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EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Rems From the Two Hemispheres Presented In a Condensed Form.

LA Hung Chang is again seriously

Willspoint, Tex., was wrecked by a

Ex-President Harrison is very se-

Dewet, with 400 Boers, has escaped to the northward. Russia assures the powers she will

not annex Chinese territory. Japan has ordered new battleship from England to Yokohama.

Megler's cannery, at Brookfield, Wash., was damaged \$15,000 by fire. It is reported that Kitchener de-Boers.

canal treaty without a satisfactory quid pro quo.

General Chaffee refuses to allow Boxer the decapitation of several chiefs condemned by a Chinese judge. Radical Cubans still hope for absolute independence, and that the United States will not enforce Platt amendment.

Lientenant General Miles, accompanied by his staff, will leave for a trip to Cuba, where he will make an vored strict instice in every case and inspection of the principal military

The mill plant of the Centralia Shingle Company, Ceraralis, Wash., nities Sir Robert Hart mentioned lines along public highways. was destroyed by fire. The fire is should be settled by the diplomats. supposed to have originated from the furnace. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000; Insurance, \$2,000.

The officials of the foreign office at Copenhagen deny that the negotiations with the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies have been discontinued, and they confirm the statements from Washington that no peremptory note has been sent to Denmark by the United States.

Orders have gone forward from the navy department for the return of the battleship Oregon, which has been so long a time on the Asiatic station, the United States. She will probably sail for home about May 1, to be replaced by the Wisconsin when the vessel has finished her official

Peru is threatened with a cabinet crisis.

The members of the cabinet were zworn in.

The insurgents in Cebu are about to Colonel J. P. Sanger has been or-

dered to Manila.

Thirty-one rebels were captured on an island on Lake bay.

Botha is arranging peace terms with Milner and Kitchener.

Sagasta has formed a new Spanish cabinet, taking the premiership.

William C. Sanger will succeed

Melkeljohn as assistant secretary of war.

ident of the Spanish claims commis-Portia Knight, a Salem, Or., girl,

has sued the Duke of Manchester for

breach of promise. Bituminous coal miners at Altoona, Pa., will strike April 1, unless their wage scale is agreed upon.

At Glasgow there are 42 fresh smallpox cases, and the total number

of patients in hospitals is 435. The New Zealand government has decided to submit to referendum the question whether it shall join the com-

monwealth of Australia. The Italian chamber of commerce, of New York, has resolved to have a strictly impartial analysis of the

lemons of California and Italy. Relatives of Miss Mary Beach Tousey, of New York, will contest her will, which bequeathed \$1,000,000 to religious and charitable institutions.

sent a cruiser to Oporto, and has or that the dust proved to be 897 fine, dered other warships to be in readi- and that it is worth in its crude state ness to go there on account of the \$18 50 an ounce. Enti-clerical manifestations.

George Cornwallis West, whose wife was Lady Randolph Churchill, is lying in at Troon, near Glasgow, where he has been lately residing for the purpose of studying electricity.

Over zealous police officers in Manila may be removed.

A Fort Stevens, Or., well-digger was rescued after being entombed six man empire last year was 10,700.

hours. The first annual convention of the cattle growers' association opened in

The silk industry of China em ploys, it is estimated, from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 people.

A writer on modern waterways says that in the near future electric traction will be universally adopted on canals.

The great Salt Lake is said to be in imminent danger of drying up, the drain upon it being due to irrigation requirements.

REPORT ON INDEMNITIES

Has Been Completed by the Ministers' Committee at Pekin.

PEKIN, March 11.-The ministers' committee has completed its report, and the general principles to be adopted in cases of indemnities based upon laws in harmony with the Roman and English systems. This decision was not reached without considerable discussion, some believing that the claims of men of good reputation should be paid in full without further consideration. On the other hand, a case was mentioned where a man of high repute claims \$10,000 each for his own, his wife's and her daughter's the value of all.

The negotiations, Mr. Rockhill says, nature: are going on well and he sees no reain two months, with the exception of the commercial treaties, which will probably take a long time.

General Chaffee replied to the copy of General Yin Tschang's letter sent him by Count von Waldersee that he nands unconditional surrender from had given instructions to the Amer- aries of Columbia county. ican troops when any detachments England declines to modify the were sent against robbers and Boxers for furnishing public supplies. to obtain to the fullest extent possible the assistance of Chinese officials in pass by cattle in certain counties, making arrests and punishing the losses sustained by missionaries and bay native Christians, General Chaffee pointed out that his sentiments were well known to the American missionvored strict justice in every case, and that he would agree quickly to his excellency's proposition that the indem-

> Count von Waldersee will leave soon for Tsin Tau the trip possibly railroad. extending to Shanghai. He says he It is asserted that China has decided to delay her answer to Russia traps and wheels therein. regarding the Manchurian convention for a fortnight.

The ministers of the powers have so as to allow the five government of water from lakes and running boards to remain in the occupation streams. of the Chinese.

RADICALS IN MAJORITY.

Not a Bright Outlook for the Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, March 11 .- The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention, to which was re- sessment of personal property. ferred the Platt amendment, is made conservatives - Tamayo and Quesada, ance for clerk in Girlam county. Tamayo, it is understood, is now in favor of accepting the amendment in Historical Society. its entirety. He intends taking a firm stand on this position, and will bounty for scalps of seals, sea lions, of ditch to supply water at state insend a minority report to the con- etc. vention, if necessary. His political House bill No. 65, to authorize apinfluence and position are expected to pointment of clerks in state treashave a good effect with the others, urer's office. Senor Tamayo is chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the ing of domestic animals. convention. The committee held a House bill No. 121, to authorize issession this afternoon and appointed Gomez secretary.

Political demonstrations have ceased, and there is absolute quietness

throughout the island. The strike has been settled, the of county auditor in Multnomah stevedores, lightermen and carmen re- county. turning to work this afternoon. The stevedores agreed to compromise on Milton City. \$2 50 American money for a day's work, and \$4 for night work. The labels. Ward line agent agrees to send home the American longshoremen.

Struck Gold in Mindanao.

New York, March 11.-Frank W. Redding, formerly of Newark, who was a member of the Astor battery during the Spanish war, has, it is said, discovered a gold mine on the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines. A quantity of the dust he has forwarded to his brother, William F. Redding, of Newark. The latter sent it to the United States assay office in New York, and he has received a re-The Portuguese government has port from the government assayer

Exports of American Corn.

American exports of corn have averaged 173,000,000 bushels a year since 1895, an increase of 254 per cent over the preceding five years.

Suicides in Germany.

The number of suicides in the Ger-

Fiji Sunday Schools. There are 40,000 native pupils in the Sunday schools of the Fiji islands.

An Unsolved Mystery.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.-The mystery surrounding C. B. Howland, or Harrison, the allegea English earl who died in the Allegheny general hospital of typhoid fever yesterday, has not been solved. The claim that he was "Earl of Wargrave" was based on letters found among his effects, in which he was addressed as Cecil Sherbrooke Beaumont Howland, Earl of Wargrave. gummer.

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of laws and journals.

Senate bill No. 207, to amend Sea-

Senate bill No. 56, authorizing

County Courts to declare unnavigable

Senate bill No. 174, to authorize ex-

Senate bill No. 189, relative to bi-

House bill No. 128, for distribution

House bill No. 275, to amend act

reating Southern Oregon Agricul-

Senate bill No. 138, making owners

of vessels liable for damage to pro-

ruction of records on public lands.

ration of United States flag.

lection of road supervisors.

oundary of Wheeler County.

of liquors within a mile of mines

Senate bill No. 210, prohibiting sale

Senate bill No. 126, regulating

Senate bill No. 216, fixing salaries

Senate bill No. 72, to declare the

board to draft a Portland charter bill.

building branch lines to railroads.

Senate bill No. 232, to regulate

Senate bill No. 196, fixing salary

of Superintendent of Wheeler County,

warrants paid to be deposited in of-

Senate bill No. 234, fixing salaries

Senate bill No. 44, fixing terms

Senate bill No. 114, defining elig-

Senate bill No. 220, concerning sal-

Senate bill No. 227, for construction

Senate bill No. 87, to amend charter

Senate bill No. 107, to incorporate

Senate bill No. 191, for primary

Senate bill No. 180, amending Aus-

Senate bill No. 202, accepting 1,-

Senate bill No. 10, amending law

Senate bill No. 161, incorporating

Senate bill No. 209, prohibiting sa-

House bill No. 294, making Van-

House bill No. 334, governing

House bill No. 113, defining duties

House bill No. 208, relating to es-

House bill No. 295, prohibiting mu-

House bill No. 54, amending Ban

House bill No. 61, relating to incor-

House bill No. 187, for service of

Senate bill No. 171, the Port of

House bill No. 280, to annex the

Senate bill No. 139, the Orphans'

Home bill, appropriating \$50 per

Senate bill No. 188, the primary

House bill No. 189, to construct the

County Court of Multnomah County.

panhandle of Union County to Baker

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Ibility of directors of corporations.

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Portland bill.

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croft bonding act.

poration of cemeteries.

Senate bill No. 23, amending school

\$1000 for Soda Springs.

sation of prison inspector.

drawing of State warrants.

of State Bacteriologist,

of certain District Attorneys.

urisdiction of Justices' Courts.

streams highways for floating logs.

penditure of money for hatcheries.

Large Number of the Acts of the Oregon Legislature.

AND WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE

Bills That Were Passed by Both Houses, But Which Did Not Receive His Approval Until After Adjournment.

Governor Geer has filed the follow- perty or land. nerves and \$20,000 for property deling acts of the Oregon legislature. stroyed, whereas it is known that the While some of them were allowed to Soldiers' Home act. latter estimate is more than twice become laws without his signing them, most of them contain his sig-

Senate bill No. 75, to require street Portland to dispose of block 132. son why they should not be completed railways to provide vestibules or weather guards on street cars.

House bill No. 126, to punish kidnapping.

Multnomah County. House bill No. 183, to provide for recording chattel mortgages. House bill No. 237, to fix the bound-

House bill No. 88, to require bids House bill No. 122, to punish tres-

House bill No. 177, to define locaguilty. Regarding indemnity for tion of natural oyster beds in Netarts

House bill No. 229, to fix weight of standard bushel of oats at 32 pounds. House bill No. 346, to prescribe du-

ties of Attorney General. House bill No. 225, governing reports of administrators.

House bill No. 19, to regulate con struction of telegraph and telephone

House bill No. 292, to authorize construction of Siuslaw and Eastern

House bill No. 179, to fix time for expects to return to Pekin temporarily. salmon fishing in Alsea bay, river and tributaries, and to prohibit fish House blil No. 313, to fix salary of

county judge in Baker county. House bill No. 172, to amend the resolved to modify the legation plans law relating to the appropriation

> House bill No. 97, to prohibit public contracts in countres of 50,000 inhabitants, except after public bidding. House bill No. 1, to amend the law relating to mining claims.

> House bill No. 39, to fix place of assessment of personal property. Senate bill No. 13, to fix place of as

House bill No. 200, to increase comup of three radicals-Silva, Villanuen- pensation of deputy county clerk in da and Gualberto Gomez-and two Malheur county and to provide assist-House bill No. 44, to aid Oregon

Senate bill No. 112, to provide

of North Yambill.

House bill No. 59, to punish polson-

suance of diplomas to certain graduates of normal schools.

House bill No. 102, to prevent coer. ants. clon of voters. Senate bill No. 137, to create office

Senate bill No. 203, to incorporate act.

House bill No. 100, to protect union relating to jury lists. House bill No. 5, to fix time and

place of holding circuit court in second district. House bill No. 144, relating to public presentation of dramatic plays.

House bill No. 20, making legal certain marriages. House bill No. 311, to fix salary of county judge of Malheur county.

House bill No. 249, to fix salaries of county treasurers. House bill No. 146, making it a

crime to interfere with boundary marks of mining claims. House bill No. 68, to prescribe method of apportioning state taxes.

House bill No. 24, to provide for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, etc. House bill No. 26, new military House bill No. 110, protection of

game, forests, wild flowers, etc. Senate bill No. 201, to provide more efficient method of assessment County. and taxation.

Senate bill No. 177, to incorporate City of Wasco.

Senate bill No. 193, to incorporate City of Grass Valley. Senate bill No. 63, to regulate sale of adulterated food, drinks, etc., and

define duties of dairy and food com- election bill. missioner. Senate bill No. 229, to amend As-

Large Wine Crop.

Military and Navy Maneuvers.

times in history.

Sons of President John Tyler,

Lyons, France, reports that the wine Three sons of President John Tyler crop of France for the year 1900 will are now living. One is a member of Sheridan, created a panic last night exceed 1,721,000,000 gallons, a yield the Virginia senate, and another is in the little town of Highwood, which that has been surpassed but three president of William and Mary col- adjoins the fort. The soldiers were lege.

Present Method of Branding Cruel.

Cattle men in South Dakota are gen-The war and navy departments are planning for joint military and naval erally sgreed that it is time to abandon maneuvers in New York harbor next the present method of branding cattle as cruel.

A WEEK'S ARMISTICE

Cessation of Hostilities of the Armies in South Africa.

GENERALS KITCHENER AND BOTHA MEET

Arrangements for the Surrender of the Boer General's Army-Steyn and Dawet Do Not Figure in the Deal.

London, March 11.-A dispatch from Lourenco Marques says: Gen-Senate bill No. 190, to amend eral Kitchener has granted General Senate bill No. 62, to fix time of Botha a seven days' armistice to enable him to confer with the other meeting of regents of State Univergenerals.

Senate bill No. 29-, to authorize A special dispatch from Pretoria dated today says General Kitchener House bill No. 62, to consolidate ofand General Botha had a long conference on Gun hill this morning. Genfices of Clerk of County Court, Clerk eral Botha was alone, and General of Circuit Court and Recorder of House bill No. 21, to punish des-House bill No. 286, to change comreached here. It says General Kitchpensation of certain County Clerks. ener met General Botha and other to the United States. House bill No. 149, to punish dese-Boer leaders at Middelsburg, February 27, when the question of the pos-House bill No. 76, to amend act for sibility of the termination of hostili ties was discussed. Another dispatch Li Hung Chang's Life Hangs by a House bill No. 23, appropriating from Pretoria, dated Wednesday. Senate bill No. 162, fixing compen March 6, says the meeting between General Kitchener and General Botha has awakened deep interest, and that Senate bill No. 79, correcting there are favorable expectations as

to the probable outcome. According to the Sun, the surrender accomplished fact before now had adds, it will include the surrender or entire suppression of General Dowet. Senate bill No. 86, to create office and will involve the termination of Senate bill No. 221, to provide for the war.

TO HELP 1905 FAIR.

Utah Legislature Pledges Aid of Congressional Delegation.

SALT LAKE, March 11.-Willia S. Duniway, representing Portland's 1905 Senate bill No. 142, requiring state fair committee, yesterday addressed the members of Utah's house of representatives, and later interviewed the state senstors personally in behalf of the Lewis and Clark center-Senate bill No. 116, authorizing nial. Today both houses, under sus-State Land Board to buy land at forepension of the rules, adopted a concurrent resolution recognizing the exposition and pledging the help of of Circuit Court in seventh district. Utah's congressional delegation in securing the aid of the government to make it a great Oriental fair. The resolution authorizes Governor Weils to name three commissioners to report to the next governor of Utah the amount of money necessary for the exhibit by the state.

Mr. Duniway returned to Bolse today in the interest of the exposition.

WONDERFUL CAVE DISCOVERED.

Abounds in Curiosities and Contains

Senate bill No. 176, amending char-Remains of Prehistoric Races. TACOMA, March 9 .- The town of discovery of an immense cave by H. F. Forest, of Chicago, in the eastern part of Lewis county. Exploration was made a distance of five miles, revealing strange and wonderful sights. After entering a lower passage beneath the main cavern, the day on the United States transport explorer came to a subterranean lake. Sumner and salled for Lucena, Prov-Upon the pebbled beach were found ince of Tayabas, Luzon, where they boats of ancient and strange make, will organize the provincial governsome petrified, others partially so. In ment. At the time of their departure one of the small rooms of the first the pier was thronged with natives. cavern were found the remains of two human beings, both giants in size, the 500 rifles in the Province of Pamman 7 feet 10 inches tall, the woman panga, Bulacan and Bataan during the a few inches less. Both bodies were reported either frozen stiff or mummified. Hammers and drills of brass in Manila last week, and the Philipwere found. The elaborate work pine Evangelical church claims to must have taken many years and was apparently done ages ago by a pre-

> Per Capita Grain Products. It has been figured out that the United States produced 2200 pounds of grain for each inhabitant; England 360 pounds.

historic race.

Floods in Hungary.

London, March 11.-The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says: Several Hungarian villages have been isolated by the floods. All along the banks of the Danube and its trib-Senate bill No. 73, enacting the utaries great damage has been done. Torrens system of public land regis. The lower part of Budapest is flooded to a depth of five feet. The bitter cold is driving wolves from the Carpathian mountains to the villages be low. They have killed 12 people during the last four weeks.

Soldiers Ran the Town.

Chleago, March 11.-Two hundred soldlers of the Fifth infantry, at Fort on leave, and after first visiting saloons, many of them became drunk, and fights were numerous. Two saoff the streets.

PROPOSED BY COLOMBIA.

Scheme for the United States to Acquire the Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, March 12 .- According to a special to the Herald, Senor Silva. the Colombian minister to the United States, has already informally submitted proposals to Secretary Hay for the acquisition of the Panama canal by this government, and has been invited to discuss them further. Preliminary protocols were entered into some time ago with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, so that these two countries during the summer will probably be merely interested spectators of the moves which the United States, Great Britain and Colombia will make.

It is understood that these are the essential points which the Colombian government will urge: A lease for a term of years, so long as the United States may desire, not exceeding 200 years, of the territory across which the Panama canal is being construct ed; in return for such lease Colombia is to receive either a percentage of Kitchener was accompanied by his the tax on tonnage passage through secretary. A dispatch from Pretoria, the canal, or a lump compensation, dated Tuesday, March 5, evidently recognition of the rights of the held up by the censor, has just French company, which will sell its concession with Colombia's consent

IS CLOSE TO DEATH.

Thread.

PEKIN, March 12 .- Li Hung Chang is again seriously ill, and his physician says his life hangs by a thread. Prince Ching and Earl Li seem to think that by spreading rumors of the court's unwillingness to return to Pe-

of General Botha would have been an kin, unless this or that thing is done, they can influence the deliberations of General Kitchener been in a position the ministers of the powers. As a to conclude the terms of surrender. matter of fact, according to reliable When the surrender occurs, the Sun reports from Sinan Fu, the imperial personages are extremely uncomfortable at Sinan Fu, where they live in the house of the governor, which is only a small structure. French missionaries who have just returned from Sinan Fu believe that the empress dowager would bring the court back to Pekin on the urst offer of the aliles, having as a basis the removal of the troops, except the legation guards.

HARRISON IS WORSE.

Ex-President's Condition Now Regarded as Sertous.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12,-The condition of ex-President Harrison is serious. Dr. Jameson stated today that the upper part of General Harrison's left lung was inflamed. There is some danger of the congestion extending to the rest of the lung and to the right lung. Until 3 o'clock this afternoon, General Harrison, was resting easy, but at that time he became slightly worse and Dr. Jameson. was called. He said that he was certain nothing was to be apprehended for the next 48 hours, but the age of the patient renders all calculations uncertain. At a o'clock this evening General Harrison was suffering some pain, but was resting comparatively

TO ORGANIZE GOVERNMENT.

easy.

Chehalls is excited over the reported Philippine Commission Leave for Lucena.

MANILA, March 12.-Judge Taft and his associates of the United States Philippine commission, accompanied by their wives and a number of prominent Filipinos, embarked to-

The insurgents have surrendered last four weeks.

The Methodists report 120 converts have secured many new members.

Three Persons Killed by Tornado. Forest City, Ark., March 12.-Three persons were killed and many injured in this vicinity last night by a tornado, and 16 houses, and miles of fences and many trees were leveled to the ground. Ten miles northeast the tornado shattered the house of J. A. Woody, killing Woody and seriously injuring his wife and his stepson, Bob Allen. The other victims were ne-

German plantation experts claim that the Samoan islands have a great future in coffee, tea, tobacco, cotton,

The Bell Telephone Company has bought for \$500,000 a system of selfinduction colls which makes conversation between New York and London as easy as between near-by points.

Rich Strike in Republic Mine.

Spokane, March 12 .- A well-founded report from Republic is to the effect that \$1,400 ore has been struck in the Morning Glory raise. A streak of eight inches assayed that amount. Assessments will cease, according to the directors. The Butte & Boston mine at Republic has 18 inches of ore loons were wrecked, and the residents worth over \$200 per ton, according to of the village were compelled to keep a statement of Superintendent Nick-The strike is at a depth of 160 feet.