal., visited Glen Alpine, near Tallac. They stopped at the resort at noon, demanded dinner, and carried away several days' provisions. Beyond taking food they did not annoy or threaten any one, and openly admitted their identity. The convicts are now nearing the Nevada line, and if they cross an effort will be made to capture them.

Street Cars Collide.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 19.—A head-on collision took place this afternoon on the Carthage-Joplin electric railway three miles from this place. Motorman Joseph Baker was killed. Motorman Ed Helge fatally hurt and 25 other persons seriously injured.

COLOMBIAN SENATE TURNS DOWN CANAL BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

People's Hopes of Better Times are Shattered for Time Being—President Can Now Turn to Nicaragua Route, But Will Probably Make Another Effort to Acquire Panama Right of Way.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Official information was received today that the Colombian senate had unanimously rejected the Hay-Herran canal treaty. This means more delay in providing the waterway the Pacific coast so earnestly desire. It is a blow, and a hard one, too, to the Colombians who have invested in real estate on the supposition that the treaty would be ratified. The non-success of the treaty would seem to vindicate the advocates of the Nicaragua scheme. The Panama canal proposition has served its purpose in postponing for three or four years any actual work on a canal. The negotiations that have been pending so long between the United States and Colombia must now be transferred to Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Before the United States took up Panama, and while it had never committed itself to the Panama route, it might have been able to have made satisfactory arrangements with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Now that the United States is shut out of Colombia, the demands of Nicaragua and Costa Rica will, no doubt, be largely increased, as that is the only route left under the present arrangement.

There is talk about the province of Panama seceding from Colombia, and establishing itself as a separate state, in which event it could negotiate a treaty with the United States for a canal. That may be introduced as an element of delay in canal construction, which will be on a par with many years to prevent anything being done. Under the law the president can at once begin negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, but some time ago he gave an intimation that the United States, by negotiations with the Panama canal company and Colombia, had acquired certain rights in the canal property. This right is a good thing, but it is an attempt might be made to enforce the rights regardless of the adoption of the treaty by the Colombian government; still, there was an intimation that the Colombian congress was not all-powerful in settling the canal question.

The administration has for a long time been most favorable toward the Panama canal as against Nicaragua, and there is a possibility that the Panama canal route will not be given up without another effort on the part of the United States government to secure the construction of the canal at that point on the isthmus.

FRAUD IN CITY OFFICE.

New York Has Lost \$1,000,000 in Her Water Department.

New York, Aug. 18.—Evidence of fraud by which the city has lost some aggregating almost \$1,000,000, have been obtained by Water Commissioner Monroe. Three inspectors in the water department are under suspicion. One probably will be called upon to face charges within a few days. The facts disclosed are said to show gross carelessness, if not fraud, on the part of many trusted employees of the water department. In some cases there is the strongest circumstantial evidence of collusion between consumers of water and employees of the department, whereby the former apparently have been allowed to use all the water they require for their business and, on the payment of merely nominal fees, instead of the price fixed by ordinance.

Gives Private Audience.

Rome, Aug. 19.—The pope at 5 o'clock today received at a private audience in his apartment Archbishop archbishop of Manila, with whom he spoke at length about the situation in the Philippines. The pope said the efforts of the clergy toward the pacification of the archipelago and the triumph of Catholicism would always receive the warmest support at Rome. Archbishop Harty then presented to the pontiff his secretary, Mgr. Fowler, and Father Donobuo, of Alabama.

Escaped Convicts Visit Campers.

Piacerville, Cal., Aug. 19.—Attorney Fred Irwin, of this city, who has been camping at Phillips Station, near the summit, in company with John P. Armstrong, register of the United States land office at Sacramento, reports that three men, armed with Winchester carbines, came into their camp, and stating they had some two days without food, asked for something to eat. The women of the camp gave them breakfast, after which they left, taking some provisions away with them.

Demand Redress of Wrongs.

Manila, Aug. 19.—Major Robert L. Bullard has demanded redress from Sultan Dossan, the tribal leader of the Lanao states. Although professing a warm friendship for Americans, the sultan recently surrounded with a strong force of warriors a small detachment of United States troops paying him a friendly visit and offered battle, American flag. The only reply to Major Bullard's demand has been defiance.

Jamaica Takes Hope.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 19.—A slightly more hopeful feeling now prevails among the planters regarding the recent banana plantations. The work of clearing the banana plantations is progressing and efforts are being made on all sides to relieve the distress, but thousands of the peasantry are still homeless.

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Mrs. Clayton was still a rich woman, although she did not, of course, possess more than a tithe of her husband's income. Still, that was enough to give her every luxury that she had been accustomed to, and to keep her in a manner befitting her station. She could not pretend any deep sorrow for the loss of a man who had been cruel, neglectful and almost brutal to her; but the time she had been absent from him had in a measure softened the harshness of the previous memories, and she had felt that she had overruken him for his forgiving heart the angry remembrance of past wrongs.

"Perhaps, aunt," she said, in a low, regretful voice, "if I had been more bearing and less provoking to him he might have been different all the time."

Lady Marion looked up from her book. It is always right, dear, to think kindly of people who are gone, and I should feel it wrong to say anything against Francis Clayton now; but I cannot help thinking that no amount of goodness or gentleness could have touched a heart so bitter and cynical as his."

Mrs. Maxwell declined absolutely to be present at Winifred's wedding. As she was stierly indifferent now to the favor or disfavor of her relations, she did not trouble to make any excuse, but contented herself with saying she did not feel inclined to be one of the party.

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