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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.

Secretary Hay may resign.
Martial law will be declared at Cape ports.

In attacks on two British forts 250 Boers were killed.
Anarchist Johann Most was discharged from custody.

President appointed Col. Wm. H. Bisbee a brigadier general of the regular army.

The Teamsters' and Longshoremen's strike at San Francisco has been settled.

The Industrial commission has issued a report on labor legislation at home and abroad.

Boers attacked Kekewich's camp near Pretoria and were repulsed, with heavy loss on both sides.

Harrowing details were connected with the slaughter of Americans in Samar. The president of Balangiga led the assault in person. A heavy force is being sent to punish the rebels.

The Turks are preparing to attack Koweit.

The cabinet discussed McKay's Pacific cable scheme.

Venezuela is sending more troops to the Goajira frontier.

Pro-Boers in Bermuda aided Dutch war prisoners to escape.

Duke and Duchess of York began their homeward journey.

Prominent names are mentioned in connection with the Helitano affair.

German owners christen their ships in honor of Oregon and the Columbia.

Plan for about completed for the opening of the Fort Hall, Idaho, Indian reservation.

Important decision regarding the sale of lands, on which payments are overdue, by the Oregon State Land Board.

American ship Iroquois dismasted. Dining car robbed of \$400 at Ashland.

Columbia has a cabinet crisis on hand.

Heavy increase in visible grain supply.

Several miners killed in a mine explosion near Victoria, B. C.

Official investigation begun of the alleged Manila hemp combination.

The Duke and Duchess of York were royally entertained by Vancouver, B. C.

Sentinel was deceived in thinking there were intruders at the tomb of McKinley.

A new branch of a society to slaughter whites discovered in the Philippines.

Venezuela's finances are in bad shape, and the feeling against President Castro is growing.

Benjamin J. Goe confesses the murder of Edward McIntyre, in Cowitz county, Wash., last week.

Admiral Evans, Captain Jewell and Commander Miller were the new witnesses before the Schley court.

Officers did not escape in the disaster at Samar, as at first reported. Two soldiers from the fight bring the news.

Prince Chun has started for home. Roosevelt was brevetted a brigadier general.

The London autumn season is in full swing.

The Chicago elevated railroad strike was a failure.

American theatres in London are doing a good business.

Prowlers attempted to stab the guard at the McKinley vault.

English yachtsmen admit that the American yacht is a marvelously good one.

A bloody fight occurred at Beirut, Syria, between Mussulmans and Christians.

The secretary of the American embassy at Paris has written a work on Columbus.

Police and strikers fought a pitched battle in San Francisco, and seven men were wounded.

Forty-eight Americans were killed by insurgents in Southern Samar. The troops were attacked while at breakfast, and lost their ammunition and stores.

United States transport Rosecrans arrived from St. Michaels with 427 soldiers. Stowaway on the Rosecrans gives gloomy account of conditions at Cape Nome.

A MONTANA LYNCHING.

Masked Men Took a Brute Out of Jail and Hung Him to a Telegraph Pole.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 4.—James Edward Brady, the man who committed an unusually brutal assault upon 5-year-old Ida Pugsley, in Helena, was taken from the jail and hanged to a telegraph pole in the hay-market square, about three blocks from the jail. The crowd was orderly and after the man had been hanged quietly dispersed. There were about 200 men engaged in the affair, and they were all masked. They attacked the jail door with a battering ram and it soon yielded. On gaining admittance, they demanded the keys of the jailer at the point of a gun, and threatened that if he did not yield the man up they would kill him. The jailer then got the man out of his cell and he was given to the mob. When they first took him, Brady asked: "What is it gentlemen?"

The march to the hanging place was quiet. Brady was given a chance to say a word. He declared that they had the wrong man, although he had been positively identified by his victim and a score of other people who had seen him with the child. He also asked that some money that was due him from the Montana Central railroad be sent to a niece, and then he was pulled up. The end of the rope was tied to the pole and the crowd dispersed. Later Sheriff McConnell cut the body down and placed it in a coffin. There will be an investigation today.

MORE LAND FOR SETTLERS.

Fort Hall Reservation Soon to Be Opened—Quinalt Reserve Will Be Next.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The interior department is rapidly completing plans for the opening of Fort Hall, Idaho, Indian reservation. The date for the opening has not been fixed, as the preliminary work has not been completed, but it is expected that the reservation, which contains 400,000 acres, will be thrown open to settlement within a few weeks. The Quinalt reservation in Washington, comprising 300,000 acres, will probably be thrown open to settlement next spring. The contract for surveying the reservation is about to be awarded. Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, said today that it was probable the old "sooner" system would be adopted at the opening of both these reservations.

MORE KLONDIKE GOLD.

Steamer Humboldt Brings the Second Largest Shipment of the Season.

Seattle, Oct. 4.—The steamer Humboldt arrived from Skagway today with 216 passengers and about \$1,000,000 in gold, half of it in care of the Alaska Express Company. It is the second largest shipment of the season from the Klondike. Among the passengers were well-known Klondike claim-owners, and Lieutenants Candling and Blake, of the revenue service. The Humboldt brings the news that Sept. 25, the first day on which the press dispatches reached Skagway from the States, was regarded as an epoch in Alaskan history. All the telegraphic news was strongly featured. The story is also told of a fabulously rich quartz strike in the Atlin district, assaying \$25,000 in gold to the ton.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

Causes a Loss of Nearly Half a Million Dollars—Entire Business Section Threatened.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—Fire that broke out at 10 a. m. in the plant of the Standard Milling company, on the river front at Alton, Ill., destroyed that and several other buildings, causing a loss of about \$400,000. A high wind blew the sparks broadcast, threatening the destruction of the business section of Alton, and St. Louis was appealed to for help. A special train carried two engines from here, and they, with the local department, got the fire under control at 1 o'clock.
Five Bluff Line freight cars loaded with wheat, the freight house of the Diamond Jo steamship line, and seven buildings of minor importance were also destroyed.

Mission Burned By Boxers.

London, Oct. 4.—A cablegram to the Times from Hong Kong says the Basel Mission at Piang Tong, northern Kwang Tung, has been burned by members of the Triad Society of Rebels. The missionaries escaped and have arrived at Kia Ying Chow.

London, Oct. 4.—"Thousands of rebels," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong, "after sacking the German Mission at Piang Tong, attacked Hin Nan, a city near Cochin. They were repulsed, but they then attacked Shakma, where they were again repulsed. Two thousand Chinese troops have been sent to suppress them."

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.

Three prisoners escaped from the Lane county jail.

General prosperity is reported from the Grand Ronde valley.

Chinese pheasants are unusually plentiful in Linn county.

Farmers about Salem refuse to sell wheat at 45 cents a bushel.

The business portion of Gresham was almost wiped out by fire.

Rich strikes are becoming frequent in the Cable Cove district.

A Roseburg Chinaman has had both legs amputated below the knee.

A drunken man was robbed of \$400 in the depot waiting room at Roseburg.

Hops about Woodburn are beginning to move freely at about 10 cents per pound.

Astoria has not school room enough to accommodate her increased school population.

Placer miners on Hungry creek near Grants Pass make from \$5 to \$10 per day.

Great interest is manifested by Umatilla farmers in the fair to be held at Pendleton.

The men who robbed the dining car at Roseburg have been arrested in San Francisco.

At the government fish hatchery on the Clackamas over 240,000 salmon eggs were taken in one day.

A 4-year-old child was kicked on the head by a horse near Switzerland, Marion county, and instantly killed.

The Harney County Stockmen's association has passed strong resolutions condemning the leasing of ranges.

Several teams are busy hauling the new machinery to the Maiden's Dream mine, seven miles northwest of Sumpter.

A 12-year-old boy near Woodburn accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded his 1-year-old brother with a gopher gun.

The steamer Altona made her first trip of the season to Independence.

The Golden Standard mine on Galls creek near Ashland has been sold for \$40,000.

Machinery is on the ground for a 10-hp stamp mill for the Gem mine, near Sparta.

John Hart, aged 22 years, was killed by his horse falling on him near Ashland.

The Aurora flouring mills were totally destroyed by fire, supposed to be incendiary.

Oil prospectors in Southeastern Oregon report unmistakable evidences of oil in abundance.

The total assessed valuation of Polk county is \$3,771,447, or \$641,656 greater than last year.

Close investigations reveal that the feed prospects for the interior stock districts are very poor.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 53@53 1/2c; bluestem, 54c; valley, 54.

Flour—best grade, \$2.65@3.50 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60.

Oats—Old, 90@91 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17@18; middlings, \$20@21; shorts, \$19@20; chop, \$16.

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

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/2c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 12 1/2@15c per pound.

Eggs—Storage 20c; fresh 23@25c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12 1/2@13c; Young America, 13 1/2@14c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.00; hens, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, 10c@11c per pound; springs, \$2.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3.00@4.00 for young; geese, \$6@9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@15c; dressed, 10@12 1/2c per pound.

Mutton—Lamb, 3 1/2c, gross; dressed, 6@6 1/2c per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7 1/2c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7 1/2c per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 5 1/2@6 1/2c per pound.

Hops—8 1/2@9 1/2c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11@13 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12 1/2c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Potatoes—\$1@1.15 per sack.

PRO-BOERS IN BERMUDA.

Aided Dutch Prisoners of War to Escape from the British Camps.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 3.—The pro-Boers in Bermuda are excelling themselves over the escape of some prisoners of war whom they made very effort to aid in their attempts to regain their freedom. Last Saturday night three men—a nephew of the late Commandant Joubert, Alfred Martinus Joubert, and two brothers, named Indemar—made their escape from the prison at Darrell's Island and swam over to the Princess hotel, where they dressed themselves in clothing carried over, tied in bundles, on a plank. Then, making their way to a livery stable in Hamilton, they hired a trap and drove to the residence of Dr. Outerbridge, at Bailey's bay, and then retired to a place of concealment in the neighborhood. The search continued for two days and nights, soldiers, sailors, military and civilians taking part in it, before the men were captured. The affair has caused great excitement here, not merely because the men succeeded in making an escape, but because of the apparent exhibition of the pro-Boer spirit here.

CABLE TO PHILIPPINES.

Proposed Scheme of John W. Mackay is Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Five of eight members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting. The principal subject discussed was that of a cable to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines. A proposal has been made to lay a commercial cable from San Francisco to connect these islands, and the question under discussion was whether, under our peace treaty with Spain, the United States could authorize or in any way encourage the laying of such a cable by private persons. The question now at issue is whether permission to land the proposed cable at Manila or some other Philippine port would be a violation of the terms of the Paris treaty. The attorney general will prepare a statement for the president covering all the questions involved.

STRIKE ON SCRANTON ROAD.

Line Covering the Entire Lackawanna Valley is Completely Tied Up.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 3.—The strike of the employes of the Scranton railroad company is now on, covering the entire Lackawanna Valley from Pittsburg to Forest City. Not a car started. The men refused to accept the offer of Gen. Manager Stillman to leave the question involved in the discharge of the two Carbondale conductors to the arbitration of Bishop Hoban, or one of the priests of the diocese whom he might name, because the offer did not give the employes the representation they demanded. Nearly 600 men are involved in the strike. Besides the reinstatement of the men discharged, the men demand the forming of a new agreement in place of the one they claim has been violated by the company, and a uniform scale of 20 cents per hour.

Defeat of Invaders Confirmed.

Colon, Oct. 3.—Arrivals here from the coast bring no news from Rio Hacha, but they confirm the news previously cabled to the Associated Press of the defeat of the Venezuelan invaders at the peninsula of Goajira by Colombian troops, unassisted by Venezuelan invaders. Several guns, some mitrailleuses and rifles and a large quantity of ammunition were captured. After this defeat, the Indians who inhabited Goajira captured the returning Venezuelans, among the prisoners being three Venezuelan rebel chiefs. The invaders lost many killed. General Orbis, who formerly served under General Alban, was also killed.

Costa Rica's Neutrality.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Referring to news in regard to the Colombian revolution in which it is said that the liberal party has organized in San Jose, Costa Rica, for the purpose of carrying on the revolution now in progress in Colombia, the Costa Rican minister states that his government has observed and will strictly observe the laws of neutrality.

Oil in the Kitchen Stove.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—As a result of using oil to hurry along the kitchen fire, Mrs. Barbara Sturgeon is dead, her husband and their son are dying, and two other children are very badly burned. The Sturgeons lived in a tenement house. The building caught fire and other families had to be rescued by firemen.

Textile Workers May Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 3.—At a meeting here today of the textile council at which every union in this city was represented it was unanimously agreed to order a strike effective October 7, if the manufacturers refused to grant the 5 per cent increase in wages demanded recently.