



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.

Molineux has been granted another new trial.

Salem warehouseman charged with larceny by bailee.

Officials of the Harriman system met at Salt Lake City.

Colombia is willing to accept the mediation of the United States.

Manipulation fails to hold up prices in the New York stock market.

Steamship Alberta diverted from San Francisco by strike trouble.

De la Vaulx' balloon trip across the Mediterranean was a failure.

Colfax, Wash., wheat sales aggregated 350,000 bushels at 40 cents.

Revolutionary outbreaks occurred at Seville and other Spanish cities.

The convention of the American Bankers' association opened at Milwaukee.

Several eastern capitalists send representatives to the Mathew county, Oregon, oil fields.

Cuban election law will be promulgated.

King Leopold, of Belgium, will visit America.

A general strike of tobacco workers is on at Seville, Spain.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury, of Minnesota, is dying of Bright's disease.

Senator Frye will remain at the head of the commerce committee.

Palouse farmers are selling wheat readily at the local price of 40 cents.

England orders 29,000 soldiers to be in readiness to proceed on active service.

Cudahy withdraws the reward of \$25,000 he offered for the abductors of his son.

No passengers are allowed to sail from Cape Town ports without military permits.

Burglars blew open a safe at Bluffton, O., setting fire to the building. They got nothing.

The sultan says he will oppose any effort of Great Britain to assume authority over Koweit.

House of deputies of the Episcopalian convention at San Francisco regulates remarriage after divorce.

Johann Most, the anarchist leader, is sentenced to one year's imprisonment for publishing articles regarding the assassination of McKinley.

Malvar is preparing to operate in Bulacan province.

Pat Crowe states the terms on which he will surrender.

The business section of Los Gatos was destroyed by fire.

There is much demand for cheap Eastern Oregon lands.

Catches of the Behring Sea fleet were reported by a sealer.

General Otis wants better garrison prisons in his department.

Russia demands that Turkey punish the murderers of Armenians.

The construction of more naval vessels will be recommended to congress.

A French aeronaut is trying to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon.

There is criticism at Manila of the recent statements of Congressman Weeks.

General Merriam calls attention to the necessity of better drill work by soldiers.

Braganza, who ordered the execution of 103 Spanish prisoners, will be hanged.

The steamer Ha Ting from Skagway to Vancouver, ran ashore on Jarvis Island.

The attorney general of Washington holds that high schools cannot be supported by common school funds.

Russians believe Afghanistan is on the verge of civil war.

Martial law has been declared throughout Cape Colony.

King Edward has bought back his former racing cutter Britannia.

Dr. H. P. Tuttle, inventor of thorite, dropped dead at Tacoma.

Oregon's farm exhibit took first prize at Pan-American exposition.

Prince Ching asks that foreign merchants be removed from Pekin.

Halifax police took two deserting British seamen from an American ship.

Charges of drunkenness are made against Commander Tilley, of Tutuila.

Ex Chief Justice Scott, of Washington, charged with criminal assault, proved an alibi.

The petrified forests of Arizona were recently examined anew under the direction of the general land office. The silicified logs lie in the greatest abundance within an area of eight square miles in Apache county. In some places they lie more thickly than they could have stood while living as trees, and it is thought that they must have been carried there by a swift current of water in the mesozoic age.

DISORDERS IN SPAIN.

Extraordinary Meeting of the Cabinet Held to Consider the Situation.

Madrid, Oct. 17.—An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was held today under the presidency of the queen regent to consider the outbreaks at Seville and elsewhere. Fresh disturbances are reported at Seville. A mob that was storming the convent of St. Saviour was dispersed by the troops, but not until the door of the convent had been burned. Marital law probably will be extended to other towns where revolutionary disorders are occurring.

Martial Law at Seville.

Seville, Oct. 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed here as a result of the general strike which began here yesterday, and the governor has made over his functions to the captain general. The strikers are overrunning the town, burning the cotton offices and committing all kinds of violence.

During the riots the populace pillaged two markets and attacked the university, breaking all the windows and wounding two students and a beadle. The university will be closed until order is restored. The windows in numerous factories were broken. Troops now hold the streets and guard the tramways and bakeries.

PASSED FORGED NOTES.

Arrest of a Woman May Lead to the Capture of a Gang.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Annie Rogers, alias Maud Williams, aged 26, is in the custody of the police here, and General Superintendent Taylor, of the Pinkerton agency of Chicago, who is in Nashville, believes her arrest will lead to the apprehension of the gang which, July 3, held up a Great Northern express train near Wagner, Mont., securing over \$40,000 in bank notes. The woman came under suspicion by her actions at the Fourth National bank Monday afternoon, when she presented a large roll of new bills of small denomination, asking for large bills in return. Noting the bills closely, the teller became suspicious and while she was engaged in conversation, the police were notified. When arrested the woman refused to make any explanation of where the \$550 in her possession came from. The bills were on the Helena bank, and though signed the serial numbers coincide with those given in the Pinkerton circular advertisement of the robbery. A warrant was sworn out against the woman charging her with attempting to pass forged bank notes. She declines to tell of herself other than to assert that she was born in Texas and that she arrived here Sunday night, from where she will not say.

BALLOON TRIP A FAILURE.

Adverse Wind Caused de la Vaulx to Abandon His Voyage.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The attempt of the Count de la Vaulx to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon, which left Les Sables, near Toulon, Saturday night, has failed. The minister of marine, M. de Lannesson, has received a dispatch from Toulon announcing that the cruiser Chayla, which was escorting the balloon, is returning to port with the balloon and her passengers, which she picked up 10 miles east of St. Laurent light-house. The balloon was uninjured.

Toulon, Oct. 17.—When Count de la Vaulx landed here today he said that the weather was bad yesterday. A hard east wind blew the balloon toward the coast of Spain, and a heavy rain also fell. The passengers in the balloon eventually sighted the St. Laurent light, near Port Vendres, and fearing that the balloon would be blown ashore, they decided to abandon the voyage, and therefore signalled to the cruiser Du Chayla, which was escorting the balloon, asking to be taken on board, which was done with only slight damage to the balloon and no injury to the passengers or scientific instruments. The voyage lasted 42 hours.

Bankers in Convention.

Milwaukee, Oct. 17.—The 27th annual convention of the Bankers' association closed a two days' session here yesterday. Bankers from nearly every state were present. The members of the association represent a combined capital of over \$8,000,000,000.

Friendly Solution Can Be Reached.

New York, Oct. 17.—The Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Times says that in spite of the warlike publications regarding the strategic roads made by Chili in disputed territory, and the hostile atmosphere created by the Chilean war party, the president of Chili has made emphatic declarations that friendly and peaceful solution of the difficulties can be reached within the terms of the treaties and agreements between the two republics.

Would Sell Panama Canal.

New York, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Paris to the Times says the directors of the new Panama company, in a circular to the shareholders, say that Colombia has expressed a readiness to sanction the transfer of the canal to the United States. An estimate of the value of the undertaking is therefore being prepared. At the request of the Isthmian Canal commission. It will be ready by the time congress meets.

NEWS OF THE STATE

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.

Umatilla county has 103 schools and nearly 3,000 school children.

The slope is now down over 1,200 feet at the Beaver Hill mine.

A Hubbard correspondent says the Pudding river bridge will be rebuilt.

R. C. Edwards' big log drive of 3,500,000 feet for the Harrisburg sawmill has reached its destination.

The Empire Gold Mining company, of Portland, will station a \$75,000 gold dredger on the John Day river.

The Monument school board has decided to purchase new desks and make improvements on the grounds.

A stamp mill will soon be put on the Merritt, Applegate & Leever quartz mine in the Elk Creek district.

Through the kindness of Charles Martin, the citizens of Hubbard have access to over 1,500 books, which he has placed in the room over the post-office.

William Allen had the largest potatoes of the season on exhibition last week at Lostine. Among them were three that averaged three pounds and six ounces each.

The oil fields above Vale are creating an excitement next to the famous Big Bend oil fever a few weeks ago. More than 12,000 acres are now located and half a dozen surveying parties are in the field. The hotels at Vale are crowded.

The latest news from the Malheur oil fields is to the effect that locations and locators have become so thick that the county recorder is obliged to insist that the applicants form in line and take their turn when they come to file their applications.

Michael Primeau, a miner employed at the Red Boy mine, was injured last week by the explosion of a cap that was placed on the wrong end of a fuse. A small piece of copper imbedded itself in his right thigh and necessitated his going to the hospital at Baker City.

Sumpter's new hotel is nearing completion.

City election at Albany will take place December 2.

A lodge of Woodmen of the World has been organized at Milton.

An institute of Jackson county teachers will be held at Ashland, October 16-18.

A. A. Davis warehouse at Medford, which collapsed recently, will not be rebuilt until the grain in it, of which there is about 10,000 bushels, is sold.

The onion crop of Milton is large. Several carloads have already been shipped out, mainly to Kansas and Nebraska. Probably 20 carloads will be shipped from Milton this season.

Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla, is purchasing large quantities of fruit throughout the Walla Walla valley and in the vicinity of Weston and Ath na.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 53@53 1/2; bluestem, 54c; valley, 54c. Flour—best grades, \$2.65@3.50 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60. Oats—Old, 90@91 per cental. Barley—Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing, \$16.00 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 @ 18; middlings, \$20@21; shorts, \$19@20; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/2; dairy, 18@20; store, 12 1/2@15c per pound. Eggs—Storage 20c; fresh 23@25c. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12 1/2@13c; Young America, 13 1/2@14c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.00; hens, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, 10@11c per pound; springs, \$2.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3.00@4.00 for young; geese, \$6@9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@15c; dressed, 10@12 1/2c per pound.

Mutton—Lamb, 8 1/2c; gross; dressed, 6@6 1/2c per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6c per lb. Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7 1/2c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7 1/2c per pound. Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 5 1/2@6 1/2c per pound. Hops—8 1/2@9 1/2c per pound. Wool—Valley, 11@13 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12 1/2c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Potatoes—\$1@1.15 per sack.

Anthrax, the sixth plague of Egypt, mentioned in the bible, is ravaging the lower counties of South Dakota.

The population of Nevada has shrunk to 42,000.

The latest census bulletin shows that Chicago outclasses all the other large cities in the number of deaths from railroad accidents. Its total for the census year is 330, while the combined total for nine other large cities is only 486.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

782,000 Poods of Rye Will Be Required to Relieve Distress in One Province.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It can now be foreseen that the widespread crop failures, the consequent famine and the relief work of the government and of philanthropists will be engrossing subjects in this empire during the approaching winter. The word famine is not used in the official publications, which speak of famine-stricken districts as "places that are in an unfavorable condition as respects the harvests," but the facts that are freely admitted show that the struggle to keep the peasant population alive until a new harvest will be harder than has been known since 1891-2. The extent of the disaster can be vaguely surmised from an inspection of the government report, which names the province of Viatka as among those where there was an "insufficient harvest," and which gives the amount of governmental assistance required at 782,000 poods of rye.

FOUR CASES OF SMALLPOX.

City Authorities Have Patients Under Surveillance.

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 16.—Four cases of smallpox have developed at Chehalis within the past few days. The authorities took the matter in hand promptly and quarantined three houses. The disease was brought here from Ellensburg. There is no general alarm or disturbance of business, as nearly everyone was vaccinated when the scare first came, two years ago. New cases that may develop will be promptly quarantined by the city authorities. Smallpox, in a mild form, was prevalent in several parts of the county for a long time after its first appearance in 1899, but there has been none in Chehalis for over a year until now, and no cases are known to exist in any other part of the county.

Three Deaths From Black Damp.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 16.—Black damp today caused the death of John Gilleland a miner, aged 50 years, and his two sons James and Winfield, aged 11 and 15, at the mines of the Juniata Coke company, near Juniataville. The bodies were rescued, but in the effort John Nicholson, mine fireman, and John Baker, a fire boss, were overcome by black damp and are in a precarious condition. James had climbed to the top of some of the boards surrounding the pit, which had been abandoned, when he was overcome by a sudden gust of the fumes and fell in. The brother went to his rescue, and not returning, the father entered the pit. All three were overcome immediately and were dead long before it was possible to send fresh air into the shaft and attempt a rescue.

Benjamin Franklin's Great-Granddaughter.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Mrs. E. D. Gillespie, the great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, and one of the city's most prominent women, died at her home here aged 80 years. Her father, William John Duane, was secretary of the treasury under President Jackson, and was summarily removed by the president for refusing to comply with his order to remove the public funds from the bank of the United States.

Burglars Cause \$25,000 Fire.

Bluffton, O., Oct. 16.—Burglars early today blew open the safe in the office of the Bluffton Milling company here with a large charge of dynamite. The building caught fire and the entire plant was destroyed, causing a loss of \$25,000. It is said the burglars got nothing. They fired two shots at the night operator, who attempted to turn in a fire alarm, and then escaped.

Anarchist Most One Year in Prison.

New York, Oct. 16.—Johann Most, the anarchist, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary today in the court of special sessions for publishing in his paper, The Freiheit, a seditious article on the day following the shooting of the late President McKinley.

China Pays the Indemnity.

Pekin, Oct. 16.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries today performed their last official act and forwarded to the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, a bond for the indemnity of 450,000,000 taels.

Boer Forces Disappear.

New York, Oct. 16.—Heavy rains have temporarily interfered with the communication between the columns in the field, says a Dundee, Natal dispatch to the Mail, and it is believed that Botha's command, in trying to make its escape, has melted into small bands. Commandant General Botha and the main body of burghers, accompanied by three commandants, have reached Pongola forest, near Luneberg, Transvaal.

Surprised By Revolutionists.

New York, Oct. 17.—Landing unexpectedly early Sunday morning, at Taboga Island, a watering place 12 miles off Panama, a party of revolutionists surprised the garrison, kidnapped the Alcalde and two other officials and carried away two small schooners, one of them loaded with provisions and the other belonging to the Alcalde, says the Panama correspondent of the Herald. They also obtained a large quantity of provisions and raised about \$300 in silver.

Alaska Towns at War.

Seattle, Oct. 17.—A hot contest is on between Juneau and Douglas City, Alaska, over the courthouse and vault location. Douglas City sought to wrest them from Juneau, and the latter is determined not to allow them to go. A Juneau dispatch openly accuses Governor Brady of being behind the matter, and of falsehood, among other things. The fight is the most determined ever recorded in the northern cities.

ROBBERY EPIDEMIC

THREE DIFFERENT BANKS ARE WRECKED IN ONE NIGHT.

Robbers Got Away With Good Hauls in Each Case—Express Package Robbed of \$5,000 in a Most Mysterious Manner—Government Employees Are Evidently Implicated.

Gallion, O., Oct. 17.—The vault of the Farmers & Citizens bank at Tyro, a small town near here, was wrecked early today by six robbers, who secured the contents and escaped. It is said the vault contained \$40,000. The cracksmen used nitro-glycerine. The doors of the vault were blown completely off and the building partially demolished. The terrific explosion woke the people of the town. All who approached the bank, however, were driven away by the robbers, who were armed with rifles. Mayor McConnell attempted to enter the bank but was fired on by the robbers and compelled to retreat. Having obtained their booty, the cracksmen went to a livery stable, where they bound and gagged the owner. They then took several rigs and drove rapidly away. A posse and blood hounds are on the trail of the robbers.

Dynamited the Vault.

Mount Vernon, O., Oct. 17.—The vault of the bank at Danville, O., was blown open early today by a gang of eight robbers. Five charges of dynamite were used, and the bank building, as well as the vault, was wrecked. The explosions aroused the citizens, and a pitched battle took place, during which the thieves took flight.

They were followed to Buckeye City, where they had conveyances in readiness, and drove hurriedly away. Pursuit was at once taken up, and a number of shots were exchanged, until Adrian's woods were reached, where the vehicles were abandoned by the robbers, who sought cover. The woods and all roads in the neighborhood have been placed under guard, and it is expected that the men will be captured. During the fight a buggy in which two of the crooks were riding broke down and they were forced to abandon it, riding away on the horses. In the buggy was found a large quantity of chickens, potatoes, and edibles of various kinds, which is taken to indicate that the gang intended to hide themselves in the woods somewhere and camp out until the excitement of the robbery had died down. At least one of the robbers was wounded in the fight.

Banker Wolfe says that the robbers got little of value so far as he can now tell.

Another Good Haul.

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 17.—The safe of the bank at Rudd was blown open last night and the robbers got \$3,500. They escaped on a handcar and took to the woods.

Express Package Robbed of \$5,000.

New York, Oct. 17.—W. H. Brendell, collector of customs at Buffalo, N. Y., has been in this city recently in consultation with the sub-treasury officials and secret service officers over the theft of over \$5,000 from an express package containing \$7,000 consigned from Buffalo to the sub-treasury president. The original package was filled with \$7,000 in bills of the same denomination as were in it when it left Buffalo. Certain pin holes had been made in the covering at Buffalo, and when the package was again filled these pin holes, which had penetrated two portions of the covering, were found to fit exactly. The package was carefully traced, and it was shown that it had not been tampered with from the time it was received for by the express company until it was delivered at the sub-treasury. It was also proved that it had been receipted for in good order at the sub-treasury, and that the seals were unbroken. After the expert examination the secret service men are inclined to think the package was tampered with after it reached the sub-treasury and had been receipted for.

Maintaining Order at Cabul.

London, Oct. 15.—"A large Afghan force has been assembled around Cabul and is maintaining order," says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, "the brothers of Habib Ullah Khan left Cabul secretly with their partisans the moment their father died, and therefore cannot be said to have acquiesced in the accession of their brother. Habib Ullah, indignant at their flight, has taken measures to defend the capital and sent strong detachments to prevent their return or to endeavor to capture them as rebels. He has further resolved to ask assistance of Emperor Nicholas and the Ameer of Bokhara."

Second Gold Medal He Has Won.

Olympia, Oct. 14.—For the second time in his career W. O. Bush, a pioneer of Thurston county, has won a gold medal at the great exhibitions of the world. Mr. Bush has been awarded the gold medal at the Pan-American exposition for the best individual agricultural exhibit. Mr. Bush, at the Chicago world's fair, won similar medal, for the same form of exhibit.

ALASKA LINER ASHORE.

Struck in a Dense Fog—Passengers Not in Danger.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 15.—In a dense fog the Canadian Pacific steamer Ha Ting, from Skagway to Vancouver, went ashore yesterday afternoon at Tucker Bay, Jarvis Island, and is now hard and fast on the rocks. The place is a small rocky islet lying to the northeast of Lasqueti Island, at the entrance to Sabine Strait, 49 miles north of Vancouver.

When the steamer went ashore Captain Gosse was on watch, and first officer Newtrosos was on the bridge with the master of the vessel. The fog at the time was so dense that it was impossible to see 10 feet in any direction. The Ha Ting had on board 170 passengers, of whom 130 were first class and 40 second class. There was no panic when the steamer struck, and the passengers were soon made aware that there was no danger to be apprehended. After examination of the steamer, when it was found that she could not get off the rocks by her own efforts, the captain started Pilot Gunns off to Vancouver in a ship's boat with four men. Gunns rowed down, arriving in Vancouver this afternoon. He met no steamer until his crew had rowed 35 miles distance, when a tug picked them up.

The Ha Ting is a particularly good boat, having been brought from Hong Kong for the northern trade about eight months ago. Her estimated value is \$240,000.

The Ha Ting a Total Loss.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 15.—The latest reports from the steamer Ha Ting are to the effect that a big hole has been discovered in the steamer's bottom. It is stated that at high tide the stern is under seven feet of water. The passengers have all been landed on adjacent islands. Canadian Pacific officials here have advised to the effect that the Ha Ting will be a total loss. Captain Gosse, who was in command, was considered a most careful and successful navigator. This is his first accident.

LETTER FROM PAT CROWE.

He Will Surrender If Bail Is Placed at \$500—Letter Believed to Be Genuine.

Omaha, Oct. 15.—Chief of Police Donahue has received a letter from Pat Crowe, naming the terms on which he will surrender. The letter came in the care of an Omaha newspaper in which it is published, and covers 15 closely written pages of manuscript. The postmark is illegible, but the letter was mailed at 8 o'clock in the morning, and reached this city at 8 o'clock in the evening of that day, indicating that it had not traveled a long distance. In the letter Crowe agrees to give himself up and stand trial for the kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy, providing he is not locked up until a jury shall adjudge him guilty. He says he is unable to furnish bond in excess of \$500, and demands that bail be fixed in that sum.

Chief Donahue expresses himself as satisfied that the letter came from Crowe. Donahue has known Crowe for several years, is acquainted with his manner of handwriting and style of expression. The Chief also received a letter from Crowe's uncle at Manchester, Ia., submitting similar terms for Crowe's surrender, which leads the police to believe that they are dealing with the right man. Crowe, in his letter, takes the detective agencies to task, defying them to attempt his arrest.

ON AN EVEN KEEL.

Steamship Ha Ting Can Be Saved at \$15,000 Cost—Passengers Rescued.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 16.—The steamers Willapa and Maud, sent up as rescue vessels to the Ha Ting, now on the rocks at Jarvis Island, came down this afternoon with the 170 passengers taken from the wrecked vessel. None of the passengers were even injured, and they were put to no discomfort. The Ha Ting is now lying on an even keel. Her forefoot is torn back from the bow for a distance of 15 feet, and there is water in her forward bulkheads and a slight leaking into her forward hold. It is not expected, however, that there will be any difficulty in floating her. Divers Clark, of Victoria, is now at the scene of the accident, and his apparatus for wrecking will be forwarded tomorrow. It is estimated that the cost of the necessary repairs to the Ha Ting will not exceed \$15,000.

Buffalo Day at Exposition.

Buffalo, Oct. 16.—During the present week the Pan-American Exposition will afford music lovers a rich treat with Clarence Eddy, the organist, the Innes band, of Chicago, Victor Herbert with his Pittsburgh orchestra and Lohters. The climax of all exposition days will come Saturday, Buffalo day, which is expected to eclipse all previous special days.

Wisconsin Sails Under Orders.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—The United States battleship Wisconsin sailed under sealed naval orders for Samoa by way of Honolulu yesterday. She left the Puget Sound navy yard, where she recently underwent extensive repairs and an overhauling, during the forenoon.

Lost His Money and Killed Himself.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 15.—Oliver S. Sands, 50 years old, committed suicide at his home at University Place, near here, last night by hanging himself. He left a letter intimating that he had lost a fortune by being induced to make investments in what proved to be swindles. For years Mr. Sands had engaged in the banking business in Missouri and Nebraska.

Bad Fire at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 16.—At 12