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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

### GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Prince Chun, brother of the emperor of China, is married.

The national debt shows a decrease of \$10,000,000 for September.

Bulgarian bandits have murdered 150 Greeks during the past two months.

President Roosevelt has asked both sides to the coal strike to confer with him at the White House.

An effort is being made to effect a combine of Pacific coast flouring mills with a capital of \$25,000,000.

Mrs. B. F. James, mother of Louis James, the tragedian, is dead at her home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The jury has been completed in the St. Louis legislature boodles case, and the taking of testimony is in progress.

The state election in Georgia resulted in the election of the Democratic ticket. Joseph M. Ferrell, ex-state attorney general, was chosen governor.

A plan has been perfected whereby the coal companies will ship a supply of fuel to New York, the tenement districts to be supplied first, the hospitals next and then the transportation companies.

Continued heavy rains have stopped all war maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan.

Secretary Shaw's order releasing the reserve, put \$200,000 into circulation at Portland.

Savages on the warpath in New Guinea have massacred many people and burned whole villages.

The president's condition continues to improve fast and he is able to attend to a great deal of business.

The Cuban government has made a law which provides for Cuban labor in all kinds of public service.

Miss Alice Hay, daughter of Secretary of State Hay, was married to James W. Wadsworth, of New York.

Two American inventors are experimenting with flying machines on Long Island. One ship ascended 1,000 feet and sailed about two miles and the other ascended 4,000 feet and made a flight of nearly five miles.

The senate committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico has finished its work in the Hawaiian islands and has sailed for San Francisco. The committee listened to testimony regarding the land laws, public improvements needed, bubonic plague epidemic and many other matters of lesser importance.

One thousand people are now believed to have perished in the Sicily disaster.

In spite of rain, the full war maneuvers are being carried out by the troops at Fort Riley, Kan.

Venezuela plans to cut all the cables and an American gunboat may be necessary in those waters.

Lumber shipments by water from the Columbia river will this year, for the first time on record, exceed 100,000,000 feet.

Brigadier General Sumner, in charge of the movement against the Moros, says the rebels are not so unruly as reported.

It is said that Queen Maria Christina, mother of King Alfonso of Spain, has married Count de Escorosa, her master of the house.

Three desperate prisoners in the Dillon, Mont., jail saved their way out. It is believed they recurred aid from the outside. Officers are in close pursuit.

Cholera still rages in the Island of Samar. The population of many of the towns have been heavily reduced through death and the flight of the panic stricken people.

A tidal wave swept Japan, drowning at least 500 people. Much property was destroyed. A Japanese warship was driven ashore, but will probably be floated.

A second military expedition has been sent against the Moros.

Fifteen hundred street car men in New Orleans have struck for increased pay.

A fire at Stockton, Cal., destroyed \$500,000 worth of property. Five blocks were burned.

The cable from San Francisco to Manila will be in working order by July 4, 1903, according to the officials of the company. Three steamers will lay the cable, two from Manila and one from San Francisco.

The president's physicians found it necessary to open the wound on his leg, as the bone was slightly affected. It is not serious and recovery will soon come.

## DEATH IN COAL MINE.

Explosion Near Black Diamond, Washington, Kills Eleven Miners.

Seattle, Oct. 4.—A special from Black Diamond, Wash., to the Post-Intelligencer says:

Eleven men were killed and three injured in a mine explosion on the fourth level at the Lawson mine, a mile from this place, about 9 o'clock last night.

The men employed in the workings, or chutes, were instantly killed. Two gangway men and a driver, working further in the level, or gangway, evidently escaped the force of the explosion, and instinctively started toward the slope for safety. The deadly after-damp swept down on them and they succumbed, after not more than a few minutes' struggle against the fate their experience as miners told them lay in store for them.

Only the bodies of the men in the workings are burned, showing that the sheet of flame which followed the explosion did not extend to the slope, though it is declared by some watchers to have been seen from the air shafts.

Those miners whose bodies were burned were discovered lying in cramped positions, their legs closely drawn up to their bodies and their hands clinched. Dust covered their faces so they were unrecognizable when first taken from the mine. Their clothes were torn and thickly coated with coal dust. The other bodies were not disfigured.

Fourteen men were working on No. 4 south and four on No. 4 north. Nineteen men had been assigned to duty on No. 3 level. Prior to the entrance of the first shift the mine had been inspected for gas, and before the second shift went on duty the dust was sprinkled. Of the 14 men in the crew on No. 4 south, the three who were injured were working in the main slope.

JOHN WHITEAKER DEAD.  
First Governor of Oregon Under its State Constitution Passes Away.  
Eugene, Or., Oct. 3.—Ex-governor John Whiteaker, the first governor of the state of Oregon, died at his home in Eugene at 7:45 o'clock last evening. He lingered in a state of unconsciousness all day, and the watchers at his bedside expected his death at any moment. He had been unable to take any nourishment since Wednesday morning. Yesterday morning he seemed to give some indication of consciousness by making a slight motion with his left hand, which was taken to mean beckoning to his aged wife, whom he wanted near him constantly. When she would take his hand he would become calm, which was the only sign of consciousness. His last moments were peaceful.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago, which occasioned alarm, but from which he recovered. About three weeks ago he suffered a second stroke, from which he never recovered. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. He was a member of Eugene lodge A. F. & A. M., under whose auspices the funeral services will be held, probably Saturday.

Born in Indiana 1820.  
Married in 1847.  
Came to Oregon in 1853.  
Elected probate judge in 1856.  
Member of territorial legislature in 1857.

Elected governor in 1858.  
Elected to legislature in 1866.  
Re-elected 1868.  
Speaker of house 1870.  
President of senate 1876.  
Member of congress from Oregon 1878.

Collector of internal revenue at Portland in 1885.  
Died 1902.

Holds Canal Title Good.  
New York, Oct. 4.—William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the new Panama Canal company, who has returned from Paris, says he delivered to Attorney General Knox, in Paris, every conveyance, of the concession or other document relating to the properties of the new Panama Canal company, and its unquestionable power to convey the canal, the plant, concessions and other property to the United States, free and clear of all liens or claims of any kind.

McKinley Fund Piling Up.  
Cleveland, O., Oct. 4.—Colonel Myron T. Herriek, treasurer of the National McKinley Memorial Association, is receiving hundreds of letters daily containing small contributions to the memorial fund. Some time since unknown persons started a 10-cent, 5-cent and 2-cent endless chain scheme in connection with the monument fund. Up to date fully 50,000 of these letters have been received by Judge Day, president of the association, at Canton, and forwarded to the treasurer's office. Many letters are from Europe.

## NEWS OF OREGON

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week—Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Burglars entered the Woodburn post-office but were scared away before they had opened the safe.

The construction work on the new barracks building at Fort Columbia is practically completed.

Extensive preparations are being made for the dedication of Agricultural hall at the agricultural college October 15.

The medical department of Willamette University opened its 37th annual session with an enrollment of 35 students.

The Willamette valley is filled with hunters after the Chinese pheasants, the law against killing them having expired October 1.

Master Fish Warden VanDusen has just returned from a trip to the new hatchery at Outario, Eastern Oregon. He reports that the prospects there are exceptionally good.

A Chinaman, who has leased the Salmon Creek placer mines, in Eastern Oregon, has discovered a nugget worth \$15,000. This is by far the largest nugget ever found in this state.

The prevalence of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles in Eugene has awakened the authorities to the need of more vigilant quarantine regulations, and in the future the strictest caution will be observed.

The Indian war veterans of Oregon held a meeting at Salem and passed a resolution asking the legislature to issue 4 per cent 20-year bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for the purpose of paying the veterans the balance of \$1.45 per day each for their services in the Indian wars. At the time of the trouble the state agreed to pay \$2 per day, but the men have never received but about 54 cents per day.

Six harvest hands were held up at The Dalles and relieved of \$300.

A cold storage and meat company has been formed in Ashland with a capital of \$25,000.

The prune crop in Marion county will be pretty generally gathered by the end of the present week.

The board of regents of the state university, at Eugene, have made arrangements to include a music department.

Mrs. Florence Atwood, state president of the Rebekahs, died at her home in Baker City September 28 of pneumonia.

Over one-half of the Washington county agricultural and horticultural exhibit, which took the first prize at the state fair, has been sent East, where it will have a place in a number of fairs and carnivals.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 62c; bluestem 65c; valley, 63c.  
Barley—Feed, \$19.50 per ton; brewing, \$20.50.  
Flour—Best grade, 3.30@3.65; graham, \$2.85@3.20.  
Millstuffs—Bran, \$18.50 per ton; middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; chop, \$17.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1@1.02½; gray, 95c@1 per cental.  
Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7.50; cheat, \$8 per ton.  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.50@5; per pound, 11c; hens, \$5@5.50 per dozen; per pound, 12c; springs, \$3.50 @4 per dozen; fryers, \$3@3.50; broilers, \$2.50@3; ducks, \$4.50@5 per dozen; turkeys, young, 14@15c; geese, \$6@6.50 per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins 13@13½c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c per pound; extras, 27½c; dairy, 17½@20c; store, 12½@15.  
Eggs—22½@25c per dozen.  
Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@65c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental; growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2@2.25 per cental.  
Hops—New crop, 20@21c per pound.  
Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 26@28c.  
Feed—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.  
Veal—7½@8c.  
Mutton—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.  
Lamb—Gross, 3½c per pound; dressed, 6½c.  
Hogs—Gross, 6½@7c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

The Santiago, a Nicaraguan volcano, threatens an eruption. It towers above the town of San Fernando de Masaya, whose 20,000 people are greatly alarmed.

## MOROS ARE CRUSHED.

Natives Lose 20 Men, but There are No Casualties Among Blue Coats.

Manila, Oct. 3.—The Macin Moros in Mindanao have offered but slight resistance to the column under Captain Pershing, of the Fifteenth cavalry.

After a series of skirmishes the Moros retreated into six forts on the shores of the lake. When a courier left Macin yesterday for Camp Vicars, Captain Pershing was preparing to assault the last Moro stronghold.

The American column reached the former camp at Macin Sunday night. On Monday the Moros opened fire on them with a brass cannon and rifles from a series of new forts which had been erected since Captain Pershing's first visit to the place.

The battery under Captain William S. McNair sealed a ridge commanding the position of the Moros and shelled them out.

The engineers under Captain J. J. Morrow had constructed a trail over the swamp, flanking the Moros' position.

The men of Captain Pershing's column crossed the swamp by the trail and captured and destroyed three of the Moro forts. The Moros stood but a short while, and ran as on a gun as the artillery opened on them.

Captain Pershing has orders to destroy the forts unless the Moros make peace. Twenty Moros were killed. There were no casualties among the Americans. The letter of General Sumner, in command of Mindanao, to the Mairu Sultans, has been delivered.

UNCLE SAM'S FINANCES.

Receipts for September \$4,000,000 More Than Same Month Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The monthly comparative statement of government receipts and expenditures show that for the month of September, 1902, the total receipts were \$48,580,381, an increase of over \$40,000,000 as compared with September, 1901. The expenditures for September were \$37,554,798, leaving a surplus for the month of \$11,000,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

Customs, \$26,255,777; increase, \$7,000,000. Internal revenue, \$19,789,808; decrease, \$2,700,000. Miscellaneous, \$2,564,896; decrease, \$250,000. The expenditures on account of the war department were about \$250,000 in excess of those in September, 1901, and on account of the navy there was an increase of about \$1,500,000.

OFFICE-HOLDERS AS POLITICIANS.

Payne Sends Out an Order Telling Postal Employees Their Rights.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Postmaster General Payne today addressed a circular letter to the officers and employees of the postoffice department and others concerned regarding the extent of the prohibition put by the department on the political activity of postoffice employees. The letter says:

"Postmasters or others having unclassified positions are merely prohibited from using their offices to control political movements, from neglecting their duties or causing public scandal by political activity.

"A person in the classified service has an entire right to vote as he pleases and to express privately his opinions on all political subjects, but he should take no active part in political management or in political campaigns."

UNDERWOOD FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Promptly Returns a Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—Paul Underwood, accused, with his wife, of drowning their infant child in Salmon Bay, has been adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree, the jury being out scarcely half an hour. Through the several days of the trial the young man has maintained the greatest stolidity, though he was surrounded by his sorrowing parents and friends. Scenes in his early married life, and events connected with the closest and usually dearest memories of his child, were constantly recalled.

The crime was committed on the last day of May, and Underwood was captured after a chase of two weeks through the southwestern part of the state. The penalty is from 10 to 20 years' imprisonment.

American Settlers in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 3.—It is estimated that 27,000 Americans alone have come in this year as bona fide settlers, and of these over 20,000 have been actually recorded. Sixty-five thousand immigrants from different countries will be recorded by the end of the year.

Street Cars Still Tied Up.

New Orleans, Oct. 3.—The situation in the street railway strike remains unchanged. No trolley is moving excepting two mail cars, although this is the fourth day of the strike.