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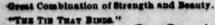
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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

The house has passed the Philippine ivil government bill.

All efforts to crush the insurgents in North China have failed.

serious and another outbreak is looked

In a speech at Harvard the president defended Wood, Taft and Root against be charges made. the charges made.

Special envoys and visitors at London to attend the coronation are departing for their homes.

The coronation of King Edward, bereft of pageantry, will most likely occur as soon as he is well.

The bill admitting Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to statehood has been shelved by the senate.

The king's dinner to the poor of London occurred on the day set for it, action at once. being the only feature of the coronation exercises carried out.

Indiana and Ohio were visited by a destructive tornado. In the former state several persons were killed and many injured. The property loss will reach at least \$2,000,000.

President Roosevelt has sent a message of sympathy to King Edward.

General debate on the Philippine civil government bill has been closed in the house.

The coronation of King Edward has been indefinitely postponed on account of his critical illness. A Missouri murderer drowned him-

self to escape being lynched by a mob that was pursuing him. Lightning struck a Spanish church in which a funeral was being held and

as a result 25 people were killed and 35 injured. Fire again visited Portland and de-

turance was only \$17,000. Civil government will be established in the island of Mindoro and in the island of Paragua, and will be re-estab-

Islands, July 4.

worth of goods every year.

The coronation festivities in London are in full swing.

of two trolley cars in a suburb of Wales) did frequently for Queen Vic-

The president has vetoed another bill

removing the charge of desertion from the record of a soldier.

conferees did not appear. Lord Kitchener has completed his

from Cape Town for England. The bill for the amendment of the bankruptcy law, which has been passed by the house, has been shelved by the

Rear Admiral Clarke says he has no intention of retiring in the near future. He expects to command a squadron for

Admiral Dewey will tell the senate made a demand today for a 2 1/2 per just what transpired between him and cent increase in wages. They claim to the Filipino leaders at the outbreak of be able to prevent any freight from

the Spanish-American war. Our exports to Africa are greater than those to all South America.

After six weeks, the strike in the anthracite coal fields shows no signs of

President Mitchell, of the Mineworkers' Union, is preparing a statement for the public.

The Freeno, Cal., roundhouse of the Souther Pacific burned, together with 12 locomotives. The loss is estimated to be nearly \$200,000.

Three tramps were killed and seven seriously injured in a freight wreck crew were slightly injured. The strike situation in the Union

Pacific machine shops is becoming serious. The trouble may spread to other branches of the company.

road. The new line will shorten the

the erection of two wireless telegraph trees were broken off like reeds. a distance of 165 miles on an air line. small buildings is reported.

CANAL IS ASSURED.

Conference Committee Reaches Unanimous Agreement Favoring Amendment.

Washington, June 27 .- The conferees on the isthmian canal bill have reached a complete and unanimous agreement in favor of accepting the senate amendment, which contemplates the building of the Panama canal if the president can secure a clear title to that route. The final conference lasted only half an hour. Before the decision was reached, Hepburn, on behalf of the house conferees, endeavored to secure a modification of the senate amendment limiting the president to six months within which the title to the Panama route is to be perfected. When this The situation in Hayti is becoming sition, and the senate amendment was concurred in in exactly the form that it passed the senate. It was arranged that a brief statement should be pre-

Hepburn presented the conference report to the house in the afternoon, and under the rule it went over.

Later Hepburn submitted the following statement to the house:

"The effect of the action of the conference, if approved by the house, will be to eliminate all of the provisions of the bill as passed by the house, and had. enact into legislation all of the provis-

ions of the senate amendment."

Hepburn will call up the bill for final

Senator Morgan has made known to the members of the Alabama delegation in congress that it is advisable to canal bill. This from the senator foremost in behalf of the Nicaragua route is considered as conclusive that the senate amendments will be agreed

RECOVERY IS RAPID.

Improvement of King Edward's Condition is Most Marked.

London, June 26 .- King Edward's progress to convalescence occasions the pats. The loss is estimated at \$13,000: greatest satisfaction in all official cir- insurance \$3,500. cles. His majesty is already displaying the greatest interest in all public questions, and is expressing his gratitude over the evidence of the world's solicitude by opening a number of telegrams with his own hands. This action excited him slightly, causing some restlessness during the night, and aroused stroyed over \$37,000 worth of property, including 30 head of horses. The inwas unimportant, as his majesty soon quieted down, and, on the whole, rested

satisfactorily. this morning was most marked. lished in Batangas province, Philippine Everybody in Buckingham palace is delighted and high hopes are enter-Gains in our trade with Asia are tained that his convalescence will be district of the Knights of Pythias was reater than anywhere else. Asia and much more speedy even than was ex-Decanica are now buying from the pected last night. At no time has United States nearly \$125,000,000 there been any serious suggestion of the establishment of a regency. The most that was done was in the way of pure speculation, a suggestion that the Prince of Wales might act for his Ten persons were hurt in a collision father, as King Edward (then Prince of toria in former days, particularly her last illness, but without his having been formally appointed regent. The good news given out by the Duke of An attempt was made to hold a con- fore the doctors' morning consultation ference on the canal bill, but the senate occasioned the liveliest satisfaction to 000 to \$100,000 per ton. all persons collected at the palace, the Mansion house and elsewhere awaiting work in South Africa and has sailed tidings from the sick chamber.

THREATEN TO STRIKE.

Seventy-Five Thousand Men Demand a Two and One-Half Per Cent Increase.

Chicago, June 27 .- The Freight Handlers' and Warehousemen's Union, which has on its rolls 75,000 men, who handle freight in 200 warehouses used by the 24 railroads entering Chicago, entering or leaving Chicago freight sheds. Should there be a strike, it is said the teamsters' organization, although averse to a strike by the freight \$1.15@1.25. handlers, would be almost inevitably drawn into it. As the railroads six \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per months ago granted an increase, it is said they are not in a meod to meet the new demand. It was impossible to learn what action would be taken by the general superintendents, nor were per cental; new potatoes, 114@116c. the agents of the freight handlers inclined to state explicitly what action would be taken by them should their demands be refused. It is believed that the general superintendents will hold a meeting to consider the matter. near Fairbury, Neb. Three of the train The union, it is said, will allow the tory prices, 1@ 1%c less. railroads plenty of time for discussion.

Lives Lost at Hudson.

Sioux City, Ia., June 27.—Reports of a tornado which swept over Southeast-Money has been secured for the ern South Dakota and Northwestern building of the Denver & Pacific Rail- Iowa last night came in slowly on account of loss of wires. It is reported time between Denver and Salt Lake by that several lives were lost at Hudson, O hours.

S. D. At Tyndall, S. D., damage is reported to small buildings and trees. entered into a contract with the Mar- At Sioux City, Ia., a church and hardconi Wireless Telegraph Company for ware store were wrecked and shade stations connecting Fort Gibbon, Alas- one there was fatally burt. At Mauka, with Bates Rapid, on the Tanana, rice, Ia., much damage to trees and

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.

The highest contract price so far at Salem for hops is 14 cents per pound.

The Pacific college at Newberg graduated 26 students from the academic course this year.

The old wooden bridge at Medford across Bear creek is to be replaced at once by a steel structure.

United States navy has been closed. I'wenty-three young men enlisted. Work on the coal prospects near

Medford has been temporarily suspended awaiting the report of an assayist. There is a good demand for timber claims in Columbia county. Lumber companies are buying all that can be

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company of Oregon City is erecting a small saw mill on Grays river to facilitate in

getting out pulp logs. Never in the history of 'fruit raising in Southern Oregon have the prospects accept the Spooner amendment to the for an enormous crop of all kinds of fruit been brighter than at the present time.

> The commencement exercises at the Mt. Angel college were unusually pretentious this year, the program lasting three days. A large number of students were graduated.

> The grain warehouse near the Southern Pacific depot at Corvallis was destroyed by fire, together with 12,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 bushels of

> Oregon Railway, operating the electric line between Portland and Oregon City, have gone on strike because the com-

The meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Eugene June 25-28 promises to be well attended.

completed its 14th annual convention Improvement in the king's condition at Moro Saturday. A successful meeting was held.

> held in Salem last week. About 100 delegates were in attendance. The retail clerks of Salem have formed an association. The purpose of

> the organization is to secure for all clerks uniform hours of labor. The explosion of a barrel of alcohol at the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company's factory, Portland, caused the death of

one person and the injury of three. Another rich strike has been made in the Golconda mine, Eastern Oregon. Connaught at Buckingham palace be The vein is not a large one, but the assay value of the ore runs from \$50,

> Wallowa county sheepmen are very prosperous as the result of the wonderful clip of wool and the good price re-ceived. It is estimated that there are

250,000 sheep in the county.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat - Walla Walla, bluestem, 67@68c; valley, 66 %@67c. Barley - Feed, \$22; brewing, \$23 per ton.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; graham, \$2.50@2.80. Millstuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per ton middlings, \$19@20; shorts, \$17@18;

chop, \$16. Oats-No.1 white, \$1.20@1.35;gray,

Hay — Timothy, \$12@15; clover, Potatoes - Best Burbanke, 60c per cental; ordinary, 40c per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50

Butter-Creamery, 17%@19c; dairy 14@16c; store, 13@15c. Eggs-18@19c for Oregon. Cheese - Full cream, twins, 121/4 @13c; Young America, 13 1/4 @14 1/4 c; fac-

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen, 11@11%c per pound; springs, 11@ 11%c per pound, \$2.00@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$4.50@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per

pound; geese, \$6.00@7.00 per dozen.
Mutton—Gross, 4½c per pound;
sheared, 3½c; dressed, 7½c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, 6½c; dressed, 7@7½c

Veal-6%@7c for small; 6%@7c for Beef-Gross, cows, 41/4; steers. 51/4c; dressed, 8@81/4c per pound.

Hops—14@16 cents per pound. Wool—Valley,12%@15;Eastern Oregon, 8@14%c; mohair, 25@26c pound. the system will work very well.

ATTACKED BY BOLOMEN.

Moros of Mindanao Are Up to More Mischiel -Two Soldiers Seriously Hurt.

Manila, June 26 .- Five soldiers of the Twenty seventh Infantry, forming the advance guard which was escorting a wagon train half a mile from Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao, were attacked today by 10 bolomen. One soldier had an arm badly cut, and another was seriously wounded in the head. The Moros captured a rifle and escaped uninjured. The Badinglam Moros say the attackers were Moros from Bacolod, who went on the warpath in the morning for the avowed purpose of killing negligent Americans. The first and second squadron brigades

have been consolidated. Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Bald-win, from the Island of Mindanao, 1eports that the Moros have held a big conference at Bacolod. The Sultan urged a policy of friendship with the The recruiting office at Salem for the Americans, but two of the dattos said they would die first. Others declared that if the two dattos caused war they

would not assist chem. Three towns in the western part of the island are inclined to be unfriendly. Colonel Baldwin hopes to win them over to peace.

WOULD SELL PHILIPPINES.

General Burt Suggests Turning Them Over to the Japanese.

San Francisco, June 26 .- General A. S. Burt, retired, who has recently re-turned from the Philippines, has a plan for the solution of the Philippine problem. He believes he has arrived at a conclusion that will ultimately be ac cepted by the administration and the public at large as the only solution.

"Turn them over to the Japanese," said the general. "Let them have them on the installment plan for the consideration of, say, \$150,000,000. Our government does not need the money in a lump sum, and by making a proposition of that kind we can die tate as to coaling stations and make such reserves as are thought to be best for trade interests. An arrangement of that kind can be effected that will The employes of the Portland City & give the United States as broad a road into the markets of the Orient as if we retained the islands; besides, we will be making strong allies of two pany refuses to discharge its superin-tendent and dispatcher. Only one car carrying mail is being operated. army at an enormous expense."

TROLLEY CAR AFIRE.

The Sherman county W. C. T. U. Motorman and Five Passengers Seriously

New York, June 26 .- While running it a high rate of speed a Myrtle avenue An interesting session of the Fifth trolley car, in Brooklyn, took fire, burning the motorman and five passengers, one probably fatally. Other passengers were badly injured by jumping to escape the flames, which swept the full length of the car, being carried by the

wind. The car was making a return trip to the Brooklyn bridge from the Ridgeway pienic park. It was loaded to the utmost limit, the conductor's register showing 110 passengers, when there was report that was heard three blocks in all directions, and which almost lifted the car from the track. A fuse had burned out, and a flame caught the woodwork and also burst through the motor box. This flame was carried up over the front dash board, and being caught by the draft caused by the speed of the car, swept back, burning all who were unable to throw themselves into the street. The motorman, although

much injured, stuck bravely to his post NO KINDNESS TO CHINA.

Appeal for Scaling Down Indemnity Not Welcome.

London, June 25 .- The Pekin correpondent of the Times, commenting on the question whether the payment of the Chinese indemnity to the foreign powers should be made in gold or silver, says the American interpretation of the protocol meets with no approval from the other governments concerned and that a reconsideration would show the United States that no service is done to China by listening to her appeal. The mandarins, goes on the correspondent, welcome the indemnity as a means of squeezing the people, while placing the odium thereof on the foreigners.

The Times' correspondent says that Russia has withdrawn from the foreign government of Tien Tsin, and that General Wokak, her representative, has started for home, refusing to be a party to the imposition upon China of the new conditions drawn up by the allied commanders.

Spaulding Will Retire.

Washington, June 26 .- General O. L. Spaulding, first assistant secretary o the treasury, has definitely notified Secretary Shaw that he is to retire. He probably will not again exercise the functions of an assistant secretary.

Interstate Line.

Honolulu, June 17, via an Francisco, June 26 .- The wireless telegraph system is about to be opened between Honolulu and the islands of Maui and Hawaii, and recent tests indicate that