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EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

The steel trust is preparing to start up its idle mills.

Another Negro was burned at the stake by an Alabama mob.

Thousands were drowned by the overflowing of the Yangtze river.

Two hundred sand teamsters at San Francisco have joined the strikers.

Police working on the Selby smelter robbery have made one arrest on suspicion.

The gunboat Machias has been ordered to Colon to protect American interests.

The German army has been ordered to go into mourning for six weeks for the late empress.

France has warned Turkey that the porte must settle claims or France's minister will be recalled.

Foreign men on warships of Colombia quit and have left the country, being afraid of being murdered.

Patterson, N. J., anarchists will produce a play depicting the tragedy connected with the assassination of Humbert I, of Italy.

A bad wreck was caused on the Great Northern in Washington. A burnt tree fell across the track, wrecking the engine and killing the engineer. Several others were injured.

A general strike has been ordered in all the mills of the steel trust.

The English minister at Peking refused to sign the settlement protocol.

Admiral Howison will be the third member of the Schley court of inquiry.

Governor Gage will be asked to mediate between the contestants in the San Francisco strike.

St. Paul's cathedral, in London, is settling from the vibrations caused by passing underground trains.

Thirty Turks were killed in a battle between Bulgarian bandits and Turkish government troops.

The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, is trying to engage non-union workmen in New York.

As a result of the recent breaks, plans have been made to convert the Brooklyn bridge into a double decker.

More raw cotton was exported during the fiscal year just closed than ever before in the history of the country.

The Washington supreme court refuses to grant a writ of habeas corpus for Eben Boyce, the Tacoma murderer.

Owing to the death of the empress dowager, the program for the reception of Von Waldereise will be very simple.

The National Wholesale Grocery Company is the latest trust about to be formed. It will have a capital of \$100,000,000.

Robbers at Vallejo, Cal., entered the vault of the Selby Smelting Works through a tunnel and secured \$280,000 in gold bricks. No clew has been found to the perpetrators.

Rockefeller is going to build a palace to cost \$1,000,000.

The steel trust succeeded in opening a mill at Leechburg, Pa.

Relations between France and Turkey are somewhat strained.

Striking garment makers at Newark, N. J., have won their strike.

A company has been organized to construct a trolley system from New York to Boston.

Colombian insurgents have been successful in several engagements against the government troops.

Quarantine officials at Victoria, B. C., have been warned to guard against possible introduction of bubonic plague.

Empress Frederick, mother of emperor of Germany and sister of King Edward of England, died after a lingering illness.

The recent murders of miners on Nunivak island are said to have been committed by white deserters from a fishing schooner.

An explosion of gasoline in a grocery store in Philadelphia caused a destructive fire and resulted in the death of about 20 persons.

Owing to a fire which has been raging for months, the owners of the Jersey coal mine at Plymouth, N. J., will be compelled to abandon the mine.

The request of shipowners and masters of vessels that foreign Chinese be allowed to unload vessels at San Francisco during the strike has been denied by the treasury department.

UPHELD MONROE DOCTRINE.

Zelaya Touched a Popular Chord in His Annual Message.

New York, Aug. 8.—General Santos Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, has touched a popular chord in his message to the Nicaraguan congress, just assembled, by advocating the Monroe doctrine and declaring his anxiety for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States, says the Managua, Nicaragua correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser.

"At the head of our continent appears," he said, "the grand republic of the United States, with the Monroe doctrine on its forehead, the grand international principle that forbids European colonization of American soil. With that government the friend and protector of the weak nations of our continent, we maintain, as is natural, close and cordial relations.

"We have, moreover, with the great American republic, the common interest of our respective lands in the opening of the inter-ocean canal through our territory, which to her means the realization of her dear purpose to occupy among the nations of the earth her proper position as a maritime power of the first class, and to us means the incalculable benefits which we will obtain by our future progress and aggrandizement. If the realization of this is as it promises, Nicaragua and the United States will come closer and travel united in the future, because of this wonderful link that entwines in a positive way their national interests."

TUNG FUH'S REBELLION.

Chinese Court Alarmed by the Rebels' Approach Upon Singan.

Victoria, B. C. Aug. 8.—The steamer Queen Adelaide brings news that the Tien Chuan Lui rising is growing. A report reached the French force in Peking from Cheng Ting Fu to the effect that a large number of defeated soldiers of Tung Fuh Siang, combined with Lian Chwang Hui, have unfurled in the government premises of Shen Chow many banners with the motto, "Sweep China and destroy the aliens."

"On receipt of a report that Tung Fuh Siang has started a rebellion and is marching upon Singan," says a Shanghai paper, "the Chinese court has enlisted braves in order to prevent him, the number of the present imperial bodyguard being inadequate to meet this force. The braves of the two provinces of Shen Si and Ho Nan have now gathered, and their number has reached 15 or 16 battalions, but they are devoid of good weapons. The governors and other officials of the two provinces are therefore ordered by the court to procure arms for them at once."

Great loss of life occurred in Japan because of floods. In one colliery 69 were drowned, and loss of life is also reported from many places, as well as destruction of property.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDER.

All Union Men in the Employ of the Steel Trust Are Called Out.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—After weeks of preliminary skirmishing, at the last the great battle between the gigantic steel trust and the thousands of men marshalled under the banners of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers is fairly on. The long talked of general strike order has been issued by President Shaffer, to take effect after the last turn of the mills August 10. What the result will be no man can foretell, but, judging by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy, the battle will be waged to the very last ditch. Much money will be lost, thousands upon thousands of men will be idle, great suffering is looked for, and even bloodshed and death are possible and feared.

FRANCE AND THE PORTE.

French Ambassador at Constantinople is Said to Have Demanded Recall.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The foreign office here refuses either to confirm or deny the advices from Constantinople saying the French Ambassador there, M. Constans, has handed over the question of the right of a French company, known as the Quays company, to enjoy rights claimed under a convention with his government, at the same time recommending his own recall and that the passports of the Turkish ambassador at Paris, Sahib Bey, be delivered to him. The Temps says there is reason to believe the foreign office is considering the recall of M. Constans and giving the Turkish ambassador his passports. The France thinks that instead of breaking diplomatic relations with Turkey the French foreign office will suspend them by giving Constans an unlimited leave of absence. An immediate decision is impossible, as M. Celasse and other cabinet officers are absent on their holiday vacations.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Over 1,000 tons of fruit and hops were shipped from Eugene in the last fiscal year.

A big natatorium has been finished at Baker City, with two large tanks, 30x90 and 15x30 feet.

Buyers are offering Hood River apple growers \$1.25 a box for apples, to be delivered in the fall.

A rattlesnake was killed near Ashland recently. It measured seven feet one inch in length and had 27 rattles.

A German farmer residing on the Necanicum is reported to have discovered a three foot vein of gold bearing quartz.

Douglas county growers are already looking for labor to pick their prunes. Wages to be paid are not yet announced.

Thrashing machine operators of the Powder valley have formed a threshers' union, and fixed the prices to be paid for this work.

A large gray timber wolf, of the genuine type, was killed near Elgin recently. It measured 65 inches from tip to tip and 38 in height.

A 20 day run of the 15 stamp quartz mill at the Lucky Boy mine, in the Blue river district, yielded over 62 pounds of gold, valued at about \$13,500.

The first shipment of Oregon early potatoes to the East has been made.

Counterfeit \$5 gold pieces and half dollars are in circulation in Baker City.

The Eugene creamery turned out over five and a half tons of butter during July.

Veteran farmers say Lane county will have more wheat this year than ever before.

A large forest fire is reported to be burning in the neighborhood of Diamond Peak.

A large attendance of students is expected at the Mt. Angel college during the coming year.

A postoffice has been established at Luda, Coos county, to be supplied by special service from Dora.

Wallowa stockmen are protesting vigorously against the presence of Umattilla county sheep herds on the government ranges in the former district.

J. Ball, a Seattle cattle buyer, was in Camas valley last week. He offered \$3.60 per hundred pounds for beef cattle, but could not get anything at that price.

An experimental prune dryer, now being built at the Oregon Agricultural College farm, will have the trays laid vertically in stacks after the Cunningham system.

The special government plat of the abandoned Fort Klamath military and hay reservation has been completed. It covers an area of about 2,200 acres. Application for entry on the lands will be received at the Lakeview land office on and after August 22.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, export value, 55@56c per bushel; bluestem, 57@58c; valley, nominal.

Flour—best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.60.

Oats—\$1.15@1.20 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$1.6@1.65; brewing, \$1.50@1.7 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$27 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17½@20c; dairy, 14@15½; store, 11@12c per pound.

Eggs—17c per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11@11½; Young America, 12@12½c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@3.75; hens, \$3.75@4.75; dressed, 10c@11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$2.50 for young; geese, \$4@4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 10@12½c per pound.

Mutton—Lamb, 3½c, gross; dressed, 6@7c per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7½c per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed beef, 6½@7½c per pound.

Hops—12@14c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Potatoes—90c@1.00 per sack.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE

Thousands Drowned by Flooding of Yangtze River.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—Great floods caused by the overflowing of the Yangtze, have caused the death of many thousands in China. The river has risen 40 feet, and for hundreds of miles the country is a great lake, with only the tops of trees and an occasional roof showing. At Anking the town is flooded, some of the houses to their roofs. At Kiu Kiang, the native town is flooded, and two feet of water stands in the foreign settlement. Lower down the river towards Wuhu, the destruction was greater, and boatmen estimate that 20,000 were drowned in that district. Chong Teh was wiped away by the flood, and 10,000 were drowned there and many other points have been inundated, involving awful loss of life and great destruction to property. It was feared the embankments built by Chong Cheh Tung, near Wu Chang, would break, and if they did, the flood would drown hundreds of thousands.

The Hong Kong police seized, in house in Queen's road, West, many hundreds of new Mausers, old hammer and needle guns, several hundred revolvers and Chinese horse pistols with ammunition of every kind and reloading and recapping tools. A Chinese junk owner said his vessel had been chartered by Europeans to land the arms secretly in Samal.

CLOUDBURSTS IN UTAH.

Caused Loss of Two Lives and Damaged Much Property.

Salt Lake, Aug. 9.—Cloudbursts and heavy rains in various parts of Utah last night caused the loss of two lives and resulted in considerable damage to railroad and other property. Hundreds of miners are idle at Winter Quarters, the railroad tracks being swept away, necessitating a temporary suspension of mine operations.

At Eureka, Utah, the flood swept through the principal street of the town, flooding cellars of business houses and doing other damage. Both the Rio Grande and the Short Line tracks were washed away for a considerable distance, causing a suspension of traffic for several hours.

A landslide near Morgan, Utah, delayed train service on the Union Pacific for over four hours.

Salt Lake's water supply was greatly curtailed today, owing to a landslide in Parley's Canyon, which supplies a portion of the city's water.

Shortly before midnight a severe electrical storm broke over the city, seriously interfering with the telegraph and telephone service. The plant of the electric light company was disabled soon after the storm commenced, the city being left in darkness.

MAY BE INVESTIGATED.

Charges Likely to Be Made Against Judge Humphreys, of Hawaii.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Judge A. H. Humphreys, of the First circuit United States court, Hawaii, today had a conference with Attorney General Knox. Some time ago the bar association of Hawaii filed a complaint with Judge Humphreys, alleging, among other things, arbitrary and unjust treatment of members of the bar and specifying the arrest of three well known attorneys upon a charge of contempt of court. The sentence, however, was not executed, and subsequently the accused were pardoned by the governor. On the other hand, it is said a large number of letters have been received here testifying to the uprightness and integrity of Judge Humphreys, and other testimony bearing upon the case is expected very soon. It is expected that the Bar Association of Hawaii will follow its complaint by formal charges and then the matter will be taken up by the department of justice and disposed of. It is intimated by persons in a position to have knowledge on the subject that the complaints against Judge Humphreys are a result of the antagonism that has existed for some time between the new federal officials and the old regime. Judge Humphreys will remain some days.

Ordered to Colon.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The navy department has ordered the gunboat Machias, now at Boston, to proceed to Colon to look after American interests there. This is in connection with the reports of disturbances and interruption of traffic at the isthmus.

The Brooklyn at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 9.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn flying the flag of Rear Admiral Remy, has arrived here from Australia, where the vessel took part in the celebrations attending the opening of the first Australian parliament.

Gold Strike in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—Samples of ore, accompanied by attested affidavits, have been received in Atlanta showing a remarkably rich strike of gold in Wilks county, near Washington, Ga.