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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

A snow storm has again blocked rail traffic in the East.

Ambassador White is ready to solve the Moroccan question.

The government is investigating the wreck of the steamer Valencia.

Marie Ware McKinley says she can reach her husband at any time.

China is sending troops into Manchuria to replace the Japanese being withdrawn.

Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, has a clear case against the Standard Oil.

John A. McCall, ex-president of the New York Life Insurance company, is near death's door.

Heinze, the Montana copper king, has transferred his mines to the Amalgamated Copper company.

Chicago police have been ordered to see that no boy or girl under 18 years of age goes to a public dance unattended by parents.

Government riprap work costing \$500,000 is threatened with destruction by the action of the Missouri river near Rulo, Nebraska, which shows a disposition to change its channel.

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, has blocked a scheme to sell the coal lands of the Cheyenne and Chickasaw Indians for \$2,000,000, when they are really worth \$5,000,000, and under the terms at which the land is now leased it will bring the Indians \$105,000,000.

Morocco conferees still hope for a settlement.

Portland leads all Pacific coast ports in grain exports.

Bryan has resigned as trustee of a college which asked money from Carnegie.

The Pennsylvania legislature has ordered an inquiry into coal mining by railroads.

The Rio Grande Southern railroad lost \$100,000 by fire in its roundhouse at Ridgway, Colorado.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, declares polygamy is the greatest menace to American civilization.

The president has pardoned Mher Meriwether, Jr., sentenced to dismissal from Annapolis for hazing.

It is said that February 24 is the date for the beginning of the massacre of all foreigners in China.

Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, says all of Rockefeller's wealth could never atone for the wrong he has done.

A present from the emperor of Japan has been sent Miss Roosevelt, but its nature will not be disclosed until its arrival in Washington.

Littleton, W. Va., was almost wiped out by fire.

A campaign of assassination seems to be under full headway in Russia.

The hazing trials have caused many failures in the Annapolis examinations.

A deadlock is predicted between France and Germany on the Moroccan question.

John L. Sullivan, in a speech to newsmen, warned them against cigarette and whiskey.

It is believed in Washington that the railroad rate bill will pass the senate without much opposition.

The Chamber of Commerce building in Portland has just been sold. The price is about one million dollars.

It is said that Hill has about completed arrangements to buy the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Two men have been rescued alive from a mine near Stockton, Cal., after being entombed more than 100 hours by a cave-in.

Jack the Stabber has been captured in St. Louis. He slashed 13 women one evening and one the next. The last led to his arrest.

Russia's financial condition has improved greatly.

King Charles of Romania is reported to be seriously ill.

Railway traffic in Eastern Pennsylvania is blocked on account of heavy snow.

The annual cost of repairs and maintenance of the congressional library is \$80,000.

All the judges of Minnesota have returned their annual railroad passes.

Helen Keller, the deaf and blind girl, has broken down under the strain of work.

A Belgian professor accuses King Leopold of stealing \$15,000,000 derived from the rubber trade with Congo.

Harriman has secured concessions from the Mexican government and will build 1,000 miles of railroad in that country.

It is now probable that President Roosevelt will be called upon to settle the Moroccan dispute between France and Germany by policing the country with American troops.

The United States sub-treasury at Chicago has detected counterfeit half dollars which are said to have been made in China. The required amount of silver is contained.

Chicago city council will pass an ordinance against cigarette smoking by minors. Fines are provided which are to be heavier with each succeeding offense.

CHINA IN FERMENT.

Hatred Spreads to All Foreigners, Including Japanese.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14.—According to advices by the steamer Plades, which arrived today, Chinese newspapers are daily devoting more and more space to foreigners, and strong anti-foreign feeling was being shown. Japanese correspondents in Peking, in noting this, stated that the anti-Japanese feeling is also growing in China, and considerable feeling is displayed by prominent officials because of the continued influx of Japanese into Manchich Mongolia, Shinkiang and Kiangsi within the last few months.

Cantonese literati recently spread a manifesto that the real menace of China's integrity came from Japan and this, augmented by the reports of the recalcitrant students who have returned to Shanghai from Tokyo, as well as the sentiments of politicians who detect in Japan's action in Corea, the germs of an extensive aggressive policy, has fanned the anti-Japanese sentiment.

Everywhere the feeling of aggressiveness against the foreigner is being fostered, the boycott being but an incident, and Russian activity was being passed before feeling of Chinese nationalism came into being. China is now demanding indemnities from Russia for riots which involve Chinese losses consequent on the war and its effects. Meanwhile Japanese correspondents at Peking accuse Russians of having secretly furnished arms to Mohammedan at Sinkiang and Mongolia, with a view of inciting rebellion.

ASKS NATION TO AID.

Roosevelt Recommends Contributions for Famished Japanese.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt, in an appeal today, took official cognizance of the famine which has grown to serious proportions in Northern Japan. The appeal follows: "The famine situation in Northern Japan is proving much more serious than at first supposed, and thousands of persons are upon the verge of starvation. It is a calamity such as may occasionally befall any country. Nations, like men, should stand ever ready to aid each other in distress, and I appeal to the American people to help from their abundance the suffering men of the great and friendly nation of Japan. I recommend that contributions for this purpose be sent to the American National Red Cross, which will forward such funds to the Japanese Red Cross to be used as the Japanese government may direct. Contributions can be made to the local Red Cross treasurers, or sent direct to Hon. Charles Hallam, Red Cross treasurer, United States Treasury department, Washington, D. C."

DELEGATES STILL HOPEFUL.

Admit Deadlock on Questions of Police and Finance.

Algeiras, Feb. 14.—The reports current in European capitals that a crisis has been reached at Algeiras are not warranted by the actual conditions here. The negotiations upon the police and finance questions are proceeding uninterrupted, but have reached a deadlock point on which neither the French nor the German delegates show any disposition to yield. This firmness on both sides has caused some apprehension of an eventual deadlock, but the delegates, so long as the negotiations continue will not admit that a crisis has been reached.

BIG ORDER FOR CARTRIDGES.

Government Getting Ready to Supply Troops for China.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—An order for 4,000,000 shell cartridges has been received from the Ordnance department at the Frankfort arsenal here. They are to be of 30 caliber and of the Krag-Jorgensen type. Although no information could be obtained at the arsenal as to the reason for the order, they are thought to be for troops in the Philippines. These troops, it is understood, are the Krag-Jorgensen rifle exclusively, and it is anticipated that the increased order is in anticipation of possible trouble in China.

Beef Trust Trial Dragging.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—But two witnesses were on the stand today in the packers' trial, both of them employees of Swift & Co. Their testimony was to the effect that what others have told relative to the matter for which the agents of the government asked for at the office of the packers and of how they received it. When the court met pursuant to the noon adjournment, Judge Humphrey asked the attorneys if they could not agree to hold longer sessions, saying that the trial was dragging and that he desired to expedite it.

Beavers Admits Guilt.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In the Criminal court today George W. Beavers pleaded guilty to the indictments charging him with conspiring with ex-Senate Senator George E. Greene, of Birmingham, N. Y., and W. D. Doremus, to defraud the government of the United States in connection with the furnishing of postal supplies, and also of bribery, and was sentenced to two years in the Moundsville W. Va., penitentiary. He was at once taken into custody and will be conveyed to Moundsville with the next batch of prisoners.

Vesuvius Spreads Destruction.

Naples, Feb. 14.—Mount Vesuvius' eruption is assuming alarming proportions. The funicular railway track has been damaged at six points, and the principal station is threatened with destruction. An effort is being made to save the station by the construction of masonry reinforced by embankments of sand. Streams of lava are flowing with considerable rapidity. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent loss of life.

Cement for Irrigation Work.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The secretary of the interior has called for proposals for furnishing 8,000 to 10,000 barrels of Portland cement for use in connection with the Klamath irrigation project. Bids will be opened at Los Angeles.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

HE WILL CAN PINEAPPLES.

Prof. Pernot, of Corvallis, Will Test His New Process.

Corvallis.—A shipment received at the State college a few days ago was a crate of pineapples from Honolulu billed to Professor Pernot, head of the bacteriological department. The fruit is to be canned for experimental purposes. Some time ago publicity was given to a new preserving process evolved by Professor Pernot, wherein fruits or vegetables in process of canning are subjected to only a low temperature. By this method the fruits are preserved in their original condition, without being cooked, both the fibre, taste and color being left largely intact. The extreme heat used is only 165 degrees.

Wide attention was attracted by the announcement and letters of inquiry have reached the department from all parts of the world. Among them came a letter from Honolulu, written by Mr. H. Grant, head of a large canning establishment there, who said his attention had been attracted to the new method by an article in the Saturday Evening Post. The shipment of the pineapples to Professor Pernot for canning in an experiment is the result of the correspondence that ensued.

Part of the canned product will be retained at the college, to be opened from time to time and tasted, and a part will be shipped to Honolulu, so that the merits of the method may be tested by a tropical climate and a sea voyage.

Wallows to Raise Poultry.

Wallawa.—Demand for poultry brought buyers here from La Grande and other points recently. One representative of a mercantile house secured 70 dozen in Wallawa this week, paying for choice Plymouth Rocks. It costs little to raise fowls here, and ranchers think the price received will fully pay them for feed consumed. Interest in poultry raising for market to increase the revenue of the farm, is gaining constantly in the Wallawa country, and the industry promises to become a practical feature of development in this section.

Stockmen Form Organization.

Pendleton.—Owners and raisers of horses and cattle of Umatilla county met here and perfected a permanent organization. The object of the association is to form a central body large enough to act in concert and effectively in all matters affecting horses and cattle growers, including matters of range, highway and contagious diseases among stock. The officers of the association are: John Todd, president; Aaron Isaac, vice president; E. S. Wilbur, secretary, and D. A. Peebler, treasurer. The charter members of the association number about 20.

Went Macadamized Road.

Pendleton.—The Pendleton Commercial association held its annual meeting last week and elected officers as follows: Leon Cohen, president; C. J. Smith, vice president; F. W. Lampkin, secretary; Mark Moorehouse, treasurer. The association discussed the proposition by the government to construct a mile of macadamized road near this city and passed a resolution requesting the county to appropriate necessary funds to carry on the work. The estimated cost to the county is about \$3,000.

Lane County Will Spray.

Eugene.—County Fruit Inspector H. F. McCormack has made a report to the County court of his examination of orchards. He reports the San Jose scale present in nearly all orchards, and particularly abundant on fruit trees and shrubbery in the city. He finds the owners nearly all willing to assist in the extermination of the pests, and a large amount of spraying has already been done. A few orchards that were badly infected were destroyed.

Few Hogrowers Present.

Salem.—The meeting of hogrowers here last week for the purpose of completing the organization of the Oregon Hogrowers' association and electing officers, was attended by comparatively few growers and no election was held. Sufficient stock had not been subscribed to make it advisable to proceed with organization. Those present subscribed for one or more shares of stock, and further proceedings were deferred for two weeks, during which interval efforts will be made to secure many subscriptions of stock.

Tillamook Creamery's Work.

Tillamook.—At a meeting of the Maple Leaf Creamery association, James Williams, Peter Heisel and C. E. Krenson were re-elected directors and George Cohn treasurer, with the Tillamook County bank as its depository. Although the factory was not completed until last April, 2,598,975 pounds of milk were received in the nine months it was in operation. The price of butter fat ranged from 21.7 cents to 31.1 cents per pound.

Water Users Increase Stock.

Hermiston.—The East Umatilla Water Users' association will hold a meeting March 10 when the stock will be increased from 9,000 to 20,000 shares. The increase will raise the capitalization to \$1,200,000. Great preparations are being made for the meeting and a large gathering is expected. The association was organized in 1905, and is in conjunction with the government in carrying on its large irrigation project in Umatilla county.

Large Attendance at Chemawa.

Chemawa.—The Indian school never had as large an attendance as at present. There are now more than 550 pupils and more coming nearly every day. The enrollment this year is 660. Superintendent Kysella, of the Hoopa Valley school, California, is here on home leave. He brought a party of 18 bright pupils from his school to get an advanced education along industrial lines at Chemawa.

BUINDING BOOM IN BAKER.

Many Structures Planned and Contractors Engage Men Early.

Baker City.—Building in Baker City this year promises to exceed that of any previous year. Three new structures have just been announced, totaling in cost more than \$50,000.

Plans for a \$25,000 two story brick building on the northwest corner of First and Washington streets are being drawn, the structure to be occupied by the Queen City Furniture company. On the opposite corner will be the Knights of Pythias Castle hall, at a cost of from \$25,000 to \$40,000. A one story stone building will be erected as soon as spring opens, on First street between Valley avenue and Court street, to be occupied by a steam cleaning and dye works. Various other brick and frame buildings are planned for the early spring and the contractors are already engaging men.

Milton Farmers Hopeful.

Milton.—Farmers report wheat in excellent condition. The acreage is probably 25 per cent greater than last year and the weather is favorable. Considerable spring work has been commenced, and soil being in excellent condition. Fruit ranchers are anxious over the early warm weather, which in some districts has already started the sap in the trees. If cold weather comes the frost would probably damage peaches and small fruits. Last year a heavy frost in March played havoc with the peach crop.

Mounted for Scientific Purposes.

Salem.—That birds other than game birds may be taken for scientific purposes and may be mounted, provided they are not mounted for sale, is a ruling made by Attorney General Cullford. The attorney general also held that a violation of the insurance laws of the state for an insurance company to write a general policy in another state covering personal property, such as stocks of pianos, located in this and other states. This would be a violation of the law prohibiting "overhead" policy writing.

Albany a Distributing Point.

Albany.—The Southern Pacific company has left 100 empty freight cars at Albany, for distribution from this point to the several feeders of the line which run out of Albany. This city has become the distributing point for the railroad in the valley, and the depot yards at this place are always congested with freight cars. It is a pity that the city is not better equipped to handle the products of the valley and maintain.

Horse Fair for Corvallis.

Corvallis.—A horse show and sale with speed contests and other features to last two days, is probably to be held here late in May. A committee of arrangement was appointed at a meeting of the Citizens' league, and details of the plan are being worked out. The final decision as to whether or not the show will be held has not been reached, but all the signs so far are favorable to the scheme.

Bad Showing for Lane County.

Eugene.—The official report of Dr. J. W. Harris, health officer for Lane county, to the County court, showed more cases of contagious diseases in this county than were ever known since a record has been kept. There were reported 74 cases of typhoid fever, 34 of measles, 4 of diphtheria, 5 of smallpox and 1 of scarlet fever.

Platform Cannot Be Amended.

Salem.—That a candidate for office cannot amend his petition for nomination after he has filed it, is the ruling made by the secretary of state, in response to a request from an aspirant for a state office. The request was that he be permitted to amend his platform by inserting additional measures he would advocate if elected.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat.—Club, 70¢71¢; bluestem, 71¢72¢; red, 67¢68¢; valley, 72¢. Oats.—No. 1 white feed, 28¢29¢; gray, 27¢50¢28¢50¢ per ton. Rye.—Feed, 23¢24¢ per ton; brewing, 24¢; rolled, 24¢25¢. Buckwheat—\$2.25 per cental. Hay.—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$13 @14 per ton; valley timothy, \$8; clover, \$7.50@8; cheat, \$6@7; grain hay, \$7@8.

Fruits.—Apples, common, 75¢@81¢; choice, \$1.25@1.50; fancy, \$2@3; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, \$13@15 per barrel. Vegetables.—Cabbage, 2¢2 1/2¢ per pound; cauliflower, \$1.90@2 per crate; celery, \$3.50 per crate; bell peppers, 3¢; pumpkins, 1/4¢ @1¢ per pound; sprouts, 6¢@7¢ per pound; squash, 1¢ @1 1/2¢ per pound; parsley, 2¢; turnips, 90¢@1¢ per sack; carrots, 6¢ @7¢ per sack; beets, 85¢@1¢ per sack.

Onions.—Oregon, No. 1, \$1.10@1.25 per sack; No. 2, 70¢@81¢. Potatoes.—Fancy graded Burbanks, 60¢65¢ per hundred; ordinary, nominal; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2¢@2 3/4¢ per pound.

Butter.—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2¢@30¢ per pound. Eggs.—Oregon ranch, 22 1/2¢@23¢ per dozen.

Poultry.—Average old hens, 12¢@13¢ per pound; mixed chickens, 11¢@12¢; broilers, 17¢@18¢; young roosters, 10¢@12¢; old roosters, 9¢@10¢; ducks, 13¢@14¢; turkeys, live, 16¢@17¢; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18¢@20¢; geese, live, 9¢; geese, dressed, 12¢@14¢; ducks, 16¢@18¢.

Hops.—Oregon, 1905, choice, 10¢@11¢ per pound; prime, 8 1/2¢@9¢; medium, 7¢@8¢; old, 5¢@7¢.

Wool.—Eastern Oregon average best, 16¢21¢ per pound; valley, 24¢25¢; mohair, choice, 30¢.

Beef.—Dressed bulls, 2¢2 1/2¢ per pound; cows, 3 1/4¢@4 1/4¢; country steers, 4¢5¢.

Mutton.—Dressed, fancy, 8 1/2¢@9¢ per pound; ordinary, 4¢5¢; lambs, 7¢@7 1/2¢.

Veal.—Dressed, 3 1/4¢@3 1/2¢ per pound. Pork.—Dressed, 6¢7 1/2¢ per pound.

A DEAD PAST

By MRS. LOVETT CAMERON

CHAPTER XXVIII.
Felicia sat alone in the inn, sitting room at Snacton. Miss Granville and Gertrude had taken a fly after breakfast and gone out for a drive together. They had been rather mysterious over the business.

There was a knock at the door, and the old waiter popped in his rough white head sideways.

"Yes, sir," he said, half turning back to somebody behind him, "the lady is in."

A gentleman, man, to see you." He threw wide open the door, and somebody, tall and slight, clad in a long velvet cloak, came out from the gloom of the passage without into the gathering twilight of the sitting room. For a moment she peered at him, not seeing who it was; then suddenly she recognized him, and her heart beat wildly.

"Mr. Raikes, is it you?"

He took her proffered hand and shook it warmly, murmuring some half confused words of greeting.

"How on earth did you come here? Wasn't it you to Snacton? And how did you learn that I was here?"

"I was traveling north. I heard accidentally from a fellow passenger in the same carriage that you were staying here."

"I am very glad to see you," she answered, heartily, and with perfect self-composure, for women act these scenes much better than men do, and she would not have betrayed her agitation for an empire.

"How well she looks," thought Edgar, "and how charming! It is easy to see that she is perfectly content." "Would he said: 'Do you know who my fellow traveler turned out to be?'"

"I can't imagine," she replied.

"Mrs. Talbot's husband. He is down stairs in the coffee room. They told him his wife was out; he has come here to look after her."

Felicia laughed. "The situation was really delightful."

"What a piece of good luck," she cried eagerly. "I never heard of his turning up in his life before. If only he will take her away, for she is a thorn in my side."

"How well you look! I need not ask you how you are. And your husband, he is quite well, I hope?"

Felicia started. "My husband?" she repeated, in a strange voice of wondering bewilderment. "What on earth do you mean?"

He looked at her with a surprise and startled face. "I mean Sir Roy," he said, stammering.

"Sir Roy is my cousin, Mr. Raikes, not my husband!"

"But you were engaged to him, were you not, when I left England? I was told of it—"

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ed strange and unreal in his ears; he remembered how, long ago, she had told him that was how her name would be written upon her tombstone.

Now, as he stood motionless, there came soft steps behind him across the daisy spangled grass, a hand was passed through his arm, and, turning with a start, he found that Rosamond was by his side.

"You, Brian?" she said gently. "I am glad to have met you here, for I am going away. She laid a wreath of exquisite white hothouse flowers upon the grave at her feet."

For some moments they stood motionless together, with hands clasped together. Then Brian spoke a little brokenly.

"Rosamond, since I have suffered so much, I have perhaps learned a little of life. I am no longer a child, and for me and for you, we cannot undo the past, but at least we could, perhaps, be happy in the future; is there no hope that you can give me?"

Then there rose a delicate bloom like the tint of a pale rose in her cheeks. She dropped her head, and with a swift gesture pointed away across the blue churchyard wall into the lane beyond. A carriage stood waiting for her under the tender green of the overhanging trees. There was luggage on the top of it, and leaning over the wall, not looking at them, but away toward the blue valley below, which she contemplated with a pained dreaminess, was the slight figure of a man with an iron-gray mustache; a man whose face he seemed to recognize, like a vision out of an evil dream.

"Brian," said Rosamond, gently, "that is my husband. I was married this morning to Col. Trefusis. We are on our way to the station, and we have driven around by Keppington because I wanted to leave these flowers here. I could not bear not to say good-by