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CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Cullied From the Telegraphic Columns.

In anticipation of an increase in the American tariff, Canadian distillers are shipping large quantities of whisky to the United States.

Senator Lindsay, from the committee on judiciary, has reported the bankruptcy bill substantially as it was reported by Senator Teller, during the last congress.

Nineteen business buildings in Bloomington, Wis., were burned. The fire originated in a saloon at 1 o'clock in the morning. The total loss is \$50,000, with light insurance.

The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Willis Vandeventer, of Wyoming, to be assistant attorney-general; Charles Schailer to be major, ordnance department of the army.

Representative Evans, of Kentucky, has introduced a resolution in congress requesting the president to give notice that the United States would terminate at the end of twelve months the existing commercial reciprocity convention with the Hawaiian republic.

A draft of the treaties between the Transvaal republic and the Orange Free State have been concluded at Bloemfontein, the capital of the latter republic, and are published in Pretoria. They give the burghers in each state a franchise in either republic and the two republics agree to support one another in case of attack. The treaties must be ratified by the volksraads of both republics.

The secretary of the treasury has authorized the collector of customs at Ferdinand to issue clearance papers to the suspected filibuster Bermuda, now at that port. These instructions were issued upon receipt of an affidavit made by the captain of the Bermuda, pledging himself not to enter Cuban ports nor to take on arms or ammunition to be transferred to another vessel on the high seas or to do any act in violation of the laws of the United States.

The strike on the Erie canal, at Pendleton, N. Y., has assumed a serious aspect. The stonemasons were attacked by sixty Italians, because they refused to quit work. Sheriff Kinney ordered the Italians to return to their cabins. They refused, and were reinforced by Polacks, whereupon the sheriff and posse fired a volley at them. The men ran from the field. Three Italian padrones have been arrested and brought to Lockport. Twenty-five men are at work on the canal under guard of a dozen deputy sheriffs.

Samuel Cozine, an old Yamhill county pioneer of 1843, died at his home in McMinnville, at the age of 73 years.

The Illinois legislature is considering a bill giving free school books to all pupils of the public schools of the state.

Mrs. Marcy Smith was dragged from the bedside of her dying son in Oakland, Cal., in a crazed condition. For a week she had stood guard in a little cottage where her only boy, Harry, has been at death's door from pneumonia. The mother, worn out by much watching and suffering for want of food, gradually lost her reason and was taken away by force to prevent her doing harm to those who had come to nurse her boy.

Police Telegraph Operator Harry Greenhoff, of the East Chicago avenue station, narrowly escaped death while making a heroic rescue of a child from beneath the wheels of an engine on St. Paul bridge. So near did he become to being crushed that his coat was torn off. The child he rescued was but 4 years old, and had wandered on the bridge in front of the fast freight train, when Greenhoff saw its danger and rescued it, at the peril of his own life.

The question of opening the Cascade timber reserve for the herding of stock is creating a stir among prominent stockmen of Eastern Oregon. The various stock associations in Wasco, Gilliam, Crook and Sherman counties propose to raise a fund of \$500 to pay the expenses of a delegate to Washington to properly present the matter to congress. The question is a vital one to sheepmen, as the closing of the reserve to them means such a scarcity of range that successful sheepraising in Eastern Oregon will be impracticable on a large scale.

Theodore Durrant has by no means given up the fight for his life. George A. Knight has been added to his counsel, and is now preparing a petition asking the supreme court for a rehearing of the application previously made and denied, for a new trial. If this petition, which will be submitted without argument, be denied, as the district attorney anticipates, there will only remain the possibility of securing the interference of the federal courts in Durrant's behalf. Failing in that, only the action of the president can step between the condemned man and the gallows.

COULD NOT TOUCH IT.

House Democrats Tried to Amend the Tariff Bill.

Washington, March 29.—The tariff bill was thrown open for amendment under the 5-minute rule in the house today. Seven weary hours of work only served to dispose of nine pages of the 162 pages of the bill. All the amendments offered by the Democrats were rejected. Three slight amendments by the committee, were adopted, and also an amendment by Mahaney to increase the duty on white lead from 2 1/2 cents to 3 cents per pound, the rate in the act of 1890. The present duty is 1 1/2 cents. Mahaney said the increase was asked for by a concern which was independent of the lead trust. It was adopted by a strict party vote.

The discussion covered a wide range of political topics, and at times was interesting.

By far the most important feature of the day was the attempt of Dockery, Cooper and others, backed by the entire opposition, to secure a vote on an amendment offered in a multitude of forms, which provided that in case it should be shown to the satisfaction of the president that any article made dutiable by the bill was controlled by a trust or combination, the duty upon such article should be suspended. Dingley made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the dutiable list, and would not be in order until the free list was reached. For almost three hours this point of order was gone over and made the subject of criminations and recriminations. The Democrats contended that if the amendment was ruled out it would never be voted upon, as the free list, in all human probability, would not be reached before the final vote was taken. The chair sustained the point of order. An appeal was taken, but the chair was sustained by a strict party vote—158 to 104.

In the Senate.

Washington, March 29.—Another brief discussion of the civil service bill occurred during the open session of the senate today. Mr. Gallinger presented several forms issued by the civil service commission to substantiate his recent statement that certain applicants for office were required to hop on one foot for twelve feet. He said his statement had been challenged by several penny-a-liners and by one member of the civil service commission. The senator read the "hopping provision" and several other questions as to the weight and height of typesetters, which he characterized as absurd. Referring to the size and weight requirement, Gallinger said:

"Phil Sheridan could not have served the government if the civil service commission could have got at him."

The latter was referred to the civil service committee.

A resolution was adopted asking the president for information as to the death of American sailors at Santiago de Cuba; also resolutions asking the attorney-general for information of any proposition to sell the Union Pacific railroad.

Large Sum to Charity.

New York, March 29.—The World confirms the report that Baroness Hirsch is about to expend \$1,500,000 in charity in this city. Oscar Strauss, ex-minister to Turkey and trustee of the Baron Hirsch fund, which expends for charitable and educational purposes the income of \$2,400,000 annually, says that Baroness Hirsch has appropriated a sum sufficient to buy land and put up a building for the Baron Hirsch trade school to be established.

She has further appropriated \$1,000,000 for the building of model houses for the poor in the tenement district or wherever the trustees of the fund may determine. In addition she will build a working girls' home on plans similar to those of other homes she has built abroad.

The baroness has authorized the educational alliance, whose work is chiefly among the Russian Hebrews, to pay off at her expense the \$100,000 mortgage on its property.

Probably a Murder.

Tacoma, Wash., March 29.—Peter Olson, a horse trader, who always carried large sums of money on his person, was struck on the head tonight with a large cold chisel, by some person unknown, and will die. Olson was in a lonely part of the city, and was not found till about 8:30 P. M. Just how long he had been lying there is not known. When found, there was only a \$10 bill in his watch fob, but near his body was a 50-cent piece and his keys. The police have no clue further than the cold chisel the deed was done with. The doctors say Olson cannot recover nor regain consciousness, as the weapon was driven in his head to the base of the brain.

Germany Steps Out.

Constantinople, March 29.—It is asserted here tonight, on what is regarded as reliable authority, that in consequence of the refusal of Lord Salisbury to join in a blockade of Greek ports, Germany has given notice to the powers of her intention to withdraw from the concert.

THE WILLAPA IS WRECKED

Ran On a Rock Near Queen Charlotte Islands.

THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE

Accident Occurred in a Blinding Snow Storm—Passengers Camped on Beach—Now at Bella Bella.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—A Nannimo, B. C., special to the Post-Intelligencer says:

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from northern ports this morning with eighteen of the passengers and crew of the steamer Willapa, which sailed from Seattle for Dyea, March 16, with as much freight and as many passengers as she could carry, the steamer having run aground on Regatta reef, seven miles north of Bella Bella, opposite the lower end of Queen Charlotte islands.

The accident occurred last Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock during a blinding snow storm and heavy gale. At the time she struck the engines stopped and the steamer, drifting with the wind and tide, slid on a rock, bow first, without a jar, but could not be pulled off, and as the tide was falling rapidly, she was soon hard and fast. A strong sea soon swept the stern to windward, the bow acting as pivot. The vessel, getting into shallow water on the lee of the reef, settled down on a sharp rock with the falling tide, listing her over on her bow. In spite of the large number of passengers, there was no panic or disorder, Captain Roberts showing admirable coolness.

The passengers stayed on board several hours, until it was found that the tide was rising as fast in the hold as outside, and the pumps had no effect. The women were then taken in the boats to Campbell island, a distance of two miles, and afterward the men, dogs and baggage. A camp was formed, and sixty or more passengers made as comfortable as possible, the deserted shacks on shore serving as cookhouses. The ship stores, which were not damaged, were brought ashore.

Until Sunday no vessel passed, and during that time the captain and crew worked removing supplies, baggage and freight, much of which, being such goods as rice, beans and flour, was lost. There were nine horses on board, but, as they could not be removed without steam, they were shot in the hold.

During the two days after the accident the steamer was badly battered by winds and seas, and Sunday was only a derelict, being sprung and badly broken up. Captain Roberts and crew stayed by to remove the cargo to the island.

The steamer Boscowitz reached the wreck on her way south Sunday afternoon, and brought all the passengers and food to Bella Bella, where they are now staying, the purser, engineers and twelve Yukoners only coming down to Nannaimo and Victoria. The contingent at Bella Bella had only about ten days' supplies, and hoped for the arrival of a steamer soon.

The Boscowitz reports that the steamer Dora, which left here with a full list and cargo of coal several days before the Willapa, went on the rocks on Green island, near Port Simpson, last week. The tide, however, was on the rise at the time, and she got off the rocks in a few hours, but finding that she was taking water rapidly, she was run on the beach. The passengers and crew were safely landed, and an effort is being made to effect sufficient repairs to bring her to Seattle.

To Can Beef in Mexico.

Washington, March 29.—A syndicate headed by Solon Humphreys, who has interested J. Pierpont Morgan and others, is getting ready to establish a beef-canning establishment in Mexico if the cattle duties proposed by the Dingley bill are enacted. As the law now stands there is a big profit in bringing lean Mexican cattle across the border and fattening them for the Northern market. The bill will shut these cattle out of our markets and compel the Mexican owners to find a new outlet. Humphreys and his syndicate will have a million-dollar concession from Mexico, which they propose to utilize for cattle-raising, and in connection with this they propose to put \$1,000,000 into a beef cannery. The establishment they are planning will compete with the output of Chicago and Kansas City firms to foreign markets.

Governor's Choice.

Olympia, Wash., March 29.—The governor has selected George P. Wright, of Columbia county, chief grain inspector, vice P. W. Lawrence, of Tacoma. Milton Evans, of Walla Walla, will succeed R. C. McCroskey, of Garfield, on the state grain commission. These appointments will soon be made.

A number of the militia companies have sent remonstrances to Governor Rogers against being mustered out, signifying their willingness to bear their own expenses during the next two years. This privilege the governor is willing to grant, as the only reason for mustering them out was to keep expenses within the appropriation granted. What companies will be let out is not announced yet, but ten will go. Three Seattle companies will be consolidated into two.

ALL GOING TO PIECES.

Western Traffic Associations Are Breaking Up.

Chicago, March 29.—The Chicago & Northwestern, the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis & San Francisco filed notices of withdrawal today from all the traffic associations of which they were members. The Louisville & St. Louis Air Line also withdrew from the Southern States Association, of which it was a member.

A meeting of executive officers of Western roads was held today at the office of the third vice-president of the Santa Fe to talk over the situation. At the close, however, it was announced that no concerted action had been decided upon, and none was likely to be.

The more the decision of the supreme court is considered, the more clearly does it appear that not a vestige of ground is left traffic associations, as they have heretofore been conducted, on which to stand. All that now remains for the roads to do is to direct their energies toward securing legislation that will open some way for them to conserve their interests and prevent their revenue from being dissipated.

None of the associations attempted to do anything today. No circulars were issued by any one of them, and no attempts were made to enforce observance of agreements. As yet, no rate-cutting has been resorted to as a result of the action of the association. The roads are attending to routine business, and seem to be afraid to take aggressive action of any kind.

A mass meeting of passenger men, representing the Western, Transcontinental, Ohio river and Southern lines, was held today. It was entirely informal, no resolutions being adopted or concerted action of any kind agreed to.

BRYAN'S ROYALTIES.

A Committee Appointed to Expend Half the Amount.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—W. J. Bryan will give half the royalties from the sale of his book, "The First Battle," to the cause of bimetallicism, and has appointed a committee, whose duty it will be to properly expend the funds reserved for that purpose. The committee is composed of the following persons: Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas; Senator H. M. Teller, of Colorado; Senator Allen, of Nebraska, and A. J. Warner, president of the National Bimetallic Union.

In answer to his publishers, W. B. Conkey & Co., Chicago, stating that \$16,000 was due him as royalty on the first month's sales, Mr. Bryan at once instructed them to forward \$4,500 to Mr. Jones; \$1,500 to Warner, \$1,500 to Allen and \$500 to Teller, and certified checks for these amounts were sent today.

Mr. Bryan based his division on the vote he received from the four parties represented by the gentlemen named.

Brothers Fought a Duel.

Greensburg, Ind., March 29.—George and Calvin Holmes, brothers, fought a duel to the death near Moore's Hill, yesterday. They were twins, 22 years old. They were members of a prominent and wealthy family.

Miss Higgs, over whom they fought, is 20 years old, the daughter of one of the wealthiest families in the county. About a year ago George Holmes began paying attentions to Miss Higgs, and was favorably received. Last Christmas his brother Calvin returned from college and met the young lady at a neighborhood dance. They at once seemed smitten with each other, and this aroused the jealousy of the girl's lover. Nothing was known of his feelings, however, until Sunday night when Miss Higgs jilted him for his brother, and a quarrel ensued.

Yesterday the brothers met in the road. They quarreled and struck each other, when Calvin fired. Several shots were exchanged, when George dropped dead. Calvin is wounded over the heart.

The Tokat Massacre.

Constantinople, March 29.—The Greek patriarch issued an official report that there were 700 persons, including a number of Greeks, killed in the recent massacres at Tokat. The porte, fearing an outbreak here, has arrested eight Armenian suspects.

It is stated that the sultan is soliciting an explanation, through the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg, of the concentration of Russian troops upon the Turkish frontiers. On the other hand, the rumor is revived of the existence of a secret treaty, by the terms of which Russia undertakes to uphold the integrity of Turkey, who thereby becomes her vassal. It is alleged there can be no other reason for Russia's unexpected attitude toward Greece.

Found Half Starved.

Tacoma, Wash., March 29.—Officer Desmond, while partolling his beat today, heard a child screaming. On investigation he found a half-starved child chained to the wall of a foul cellar. Frank Yocum claims to be the father of the child. The child was turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the police are investigating the matter and will probably arrest Yocum.

An electric roller for massage purposes is composed of plates of copper and zinc and generates its own electricity.

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The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racing pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.

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