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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.**

Rumor has it that the king of Siam has been assassinated.

A cyclone destroyed 42 houses at Pompi, province of Kursk, killing 22 people.

Senor Sagasta, in an interview, announces that he is about to retire from public life.

Rohl, of Munich, Bavaria, beat the world's six-hour bicycle record at Friedran Sunday. He averaged 38 miles an hour.

Commodore Joseph Montgomery, the Confederate naval officer who nearly captured Grant during the Civil war, died at Chicago Sunday.

Dr. William M. Bradbear, president of the Iowa State college at Ames, and former president of the National Educational association, died Tuesday of nervous prostration.

The circuit court of Cuyahoga county has dissolved an injunction against the Cleveland city council, which prevented that body from transacting business because of alleged illegality and the inauguration of a 3-cent street car fare.

Former President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is reported to be in very bad health. He has gone to The Hague to meet President Kruger.

An explanatory note issued by the Russian minister of finance states that Russia will regard as a violation of treaty the proposed American counter-voicing sugar duties.

At Helena, Mont., a lone highwayman held up Samuel Trevis and James Randall, and after he had robbed them, compelled Trevis to stop a street car, tie a handkerchief over his face and go through the car.

Whitelaw Reid, special ambassador to Great Britain, has returned.

The Shenandoah collieries may start up under the protection of troops.

A Chicago woman has been arrested for starving nine infants to death.

Striking anthracite coal miners say incompetent men are being sent into the mines.

The Santa Fe railroad has issued a circular granting an increase of wages to the carmen.

There is good reason to believe that the United States will secure a coaling station on the west coast of Africa.

Press censorship in Russia has been vigilant and exacting since the assassination of the minister of the interior.

In a collision between a passenger train and street car at Terre Haute, Ind., three persons were fatally, six seriously and two slightly injured.

There is strong talk in Jamaica of annexation to the United States.

Robbers at Astoria bound and gagged a man on a fishing scow and secured \$100.

The vatican proposes a gradual withdrawal of the friars from the Philippines.

A Salt Lake mining man shot and fatally wounded two persons and then killed himself.

The Seattle steamer Jessie Benning has been sold to the Colombian government for \$68,000.

Troops will remain in Shenandoah, Pa., where the recent riots occurred, until the strike is ended.

A secret organization in Tayabas province, Philippine islands, has been uprooted by the constabulary.

The cruiser Brooklyn, which conveyed the remains of the late Lord Pauncefote to England, has returned.

An explosion in a colliery in New South Wales resulted in the death of at least 100 persons.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company has secured an additional 50 acres of land for use in the St. Louis fair.

A tidal wave in Costa Rica, following severe earthquakes, frightened hundreds of residents and caused considerable damage.

**\$400 Gift for Children at Portland Carnival.** Children's Day at the Portland Elks' Carnival will be Sept. 12, the last day but one of the great street fair. On that occasion a pretty Shetland pony with an up-to-date cart and harness will be given to some lucky boy or girl who is present. The pony has been given by Dr. W. A. Wise and the cart is from Studebaker's. Besides this equipment, it is probable that a saddle, together with a handsomely embroidered saddle cloth will be given with the pony. Prize baby day will be Sept. 5.

William C. Whitney, of New York, has given a handsome house and lot to the physician who attended Mrs. Whitney in her long illness.

Turners in convention at Davenport, Ia., defeated a proposition to admit women to membership and urged taxation of church property.

St. Louis and eastern capitalists have organized to build a bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis and a new depot in the heart of the city.

## FIGHT OVER JAPS.

### British Columbia and Dominion Governments in Serious Controversy.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 6.—British Columbia has started on a battle for provincial rights against the Dominion government. The Japanese have caused the conflict. For many sessions past private members of the legislature have introduced bills to prevent the employment of Chinese and Japanese on public works granted franchises by the Assembly. As fast as the bills became acts, the federal government disallowed them.

Last session the provincial government took a hand in the game. It passed an act based on the Natal act and perhaps going one better than any measure of a private member. The Ottawa authorities have answered this defiance in the same way as the others. But this is more serious. The Dominion government will not, it is thought, consent to be set upon in this manner; at all events Joseph Martin, the leader of the liberal party, will not.

Mr. Martin is demanding that a special session of the legislature be called, to re-enact the anti-Japanese legislation, and he urges that as fast as it is disallowed the members meet again and pass the bill until the federal government is brought to time as it was in Manitoba some years ago. It is very probable that the Dominion government will pay attention to the requests of Mr. Martin, because he holds the balance of power in the local house and can turn Mr. Dunsmuir out of office if he does not do as Mr. Martin wishes. The attitude that the Dominion government takes on this matter is that the British Columbia legislation is unpopular in Great Britain, which country is desirous of keeping on the best of terms with its recently made a treaty.

The fight, therefore, which British Columbia has started is likely to become famous. How it will end it is not possible to forecast, but Manitoba won its fight for provincial rights against the federal government, and Joseph Martin was the leader.

## TRACY DEAD

### NOTED OUTLAW SUICIDES TO ESCAPE CAPTURE.

Closely Pursued and Twice Wounded, He Puts an End to His Existence—Body Found in a Wheat Field Near the Eddy Ranch, Where He Spent the Last Few Days of His Life. Fatal Wound Made by 45 Caliber Revolver.

Spokane, Aug. 6.—Harry Tracy is dead. The notorious criminal, convict, outlaw, desperado and multi-murderer committed suicide last evening, after being shot twice by his pursuers. His body was found at an early hour this morning, cold and dead, lying face upward, and the hands still caressing the famous 30-30 rifle and 45-caliber Colt's revolver. The resting place was in a wheat field near the Eddy home, where Tracy spent the last few days, and whither he had been tracked by his hunters.

The body was taken to Davenport, under care of Sheriff Gardner of Lincoln county. Its disposition will be decided later by the officials in charge.

After defying for nearly two months all law, setting at naught all efforts of the authorities of two states to capture or kill him, baffling the best man hunters of the Pacific Coast, and traveling across two states with impunity, demanding and receiving entertainment all along the line, this criminal won der has at last been sent to his final resting place.

A party from Creston, Wash., had the honor of running to earth the outlaw, and are due to receive the rewards of \$8,000 offered by the governors of Washington and Oregon and by private individuals. The party was made up of the following persons, citizens of Creston: C. A. Straub, deputy sheriff; Dr. E. C. Lanier, Maurice Smith, attorney, and J. J. Morrison, a railroad section foreman. These four men, armed to the teeth and bent on achieving success where others had failed, set out from Creston yesterday afternoon about two o'clock. They were working on the information of the Goldfinch youth, who had been forcibly made the companion of the Eddy convict for over 24 hours at the Eddy ranch, and proved said information to be well founded and worthy of belief.

Proceeding in a southeasterly direction for about 11 miles, the pursuing party made all possible haste in getting near the Eddy ranch, which is situated on Lake creek, about three miles directly south of Fellows, on the Washington Central railway, where the outlaw was said to be located. The country is what is called "scab," and when near the ranch the party took all precautions as to ambushes or surprise.

They approached the place in safety, and when within some 150 yards of the outlaw's hideout they saw a man issue from the barn, which could be plainly seen from where the party stood on a rise of the ground. "Is that Tracy?" asked one of the party. "It surely is," laconically replied Eddy. With this information at hand, and the man so close to the hunters, there was naturally a great deal of excitement. The party separated, and Lanier and Smith accompanied Eddy in the direction of the barn, while the other two swung around to cut off any break for liberty in another direction.

Noting that structure, the two man hunters stepped behind the barn on a slight eminence, from which they could watch everything that went on, and the farmer continued up to the barn door. When he arrived there Tracy came from the barn again and began helping the farmer unhitch the horses. He carried no rifle, although he had his revolver in place.

The fugitive saw the men carrying rifles, and turning sharply on Farmer Eddy, said: "Who are those men?" "I don't see any men," said the host. Whereupon Tracy pointed out the two men on the hill, waiting to be sure of their man before they began shooting. Eddy informed his companion who the men were, and at that time the officers, stepping a little closer, commanded: "Hold up your hands!"

At this juncture the outlaw jumped behind Eddy and placed both the man and the horse between himself and the hunters. In this position he commanded the farmer to lead his horse to the barn, and remaining under this cover he moved toward the shelter. When nearly to the stable he broke and dashed inside. He did not linger long, but in the twinkling of an eye reappeared, rifle in hand, and started on a dead run down the valley. Turning to the two men looking for him, the desperado fired two shots, but without his usual precision. Neither bullet took effect, and without waiting for further fighting Tracy took to his heels and made all possible haste down the valley leading south from the barn.

The man hunters were off in pursuit, firing as rapidly as possible at their fleeing quarry.

Coming to an immense rock, the outlaw saw a chance to get rid of his pursuers, and accordingly dodged behind it and began a fusillade which he probably imagined would end the struggle.

## TEN PER CENT OFF

### RAILROAD PRESIDENTS DECLARE REDUCTION ON GRAIN.

The New Rate Affects All Points in the Upper Columbia Basin and Will Be Effective on and After the 15th of the Present Month. Reduction is Upon Grain Both East and Westward.

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 7.—President A. L. Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Co., played the star part at the Colfax conference of the farmers and railroad men held in this city. President Hill made a longer speech, and even President Mellen was under the limelight for a longer time, but Mohler's part was the one for which the crowd was waiting, and when, in a few terse, clean-cut sentences, he got to the point by an air-line route, and announced a freight reduction of ten per cent straight, effective in all territory east of Pasco, the big crowd in attendance went wild with enthusiasm. Previous to the announcement a committee of farmers had presented their side of the case, and asked for a flat rate of 10 cents per bushel. They accompanied their request with elaborate figures showing the cost of producing wheat and the attendant small profits, but were not at all insistent in their demands.

Good feeling in the air. The utmost good feeling prevailed, and the general belief that the railroad men were disposed to be perfectly fair with the farmers simplified matters very much. Chairman McCroskey's opening expression of a hope that the result of the meeting would take the freight rate question out of politics met with unanimous approval, and the enthusiasm with which every sentiment expressed by the railroad men was received boded no good for the politicians who have been banking on having the railroad as a strong political issue during the coming campaign.

Secondary to Mr. Mohler in arousing enthusiasm was Mr. Mellen, who followed with an announcement of a cut of 3 cents per bushel in the rate on wheat to eastern points. Both Presidents Hill and Mellen made the possibility of wheat trade with the east a star feature of their talks, and directly and indirectly intimated that exporters at tidewater were exacting too large a profit from the farmers.

The meeting was attended by farmers from all parts of the Palouse and from Idaho, and not one-half the farmers who came in to attend the meeting could find even standing room in the big room at the courthouse where the meeting was held. But one of the speakers at the conference committee questioned the motives which prompted the meeting, and the statement of Mr. Mellen that the reduction in the rates would cost the three roads \$800,000 in reduction of revenues for the coming season alone seemed to be an effectual assurance that there was nothing sinister in the motives.

Mohler Speaks for O. R. & N. President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., was in his own territory at this meeting, and if the applause was a criterion the crowd was glad he was there. He said in part: "It gives me more pleasure to meet you than to collect the freight on a car of wheat, which is about the only pleasure I have had in the last few years. My connection with the O. R. & N. dates from 1897, at which time it was a poor railroad with a poor track, worn out bridges, worn-out bonds and worn-out stock. At the reorganization the stockholders were assessed \$6 per share for owning it. We have since expended \$2,500,000 renewing bridges, \$2,500,000 on the Snake river line, and will spend with other roads \$2,000,000 more in the construction of a line from Lewiston. The Navigation company, while it may seem strange to you, has been reducing its rates steadily in spite of this heavy expenditure. If it had received the same rates which were effective in 1896 up to the present time, its earnings would have been over 4,000,000 more for the stockholders. Who received the money? Not the bondholders or the stockholders, but the people of this country. One year ago we voluntarily reduced our passenger rates from 4 to 3 cents per mile, at a very heavy sacrifice to our earnings. "We are glad that you came to us with your grievance. Years ago, when you were courting a girl, you courted her direct, for if you sent the other fellow you generally lost the girl. That is where you were wise by courting us direct, for you have certainly got us. It has been intimated that we are going to do something for you and we are. The time is opportune, for if you had come to us later we might not have had such bright prospects, and would have felt less disposed to grant it. We must form a partnership with you, and while there may be a controversy over the division of profits, partners never quarrel."

## SHOT AT PROWLERS.

### A Little Excitement in the Militia Camps at Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 7.—The entire camp of the Eighth regiment was aroused late in the night by shots fired at prowlers by the sentries. Five minutes later the regiment stood ready for orders to move, but no renewal of the attacks occurred.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 6.—Backed by a hundred soldiers, two men accused of being implicated in last Wednesday's riot, were arrested by deputy sheriffs at noon. The soldiers surrounded the house in which the men were concealed and held back with bayonets the struggling, cursing mob, while the deputies carried out their men. The prisoners were found to be shot in their feet. Three more were found at the Miners' hospital, Willow Springs, shot in the legs and feet. Huge crowds surrounded the justice's office, cursing and hooting at the soldiers on guard. A second company of soldiers has been called up in reserve. An outbreak is feared.

## HAVE A FAMILY NOW.

### Farmer Shandrow and Wife Adopt a Whole Orphan Asylum.

South Haven, Mich., Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shandrow, of South Haven, have adopted a whole orphan asylum, 22 children in all. The children are not all infants. Some of them are bright, rosy-cheeked youngsters, already old enough to go to school. Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow have made more than a competence off their 200-acre fruit farm, and it has been their life long regret that children have never been born to them. To please his wife, Shandrow wrote to the Smith Foundling hospital at Minneapolis, asking them to send several children for a summer's outing, with the privilege of choosing from them in case he should want to adopt a boy. The Minneapolis institution is a small one, and the management promptly forwarded the visible supply of children over 3 years old, no less than 22 boys and girls. They have just decided to adopt all of them.

## BAD NEWS FROM CUBA.

### Natives Are Not Thriving Since Withdrawal of American Troops.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Discouraging reports are received from Cuba. There has been a great falling off in the revenue since the United States withdrew from the island. It is reported that the daily receipts at Havana do not average more than \$5,000. Capital is cautious, and men of means are waiting to see what the government will do before investing. The expenses of the government have been largely reduced, but this has caused dissatisfaction among the Cubans who want fair salaries. There are rumors that many of the officers placed in important positions are incompetent, and some may not be straight. A general feeling of disgust is apparent, which is not a good indication for the new republic.

## TRACY WARNS CUDIHEE.

### Leaves a Note Warning King County Sheriff to Let Him Alone.

Spokane, Aug. 6.—C. V. Drayton, a prominent farmer near Odessa, found a note near a well where he waters his horse, reading: "To whom it may concern: Tell Mr. Cudihee to take a tumble and let me alone or I will fix him plenty. I will be on my way to Wyoming. Thanks for a cool drink. HARRY TRACY."

## KING GOING TO LONDON.

### Royal Patient Will Leave His Yacht for the Metropolis.

London, Aug. 7.—All preparations have been made for the return of King Edward to London. The Victoria station has been brilliantly decorated. It is expected that his majesty's return to the capital will be marked by a great street demonstration en route to Buckingham palace.

## 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.

Circuit court is in session at Oregon City.

An additional free delivery route will be established Sept. 1 at Salem.

Oregon produced, about 19,500,000 pounds of wool this year, and nearly all of it has been disposed of at prices between 12 and 14 cents.

The first wheat of the season was stored at the Albany Farmers Company's warehouse at Albany Monday afternoon. It was of A1 quality.

A contract has been awarded H. C. Perkins of Grants Pass to survey six townships on the line of the Oregon Central Military Wagon road land grant.

About 20 tons of hay recently cured and baled by J. E. Murphy was burned near Salem. The fire caught from a spark from the engine which furnished power for the baler.

Governor Geer has appointed Z. Z. Riggs, of Salem, a member of the state board of pharmacy to succeed G. C. Elakley, of the Dalles, term expired; also A. D. Charlton and A. L. Craig, both of Portland, delegates to the miners' congress at Botte, Mont., Sept. 1 to 5.

State Treasurer Moore has apportioned the proceeds of the irreducible school fund, \$214,639.35, among the counties of the state according to school population. This is the largest sum ever realized in one year upon the irreducible school fund, though the rate of interest is lower now than it was a few years ago.

The first car of 1902 wheat has been received in Portland.

The wheat crop of Umatilla county will be 15 per cent less than the usual yield.

Fire at Elgin destroyed \$25,000 worth of property. Eleven horses were burned to death.

The run of fish on the Lower Columbia continues exceptionally heavy and the fish of good size.

The report of the superintendent of Columbia county schools shows 64 more children than last year.

The Elks' carnival to be held in Portland promises to surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted.

The Southern Pacific will form a fire patrol to protect its large timber holdings in Southern Oregon from fire.

Many small fires have been reported in Eastern Oregon grain fields, but so far no great amount of damage has been done.

Harry Wright, who is believed to have assisted Tracy and Merrill in escaping from the penitentiary, has been located in Lane county.

The Crown Paper company, of Oregon City, will in a short time begin the construction of a pulp mill on the east side of the river at that city. This will make the output of the company 20,000 pounds of pulp a day.

## SOLDIERS ARE IDLE.

### Nothing for Them to Do at Shenandoah—Strikers are Orderly.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 2.—Twelve hundred state troops are encamped tonight on a hill overlooking Shenandoah. Down in the town, where rioters and policemen fought the bloody battle last night, all is quiet, and the indications are that so long as the militia remains the peace of the community will not again be broken. The riot which caused the soldiers to be sent here came like a flash and was over almost as quickly as it had started, and not a single case of violence has been reported since. The tens of thousands of idle men and boys in this vicinity who have been gathering in large numbers and marching from place to place, did not repeat their demonstrations today, and the authorities consequently had little or nothing to do.

The arrival of the citizen soldiery proved to be a great attraction for the large army of unemployed, and hundreds of men and boys came to town to see the troops. Most of the commands were on the ground by 10:30 o'clock. Brigadier General Gobin, of the Third brigade, in command of the troops here, and his staff were on the scene early. The camp is located on a high hill just outside of the town, and commands a full view of the town.

Beyond the presence of a group of soldiers here and there on the principal streets, Shenandoah does not show any evidence of having passed through a trying ordeal. The large number of persons who had been attracted to the place by the coming of the militia left during the afternoon, and tonight the town presents its normal appearance.

## French Official Greets Root.

Havre, Aug. 2.—General Pistor, of the French army, boarded the steamship Savoie, on her arrival here today, and officially greeted Elihu Root, the American secretary of war, on behalf of the French government. Secretary Root thanked General Pistor. He proceeded at once to Paris. General Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, and General Leonard Wood arrived on the Savoie with Secretary Root.

Yale university gave notice of a class of 650. Plans for a Chinese volunteer mission were announced.

A Chicago dispatch says that the fear of a bituminous miners' strike is causing coal dealers and railroads to store thousands of tons as a reserve supply.

The will of very Rev. E. A. Hoffman, dean of the general theological seminary of New York, disposes of an estate estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

## THREE DECISIONS.

### State Supreme Court Makes Some Rulings of Importance.

Salem, Aug. 6.—The state supreme court, in opinions just handed down: When a lessee continues in possession and says rent after the expiration of a 10-year lease, it is held that this is a continuance of the relationship of landlord and tenant from year to year under the original agreement.

Sharing profits and losses is not alone evidence of partnership, but there must be community of interest and control of the property.

The listing of land of the state as swamp land does not convey title, and the secretary of the interior may cancel the list any time before patent issues. The state's grantee must contest the question whether the land was, in fact, swamp land in the land department.

## BEET TRUST FIGHT.

### Attorneys for the Barons Have Prepared a Demurrer Against Injunction.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The attorneys representing the alleged beet trust have prepared for filing a demurrer to the bill by virtue of which the federal court issued an injunction to prevent the packing houses from conspiring to manipulate the market. The insufficiency and unconstitutionality of the anti-trust law and the denial of the right of the courts to compel packers to produce their books for inspection are alleged, in addition to a general denial of the truth of charges made in the bill. The demurrer will be filed as soon as it can be verified by the different defendants.

## REGARDED AS FOREIGNERS.

### Immigration Bureau Issues a Circular About Porto Ricans and Filipinos.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Commissioner Sargent of the immigration bureau, with the approval of Secretary Shaw, has issued a circular prohibiting the coming to the United States of residents and natives of Porto Rico and the Philippines except after the same examination as is enforced against other alien immigrants. The order makes special mention of the Chinese residents of these islands.

## Great Catch of Salmon.

Astoria, Aug. 6.—The greatest individual catch of salmon made on the Columbia river in many years was reported Saturday at the Elmore cannery, when Julius Erickson, of West Astoria, brought in 3,548 pounds of fish, the result of about an hour's work. Erickson's net was in the water less than 20 minutes, and his haul netted him \$141.92.

## Greely Returns from Alaska.

Seattle, Aug. 6.—General A. W. Greely, chief of the United States Signal service, returned from Alaska on the Bertha. General Greely went to Alaska to inspect the work being done on the government telegraph line from Valdes to Eagle City.

## Timber Deal Closed.

Portland, Aug. 6.—Chief Engineer Kinney of the Great Central Railroad company announces that an important deal has just been closed. Several weeks ago M. J. Kinney took an option on 97,000 acres of timber land in the Coos Bay district, and in the deal included the major portion of the patented town of Empire City. The land was owned by the Southern Oregon company, represented by Prosper Smith of Boston.