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EVENTS OF THE DAY

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Ex-Premier Crispi is dead at Naples. The United Mineworkers endorsed the steel strike.

Forest fires are beginning in Western Washington.

Another Negro was burned at the stake in the South.

Steel workers in Western mills of the trust refused to strike.

Engagements with insurgents were fought recently near Panama.

Business men of San Francisco are working hard to end the strike.

Civil government will be established in northern Philippine provinces.

The funeral service over the late Empress Frederick occurred at Cronberg.

The Philippine commission granted \$25,000 to each rinderpest stricken province.

Shamrock II has arrived at Sandy Hook, after a 14 days' passage across the ocean.

John Winters, the man under arrest, has confessed to the robbery of the Selby smelter.

Admiral Evans was censured by the navy department because of statements in his book.

Governor Taft, of the Philippines, says tariff legislation is necessary to develop the islands.

An attempt was made by Boer sympathizers to blow up a British transport at New Orleans.

The steel trust is preparing to start up its idle mills.

Another Negro was burned at the stake by an Alabama mob.

Thousands were drowned by the overflowing of the Yangtze river.

Two hundred sand steamers at San Francisco have joined the strikers.

Police working on the Selby smelter robbery have made one arrest on suspicion.

The gunboat Machias has been ordered to Colon to protect American interests.

The German army has been ordered to go into mourning for six weeks for the late empress.

France has warned Turkey that the port must settle claims or France's minister will be recalled.

Foreign men on warships of Colombia quit and have left the country, being afraid of being murdered.

Patterson, N. J., anarchists will produce a play depicting the tragedy connected with the assassination of Humbert I, of Italy.

A bad wreck was caused on the Great Northern in Washington. A burnt tree fell across the track, wrecking the engine and killing the engineer. Several others were injured.

A general strike has been ordered in all the mills of the steel trust.

The English minister at Pekin refused to sign the settlement protocol.

Admiral Howison will be the third member of the Schley court of inquiry.

Governor Gage will be asked to mediate between the contestants in the San Francisco strike.

St. Paul's cathedral, in London, is settling from the vibrations caused by passing underground trains.

Thirty Turks were killed in a battle between Bulgarian bandits and Turkish government troops.

The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, is trying to engage non-union workmen in New York.

As a result of the recent breaks, plans have been made to convert the Brooklyn bridge into a double decker.

More raw cotton was exported during the fiscal year just closed than ever before in the history of the country.

The Washington supreme court refuses to grant a writ of habeas corpus for Eben Boyce, the Tacoma murderer.

Owing to the death of the empress dowager, the program for the reception of Von Waldensee will be very simple.

The National Wholesale Grocery Company is the latest trust about to be formed. It will have a capital of \$100,000,000.

Robbers at Vallejo, Cal., entered the vault of the Selby Smelting Works through a tunnel and secured \$280,000 in gold bricks. No clew has been found to the perpetrators.

Rockefeller is going to build a palace to cost \$1,000,000.

Colorado leads all the states in the production of both gold and silver.

English opponents of ostentation at funerals will extend their propaganda to the United States.

The United States will not prevent Cuba assuming payment of bonds issued by the New York junta.

Lord Pauncefoot's talk about a new canal treaty is taken to mean that England will make concessions to adjust differences.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Thousands Drowned by Flooding of Yangtze River.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—Great floods caused by the overflowing of the Yangtze, have caused the death of many thousands in China. The river has risen 40 feet, and for hundreds of miles the country is a great lake, with only the tops of trees and an occasional roof showing. At Anking the town is flooded, some of the houses to their roofs. At Kiu Kiang, the native town is flooded, and two feet of water stands in the foreign settlement. Lower down the river towards Wuhu, the destruction was greater, and boatmen estimate that 20,000 were drowned in that district. Chong Teh was wiped away by the flood, and 10,000 were drowned there and many other points have been inundated, involving awful loss of life and great destruction to property. It was feared the embankments built by Chong Cheh Tung, near Wu Chang, would break, and if they did, the flood would drown hundreds of thousands.

The Hong Kong police seized, in house in Queen's road, West, many hundreds of new Mausers, old hammer and needle guns, several hundred revolvers and Chinese horse pistols with ammunition of every kind and reloading and recapping tools. A Chinese junk owner said his vessel had been chartered by Europeans to land the arms secretly in Samai.

CLOUDBURSTS IN UTAH.

Caused Loss of Two Lives and Damaged Much Property.

Salt Lake, Aug. 9.—Cloudbursts and heavy rains in various parts of Utah last night caused the loss of two lives and resulted in considerable damage to railroad and other property. Hundreds of miners are idle at Winter Quarters, the railroad tracks being swept away, necessitating a temporary suspension of mine operations.

At Eureka, Utah, the flood swept through the principal street of the town, flooding cellars of business houses and doing other damage. Both the Rio Grande and the Short Line tracks were washed away for a considerable distance, causing a suspension of traffic for several hours.

A landslide near Morgan, Utah, delayed train service on the Union Pacific for over four hours.

Salt Lake's water supply was greatly curtailed today, owing to a landslide in Parley's Canyon, which supplies a portion of the city's water.

Shortly before midnight a severe electrical storm broke over the city, seriously interfering with the telegraph and telephone service. The plant of the electric light company was disabled soon after the storm commenced, the city being left in darkness.

MAY BE INVESTIGATED.

Charges Likely to Be Made Against Judge Humphreys, of Hawaii.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Judge A. H. Humphreys, of the First circuit United States court, Hawaii, today had a conference with Attorney General Knox. Some time ago the bar association of Hawaii filed a complaint with Judge Humphreys, alleging, among other things, arbitrary and unjust treatment of members of the bar and specifying the arrest of three well known attorneys upon a charge of contempt of court. The sentence, however, was not executed, and subsequently the accused were pardoned by the governor. On the other hand, it is said a large number of letters have been received here testifying to the uprightness and integrity of Judge Humphreys, and other testimony bearing upon the case is expected very soon. It is expected that the Bar Association of Hawaii will follow its complaint by formal charges and then the matter will be taken up by the department of justice and disposed of. It is intimated by persons in a position to have knowledge on the subject that the complaints against Judge Humphreys are a result of the antagonism that has existed for some time between the new federal officials and the old regime. Judge Humphreys will remain some days.

Ordered to Colon.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The navy department has ordered the gunboat Machias, now at Boston, to proceed to Colon to look after American interests there. This is in connection with the reports of disturbances and interruption of traffic at the isthmus.

The Brooklyn at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 9.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn flying the flag of Rear Admiral Remey, has arrived here from Australia, where the vessel took part in the celebrations attending the opening of the first Australian parliament.

Gold Strike in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—Samples of ore, accompanied by attested affidavits, have been received in Atlanta showing a remarkably rich strike of gold in Wilks county, near Washington, Ga.

To Save the Vermont.

New York, Aug. 8.—According to the Tribune the latest proposition concerning the old training ship Vermont, which comes as a result of a number of protests to the navy department against the conversion, on sanitary grounds, of the old boat into junk, is to establish a naval museum or trophy room. The room now used as a museum is small and it is needed for offices.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Over 1,000 tons of fruit and hops were shipped from Eugene in the last fiscal year.

A big natatorium has been finished at Baker City, with two large tanks, 30x90 and 15x30 feet.

Buyers are offering Hood River apple growers \$1.25 a box for apples, to be delivered in the fall.

A rattlesnake was killed near Ashland recently. It measured seven feet one inch in length and had 27 rattles.

A German farmer residing on the Necanicum is reported to have discovered a three foot vein of gold bearing quartz.

Douglas county growers are already looking for labor to pick their prunes. Wages to be paid are not yet announced.

Threshing machine operators of the Powder valley have formed a threshers' union, and fixed the prices to be paid for this work.

A large gray timber wolf, of the genuine type, was killed near Elgin recently. It measured 65 inches from tip to tip and 38 in height.

A 20 day run of the 15 stamp quartz mill at the Lucky Boy mine, in the Blue river district, yielded over 62 pounds of gold, valued at about \$13,500.

The first shipment of Oregon early potatoes to the East has been made.

Counterfeit \$5 gold pieces and half dollars are in circulation in Baker City.

The Eugene creamery turned out over five and a half tons of butter during July.

Veteran farmers say Lane county will have more wheat this year than ever before.

A large forest fire is reported to be burning in the neighborhood of Diamond Peak.

A large attendance of students is expected at the Mt. Angel college during the coming year.

A postoffice has been established at Luda, Coos county, to be supplied by special service from Dona.

Wallow stockmen are protesting vigorously against the presence of Umattila county sheep herds on the government ranges in the former district.

J. Ball, a Seattle cattle buyer, was in Camas valley last week. He offered \$3.60 per hundred pounds for beef cattle, but could not get anything at that price.

An experimental prune dryer, now being built at the Oregon Agricultural College farm, will have the trays laid vertically in stacks after the Cunningham system.

The special government plat of the abandoned Fort Klamath military and hay reservation has been completed. It covers an area of about 2,200 acres. Application for entry on the lands will be received at the Lakeview land office on and after August 22.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, export value, 55@56c per bushel; bluestem, 57@58c; valley, nominal.

Flour—best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.60.

Oats—\$1.15@1.20 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$16.50@17 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$27 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17 1/2@20c; dairy, 14@15c; store, 11@12c per pound.

Eggs—17c per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11@11 1/2c; Young America, 12@12 1/2c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@3.75; hens, \$3.75@4.75; dressed, 10@11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$2.50@3.50 for young; geese, \$4@4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 10@12 1/2c per pound.

Mutton—Lams, 3 1/4c gross; dressed, 6@7c per pound; sheep, \$3.25 gross; dressed, 6@6 1/2c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 6 1/2@7c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7 1/2c per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed beef, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per pound.

Hops—12@14c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11@13 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12 1/2c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Potatoes—90c@1.00 per sack.

The oldest specimen of paper money has turned up in China at the age of 534 years.

American methods and manufacturers are displacing all others in England, where everybody studies the "Yankee."

Gen. Wood has been made a member of the Academy of Science of Havana, a most exclusive society limited to 40 members, all elected for life.

PUTTING DOWN REBELLION.

Annual Report of General MacArthur on the Philippine Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The annual report of Major-General MacArthur, dated July 4, 1901, the day he relinquished command of the division of the Philippines, has been received at the War Department. The period covered by the report is from October 1, 1900, when the last report from General MacArthur was dated. He reviews the policy of the Philippines that were hostile to the Americans, saying that their action since the practical collapse of the insurrection has been a perplexing problem. With the disbandment of the insurgent field armies, the Filipinos organized desperate resistance by banding the people together in support of the guerrillas. This was carried out by means of secret committees, who collected contributions, inflicted punishments and carried on a considerable opposition to the Americans. General MacArthur reviews the manner in which operations were carried on against these guerrillas and says he hopes the policy adopted

will in time conciliate the natives and make them friendly to the United States. The education of the people in times past made them suspicious of any governmental beneficence, and they evidently looked on the lenient attitude of the United States as indicating weakness. General MacArthur says the proclamation issued on December 21, firmly declaring the intention of the United States to hold the island and to have the laws obeyed, had a good effect, and the secret resistance was much abated. A considerable portion of the report is devoted to the field operations of the army, showing that October 1, 1900, it occupied 413 stations, which was of necessity increased to 592 stations, every command being in contact with some hostile force. He speaks of the good service of the army and says, as a result of the cooperation between the army and the people who have accepted the invitation to combine for mutual protection, the armed insurrection is almost suppressed.

BATTLESHIP ON PUGET SOUND MAY BE ORDERED TO PANAMA.

There is a possibility that in case the trouble between Venezuela and Colombia breaks out in war one of the war vessels now on Puget Sound will be sent to Panama.

The available warships on Puget Sound are the Oregon and the Iowa at Anacortes. The Wisconsin is also at the Puget Sound yard, but is not in shape for active service. If but one battleship is sent to Panama it will be the Iowa, owing to the need for permanent repairs to the Oregon.

The steel officials declined to give any reason for the order, but it is stated here that the pronounced sympathy of citizens and city officials at McKeesport with the strikers is responsible for it. It is also said that the plant of the National Tube Company at McKeesport will be abandoned and the old Carnegie plan for a tube plant at Coanaut, O., revived.

Gen. Shaffer Pledges Support

President Gomera, of the American Federation of Labor, was elicited with the advisory board of the Amalgamated Association for more than three hours. This evening he gave out the following statement:

"Since the arrival of Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, and myself, we have been in almost continual conference with the advisory board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. We made a thorough investigation of the present strike, of the causes which led to the strike, and we unhesitatingly declare our judgment that the position of the Amalgamated Association is absolutely justified and essentially to the advantage of the workers in the trade, as well as the protection of the rights and interests of its members.

Plot Against King Edward.

Anarchists Intended to Assassinate Him at Friedrichshof.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Says the London correspondent of the Tribune: Rumors are current that the reason why the departure from London for Germany of King Edward and other royal mourners has been delayed was that the German police authorities had received information of a plot which the anarchists had intended to put into execution at Friedrichshof. It is certainly somewhat significant that even now the exact hour of the King's departure has not been made known. However, it is known that preparations for his departure are complete. Accompanied by Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, he will leave London tomorrow evening and reach Cronberg in time to be present at the memorial service which is to be held there Sunday.

Boers Captured a British Post.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, announces that a post of 25 men, belonging to Steynacker's Horse on the Salt River, has been surprised and captured by the Boers.

Russia After the Jews

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The government will hereafter limit the number of Jewish students in Russian universities to 3 per cent of the total number of students, except in the University of Moscow, where they are entirely prohibited.

Contribution from a Soldier.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Gage has received from a soldier in the Philippines a contribution of \$270. The money was sent to Father Conaty, rector of the Catholic University, for transmission to the Secretary.

Death Sentence Approved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—For the first time since the outbreak of the Spanish war, President McKinley has approved the death sentence in a case of an enlisted man. The case is that of Private Phineas Foutz, Company K, Nineteenth Infantry. This soldier was convicted by a general court-martial at Cebu, P. I., for the murder of Geneviva Torres, a native Filipino girl, by stabbing her to death with a sword cane in her home at Mandaue, Cebu, November 15, 1900.

WILL AID STRIKERS

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR PLEDGES SUPPORT.

Steel Trust Makes Important Move by Ordering Its Five-Million-Dollar Plant at McKeesport to be Torn Down and Removed to the Kiskiminetas Valley—Men Are Undaunted.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—There were gravely important developments in the strike situation today. The United States Steel Corporation moved decisively in its strike campaign, with a peremptory order directing that the Dewees-Wood plant, at McKeesport, be dismantled and removed to Kiskiminetas Valley. President Gomper, of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference with President Shaffer and his associates, issued a formal statement to-night, specifically holding the Federation to the moral and financial support of the Amalgamated. His written review of the train of events leading up to the industrial quarrel sustains the course of the Amalgamated Association, and declares that nothing remains for labor but to battle for the cause of unionism.

The official announcement of the order to dismantle the Dewees-Wood plant came this afternoon toward the close of an otherwise uneventful day, and its importance was such that it claimed the serious consideration of either side of the great industrial conflict now being waged here. Persifer F. Smith, district manager of the American Sheet Steel Company, made the formal announcement in the following statement:

"I have orders from President McMurrich, of the American Sheet Steel Company, to at once tear down the Dewees-Wood plant at McKeesport and remove the same to Kiskiminetas Valley. This I shall proceed to do immediately.

The publication of the order was a great surprise and McKeesport received it at first with doubt. Actual preparations were made later in the day for the dismantling of the plant, and there is little doubt but that it will be torn down. The strikers heard the order in a spirit of defiance. They simply said that it showed the steel corporation was convinced that it could not reopen the plant in the face of the opposition of the Amalgamated Association. Strike leaders here said that the order was a bluff that had been worked unsuccessfully before, and declined to take it seriously. President Shaffer refused to discuss the matter.

Pressure is Being Brought to Bear on the Panama Railroad Company.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—F. A. Drake, secretary of the Panama Railroad Company, says that the communication which J. Edward Simmons, president of the company, sent to the State Department suggesting that an American warship go to the Pacific side at Panama, as well as to the Atlantic side at Colon, was sent largely as the result of the pressure which residents of the isthmus have brought to bear on the company.

Wednesday night officers of the company in New York have received no advice from the isthmus showing increased activity on the part of the insurgents in the shape of demonstrations by bands of from 40 to 100 guerrillas, who have raided outlying towns, looting property and capturing citizens for ransom.

Traffic, however, even in the absence of any reported depredations along the railroad line, is clearly hesitating, in the opinion of the officers, to become unsafe and the significance of the movements of the rebels, they think, it that it appears to be a revival of the insurrection that was supposed to have been suppressed last year.

Storms on the Southern Border.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 13.—Rain storms continue to rage in Southern Arizona and Northern Sonora. The road from Benson to Guaymas was badly washed out last night and this afternoon again, stopping trains. A hurricane rain storm visited Tucson this afternoon, totally destroying the gas works, leaving the city without light. Several large smokestacks and buildings were blown down and a large number of trees destroyed. The destruction is considerable.

Anarchist Play Prohibited.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mayor Hylan, of Patterson, N. J., has issued orders to the 'Right of Existence' group of anarchists that he will permit the performance in the city of the advertised play depicting the murder of King Humbert. The mayor says he will, in future, take steps to prevent meeting of anarchists such as the one held recently to glorify Brocol.

German Punitive Expedition.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Aug. 12.—The German punitive expedition sent to avenge the massacre of the British, Ken and other members of the German South Sea expedition on the cannibal island of St. Mathias, landed from the German cruiser Commodore, near the scene of the massacre, killed 80 natives and captured 11.

Damaged in a Collision.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Nagasaki says the British steamer Ching Wo, from Seattle July 21, was damaged in a collision with the Japanese steamer Maru, near her port bow, her bridge damaged and with the loss of her anchor and 105 fathoms of chain. Repairs will be made temporarily in a few days. The injuries were sustained in a collision with the Hoyoku Maru, which was also damaged.

Drouth in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The continued drouth has extended the area of crop damage, which includes the Baltic provinces. In the West Siberia and Volga provinces, an almost total crop failure is expected.

RUSHED A BLOCKHOUSE.

Captured by Boers After Severe Fighting—Dewet Intends to Attack Cape Town.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says: "A blockhouse near Bradburg, Orange River colony, was rushed and captured by the Boers, after severe fighting, the night of August 7. Elliot has captured 70 prisoners and large quantities of stock and wagons, which he is sending in. Details have been received."

Mail dispatches from Lord Kitchener issued today in a parliamentary paper, say his constant endeavor is to improve the fortifications along the lines of communications, thus enabling the men from active service to be garrisoned off the railways have mostly been withdrawn.

Lord Kitchener received certain information that Dewet intends to attack Cape Town, while General Buller, as soon as he hears that the concentration in Cape Colony is effected, is to enter Natal with 5,000 picked horsemen and make for Durban.

IOWA MAY GO SOUTH.

Will Probably Be Substituted for the Wisconsin at Panama.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The state department was without additional information today concerning the Venezuela-Colombia situation, or the revolutionary outbreak in the Isthmus. These two troubles are distinct, one being on the west and the other on the east coast of Colombia.

The Ranger, which has been ordered to get in readiness at San Diego, Cal., for a trip to Panama, is a small cruiser of 1,020 tons displacement, and has been engaged for some time past to survey work on the Pacific coast and in Central American waters. It is possible that her services at the moment of trouble will suffice and that a battleship will not be needed to make the long trip from the north.

The Ranger has a main battery of six four inch rapid-fire guns and a secondary battery of four six-pounders and a Colt gun. She has a complement of 21 officers and 127 men.

As the battleship Iowa has reported her arrival at Bremerton, while the Wisconsin has not yet been heard from, it is probable that the former may be substituted for the prospective trip to the Pacific side of the Isthmus, if it is decided to send a battleship, although the formal announcement of the change has not yet been made.

TRAFFIC BECOMING UNSAFE.

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