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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.

A San Francisco man may start a \$300,000 cement factory in Portland.

Russians report success in several small engagements near Mo Ting pass.

It is said many Koreans are preparing to rise on the appearance of the Russians.

Russian officials claim that the heavy rains in Manchuria will do much to ward giving them the upper hand.

A train wreck on the railroad from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek resulted in the death of two passengers and the injury of 15 others.

One man was killed, another fatally injured and a score of others slightly injured in a collision on the Reading railroad at a suburb of Philadelphia.

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Prohibition National Convention Selects Presidential Candidate.

Indianapolis, July 5.—The Prohibition party in national convention nominated Stas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, for president, and George W. Carroll, of Texas, for vice president. The platform was adopted without argument after a long deadlock in the resolutions committee. It was described by I. H. Amos, of Oregon, secretary of the committee, as the broadest platform ever placed before the people by the party.

In addition to the planks on the liquor question, it declares the party to be in favor of international arbitration, a suffrage of law based on mental and moral qualification, uniform laws for the country and dependencies, popular election of senators, civil service extension and the initiative and referendum.

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NEW HOPE FOR PEACE.

Diplomacy May Seek Enter into the Far Eastern Struggle.

Washington, July 5.—While the officials here are satisfied from their private advices that the recent visit of King Edward to his nephew, Emperor William, was not brought about by a purpose to initiate a movement toward the restoration of peace between Russia and Japan, there is reason to believe that some very careful and discreet inquiries as to the opportunities of some such overtures at this time have emanated from Washington. It may be stated that the result has been to disclose the fact that neither of the belligerents was yet in the humor to sue for peace, nor even to entertain overtures from any third power on that subject. The state department will continue to maintain the friendly position it has

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Was Carried Out of Course by Heavy Weather and Stuck Reef Off Isle of Rockall, Near Coast of Scotland and a Great Hole Torn in Side—Boats Lowered Were Capsize.

London, July 6.—Over 700 Danish and Norwegian emigrants bound for New York were drowned in the North Atlantic June 28. Out of nearly 800 souls on board the Danish steamer Norge, which left Copenhagen June 27, only 27 are known to be alive, and for the rest no hope is held out.

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One night as we lay in our beds we heard the gathering of such a tempest as seldom been seen, before or since, on those shores. It came with fearful lightning and close-following thunder, followed by drops of black and hideous hail; and then, with a crash and a scream and the wind rushed from the sea. I lay thinking every moment that the house would come down, shaking as it did to its foundations; or the roof be blown away; and every minute the blast grew more terrible. Presently I saw my uncle, partially dressed and holding a light, enter my chamber.

"Hugh, my lad, be you asleep?" "As if anyone could sleep on such a night!" "Mother be frightened badly," he returned. "She be praying, lad, down in the kitchen. Hark to that!" he added, as a flash of lightning filled the room, and wind and thunder mingled together in awful reverberation.

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