

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.

Summary of events from various regions including news about Bryan's speech, weather, Philippine railroad, consuls, and international relations.

LESSEN MINE DEATHS.

European Experts to Visit America and Conduct Experiments. Washington, July 28.—In response to an invitation extended by the United States government...

LEVEE GIVES WAY.

Causes Heavy Damage to Farm Land on San Joaquin. Antioch, Cal., July 28.—Last night at 2 o'clock about 200 feet of the San Joaquin river levee gave way...

ENJOINS ADVANCE IN RATE.

Georgia Judge Grants an Injunction Against Southern Roads. Mount Airy, Ga., July 28.—On application of the Macon Grocery company...

Drill Into Vault Room.

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—Crackmen drilled their way into the vault room of the Seattle Safe Deposit company's vaults...

Assassin on Trial.

San Francisco, July 28.—A trial of international interest was called in the Superior court in this city yesterday morning...

Coiners in Coal Mine.

Yusovo, July 28.—While clearing away the ruins of the explosion in the Ripovsky mine, which occurred early in this month...

NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORMS NEW UNITS.

President Makes Changes in Administration of Forests. Washington, July 28.—A radical change is to be made in the administration of forest reserves...

In brief, the large clerical force of the forest service, now maintained in Washington, is to be divided in halves; one half will remain here...

The Portland office, for instance, will handle all questions arising in the National forests of Oregon and Washington; Salt Lake City will handle cases from Idaho, Utah and Nevada...

BIDS FOR COLLIERIES HIGH.

Navy Department Rejects and Will Inquire New Tenders. Washington, July 31.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry announced yesterday that of the bids submitted for colliers under the provisions of the naval appropriation act...

Ready to Begin Tests.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The work of inflating the big gasbag of Captain Thomas S. Baldwin's airship will be begun today. The tent in which the balloon will be housed arrived at Fort Meyer yesterday...

New London is Penitent.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Satisfactory assurances have been given the navy department by the officials and citizens of New London, Conn., that there will be no further discrimination against the enlisted men of the navy...

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GIVES ADDITIONAL TIME.

Commission Defers Operation of Reduced Rates on Lumber. Washington, July 30.—Upon application of the defendants in the Pacific Lumber cases, the Interstate Commerce commission has extended the effective dates of its orders from August 15 to October 15...

Kills All Exequaturs.

Washington, July 30.—Drew Linard, American consul at Ceiba, Honduras, cabled the State department today that President Davulla had canceled his exequatur and those of all the other consuls at that port...

DOUBT SULTAN'S GOOD FAITH.

People of Constantinople Accept His Trade With Stolidity. Constantinople, July 27.—The momentous act of the sultan of Turkey in proclaiming yesterday the restoration of the constitution of 1876 has left the population of Constantinople unmoved...

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Mount Baker in Eruption.

Bellingham, Wash., July 27.—Mount Baker is now a seething volcano, and three craters are belching forth vapors and sulphurous fumes, according to five members of an exploring party which left this city Tuesday and returned last night...

Ask Money to Reclaim Wet Land.

Memphis, Tenn., July 28.—An effort will be made to get a large proportion of the government fund of \$38,000,000 for the reclamation of wet lands in the Mississippi valley by the Mississippi Valley Drainage and Good Roads association...

Gusher Shoots Up 1,500 Feet.

Mexico City, July 28.—Flames are shooting 1,500 feet in the air today from the oil well near Tampic, which has been burning for the past two weeks. Recent explosions have torn fissures in the earth surrounding the well...

Scout Cruiser Completed.

Boston, Mass., July 28.—The Fore River Shipbuilding company today officially turned over to the Navy department the new scout cruiser Salem, whose recent trials showed her to be the fastest large ship of the American navy...

HARRIMAN WILL FIGHT.

Starts Suit to Prevent Lumbermen Getting Reduced Rate. Portland, July 27.—While the reduced transcontinental rates on lumber shipments from Oregon to the Middle West will go into effect on all lines on August 15...

Temporary injunctions are regarded as very dangerous to business prospects, and especially so in this case. Although the railroads propose to give a bond to indemnify lumber manufacturers in event of losing the railroad's case in court...

It is believed by well-informed lawyers that there does not exist more than one chance in 100 for the Southern Pacific company to win any important ground in the fight against railroad regulation as a result of its newest attack upon the validity of the Hepburn law...

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Chinese Steamer Line.

San Francisco, July 27.—At the Chinese consulate here today it was admitted that active steps are being taken for the formation of a fleet of vessels to ply between San Francisco and Chinese ports in opposition to the Japanese steamship lines...

Wool Market Reported Active.

Dillon, Mont., July 27.—The past week has been very active in the wool markets. Sales amounted to 250,000 pounds at prices ranging from 14 to 17 1/2 cents. At Lewiston the buyers and growers have deadlocked over prices...

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SENTIMENT WARLIKE

Venezuelan Consul Expelled From Willemstad, Curacao.

PROTECTED BY DUTCH SOLDIERS

People of Island Demand Protection Against Venezuela and Cruiser Gelderland Is Sent.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 28.—The population here made a big demonstration against Senator Lopez, the Venezuelan consul, who retires, when he sailed on the steamer Maracaibo today. A large military force protected Senator Lopez on his way to the steamer and soldiers are patrolling the streets...

The principal club here admitted everybody today on account of the occurrence, and there was great joy manifested when it became generally known that Senator Lopez had left.

The public demands from the government protection against Venezuela, and insists that a naval force shall be sent to declare that the traffic in arms and ammunition shall be free and to compel Venezuela to respect the Dutch flag. The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, arrived here this morning and went first to the quarantine station...

INQUIRE INTO INCREASE.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Investigate Rates.

Washington, July 28.—The Interstate Commerce commission today issued a statement that without waiting for filing of complaints it will institute an investigation in its own motion for the purpose of determining whether advances in freight rates are justified. "The commission," the statement says, "has no authority to suspend a proposed advance in rates and can order reduction of the advanced rates only as the result of an investigation...

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