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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES. Governor Taft is to succeed Secretary of War Root in January. The boll weevil is doing great damage to the Texas cotton crop.

RELIANCE AGAIN WINS.

Takes Second Race From Shamrock by One Minute, 19 Seconds. New York, Aug. 26.—In a glorious whorled breeze over a triangular course, ten miles to a leg, the fleet footed cup defender Reliance again yesterday showed her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series of 1903 by the narrow margin of one minute and 19 seconds.

TURN TO ROOSEVELT.

China, Despairing of Russia Quitting Manchuria, Wants Arbitration. Tokio, Aug. 16, via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—China, in embarrassment, has turned to President Roosevelt, says the Pekin correspondent of the Nichi Nichi, who says the Chinese emperor was to telegraph personally to President Roosevelt, asking the United States that China's former status be revived by means of arbitration.

FINE INDUSTRIAL DISPLAY

At Portland's Fall Carnival by Merchants and Manufacturers. Industrial street, at Portland's big fall carnival, September 14 to 26 inclusive, will be a revelation. It has been many years since the merchants and manufacturers of Portland have had an opportunity of making an exhibit of their products and wares.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

AUCTION SALES OF STOCK.

A New Feature Planned for the Oregon State Fair. Auction sales of livestock will be conducted at the Oregon state fair on September 18 and 19. The fair has always afforded an opportunity for farmers and breeders to buy and sell stock, and every year many sales are made.

RAINIER IS AWAKENED.

Board of Trade Formed to Further Interests of the Town. A number of the citizens of Rainier have formed a temporary organization of a board of trade. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws and instructed to report Saturday, August 29, at which time the organization is to be perfected.

COMING EVENTS.

M. A. C. carnival, Portland, September 14-20. Multnomah Fair Association races, Irwin track, September 21-26. Teachers' Institute, Lostine, August 24-26; Hood River, August 26-28; Prairie City, September 1-3; Roseburg, September 1-4; Heppner, September 2-4; Beverly, September 7-9; Salem, September 9-11; Vale, September 10-12; Oregon City, September 15-17; Klamath Falls, September 28-30; Lakeview, October 1-3; Hillsboro, October 28-30.

Fire Raging in Cascades.

A forest fire is raging about six miles from Detroit, in the Cascade mountains, east of Albany, at the terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. Large tracts of the most valuable timber in Oregon are situated around Detroit. If the fire in that section should get beyond control the damage that would result is beyond estimation.

Price of Hops Raising.

Twenty-two cents has been offered for hops of the crop of 1902. This is information received by Manager Winstanley, of the Oregon Hopgrowers' association, from a reliable source.

Wheat Low at Pendleton.

Pendleton buyers are offering extremely low prices for wheat, compared to quotations in other places. Two sales have just been made at 70% cents. Another small lot has been sold at 71% cents.

Rich Values on Powell's Creek.

Sheep Bros. & Holman, miners of Powell's creek, made a quartz discovery of unusually excellent appearance on the headwaters of that stream a few days ago.

Sale of Bohemia Mines.

William Griffith and son, G. E. Griffith, of Oregon City, have sold their Broadway group of mines in the Bohemia district to the Oregon Surety company. It is understood that the consideration was \$36,000.

GOOD CROP IN POOR STRAW.

Plump Berries Fill the Heads of Marion Wheat Stalks. At the end of a week's work with the threshing machines the reports received are to the effect that the wheat crop in Marion county is turning out much better than was expected.

WILL WAIT A YEAR.

Prunegrowers' Insurance Company Cannot Begin Business Now. The directors elected by the recently organized Prunegrowers' mutual insurance company have decided not to begin business this season.

Big Ore Body Uncovered.

Recent developments at the "Lucky Cuss," the property under development by W. T. Cope and others on Maple Gulch, a tributary of the Applegate, have uncovered an ore body which extends in width to include between walls is 13 feet. The ledge matter outside of the main ore body is carrying streaks and bunches of quartz, indicating that the whole width may come into quartz at a little greater depth.

Tried to Blow Up Flume.

The El Dorado ditch people at Malheur City are having trouble on account of scarcity of water, and much discussion is rife among holders of stock who cannot obtain sufficient water for irrigation.

Using New Road Law.

Columbia county is adopting a new system for road work under the new law. The road master, recently appointed, has made a tour of inspection through the lower end of the county.

Sawmill on Scappoose.

Messrs. Daniels & Hanna, of Hood River, have secured a valuable body of timber on the north fork of the Scappoose, and are putting in a saw-mill of large capacity.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 78@79c; blue-stem, 80@82c; valley, 80c. Flour—Valley, \$3.65@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.60@4.00; hard wheat, patents, \$1.10@1.50; graham, \$3.3@3.75; whole wheat, \$3.55@4.00; rye wheat, \$1.50. Barley—Feed, \$ 0.00@21.00 per ton; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$21@21.50. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.07 1/2; gray, \$1.00@1.05 per cental. Millstuffs—Bran, \$22 per ton; middlings, \$25; shorts, \$22 chop, \$18; linned dairy food, \$19. Hay—Timothy, \$14.00 per ton; clover, nominal; grain, \$10; cheat, nominal. Butter—Fancy creamery, 22 1/2@25c per pound; dairy, 18@20c; store, 16@16 1/2c. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 14c; Young Americans, 15c; factory prices, 1 1/2@1c less.

FIRE COST LIVES.

Over One Hundred People Perish in the Flames at Budapest. Vienna, Aug. 26.—According to a special dispatch received here 124 persons perished in the fire at Budapest.

Budapest, Aug. 26.—Fire started this evening in a four story building, the two lower stories of which were occupied by a fancy goods firm, the upper floors being residential flats. There were 200 work people in the building, and it is now stated that between 40 and 50 persons were burned to death.

ANOTHER CONVICT CAUGHT.

Woods Arrested by Officers in a Reno Barber Shop. Reno, Nev., Aug. 26.—J. W. Woods, one of the escaped convicts from Folsom on July 27, was arrested this morning by Constable Wilson and Officer Leeper, while being shaved in a barber shop.

FILIPINOS WILL PROFIT.

General Woods Returns From Borneo With Many New Ideas. Manila, Aug. 26.—General Leonard Wood has returned from a visit to the governor of Borneo, where he has been for some time observing the methods adopted by the British government to pacify and promote the interests of the natives and to improve the commercial conditions of the country.

HELD AS FILIBUSTERERS.

Chicagoans Who Sailed to Find Gold in Patagonia on Turk's Island. Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Tribune today says: Six men who sailed away from Chicago a year ago in search of a gold mine in the wilds of Patagonia are now under arrest at Turk's Island, in the West Indies, suspected of filibustering. Their arrest and the detention of their schooner, Mercury, has been laid before the secretary of state.

To Help Cuban Loan.

Havana, Aug. 26.—Miguel Menocal, a distinguished general and a prominent planter, has accepted the appointment as one of the commissioners to negotiate the \$55,000,000 loan. Senator Dela will be offered a commissioner-ship and Rius Rivera is mentioned as the third member of the commission.

Wind Sweeps Islands.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 26.—A schooner which arrived here this morning reports that the Cayman islands were devastated by a hurricane on the evening of August 11. Many houses at Georgetown, a village near the west end of Grand Cayman island, were demolished.

HEADS ARE CUT OFF

MONASTIR IS THE SCENE OF A GENERAL MASSACRE. Terror Reigns in Many Towns—Insurgents Planning to Remove Center of Activity Close to Bulgarian Frontier—Revolutionary Committee Doing Its Utmost to Force the Government.

Sofia, Aug. 26.—With the rumor of massacres and the murder of prisoners in Monastir now authenticated, the general situation is considered here as fast becoming intolerable. Official and diplomatic circles alike are concerned, having every reason to believe that a part of the horrors enacted in the interior of Macedonia have not yet come to light.

It appears that the Turks have obtained the upper hand in the vilayet of Monastir, and the insurgents are planning to remove the center of their activity close to the Bulgarian frontier. Dispatches arriving today from the disturbed area are exceedingly gloomy. From Adrianople news comes of a Turkish defeat and the extension of the revolutionary outbreak: from Monastir, the news of Turkish victories, accompanied by barbarous excesses.

According to the Sofia Dnevnik, the Turks committed unspeakable atrocities at Krushovo. The mutilated corpses of 90 women and children were found in one building. Pieces of the bodies were thrown into the street. Fifteen of the principal merchants of the town were killed and their heads exhibited on poles at Monastir, the churches were demolished, the houses sacked and the town is now a heap of ashes.

CAUGHT ON A BRIDGE.

Folsom Escapee Murphy Retaken at Reno—Another Escapee. Reno, Nev., Aug. 25.—Convict Jacob Murphy, who escaped from Folsom prison, was captured at 10 o'clock tonight by Deputy Sheriff Sharky and Maxwell at the Virginia street bridge, crossing the Truckee river in Reno. Convict Frank Miller was with Murphy at the time, but jumped off the sidewalk into the willows. Sharky fired at him, but he escaped in the darkness.

MURPHY HAD A 48-CALIBER REVOLVER.

Murphy had a 48-caliber revolver on him when searched at the jail. He was very cunning and tried to get his hand on it. W. O. Craig arrived at the jail shortly after the arrest. He has followed the convicts from Ruffner, Maxwell and Sharky acted bravely, as both convicts were heavily armed and saw the deputy sheriffs just as they started to cross the bridge.

Play Tie Up Ship Yards.

New York, Aug. 26.—At the close of a stormy session of the Central Federation Union today it was voted to stand by the Marine Machinists' Union in the strike for an increase in wages. This was taken to mean that sympathetic strike, tying up all the shipyards in New York and vicinity may be ordered.

Toads Fall From Skies.

Salt Lake, Aug. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Ogden says that during a heavy thunder storm a remarkable phenomenon occurred a few miles northwest of that city. People drove to town after the storm encountered an army of small toads. There were millions of them, and the wagon wheels crushed them by the thousands all along the roads.

Vesuvius More Active.

Naples, Aug. 26.—The slightest increase in the activity of Vesuvius continues. The eruption is accompanied by detonations, while the stream of lava flowing in the direction of Pompeii is still slowly advancing. Some of the fissures recently noted have become enlarged, and assuming the aspect of new craters.

ELKS IN TRAINWRECK.

Excursion on Way to Olympia Ditched With Fatal Results. Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 25.—The special train carrying the Portland Elks to Olympia was ditched two miles west of this place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, while running at a high rate of speed.

The special of seven cars, pulled by engine 347, left Portland at 7:35 A. M. According to the testimony of the passengers, which is corroborated in a measure by the statement of the engineer, the engine was not working very satisfactorily, and when Castle Rock was reached the fires were drawn and an effort made to repair it so that it would steam better.

It climbed the hill beyond Castle Rock without difficulty, and picked up some of the time that was lost before Napavine was reached. From that point it rolled down the grade at a pretty good gait, and was going at about a 40-mile clip along the banks of the Neawauk river, about 2 1/2 miles west of Chehalis, when suddenly a sharp explosion was heard and an instant later the big locomotive shot over the embankment, toppled to the left and buried its left cylinders and driver in the soft earth.

An immense cedar stump was standing near the foot of the embankment, and as the car fell past it, the entire left side of the coach was torn out, and the unfortunate passengers bruised, cut and maimed by flying wreckage or glass, iron and wood, branches of trees slapping them in the faces. The momentum of the first car was so great that it continued on past the big stump turned farther over, and finally came to a stop with the entire left side and most of the seats swept clean, the roof caved in and the floor bulging up.

WON BY RELIANCE.

Shamrock III Badly Beaten in First of International Races. New York, Aug. 23.—In a splendid 12 to 15-knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30-miles, the gallant sloop Reliance yesterday beat Shamrock III in commanding style, by exactly nine minutes actual time, or seven minutes and three seconds, after deducting the one minute and 57 seconds, which the defender concedes to Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger on account of Reliance's larger sailing plan as at present measured.

It was a royal water fight for the ancient trophy, which carries with it the arching supremacy of the world, and by a strange coincidence the first victory in the cup series of 1903 occurred on the 52d anniversary of the day on which the old schooner America captured it in her famous race around the Isle of Wight. The Reliance beat the British boat three minutes 24 seconds in the threat to windward, and five minutes 38 seconds in the run down the wind.

Situation is Critical.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 25.—The general outlook in Macedonia shows no signs of improvement, and the developments in the next few days are awaited here with the gravest anxiety. The outbreak at Adrianople is growing and disturbances are also prevalent along the coast and in the vicinity of the Bulgarian frontier.

Rob Streetcar Men.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 25.—Two masked and heavily armed highwaymen held up and robbed the conductor and motorman of a traction company's car at the end of the West Adams street line, a short time before midnight, tonight. From Conductor Holton they took \$14 in money and a watch and from Motorman Salisbury they secured about a dollar in change and a watch. The highwaymen made their escape in the darkness.

Washington Will Be Reimbursed.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Under the national military law of last congress, the secretary of war has directed that Washington state be reimbursed in full for amounts expended in purchasing 30 caliber magazine rifles for its national guard prior to the passage of the act. The law contemplates that the government shall furnish equipment to all states.