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**NEWS OF THE WEEK**

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

**HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS**

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

**Will Accept Amnesty.**

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**Five hundred lawyers are attending the meeting of the American Bar association in St. Paul.**

San Francisco has contracted for the building of 4,000 small houses, to be finished in 12 weeks.

**It is estimated by the Panama canal commission that \$25,000,000 worth of work can be done annually.**

Four Greek laborers were killed and another fatally injured by being struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train.

**Chinese are planning to establish a chain of newspapers in Canada with which to combat the \$500 per capita tax.**

The city sealer of Chicago has ordered suits begun against four of the largest packing houses in that city for selling short weight lard.

**President Roosevelt has cabled to King Frederick, through the American minister, his congratulations on the opening of the cable to Iceland.**

The Swift Packing company, which is about to establish an immense packing plant in Portland, will also build its own cars and steamship docks.

**If the Standard Oil company is required to give bonds for its appearance in all the indictments against it at the same rate that has been required in the first indictment, it will have to put up a bond of \$8,350,000.**

Holland will inspect and stamp all meat hereafter exported.

**The American Bar association is now holding its annual convention in St. Paul.**

The police of Riga captured a depot of revolutionary stores, including 24 bombs.

**A policeman, two gendarmes and a conductor were killed on a train by a band of seven revolutionists near Tamboff, Russia.**

The Japanese government announces that after September 1, 1906, Dainy will be a free port of entry for goods of all nations.

**The Nevada state insurance commissioner says he will revoke the licenses of all companies which fail to pay their San Francisco losses.**

Senator W. A. Clark will build a branch railroad line from Las Vegas, N. M., into San Francisco. Over half the line is already completed.

**The car is badly scared by the recent terrorist outrages, and it is thought he is about to place the government in the hands of a dictator.**

A man traveling overland in New Mexico found two men sitting upright in their wagon, dead, and their four-mule team also dead. They had been struck by lightning.

**The city of Troy, Montana, suffered a \$10,000 loss by fire in its business district.**

Three were killed and ten injured in a Great Northern trainwreck in Montana.

**Smoke from forest fires is causing serious trouble to ships along the Oregon coast.**

A Worcester, Mass., daily paper tried the new spelling for one day, but had to have extra help in several departments.

**President Eliot, of Harvard, says it will be a long time before President Roosevelt's spelling reform becomes general.**

San Francisco is so badly in need of lumber that it is being imported from British Columbia, and paying the duty of \$2 per thousand feet.

**San Francisco people have to get up extra early so as to walk to work, the street car companies making no attempt to run cars since the strike began.**

An Oakland, Cal., man laid his cigar on his desk, where it came in contact with a few grains of cyanide of potassium. Later he placed the cigar in his mouth, and the poison caused his death in a few hours.

**A sack containing sixty pounds of giant powder was picked up by the wheel of a steamer on the Columbia river. It is supposed the powder was a "mine" laid for boats which trespass on the sealing grounds.**

San Francisco car men have declared a general strike.

**It is reported that Cuban insurgents are beginning to desert.**

**WILL ACCEPT AMNESTY.**

Cuerrera Alone Holds Out and Wants Roosevelt to Arbitrate.

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**On account of the insurgents' willingness to quit the field, there will be no further enlistments.**

**Havana, Aug. 29.—At the moment today when the government was issuing its proclamation offering pardon to rebels who would lay down their arms, its forces were dealing the most telling blow that has yet been struck against the insurgents in the field.**

For several days it had been stated that General Gusman's force of insurgents, which was variously estimated at from 200 upward, contemplated an attack on Cienfuegos. Colonel Vallejo with a detachment of rural guards, was dispatched to Cienfuegos for the purpose of engaging Gusman and breaking up the band. The encounter of the two forces resulted in the worst disaster which the insurgents have sustained up to this time. They lost 17 men killed and many wounded, while the loss to the government force was one man killed. The government is without further particulars of the fight.

**That the insurrection is in a shaky condition seems to be a fact, although the end may not be as near as members of the government forces profess to believe.**

Pino Guerrera, the insurgent leader operating in the province of Pinar del Rio, in a signed statement telegraphed to the Associated Press tonight, declares that he is as determined as ever that the last presidential election shall be annulled before there can be peace in Cuba.

**That Guerrera's force of 2,000 men is well armed and supplied with food and ammunition is amply verified.**

His greatest drawback is now lack of money, but the people of the western part of Pinar del Rio are furnishing it with all the supplies needed, taking in return therefor orders on the "Cuban government," and in many cases refusing to accept any consideration.

**Rapid fire guns and considerable war material arrived today for the government, and more is expected from New Orleans.**

It is reported that Gusman's force, the vanguard of which was defeated by Colonel Vallejo near Cienfuegos, numbers 1,000 men, well armed and mounted. The report is undoubtedly exaggerated. As a result of a meeting in Havana tonight, many congressmen inscribed themselves as volunteers.

**VALDEZ FORESTS BLAZING.**

Dense Smoke Blots Out Sun and Steamers Slow Down.

**Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—One of the largest fires which has occurred up coast this season is now raging in Valdez island.**

Steamers which arrived in today were somewhat delayed by dense smoke, and passengers say that in the vicinity of the scene of the fire massive clouds of dark smoke entirely obliterated all view of the flames.

**Valdez island is covered with a magnificent growth of first-class timber, and many local timber holders have large claims there.**

The fire's presence on the island has caused anxiety in local business circles, which is all the more heightened by the fact that nothing can stop it. Rain is badly needed along the coast.

**Fire Warden McKay stated today that the recent big bush fire near Gower Point had done more damage than was at first supposed.**

While the fire destroyed a large tract of timber, it also burned the bridges and destroyed the roads in the vicinity, and the people who live within the territory on which the timber was destroyed will have no access to the water until new roads and bridges are built.

**"The people in the vicinity," said Mr. McKay, "will be practically destitute this winter unless something is done very quickly to relieve them and to aid them in building new roads and bridges."**

**Excursion for Irrigationists.**

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 29.—Arrangements are completed for extensive excursions for delegates to the Irrigation congress. These will run west to Weiser and east to Twin Falls and St. Anthony. At Twin Falls the delegates will be taken to all-points of scenic interest. The trains will then go to Idaho Falls and St. Anthony, giving the delegates an opportunity to see the irrigation of the Upper Snake. A feature of the congress will be a series of illustrated lectures by representatives of government departments.

**Bryan Declines Private Car.**

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 29.—Mr. Bryan has declined the proffer of President Mellen's private car on his trip from New York to this city. In his letter he says: "I do not think it would be wise to accept favors from the railroad. Let me pay my fare and ride as I usually do."

**New Spelling in College.**

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 1.—Prof. Mansfield Merriam, of the department of civil engineering of Lehigh university, today posted notice to the students in his department that hereafter the Carnegie system of reformed spelling would be used in all quizzes and lectures, bridge reports, etc.

**PRICES GO SOARING**

Increase in Pay Little Benefit to San Francisco Workmen.

**RENTS ALMOST OUT OF REACH**

Bread and Butter Free, but Restaurants and Hotels Recoup on Other Things.

**San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Two months ago it was stated that labor in San Francisco had reached the highest known record for wages.**

Since then labor has eclipsed its own record. Not only has labor advanced, but house rents and food have gone up with rapid strides during the last two months.

**Today another modest little restaurant crossed out its printed prices and linked in advances on the margin.**

For a small slice of roast beef which was formerly procured for 25 cents, 30 cents must now be paid. It is a little cafe where the patrons sit up to a counter bare of cloth. It is patronized mostly by the workmen in the burned district and the newspaper employes, and its prices are as low as they can be placed.

**The proprietor for some reason or other felt called upon to explain. The increase, by the way, is about 20 per cent.**

"It is this way," apologized the host. "I pay half again as much for things as I did before the fire. To begin with, I get five loaves of bread less than formerly for \$1. The bakers struck, and to meet the increase in wages the price of bread had to be raised.

**"Then the price of meat went up again this week. The delivery men got an increase to something like \$78 a month, so the butchers have boosted the price.**

"Fruit and butter are way up, and just the other day the waiters threatened to strike and we had to raise them. They used to get \$14 a week, now they get \$16 50. So what could I do? I had to raise my prices or go out of business."

**He told the truth, but only part of the truth. Wages in nearly every line have advanced since the fire.**

Some bricklayers are now receiving \$10 a day. In many cases hod carriers receive \$6, marble cutters \$7, electricians \$5 50, plumbers \$7, plasterers \$10, structural iron workers \$6, tile setters \$7 50, cement workers \$6, steamfitters and sheet metal workers the same, painters \$5 and foremen on general jobs \$10.

**The figures quoted represent the highest wages paid in the trades mentioned at the present time. The average would be slightly less. The union scale counts for very little at present.**

All contractors are forced to exceed it in order to get men. They are bidding against each other, and the end does not seem to have been reached. Strike has followed strike, and now, with increased wages in almost every line of industry, nobody is any better off than before.

**DEFECTS IN BIG WARSHIPS.**

Wrecked Montague and Great Dreadnaught Poorly Riveted.

**London, Sept. 1.—Statements have been circulated about defective workmanship on English battleships. It was asserted that in salvaging the Montague, which went on the rocks off Lundy island in June last, grave defects in her riveting were discovered, but these statements were immediately denied from authoritative quarters.**

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Portsmouth makes a similar statement about the new monster battleship Dreadnaught, alleging that in the hurry to get the vessel completed her plates were badly fixed. Soon after the vessel was launched, the correspondent says, some holes were found without rivets, and the men responsible were dismissed. Some leakage also was found and she is now in drydock.

**Sudden Voyage in Air.**

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A woman spectator at a balloon ascension at the Ulster County fair at Evansville today had her foot caught by one of the guy ropes of the balloon, and hanging head downwards, was carried many feet into the air. The young woman aeronaut was hanging from the parachute bar. She reached out and grasped the woman, at the same time letting the gas out of the balloon. It descended and struck with considerable force half a mile from the starting point. Both women were badly hurt.

**Yacht Galilee Damaged.**

Yokohama, Aug. 28.—The magnetie survey yacht Galilee, which sailed from San Francisco about a year ago in the interests of the Carnegie Institute, was driven on the breaker here during a typhoon August 24. She was considerably damaged, but has been floated and docked for repair.

**REBELS SWARMING IN BRUSH.**

Anxiety of Government Grows With Increase of Insurrection.

Havana, Aug. 28.—The anxiety of President Palma to extend every possible opportunity for peace without bloodshed, and his desire to permit those who joined the insurrection under misguidance to repent and return to their homes unmolested, combined with the general wish to end the situation fraught with so much loss and suffering, has led to consideration by the president and his cabinet of a project decreeing a 30-day amnesty period, during which the insurrectionists are invited to lay down their arms and return to their peaceful pursuits.

**It was proposed to issue the decree tomorrow, but persons close to the president strongly opposed the measure and the matter was referred and may be relinquished.**

**So far as actual conflict went, Sunday proved to be a day of inactivity, but preparations proceeded without abatement. A fund of \$2,000,000 has been set aside by the treasury for defense, and drafts on it are heavy.**

The situation is so increasingly serious that it is tacitly admitted in all government circles that the enlargement of the army will not stop at any given number.

**While the number of men at present leaving their regular occupations to enlist is small, employers are beginning to find that they soon will be confronted with a considerable scarcity of labor.**

Many laborers are gathered in front of the bulletin boards on which is displayed the call for volunteers issued by the president Saturday night. They discuss the attractiveness of a soldier's life at such unusual pay, and may enlist.

**It was said today that several new insurgent bands had taken to the brush. The growth of the insurrection certainly seems to keep pace with the preparations for suffocating it.**

**RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED.**

Young Girl Fires Five Bullets From Automatic Revolver.

**St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Saturday's unsuccessful attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin, with its sickening, useless slaughter of 32 persons, was followed today by another revolutionary outrage, in which General Min, commander of the Seminovsky Guard regiment, and who since his promotion to be a general has been attached as a personal adjutant to the suite of the emperor, was killed on the station platform at Peterhof by a young woman, who fired five shots into his body from an automatic revolver and then without resistance submitted to arrest.**

**The capture of the girl was effected by General Min's wife, who held her until the arrival of an officer.**

This was the third successive attempt on the life of General Min, who was condemned to death by the terrorists immediately after the Moscow revolt last December, on account of stern repression practiced by a battalion under his command, and especially for the wholesale execution of persons condemned by drumhead courtmartial for being caught with arms in their hands.

**General Min was returning from his summer residence at Peterhof and had just greeted his wife and daughter on the platform when a young woman—almost a girl—approached from behind and fired two shots into his back and then three more into his body as it sank to the ground. Further shots were prevented by Mme. Min, who threw herself upon the murderer and seized the hand which held the pistol.**

**The woman did not attempt to escape, but she cautioned Mme. Min not to touch a hand bag which she had placed on the platform before shooting the general, adding that it contained a bomb. To the police the girl acknowledged that she had done the deed, saying that she had executed the sentence of the fighting organization of the Social Revolutionists.**

**Cuban Outposts Are Nervous.**

San Juan de Martinez, Aug. 28.—The past 24 hours have been quiet except for shooting last night at imaginary objects by men on outposts. As a result, two brothers asleep in a farm house were shot. One of them died and the other is unconscious. The insurgent forces under Pino Guerrera spent last night and today at Galafia, near here. No movement has yet been made by either side to attack. Ex-governor Perez, a Liberal, visited Guerrera today and found him to be well informed as to what was going on.

**Ready for Trial Trip.**

London, Aug. 28.—The Daily Mail's Christiana correspondent says that a steamer from Spitzbergen brings a report that the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald North Pole expedition's sled and balloon were finished last week, and that Mr. Wellman intends shortly to make a trial trip.