

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The killing of Frank Hepburn, son of Congressman Hepburn, at Chester, Ark., is now attributed to a political conspiracy.

Lee Ah Mee, a waiter, was shot and instantly killed by unknown assassins in San Francisco, as a result of a high-binder war.

Three dead bodies have been taken from the Chicago river, and men are at work dragging the stream for more.

A fatal collision occurred on the Southern Pacific railway, half a mile south of Green's station, Oregon.

In Abbeville, S. C., Willodge Malone, a boy 14 years old, went with a shotgun to a colored woman, Mattie Hellman, who owed him twenty-five cents.

Cases of poisoning from eating smoked whitefish continue to be reported from Wisconsin. At Merrill, in that state, Albert Radloff and another man died of poisoning.

For the third time in six months the Sonora stage has been held up near Cloudman, Cal. Two masked men suddenly appeared on either side of the road and covering with shotguns the driver, ordered him to "hold up."

The barge Sumatra, the consort of the W. B. Arnold, from Chicago, with a load of railroad iron, foundered off Government pier, near Milwaukee.

Jennie Love was shot in the head and instantly killed by William Swanson in St. Louis. The testimony of several witnesses goes to show that the bullet which ended the woman's life was intended for William Lee, a negro with whom Swanson had been quarreling.

A vicious St. Bernard dog attacked a party of school children in Marysville, Cal. Laura Baumann, aged 7, was bitten about the face and head and will probably die; Baby Kuebs, was almost torn to shreds, its arms and breast were terribly bitten, and it cannot recover.

"Doc" Payne and Lon Beckwith, middle-weights, met in Cleveland, O., for a finish fight for \$250 a side and the gate receipts in Lavac's gymnasium. In the seventh round, when Payne was all but knocked out, the police burst in the doors and stopped the fight, arresting all the principals, seconds and referee.

It is reported that Lewis Gimm, of Cleveland, O., the holder of the American 24-hour indoor bicycle record, is mentally unbalanced from the effects of his remarkable performance in that city last week.

There has been a run on the society known as the Cuida Economica in Rio de Janeiro. The funds of the society are guaranteed by the government, but numerous persons withdrew their deposits.

A Touch of Womanly Grace. The members of the party composed of federal generals who are touring the country in the interests of the Republican party unite in saying that the most pleasing incident so far of their journey was a delicate bit of courtesy shown by Mrs. Bryan, wife of the Democratic candidate for president, who, while the procession in honor of the visiting generals was moving past her house in Lincoln, Neb., displayed over her door a large portrait of William McKinley, tastefully draped in the national colors.

Match Girls on a Strike. Rather than have their teeth examined and repaired, half of the 300 girl employees of Edwin Gould's big match factory at Passaic, N. J., have gone on a strike, and declare they will never work for such a horrid man again.

Will Readjust Wage Rates. The Carnegie Steel Company, of Homestead, Pa., has notified its employees in the mills that a "readjustment" of the existing wage scale is desired by the company.

Storm on the Potomac. Reports from the upper Potomac show that high winds did great damage to property this side of the mountain. In addition to the wind, there was a cloudburst that soon changed the small tributaries into raging torrents, carrying away much farm property and washing away many bridges.

The Powers Have Agreed. There is, says a London dispatch, very good reason for believing that an important agreement has been reached between the great powers and that all danger of a European war has, for the present, passed away.

Mines to Be Worked. Preparations are being hurried for the resumption of work in the Bison, Little Johnny, Mehala and Resurrection mines, at Leadville. At least 500 men are expected to go to work soon.

A Head-End Collision. Two freight trains collided at Philson, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 124 miles east of Pittsburgh, Pa., making one of the worst wrecks in the history of the road.

It Was a Bold Plot. A plot to overthrow the government of Nicaragua and kill President Zelaya, has been discovered and frustrated.

Another Big Deficit. A comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government for the month of September shows the total receipts to have been \$24,584,244; expenditures, \$26,579,535, leaving a deficit for the month of \$1,995,291.

Reviewing Stand Collapsed. During the parade at the Iowa semi-centennial celebration, at Burlington, Ia., the reviewing stand containing Vice-President Stevenson, Governor Drake, of Iowa, and staff, and many other prominent people, collapsed, throwing all to the ground and injuring thirty people.

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Roumania and Greece Preparing for Turkey.

WILL ASSIST THE POWERS

Servia Will Follow as Soon as Ex-Queen Natalie's Influence Can Be Overcome.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The sensational news that Roumania and Greece have joined the dreibund, and that the formal agreements to this end were signed at Bucharest during the presence there of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, after the opening of the canal through the iron gates of the Danube, is being discussed in political circles here.

King Charles of Roumania has long been anxious to join the dreibund, but it was only lately that a binding bargain acceptable to all parties was drawn up. It is expected that Servia will also adhere to the dreibund, as soon as the influence of ex-Queen Natalie, who is a Russophile, is overcome.

The general uprising of the Wahbees, the powerful and warlike tribe of German East Africa, is causing some anxiety in colonial circles here and elsewhere. The Wahbees, who met with crushing defeat from German troops a couple of years ago, have this time been incited by Arab chiefs, and they must have excellent weapons and equipments.

A CHINESE ASSASSIN.

Made a Bold Attempt to Murder a San Francisco Druggist.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—One of the boldest attempts at murder ever made in Chinatown took place today shortly before noon, when Gin Lun Chee, one of the proprietors of the Chee Sang Tong Company, druggists, was deliberately shot in the back by an alleged hired assassin, in the presence of at least half a dozen spectators.

As a direct result of the shooting, Gin Lun Chee is now lying at the point of death in the receiving hospital, and Ah Chang and Ah Wah are incarcerated in the city prison, one identified by the wounded Chinese as he who did the shooting, and the other as the man who directed him to do it.

"Chin Kim Leon told the two men who are arrested to kill me, because Chin Kim Leon owed me money. I asked him to pay me; for this reason he told them to kill me. When the man shot at me, I turned my head and saw and recognized him. Chin Kim Leon was standing by the two men. I heard the tall man tell the short man to shoot, and he pointed his finger at me."

CHICTAW SCHOOL BURNED.

Four of the Students Were Cremated and Others Injured.

Antlers, I. T., Oct. 6.—At 11 o'clock last night, Spencer's academy, located ten miles west of here, burned, together with all the furniture and four Choctaw boys.

Michigan Forest Fires. Marquette, Mich., Oct. 6.—Destructive forest fires are burning two miles south of this city, along the line of the Marquette & Western railway.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Frederick E. Lutz, a stock operator and mining man, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head while in a hallway over the Anglo-California bank.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Co.'s Review of Trade.

Portland, Or., Oct. 7.—Wheat has taken a position as the leading speculative commodity, and there is a gradual return of confidence among the business and speculative public. The restoration among the first named class has gone far toward helping the latter, but the speculators were the first to start it.

All the evidence is at hand to show that the area of depression is gradually passing away, and that the prices on farm products have touched the lowest point. Inside of thirty days there has been a surprising change for the better.

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GREAT FISH STORY.

Four Hundred and Twelve Tons Were Caught in One Haul.

Seattle, Oct. 5.—A Port Townsend dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer says: The catch of salmon in Southwestern Alaska is about 30 per cent more than that of last year, and about equal to the pack of the preceding year.

OREGON'S HOP CROP.

The Yield Will Be About What Was Estimated—40,000 Bales.

Salem, Or., Oct. 7.—The hopyards throughout the Willamette valley are now deserted, picking having been completed and the brokers and Eastern buyers are busily engaged forwarding samples and inspecting hops, preparatory to buying and filling orders already received, or at least expected, says the Statesman.

A Hypnotist's Responsibilities.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—If the ruling of Judge Foulle, of Atlanta, obtains, hypnotists will have to be very careful what they order their subjects to do. The judge holds that the hypnotist is directly responsible for the acts of his subjects.

Attempted Train Wreck.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 6.—An attempt was made last night to wreck passenger train No. 5, on the C. R. N. W. railway, near Devil's lake.

WRECKED BY WIND

Desolation in the Path of the Hurricane.

HUNDREDS RENDERED HOMELESS

The Town of Cedar Keys Levelled to the Ground—Sixty-Seven Persons Killed in the State.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 5.—Communication with the interior is restored, and the news of the destruction of life and property by Tuesday's hurricane becomes appalling. Hundreds of persons are homeless and must suffer from hunger unless relief shall be quickly furnished.

The loss of life was greatest at Cedar Keys, on the Gulf of Mexico, where the hurricane struck the state. Over half of the known deaths occurred at that place.

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CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

Fort Hall Indians Decline to Sell Their Lands.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 6.—United States Commissioners Hoyt, Goodwin and Barge, met the Indian chiefs, fifteen in number, of the Bannock and Shoshone tribes of the Fort Hall reservation, at Ross Fork, today, for the purpose of forming a treaty with the Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation.

The Theater Hat Question.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Alfred Bonvier, the manager of the Baldwin theater, thinks he has solved the feminine head-gear problem and that diplomacy in such dilemmas as his will prove better than force.

Report of the Astoria Health Officer.

Salem, Or., Oct. 5.—J. A. Fulton, health officer of the port of Astoria, has filed with the governor his report for the quarter ending September 30.

An Eight-Year-Old Murderer.

Zanesville, O., Oct. 5.—The 8-year-old son of Andrew J. Andrews, of Iryville, secured his father's gun today, during the absence of the family, and, pointing it at his baby brother, fired, killing him instantly.

Woman Beaten to Death.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 5.—Adriances were received here tonight of a brutal murder which occurred at Arkes, a small town about thirty-five miles north of here.

FREDERICK COUDERT BACK.

Unearthed Valuable Information Pertaining to Venezuela Boundary.

New York, Oct. 6.—Frederick R. Couderc, the eminent lawyer and member of the Venezuela commission, appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the Venezuela boundary question, returned to this city today from The Hague, on the French liner La Bourgogne.

Immediately upon my arrival at The Hague," said he, "I met Professor Barr, of Cornell University, who, as the representative of the commission, had already spent much time in gathering data. Together we went through the records very thoroughly.

"No, indeed," said Mr. Couderc, "not all of them. We found some very valuable papers in the old Dutch records."

Another useful source of information, he said, was the propaganda at Rome, where some of the most valuable records were found.

Regarding the correspondence which has passed between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury recently, Mr. Couderc said:

"Understand that this correspondence deals with the subject of arbitration generally and cannot be specifically applied to Venezuela controversy. The recent visit of Joseph Chamberlain did not, in my opinion, have any connection with this case."

A Brutal Prizefight.

New York, Oct. 6.—Jack Collier, of Rockaway Beach, and Kid Harris, of Kentucky, fought seventeen of the fiercest rounds with bare knuckles ever witnessed by old-time sports at Far Rockaway. They were on their feet when time was called for the eighteenth, but were so badly cut and bruised about the face that they were unable to see each other, and the battle was stopped.

Tried to Steal History Plates.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The officers of the Bancroft Company are still withholding the name of the burglar who attempted to steal \$10,000 worth of history plates from their basement.