



EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, is dead.

The public debt increased \$17,737,347 in June.

Last year 49,612 names were added to the pension rolls.

Judge Taft has been appointed civil governor of the Philippines.

Secretary Hitchcock refuses to delay the opening of the Oklahoma lands.

Nearly 200 employees of the Illinois Central Railroad have been retired on pension.

Recommendations have been made that the navy be equipped with wireless telegraphy.

Twenty-eight persons were injured in a railroad collision at Rock Springs, Wyo.

A number of insurgent officers and bolomen have taken the oath of allegiance in Bataan.

Eleven boys were killed and another fatally injured in Chicago by being struck by lightning.

An oil cloth trust, embracing seven of the 10 concerns in the United States, has been formed.

The hot war continues throughout the entire East. Numerous deaths are reported from every city.

Three battleships and a torpedo boat will participate in a sham battle in Vineyard sound, off New York.

In a Cheyenne, Wyo., rifle shoot, the world's record was broken, 98 out of a possible 100 points being made.

A fire in Charlestown, Mass., destroyed \$200,000 worth of property and for a time threatened the entire town.

Four hundred and fifty tons of dried fruit were destroyed in a San Jose packing house fire. Loss, \$60,000.

In a trial between the yachts Columbia, which defended the cup two years ago, and the new defender Constitution, the latter was defeated.

The supreme court has sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of Frank E. McDaniel, convicted of a murder in Portland, in 1899.

There is no break in the hot wave in the East.

Oil has been discovered near Baker City, Oregon.

Fifty thousand steel workers have gone on strike.

The City National Bank, of Buffalo, N. Y., has failed.

The Perry monument at Yokohama will be dedicated July 14.

South Carolina is seeking to have taxes on dispensaries refunded.

General Shafter, in command at San Francisco, has been retired.

Philippine trade in 1900, showed a great increase over previous years.

Prince Chuan will return from Germany by way of the United States.

There were 600,000 deaths from the plague in India during the past five years.

Four regiments from the Philippines have been mustered out at the Presidio.

Officials at Washington, D. C., and Ottawa, Ont., attach no importance to Skagway flag incident.

The transport Thys, from the Philippines, with the Thirty-eighth volunteer regiment, arrived at Portland. The troops went by rail to San Francisco, where they will be mustered out.

Religious riots continue in Spanish towns.

J. P. Morgan gave over \$1,000,000 to Harvard university.

Harold M. Pitt was acquitted at Manila of the charge of buying government stores.

An immense grain fire is raging in California by which thousands of dollars will be lost.

Speaker Henderson, who has just visited Europe, says King Edward is America's friend.

Thirteen persons were killed and about 50 injured in the Wabash train wreck in Indiana.

The transports Thomas and Buford arrived at San Francisco with four volunteer regiments.

The loss of life in the northern part of the West Virginia flood district was greater than at first reported.

One thousand striking laborers in Rochester, N. Y., attacked the police and in the fight which ensued, 11 officers and 20 rioters were injured.

Florence Nightingale, who has so long been an invalid and confined to her London house, recently celebrated her 81st birthday.

Willow furniture, matings, etc., may be cleaned with salt and water applied with a nail brush. Rinse well and dry thoroughly.

To wash silk handkerchiefs soak them in cold salt and water for 10 or 15 minutes; wash them in the same water and iron immediately.

RAN OUT OF HER COURSE.

Passengers Became Panic-Stricken, but Were Safely Landed.

St. John's, N. F., June 28.—The Orient Steam Navigation Company's steamship Lusitania, from Liverpool, June 18, for Montreal, having 300 passengers on board, was wrecked last night off Cape Ballard.

The Lusitania was bound round Cape Race for Montreal with a large cargo and a shipload of passengers. She mistook her course in a dense fog, and went ashore near Renewa, 20 miles north of Cape Race, before daybreak.

The ship ran over a reef, and hangs against a cliff. The passengers, who are mostly emigrants, were panic-stricken. They stampeded and fought for the boats, but were overcome by the officers and crew. The rougher elements among the passengers used knives. The women and children were first landed, and the men followed. The crew stood by the ship.

A heavy sea was running, but at latest advices the Lusitania was holding her own. It is thought that she will prove a total wreck.

The passengers of the Lusitania had a terrible experience. The first knowledge they had of the disaster was when, owing to the ship scraping over the rocks, they were hurled from their berths by the shock. A scene of great excitement prevailed. Three hundred people were clamoring to escape, while the crew tried to pacify them and launch the boats. The male passengers in their attempt to seize the boats, trampled the women under foot and fought the crew with knives. Some of the more cool-headed passengers assisted the crew in the efforts to get out the boats. The women and children, almost nude, were pulled up the cliffs by the coast people.

The unhappy passengers, after shivering for hours on the hilltop, tramped weary miles to reach the houses of the fishermen, where they are now sheltered. Previous to reaching the cliffs, the passengers passed two hours of terrible anxiety on the wreck. As a furious rain storm and heavy sea raged all night, it is feared the Lusitania will be a total wreck.

The last reports received here said the steamer was breaking up, that her foreholds were full of water and that her cargo was being salvaged. There is hope of saving the effects of the passengers, as, where possible, they were stored above decks.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

A large fruit evaporator is being built at Riddle, Douglas county.

The First National bank of Eugene has installed a large new money vault.

The contract has been let for the building of a new school house at Riddle.

The old telephone line between Pendleton and Thorn Hollow is undergoing repairs.

The new water company at Roseburg is troubled considerably with broken and leaking mains.

A number of fish have been found dead in the Rogue river. The evidence points to the use of dynamite.

A crew of sheepshearers at Lakeview went on strike the other day for 7 cents per head. The current price in the county is 6 cents.

A boom of about 10,000,000 feet of logs, cut on the headwaters of the Willamette and McKenzie rivers, is being taken to Oregon City.

Some locations of gold bearing quartz lodes in the Sampson creek district, southeast of Ashland, have been made recently, which are likely to prove of good value.

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City Full of Soldiers and Officers Returning Home.

Tientsin, July 2.—The city of Tientsin is now more crowded than ever. Officers of all nations are here en route for their homes, and the hotels are placing cots in every available place. Apartments have been prepared at the University of Tientsin for Prince Chuan and his suite of 40, who will remain there for three days before leaving for Germany to make formal apology for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

Mr. Denby, who, when the foreign troops arrived, was appointed by the Chinese Mercantile Company to protect its property, says the company, in its claim against the United States government, did not use the word "loot" against the marines, but merely held them responsible. The greater part of the company's property consisted of rice, which was afterwards distributed under orders from the British and American generals to assist those in need. Mr. Denby thinks the company's claim should have been added to the indemnity as legitimate expenditure. Other merchants say the company never had 300,000 taels' worth of property here. It is pointed out that the company stored three boxes of valuables with the chartered bank before the trouble began and did not withdraw these until October, and that, consequently, it is quite improbable any jewels were left to be looted. Moreover, the place was thoroughly gone through by local looters before the allied forces arrived. It would be legally impossible to hold any portion of the relieving force responsible for anything but the rice and coal, which were used as a military necessity, to feed Chinese coolies who were forced to labor and also those who were without means of livelihood.

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New York, June 2.—Colonel David R. Paige died at his apartments in this city from a complication of diseases. He has been an invalid for many months. Col. Paige was prominent in business interests in this city for many years. He was a member of the Forty-eighth congress from the Twentieth district. In the election for the Forty-ninth congress Major McKinley defeated him.

FLAG CAME DOWN

UNION JACK WAS REMOVED AT SKAGWAY CUSTOM HOUSE.

Flag Had Been Hoisted by Canadian Customs Officer, Under Instructions From His Government—An Oregon Man Cut It Down, and Calmly Handled His Card to the Official Who Protested.

Vancouver, B. C., July 1.—The steamer Islander, from Skagway today, brings news of an exciting flag episode at Skagway. E. S. Busby, Canadian customs agent there, acting on instructions from Ottawa, hoisted the British flag on a pole above his office. Several incendiary remarks followed the hoisting of the ensign, and on the following morning a tall, athletic-looking man glanced up at the flag, and stopping at the foot of the staff, took out his pocket knife, and cutting the halyards, pulled down the flag and ran the halyards through the block, rolled up the colors and tossed them into a recess of the building. It did not take Customs Agent Busby long to come to the defense of the flag of his country. When he reached the flag-furler the latter calmly pulled a card from his pocket, and after handing it to the astonished Canadian official, turned on his heel and walked away. On the card was: "George Miller, attorney-at-law, Eugene, Oregon." Miller is a brother of Joaquin Miller, the California poet, and is visiting friends in Skagway.

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