

NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Three Rivers, Quebec, had a million dollar fire.

The wrapping paper trust has pleaded guilty, and each member was fined.

Eight persons died and scores were prostrated from the heat in Chicago.

A second son has been born to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, of Spain.

It is claimed many cures have been effected in a leper colony in Louisiana.

The bribery case against Tully L. Ford, of San Francisco, has been dropped.

Hyde and Schneider were convicted of land frauds, and Benson and Dimond acquitted.

Two men jumped from a speeding automobile in California, thinking it was beyond control. Both were badly injured.

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, proposes to raise one million dollars for a Democratic campaign fund to elect Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, president, and W. J. Bryan, vice-president.

Mulai Hafid has reached the Moroccan capital and proclaimed himself sultan.

Woman suffragists in London held the greatest demonstration ever seen there.

Taft says he would like to see a "good game of baseball; a game for himself."

W. J. Bryan says that "the anti-injunction plank of the Republican platform, as finally adopted, is a transparent fraud."

A collision of electric cars three miles from Portland on the Mount Scott line badly injured six persons, slightly injured many more and wrecked two motor cars.

An accident to the Portland Railway company generating plant a Casadero destroyed three dynamos, worth \$30,000 each, in about three minutes, besides about \$20,000 damage to turbines and power house.

A Washington man has applied for leave of absence from his home on account of the numerous rattlesnakes. He expects to be away helping neighbors during harvest and dunes not leave his family alone.

James Cantillon, a professional ball player of Marinette, Wis., who was totally blind, regained his sight at Bellevue Hospital during a fit of hysterics, which followed the surgeon's announcement to him that his case was considered hopeless.

A Jap spy has been caught with complete plans of New York forts.

The prohibition party is raising the biggest campaign fund in its history.

Crops in southern Minnesota were badly damaged by a wind and hail storm.

Taft has not yet selected a chairman for the Republican national committee.

More than 50 New York militiamen gave out from the heat and over-exertion of a five-mile march.

A New York man plans to propel and control an immense balloon with a 45-horse power automobile engine suspended from the balloon.

A man committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a New York subway train, almost causing a panic among the crowd who witnessed the act.

The jury in the Hyde-Benson case is still unable to reach an agreement. Bryan feels sure of the Democratic nomination, figuring out 116 votes more than enough to win.

Virgil Gavin, who played ball with the Chicago Nationals and New York Giants, is dead.

The first steamers from Seattle this season have reached Nome, after a hard battle with the ice.

Races will be held next year under the auspices of the U. S. Signal Service between balloons and aeroplanes.

Denver police were enjoined from interfering with race track gambling, and bookmaking is carried on freely.

The American auto has overtaken and passed the German machine in the New York-to-Paris race. They are now crossing Siberia.

James J. Hill says the crop prospects for the year are good, and as the crop will not be an unusually large one, it will bring good prices.

E. G. Bethel, the English editor arrested for seditious utterances at Seoul, has apologized for the publication, and says he was misinformed.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy says that during the past year new Christian Science societies have been formed at the rate of one every four and one-half hours.

An English editor is on trial for sedition by Japanese authorities in Corea.

Havana authorities do not credit the rumors of a well-organized insurrection.

A dining car will be added to the A. & C. trains between Portland and Seaside.

Governor Dawson, of West Virginia, has a well-developed case of tuberculosis.

A federal grand jury in New York has indicted the heads of the New York Cotton Exchange and the Manila Paper and Fiber Manufacturers' Association.

The transport Sherman will be quarantined at Astoria. She has mallbox on board.

Harry and Evelyn Shaw have become reconciled, but Shaw must remain in the asylum.

A runaway automobile jumped off the docks into the river in New York and drowned four persons.

SHAH AGAIN MASTER.

Persian Nationalists Driven From Parliament Buildings.

Teheran, June 24.—After a bloody fight, which was waged around the Parliament building, the city was comparatively quiet last night, although the Cossacks were camped in the streets and squares.

Cossacks and soldiers early in the morning surrounded the Parliament building and demanded that a number of persons whose arrest the shah had ordered be forthwith handed over to them.

The parliament refused to comply with this demand, and shots were fired at the troops, several soldiers being killed.

Orders were issued from military headquarters that the parliament building be bombarded, and the bombardment commenced soon after 10 o'clock.

While this was in progress bombs were thrown from the Parliament building and the mosque building, disabling one of the guns and wounding the gunners.

Eventually the halls of parliament were cleared, but not before many persons had been killed and wounded.

The bombardment continued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it suddenly ceased.

In the meantime the troops attacked the political clubs in that neighborhood and numerous residences of members of parliament, in which work they were aided by the population.

The number of casualties is unknown, but it will be very large.

The parliament buildings are practically in ruins. The firing was confined to Parliament Square, the other parts of the city being comparatively quiet.

Large numbers of leading nationalists, including priests and members of parliament, have been placed under arrest.

ROOSEVELT IN HAYFIELDS.

Goos Thence With Family to See Big Yale-Harvard Boat Race.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 24.—The sun shone at Oyster Bay today, and the president made hay. During the morning Mr. Roosevelt was content to supervise the work, but tomorrow morning he will be on the hills in front of the president's home has ripened, the chief executive will take a hand in the work.

Making hay is one of the yearly occupations engaged in by the president on his summer's vacation, and he enjoys it thoroughly.

This morning he took a horseback ride in the heat of the day he labored in the field, and just before dinner lay low in a sturdy tree, the usefulness of which, except as fuel, was past.

Secretary Loeb announced last night that the president did not expect to meet Mr. Taft at New London at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Quentin and Archie will board the Mayflower for New London. The Mayflower will arrive in the Thames Thursday morning. As the Mayflower is a craft that navigates the river, the passengers in the morning will transfer to the Syph, which will precede the Mayflower to the mouth of the Thames.

MISSIONARIES BESIEGED.

Kurds in Persia Strike Terror to American Residents.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—The Novoe Vremya today published a dispatch from a correspondent who has just completed a perilous trip from Tabriz, Persia, to Urumiah, through a country where the Kurds are besieging the Kurds. He declares that Urumiah is now completely surrounded by Kurds, who are ravaging the villages on all sides up to the gates of the town.

The sound of firing is constantly heard. Kurds have been reported to have held a meeting and sent out to their respective countries a statement of the critical position in which they find themselves.

Turkish regular troops are close behind the raiding Kurds. Two battalions of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry and a battery of artillery have occupied villages three miles from Urumiah, and six days ago one battalion of the Sixth division of cavalry went into camp in the region around Sujubant to settle the dispute between Turkey and Persia.

It is declared at the foreign office here that Russia has made continual representations to the ports about the situation, but without result up to the present time. Russia has not yet decided upon any more aggressive steps.

CHOLERA AMONG TROOPS.

Manila, June 24.—Cholera has broken out among the troops at Camp Gregg. The scouts and one civilian have died from the disease, and the camp has been placed under quarantine regulations.

Lieutenant Jones, commander of the First Cavalry, and Lieutenant Muldoon of the Philippine scouts, have been stricken. The situation with regard to the cholera outbreak in the province of Pangasinan, on the island of Luzon, is very serious.

Ninety-three cases have been reported in the last 24 hours, 60 of which have proved fatal.

DUEL TO DEATH.

Goldfield, Nev., June 24.—M. Taylor and C. W. Priest, both miners, engaged in a duel this afternoon on Grand avenue, and both men are now in a dying condition. The duels emptied their guns into each other, Taylor being shot several times.

Priest was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. The shooting occurred immediately following a remark by Priest reflecting upon Taylor's wife. It is not known just what started the quarrel, but it is said that the men have been enemies because of Priest's persistent attentions.

LAW KNOCKS OUT RACES.

New York, June 24.—The Brighton Beach Race Association has decided to cancel all of its stake events for this year. The purses amount to \$300,000. This action was made necessary by the great decline in the daily attendance at the racetrack since the anti-betting laws went into effect. The mid-summer meeting of 22 days will be held at Brighton Beach as planned, with over-night sweepstakes to take the place of the stakes.

Eleven Die From Heat.

Chicago, June 24.—Eleven deaths due to heat prostration or allied causes were recorded in Chicago today. The thermometer again climbed to above 90, but late this afternoon a shift in the wind brought relief, and it is believed that the torrid wave has broken.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Largest Plurality for Congressman Ever Recorded.

Salem.—The official returns from the recent election give Chamberlain a plurality of 1,522 over Calk for United States senator. While the official canvass has not been made, Secretary of State Benson has tabulated the figures from the different counties, and the result is definitely known.

There are some of the abstracts yet to be corrected by the county clerks before the official canvass can be made. The official returns gave Chamberlain a gain of 100 votes in Crook county, as compared with unofficial reports.

The total number of ballots cast was in the neighborhood of 115,000, the exact number not being reported by all counties. Since there are some voters who do not mark their ballots as to all offices, it is not possible to determine from the number of votes for any office the total number of votes cast.

The largest vote was that for senator, which was as follows:

Amos (Prohibition) 3,757
Calk (Republican) 20,839
Chamberlain (Democratic) 52,421
Cooper (Socialist) 5,267

Total 112,374

Party strength is computed according to the vote on congressman, and by this test it is found that the Republican plurality in the state is 38,762, Hawley having a plurality of 17,048 in the first district and Ellis a plurality of 21,714 in the second district. This is by far the largest plurality ever recorded by a congressman in either district. The plurality, however, is about 4000 short of the plurality for Roosevelt over Parker four years ago. The vote on senator by counties is as follows:

United States Senator
County.....

Baker 41,152
Benton 65,107
Blackamas 184,217
Columbia 90,898
Crook 83,684
Curry 87,263
Douglas 12,102
Gilliam 16,453
Grant 48,466
Harney 157,102
Jackson 12,900
Klamath 57,725
Lake 25,852
Lincoln 30,482
Malheur 124,510
Marion 294,339
Multnomah 630,127
Polk 128,130
Tillamook 37,544
Tulola 125,150
Wallowa 51,908
Wasco 20,871
Washington 208,131
Wheeler 26,390
Total 3,787,509

NEW ROAD FILES ARTICLES.

Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Line is Incorporated.

Astoria.—Articles of incorporation of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway company were filed in the county clerk's office here yesterday, by F. L. Evans, E. Z. Ferguson, H. G. Van Dusen and W. E. Buffum, as incorporators. The capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each.

The principal office of the company is to be in Astoria, and, according to the articles its object is to construct and operate an electric railroad and telegraph and telephone lines from Astoria to Tillamook via Warrenton, Hammond and Seaside. It is also authorized to erect and maintain elevators, docks and warehouses, and to operate steamers on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, Tillamook Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL.

Lincoln County Makes Good Move for Higher Education.

Newport.—Lincoln county marks another step forward by providing a high school for the young men and women who have just graduated from the common schools. The county court has issued an order giving both Newport and Toledo money to establish high school courses immediately, though the question as to where the school will eventually be located was left to popular vote two years hence.

Events have been coming thick and fast the past two months on Yaquina bay. The organization of a commercial club was almost instantly followed by a vote to establish a high school, and at the same time a large influx of capital caused large changes of holdings of property and promoted building in Newport till now some \$200,000 of new buildings are under way.

Good Job Vacant.

Salem.—The election of Robert G. Morrow to the office of circuit judge in Multnomah county will create a vacancy in the position of supreme court reporter, which Morrow has held for a number of years. There are already four or five candidates for the place.

The supreme judges select the court reporter. His duty is to arrange copies of supreme court decisions for the printer and to write syllabi to be published at the head of the decisions. His compensation is \$300 per volume, which means about \$750 per year. The work does not interfere with private practice.

Digging Artesian Wells.

Klamath Falls.—A year ago there were no artesian wells in Wood River valley. Now there are twelve wells, flowing steady streams. The temperature of the water is 37 degrees, and those familiar with the requirements of an ideal location for milk condenseries on account of the supply of ice cold water, the grasses, and the general health of the stock. At present lack of transportation makes a condensing prospectus. Many more wells will be dug this summer, pipe having already been shipped from Klamath.

Ontario Wool Sales.

Ontario.—The largest wool sale in eastern Oregon will be next Thursday, June 25, Ontario, when the M. Company will place 2,500,000 pounds of wool on the market.

At the wool sale in Vale recently the prices ranged from 10c to 14c, but since then the price of wool has been steadily advancing, and the sheepmen expect to realize a good price for their clip. Nearly all of the Malheur and Harney county wool clip is stored in this city.

Warehouse for Canby.

Canby.—Work has begun on the new warehouse of W. H. Barry, and the new building will be one of the best and most complete warehouses in the valley. The structure will be 50x100 feet in size, with concrete cellar, and two floors, with paper-lined air spaces in the walls, making a building fire-proof.

The makes four warehouses of this kind at Canby, and makes Canby the best market along the Southern Pacific, in this vicinity.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c per bushel; red Russian, 86c; bluestem, 90c; Valley, 88c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26 per ton; middlings, \$30.50; shorts, currency, \$28.50; shorts, \$28; wheat and barley chop, \$27.50.

Barley—Feed, \$25 per ton; rolled, \$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$26.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$27.50 per ton; gray, \$27.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$17 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, \$18.50; alfalfa, \$14; alfalfa, \$12; alfalfa meal, \$20.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 8c per pound; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8c; ordinary, 6@7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, \$6@9c.

Butter—Extras, 25c per pound; fancy pound, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

Eggs—Oregon, 17c@18c per dozen. Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 13c per pound; full cream triplets, 13c; full cream Young Americas, 12c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 11c@11 1/2c per pound; fancy hens, 12c; roosters, 8c; fryers, 16@17c; broilers, 16@17c; turks, old, 15c; spring, 15@20c; geese, 8@9c; turkeys, live, 16@18c; for hens, 14@16c for gobblers; dressed, 17@19c.

Potatoes—Old Oregon, \$1@1 1/2 per hundred; new California, 2@2 1/2c per hundred.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, fancy, \$3.25 @3.75; lemons, \$4@4.75; strawberries, 50c@55c per crate; grape fruit, \$2.75 @3.25 per box; bananas, 54c@6c per pound; cherries, \$1@1.25 per box; gooseberries, 5c per pound; apricots, \$1@1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, \$2.75@3.25; blackberries, \$1@1.25 per crate; peaches, 90c@1.1c per crate; plums, 81c per crate.

CLOSE CALL FOR TAFT.

Breaking of Piston Rod on Engine Nearly Wrecks Train.

Dennison, O., June 23.—Secretary Taft had a narrow escape tonight from being involved in a serious wreck on the Pennsylvania Flyer, which was carrying him east.

Prompt action of the fireman in a signal station a third of a mile east of Coloboth, and of the engineer of the flyer, alone averted what might have been a dreadful accident.

As the train was speeding along at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the piston rod on the left side of the locomotive broke short off. Almost instantly the hinder end of the engine was cracked by the unmanageable rod.

Secretary Taft and National Committeeman Kellogg entered the dining car and sat down to dinner after the accident occurred without thought of anything serious in connection with the stopping and delay of the train. The secretary made no comment on the incident when informed of it. The engineer of the locomotive explained that it was merely good luck that averted a bad accident.

"If the piston rod, after it broke, had gone under the train," said he, "we would have gone into the ditch, as we were running 30 miles an hour, and the derailment would have been a serious matter. Fortunately the broken rod landed six or eight inches outside of the left rail. That saved us."

TURBINES RUN WILD.

Strange Accident Wrecks Casadero Power House.

Portland, June 23.—An accident to the machinery at the Casadero power plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company early yesterday morning caused the complete wrecking of the stationery, resulting in a loss of \$110,000. Flying pieces of hot metal and burning insulation set fire to the building, destroying inflammable parts of the structure. Two operators who were on duty at the time had a miraculous escape from instant death.

The three big water wheels "ran away," one after the other, the generators to which they were coupled flying in pieces and wreckage from each machine in turn disabled the next water wheel. Huge parts of the monster dynamos were hurled through the brick walls to the station and through the iron roof.

Although the two operators on duty were right in the midst of the flying wreckage, they escaped without a scratch.

JAPAN WEAKENS.

Would End Chinese Boycott by Remitting Indemnity.

San Francisco, June 23.—Sochita Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company, reported to be the second wealthiest man in Japan, ranking next to Baron Shibusawa, has arrived here en route to New York on a financial mission.

Speaking of the boycott against Japanese goods in China, Mr. Asano said that Japanese trade had suffered severely because of the boycott resulting from the Tatsu Maru affair, but he did not expect it to continue much longer.

The Chinese were feeling its reflex influence, and he thought that financial considerations would soon outweigh sentimental reasons.

A different version is brought by Thomas F. Millard, the author, who was a fellow passenger of Mr. Asano on the steamship Mongolia. According to Mr. Millard, the boycott is hurting Japanese trade so severely that the government, through the merchants of an empire, called the Chinese merchants together in order to make a proposal to end the boycott by remitting the indemnity exacted in the Tatsu Maru incident.

Buried in Ancient State.

Honolulu, June 23.—The funeral today of Prince David Kawanakoa, who died recently in San Francisco, and whose body was brought here on the steamship Manchu, was one of the most imposing royal funerals ever held in Hawaii. The ceremony was in accordance with the ancient Hawaiian usage in the case of chiefs.

The First regiment of the National Guard of Hawaii, a detachment of the Twentieth infantry from Fort Shafter and marines and sailors from the battleships Maine, Alabama and St. Louis, now in the harbor, marched in the funeral procession.

Plague in Port of Spain.

Port of Spain, June 23.—Since June 15 there have been four new cases of plague here, resulting in three deaths. The fourth case is in the isolation hospital. Active measures are being taken by the sanitary corps in destroying rats and cleaning up the city. About 150 persons who came in contact with these cases are now in the observation camp, but up to the present there is no sign of infection among them. The medical authorities take a very hopeful view of the situation, and expect to be able to eradicate the disease at an early date.

Discover Big Graft.

New York, June 23.—After having investigated for four months the accounts and methods of the office of the president of the borough of the Bronx, Commissioners of Accounts Mitchell and Gallagher submitted a report which stated that "the evidence has convinced us that the entire Bronx department has for the past six years been administered primarily in the political interest of President Louis F. Haffen, and that to this are ascribable most of the deficiencies, irregularities and departures from the law discovered by us."

Damage Up in Millions.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—The wake of last night's storm has left millions of dollars of damage. Crops in the vicinity of Prairie du Chien are totally destroyed, buildings wrecked, glass fronts smashed, trees uprooted or broken.

The loss in Prairie du Chien will reach \$100,000. In Mc Gregor, across the Mississippi, the loss will reach \$100,000. About four inches of rain fell in the 40 minutes, during 27 minutes of which hail as large as walnuts fell.

Seventeen Condemned.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—A man and woman have been condemned to death at Warsaw on the charge of being implicated in a recent attempt to kill General Skallon, governor general of Warsaw. Seventeen death sentences were announced today from other towns and cities in Russia.

TAFT IS NOMINATED

Roll of States Called by Megaphone Auld Uproar.

ROOSEVELT STAMPEDE A FAILURE

Nominating Speech Made by Senator Burton—Taft's Name Starts Whirlwind of Enthusiasm.

Chicago, June 19.—For president of the United States, William H. Taft, of Ohio.

Taft on the first ballot, Taft by 702 votes, Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention.

Such is the record of the culminating day of the Republican national convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours. With the president named and the platform enunciated, there remains only the nomination for vice-president to complete the momentous work. Last night the whole city was given over to wild exultation in honor of the new candidate, whose name goes echoing through the country.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named was one truly grand in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the rollcall came Ohio.

As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black, clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate the candidate. He spoke fervently, with the ringing voice of an evangelist, which the closing of his speech of nomination was the signal for the long, post-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, the convention hosts in gallery and on floor broke into a mad demonstration.

"Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft," came in a roar from the Ohioans. Megaphones seemed to spring from concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge, blue silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm.

All semblance of order had been abandoned, and the delegates were in a maelstrom of gesticulating men. The guilds of the states were matched up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible—a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For 10, 15, yes 20 minutes this uproar was continued. It was a repetition of the scene of Wednesday, when the name of Roosevelt brought the convention into a frenzy. But there is a limit to the physical resources of throat and lung, relays had not been established and at last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout and subsided.

This lull now gave the opportunity for the speech concerning Taft's nomination by George A. Knight, of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude and his splendid tribute to voice going forth like the blast of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination.

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