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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.

Pedricaris says the brigand Rainsui is posing as a patriot.

London papers praise Admiral Togo for his latest victory off Port Arthur.

Russians are said to have been defeated in a decisive battle at Tashichiao.

Count Tolstoi inveighs against the present war and holds the war up to ridicule.

The body of another woman has come to the surface from the General Slocum disaster.

I. H. Ames, of Portland, is a possible candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket.

Heat prostrations have been numerous the past few days in New York and Washington.

John Alexander Dowie has returned to the United States.

Harriman is said to be about to secure control of the Santa Fe system.

The American Federation of Labor has entered into the Colorado miners' strike.

Russia has redoubled her efforts to get the Baltic squadron in shape to sail for the Far East.

The Kansas wheat harvest will be delayed many days on account of the recent heavy rains.

What is thought to be a final report on the General Slocum disaster shows that 1,031 lives were lost.

Eleven persons were seriously injured and many more slightly in a collision of two street cars at Chicago.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress at St. Louis September 10-17.

Chinese bandits are helping the Japanese by giving movements of troops, attacking outposts, and blowing up bridges.

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed \$300,000 worth of property in the lumber district of Cleveland.

Generals Oku and Kuroki are believed to have joined their forces.

A decisive battle between the main armies of Russia and Japan is expected shortly.

France will send a warship to Hayti to enforce a redress for the attack on her minister.

A boiler valve on the United States torpedo boat Biddle blew out seriously burning two men.

Pedricaris and Varley have been released by the Moroccan bandits, and have returned to Tangier. The former has aged greatly from the hardships suffered while a captive.

Fire destroyed the Hoo-Hoo house at the St. Louis fair and for a time endangered the Oregon, Texas and German buildings. The loss is placed at \$100,000 and insurance of 20,000 carried.

Five more bodies have been recovered from the General Slocum wreck, making a total of 912, of which 824 have been identified. It is believed the casualties will reach 1,000. More than \$100,000 has been subscribed to the relief fund.

The president has announced the following cabinet appointments: William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, attorney general; Paul Morton, of Illinois, secretary of the navy; Victor H. Metcalf, of California, secretary of commerce and labor.

Thirty persons were killed and many injured in a train wreck in Spain.

H. E. Huntington has resigned as vice president of the Southern Pacific.

Pedricaris and Varley are believed to have been liberated by the Moroccan bandits.

The hull of the ill-fated steamer General Slocum has been raised but no bodies found.

Palace guards at Port au Prince, Hayti, threw stones at the French and German ministers.

A packing company has completed arrangements for placing a \$500,000 plant in Portland.

Russians attacked Japanese 50 miles from Feng Wang Cheng and were repulsed with considerable loss.

The national '05 board has decided on five buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition with an immense floor space.

The Citizens' alliance of Cripple Creek has ordered 3,000 buttons for coat lapels bearing the inscription "They can't come back."

The total number of known dead in the General Slocum disaster is now 907.

Conditions at Port Arthur remain unchanged.

Admiral Alexieff has been decorated a Knight of the True Cross.

Russian torpedo boats have captured a Japanese schooner laden with provisions.

Fire at Patterson, N. J., destroyed property valued at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Salvador and Guatemala are both sending troops to the border and there is danger of war.

The absence of fortifications in Corea tends to show Japan has no intention of making that country their base.

The Pennsylvania railroad has reduced 5,000 employees in its shops to a two-days-a-week working basis.

The St. Louis fair officials contemplate a Fourth of July celebration which bids fair to eclipse any ever held in the United States.

PASSAGE PARTIALLY BLOCKED.

Russian Fleet Has Great Difficulty in Leaving Port Arthur.

Tokio, June 29.—The detailed report received from Admiral Togo of the operations before Port Arthur, which resulted in the sinking of another Russian battleship, shows that the entrance to the harbor at Port Arthur is still blocked to such an extent that it is impossible for the Russians to maneuver. The operation of bringing the Russian fleet into the open, according to the report of the officers of the Japanese scout vessels, lasted from 11 a. m. till 3:30 p. m., and was difficult in the extreme.

When first seen by the main fleet the Russian ships were in a double column formation, the first made up of four cruisers and six battleships, with the battleship Carevitch in the lead.

The second column was made up of the cruiser Novik and seven destroyers.

That the Japanese did not attack in force and attempt to sink the entire Russian fleet was due to the fact that nightfall arrived before the ships could be brought within range, and nothing was left but for the torpedo attack.

It is generally believed now that another attempt will be made by the Russians to escape.

FLEET FAST BEING MADE READY.

Russia Redoubles Her Efforts to Get Baltic Squadron Ready.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—Work on the Baltic squadron designed for service in the Pacific is being pushed with redoubled vigor night and day. Admiral Birieloff, the commander-in-chief at Constantinople, is co-operating with Vice Admiral Rojetelevsky, in command of the Baltic fleet, to hasten the work.

The captains of the battleships Navarin and Sissoi Veliky and the armored cruiser Admiral Nakimoff, the first vessel to go out into the roadstead in commission, have been publicly complimented for their diligence. In order not to impede the work, the crews are not permitted to salute the commander-in-chief when he visits the vessels.

A strict guard is maintained at Cronstadt. Even the warships' launches are not allowed to enter the naval basins after dusk. Lieutenant Vavilov, in charge of the navy laboratory, was arrested recently and confined to a fortress for bringing a relative to the laboratory without permission.

MORMONS GET MEXICAN TRACT.

Half Million Acres Will Be Purchased in Sonora or Chihuahua.

Mexico City, June 29.—A report is being circulated here to the effect that the Mormon church would be quite actively engaged during the next few months in securing land in various portions of Mexico for the purpose of colonization. The assertion is made that it was recently decided to purchase a tract of 500,000 acres in Sonora or Chihuahua, to be used as an extension of the colonies of Colonia, Dufnan and Diaz. The arrangements are about completed, it is said, and within a few weeks the deeds will be ready for transfer.

In addition to these lands, it is learned, the Mormon leaders have taken hold of several other land offers recently made to them. Among these are said to be large tracts of land in Sinaloa and Chihuahua.

Japan Seeking No Gains.

Vienna, June 29.—The Allgemeine Zeitung says that according to a diplomatic note received here the Japanese government has resolved, in case peace is restored, to demand nothing else than was mentioned in the government's note of December last; that is, even if Port Arthur be taken by the Japanese, to restore it to Russia, respecting the Russo-Chinese agreement, and that Japan will regard Russia as economically predominant in Manchuria. Japan demands only that she be considered with the other great powers in the solution of Asiatic questions.

Hayti Relies on Apologies.

Port au Prince, June 29.—There is no confirmation here of the reports that France and Germany are about to send warships to Haytian waters in consequence of the attack on the respective ministers of those countries by the palace guards at Port au Prince. The French and German ministers are awaiting instructions from their governments. The Haytian government, however, regards the incident as closed by the forwarding of apologies, while the press is silent concerning the matter.

Ship Towed to Dock.

New York, June 29.—Crowds, with heads bowed and uncovered, lined both sides of East river today as the blackened hull of the General Slocum was towed to a dock in Erie Basin, where it is to be inspected by the Federal authorities. The flags on the tug having the wreck in tow were at half-mast, and when passing Barretto Point, where the Slocum sank and where so many lost their lives, the flags were dipped. All the craft in the harbor dipped their flags as the flotilla passed.

Diets of Heart Failure.

Manila, June 29.—Mgr. Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippine islands, died today of heart failure. The funeral will take place here next Friday and the remains will be interred two months later at Rome. Mgr. Guidi was sent to the Philippine islands nearly two years ago as the representative of the Vatican in the negotiations with the Philippine commissioners for the sale of the island lands to the American government.

More Firing at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, June 29.—There was firing at Port Arthur last night, and tonight. The booming of big guns was distinctly heard here tonight. Eighteen Japanese transports have been seen going west along the Korean coast.

WAS UNANIMOUS

Roosevelt and Fairbanks Chosen to Head Republican Ticket.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT

Announcement Was Accompanied by Resounding Demonstration—Black and Dulliver Make the Nominations.

Chicago, June 24.—The swift, sure current of public opinion for the second time in the history of the Republican conventions, yesterday resulted in the selection of a national ticket without a dissenting vote. Theodore Roosevelt, for president, and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for vice president, received every vote in the convention.

Regardless of the fact that the nomination of one had been assumed for months and the other for days, the announcement of the choice was accompanied by a resounding demonstration which attested the candidates' universal popularity.

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AMERICA TO DROP IT.

No Demand for Redress Will Be Made in Pedricaris' Case.

Washington, June 28.—The state department does not contemplate any reclamations upon the Moorish government on account of the Pedricaris incident. In its view that the government has suffered severely, both from a financial point of view and in national humiliation, through its compliance with the demand of the use of force, by appearing to the powerful influences of the Sheriffs Mouley Ali and Mouley Ahmed, who headed the escort sent to bring the prisoners to Tangier. Moreover, France practically furnished the money from which the ransom was paid, as the recent French loan of \$12,500,000 gave the sultan the means to meet Rainsui's demand for \$70,000 ransom.