



## FAVORABLE WEATHER

### THE DAY IS PROPITIOUS

### Rain Fell Through Night But Fortuitously Stops.

### OPENING OF THE REGATTA

Eleventh Annual Regatta Opens at 10 o'clock This Morning—Initial Ceremonies—Gigantic Parade This Afternoon—Marine Pageant and Ball Tonight.

It is perfectly natural that everyone should talk about the weather, with the eleventh annual regatta opening at 10 o'clock this morning. The official weather report predicts showers, but even though a goodly rain fell last night, as we go to press, everything seems to indicate propitious conditions. It is possible that a slight drizzle will appear during the day. In this event, it will only serve to droop the thousands of yards of bunting that have been used for the decorations and will not, in any way, dampen the enthusiasm of Astorians.

Everything is in readiness, the city is most attractive in its dress of blue and white, the country fair awaits inspection and the grandstand and Astor hall, in which the regatta ball is to be held tonight, have been tastefully decorated. The committee have completed their work and with the exception of superintending the general mobilization of the parade this afternoon and honoring prize orders nothing remains to be done. One or two members, however, will remain in the regatta headquarters to answer queries and receive visitors. So, in the short space of a few weeks the regatta is now ready to be offered to the public.

In the Eleventh Annual Regatta Astorians have not been backward in making the most of the historical significance which is clustered about the city. While it would seem that it devolves upon Portland to do everything in a way commemorating the achievements of those intrepid men, William Clark and Meriwether Lewis, the stalwart pair of American army officers who forged through virgin country, braving the perils of beast and savage, subsisting, as best they could, upon the meagre fare offered by an uncultivated region, now eating dog meat and again, denied even this delicacy, and in recognition of the faithful servitude of the Shoshone squaw, Sacajawea, it was here that the explorers spent their winter. It is here that the salt cairn of Lewis and Clark may be pointed out, the historical Fort Clatsop viewed and with little or no effort we can find the trails tread by these determined pathfinders, so it is not inappropiate that Astorians have made the impersonation of this trio the most eminent feature of the celebration of 1905. The events associated with the explorations of Lewis and Clark have been faithfully studied with the result that the Sacajawea, Lewis and Clark fea-

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### MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Couple Disappear from Hotel, Leaving Their Children.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Evidence as to the identity of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rogers, who went out of Hotel Teneyck here Friday night leaving two little boys, one a baby of six months, the other six years old, in care of a chambermaid, is steadily accumulating,

but their whereabouts is as much a mystery as ever.

There is nothing to show why they should wish to abandon the children. Thus far nothing has developed to indicate that the Rogers are fleeing from justice. One theory upon which the police are working is that, perhaps, finding themselves without means, they have committed suicide.

### IN COMFORTABLE QUARTERS.

American Citizen Arrested in Nicaragua for Insulting President.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A cablegram from Minister Merry at San Jose, Costa Rica, says that Albers, the American citizen who was arrested in Nicaragua, is in comfortable quarters and is allowed to receive friends in the jail.

William C. Albers resides in Jalapa district of New Segovia and opposed the local authorities in an attempt to serve a writ. In the excitement Albers, it is charged, insulted the president of the republic.

### PIERPONT MORGAN INTERVIEWS PRESIDENT.

Interview Related to Disposition of the Railroad in China.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 28.—J. Pierpont Morgan has just had an extended conference with President Roosevelt. The conference related to matters pertaining to the Canton-Hankow railway in China and the probable disposition by the present owners, the American-China Development company.

J. P. Morgan & Co. practically controls the road and all concessions. The conference had no relation to the pending peace negotiations.

## FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

### Engineer Is Caught Under His Engine.

In a Wreck on the California Northwestern Railroad Yesterday the Engineer Was Caught Under His Engine and Killed—Three Others Scalded.

Willits, Cal., Aug. 28.—Four men were killed and several are injured in a railway wreck on the California Northwestern railway, near Sherwood Junction today. Engineer Lucas was caught under his engine and killed. W. Higgins, H. Stolnecker and C. Lenotte were scalded to death.

### NOMINATES GOVERNOR.

Boston, Aug. 28.—Former State Representative James F. Carey of Haverhill was nominated for governor today at a socialist state convention.

### GEN. KUROPATKIN RESIGNS.

London, Aug. 28.—The Japanese correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends a report that General Kuropatkin has resigned his command and that his health has given away.

### ENTRIES AT UNITAH.

Vernal, Utah, Aug. 28.—The land office today began accepting entries on lands in the Uintah reservation in the order determined by the land lottery at Provo. At noon 40 out of the 111 entries permitted for the day had been made.

### PORTLAND HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Portland, Aug. 28.—Fire tonight totally destroyed four frame buildings on Front and Market streets. The loss is about \$14,000.

## INDEMNITY IS CUT

### PEACE NOW POSSIBLE

### Japan Leaves Compensation to Mixed Tribunal.

### RUSSIA IS OUT-MANEUVURED

Baron Komura Receives Instructions to Waive all Demands for Cost of War and Leave Question of Price of Sakhalin to Tribunal.

### RUSSIA MOBILIZING TROOPS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—An imperial ukase orders the mobilization of troops for the reinforcement of the army in the Far East. The order applies to certain districts in the governments of Vilna, Grodno, Kayno, Courland, Lovonia, Perm, Vattiki and others. Horses have been requisitioned in the various districts of 18 governments.

as to whether the subject of a loan had been discussed, but considering the importance of the financial group of which the City National bank is a member, and the fact that the bank took a portion of one of the Russian loans, it is fair to assume that the question of finance is not entirely ignored. Some of the Japanese are greatly excited today over the reports that the Japanese government had surrendered on the question of indemnity. They declared that if it was true it would cause a tremendous outburst of popular feeling in Japan.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29, 3:15 a. m.—An Associated Press dispatch from Portsmouth declaring that President Roosevelt was authorized several days ago on behalf of Japan to waive all claim for indemnity or reimbursement for the cost of war and cede back to Russia the northern half of the Island of Sakhalin, leaving the "redemption" price of it to arbitration, was received too late here last night to reach the general public, but the significance was instantly recognized in quarters where it became known.

There is every reason to believe, judging from the official expressions given out by the foreign office since the beginning of the negotiations at Portsmouth, that this proposition by Japan to waive the question of indemnity goes far toward removing the last, and according to official explanations, the only stumbling block in the way of peace.

### REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

Though Many Miles Apart Husband and Wife Die Simultaneously.

### MISS SUTTON THE VICTOR.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—The surprise of the tennis tournament came this afternoon when Miss May Sutton, the champion woman tennis player of England and America, defeated Robert Le Roy one set and almost defeated him in the second. Le Roy is the intercollegiate champion, the New York champion and the world's champion at indoor tennis.

### JEFFRIES TO REFEREE.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—James J. Jeffries has been decided upon to referee the Britt-Nelson fight on September 8.

### BUBONIC PLAGUE AT PANAMA.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Consul General Lee at Panama cables the state department that there was one death from bubonic plague at Panama last Saturday.

## BURSTING STEAM PIPE KILLS TWO AT DANVILLE

Danville, Ill., Aug. 28.—Two men are dead and three in a dying condition as the result of the bursting of a 16-inch steam pipe in the Danville electric light

## DEATHS ARE FEWER

### FEVER UNDER CONTROL

### Federal Authorities Have Not Lost Confidence.

### NOW FACE CRITICAL PERIOD

Authorities Do Not Fear Their Ability to Handle the Infection Though in Midst of Most Critical Period in Yellow Fever Epidemic.

New Orleans, Aug. 28.—Official statement up to 6 p. m.: New cases 45, total 1,788; deaths 5, total 260; under treatment 181.

New Orleans, Aug. 28.—Though New Orleans is now in the midst of a period usually critical in yellow fever epidemics, yet there is no present indication that the federal authorities are to lose their grip on the situation.

Today's total is regarded as confirming the opinions expressed a week ago that there is little further chance that the disease will get away from those fighting it so stubbornly.

### BERRY APPOINTED.

Washington, Aug. 28.—John B. Berry, chief engineer of the Union Pacific railway, at Omaha, has been appointed assistant member of the board of consulting engineers, which will meet in Washington on September 1, to discuss the building of the Panama canal. He fills the vacancy made through the resignation of Herman Schussler.

### AFTER JAMES QUENTEL.

Portland, Aug. 28.—Police have been asked to locate James Quentel, who escaped from the guards at Vancouver, Wash., yesterday afternoon. It is not known in which direction he went.

### CHOLERA IN EAST PRUSSIA.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The official Reichs Anzeiger today says that since August 16, seven cholera cases, three of which were fatal, have occurred in the Eichel district, East Prussia. Traffic from Eichel has been placed under medical and police control.

### FOUL TIP KILLS BASEBALL FAN.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 28.—W. F. Franks, a druggist, was hit by a foul tip at a baseball game yesterday. His skull was fractured and death followed in a few hours.

### SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Nurse Injured While Riding Bicycle on a Sidewalk.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Nels Olsen, a trained nurse, is suing the city of Eugene for damages for injuries received recently. She was riding on a sidewalk on her bicycle when she ran into a wire cable stretched across the walk by a housemover and received serious injuries by her fall. The grounds for damages are that the city failed to compel the housemover to place signals on either side of the cable, as required by law.

### UNION WINS SUIT.

Hatters' Union Sue Firm for Counterfeiting Label.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 28.—Judge Shumway of the superior court handed down a decision in the suit of the United Hatters of North America against C. H. Merritt & Son, of Danbury, in favor of the plaintiff.

The hatters alleged that the firm was getting business by counterfeiting the union label on goods made by non-union workmen.

Judge Shumway orders an accounting by the firm with the hatters and issues a permanent injunction restraining the firm from using the union labels.

### MISSING MAN FOUND.

Decomposed Body Is Found Buried in Shallow Grave.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 28.—A Phillipsburg, Mont., special to the Miner says: The badly decomposed body of George A. Reed, who has been missing since the last of June, was found in a shallow grave near Boulder creek yesterday. It is supposed that Reed was murdered for the money he was known to have hoarded in a hermit cabin in the mountains.

### CREW MUTINIES.

Refractory Sailors on Steamer Alps in Mexican Gulf.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 28.—Pilot Dogan, who returned this afternoon from the lower bay, reports a mutiny among the discharged crew of the steamer Alps, which left here Saturday for Port Limon. The crew mutinied when they found they were to be detained in quarantine, and during the trouble the engineer of the Alps shot one of the crew.

## SHIP SINKS IN FIERCE STORM

### All of Crew But two go Down With Vessel.

American Steamship Peconic from Philadelphia to New Orleans Goes Down in Storm Off Coast of Florida—Of Crew of 20 Only Two Are Saved.

Fernandina, Fla., Aug. 28.—Twenty men, constituting all but two of the officers and crew of the American steamship Peconic, bound from Philadelphia to New Orleans with coal, were drowned by the sinking of that vessel off the coast of Florida today.

The disaster was the result of a fierce gale which raged along the coast during the night and morning. An immense wave struck the vessel with terrific force. The impact, coming just as the vessel was making a turn, caused a shift of the cargo and the vessel leaned over and sank immediately.

The accident occurred so quickly that only two of those aboard, an Italian and a Spaniard, were able to save themselves. They succeeded in getting into a lifeboat and reach Amelia beach, where they told the story of the disaster. At the time of the disaster the ship was about 200 miles northeast of here. She was a ship of 1,554 tons register.

### ABSCONDING CLERK CAPTURED IN SEATTLE.

Gus Bobbs, Who Stole \$10,000 in Cash and Checks Is Arrested.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—Gus Bobbs, who stole \$10,000 in cash and checks from Charles A. Stevens & Bros., of Chicago, when he was sent to the bank to deposit the money, was arrested here today. Bobbs admits he is the man wanted.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Aug. 28.—Western Oregon: Tuesday, fair in the south and showers in the north portion. Eastern Oregon: Fair. Washington: Showers.