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The Whole at a Glance.

It is a new and portentous chapter of international policy which the American secretary of state has opened by his aggressive note to the nations of Europe. This state paper, by John Hay, makes most impressively America's first affirmative claim as a world power. It dares to remind Europe of its duties and delinquencies under the Berlin treaty and in the name of humanity, at the same time frankly avowing a self interest in regard to undesirable immigrant hordes. Amazement on both sides of the Atlantic greets Hay's note.

Next to this larger diplomatic move, an event of far greater political interest in this country has been Speaker Henderson's refusal of a renomination because of inability to follow his constituents in tariff revision to remedy the trust evils. Thus a republican party dilemma has been accentuated on the eve of President Roosevelt's western trip, and in spite of the pow-wow of national leaders at Oyster Bay early in the week republicans decided to climb on the Roosevelt band wagon, and other eastern states likewise. Massachusetts democrats turned down Bryanism. Tammany primaries brought Devery into the New York equation. Secretary Shaw relieved the money stringency in New York. Secretary Knox found a flaw in the Panama canal title.

In the foreign news we see American marines guarding the Isthmus of Panama. Castro in retreat in Venezuela. Chilean-Argentinian harmony. New Boxer rebellion in China. Czar promising subjects reform on old lines. Morocco rebels defeated. French minister bragging of Mediterranean prestige. Death of the Queen of the Belgians. Illness of Salisbury, and the home-going of the Duke Boris.

The great industrial battle of the hard coal fields goes on, the operators trying hard to increase production and the strikers apparently preparing to hold out indefinitely, with the aid of all organized labor, and anthracite \$14 per ton in Philadelphia; militia out to protect strike-tied trolley lines at Albany; crops hurt by frost in northwest, by wet spell in Europe and betwined by rain in India; steel trust in suit to prevent stock conversion; ship trust buys another line; Kron Prinz breaks ocean record; oil gusher in Alaska; talk of trust in paper mill, street car and sewing machines.

Lieutenant Peary's home-coming ends another chapter of creditable arctic exploration short of the pole.

Explorer Baldwin has returned from the Polar regions and Peary was recently heard from in regard to his recent explorations, and they agree that with persistent effort and sufficient preparation the pole can probably be reached, but not as was formerly thought possible, by means of an open polar sea, which they conclude does not exist. It is only exploring enthusiasts or some class of scientists who regard the finding of the pole, or the penetration to that point, of sufficient value or interest to compensate for the many great efforts and large expenditures made in this scheme of exploration, but the efforts will doubtless be persisted in for many years to come, and possibly with a slowly increasing measure of success; but most of us will find it difficult to arouse a fervor of enthusiasm over the object or those who pursue it.

New York, Sept. 22.—Although Senator Bard has passed the critical stage of his illness and is recovering from typhoid pneumonia, that for one week has kept him in the shadow of death, it is feared by his friends, says a Tribune dispatch from San Francisco, that he may be forced to resign, as the physicians will, it is believed, object to his taking up his duties at Washington during the winter.

R. D. Hume of Curry County Interviewed in Portland.

Oregonian.

Curry county is the most prosperous part of Oregon, according to Representative R. D. Hume, of Curry and Coos, who is in Portland from Gold Beach. As everybody knows, Mr. Hume is the wealthiest man in Curry County, and the moving spirit in all public affairs. He is a salmon canneryman, and operates a bean and pea packing plant in connection with his cannery. Taken all together, his plant is probably the best in the state. When it is known that the entire county contains only about 2000 persons, or less than 500 families, and that Mr. Hume disbursed in the last seven months the sum of \$100,000 for operating expenses, it will be understood what an important place his cannery occupies in the industrial affairs of the county. The vegetable canning plant is operated to give employment to the women and children, as well as men, at a time when there is nothing else to be done. In the vicinity of Gold Beach 500 acres of peas and beans are grown for the cannery. As the county has shipping connection with the rest of the world by means of San Francisco steamers only, the other industries chiefly relied upon are lumbering, woolgrowing and stockraising. The people have been making money at these in the last few years, have paid off their debts and are in good circumstances. Their only debt burden is that which the county bears. In speaking yesterday of affairs in his county, Mr. Hume said:

"We are very much in hopes that the railroad from Salt Lake to Coos Bay will be built in the immediate future, and that a road will be run down the coast to Gold Beach and Chetco. We have reason to believe that a road will be built into that country, even if the Salt Lake road should not be constructed. A. B. Hammond has been trying to get a right of way for a coast line, and some Eastern syndicates have such extensive timber interests that we have no doubt that a road will be built down the coast or out to Grant's Pass. While we are not waiting for a railroad, and manage to get along very well without it, it would be a great convenience to have quicker connection with the outside world.

"Our timber resources are very great, and are practically untouched. There is one mill in the county and I am building another. Besides our fir, spruce and hemlock, we have some very excellent forests of redwood. The redwood is in the extreme southern part of the county, near the California line. A block of 18,000 acres of this redwood timber was sold to an Eastern syndicate some time ago for \$40 an acre. This includes 5,000 acres of land I held. I venture to say that the purchasers would not sell the land now for \$250 per acre. Forty dollars an acre seems like a good price, but we have not realized the real value of our timber lands. They are nearly gone, and I predict that in two years from now there will not be an acre of timber land in the state, no matter how remote, that will not be in the hands of private owners. Our redwood lands were particularly desirable, because redwood trees will not burn like fir or spruce, and there is no danger of loss by fire."

At the last session of the Legislature, Representative Hume secured the adoption of a memorial asking Congress to reimburse Curry County in the sum of \$44,000 on account of the expenditure of that amount by the county on a post road some 10 years ago. The Oregon members in Congress took the matter up and secured favorable committee recommendations, but, on the objection of a member from New Hampshire, the matter was laid over until the coming session. While the payment of a claim of this kind would be the establishment of a new precedent, Mr. Hume believes that Congress will see the justice of the claim and pay it. If the matter comes up in Congress prior to the convening of the Oregon Legislature, Mr. Hume will make a trip to Washington and explain to a number of the members of Congress with whom he is acquainted the merits of the claim. He believes that he can secure aid enough for the claim to effect its allowance. The road cost \$75,000, of which sum the State of Oregon paid \$14,000. The \$44,000 the citizens of

Curry County want repaid is the amount they expended especially for post road purposes.

The broad view Mr. Hume takes of hatchery work, and the burdens of sustaining it, is shown by a few incidents related yesterday by a Portland man who is interested in the salmon-packing industry. Mr. Hume erected the hatchery plant on Rogue River, but it is operated by the Government, the same as other Government hatcheries. In 1900 the superintendent of the hatchery wanted a new dwelling-house and an addition to the hatchery plant. Mr. Hume heard of his wants and immediately furnished him with \$1,500 to be used for the purposes mentioned. In 1901 a new water-wheel and some minor improvements were needed and, as no Government funds were available, Mr. Hume supplied the money, another \$1,500. In neither case did the money expended tend to increase the supply of fish for Hume's cannery. The water-wheel saved the Government its cost in one year. While spending these sums of money, Mr. Hume was paying into the State Treasury the license fees required of all canneries.

NOTE.—A few errors occur in Mr. Hume's interview, probably made by the reporter, which will bear correcting. Instead of one mill, there are three mills in the county now manufacturing hardwood, fir and cedar lumber for export, while several other smaller mills supply the home demand. There are no extensive bodies of redwood in Curry county, though there is said to be a small grove on Chetco river. The large forests of redwood referred to by Mr. Hume lie across the line in Del Norte county, Cal.—ED. TRIBUNE.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 24.—As was expected Governor Odell was unanimously renominated by the Republican State Convention here this morning.

Although the slate prepared was not carried in its entirety the convention took action as predicted and gave Governor Odell its unanimous vote to be the choice of the Republican party as the candidate for the Governorship of the Empire State.

The platform strongly endorses President Roosevelt and pledges him the support of the delegates in the next Presidential campaign. This action was hardly expected in face of the fact that Roosevelt has assumed an attitude on the tariff question which has not been wholly satisfactory to many Republicans of the State. The platform also cordially approves the action of the Administration in regard to affairs in the Philippines and the consummation of the work in Cuba. Another feature of the platform is a plank advocating a protective tariff.

Record on Land Filings.

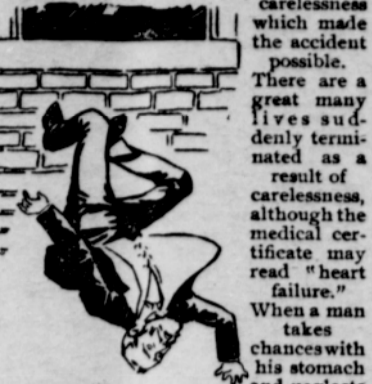
Washington, Sept. 24.—The forthcoming annual report of Land Commissioner Hermann will show that the fiscal year 1902 surpassed all others, not only in the number of homestead entries made, but in mineral locations, and practically all other forms of settlement, while the total revenues derived from the sale and disposal of public lands exceeds the amount collected in any one year in the history of the country. A year ago, when high-water mark was reached in public land business, a slight decline was expected for the year just closed. The remarkable and exceptional showing is taken as an evidence of the general prosperity of the country, for in years past hard times have retarded the settlement of the West. The final figures for the past year have not been fully compiled, but enough is known to indicate the general result. Commissioner Hermann says his office has never done so much work in an year, nor made such a creditable showing.

London, Sept. 22.—The Associated Press is in a position to announce that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela are on the verge of being severed.

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ACCIDENTAL? Dairyville

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible.



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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not beget the pill habit.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—"Within 80 days messages will pass over the Pacific cable between San Francisco and Honolulu."

This positive statement was made by Richard V. Dey, the local representative of Clarence H. Mackay, son of the late John W. Mackay. The steamer Silverton, with the cable on board, is due at this port in 60 days. There will be no delay here, for the vessel will steam out to the ocean beach, and in a few hours the cable will be brought ashore and safely anchored or fastened at the station. Once the American end of the line is made secure, the steamer will sail for Honolulu. Fourteen days are allowed for the trip, so that the other end of the cable may be carried ashore into the Hawaiian Capital, and dispatches passing over it early in December. The remainder of the cable will be laid as speedily as possible. It will touch at Guam and end at Manila.

The cost of the work now projected is about \$12,500,000.

Clarence Mackay left yesterday for London, via New York, but according to Mr. Dey, says he will soon return and will establish a home here, a large part of his father's estate being located in this city and state.

Hamburg, Sept. 25.—Nearly every country of the civilized world is represented at the annual session of the International Maritime Conference, which began a three-days session here today. Everett P. Wheeler, J. Parker Kirlin and A. Gordon Murray of New York, and George Whitlock, of Baltimore, are present as representatives of the United States.

The present conference is of unusual importance as a strong effort is to be made to correct the discrepancies which are known to exist in the maritime and admiralty laws. The differences in the laws of countries have worked great injustice to both shipowners and shippers. With a view to bringing about a better uniformity in maritime laws, the conference will discuss an international code on collisions and salvage at sea, jurisdiction in collision cases, and the law of property in ships, maritime mortgages and liens and rights in rem.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Venezuela Government has protested, cables the Port of Spain, Trinidad, correspondent of the Herald, against the action of Great Britain in raising the British flag on the Island of Palos on the ground that the sovereignty is vested in Venezuela, and not in the British Government. The controversy over the island is old, similar protest having been made in 1856 and in 1867; Great Britain claims the island by virtue of the treaty of Amiens, signed in 1802, according to which Trinidad was ceded to England. The British consider that the Island of Palos is tributary to Trinidad. Venezuela contends that the island was not mentioned in that treaty.

Manila, Sept. 22.—Up to Sunday the force commanded by Captain John Pershing, of the 15th Infantry, operating against the Moros in the Island of Mindanao, had met with slight resistance in the Maceo country, and had captured seven forts, killed 25 and wounded 20 Moros. There were no American casualties.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Curry county, of date September 8th, 1902, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure duly rendered in said Court on August 25, 1902, in the case of the State Land Board, Plaintiff, vs. B. H. Adams, et al., Defendants, I will, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of October, 1902, at the front door of the court house, in Gold Beach, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand subject to redemption, the premises in said decree of foreclosure described, being situated in Curry county, State of Oregon, to-wit:

N 1/2 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 15, in Township 40 South, Range 14 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy the sum of three hundred dollars, with interest from October 29th, 1901 at 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of ten dollars costs and disbursements of said suit, together with the costs of and upon said writ.

Dated Sept. 13, 1902. JAMES G. WALKER, Sheriff of Curry County, Oregon.

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