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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 Interest Our Many Readers.

Five were killed in a powder explosion at Shenandoah, Pa.

Illegal recreating in the cause of much disorder in Finland.

Seven bodies have been recovered from the Pittsburg wreck.

Senator Allison says some form of reciprocity will be granted to Cuba.

Hayti has promised to give Germany a naval station at Mole St. Nicholas.

Five men in jail at Salem, Or., secured a new and nearly gained their freedom.

The town of Herkimer, Kan., was almost destroyed by fire, which entailed a loss of \$100,000.

It is possible to send a message to a vessel 200 miles from land by the new Fossenden system of wireless telegraphy.

Chalmers E. Shuff has been sentenced to death at Wallace, Idaho, for the murder of Eugene Klein, at Mace, in that state.

The form of the coronation of King Edward will consist of 25 sections and will end with the crowning of Queen Alexandra.

The strikers of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, at South Bend, Ind., have lost their strike and gone back at the company's terms.

The Marquis of Queensbury has been declared a bankrupt.

Congressman Cummings, of New York, is seriously ill.

Saturday was Oregon day at the Charleston exposition.

Henry Schwab was hanged at Newark, N. J., for the murder of his wife and child.

The Boer agents in America are trying to induce President Kruger to visit this country.

With peace perhaps in sight, England is still sending men and munitions of war to South Africa.

A vigilance committee has been organized in Chicago to drive the rougher element from one of the wards.

The majority of the inhabitants of the Danish West Indies are in favor of their sale to the United States.

Two New Yorkers have been held for trial under the new law against the distribution of anarchistic literature.

The petition for an injunction against Miss Stone lecturing under a certain management was denied at Boston.

Colombian insurgents have captured Rio Hacha after an engagement lasting many hours. The losses sustained are unknown.

Heavy rains have relieved the situation in Kansas.

Turkey has released all the suspects in the Miss Stone case.

The Northern Pacific machinists at Brainerd, Mont., are on strike.

The condition of Queen Wilhelmina is changed slightly for the worse.

The Cuban congress will convene on May 5 by order of Governor General Wood.

There have been 1,217 cases of cholera and 847 deaths to date in the Philippines.

German nobility is shocked at Emperor William entertaining untitled business men.

Great excitement prevails at Sand Creek, Mont., over a rich gold strike made near that town.

Strikers at Patterson, N. J., have quieted down and show a disposition to make concessions.

President Roosevelt favors the pending bill appropriating \$50,000 for a monument in Washington to Gen. John C. Fremont.

The great shipping combine may acquire the Hill lines on the Pacific coast, thus making a world wide community of interests.

Confederate veterans are holding their 12th annual reunion at Dallas, Tex.

Alexander O'Brodie will succeed Governor Murphy as chief executive of Arizona.

Although the Rock Island Railroad will build westward from Denver, it will not seek a Pacific coast outlet.

President Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, says he is not worried over the decision of the supreme court.

The United States consul at Chomnitz, Germany, says a good market for Oregon salmon can be found in that country.

A restaurant has been opened in New York where food will be furnished at one cent a plate.

There are 13,958,622 acres of uncultivated land in Italy, which might be developed and made productive by the application of ordinary enterprise.

Phenomenally mild weather is being experienced in Russia. At Kiev the trees are budding, the river Dnieper is clear of ice, while at Warsaw violets are blooming.

A census of Berlin, Germany, gives the population as 1,901,567.

Thirty-seven designs have been submitted for the proposed Grant statue in Washington.

The official copy of the Farris election bill, passed by the Kentucky legislature, has been stolen at Frankfort, and the measure cannot become law.

Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, vetoed the bill to prohibit the docking of horses' tails, declaring legislation should be directed at those who buy such horses, not the sellers.

TRADE REVIEW.

American Goods in Great Demand in South American Countries.

Washington, April 29.—American goods find a steady and ever increasing market in Brazil, but our export trade to Brazil, it is said, will never reach its proper development so long as our merchants have to seek foreign bottoms. It is pointed out that if a line of modern steamers were operated between New York and Brazil, there would be no lack of return freights in coffee, rubber and like products. American hardware, also, it is stated, has earned a reputation for quality and finish which places it beyond competition.

It is a notable fact that many young Brazilians are coming to this country to complete their careers of learning, whereas, until recent years, the better class from that country were sent to Portugal, France or Germany to acquire their literary, professional or scientific training. Now also English is being taught in some of the higher schools of Brazil.

In the Argentine Republic the American goods making the greatest headway are tools, implements, cotton goods, shoes and specialties. A banker of Rosario recently reported that for the half year ended June 30, 1901, the increase of transactions between his house and the United States had been 131 per cent, and he understood that other banks had had similar experiences. But while we are materially increasing the aggregate of our trade with Argentina, here, also, the absence of direct steamship communication is a handicap.

In Chile, where lumbering is the chief industry in its southern provinces, practically all of the wood is cut by mills of American construction. All of the machinery used in the production of flour also comes from the United States.

On account of the political disturbances in Colombia, imports from the United States have increased only slightly. The imports from all other countries have remained stationary. United States trade with Ecuador shows a gratifying increase, due to purchases for the Guayaquil-Quito railroad, better and freight rates and the coming of American commercial travelers.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Fierce Insurgents of Samar Capitulate by the Hundreds.

Manila, April 30.—General Frederick D. Grant's expedition in the gumbats (hills) and Florida, several steam launchers and native lighters, has ascended the Gandara river in the island of Samar, and has brought the insurgent leader Guevarra and his entire command down to the post. Guevarra's command consisted of Rafael Sebastian, Abki and 38 other officers, 189 men and 161 rifles.

Three hundred insurgents with 131 rifles are expected at Cathaganan, Samar to surrender formally to the American authorities. Three thousand bolomen, 28 of them armed with rifles, have surrendered at Sulat, also in Samar.

Surrenders in Negros.

Captain Kennon, of the Sixth infantry, reports from the island of Negros the surrender of the ladron leader, Rufo, with 158 officers and men of his command, together with 12 guns, 140 bolos, seven spears and a few revolvers and daggers. Captain Kennon says this surrender means the opening up of the whole of the southern coast of the island of Negros.

The cholera situation in the islands does not show any improvement. Cholera cases are reported among the American soldiers in Carrales provinces of South Luzon and elsewhere, but so far few Americans have been attacked and the disease is confined to natives and Chinamen. In Manila there have been 555 cases and 145 deaths from the cholera, while the provinces report 1,599 cases and 1,169 deaths.

JAILED IN ITALY.

Men from United States Cruiser Chicago Get Heavy Sentences.

Venice, Italy, April 30.—All the members of the crew of the United States cruiser Chicago, arrested for disorderly conduct here yesterday, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment, ranging from three to four months each. Captain Robert P. Wynne, commanding the marine guard of the Chicago; Robert E. Ledbetter, assistant surgeon of the Chicago; Lieutenant John S. Doddridge, of the Chicago, and a marine named Wilfred Langley are the men sentenced.

At their trial in the San Marco police court, the prisoners admitted that they were intoxicated when the disorders occurred, and pleaded that they acted in self defense when mobbed by the crowd. The public prosecutor demanded a sentence of seven months' imprisonment for Assistant Surgeon Ledbetter, and sentences of six months' imprisonment for the others.

It is understood that the prisoners will pay the costs of the trial and compensate the persons who sustained injuries as a result of their disorderly conduct. Two of the injured persons claim 150 pounds each.

Richardson Returns from Alaska.

Seattle, April 30.—Captain W. P. Richardson, United States army, who, according to reports from the national capital, was dispatched to Alaska to investigate, with Lieutenant R. P. Emmons, the reported destruction of Russian monuments defining the international line between Alaska and Canada, has returned from the north. He would neither affirm nor deny that his duties were to investigate matters bearing on the boundary question.

The Sound Fares Well.

Washington, April 30.—The Puget sound navy yard fared better than any other navy yard in the United States in the appropriations that are made in the naval bill reported to the house. The yard got everything that was asked for it. Representative Dayton, ranking Republican member of the committee, said that the committee has been thoroughly convinced that one of the finest navy yards in the world can be built economically at Bremerton. Consequently the large appropriation for that yard.

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.

John Burke of Wheaton is under arrest, charged with embezzling \$1,000.

The weavers of the Oregon City mills are on strike for an increase in wages.

City Attorney Chene of Sumpter resigned after being reinstated by Mayor Robbins.

A rich discovery of a copper ledge on Snake river, near the mouth of the Imnaha, is reported.

The Buzsazi placer mines on Beaver creek are attracting considerable attention. A strata of very rich gravel has been struck.

The state supreme court has decided that when grain stored in warehouses is sold without authority of depositors they may recover from the purchasers.

Messenger H. Leighton Kelly, of the Clackamas United States fish commission station, is distributing 45,000 Eastern brook trout in the streams of Eastern Oregon.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has sent out circulars calling for bids on books, to be purchased by school districts for school library purposes.

A unalutko who gave his name as Jackson, and who was caught in the act of robbing a store in Grants Pass, has been identified as "Yellow," the fifth member of gang who murdered, Policeman Robinson in San Francisco.

Crane & Thompson, proprietors of the Brownsville flouring mills, will soon be ready to install the new machinery in their mill. When finished it will be one of the finest mills in the country. The mills will have a capacity of 50 barrels a day.

The wheat sales last week in Weston were the largest for the season. The Pacific Coast Elevator Company, of Portland, through its agents, bought a 40,000-bushel lot. Kerr, Gifford & Co., and the Northwestern Warehouse Company bought 29,500 bushels, making the total sales for the week 70,000 bushels. The price averaged 55 cents.

Patents have been filed with the county recorder at Albany conveying 108,656 acres of land from the government to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, in lieu of some worthless land in the state of Washington. The new land is located along the Cascades, a portion being in Linn county.

Viewers have been in the mountains during the past year making the selections.

Oregon City has two cases of small-pox.

A new eight room school building is to be built at Albany.

William Abel, of Auburn, an old time pioneer of the West, is dead.

The debate between Albany College and the Monmouth State Normal School was won by Monmouth.

The Brick Ridge Plaster Company, of Sumpter, has filed articles of incorporation. Capital, \$1,000,000.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 65¢65½¢; bluestem, 66¢66½¢; valley, 65¢.

Barley—Feed, \$20@21; brewing, \$21@21.50 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.20; gray, \$1.10@1.15.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.85@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.50@2.80.

Millets—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$18.50; chop, 16¢.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 1.25@1.50 per cental; ordinary, \$1.10@1.25 per cental; Early Rose, \$1.50@2.00 per cental; growers prices; sweet, \$2.25@2.50 per cental.

Butter—Creamery, 18½¢@20¢; dairy, 15¢@17¢; store, 13¢@15¢.

Eggs—15¢@16¢ for Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13¢@13½¢; Young America, 14¢@15¢; factory prices, 1¢@1½¢ less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.50@5.50; hens, \$5.00@6.00 per dozen, 11¢@11½¢ per pound; springs, 11¢@11½¢ per pound, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen; ducks, \$5.00@7.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12¢@13¢, dressed, 14¢@16¢ per pound; geese, \$6.50@7.00 per dozen.

Muttons—Green, 4½¢ per pound; dressed, 7½¢ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 6½¢; dressed, 7¢@7½¢ per pound.

Veal—6¢@7½¢ for small; 6½¢@7¢ for large.

Beef—Gross, cows, 4¢@4½¢; steers, 5¢; dressed, 8¢@8½¢ per pound.

Hops—12¢@14 cents per pound.

Wool—Valley, 13¢@14; Eastern Oregon, 9¢@11¢; mohair, 23¢ per pound.

The Russian government has advised all newspapers in the empire to cease publishing news of student riots.

President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation to deliver the memorial address at the National cemetery at Arlington on May 30.

Only five sailing ships of over 100 tons were built in the United Kingdom last year. All the vessels were constructed on the Clyde and were registered in London.

The final census returns show that the population of India is 249,266,701.

One result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance will be the prevention of prohibition of Japanese in Australia, once suggested.

The Royal Society of England has officially decided that women are not eligible for the degree of Fellow of the Royal Society.

Russian and other miners are being employed in the English coal mines, and an agitation against their employment is being considered.

THE STRIKE ENDS.

San Francisco Street Car Men Have Demands Granted.

San Francisco, April 29.—The strike on the street railway system of the United Railroads, which went into effect a week ago, is officially declared off. Victory rests with the employees, who are conceded all their principal demands. The United Railroads have granted an advance in wages, a 10 hour day and in a measure recognized the carmen's union.

On the question of unionism the agreement provides that the company will maintain such regulations as will enable full attention to all complaints made directly by its employees; will cause prompt investigation to be made of such complaints, and when it discovers the same to be well founded will rectify any wrongs found to exist. It will not, however, deal in matters involving the management of its own affairs with other than its own employees or committees thereof. The company recognizes the right of every person to belong or to refuse to belong to a labor union, and it will discharge no employee because of his connection with such a union.

The company agrees to pay a flat rate of 25 cents an hour, or 23½ cents an hour, together with a bonus for long service as the employee may elect. A rate of 30 cents per hour will be paid for overtime. All runs are to be finished within 14 hours from the time of commencement. The employees are to be allowed full liberty when off duty.

MORTON IS DEAD.

The Ex-Secretary of Agriculture and Founder of Arbor Day Passes Away.

Chicago, April 29.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, ex-secretary of agriculture, died at Lake Forest, at the home of his son, Mark Morton. For several weeks Mr. Morton has been gradually failing. The nature of his sickness had not been determined, and a week ago he was brought from his home at Nebraska City, Neb., to Lake Forest for medical attention. The changes brought no improvement, and he declined gradually until death came.

Death was due to cerebral thrombosis. The illness of Secretary Morton dates from last November, when he contracted a severe cold while speaking at the stock show in Chicago. The cold run into an attack of a gripe, and Mr. Morton was in a hospital for some time. When he was able to do so he returned to his home in this city, where he suffered a relapse. After a partial recovery he left early in January for the city of Mexico, accompanied by his son, Paul Morton, vice president of the Santa Fe Railway. Mr. Morton continued to grow worse in the Southern country, however, and six weeks ago he returned to his old home in Nebraska. He then came to Chicago, where it was believed he would have better medical treatment. After he arrived here he improved somewhat, and it was believed for a time he would entirely recover from his ailment. Last week he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, from which he never recovered. A second stroke proved fatal.

His three sons, Paul Morton, Joy Morton and Mark Morton, were at the bedside when the end came.

Spotted Fever Kills Eight.

Missoula, Mont., April 29.—The spotted fever scourge in the Bitter Root valley has broken out with greater violence than at any time known within the history of the peculiar disease. Eight persons have recently died of the strange malady within a week, and the deaths of several more are expected. Today a number of cases were reported to the authorities. The disease is unknown elsewhere, and thus far has baffled the physicians. Nearly every victim that contracts the fever dies. The disease commences with a fever like typhoid, and spots begin to show all over the body. The spots increase in size and at death the victim is spotted like a rattlesnake.

Bloody Riots at Moscow.

Vienna, April 29.—A dispatch to the Allgemeine Zeitung from St. Petersburg, published today, announces that six riots of strikers have taken place at Moscow, and that the military dispersed the rioters with much bloodshed. One report says that 50 persons were killed or wounded. Revolts of peasantry in the provinces of Southern Russia, the dispatch adds, are causing a more critical situation, particularly at Kieff and Potava, where the troops were required to suppress the outbreak.

Peace Prospects Improving.

London, April 29.—Cabling from Johannesburg, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that General Delarey, with his staff, arrived at Klerksdorp, Transvaal, yesterday. Special dispatches received here from Pretoria show that General Delarey had been in consultation with his command two days previously, and that the other Boer leaders are still conferring with the burghers. From this it is inferred that the prospects for peace are improving.

Large Railroad Deal.

St. Louis, April 29.—The Post Dispatch says: It was stated on good authority in financial circles today that the Mercantile Trust Company has finally closed a deal by the terms of which it pledges itself to finance the Tennessee Central Railroad to the amount of \$15,000,000. This is the largest transaction of its kind that has been made by a St. Louis financial institution.

Veteran Packer Sells Out.

Seattle, April 29.—George T. Myers, the pointer and veteran salmon packer of Puget sound, today closed out his entire plant here, consisting of machinery, fish traps, seines and other fishing outfits, together with the steam tugs "George T." and "Sally S." to different companies on Puget sound. It was a surprise to most of the people on Puget sound, as he is known to be the father of the salmon cannery business on Puget sound, and has always been successful.

TO THE PRESIDENT

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES.

It is the Geary Law Re-enacted with Slight Modifications.—The Operation of the Law in the Philippines, Including Registration of Chinese Now There, is Placed in the Hands of the Philippine Commission.

Washington, April 30.—The conference on the Chinese exclusion bill have reached a complete agreement on the bill. Their report was submitted to the senate and house in the afternoon, and in each instance adopted without debate. The bill now goes to the president for his approval, which is assured by the firm stand he has taken for the measure.

The bill strikes out that portion of the senate bill limiting the extension of all existing laws to the life of the present treaty, and re-enacts them so far as is not inconsistent with the treaty obligations until otherwise provided by law, and extends the laws to our island territory so far as applicable. It allows Chinese to enter for exposition purposes and retains the provision regarding certification in the Philippines.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, a member of the conference committee, by way of explanation in the senate stated that no definite limitation should be placed upon the operation of the Geary law, as re-enacted, but that it should remain in force until otherwise provided by law. He explained that the operation of the law in the Philippines, including a registration of the Chinese in the islands, had been placed in the hands of the Philippine commission, but the commission would have no authority to admit Chinese to the islands.

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Five Persons Killed, Forty Injured, and Much Property Destroyed.

Dallas, Tex., April 30.—A telephone message from Morgan, Tex., says a tornado passed over Glenrose, a small town in Somerville county, between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon, killing five persons, injuring 40 more and demolishing much property.

The courthouse was badly damaged, a printing office was blown away, two saloons were badly damaged, Milan's warehouse was demolished, Lily & Sons' grocery store was blown away, a bank's building was destroyed and four buildings of Hendricks & Son were totally demolished.

One third of the business houses of the town were demolished. Assistance has been sent to Glenrose from Morgan, but it will be morning before anything like definite particulars are obtainable.

New Transcontinental Line.

Chicago, April 30.—Senator Kearns, of Utah, Perry S. Heath, also of Utah, and R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, spent the day in Chicago, conferring regarding the affairs of the Los Angeles-Salt Lake railway. Mr. Kearns, in an interview, confirmed the report that the Goulds have become interested with Senator Clark in this enterprise, and that the outcome of the alliance would be a new transcontinental line. Connections have been secured out of Cleveland to Zanesville, O., and thence to Bellingham, W. Va., from where a connection will be made with Newport News or Baltimore, either by purchase of the Western Maryland, owned by the city of Baltimore, or by the building of a new road.

Harmony Among Cubans.

Havana, April 30.—President-elect Palma left Bayamo early this morning for Manzanillo. At Yara he met General Bartolome Mass, the candidate for the Democratic party for the presidency of Cuba, but who withdrew from the campaign and received an affectionate greeting from him. General Mass pledged his support to the president-elect. The reception accorded Senor Palma at Manzanillo outdid any thus far tendered him. The entire Spanish colony turned out in his honor.

Professor Strong Goes to Kansas.

Lawrence, Kan., April 29.—The regents of the University of Kansas have elected Dr. Frank Strong, now president of the University of Oregon, to be chancellor. He will take up his new duties at the beginning of the next school year. The salary to be paid Dr. Strong is \$4,500, the same that Dr. Snow, his predecessor, received.

Brownsville Bank Robbed.

Brownsville, April 30.—The vault of the Bank of Brownsville was robbed today at 12:30 o'clock, while Cashier J. H. Glass was at dinner. The exact amount stolen cannot be given at this time because of the fact that the books have not been posted. President W. V. Elmore places the amount at about \$1,500.

Increase National Bank Deposits.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Shaw said today that on May 1 he would increase the deposits in national bank depositories by \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000. He will designate a few additional depositories. It is understood further that increase in deposits will be made after May 1, as the repeal of the war revenue act is expected to result in a sharp decrease in the government receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year, when the law takes effect.

Fifty Injured in Wreck.

London, April 28.—Fifty persons were injured this morning in an accident on the Great Eastern Railway, near the Hackney Downs station. As a train from Walthamstow, called the three penny train, was crossing a bridge, an axle of the car nearest the locomotive broke, and the coach jumped the rails, dashed into the side of the bridge and lodged across both tracks. The train was filled with workmen on their way to work.

Treaty's Second Reading.

Copenhagen, April 28.—The land-thing has passed the second reading of the majority report on the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West India islands to the United States by a majority of 32. Twenty-eight members abstained from voting. The treaty will now be discussed by the folkething.

Howard Acquitted.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—Berry Howard, the alleged principal in the assassination of Governor Goebel, was acquitted today.

YOUTHFUL WARRIORS.

A Letter Throws Some Light on Gen. Smith's Order Annet Filipinos.

Washington, April 26.—Adjutant General Corbin has received a letter from Henry C. McCook, of Philadelphia, in regard to the reported orders of General Smith to destroy all Filipinos found in arms 10 years of age and upward.

Sergeant Brown, honorably discharged after full service from Company 7, Second regiment, in which my son, First Lieutenant Paul McCook, is an officer," says Mr. McCook, "visited me this week. His company was stationed in Tayabas province, and he said he had never seen the water cure practiced, or any other methods of torture. I asked him what was the physical standing of a youth of 10 years in the Philippines. He answered that a 10-year-old lad would about rate with a 15-year-old boy here. He further informed me that boys of that age and up to 12 could bear arms, greatly to the disadvantage of their opponents; that he had seen youths of that age and two or three years older among the insurgents and ladrones captured, and he further said that sometimes there would be a considerable proportion of such boys in the hostile ranks, as represented by those who surrendered and those taken prisoners.

Of course, it is most shocking to our ideas of what is allowable, even under the most extreme exigencies of warfare, to think of children of 10 or 12 years of age as being subject to the severities administered to their seniors. Yet it occurred to me that the above facts, if they be stated, may put a somewhat different color upon the reported order of General Smith."

Successful Wireless Telegraphy.

Norfolk, Va., April 28.—Tests of the new government system of wireless telegraphy were made today at Roanoke Island, Pamlico sound, before a number of naval experts. The tests were in charge of Professor Reginald Fossenden, of Allegheny, Pa., who is now attached to the weather bureau service, and who is the inventor of that system. It is acknowledged that the feasibility and practicability of sending wireless telegraphic messages at sea quickly and accurately by the new system has been demonstrated beyond doubt. The experiments were conducted from Cape Hatteras to Roanoke Island, a distance of 60 miles by an entirely salt water route.

Money for Coast Cities.

Washington, April 28.—The omnibus public building bill, just introduced in the house, carries \$150,000 for enlarging the Portland post-office and Federal court building, and \$10,000 for the exterior finish of the Portland custom house. The bill also appropriates \$150,000 additional for the Seattle building, making the total amount appropriated \$900,000. Sixty thousand dollars each is appropriated for Tacoma and Spokane for the purchase of public