

# EVENTS OF THE DAY

News Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

A non-union negro miner was shot from an ambush near Birmingham, Ala.

Six indictments have been returned at Springfield, Illinois, against rioters.

Holland awaits the report of M. De Bona before deciding on final action against Castro.

The National Editorial association is working for a new libel law, seeing defects in the present statutes.

New York firms have secured contracts amounting to \$16,000,000 for paving and sewer work in Havana.

The Congo Reform association has petitioned to Secretary Root against the annexation of Free State by Belgium.

A Connecticut farmer emulated Darius Green by attempting to fly with a pair of paper wings he had constructed.

The repeal of the Fourteenth amendment was predicted at the National association of attorney generals held in Denver.

Harriman has promised to extend the Columbia Southern railway into Central Oregon and says work will begin at once.

A row is on in the British cabinet.

This will end King Leopold's bloody reign in Africa.

Turkish women are to be emancipated under the new regime.

The Belgian chamber of deputies has adopted the Congo annexation treaty.

The pope, who has been suffering from a cold, has almost entirely recovered.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph officials have issued a general order to discontinue accept no whiskey ads for directories.

Springfield was inflamed by the accidental shooting of a grand jury witness and for a time it looked as if another riot would break out.

The Wells-Fargo Express company has lost all Rock Island business, amounting to \$4,700,000 a year, because a \$2,000,000 loan was refused.

Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, says there is something wrong with a judge who will render a decision like the Federal court gave in the Standard Oil appeal.

A meteorograph is being set up on Mount Rose, Nevada. This machine registers automatically for 40 days at a time, the temperature, atmospheric pressure, humidity and other data of importance in determining weather conditions.

Castro continues to refuse Dutch vessels to call.

The Young Turk party is perfecting a plan to depose the sultan.

The Oregon Supreme court has just decided a case started 18 years ago.

The Russian government continues to execute alleged revolutionists by the score.

The Rock Island railroad is said to be seeking control of the Moffat road now building from Denver to Salt Lake City.

Great preparations will be made to welcome Roosevelt in Egypt when he visits there on his trip around the world.

In his speech of acceptance, Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, accused the old parties of suppressing the liquor issue.

A Canadian pressman at Chicago has appealed to the British consul for protection against the labor union, fearing his life is in danger.

White miners at Knoxville, Tenn., have told the negroes to go or they will be killed. No trouble is looked for, as it is believed the colored men will leave.

Extreme heat in the East is again causing prostrations and deaths.

Fire in a San Francisco shirt waist establishment burned \$100,000 worth of goods.

Governor Hughes, of New York, has ordered an investigation of betting at Seneca.

King Leopold is reported ill, but court officials deny that his condition is alarming.

A young man, heir to \$200,000, was killed near West Chicago while beating his way on a passenger train.

T. W. Burgess, a noted English swimmer, made an effort to swim the English channel, but gave up when within a mile of the French coast.

A decrease of over \$10,000,000 is reported in the net earnings of the Harriman lines for the year ending June 30 last.

The steamer Aberdeen, with a cargo of lumber, went on the rocks at Humboldt bay, California. Later the vessel was beached.

## MOUNTAIN IS MOVING.

Men Combat Landslide on Southern Pacific in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 18.—For the past three days scores of section men in the employ of the Southern Pacific company on the Palisade division in Nevada have been at work trying to prevent the caving of the big tunnel of that company near Palisade. The tunnel is 300 feet or more in length and cost more than \$150,000 to complete. Last year the Western Pacific started a tunnel 50 feet to the south of the Southern Pacific. This was recently completed, and now it is known that the blasting has practically shaken the entire mountain, which is now slowly sliding into the Humboldt river. Big timbers in the Southern Pacific tunnel are being slowly crushed like so much matchwood, and unless a means of combatting the slide is determined upon it may necessitate the company abandoning the tunnel.

A thousand men and twice as many horses and mules were placed at work along the Western Pacific railroad in this state yesterday, and from now on the line will be rushed to completion. For nearly a year operations have been practically at a standstill in this state. The grade has been completed from Salt Lake to a point near Elko, while from this end the grading has reached a comparatively short distance. Work westward will continue now until completed. Trains will probably be running into Winnemucca early this fall.

## NEEDS CASH FOR BIG NAVY.

Britain Will Raise Loan of \$500,000,000 for Ships.

London, Aug. 18.—The British government, according to the Daily Telegraph, contemplates raising a large loan in view of the growing naval competition abroad. It is stated that financiers of the highest standing have undertaken to get \$500,000,000 on nominal terms to meet the necessities of the fleet for the next few years without disorganizing the annual budgets or casting a heavy burden upon the present generation.

If such a plan is attempted, it will be because it is possible to forecast the future requirements of the navy until a general shipbuilding program has been crystallized and the setting aside of this fund would be a declaration, translated into terms of cash, of the country's intention to maintain a two-power standard at all costs.

## TROOPS PURSUE REBELS.

Thousand Chinese Pillage Town and Flee to Mountains.

Hongkong, Aug. 18.—The soldiers stationed at Konghau, near Wuchow, who rebelled last Tuesday and killed their commander because a comrade had been arrested for gambling, have joined the Yaus, a warlike tribe of aborigines, living in the southwest portion of the province of Kwangtung. Their home is in a region of inaccessible mountains and they have never been subjected to governmental control.

Admiral Li has arrived here in his flagship, accompanied by gunboats, torpedo boats and launches. Troops have also been summoned and the country is in a turmoil. The mutineers are 1,000 in number. After murdering their commander, they pillaged the village, securing \$100,000 in money and withdrew to the Taiking mountains.

## Waste Coin on Novels.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Twelve and a half million dollars are thrown away every year in Germany by the poorer class in the purchase of "pernicious penny dreadfuls," according to a statement just published by the Durer Union, which is engaged in a campaign against the growing tendency in Germany to read trashy literature. The secretary of the union vouches for the astounding declaration that 40,000 established booksellers and 30,000 peddlers are engaged in selling sensational serials and books of a low order.

## May Talk 700 Miles.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The naval lieutenants, Colin, Joance and Mercer, the inventors of an apparatus which recent tests have shown to be superior to any existing, achieved remarkable success yesterday, communicating with the wireless station at Raz de Seine, department of Finistere, a distance of about 310 miles. The officers are confident that they can make great improvements in the apparatus, enabling conversation up to 600 or 700 miles.

## Employees Will Assist.

St. Paul, Aug. 18.—Three hundred railroad employees met in this city today to organize an association to fight legislation hostile to the railroad interests. The men are of the opinion that by standing by the railroads in their fight they will be benefitting themselves. It is the intention to support only those candidates in the coming election who are favorable to the railroads and their employees.

## Crimes Puzzle Police.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Boston and Eastern Massachusetts are undergoing a "crime wave." Half a dozen murder mysteries are still unsolved by the police. The undeniable reign of crime is credited to the fact that many foreigners are out of work and are attempting to adopt the methods of European banditti.

# NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

## NEEDS LARGER NAVY.

Vessels Out of Commission Must Be Prepared for Emergency.

Washington, Aug. 22.—With the best portion of the American navy in Australian waters on its cruise around the world, and with demands for gunboats in Cuban waters, at San Domingo, Venezuela, Central America and various other places where American interests may need protection, the Navy department has been put to it to secure enough ships to fill urgent needs. Some vessels which have been long out of commission and others which had been relegated to innocuous desuetude because of their antique build and equipment have been ordered into commission, and it is probable that the next congress will be asked to provide for some additional gunboats which can on occasion be utilized for police duty.

The gunboat Ranger, an old iron and wood barkentine, will be placed in commission at Cavite. The Frolic, a mere steam yacht used during the Spanish war, will also be placed in commission and accompany the Ranger to New York. The Wheeling will be placed in commission at the Puget sound navy yard.

## BALDWIN WILL LOSE MONEY.

Airship Does Not Come Up to Required Contract Speed.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The airship board of the signal corps today calculated that Thomas S. Baldwin's dirigible balloon traveled at the rate of 19.61 miles an hour during the official trial yesterday at Fort Myer. This speed is subject to correction.

Unless General Allen, chief signal officer, allows Baldwin further speed trials, the latter will now receive but \$5,573 for his military dirigible balloon. This is much less than the actual cost of delivering the airship to the government by Captain Baldwin. He estimates the total expense of building the ship at \$8,000.

Captain Baldwin was allowed three speed trials and now will have an opportunity to make three trials four endurance. An average in yesterday's speed trial will have to be maintained.

## Enlarge Bremerton Yard.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Naval department officials have decided that Puget sound navy yard shall be made the principal naval station on the Pacific coast and are formulating plans for its enlargement. It already has been decided to recommend at the next session of congress that another drydock be authorized, making three in all, and that when this is under way, a fourth will be asked. It is the intention of the department to equip this yard so it can handle all repair work on the larger vessels on the Pacific and Oriental stations. Detailed plans are now being worked out.

## Attack Immigration Law.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Oceanic and Mercantile Steamship companies have appealed to the Supreme court of the United States the cases which were decided against them in the Federal court of New York and in which are involved the question whether the collector of customs is justified in refusing clearance papers to vessels which refuse to pay penalties imposed upon them for bringing undesirable aliens into this country. This brings into consideration the constitutionality of the present immigration law insofar as it deals with this point.

## Stands All Tests.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The army airship board today decided that Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon had met all conditions entitling him to the amount agreed upon for its purchase. The board calculated that the airship had maintained an average speed of 19.75 miles an hour while in the air two hours, one minute and 50 seconds, this speed being slightly more than the required minimum per cent of the maximum speed of 19.61 miles an hour.

## California's Gift to Her Namesake.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Captain V. L. Cottman, commanding the cruiser California at Mare Island, has received \$2,000 from the silver-service committee of the State of California, to be awarded in yearly allotments for excellence in target practice, steaming and in the care of engines. The prizes are to be known as the California state prizes for the cruiser California.

## Bacon Silent About Castro.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Assistant Secretary Bacon declined today to discuss the news from The Hague to the effect that the war minister had assured The Netherlands government that this country would interpose no objection to a blockade or other maneuvers on the part of The Netherlands against Venezuela.

## Records Distant Earthquake.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Coast and Geodetic survey observatory at Cheltenham, Md., reports an earthquake beginning at 5:56 and terminating at 7:17 A. M. today. The medium phase was recorded at 6:10 A. M. The record indicates that the origin of the tremors was about 3,000 miles distant from Washington.

## Bacon Takes to Mountains.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Assistant Secretary of State Bacon left Washington today for a month's vacation in the Rocky mountains, where he expects to hunt and fish.

## CATCH JAP SEALERS.

Two Vessels With Crews of 59 Captured by Revenue Cutter.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Dispatches received today by the Department of Justice and the revenue cutter officials of the Treasury department state that two Japanese poaching vessels with total crews of 59 men have been captured by the revenue cutter Bear, near St. Paul's island, the chief island of the seal group in Behring sea. The dispatch received at the Department of Justice came from Assistant United States Attorney Raht at Valdez, who informed the department that the steamer Dora had just put in there.

The captain brought word of the capture, with the statement that the Hinzer Maru, the larger of the two vessels, was painted white in imitation of the revenue cutter Manning, which is at San Francisco, and that in further imitation of the United States vessel the Hinzer Maru carried forward yards of papier mache. The boat had a crew of 32 men and the Zeiki a crew of 27.

The captain of the cutter Bear in his dispatch to the revenue cutter service, says that the captured men will be taken to Unga, Alaska, and turned over to a United States commissioner. He says he has sufficient evidence to convict the men and it is therefore, assumed here that the vessel captured contained seal skins.

## Extend Cable to Cordova.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Brigadier General Allen, chief signal officer of the army, today received information that the Washington-Alaska military and telegraph system had been extended to Cordova, Alaska, by the construction of a branch from the existing cable on the north side of Montague island to Cordova. The work was completed by the cable ship Burnside and the office of Cordova was called and opened for business on August 12. General Allen says the branch will be of great convenience, not only to the army, but also to commercial interests in Alaska.

## Plans for Torpedo Fleet.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A plan is being outlined for a special board of construction to supervise the details of the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers and submarines which are now under construction or to be begun. On September 1 proposals for the construction of 10 destroyers authorized at the 'last session of congress are to be opened. It is stated today that by that time specifications for the submarines authorized at the same time will be ready. Bids for the construction of the submarines will be advertised to be opened on November 2.

## Recruits for Pacific Fleet.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Determined that the Pacific fleet must have a full complement of enlisted men as well as officers for the approaching cruise to Samoa, orders were issued today by Admiral Pillsbury, acting secretary of the navy, for 250 additional men to be rushed to Mare Island. Orders were wired to the officers of the training station at Newport, R. I., to assemble these men tomorrow night. It is said they will be sent to New York and from there to Mare Island.

## Press Rebate Cases.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The attorney general's office has been constantly in touch with the Interstate Commerce commission's representatives at San Francisco, where the railroad rebate cases are soon to be heard. It is reported that Attorney General Bonaparte has given orders that the agents of his office be in constant attendance at the hearings, as the reports are expected to have important bearing on rate and rebate litigation that is soon to be begun through the department.

## Finishing Plans of New Warships.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Naval Constructor Robinson, with a large force of assistants, today is busily engaged in completing the original plans and specifications for the two big new battleships, Florida and Utah, that are to be added to Uncle Sam's navy within the next two years. It was announced at the bureau of construction and repair today that it is hoped work on the hulls of the ships will begin not later than December 1.

## Honduras Incident Straightened Out.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Advices were received today by the State department which led to the belief that the incident which caused the Honduran government to cancel the exequaturs of American Consul Drew Linard and Vice Consul Reynolds has been satisfactorily explained and that they will soon be restored to their former status.

## Sends Greeting to Francis Joseph.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The president sent a cablegram of congratulation to Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, yesterday, the occasion being the birthday of the emperor. The message was in the usual form, expressing the president's wishes for the happiness of the emperor and for the prosperity of his country.

## Garfield Completes His Tour.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Secretary Garfield, of the Interior department, returned today from an inspection tour through the public land states and territories, which was extended to Hawaii. He has been absent since June 1.

## TROOPS SCATTER MOB.

Police of Springfield Also Fought Attempt to Cut Wires.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Two deaths from injuries received in previous mob fights, the attempted cutting of the fire alarm wires, the exoneration of Private J. B. Klein, company A, First Illinois Infantry, by a court of inquiry for the killing of Earl Nelson at Kankakee Saturday, and the pursuit of a mob by guardsmen were the chief developments in the race war in Springfield yesterday.

The attempt to cut the telephone and fire alarm wires leading to the city hall was not successful. A policeman saw three men on top of an outbuilding trying to reach the lines overhead. He turned in an alarm to the headquarters of General Wells, commanding a provisional brigade, and the latter dispatched a wagonload of soldiers to the scene. They arrived before the trio had done any damage. The would-be wirecutters fled, leaving their nippers behind.

A genuine scare was caused at the headquarters in the arsenal last night after a squad had been sent to disperse a crowd at Allen and Spring streets. Five minutes later a report reached Lieutenant Colonel Eddy that shots had been fired in the threatened district. He immediately sent a full platoon to the place to reinforce the squad. When the additional soldiers appeared the crowd broke and ran. The soldiers pursued them for several blocks and the district, which is near the scene of Saturday night's lynching, was in an uproar for a few minutes.

The arsenal was crowded last night with negro refugees from Springfield and surrounding towns. About 200 men, women and children sought shelter in the building and slept on the floor or in chairs.

Alarms were more numerous last evening than on former nights. In no single case, however, up to a late hour, was there any circumstance which compelled the use of force. A fire early in the evening at East Mason and Fourth streets brought out the largest crowd, but it was composed mostly of curiosity seekers and was handled easily. Three barns were destroyed by the fire, which is supposed to have been started by mischievous boys.

Governor Deneen explained last night that the disposition of troops at the capitol was not because of any apprehension of danger to that edifice, but because the grounds offered excellent camping facilities and were a strategic point from which Colonel Sanborn could control the situation west of Seventh street. The state's attorney of Kankakee county called on the governor in the afternoon in an effort to have arrested the soldier who stabbed Earl Nelson with a bayonet in the First Regiment train at Kankakee last night. The governor referred him to the military authorities.

## HE CLAIMS VICTORY.

Castro Crows Over Holland, Although No Blood Shed.

Willemstad, Aug. 17.—It seems that the authorities refused to permit the Dutch cruiser Gelderland to enter the port of La Guayra, and this act was regarded at the capital in the light of a defeat for The Netherlands men-of-war. It was celebrated with a reception by President Castro, at which there was music and dancing, and when the president made his way through the streets of the city, he was given an ovation.

An official of the customs house at La Guayra, who had communication with the Gelderland has been dismissed. The Netherlands vessel went into La Guayra August 1 and, when she returned here, her commander said that all communication with the port had been refused. The port authorities declined to accept an official communication to the German minister, who is in charge of the interests of the Netherlands in Curacao.

The population of Curacao has petitioned the governor of the colony to declare free the importation and exportation of arms and ammunition.

## Gold Amalgam Stolen.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 17.—A sack of amalgam shipped by express to the Carson mint from Manhattan, a few days ago has disappeared. About a week ago two sacks containing gold amalgam worth several thousand dollars, were shipped from Manhattan. Only one arrived at the mint. Where the other is a mystery. Detectives have found that the shipment, instead of going via Mound House, came to Reno and was forwarded. They believe one of the sacks was stolen while they were being transferred in Reno.

## Bloody Yaquis Raiding Again.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 17.—Menger reports have been received here of a Yaqui raid in Mexico in which four men were killed. A raiding band attacked the ranch of Jesus Mejia and killed the owner and his three daughters. A young son was carried away. Other outrages are also reported. A strong force was summoned and is now in pursuit of the Indians. Most of the trouble is in the Montezuma district, near Nacoziari.

## Bars Up Against Curacao.

Willemstad, Aug. 17.—Letters from Venezuela say that all cargoes and passengers coming from Curacao will be refused at Venezuelan ports, but vessels from the island will be admitted without consular despatch.

# RIOTING CONTINUES

Two More Deaths Recorded at Springfield, Illinois.

HARD TO MAINTAIN ANY ORDER

Frequent Shots From Ambush at the Troops Serve to Keep Whole Town in Uproar.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Following the addition of two victims to the death list, sporadic outbreaks of lawlessness in various parts of the city and increased symptoms generally that the mob spirit still rules Springfield, Governor Deneen last night issued six proclamations offering rewards amounting to \$1,200 for the arrest and conviction of the riot leaders. The deaths now number five, but since one death was due only indirectly to the disturbance, no account has been taken of it.

The two new victims were J. W. Scott and a three-weeks old negro baby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Payne, of Springfield. The baby succumbed to exposure when its parents started to walk from Springfield to Pittsfield in an effort to avoid persecution. Scott died in a hospital from wounds received Friday night.

Scattered sections of the city were in an uproar at different times during the early part of the night. Harvard park was again the storm center. Twice patrols were fired upon in that vicinity, but in neither case was any one injured. This is the section to which troops were called Sunday night by similar occurrences. Over in the western end of town in the vicinity of the state house and arsenal there were several cases of revolver firing by rowdies.

The marauders traveled in groups of two or three, obeying the orders of the militia patrols to keep moving, but as soon as they were well past the groups of soldiers they drew their revolvers and fired into the air and fled down side streets, escaping in the darkness.

Two arrests, apparently not connected with the rioting, added excitement and served to frighten timid residents. As a consequence calls for troops were frequent and the militia had a hard night.

A picket from Company L, Fifth infantry, fired five shots at a negro who attempted to break the sentry line at Eighth and Jefferson streets early today. The negro escaped.

Thomas Richardson, a brother of the negro accused of attacking Mrs. Mabel Hallam, fled to Mississippi last night after he had been attacked by white men in Harvard park. Tom Richardson was a teamster, and when attacked he jumped from his wagon, leaving the horses standing in the street, went to the railroad station, and boarded a train for the South.

## YELLOW PERIL IS REAL.

Canadian Statesman Says America Has Cause to Fear.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—T. Hamer Greenwood, the most prominent Canadian in the British parliament, and a member of the executive committee of the Liberal party of Great Britain, who is visiting Canada, predicts a conflict between Japan and America. He says: "Japan is preparing to restrict the overflow of her people into countries where they are not wanted, but it does not require a prophet to foresee that the feeling between these swarthy John Bulls of the Pacific and the white races of America may soon grow acute and may mean war. Just now Japan is having a struggle to make both ends meet in national finance and has cut down her naval and military program by large amounts."

"I have no doubt myself, however, that when she gets over the enormous losses of the late war with Russia there will be trouble. If she can stir up and force an alliance with half awakened China the yellow peril will be a reality."

## Call on Langdon to Act.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—District Attorney Langdon today was presented with a copy of a resolution adopted by the depositors of the Market street bank at a meeting yesterday, calling upon him to immediately begin the prosecution of the officials and directors of the suspended institution. Langdon was scored by several persons at the meeting for his alleged inactivity in the investigation of the bank's affairs. The resolution demanding immediate action by the district attorney was adopted unanimously.

## Arkansans Draw Color Line.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Serious trouble is expected today at Truman, Poinsett county, Arkansas, over the importation of 12 negroes to work in the yards of the Springfield Lumber company. Last night the white employees of the company and residents of the town declared they would not permit the blacks to live among them and declared they would be driven from the county. A posse visited the camp, but the negroes fled.

## Eva Booth is Stricken.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 18.—Overcome by the intense heat, after addressing an audience of 4,000 persons at the Winona Lake Bible conference, Miss Eva Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in the United States, fainted just after leaving the auditorium and is now under the care of physicians.