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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

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Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Goldfield, Nev., mines with a capital of over \$19,000,000 have been consolidated.

The anti-Diaz riots in Mexico are said to have been started by expelled students.

The French talk of other powers helping Spain in Morocco, where the situation is serious.

A Denver man has received a demand from blackmailers for \$10,000 with death as an alternative.

Chicago is experiencing the hottest weather of the year and there are dozens of deaths and prostrations.

A gang which has been systematically smuggling goods across the line has been broken up at Vancouver, B. C.

Wright's aeroplane has successfully passed another government test, making 42 1/2 miles an hour with a passenger.

The Colombian congress wants to know why President Reyes left the country and then sent in his resignation.

Terror and tragedy are supreme in Spain. Burning buildings have turned night into day and Barcelona and it requires a constant vigilance by troops to prevent further trouble.

A storm off the German coast has caused great damage to shipping.

The Great Northern is planning several extensions in Pacific Coast states.

Northwestern senators fought to the last to secure a higher tariff on rate on lumber.

Another hot wave is spreading over the East, causing many deaths and prostrations.

The sugar trust may have to pay a fine of \$750,000 for absorbing a Pennsylvania refinery.

A California man has fasted 50 days and as he does not feel hungry will not eat until he does.

A Chicago man has figured out that the Windy City will have a population of 5,000,000 in 1940.

A moral crusade has started in Chicago and 20 divalopers have been indicted as a beginning.

Blieriot, who successfully crossed the English channel, is willing to enter a race with the Wright brothers.

The Italian king has announced that he will send the princes of the royal blood to visit Italian colonies in North and South America.

President Rafael Reyes, of Colombia, has resigned.

Crete has raised the Greek flag and declared independence of Turkey.

The United States Steel corporation has increased the dividends on its common stock.

French Socialists have protested against the proposed visit of the czar to France.

Colonel Leopold Markbreit, ex-minister to Bolivia and mayor of Cincinnati, is dead.

A coal train on the Denver & Rio Grande ran away in Utah, but the crew escaped unhurt.

The Wright aeroplane has a device to prevent accidents in case the machine should fall in water.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, has been arrested at Baltimore for striking a negro waiter who did not serve the senator just to suit him.

Tourist travel to the Yellowstone park is so heavy that all hotels are full and the Oregon Short Line has stopped traffic to that place temporarily.

Hubert Latham came within two miles of crossing the English channel in his aeroplane when an accident occurred to the machinery and he fell into the sea. He was rescued.

A general strike is on at Barcelona, Spain, against the war in Morocco.

Hawaiian sugar planters propose to import Russian laborers to displace the Japs.

The battleship Michigan, the speediest of her class, will go into commission in August.

The chances seem good that Thaw will be declared sane and released from the asylum.

European pressure may yet cause China to refuse Americans a share in the railway loan.

The assistant cashier of a Tipton, Ind., bank, robbed it of \$60,000 and 1 ft for parts unknown.

Hubert Latham damaged his airship during a trial flight before attempting to cross the English channel.

The British cabinet has announced that four more battleships of the Dreadnaught type will be built.

The ex-shah of Persia has been offered an annual pension of \$25,000 on condition that he leave the country.

SPANISH REBELS SHOT.

Herded into Square, and Then Artillery is Turned Loose.

Madrid, July 30.—It was officially announced tonight that the cavalry at Barcelona succeeded today in driving into St. Martin's Square, the principal bands of revolutionists against whom the artillery opened fire, causing great losses. The survivors surrendered.

The official statement further says that it now remains only to overcome small groups of revolutionists in the villages near Barcelona. Premier Maura announced tonight this favorable report from Barcelona:

"The arrival of reinforcements will enable us to quell the outbreaks. Thus, according to official advices, the insurrection has been checked, but at a heavy loss of life. After fighting desperately and successfully for a long time behind barricades, the principal mobs were gradually driven to St. Martin Square, where they found themselves entrapped. Heavy detachments of artillery and cavalry came up and surrounded them.

The artillery immediately opened fire, mowing down the revolutionists, who sought to escape, but were met at every point with shot and shell. Those of the insurgents who were not killed or seriously wounded threw down their arms and surrendered.

The insurrection continues in the neighboring villages, whether the troops are proceeding. The commanders of the soldiers are under orders to spare none who attempt to resist.

WOMEN BUY LAND.

Chicago Seamstresses Going to Raise Fruit in Idaho.

Chicago, July 30.—A group of Chicago seamstresses today deputized Miss Glenna Lynch to Wendell, Idaho, Monday to perform the final formalities in the purchase of a 160-acre fruit farm which they have bought with their pooled earnings. If all goes well they propose to leave their work here and go out to Wendell, where they will form a little fruit raising colony.

The young women call themselves "The Idaho Guild." They banded together a year ago with the agricultural project in view. They secured 160 acres of government irrigated land, have now made their last payment, and Miss Lynch will go through the final formalities necessary to acquire title to the land.

Among the prospective farmers, in addition to Miss Lynch, are the Misses Adelaide Jackson, Marie Miller, Helen Miller, Laura Hunt and Maud Lynch.

Most of them became enthusiastic over the idea of investing in irrigated land at meetings of the Dressmakers' Art club. The Idaho Guild was launched with eight members, but a few others have since become imbued with agricultural enthusiasm and have contributed from their earnings to the land fund.

SPAIN SUFFERS GREAT LOSS

Troops Are Driven Back With 3,000 Killed and Wounded.

Madrid, July 30.—Official dispatches received here today admit that the battle between Moorish tribesmen and the Spanish forces outside of Melilla, July 27 was a disastrous defeat. The Moors cut off communication with the Spanish outposts, and the main force of the Spaniards was driven back under the walls of the city, here fighting continued desperately in the city.

Melilla is full of wounded. The extent of the disaster is plainly apparent from General Marina's dispatches given out at the war office today. He says:

"On July 27 the Moors cut the railroad, severing communication with our outposts. Our batteries shelled the Moors, but the advance posts were endangered and they had to be abandoned. The situation at Melilla is grave, despite the desperate bravery of the troops, who are now fighting under the walls of the city.

"Our losses in the engagement were General Pintos, a colonel, two lieutenants, five captains and many officers and subalterns and about 1,000 men. The wounded number at least 1,500, including many officers. The hippodrome is full of wounded soldiers. Two generals were mortally wounded."

Warfare May Upset Cabinet.

Paris, July 30.—Private advices received here from Madrid say the feeling in Spain against the war on the Riff coast is strong and widespread, and it is doubtful whether Premier Maura will be able to weather the storm. The masses are described as being hostile to the war, the purpose of which they do not comprehend, and which they suspect of being an outgrowth of mining speculation. The position of General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, is described as being inherently weak.

Hail Devastates Crops.

Billings, Mont., July 30.—Word received here today from the Huntley project in Eastern Montana, which yesterday was swept by a terrific wind, hail and rain storm, places the aggregate damage at \$200,000. Fields of grain of all kind were beaten down and the tops of beets and potatoes were torn to bits. Unprotected stock suffered greatly from hail. The wind unroofed numerous houses and barns and wrecked smaller buildings.

Americans Given Share.

Berlin, July 30.—The German bankers participating in the Chinese railway loan have forwarded advices from Peking that negotiations for an American proportionate share in the loan are nearly completed on terms agreeable to the Americans.

MEXICO HAS QUAKE

Area Over 1,000 Miles Square is Devastated by Tremblor.

TIDAL WAVE ADDS TO HORROR

Hundreds of People Have Lost Their Lives and Many Towns Are Completely Destroyed.

Mexico City, Mexico, July 3.—Hundreds of lives were lost in the earthquake which was followed by a tidal wave which swept the entire Southern part of Mexico, extending from Oaxaca on the southeast to Acapulco on the Pacific coast, which was partially devastated at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Eleven dead are reported in this city, and 52 bodies have been recovered at Chilpancingo.

Adding to the horror of the quake a tidal wave swept the city of Acapulco, carrying down the bamboo houses which line the shore, with hundreds of occupants, who were unable to escape. Most of these, it is said, were women and children.

Driven panic-stricken from their homes by the quake, it was some time before the inhabitants realized the predicament of the families in the poorer quarters. Fires which started gained a good headway, and these added to the death list.

The total number of dead in Acapulco is not known, it being difficult to get details from there tonight over Federal wires.

About 100 miles inland from Acapulco the towns of Taluca, Puebla, Holes and Chilpancingo, the capital of the state of Guerrero, also suffered. A runner reached Chilpancingo with a report that the town of Mazatlan, a near seaport, which was only recently swept by fire, was again devastated. The people there had only commenced to rebuild, and the damage, therefore, was not as great as it otherwise would have been.

Reports have also been received from Roapan, Zapate, Providencia, Atoyac, Ayutla and Chilpa, and it is said several people were killed in each place, while there was also a great loss of property. Iguala, Toluca, Cuicuilco, Cuicuilco, Amatepec, Saltepec and other towns north of the Balsas river suffered. Some of these reports have reached the city by native runners, or have been received from the territories by Federal wires.

The shock was felt as far as Oaxaca on the Southeast, and great rumblings are reported in the ground in many places, while the quake threw many bridges out of pumb on the Oaxaca railway. Many of the towns where damage is reported are practically isolated, having only runners as a means of communication with the outside world. Every effort is being made to get details of casualties, but it may be weeks until official reports are received by mail.

Acapulco is in the earthquake zone, and many tremors have been experienced there, but the present one which was followed by a tidal wave, is said to be the most destructive in the history of the seaport.

In the tidal wave several craft in the harbor, it is said, were sunk, increasing the loss of life.

Vast Area Feels Earthquake.

Mexico City, July 31.—Central Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Queraro to the north to Oaxaca on the south, an area of more than 1,000 square miles, was shaken yesterday by the most severe earthquake shocks felt in the region for a quarter of a century. The lower part of Acapulco, the whole of Chilpancingo and probably the other towns were totally destroyed. Reports of the loss of life are scattering, but it is certain that hundreds must have perished in the coast cities and in the interior towns.

Heney Off for Interior.

Seattle, July 31.—The steamer Ohio, from Alaska today, brought news that Francis J. Heney, the new Francisco prosecutor, who left Cordova on the Ohio, went ashore at Juneau and starting overland via Skagway for White Horse, Yukon Territory, on the Yukon river. General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A., also left the steamer at Juneau and started on a short trip to Interior Alaska. The steamer Cottage City, which arrived from Alaska last night, brought \$240,000 in gold bullion.

Millions for San Pedro.

Los Angeles, July 31.—Fortifications costing possibly \$6,000,000, will be located around San Pedro harbor if the government can secure the necessary sites for a satisfactory fort. This was brought out today at a meeting between Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of the Coast artillery, and representatives of the harbor commission. The question of buying the site was left with the local engineering office.

Cuban Cabinet Resigns.

Havana, July 31.—The cabinet crisis, which for some time has been impending, reached a climax today, when all the ministers and the presidential secretary resigned. The action of the cabinet was taken after a conference with the avowed purpose of expressing loyalty to the president and relieving him of the embarrassment of making removals.

Mexican Riots Kill Six.

Mexico City, July 28.—It is reported that six persons are dead and 35 wounded as a result of the riots in Guadalupe, capital of the state of Jalisco, and the second largest city in the Mexican republic. Samuel E. Magill, the American consul at Guadalupe, has presented formal claim for injuries sustained by American citizens.

MAKES NEW RECORD.

Orville Wright Remains in Air for More Than an Hour.

Washington, July 28.—The world's aeroplane record for two men, both as to time and distance, was broken last evening in a beautiful flight of 1 hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds—upward of 50 miles, and at a speed averaging 40 miles an hour, by Orville Wright at Fort Myer, with Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, of the army signal corps, as a passenger.

The former record was made last year by his brother, Wilbur, at LeMans, France, with Professor Painov, of the French institute, as passenger. That flight was 1 hour, 9 minutes and 31 seconds. Wilbur was an eager spectator of yesterday's flight.

The cheering that heralded the setting of a new mark in the conquest of the air was led by President Taft, who was an intensely interested spectator throughout the flight. This success was all important to the Wrights, in that it completed the first of two crucial tests of their machine imposed upon them by the United States government—the so-called "endurance test," which required them to remain one hour continuously in the air with one passenger. Orville did nearly 13 minutes better than that, and could have kept on indefinitely—three hours and a half, the limit imposed by the gasoline capacity of the supply tank.

GRAFT WAS HUE.

Chicago Police Collected Nearly \$3,000,000 a Year for Protection.

Chicago, July 28.—Astonishing revelations follow the partial investigation of vice conditions in Chicago, made in connection with the present crusade against police graft. Many vicious industries were seen to be centered in several districts of the city in such proportions that the task of investigating conditions in the territory over which Inspector McCann had jurisdiction is a gigantic and will unfold to the grand jury's gaze a spectacle many times as loathsome as that presented by the levee west of the river.

Conservatively estimated, the annual amounts in graft alleged to be paid for police protection by resorts of many kinds in the city, including disorderly houses, hotels, flats, rooming houses, gambling houses, dance halls, and saloons, made a total of \$2,922,760, nearly 5,000 places contributing to the sum, if such funds exist.

The largest part of this enormous revenue is said to be paid by resort keepers and others, what is known as the Twenty-second levee district.

In addition to these amounts received from habitués of Twenty-second, the First ward hall net its organizers \$30,000 a year on the average. Resort keepers and others are forced to contribute in the wholesale purchase of tickets and wine.

WILL DISTRIBUTE RICHES.

Reports Say Rockefeller Will Bestow Millions Upon Poor People.

New York, July 28.—That John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, is preparing to distribute a good part of his numerous millions in charity is predicted by those who profess to have acquaintance with the Rockefeller plans. It is said Rockefeller has already transferred many millions to his son, John D. Jr., so that the younger Rockefeller may have the honor and fame of being the dispenser of princely gifts.

According to the accepted version of the rumored plan, the money will be given directly to the poor through certain Rockefeller channels. Charitable institutions and colleges will not benefit to any extent by the projected philanthropy.

Like all other Rockefeller activities, the distribution of wealth to the masses will be handled by a company duly incorporated.

Just what method of charity will be followed has not been determined, but it is said the money will be given outright to the needy and that little will be handled as loans. Whatever loans may be made will be without interest. Rockefeller refused to discuss the rumor in any part, but the activity of his agents has lent a certain color of truth to the report.

Czar and Family in Germany.

Eckernforde, Schleswig-Holstein, July 28.—The Russian imperial yacht Standart, with Emperor Nicholas, Empress Alexandra and their children on board, and a naval escort anchored in this harbor early today. The emperor and empress landed and went to Prince Henry's country place at Himmelsmark. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard the Russian sovereigns from attack. German torpedo boats are picketed around the Russian squadron to prevent the approach of any unofficial craft.

Famine Adds to Troubles.

Barcelona, July 28.—Barcelona is now under martial law. Serious rioting has occurred following the declaration of a general strike in protest against the military operations in Morocco and the dispatch to that country of large bodies of troops. Several persons have been killed and many wounded. The food supply has been cut off, resulting in great hardships and suffering, especially among the poor. The prices are almost prohibitive.

Spanish Coins Dug Up.

Stockton, Cal., July 29.—Money of Spain to the value of \$1,500 was unearthed by laborers engaged in building roads near Galt and today operations are suspended while gold fevered workmen dig about in search for \$25,000 in Spanish coins that is supposed to be near. During the past few days all amounts of money, always in gold, have been unearthed. It is said a former citizen who is now in prison at Madrid buried the treasure.

May Close British Mines.

London, July 29.—The balloting of the members of the Miners' Conference of Great Britain, to decide whether or not a national strike should be declared in support of the Scottish miners who are resisting a wage reduction of sixpence a day, was concluded today and resulted in 518,261 votes in favor of a general strike and only 62,980 voted against.

CONDITIONS SERIOUS

Alfonso Declares Martial Law Throughout Spain.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN BARCELONA

Government Contends at Same Time Against Sedition at Home and Fanatical Moors.

Madrid, July 29.—The revolution in Catalonia has reached a serious stage. There is much bloodshed. Artillery has been employed in the streets of Barcelona to quell the outbreaks. The city is terror-stricken. The revolutionists are reported to be fighting desperately behind barricades. The troops include mounted artillery and the defenses of the rebels have been raked with shot.

King Alfonso hastened to Madrid from San Sebastian today and issued a decree proclaiming martial law and suspension of the constitutional guarantee throughout Spain. Orders have been given to the governors of provinces to crush the revolution at any cost without hesitation and without pity.

Today marks a black chapter in Spain's history, for there was tragically born at home and abroad. The army at Melilla had a bloody battle with the Moors, which, though the victory was won by the Spaniards, resulted in the loss of 21 officers and 200 privates killed and wounded.

An exact estimate of the dead and wounded in the clashes between the troops and rebels in Barcelona is not possible because of the rigid censorship, and the government has not fixed the total.

WHITES FEAR FOR SAFETY.

Bloody Troubles Expected With Reds in British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., July 29.—The situation in Skeena, where 2,000 members of related Indian tribes threaten the safety of the scattered whites, has been little, if any improved by the investigation conducted by Special Commissioner Stewart, of the Ottawa office of Indian affairs, who with Superintendent Yowell and Chief of Indian Police O'Connell returned here today from Hazelton, hoping that a clash between the reds and the whites may be averted by diplomatic and immediate government action, but admittedly far from sanguine.

Others from the North today emphatically assert the Indians only await the closing of navigation to initiate sanguinary hostilities. These indignant Northerners brought from Hazelton a petition of the white residents of the Skeena for transmission to Ottawa asking the immediate dispatch of a sufficient force of the mounted police to guarantee their safety and also protect the builders of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

BLACK HAND TERRORIZES.

People of East Kootenai Go About in Groups Armed.

Victoria, B. C., July 29.—Through the re-emption of activities by the anarchistic Italian element operating under the mask of the Black Hand, a reign of terror has been inaugurated in the Crow's Nest colliery district of East Kootenai. At New Michael business is suspended, and the community, fully armed, goes about in groups, fearful of sudden assassination.

Five or six leading citizens have received the regulation warning, among them Joseph Ferona, proprietor of the Northern hotel, and Carlo Salmo, for whom the town of Salmo is named, a well known mining operator.

The men suspected by the police are low Italians, lately from Pittsburg, and a bad lot.

In each of the threatening letters \$200 was demanded.

More Supplies Required.

Spokane, Wash., July 29.—So great is the rush of applicants for Indian reservation lands, to be drawn August 9, that the Land department officials today placed an order for 50,000 more registration blanks, 10,000 soldiers' power of attorney, and 60,000 colored envelopes. At 4 p. m. Tuesday, with little more than half the time for registration passed, Superintendent Witten had received 35,656 applications for Kallispell lands, 55,220 for the Spokane reservation, and 57,079 for the Coeur d'Alene, the total being 148,955.

ROADBED CRUMBLES.

Train Goes Into River and Six People Killed and 36 Hurt.

Kansas City, July 27.—Six lives were lost and 36 persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, in the wreck of Wabash passenger train No. 4, when it plunged into the Missouri river 30 miles east of here.

The train left Kansas City at 9 o'clock Saturday night, and was due in St. Louis ten hours later. Of the eight cars that made up the train, five and the engine are now in the river with the water covering all of them except one end of the Des Moines sleeper.

A deadhead Pullman, a mailcar, a baggage car, a day coach and a sleeper followed the engine into the stream. The chair car and two Pullmans remained on the track.

For days flooded waters have been undermining the roadbed, which parallels the river. Three hours before the wreck a freight train of 45 loaded cars passed the spot safely. Three hours later No. 4 started across the same bit of track and 50 feet of the roadbed suddenly collapsed.

The train was running 14 miles an hour, and the forward cars telescoped, allowing the rear cars to stop so gradually their occupants were hardly shaken.

MARK TWAIN AS PILOT.

Former Steamboat Man Will Conquer President Down Mississippi.

St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—When President Taft takes his trip down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans, Mark Twain, the humorist, will act as pilot on the boat carrying the country's chief executive.

The president's river itinerary has been completed and includes stops at Cape Girardeau, Carthageville, in the Missouri; Cairo, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., and Vicksburg, Miss.

When a president of the United States takes a river trip, Mr. Clemens always has been invited by the committee in charge to pilot the boat. The usual invitation was extended to Mr. Clemens on this occasion, and his friends, who say he has a high personal regard for Mr. Taft, declare he will agree to pilot Mr. Taft safely down river.

MOORS GATHER IN FORCE.

Madrid, July 27.—Official dispatches concerning the bombardment yesterday around Melilla state that this measure was taken to prevent the enemy from massing. The gunboat Martin Alonso Pinzon assisted in the bombardment, after which she chased, but did not catch, two steamers suspected of carrying contraband arms. The bombardment was resumed today. The Moors are gathering in great force in the Riff region. It is estimated that they now number 20,000, and are preparing for a concentrated attack.

Blieriot Awakens English.

London, July 27.—The London morning newspapers publish editorials on Blieriot's feat. A new point brought out is its striking appeal to the imagination of Englishmen that Great Britain's insular strength is no longer unchallenged, that the aeroplane is not a toy, but a possible instrument of war fare which must be taken into account by soldiers and statesmen and that it was the one thing needed to wake up the English people to the importance of the science of aviation.

Trolley Wreck Is Fatal.

Los Angeles, July 27.—One person was killed and several were injured, some of them seriously, tonight, when a heavy trolley car on the Monrovia-Los Angeles division of the Pacific Electric line crashed into the rear end of a car on the Pasadena Short Line, on a curve near East Lake street. The Short Line car was partially telescoped. The two cars were running not more than 300 yards apart, according to the statements of passengers.

Big Four Crash Hurts 42.

Indianapolis, July 27.—Forty-two persons were injured today in the wreck of a southbound Big Four passenger train at Zionsville, Ind., and all but 76 passengers who were brought to hospitals in this city were able to continue to their destinations. The baggage car and the coaches behind it left the track while the train was running 50 miles an hour.

Nebraska Pays Notes.

Omaha, Neb., July 27.—It is evident that the people of Nebraska did not mind the recent panic, for during the year 1908 there were 17,990 farm mortgages paid off and cancelled, representing a value of \$126,377,791, and 16,558 new farm mortgages were recorded, representing a value of \$36,432,657, leaving a tidy balance of about \$90,000 to the credit of the property.

Speed Test Sets Record.

Philadelphia, July 27.—The battleship Michigan, which returned today from her trial trip, is reported to have broken all speed records for a vessel of the battleship type. The Michigan is said to have made a fraction over 19 knots an hour. Her speed requirement was 17 1/2 knots.

Three Lives Lost in Gulf.

Pensacola, Fla., July 27.—With her rigging damaged and her sails torn almost to shreds, the fishing schooner Minnie W. arrived today and reported the loss of three of her crew in the Gulf hurricane of last Wednesday, and the narrow escape of two others.

Blucher's Orderly Dies.

Quincy, Ill., July 27.—John Leonard Roeder, who died Saturday at the age of 108 years, was buried today. During the battle of Waterloo Roeder acted as orderly to General Blucher.

MOB OPPOSES DIAZ

Troops Called Out to Suppress Mexican Political Meeting.

TWO AMERICANS ARE WOUNDED

Supporters of Reyes for President Attend Diaz Gathering and Troops Fire Upon Rioters.

Mexico City, July 27.—Two dead, 20 injured and more than 200 arrested, is the result of political riots in Guadalupe yesterday and last night, according to reports received here.

The riots started when a mob broke up a mass meeting in Delgado theater in the interest of the re-election of President Diaz. The orators were stoned in streets, carriages and automobiles in which they rode.

Mobs paraded the streets crying: "Down with Diaz! We want Reyes!" A barricade was erected and many shots were exchanged. Eight policemen were wounded.

The police charged the crowd repeatedly, but were repulsed. State troops were called out and a number of volleys were fired in the air without effect.

Considerable American property was destroyed and two Americans were wounded. The Americans have asked the American consulate for protection. The Hotel