

EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form. Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Arbitration of French coal miners' strike has been commenced.

As has reconvened and President Palma's message is hopeful of reciprocity.

Treasurer Roberts' annual report shows the finances of the United States to be in excellent condition.

Physicians are baffled in a case at Bellevue hospital, New York. The patient is turning entirely black and is slowly dying.

The coal strike commission has submitted a copy of Mitchell's statement for the miners to the coal operators to make their reply.

The 11 Cuban children, who came to this country to join the Universal Brotherhood in California, will be returned to their homes.

An old bridge across one of Portland's gulches collapsed precipitating five persons and a team to the ground below. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

The motorman and conductor of the electric car which collided with President Roosevelt's carriage waived examination on a charge of manslaughter and were released on bonds of \$5,000 and \$2,500 respectively.

French mineowners and strikers are still unable to agree.

Another salmon cannery combine has been formed at Vancouver, B. C.

The Nicaraguan cabinet has resigned, but the president refuses to accept.

Senator Quay may be prosecuted for using his own letterheads in soliciting campaign funds.

A passenger train on the Northern Pacific collided with a freight near St. Paul, killing two men.

The kaiser's visit to England is expected to bring about more friendly relations between the two powers.

Plans are being perfected at Cleveland, Ohio, for the combination of all soft coal interests of the country.

A trolley car and a switch engine collided in Chicago, resulting in one person being killed and three seriously injured.

H. R. Nickerson, vice president and general manager of the Mexican Central, denies that he has been offered the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

Sarah Bernhardt has just finished a tour of Germany. Although she had abundant applause, the engagement was not the financial success expected.

Another great eruption of the volcano of Soufriere may be expected soon.

The German government has appropriated \$500,000 for the expenses of its exhibit at the 1904 fair at St. Louis.

President Mitchell has all the data prepared which he intends to present to the investigating commission when it is called for.

The United States chief of engineers has announced that no dredge will be built for the Columbia, leaving improvement to present machines.

The revolution in Colombia will likely be settled without further bloodshed. The rebels are now endeavoring to arrange peace terms with the government.

A ruling has been made by a New York judge that any criminal case tried in Cuba by Americans during their occupation may be retried by the Cuban courts.

Secretary Root has approved the disappearing gun carriage in connection with guns of six-inch calibre, as well as those of larger bore. General Miles was opposed to its adoption.

The first pension to be granted to a claimant in the Pacific Northwest, under the Indian War veteran bill, passed at the last session, is to Patrick Maloney of Portland, who has just been allowed \$8 a month.

French coal miners on strike have renewed their rioting.

The czar of Russia is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration.

Nearly all of the troops in the anthracite coal region have been sent home.

Six miners were seriously injured in a Michigan mine by a premature explosion.

The business man who is contented with his business has stopped growing. The man who says he has business enough, therefore has no need to advertise. But after the full flood of the tide, it is a law of nature that nothing shall remain in a state of rest. Everything grows, or it decays. No business can remain at a standstill for any considerable time.—Printers Ink.

Ex-President Cleveland, in a speech in New Jersey, made a strong attack on the present tariff laws.

Three men were injured in Chicago in connection with disturbances incident to the bill posters' strike.

The Foreman shoe company, of Cincinnati, one of the largest in the country, has failed. The collapse was caused by several smaller concerns going under owing large amounts to the Foreman company.

TRAINMEN WANT MORE PAY.

New Schedule of Wages Soon to be Presented to the Southern Pacific.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 4.—Within the next few days the Order of Railway Conductors, Trainmen and Switchmen will submit a schedule of wages to the Southern Pacific Company. The requests of the men are very much the same as those submitted by the engineers, firemen, telegraphers and others. An increase of 15 to 20 per cent is asked, together with a uniform rate of wages on all the divisions of the Atlantic and Pacific systems. The demands will take the same general course that the others have. They will be passed upon by the respective departments and then referred to General Manager Agler and Julius Kruttschnitt, assistant to President Harriman. These two gentlemen in turn will pass upon the demands and send them to the committee appointed by President Harriman to confer with them.

According to the by-laws of the unions, the company is given 30 days to make an answer to the men.

The danger of a general strike upon the Southern Pacific lines is not thought to be great. Both the men and the company officials are of the same opinion. The heads of the departments are unanimous in saying that the possibility of a great railroad strike is so small that it cannot be considered even a possibility. The men hold equally pronounced views. The reason for this belief is found in the fact that the conservative organizations have always had the entire confidence of the company, and there have been no differences which have not been amicably settled.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Financial Condition of United States at Close of Business Oct. 31, 1902.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued today, shows that the close of business October 31, 1902, the debt, less cash in treasury, amounted to \$958,507,720. The debt proper was decreased through the purchase of bonds by \$14,739,682, and the cash on hand also shows a decrease for the month of \$14,831,515.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$915,470,230; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,256,280; debt bearing no interest, \$308,302,549. Total, \$1,314,929,599. This amount, however, does not include \$860,316,699 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$860,316,699; general fund, \$145,494,171; in national bank depositories, \$146,835,012; total, \$1,302,635,752, against which are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$946,273,785, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$356,421,875.

FIGHT ON COAL ROADS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Considers New York Complaint.

New York, Nov. 4.—Chairman Martin B. Knapp and Commissioner J. D. Yeomans of the interstate commerce commission, held a brief session here today and heard a statement of charges Lawrence Shearn declared he had presented against the anthracite coal carrying roads. Mr. Shearn said he represented a number of prominent citizens of New York, Boston and Washington and other cities. He said he was prepared to prove the existence of an agreement between the roads to regulate tonnage, and that this practically was an agreement for an equitable division of profits.

It was agreed that Mr. Shearn should present his formal petition to the commission in Washington. The coal companies will then be notified and given 15 days to answer.

BOXERS CAUSE ALARM.

Master of British Gunboat Will Send Detachment if Necessary.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 4.—The Boxer uprising in Manchuria causing great alarm to foreigners, though a plan of campaign by which rescue is to be effected, if necessary, has been formed. The master of a British gunboat at Kiahing, 350 miles below Chengtu, sent a letter by the French commander, saying that he would come with a detachment of troops and a field gun, if necessary. The correspondence further states that the officials have been informed the Boxers intend making a concerted rising when the harvest is over. Chengtu is to be the first attacked and then the smaller towns.

New Destroyer Launched.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 4.—The lake submarine torpedo boat Protector was successfully launched here today. The Protector is designed for harbor defense. She is 80 feet long and of 11 feet beam, and has a displacement of 65 tons submerged. Her power is electricity when submerged, and gasoline when cruising. A trap door in her bow will enable a diver to leave the boat for the purpose of cutting cables or mine connections. Her builders believe she will destroy the submarine defenses of any harbor in the world.

To Study American Labor.

New York, Nov. 4.—Alfred Mosley arrived here today on the steamship Campania. He said that the members of the commission which he is bringing from England to study the relations of capital and labor in the United States would all reach this country in a few days. A number of English journalists came on the Campania to report the investigation as it proceeds. American methods are arousing great interest in England.

THE ELECTION

How the Vote Went in the Various States.

WASHINGTON VOTE

ENTIRE STATE GOES REPUBLICAN BY 10,000 MAJORITY.

Idaho Republicans Win by About 3,000—In California the Strongest Fight is on Governor, with Lane, the Democratic Nominee, in the Lead—Returns from Other States.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—The Republicans have carried the state of Washington by a majority that may run as high as 12,000, though the indications are that it will nearer 10,000. The Democratic state committee does not claim the election of any of its state ticket, though insisting that the meager returns received justify the committee in believing that there is a chance for Democratic control of the state legislature. Chairman Morrison, of the Republican committee, holds that the Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot of fully 40,000. It is likely Judge Hiram E. Hadley, nominee for Justice of the Supreme court, will lead the Republican state ticket. The three congressional nominees will run very close. In King county it is conceded Ed Cudihoe, Dem., has been re-elected sheriff by a majority somewhere between 1,000 and 1,500. Indications at this time are that George W. Fisher, R., and Andrew Heinrich, candidates for the state senate, are beaten, and the Republicans will lose several members of the house. It is likely, however, that 20 Republican members of the legislature will be sent to Olympia.

Spokane County.

Spokane, Nov. 5.—The Republican congressional ticket has a majority in Spokane county of from 1,200 to 1,500. At this time it seems that the Democrats have carried seven of the 12 legislative candidates, and the Republicans five. Of these five, three are understood to be for Ankeny for senator, and two for Wilson. The Republicans have carried their county ticket, with the exception of treasurer and coroner. Rasher and Graves, Dem., for the state senate are elected.

Clark County.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—The election passed off quietly in this city and county. It is conceded, however, that the entire Republican ticket is elected. Complete returns from six precincts in the county give Jones, Cushman and Humphrey, Republican representatives, 530; Cotterill, Homcomb and Cole, Democratic representatives, 240; Ranck, Rep., legislature, 512; Parcel, Rep., legislature, 4959; Edmunds, Dem., 26; Ricker, Dem., 301.

Whitman County.

Colfax, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from 20 out of 58 precincts in Whitman county show a Republican landslide. Indications point to the election of the entire Republican legislative and county ticket, with the possible exceptions of auditor, superintendent and surveyor. The Republican congressional ticket carries the county by a big majority.

Yakima County.

North Yakima, Nov. 5.—Election returns are coming in slowly. In the city Jones leads the congressional ticket. He is over 300 ahead of the Democratic candidate. Hadley, for judge, leads by 175.

Columbia County.

Datyon, Nov. 5.—All the Republican congressional candidates have won in Columbia county, with majorities approximating 200 each. For supreme judge, Hadley has about 200 majority. Sixteen precincts are complete here, and only three to hear from. It is an even break in the legislative race.

Cowlitz County.

Kalama, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from four precincts in Cowlitz county, and incomplete returns from five more, indicate the election of the head of the Republican ticket by at least 50 majority. Van Name, the Democratic candidate for state senator, is probably elected by 150 majority; Chapman, Democratic candidate for representative, may be elected by a narrow margin.

Walla Walla County.

Walla Walla, Nov. 5.—Indications point strongly to the election of the entire Republican legislative ticket. The Republicans lose the auditor and come in slowly, only 13 one of the 26 precincts of Walla Walla county having been heard from. The congressional vote gives the Republicans 250 majority.

Thurston County.

Olympia, Nov. 5.—Thurston county shows large gains in the majorities over the election of two years ago. Returns from the 14 largest precincts give the Republican congressional ticket 500 majority over the Democrat.

Okanogan County.

Spokane, Nov. 5.—Eleven precincts out of 24 reporting in Okanogan county show that the Republicans are carrying the state ticket, with the Democrats breaking even on the county ticket and leading on the legislative.

Pierce County.

Tacoma, Nov. 5.—The Republicans swept Pierce county and elected their entire ticket by good majorities. The two state senators and 10 representatives are supposed to be against a railroad commission.

Klickitat County.

Goldendale, Nov. 5.—The Republican state ticket has carried Klickitat county by 400 majority. The Democratic candidates for county auditor and sheriff are elected, while the Republicans elect the rest of the county ticket.

Mason County.

Olympia, Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns received from Mason county show the state ticket to have been carried by the Republicans by at least 100 majority.

Stevenson County.

Stevenson, Nov. 5.—Returns from four of the principal precincts in the county indicate the election of the Republican ticket by a small majority. This is usually a strong Democratic county.

Adams County.

Ritzville, Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns from seven precincts in Adams county show that the Republicans elect representative, auditor, clerk, surveyor, superintendent and two commissioners; the Democrats, treasurer and sheriff, with the assessor in doubt. The Republican nominees for congress are well in the lead.

Kittitas County.

Ellensburg, Nov. 5.—Returns are coming in very slowly. Five precincts show heavy Democratic gains, but the Republican congressional ticket is well in the lead.

Lewis County.

Chehalis, Nov. 5.—Returns from 10 precincts give Cushman, Jones and Humphrey, Rep., a lead of 600. The vote is lighter than it was two years ago.

Stevens County.

Colville, Nov. 5.—The count in nine out of 51 precincts in the county, not including Colville or Northport, give Cushman, Jones and Humphrey a very small lead.

Pacific County.

Ilwaco, Nov. 5.—Returns are coming in very slowly. Republican congressional candidate are in the lead.

Chehalis County.

Aberdeen, Nov. 5.—The indications are that Chehalis county has given a big majority for the entire Republican ticket.

Garfield County.

Pomeroy, Nov. 5.—Despite rain and blustery weather, with snowfall in mountain precincts, a heavy vote was polled. The Republicans claim to have elected the legislative ticket. The Democrats claim the prosecuting attorney, auditor and sheriff.

IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 5.—While exact figures from yesterday's election are not yet at hand, enough is known to assure a Republican majority on the entire state ticket of some 3,000. French, for congress, leads his ticket, in most sections. Counties that were supposed to be certainly Democratic have swung into the Republican line. Figures from Shoshone show that the Republicans have carried that county by at least 300, and elected their legislative ticket. Ada county has given a majority of 700; Nez Perce and Latah, 400 to 800 each. Throughout the southeast everything is Republican so far as heard from, and it is believed to be a clean sweep in that section. Bancroft county gives Morrison, Rep., for governor, 300 majority. There French did not do so well, his lead being comparatively small. Republicans will have 47 members of the legislature, a majority of 13 on joint ballot.

The count is progressing very slowly. Republican claims are sustained, so far as the vote is counted.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Returns are still scattering. Those at hand indicate that if Franklin K. Lane, the Democratic nominee for governor, maintains his present gains, he will be elected over Pierce, Rep., by a small plurality. The Republican committee has reduced its claim for Pardee from 10,000 to 5,000. Lane estimates his majority in San Francisco at 15,000. With the exception of governor, the Republicans will probably elect their entire state ticket. The Republicans have lost one and probably three members of congress. Loud, in the Fifth, is defeated by W. J. Wynne, the Union Labor candidate, and Gillette, in the First, and Coombs, in the Second, are running behind their ticket. The remaining five members of congress are, according to present figures, Republican.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 5.—In spite of a phenomenally large vote in New York and Kings county for Bird S. Coler, Dem., the returns, as far as received, indicate the re-election of Benjamin B. Odell, Rep., to the governorship of New York state by 1,160 plurality. Coler's plurality in Greater New York exceeded 115,000, but even that large vote was not sufficient to overcome the Republican majorities from up the state. The vote on both candidates in the county was lighter than that of two years ago.

MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 5.—Late returns from the various outlying counties indicate the election of the entire state Republican ticket. Counties heretofore Democratic report Republican land-slides. Lewis and Clark county Republicans claim the election of six out of seven members of the legislature.

ELECTIONS IN OTHER STATES.

Ohio—Indications are that the Republicans carried the state by over 70,000.

Minnesota—Returns so far indicate that Van Sant, Rep., is elected governor by 30,000.

Illinois—Republicans have carried this state by 45,000. Democrats lost three congressmen.

Michigan—The Republican majority is between 50,000 and 40,000. Eleven of the 12 congressmen are Republicans.

Missouri—Indications point to a Democratic plurality of at least 20,000. New Hampshire—Republican plurality in this state will be about 8,000.

Tennessee—Twenty-two counties heard from give Frazier, Dem., for governor, a majority of 37,000.

Pennsylvania—The Republicans elected their governor by 175,000.

Indiana—This state went Republican by 25,000 to 40,000.

Maryland—Republicans elected four and Democrats two members of congress.

New Jersey—The Democrats made heavy gains, but their control of the state is doubtful.

Kansas—Entire Republican ticket elected by at least 40,000.

Connecticut—The full Republican ticket was elected by 15,000.

Massachusetts—Bates, Rep., for governor, received a plurality of 37,000.

Florida—There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket, which swept everything.

Alabama—The state ticket went Republican by 25,000.

Rhode Island—Democrats elected governor. Republicans captured all other state offices.

West Virginia—Republicans elected only one member of congress out of nine.

South Carolina—The Democratic ticket carried everything without opposition.

Iowa—The state went Republican by 75,000.

Nebraska—The result on governor is doubtful. Republicans elected the rest of the ticket.

Wisconsin—Wisconsin has gone Republican by at least 35,000 plurality.

North Carolina—Democrats elected everything by overwhelming majorities.

Mississippi—A light vote was polled. There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket.

Georgia—A solid Democratic delegation was returned to congress.

Arkansas—All of the seven Democratic nominees were elected to congress by big majorities.

Colorado—Republicans carried state ticket, but one or more Democratic congressmen win.

Nevada—Entire Republican ticket elected.

South Dakota—Republicans control state, but Democrats made heavy gains.

WEALTHY INDIAN ROBBED.

Had \$22,000 Hdd in an Outbuilding, which Three White Men Discovered.

Butte, Montana, Nov. 5.—A special from Plains says that one of the most sensational robberies that has ever occurred in the history of Western Montana was enacted near Plains yesterday, news of which has just reached this place. A wealthy Flathead Indian named Machell was robbed Saturday night of \$22,000 in cash, the money consisting of \$100 bills and \$20 gold pieces.

Machell was a visitor in Plains Saturday night, and during his absence, at about 10 o'clock at night, a man dressed as a squaw called at his home on Camas Prairie and engaged in conversation with Machell's squaw. Mrs. Machell noticed that the visitor was not a squaw, but a white man, and she did not suspect what was wrong until she saw two men run from an outbuilding, carrying something with them. Then it was that her suspicion was aroused, as the wealth was stored in that building. The robbers jumped on their horses, which were near by, and the one that had been talking to her joined them, and the three rode hurriedly away.

As soon as she reached the Plains with the news, several of the white citizens of that place accompanied Machell to his home to see if the story was true, which was proved on their arrival there. A score of young Indians started out to try to locate the robbers, but no clew has been found.

Machell is the wealthiest full-blood Indian on the reservation. He has a large herd of cattle and horses, and was always known to have money, but few people knew that he kept it at home. It develops, however, that the old Indian was afraid to trust his money in the bank, and kept it in an old trunk in an outbuilding at his ranch.

GONE TO INSPECT MINES.

Commission to Spend Four Days More in Various Coal Workings.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 5.—The mine strike commissioners have gone to Hazleton to spend four days in further acquainting themselves with the physical features of mining. They had not decided, up to the time of leaving, how they would divide their time while in the middle and lower districts. It was definitely decided, though, that not more than four days would be devoted to the trip. Assistant Recorder Neill was left behind to receive the miners' statement from President Mitchell. On Thursday it is expected that the operators' counter statement will be presented. The commissioners will then take a recess until Friday, November 14, by which time the two parties will be expected to have completed the preparation of their cases, and to be ready to go on with the hearings. The commissioners will also devote the interim to preparations for the hearings by acquainting themselves with the details of the two statements.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week—Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

The grain fleet now in the river at Portland is the largest on record for the time.

After several weeks' suspension of work of a part of the Willamette pulp and paper company, at Oregon City, on account of low water in the river, work has been resumed.

Salem hoggrowers and dealers expect to see some lively buying of hogs in that market in the next three weeks, and an advance of 5 cents in the price would not be a great surprise.

A new corporation will begin business in Baker City next spring, to be known as the Hillier wool pressing and grading company. The new company will erect a stone building to be equipped with the latest machinery for cleaning, grading and pressing wool.

The incendiary attempts to destroy buildings at the Fort Stevens barracks still continue, although a double guard is maintained and every precaution taken to prevent a repetition of the fire. The officers are at a loss to explain the reason for the blazes.

J. M. Clark, brother of Senator Clark of Montana, has purchased the Pooth-Dyert hydraulic placer mines in the Jump off Joe district, Southern Oregon, and the adjoining farms of Pollock and Davis. The consideration for the farms and placers is \$25,000 cash. Mr. Clark has a large crew making extensive improvements which will double the output of the mine.

One of the richest gold mines in the United States is the North Pole, located about six miles north of Sumpter. About \$750,000 has been expended on external improvements and underground development work since the mine was discovered. The property is controlled by English capitalists. The actual value of the North Pole is problematical. The management, of course, is familiar with the value of the ore found in the wonderful pay shoots, but it does not know the full extent of the pay shoots. Development work is being pushed to determine the richness and extent of this rich body of ore. If, as there is every reason to believe, this rich shoot extends to the depth, then the mine is easily worth \$10,000,000.

The state printing office is now working on the last form of the new Oregon code, and the two volumes will be sent to the bindery next week. It is expected that the new code will be ready for distribution about the middle of November.

The present year will be the greatest from a business standpoint in the history of the state land department. During the first nine months of 1902 the receipts from payments on sales of state land exceeded the total for any previous year.

William Baldwin and his son, George, were sentenced to serve two years and one year, respectively, in the penitentiary, the one for aiding and abetting, and the other for striking the fatal blow that killed Frank Carson in Portland a short time ago.

A new ledge, with a good width and of a very rich quality of free milling ore, has been uncovered on the Lucky Boy mine, in the Blue river district.

A. J. Nielson, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Lake county, who was found guilty of defalcation in office by a jury at the May term of court, has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and ordered to pay a \$6,000 fine, to cover the amount of defalcation. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 68@70c; blue-stem 74@76c; valley, 71c.

Barley—Feed, \$21.00 per ton; brewing, \$22.00.

Flour—Best grade, 3.20@3.50; Graham, \$2.90@3.20.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; chop, \$17.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.05@1.07; gray, \$1.02@1.05 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7.50; cheat, \$8 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices; Marced sweets, \$1.75@2 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.25; per pound, 10c; hens, \$4@4.50 per dozen; @3.50 per dozen