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ACTUAL WORK IS BEGUN ON CANAL

Admiral Walker Brings Interest of Progress in Panama.

HEALTH CONDITIONS USUALLY EXCELLENT.

Government Will Adhere to the Policy of Open Ports in the Canal Zone. Despite Panama's Excited Protests—Free Ports at Both Ends of the Canal—Rapid Progress at Half the Cost as Under French Management.

New York, Sept. 14.—Rear Admiral Walker, the head of the Panama commission, arrived from Colon today on the steamer Finance. He says the government intends to keep open ports in the canal zone, despite any protests of the Panama government. He did not anticipate any difficulty in making Ancon, on the Panama side, and Cristobal, near Colon, free ports of entry. Work of excavation is now proceeding as fast as at half the cost as under the French company. Health conditions are excellent. Construction work is being systematically carried on. Commissioner Walker, Burr, Grunsky and Harrod accompanied Mr. Walker.

Women Raid a Saloon. Boziding, Idaho, Sept. 14.—Two women raided the saloon here yesterday afternoon, breaking in the door with an axe. The place is supposed to be a temperance joint, but men and boys have been getting booze in quantities there of late, and on Monday night two drunken Indians entered a house in the suburbs and forced the women and children from home. This enraged the women of the town and they determined to destroy the place. The bottles and glasses found were smashed to fragments and the place was turned upside down in the search for men whiskey.

Lewiston Bars Slot Machines. Lewiston, Sept. 14.—The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the operation of slot machines in the city. All machines have been out of commission for several days by orders of the police and the city ordinance will permanently relieve them.

Republics Settle Dispute. Mobile, Ala., Sept. 14.—News has reached here that the dispute between Nicaragua and Spanish Honduras has been amicably settled. Honduras troops have been withdrawn from Nicaraguan territory without conflict.

Collier Was Uninjured. San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The British collier Ditton, which went ashore in a fog five miles south of the Cliff house last night and which it was feared would be a total loss, was towed off this morning, uninjured.

Removed a Consul. Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—The president removed Robert McWade, consul to Canton, China. Charges of various kinds have been pending against McWade before the state department for some time.

Increasing Plurality. Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—Returns from 10 more small towns were received today, increasing the republican plurality to 25,723.

SUNK AT THE DOCK. Steamer City of Topeka Goes to the Bottom at Seattle.

The steamship City of Topeka, a big passenger vessel of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, running between Seattle and southeastern Alaska, sank at the dock at this port at 5 o'clock Monday night, while loading freight for Skagway, to which port she was to clear tomorrow morning.

While moored to her dock, she now rests on the bottom of the bay with only the top of her smokestack and two masts visible. The cause of the accident cannot be determined until tomorrow morning, when the work of raising the vessel will begin. The Seattle Star.

She was loading freight for her when suddenly she listed at starboard and began to fill. The stevedores and sailors on deck scrambled to the dock, as the big ship slowly sank in the water and in 40 minutes rested on the bottom.

There was almost a full cargo of mail and merchandise in the hold of the vessel when she sank, and the loss is heavy. It is thought she was a leak from some unknown cause.

UNION ADJOURNED.

Delegates Will Resume Their Tour of the United States. St. Louis, Sept. 14.—The Inter-Parliamentary Union adjourned today to meet next year at Brussels. A resolution was adopted expressing the gratification of the conference at the conclusion of arbitration treaties during the year between several European countries, and hoping that other governments will take the same course.

The delegates will Wednesday resume their tour of the states, proceeding first to Kansas City. Exhibits for St. Louis. Portland, Sept. 14.—The state commission of the Lewis and Clark fair shipped last night a carload of fruit and vegetables to the St. Louis fair and the Oregon horticultural and agricultural exhibit will be freshened and enlarged. With the fruit and produce will go samples of the state's grain harvests and a complete exhibit of the agricultural resources of the commonwealth will be made. Oregon grape, the crimson dogwood blossom and the multi-colored maple and forest shrubs will be added for ornamental purposes. The criticism concerning the poor showing made by the state in its exhibits will no longer be a just one, if the expectations of J. H. Miller, who has gathered the shipment, are fulfilled.

German New Guinea Rebels. Berlin, Sept. 14.—A great sensation is caused here by receipt of the news that natives of German New Guinea are in rebellion. The natives attacked two mission stations in St. Paul and Rahaarup and killed all the priests and a number of Sisters of Mercy, after torturing them in a cruel manner. A squad of German soldiers captured the whole rebel force, 16 of whom were hung.

Colorado Republicans. Denver, Col., Sept. 14.—The republican state convention was called to order shortly before noon today. The convention will name candidates for governor and other state officers to be voted for at the next election. The anti-Walcutt faction seems to have the upper hand and will probably dictate the make-up of the ticket.

East Ohio Conference. Bellaire, O., Sept. 14.—There was a large attendance of lay and clerical delegates at the opening today of the annual session of the East Ohio conference of the M. E. church. Bishop Fowler is the presiding officer. The conference appointments will not be announced for several days.

STRIKERS ARE DISSATISFIED

CATTLE BUTCHERS IN CHICAGO COMPLAIN.

Packing House Companies Are Reinstating Very Slowly Following the Agreement, and Ten Thousand Men Are Still Out—All the Unemployed Are Union Men, and Another Strike Is Threatened. Chicago, Sept. 14.—Of nearly 10,000 union butchers and laborers still unemployed at the stock yards, 600 were reinstated today. Members of the cattle butchers' local are threatening to go on a strike again unless more of their number are put back to work speedily.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—September wheat opened \$1.12, closed \$1.11 1/2. December opened \$1.15 1/2, closed \$1.14. Corn opened 53 1/2, closed 53 1/2. Oats opened 31 1/2, closed 31 1/2.

Local Market Stationary.

Wheat on the local market today is quoted at 70 cents for club and 75 cents for bluestem. No sales of moment are reported.

Schooners Lost and Missing.

Charleston, Sept. 14.—In a squall off shore today the schooner Pride was wrecked and three men lost. The schooners Gray Eagle and Dora are missing. Eleven are thought to be lost.

To Chastise Morocco.

Gibraltar, Sept. 14.—The British cruiser Minerva has left here for Tangiers. It is reported the action is the result of the sultan of Morocco, having failed to comply with British demands.

Lewiston Football Team.

Lewiston, Sept. 14.—The Lewiston Athletic Club, now numbering 65 active members, has decided to organize a professional football team to keep the field permanently.

Fire at St. Helena.

St. Helena, Or., Sept. 14.—Fire early this morning destroyed the business portion of the town. Loss, \$50,000.

PORT ARTHUR REPELS TWO ASSAULTS BY JAPANESE

Fortunes of the Beleaguered Stronghold Are at a Low Ebb. 100,000 More Men for Oyama.

Russian War Vessel at San Francisco Will Go Into Dry Dock—Another Russian Cruiser Expected at San Francisco, While a Pacific Liner Leaves That Port With Supplies for Japan—Kurapatkin Will Be Deposed—Will Be Succeeded by Inspector of Cavalry.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Two belated reports have been received from General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, the first dated August 28, reads: "Yesterday during a violent thunderstorm, the Japanese attempted to storm the left flank positions near Neome fort, on Udamshan mountain. The attack was repulsed, our losses being three killed and two officers and 98 men wounded. The Japanese fire prevented the medical corps from picking up the corpses." A second report, dated September 2, is as follows: "Yesterday the enemy was discovered in good time, our batteries opening fire. Fortunately, the Japanese columns following the leading files encountered the automatic mines and many of them were blown to bits. We repulsed the attack within an hour. Our losses were one officer and seven men wounded."

Desperate at Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—While the situation at Mukden is improving, the state of affairs at Port Arthur is growing worse. The army there is in a critical position, with no meat or flour. The ammunition supply is insufficient for a long resistance.

Reinforcements for Oyama. London, Sept. 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange-Telegraph wires that a telegram received from Tokyo, states that the government in reply to a request from Field Marshal Oyama, has promised to send reinforcements of 100,000 men and 221 guns, by October 1.

London, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Paris quotes the St. Petersburg correspondent to the Echo de Paris as reporting that a second Russian auxiliary cruiser, the Korea, may be expected to reach San Francisco shortly. The general staff at St. Petersburg feels confident that the United States will allow both the Lena and the Korea to obtain sufficient coal and supplies to take them to Vladivostok. The vessels are intended to be used to stop the shipment of contraband of war to the Japanese from American Pacific ports.

Shipping Circles Disturbed.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—A London dispatch saying it is reported that another Russian cruiser, the Korea, is expected to arrive in San Francisco shortly, has increased the surprise and conjecture in local shipping circles.

At the last accounts the Korea was at Vladivostok from which port she was operating in conjunction with the regular fleet. While the report is necessarily causing some concern, no actual fear is felt for the safety of vessels the Korea may encounter, if she is actually en route to San Francisco, it being held that she is in no condition to overhaul the fast liners sailing from Pacific ports.

By an odd coincidence, the Pacific Mail liner Korea, is scheduled to leave here Tuesday with a million dollar cargo for Japanese ports. She will leave on the time set, unless developments force her sailing date. The Russian Korea belongs to the Russian East Asiatic Steamship company, and she is about the same size as the Lena. Her armament is unknown.

Inspecting the Lena.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Naval engineers under the direction of Admiral Goodrich, boarded the Lena this morning to make a more thorough inspection. The report is to be sent to Washington immediately and final orders as to the disposition of the vessel are expected from the authorities before night.

A rigid watch will be kept on Captain Berlinsky, who will visit Admiral McCall at the Mare Island navy yard, today, and as the yard has been offered to Berlinsky for the purpose of laying up his vessel for repairs, arrangements to that end, during the visit are not unlikely.

Off for Mare Island.

Berlinsky was accompanied to Mare Island by the navigator and other officers. A crowd of Japanese watched the Russians start up the bay with great interest, some scoffing, others talking excitedly in the native tongue. The Russians

Laying for the Lena.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14.—Count Oochi, a Japanese nobleman, en route to Seattle, in an interview here, is quoted as having said that two Japanese cruisers are patrolling the Pacific a short distance west of the Farallone Islands, waiting for the Lena to come out.

San Francisco Excited.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—There was much excitement in the downtown section this afternoon by the circulation of a report that another Russian warship was sighted off the entrance of the Golden Gate, and two Japanese vessels off the Farallones. The report is absolutely without foundation.

This afternoon Collector Stratton received a telegram from Washington said to contain instructions to go aboard the Lena, presumably in company with Admiral Goodrich, to serve notice on Berlinsky that he will be allowed time to make necessary repairs.

Go Into Dry Dock.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—The president spent most of a rainy afternoon in his library attending to correspondence. There were no visitors. The president is convinced from information forwarded from San Francisco that the Lena will be obliged to go into a dry dock. This is equivalent to stating that she will be dismantled.

Catchals Will Be Released.

Vladivostok, Sept. 14.—The prize court has decided to release the British steamer Catchals and also the neutral parts of the vessel's cargo. That part of the cargo consigned to Japan, consisting of flour, cotton and lumber, was confiscated. The Catchals will be detained three months longer, in order to allow the owners time for an appeal from the decision. The Catchals was captured while bound from Pangel Sound ports to Japan.

Another Steamer Held Up.

Gibraltar, Sept. 14.—The British steamer Oriana, which arrived here today from London, reports passing a Russian cruiser, which was boarding the British steamer Derwin, from Liverpool.

Jap Refugees Go Home.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Ambassador McCormick is completing arrangements to send 800 Japanese refugees, collected at Berlin, to Germany, whence they will be shipped home.

Russians Are Fortifying.

Tokio, Sept. 14.—Oyama confirms the report that there is a considerable force of Russians remaining south of the Hun river and says the Russians are fortifying the heights both sides of the Liao river at Tie Pass.

News Three Months Old.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Word has just reached here from Peter Haulevsky, in Asiatic Russia, that in June a Japanese schooner, with 150 naval reserves, landed and plundered several villages in Asiatic Russia. The Russian militia was finally repulsed, the invaders killing 16.

Falling Back on Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Kurapatkin reports the Russian rear guard at Sakhi and adds: "Our main forces are concentrating at Mukden. The main Japanese force of 2000 is at Benskju. Our casualties about Liao Yang from August 28 to September 5 were 2000 killed and 12,000 wounded."

Will Depose Kurapatkin.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—It is rumored that General Nicholas Nikolaievich, inspector of cavalry, may supersede Kurapatkin. Nikolaievich has a great fighting record made in the Turkish war.

Japanese Make Slow Progress.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt today from War Correspondent Colonel Giedke, now at Tie Pass, states that the Russian army is disposed south of that point. The Japanese have advanced only about six miles north of Liao Yang.

STATE FAIR ATTENDANCE.

Over 3000 People on Grounds at Six O'clock P. M.

The Salem Statesman says of the opening of the state fair: "The state fair opened yesterday morning with the fairest prospects for many years. Good weather, apparently settled, gave promise of a remarkably successful fair, for good weather is the prime requisite."

Interest apparently began to awaken early, for no sooner had the gates opened than tickets and passes, principally the latter, began to be presented, and at noon, the turnstiles registered a goodly number.

It was estimated, however, that there were 2000 on the ground at noon, while at 6 o'clock estimates fixed the attendance at over 3000, receipts having been \$175 more than on Monday of last year's fair."

Summary of Yesterday's Races.

Two-year-old trot, \$500. Lanzo, b c, by Zombro-Helena. (Sawyer) 2 1 1. Pricella J., b m, by Bonner N. B. Eugene Eddy, (Erwin) 1 2 3. The Zoo, br s, by Zombro-Beulah. (Kirkland) 3 3 2. Zomana, b f, by Zombro-Athalene H. (Swift) 4 dls. Zomont, b c, by Zombro-Altamont. (Tilden) 5 dls. Time, 2:35, 2:31 1/2, 2:32. 2:20 Pace, \$500. Cavalier, by Welcome-Stemway. (Durfee) 5 2 1 1. Jack Wilnot, b g, by Doc Dunsell-Katherine W. (Childs) 2 1 2 3. Helene, b s, by Helicon-C. M. Clay, Jr. (Lance) 1 5 4 2. Prince Charles, ch s, by Chas. Derby-Memphis. (Helman) 3 3 5 w. Teddy, b s, by Diablo-Beulah. 4 4 3 w. Mund W., b m, by Waldstein-Grandmoor, Dis. Time, 2:14 1/2, 2:15, 2:16 1/2, 2:16 1/2. Running, Selling One Mile, Purse, \$150. Gaucho, b g, by William O. B. Marie 6th. (Clark) 1. Lady Rice, ch m, by Dr. Rice-Out of Sight. (Kent) 2. Channell, ch g, by Candlemas-Nell. (McLeon) 3. Scherzo, Past Master, Myrtle H and Frivolous also ran. Time, 1:41 1/2. Running, Selling Five Furlongs, Purse \$150. St. Philipina, b m, by St. Carlos-Bessie W. (Kent) 1. Titus, b g, by Bloomsbury-Sister to Ruth Ryan. (Clark) 2. Aurora, b, b m, by Valparaiso-Fancy. (Tullett) 3. Suburban Queen, Agnes Mack, The Pride, Montoya and Budd Wade also ran. Time, 1:00 1/2.

Colored Man Arrested.

Margaret Lyons, colored, has been found. She admits the trunk and trinkets are hers. The body in the trunk is that of a white woman. Wm. Lyons, a porter, uncle of Margaret, has been arrested on suspicion.

Body Identified.

The body of the woman has been identified as Mrs. John Smith, of 95 Oregon street, who disappeared some weeks ago. She is white but her husband is a negro. He is thought to be in St. Louis.

HUSBAND AND WIFE GUILTY.

To the Penitentiary for Gambling and Embezzlement.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Mary Bachelder, nee Cassidy, bride of the famous Yale football guard, pleaded guilty today to the embezzlement of \$2600 from Berg Bros., proprietors of the department store of which she was cashier. Sentence was suspended and it will probably be the penitentiary.

Parker to New York.

Esopus, Sept. 14.—No further information is forthcoming regarding the visit of Parker tomorrow at New York. He will leave Esopus in the morning and return Friday. He will stop at the hotel where is usually held conferences of leaders, (doubtful) if even he visits the national headquarters.

GRAIN BUYERS TRUST.

Kendrick Farmers Complain of Combine Against Them.

A special from Kendrick, Idaho, to the Lewiston Tribune, says: "There is considerable dissatisfaction among the grain growers who market their grain at Kendrick over what they allege is the unfair advantage taken by the grain buying companies of Lewiston, the Vollmer Clearwater Grain company and Kettlenbach Grain company, who now control this field, in fixing the price of grain."

They say that these companies are paying from 2 to 5 cents per bushel less for the extra grade of wheat than the coast companies and cite as an example the price that is being offered at Troy, which during the week was as high as 70 cents, while at Kendrick the top price was 61 cents. The result has been that thousands of bushels are being marketed in Troy which means a haul of about four miles further than at Kendrick. Yesterday a Moscow buyer bought here a bulk of oats paying \$1.05, while the highest price, quoted by the Lewiston grain buyers was 90 cents.

This has had a tendency to increase the dissatisfaction to such an extent that those who are holding grain are looking for other buyers and refuse to haul to the local warehouses.

Until this season the Tacoma Grain company was in this market and as a result the Lewiston grain buyers had to meet their price. Now they have the field to themselves and the farmers claim are taking an unfair advantage of them.

Fully one-half of the stock yards employees at Chicago have been taken back at this time.

Child Instantly Killed.

La Grande, Sept. 14.—While playing about a house that was being moved, the 4-year-old son of Mrs. B. Tolman, was instantly killed at 6 o'clock last evening. A large jack screw fell from the window of the building, striking him on the head.

Mine Explosion.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 14.—News of a mine explosion near Glatto has just reached here. Several men are reported blown to atoms and several fatally hurt. The injured are being brought in. Their names and details are unobtainable.

The interior department has ordered the withdrawal of 3840 acres of land in the Yakima country, in the interest of the Clallam reservoir site.

WOMAN KILLED, HID IN TRUNK

Victim Was the White Wife of a Negro--Found at Scene of a Previous Murder.

SEVERAL ARRESTS OF NEGROES WERE MADE.

The Negro Husband Is Missing—A Mysterious and Brutal Affair—Body Was Badly Decomposed and the Trunk Containing It Was Found Floating in the Harbor—Trunk and Some of Its Contents Have Been Identified.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—The body of a middle-aged woman, doubled up and badly decomposed, was found in a closed trunk floating in the lake, off Ellsworth Bros. factory, this morning. The watchman who discovered the trunk, brought it ashore and on opening it was horrified to find the remains of a woman. The police are investigating.

Two letters were found in the trunk addressed to Margaret Lyon, 279 St. Clair street. The top of the head was crushed in, evidently with a blunt instrument, and there is every evidence that the woman was murdered.

Monday the body of an unknown man was found at the same slip with the head crushed in and pockets rifled.

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