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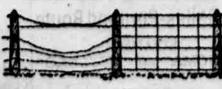
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#### EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Import-Many Readers.

An earthquake in Central Asia aused great loss of life and property. President Roosevelt gave his first dinner party in the renovated white-

Non union miners testify to vio-lence and boycotting during the coal

New England senators oppose rati-fication of the treaty with Newfoundland regarding coast fisheries.

strike.

An association has been formed by 150 leading pottery manufacturers. United States will recognize the war blockade.

Congress has ordered favorable reports on the eight-hour bill, the army staff bill and the new Philippine currency bill.

The House has passed the bill reducing the tariff on imports from the Philippines to 25 per cent, of the Dingley rates.

German warship captured a Venezuelan schooner, cut down her main-mast, and then abandoned her in a disabled condition,

The new monitor Nevada was given her trial trip at Rockport, Mass., and showed a speed of 12.95 knots, exceeding her contract speed by 1.45

President Castro states that Venezuelan rebels are helping the allied powers; allies want United States to guarantee payment of claims against Castro, but Secretary Hay refuses; France and Holland send ships to the scene of blockade.

A negro charged with the murder of a white man was lynched in Alabama.

A cousin of King Alfonso of Spain was arrested in an illegal gambling house.

The Imperial Council, Order of United Friends, is found to be hopelessly bankrupt.

Germany will demand some sort of

to payment of her claims. Conflicting political interests in Congress threaten to prevent the ad-

mission of any new states at all this The United States Steel Corpora-

tion, by a recent purchase of two immonopoly of its line. Venezuela has given Minister Bow-

en, United States Minister, full pow er to effect a settlement with Engand, Germany and Italy.

It is definitely decided that President Roosevelt and a party of distinguished men will make a tour of the Northwest in the Spring.

Orders for the disposal of Dewey's fleet during the holidays show plainly that they are not to threaten Venezuelan troubles in any way.

testimony against the coal operators.

A fruit company with a capital of \$4,500,000 has been organized in Cal-

another million to the University of

Germany approves of the United States' protest against the elan blockade.

Ohio River rose 12 feet in 24 hours and swept away coal-laden barges valued at \$50,000.

Trainwreckers removed a rail from an Alabama road and caused a bad wreck. No fatalities,

A coroner's jury decided that Mrs. Mary Collins, of Seattle, was mur-dered by strangulation.

The house has passed the senate bill appropriating \$22,000 for a light-house at Mukilteo Point, Wash. A noted Umatilla chief named Five Crows was found dead near Athena,

He was drunk when last seen Secretary of War has sent to congress an estimate of \$60,000 for a new hospital at Vancouver barracks,

Wash. A company of crack rifle shots is being organized among mountaineers in Montana to go to the aid of Presi-

Admiral Dewey has been ordered to keep his fleet together near Venezuela, presumably to escort American ships through the "peaceful blockade" of La Guayra,

President Gompers, of the Ameria was a sin—a violation of the law of can Federation of Labor, testifies be-tiquette—almost inexcusable. For fore strike commission that operators the President of the United States are directly responsible for importation of ignorant foreigners.

The Japanese government has ordered several large X-ray machines to

#### PRESIDENT COMING WEST.

Secretary Now at Work on Itinerary-A Word to Entertainment Committees.

Washington, Dec. 20.-President Roosevelt is already giving his attention to the Western trip which he plans to take in the Spring. Secretary Cortelyou is at work on the ant Happenings of the Past Week,

Presented in Condensed Form, Most

Likely to Prove Interesting to Our

Many Readers.

It it nearly, or, rather, the it inearles, for he is making several. At least three trips will be laid out, and circumstances will determine which shall be chosen. If state affairs are urgent it will be the shorter one, while if affairs are going smoothly, the President will be away six weeks or more.

Chicago will be visited early in the trip, as it is the plan to carry out the programme which was interrupted by the operation on the President's leg. Then he will go to Milwaukee, through Wisconsin, to St. Paul and Minneapolis and westward to the Yellowstone Park, and on to the Coast, stopping at Puget Sound cities, Portland and San Francisco. The President has invitations from every state in the Un-ion west of the Mississippi River.

Local committees making plans will do well to have regard to the President's desire that Secretary Cortelyou be included n all plans for en-tertaining the President. This remin der mght seem superfluous, but experence has shown that it is not. There are 19 reasons, any of which is good and sufficient why the President wants his secretary to be at his elbow day and night, in carriages, at dinners, at private residences where he may be entertained, and at public functions. Any plans which are not to this effect will have to be altered.

#### NATIONAL CALAMITY.

Santa Maria Still Active Price of Necessities So High Few Can Buy Them.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 20.—It is probably due to some government instructions that the papers here have not said anything with reference to the eruption of the Santa ed by German capital are not less than \$6,500,000, consisting of houses and machinery destroyed, and the destruction of the present coffee crop. If the total destruction of many other properties belonging to other foreigners, as well as to natives, is added to this amount, the actual losses ascend to a fantastic sum.

The volcano is still in activity and a new eruption is feared at any time Suffering is indescribable, for, besides the loss of coffee, which is estimated at about 300,000 quintals, the corn and wheat fields are ruined.

Owing to the unusually high rate reached such prices that very few persons can afford to buy them, and most of the merchants sell just enough to cover their expenses,

condition is that no one knows how or when it will change, and it is almense plants, acquires a practical most unenduable just now. Articles of first necessity have reached inaccessible prices, and the poor class of people are suffering therefrom.

### REMODELED A CLUB FOOT.

#### Surgeon Lorenz First Crushed It, Then Formed It as Nature Should.

New York, Dec. 20 .- Dr. Lorenz has for the first time since he arrived in New York operated on a club foot. The patient was a 4-year-old girl. Dr Lorenz kneeded and twisted the crippled foot until it was as soft and pli-Miners continue to spring damaging able as a piece of putty. Then he deftly molded it into its proper form. and announced that the operation was completed and a plaster cast was fit-ted to the foot. The doctor said that the child should be allowed to use her John D. Rockefeller has contributed foot as much as she could after four or five days, and that it would be necessary to keep the cast on for six or seven months, after which she could walk.

Four operations for congenital dislocations were performed and at their close Dr. Lorenz showed that he was a tired man.

### THIS IS SANTA'S BUSIEST YEAR.

#### Prosperity Has Enabled Him to Break All Previous Records in Liberality.

New York, Dec. 20.-Mail money order records have been broken in the Central postoffice, Wednesday's transactions amounting to \$1,168,741. This included money orders issued, both domestic and foreign, the certificates of deposit issued to out-of-town postmasters, money orders paid and money order drafts. European advices brought the information that the incoming Christmas mail would be much larger this year than ever before. The Cymric, bound for New York, is said to have on board 2600 bags of mail. The Etruria is also Cheese — Full cream, t coming with 1805, the Kalser Wilhelm 17½c; Young America, der Grosse with 660 and the St. Louis factory prices, 1@1½c less with 300, a total of 5365.

### Warning to Westerners.

Washington, Dec. 20.-The Secretary of the Treasury went to the Harlem dinner in a Tuxedo coat. That was a sin-a violation of the law of the President of the United States was there, and where the President of the United States is, it is a fulldress function. This might be a good dressed, 6c. be used in the mint for photographing employes who are suspected of swallowing coins. The coins show plainly on the photographic plate.

thing to remember when the President is on his visitation, of the West next Spring. If you have a long-tailed coat get it out.

#### NEWS OF OREGON

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ITFMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Extensive Apple Canning Establishment Started at Linnton - Driving Sugar Pine Logs Down Rogue River-Large Supply of Wood for State Insane Asylum-Foreign Voters in Astoria.

Candidates for U. S. senator are exeedingly numerous.

Linn county jail is full to overflowing, the first time in several years.

The city elections at Monmouth were very quiet, there being only one ticket

A hobo was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stealing a jar of jum. It was his second offense.

W. C. Russell, an actor, was arrested at Helix on the charge of having played a copyrighted play without permission.

the recent elections showed more foreign-born voters than native Americans there.

The O. R. & N. contemplates putting a dining car on its through trains and cutting out the stop at the famous Log Cabin eating house at Meacham for meals.

About 30 members of the Marion lane with the full rights of belligeren-County Bar association will try to have cy, and this might greatly protract the a continual session of the criminal destination of the allies to subdue President partment of the state circuit court in- Castro. angurated at the con.ing session of the legislature.

A drive of 100,000 feet of pine logs

is on its way down the Rogue river.

If the drive is successful many more will follow, as there is a vast quantity Maria volcano, which can be considered, because of its magnitude as a national calamity. The losses suffer-An extensive and profitable apple-canning industry has been started up at

Linnton. There is an almost unlimited supply of the fruit good for cooking, but for which there is no market in its natural state. tormenting a Chinese swill-gatherer,

frolic. The board of trustees for the state apology from Venezuela in addition of exchange, business is entirely par- insane asylum accepted 2,160 cords of of the navy. alyzed, for all imported articles have big fir wood at from \$1.93% to \$3 per 40 cords of oak at \$3.80, for the main buildings, and 650 cords of second-growth fir at from \$2.25 to

The worst part of the present bad \$2.50 per cord, and 106 cords of old fir for the farm buildings. The Northern Del Norte mining district, just south of Waldo, Josephine county, is becoming one of the most active mining districts of this section of the West. Since the rich copper discoveries made there last spring a number of miners have gone into the district and many claims have been taken

up and are being developed. Commissioner Hermann has recommended the repeal of the lieu land law. The Multnomah club of Portland has commenced arrangements for holding

a street fair. Linn county sportsmen are taking active measures to secure the enactment of better game laws. All concur in the opinion that hunting for the market should be entirely prohibited.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walia Walla, 70@71c; bluetem 78@79c; valley, 75@76c.

Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brew ing, \$24.00. Flour-Best grade, 3.60@4.10; grab-

am, \$3.20@3.60. Millstuffs-Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50;

chop, \$18. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17% gray, \$1.12%@1.15 per cental. Hay — Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$9.00; cheat, \$8@9 per ton.

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@60c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@ \$2 per cental.

young, 10c; hens, 11@113c; turkeys, live, 13@ 14c; dressed, 15@ 1756 ducks, \$5@6 per dozen; geese, \$6.50 Cheese - Full cream, twins, 16 %@

17%e; Young America, 17%@18% Butter-Fancy creamery, 27 14 @ 80c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20

@22%c; store, 15@18. Eggs-25@35c per dozen. Hops-New crop, 23@26c per pound. Wool-Valley, 121/@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@141/c; mohair, 26@28c.

Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3%c pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c. Veal-7%@8%c. Mutton - Gross, 8c per

Lambs - Gross, 3%c per 4. 707%

#### WILL NOT RESIST.

#### United States Admits War Blockade at La Guayra is Valid.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- The state de partment has received no response thus far to the messages sent to the European foreign offices relative to the arbitration proposition. It is not known here whether President Castro will consent to apologize as a condition precedent to arbitration, but it is hoped that Minister Bowen can induce him to do so if this will be sufficient to meet the demands of the allies. It is pointed out here, however, that the further prosecution of attacas on Venezuelan forts will make an adjustment much more difficult.

If apologies are tendered and accepted, then the critical phase of the situation will be removed and some time may be spent in an arrangement of the basis upon which arbitration should be conducted. This will be a difficult problem, for it is anticipated that the allies will base their acceptance of the arbitration on an agreement by Venezuela to instruct the arbitrators to accept certain principles in advance Registration in Astoria previous to which would commit Venezuela to a recognition of a debt of about \$15,000,-000. Still, the state department is hopeful that arbitration will prevail, fer the alternative is now relaized to be actual war between the allies and Venezuela. It is believed here that Germany, at least, is not anxious to enter upon this state. A declaration of war would at once clothe the Venezue-

> Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador here, has gone to New York, and Count Quadt, the secretary and charge d'affaires, is transacting whatever business the embassy has with the state department, forwarding to Berlin such matters of information touching the situation in Venesuela as are forthcoming from Mr. Bowen.

The navy department has no announcement to make respecting the orders to be given to Dewey's ships, and it was repeated that the sole purpose and aim of the department is so to place the vessels, a few at each import-Six Albany boys are under arrest for ant port, that the men may enjoy themsleves Chritamas week without overtaxand finally assaulting him and striking ing the facilities at any one point. him on the head with a rock, rendering Secretary Moody spent a good part of him insensible. They are liable to the day before the house naval committerms in the penitentiary for their tee, in continuation of his explanation of the recommendations made by him in his annual report for the betterment

### BOXERS BREAK OUT AGAIN.

#### Swarming Around Two Cities - Regulars Unable to Disperse Then

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19 .- Mail advices received from Changking, in the Szechuan province of China, report that both the cities of Meichou and Kaitingfu have had their gates closed and a state of seige declared, owing to the numerous bodies of armed Boxers in their vicinity, it being feared by the officials that the insurgents may take the cities by surprise. Troops were sent to raise the siege of the two cities, but fai ed.

It is reported from Pekin that Yung Lu, first grand secretary of China, who, since Li Hung Chang died, is the most powerful man in China, is anxious to resign. The empress dowager proposes to abdicate next year, and Yong Lu wishes to anticipate the event by placing himself beyond the range of consequent complications.

### RELIEF FOR SETTLERS.

#### Favorable Report Made on Moody's Land Grant Lieu Bill.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- The senate public lands committee today favorably reported Representative Moody's bill proposing to give to settlers on The Dalles military wagon road lands and upon railroad lands, whose entries were erroneously allowed by the interior department, under the mistaken idea that the lands settled upon were a part of the public domain, but which were afterwards held by the superior court to be private lands, the right to credit for residence upon a new homestead for a time equal to the time they resided on their original tract, except that each such settler must live at least one year on his new homestead. There is now Poultry - Chickens, mixed, 11c; little doubt that the bill will finally pass and be signed by the president.

Ohio River on the Rampage.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—The rise in the Ohio River in the 24 hours ending with 8 a, m, was 12 feet. The swift current today swept 80 coal barges from their moorings and most of them sunk. All the harbor boats went in pursuit, but only about 30 barges were recovered. Several men were on the floating barges and one is reported missing. The loss on the barges is estimated at \$50,000.

### China Will Pay in Silver.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- Unofficial advices have reached here that China intends to pay the next installment of the Boxer indemnity in silver. The reports indicate that China is driven to this course by the fact that all of her revenues are payable in silver and the great internal financial strain makes it impossible to obtain gold. .