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GENERAL NEWS.

A committee of prominent pro-Boers is organizing a petition for intervention in South Africa. The petition will be presented to the czar on the occasion of his visit to France.

Robert Le Baudy of France has subscribed \$10,000 to the building fund for the hospital the French Benevolent association is to build in New York. He is the son of a millionaire sugar magnate of France.

Crichton, Sibley & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers of Boston, operating a large factory at Belfast, Me., made an assignment Thursday for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are believed to be heavy. Mr. Sibley of the firm committed suicide.

Twelve million dollars will eventually be spent on the buildings, and \$25,000,000 on the whole St. Louis exposition, it is said, instead of the \$16,000,000 now said to be available. The general style of architecture will be a free treatment of the renaissance.

The stage between Camp Verde and Dewey, Arizona, was struck by lightning. One horse was instantly killed and the driver badly burned by the bolt, his shoes and stockings being torn from his feet. All the passengers were more or less shocked, but none fatally injured.

That the world is about to see the inauguration of an age of glass is the prediction of Jules Henrievaux, till lately the director of the great glass manufactory at St. Gobain, and one of the greatest French chemists. He believes that people will soon be building and living in glass houses.

The democrats of Iowa, in state convention, placed in nomination the following ticket: Governor, Thomas J. Phillips of Ottumwa; lieutenant governor, G. E. Ferguson of Logan; judge of the supreme court, John Shortley of Dallas; superintendent of schools, W. P. Johnson of Carroll; railroad commissioner, A. C. Bryce of Bedford.

According to a statement given out by the division of insular affairs of the war department, the total receipts at the customs houses in Cuba during the calendar year 1900 were \$16,099,922, against \$14,854,261 for 1899. The receipts from duties on imports were \$14,276,141 against \$13,400,649 and from duties on exports \$1,823,781, against \$764,106.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Warshawer Brothers have sold out their business at Baker City, in which they have been engaged 18 years, to Mrs. Lizzie Hoff. They will relocate in a larger town.

Rev. J. F. Ebersol, formerly of Maclay, died at the asylum at Salem aged 56 years. He was a preacher of the Dunkard church. The funeral was conducted at Maclay this forenoon.

L. Przybylski, priest of the Catholic church in Eugene, has resigned his charge owing to ill health and will locate elsewhere in the state. His resignation was handed in some time ago. He will leave Eugene next month.

C. W. Fulton of Astoria has been appointed by Miss Ivy Barker, the queen of the Astoria regatta to be her prime minister during the coronation exercises, which will take place Thursday evening, August 29, and to act in that capacity during the regatta.

It is estimated that the annual supply of salt for Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho and British Columbia at present prices would cost about \$1,000,000, while at the prices that prevailed eight months ago the annual expenditure would be but \$270,000—a difference of \$730,000.

Bellingham bay is in a fever of excitement. Oil has been struck in Fairhaven in a well 350 feet deep. It was found under 200 feet of chukanut sandstone. The oil is coming out constantly, with a flow of artesian water, at the rate of three barrels per day. It is a high grade white oil.

According to a bulletin made public by the census office Portland is the second healthiest city in the United States, its death rate in 1900 being but 9.5 per cent, while that of St. Joseph, Mo., the leading city, was 9.1 per cent. The number of deaths in Portland last year was but 856. The Washington cities do not show up so well. The death rate of Seattle was 11.1 per cent; Tacoma, 11.3 per cent, and Spokane, 13.9 per cent. But 3396 deaths were reported in Oregon in 1900 and 4910 in Washington.

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Know that in spite of hard work in the clear forest air the blood often becomes impure. The heavy food served in the lumber camps is to a great extent responsible for this condition of the blood, which renders the body an easy prey to many forms of disease. There is no better blood purifier than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the Golden Medical Discovery. There is no other medicine "just as good" for the blood.

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CLAIM TRUST HOLDS MEN PRISONERS

Shaffer Will Bring Suit for Illegal Detention.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OF LEADERS

Element of Peace to be Injected by Some of the Conferrees at Today's Big Meeting.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—The Amalgamated is preparing a suit against the steel trust charging that the mill managers are forcibly and illegally keeping men in the mills who desire to leave. It is reported that the men are virtually held as prisoners and that their every action is watched by guards. So soon as enough competent witnesses can be secured the case will be taken to the courts. President Mitchell of the United Mineworkers had a conference with Shaffer this morning.

Fifty machinists employed at the Pennsylvania tube works will quit tonight and say they will not return, until the strike is settled. This completely ties up the plant. Two mills are running in the Star tin plate works this morning. Officials of the Painter steel hoop plant claim the entire plant will be in operation soon.

Strike Conference Today. Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—A report went around this morning that a conference will be held this afternoon between Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine workers, Grand Master Sargent of the locomotive firemen, Henry White, president of the garment workers, and Ralph Easley, secretary of the National Civic federation. The object of the conference was unknown, but it was believed the meeting was arranged that the unions might know how much help is necessary and to what extent they can be useful to the striking steel workers. Easley has been a peace promoter and his part in the gathering, it is said, would indicate that the unions are trying to bring the strike to an honorable close.

The conference between Shaffer and Mitchell lasted until this afternoon. Neither will discuss its object or to say the general strike situation was discussed. It is reported that prior to the meeting Shaffer and Mitchell participated in a consultation with White of the garment workers, Easley of the Civic federation, and Industrial Commissioner Jones. At this consultation a plan was mapped out and Mitchell then called on Shaffer. A rumor is in circulation the conference will probably result in early establishment of a boycott on oil coal intended for use in mills operated by the trust.

Trouble on Taps in Tampa. Tampa, Aug. 23.—Remainder leaders of the striking cigar makers, who were ordered to leave town, refuse and bid defiance. Many strikers are armed and are making threats against the city if the leaders be deported. Trouble is feared and the militia was quickly warned to be ready if needed. Demolish Works Next Week. McKeesport, Aug. 23.—No attempt will be made this week to start tin plate works at Demmeler. It is thought, however, that some move of this kind will be made next week.

C. W. NORDSTROM HANGED Paid Penalty for Murder of W. Mason Ten Years ago—Hard Legal Battle. Seattle, Aug. 23.—Charles W. Nordstrom was hanged at 9:40 o'clock this morning in the garret of the King county court house. He killed W. Mason 10 years ago in the Cedar mountains. The case has gone to the supreme court twice and was appealed five times. Nordstrom reached the scaffold, stopped, turned white, fell on his knees, cried "God save me!" and became speechless. He rolled on his side and was carried up the scaffold stairs, strapped to the board, the noose was adjusted and the trap sprung by three unknown men. The father and brothers of the murdered Mason boy were present.

Cornwalls Come to Canada. Cape Town, Aug. 23.—The royal yacht Ophir with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall aboard, sailed for Canada today. The party expected to reach Quebec about September 16.

Mrs. Beckham Better. Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Beckham was improving this morning. It is now thought she will recover.

World's Indebtedness. According to figures published in the Banker Monthly, the total national debt of the world now amounts to the fabulous sum of \$31,301,759,000. It has increased steadily during the past hundred years. In 1793 it was but \$2,435,250,000. In 1812 it had grown to \$7,299,750,000. Forty-two years later, in 1852, the amount was \$13,382,875,000, and 20 years later, in 1872, it had practically doubled, amounting to \$26,249,901,000. The estimate for last year, 1900, showed a still further increase of \$5,000,000,000. Much of this is due to war, but the debt increases in times of peace as well as war.

The United States has more good homesteads to give away in Oregon than were given away recently in Oklahoma. This is the assertion of Jefferson Myers, a Salem attorney and ex-state senator from Lin county, who was present at the recent drawing of claims in the Oklahoma territory.

THE NEW YORK MARKET

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Aug. 23.—There was a dull dragging market in wheat today and while Liverpool was 3-8 higher at the close our market closed 7-8 under yesterday. Liverpool closed 5-7 1-8. New York opened 76 1/2 to 76 3-8, and, after selling at 76 1/2, declined to 76 7-8. The primary receipts show some increase, but are below last year at this time.

Wheat: Close yesterday, 76 1/2. Open today, 76 1/2. Range today, 75 7-8 to 76 1/2. Close today, 75 7-8.

Stocks: Sugar, 136; steel, 43 7-8; St. Paul, 167 3-8; U. P., 43 7-8. Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Wheat, 10 1/2 per cental.

PENDLETON MAN ROBBED

Held Up at Riparia—C. N. Barnett and Bud Rickard Meet Highwaymen.

Riparia, Wash., Aug. 23.—One of the boldest holdups and shootings in the history of Riparia occurred here last night when Bird Rickard and C. N. Barnett, late of Pendleton, were successfully robbed. Because Rickard failed to throw up his hands as quickly as the exigency demanded he was shot in the leg by one of the ruffians. Rickard and Barnett were companion harvesters. Rickard had just left the service of W. W. Gillett of Pendleton, where he had been a month. With Barnett he made his way to Riparia on a freight with the intention of going on through to the harvest fields of the Palouse.

When the freight stopped at Grange City junction the two men started toward the engine. A few car lengths on their journey two masked men encountered them with guns and ordered "hands up." Rickard hesitated and got a bullet in the leg. Barnett complied instantly. Coolly searching the harvesters, the highwaymen got their wages, netting them \$22.50. In the hunt for more, Rickard despite the desperately wounded condition was forced to take off his shoes and part of his clothes. No more coin was found and the robbers disappeared piloted by a third man with a lantern who stood a short distance away.

Rickard was assisted to the depot, 150 feet distant and taken on an engine to Starbuck, where he still remains. The ball struck him high up in the leg, and while seriously wounded, he is not in danger. He said yesterday: "I can give no description of the robbers. It was too dark. In his excitement one pulled his mask right down, but that did us no good as we could not see him."

Sheriff J. D. Smith of Dayton has sent a posse in pursuit, but there is no clue to the desperadoes. The boldness of the attempt can be appreciated from the fact that the depot and the fact that the conductor and brakeman were but a few yards away. Both claim to have known nothing of the affair until all was over.

Starbuck is said to be infested with hold up men just now. Several other hold ups with varying success, no details of which can be obtained, are said to have occurred this week, and these events are declared to be common at the junction in the bad lands.

Cyclone in Texas. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 23.—A cyclone did much damage in West Texas last night. The wind blew fifty miles an hour, with no casualties.

Negro Politician Executed. Baltimore, Aug. 23.—John Butler, a negro politician, was executed this morning for murder of his wife.

SAM WHITE WILL NAME HIM

Democratic State Secretary to Be R. J. O'Neill or G. L. Curry.

Captain Sam White, democratic state chairman, will appoint either Robert J. O'Neill or George L. Curry, both of Portland, to the state secretaryship. At least this is asserted in Baker City. Captain White's theory all along has been that the secretary should come from Portland for two reasons, that he, White, the chairman, lives in Eastern Oregon, and Portland is the center of the storm that will rage during the campaign.

Captain White has begun the work of organizing the democratic party in Oregon and proposes not to wait until the campaign is on and have conventions at hand before preparing for the battle that he asks the democratic voters to make in 1902. The secretary will be announced very soon.

Speaking of the position Captain White said: "I am inclined to appoint some one here as secretary. Many names have been suggested, and I have several under consideration. It is really difficult to select the right man for the place, for good secretaries are scarce. Some men while possessing many of the essential qualifications, are wanting in others equally necessary, and my duty now is to try to find some one human in whom all the requisites are combined. Within a few days I expect to be able to announce the name of the secretary."

When the selection is made, headquarters are to be established here as soon as possible, and the preliminaries for the next campaign settled down to a working basis. In my opinion we should not wait until the conventions are held before devoting attention to the party machinery. The headquarters will be located in Portland, naturally, for this is the storm center of the state, and campaigns may best be directed from here."

Where Webster Was Born. The trees now growing on the farm near Franklin, N. H., where Daniel Webster was born are to be cut up into friction matches, a manufacturing company having paid \$2800 for the standing timber upon it. The legislature of New Hampshire refused at its late session to pay \$3000 for the entire farm, though many patriotic citizens of the state petitioned to have it preserved as a perpetual memorial to New Hampshire's greatest son.

WHAT WANTS THE RUSSIAN IN TURKEY?

Czar's Troops Massing on the Frontier.

AND HIS WARSHIPS ARE ASSEMBLING

French Ambassador Sent a Final Note to the Sultan Warning Him of Departure Unless a Settlement.

Brussels, Aug. 23.—A Vienna dispatch to Petit Bleu says: "According to advices from Galata, twenty Russian torpedo boats and several dispatch boats have arrived at Diestener Delta and Russia troops are commencing to mobilize along the Turkish frontier."

France Gives Ultimatum. Constantinople, Aug. 23.—The French ambassador today sent a personal letter to the sultan notifying him he would leave Constantinople with his entire embassy staff if the quays dispute were not settled immediately. The letter is looked upon as an ultimatum.

Causes Little Worry. Paris, Aug. 23.—The Franco-Turkish situation was unchanged this morning. The affair was not causing much excitement in official circles here as an early settlement was expected.

Isthmian Revolution Not Troublesome. Paris, Aug. 23.—Panama canal officials say the revolution on the Isthmus has not interfered with their work on the canal. If necessary, however, they may ask France to protect their workers.

For South African Settlement. Paris, Aug. 23.—A St. Petersburg dispatch asserts that the czar's visit to President Loubet in France will result in opening negotiations for settlement of the South African war. Settlement, it is said, will be concluded by an interview with King Edward. According to the dispatch adds, England will get mines and heavy indemnity in return for recognition of the independence of the South African republics.

Boers Captured. London, Aug. 23.—A Pretoria dispatch tells of the capture of an entire Boer convoy near Kalkoenplatz after sharp fighting.

A QUINTUPLE TRAGEDY

Another Kentucky Battle With Five Men's Blood Shed.

Williamsburg, Ky., Aug. 23.—Meagre reports of a quintuple tragedy in the most isolated portion of this county were received here today. Officials are informed that in a pitched battle between Wes Mays and Geo. Golden, on one side and Blake Logan, two sons and two men named Wilson, on the other, five were killed. It is believed the tragedy is the result of the trouble over the wife of Mays.

BUFFALO WANTS DUMONT

Exposition Offers \$10,000 for the Flying Machine Expert.

Buffalo, Aug. 23.—A great parade of firemen occurred here today. Ten thousand fire fighters were in line. Santos Dumont has been offered \$10,000 to give an exhibition with his flying machine at the Pan-American exposition on September 14.

The Acton-Woodruff wrestling match at the Multnomah club in Portland was declared a draw by Referee Budd Smith. The bout was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, who filled the bleachers in the gymnasium. It was a contest of weight against skill. Dr. Wylie G. Woodruff towered over his competitor like the giant he is. He went on the mat weighing 290 pounds to his opponent's 172.

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