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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.

Prince Chun's mission will be hurried to Berlin.
Shamrock had another satisfactory trial in New York bay.
Kitchener reports another case of Boers shooting prisoners.
The Chinese are again dictating terms in regard to the protocol.
Nine persons lost their lives by the explosion of a Delaware steamer.
Nebraska Republicans denounced Governor Savage for paroling Bartley.
A Missouri negro murderer is being pursued, and may be burned if caught.
Sante Fe line negotiating with Pacific Mail for trans-Pacific connections.
The list of witnesses to appear before the Schley court of inquiry is made public.

Burns, of the Window Glass Workers, has a plan for settlement of the steel strike.
A gang of thieves stole a three-masted schooner from her moorings in Sharptown, Md., and got away with her.

A Chicago policeman shot and killed a boy, and says it was in self-defense against a gang of young hoodlums.
New York yachtsmen are afraid of Shamrock II.

Inland Empire farmers are having a prosperous season.
Sampson will be a witness at the Schley court of inquiry.
Members of the Nome bar petition McKinley to remove Judge Noyes.

Trans-Atlantic freight business out of New York is very light.
The expiatory mission of Prince Chung has been delayed at Basle.
Nicaragua and Colombia promise not to mix in the Isthmian trouble.

Rothschilds deny any knowledge of the recent reported combine in copper.
Template officials deny that negotiations are under way to settle the strike.
The worst epidemic of plague in years is now rampant in parts of Canton, China.

One hundred fellows were elected to the Association for the Advancement of Science.
General Fabius M. Mead, a veteran of the Civil War, and a friend of Logan, Grant and McClellan, is dead.

While two men were out hunting in Montana, one mistook the other for a bear and shot him through the heart.
The French Minister to Turkey has left Constantinople, which act breaks off friendly relations between the two nations.

E. C. Westfall, chief of the money order bureau at Havana, will be prosecuted for criminal carelessness in allowing \$4,000 to be stolen from him.
As a result of litigation over mining claims near Cape Nome, a mob of 70 masked men attacked the holders of some claims and fatally wounded one man.

B. F. Jossey, United States customs inspector at Tucson, Arizona, under arrest for smuggling Chinese into the United States, was killed by the accidental discharge of his revolver while looking for chicken thieves on his own premises.

The United States gunboat Machias is at Colon.
A large sugar beet crop is expected in Southern Washington.

Michael Berry, a noted Colorado burglar has been arrested.
Relations are still disturbed between France and Turkey.

Two men were killed while trying to shut off a new Texas oil gusher.
Colombians generally expect the revolutionary movement to succeed.

Shaffer says the move to settle the steel strike is without official sanction.
Englishmen are confident that Sir Thomas Lipton is going to win the America's cup.

Howard, who deserted the Americans to become a Filipino leader, has been captured.
Cardinal Gibbons was given a royal welcome on his return to Baltimore from Europe.

By the explosion of a bomb in New Jersey three men were seriously injured and several women and children slightly.
A vessel was stolen from a dock in Maryland and the thieves tried to escape with her. They were overtaken later.

TO STUDY AMERICAN METHODS.

Twelve Workmen Arrive From England to Tour the United States.

New York, Aug. 29.—On the Anchor line steamship Ethiopia tonight came 12 workmen, who have been sent to tour this country and study trades by an English paper. The men were selected by popular vote. They are: H. J. Humphrey, coach builder, Leyton store, Essex; Frank Harris, potter and glass decorator, Boxness, Scotland; F. A. Scott, electrical and mechanical engineer, Glasgow; C. J. Jackson, engineer, Stratford; Thomas Graham, miner, Yorkshire; W. E. Grant, stevedore, Liverpool; George Nutley, painter, Kingston Hill, Surrey; Thomas Fleming, mason, Peebles; John Scutter, engine-driver, Motherwell; Kenneth Kenzie, upholsterer, Inverness; George Ethells, weaver, Stockport; J. G. Gowan, hammerman, Gateshead, and A. Nichol Simpson, who will act as conductor of the expedition. Mr. Simpson said: "We will visit Washington, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland, East Liverpool, O., Buffalo, Ottawa and Montreal. We shall remain a few days in each city. The delegates came over here to gather information and study questions in which the British artisan is vitally interested. We will inquire into the conditions of the American wage-earners; how they are housed and live; their hours, unions and other things of interest to us on the other side."

SURROUNDED BY BOERS.

British Lost One Man Killed and Four Wounded

London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says: "Three officers and 65 men who were sent north of Ladybrand Orange River Colony, on the right of Elliott's column were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force, August 22nd. One man was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were released. Am holding an inquiry."

"Have received a long letter from Steyn containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case, and saying he will continue to fight; also a short letter from Dewett to the same effect."
"Botha writes acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation and protesting against it, and stating that the Boers intend to go on fighting. On the other hand, the surrenders lately have increased considerably."

Another dispatch from Lord Kitchener says: "Since August 19th, 32 Boers have been killed, 139 made prisoners and 185 have surrendered, including Kruger, a nephew of the ex-President."

FATAL BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

Falling of Bridge Girders Caused the Death of Four Men.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—An accident at the new bridge which the Southern Railway is constructing at Congaree River today caused the death of four men. One other was fatally and two more seriously injured. The falling of the steel girders about seven feet long, weighing 14 tons each, caused the accident.

The girders were hoisted about midday of the night previous probably had caused the ropes holding them in place to slip. The crash came without the slightest warning. There were 75 people on the bridge, spectators and workmen.

The bridge is being built by the Phoenix Bridge Company of Philadelphia. The structure was not materially damaged by the accident, though some of the iron work was strained.

NEGROES CANNOT BE IN IT.

First Cuban Artillery Will Be Composed of Natives.

New York, Aug. 28.—That Negroes are barred from enlistment in the First Cuban artillery is stated by the Tribune correspondent at Havana. One hundred and fifty "Cubans" will be enlisted. All must be 21 years old or more, and white. Negroes will not be received as candidates for enlistment. Enlistment will be made similarly as in the United States, and will be for the term of two years. One of the first questions to arise concerning the enlistment is as to who are "Cubans" within the terms of the order. In the absence of General Wood, Acting Military Governor Scott explained that "in order to be eligible the candidate must be a Cuban citizen by birth or adoption."
There seems to be some doubt as to how Cuban citizenship is fixed until the new constitution goes into effect.

Miser Starved to Death.

New York, Aug. 29.—An old man named Paddy Kearns died yesterday in Tarrytown, literally of starvation and neglect. In the house in which he had lived alone for more than 50 years, bank books showing deposits of \$7,000 were found. The old man is believed to have had a considerable amount of ready money and some jewelry hidden around the house. He came to this country from Ireland in 1849.

Drowned in the Sprees.

London, Aug. 29.—Lady Smith, wife of Sir Archibald Lewin Smith, Master of the Rolls since 1900, was found dead today, floating in the River Spree. It is not known how she was drowned.

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.

Hop picking has begun in several Oregon yards.
Another contest has been filed in the Tillamook timber land case.
Cattlemen fired about 100 shots into a band of sheep in Eastern Oregon.

Important changes will be made among the traffic men of the O. R. & N. Railway.
Hop pickers are said to be very scarce in many sections of the Willamette Valley.

Richard Downey has been appointed marshal of Vale, vice Robert Draper, resigned.
Construction of the Lakeview-Silver Lake telephone line will be begun about September 1st.

A band of counterfeiters captured at Huntington had one of the most complete outfits ever found.
A branch of the Sons of St. George has been organized by the British-American citizens of Marshfield.

A dead infant was found in a mill-race at Salem, but the presence was explained satisfactorily to the coroner.
W. S. Walker's threshing crew run five days on spring grain and averaged 2500 bushels. The largest run in one day was 3100 bushels. That is something big, and Mr. Walker would like to hear of the thresher that equals it.

Verne Hopkins attempted to break jail at Lakeview last week. He removed three slats from the jail floor with an iron bar, making an aperture through which he could pass to the ground beneath the building. Once underneath he proceeded to dig a trench to the south end of the building, and when the hour came for his escape he would have nothing to do but remove a board from beneath the slats. The aperture in the floor was covered by a blanket from the bed, and the officer, noticing this, thought it strange. Lifting the blanket from the floor, the means of the prisoner's escape was discovered, and a jail-break averted.

Prunes are beginning to move in earnest at The Dalles.
The Jacksonville public schools will open September 2.

A race meeting will probably be held in Pendleton this fall.
The Klamath county wheat crop will not be as large as it was last year.

Hopgrowers at Woodburn complain of a scarcity of help to harvest the crop.
The wheat crop of Jackson county is turning out much better than expected.

The Sherman county Horse Fair Association will hold a fair at Wasco some time this fall to encourage the breeding of good horses of all kinds.
The first crop of alfalfa in Klamath has been cut and cared for. The second crop, which will be cut next month, promises to be much larger than the first.

The following schools in Polk county are without teachers, and in each case a good one is wanted: Concord, Lincoln, Bridgeport, and the primary department at Falls City.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 56 1/2¢ per bushel; bluestem, 56 1/2¢@57¢; valley, 55 1/2¢@56¢.
Flour—best grades, \$2.65@3.50 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60.
Oats—Old, \$1.10@1.15 per cental.
Barley—Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing, \$15.50 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, 22 1/2¢@25¢; dairy, 18¢@20¢; store, 11¢@12¢ per pound.
Eggs—17@17 1/2¢ per dozen.
Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11¢@11 1/2¢; Young America, 12 1/2¢ per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@3.75; hens, \$4.50@5.50; dressed, 10¢@11¢ per pound; springs, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3 00 for 3.50 for young; geese, \$5@6 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8¢@10¢; dressed, 10¢@12 1/2¢ per pound.
Mutton—Lamb, 3 1/2¢, gross; dressed, 6¢@7¢ per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6¢@6 1/2¢ per lb.
Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7¢@7 1/2¢ per pound.
Veal—Small, 8¢@9¢; large, 7¢@7 1/2¢ per pound.
Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed beef, 6 1/2¢@7 1/2¢ per pound.
Hops—12@14¢ per pound.
Wool—Valley, 11¢@13 1/2¢; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12 1/2¢; mohair, 20¢@21¢ per pound.
Potatoes—\$1@1.10 per sack.

BOXERS AGAIN DRILLING.

Preparing For More Trouble in Shaan Tung Province.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—Chinese papers received by the Empress of China contain accounts of a massacre of Chinese in the Kwan Tien Hien district of Manchuria, the Russians excusing the massacre by the statement that the peasants killed were mistaken for insurgents. Few details are given.
Further troubles in Mongolia and Manchuria are reported, and, according to the North China Daily News, the Russians have placed 20,000 men on the Manchuria-Corean frontier to cope with the rebels.

The Shanghai Mercury publishes a letter from Rev. Frank Herman, of Chou Ping, who has been journeying through North Shan Tung, to the effect that the Boxers are drilling and preparing for a rising in that province. Christians have been openly threatened. A Boxer placard has been found posted at Canton, denouncing foreigners and calling upon the Chinese to rise and refuse to pay the indemnity to the foreigners.

The Chinese papers contain long accounts of the floods caused by the overflowing of the Yangtse Kiang, and stories are told of the drowning of hundreds of villagers, of the breaking of the embankment, the flooding of millions of acres of rice fields, and of great destruction generally by the floods.

The allies have returned to the Chinese Government the warship Halyang, flagship of Admiral Yi, which was taken during the bombardment of Taku.
A bloody affray is reported from a Chinese village 15 miles from Kiang Si, where Protestant and Catholic converts quarreled and came to blows, with the result that 30 Protestants were killed.

HE HEADS THE LIST
Sampson Will Be a Witness at the Schley Inquiry—Brooklyn's Officers Also.

Washington, Aug. 29.—It is understood that Admiral Sampson is to be represented before the Schley court of inquiry by counsel, though the Navy officials say they have no official knowledge on the subject, and point to the fact that the court of inquiry is the only body authorized to admit or debar counsel in such cases. It may, at its pleasure, deny the person under investigation the privilege of having counsel present before the court; or, on the other hand, it may go the length of permitting persons in secondary interest the privilege of employing counsel before the court. So the officials say they have no knowledge officially of the retention of counsel by Admiral Sampson, but privately it is admitted that he expects to be so represented.

The Navy Department today, through Captain Lemly, the Judge-Advocate of the court of inquiry, supplied counsel for Admiral Schley with a tentative list of witnesses to be called before the court by the Government. The department declines to make this list public, but it is understood that it contained, and in fact is headed by, the name of Rear-Admiral Sampson.

Some time ago Admiral Schley, in sending his list of witnesses to the department, included a request for all the officers of the Brooklyn. The department replied that a number of the officers of the Brooklyn would be on the list prepared by the department, and asked to have specifically named the Brooklyn's officers he desired. The Admiral responded today through Captain Parker, of his counsel. He gave the names of the principal officers of the Brooklyn, and also of seven petty officers, including the quartermasters who were at the wheel during the action off Santiago.

FLOOD OF OIL IN TEXAS.

Another Gusher is Going Wild—Great Danger in Case of Fire.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 29.—Two men are dead and one of the largest oil gushers in the world is going utterly wild, utterly defying the mechanical skill of man to stop it. The famous oil field presents tonight the possibility of one of the direct calamities which ever visited Texas, should fire join force with the gushers. Tomorrow the gusher will still be spilling itself on the prairies and flooding the country with oil.

James Smith died trying to shut off the gusher, and John McDaniel died trying to save Smith. Both showed great heroism. The wild gusher is in the Hogg-Swayne syndicate tract.

Book Bindery Girls Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—All the girls of the Bookbinders' Union employed by the W. B. Conkey Company, at Hammond, Ind., numbering about 250, struck today because their officers, who had been discharged yesterday, were not reinstated. Trouble has been brewing since Saturday, when an injunction from the Federal Court prohibited the workers from picketing or holding mass meetings to intimidate nonunion employees.

Hanna Will Talk the Stump.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 29.—It is announced authoritatively that much of Senator Hanna's time during the state campaign will be spent on the stump, especial attention being given to the close counties. The Senator returned home today much rested after a week's trip up the lakes, and will leave tomorrow for North Solon, where he will speak to the annual reunion of the Western Reserve Association.