

Bohemia Nugget

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form. Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

Lieutenant Robert E. Peary says the north pole can be reached.

The United States government has been asked to help Venezuela.

President Loubet, of France, will be invited to visit the United States during the St. Louis fair.

A number of German farmers are coming to the United States to study American ways of farming.

All steamships running into Marsellias, France, are tied up on account of a strike among the workmen.

The engagement of the daughter of Commissioner Hermann to H. P. Gateley, a Washington lawyer, is announced.

The Siamese crown prince, who is touring the United States, snubbed Mayor Williams, of Portland, on the occasion of his visit to that city.

Russia and France have both decorated Ambassador Tower. In order to evade the American law the time between Mr. Tower's leaving the ambassadorship at St. Petersburg and taking up his new post at Berlin was chosen.

Four men were killed, and three fatally and five seriously injured by the explosion of gas in a coal mine near Shamokin, Pa. An investigation is being made as to the cause of the explosion, but it is believed a miner opened his safety lamp.

Dr. Parker, the most famous preacher in London, is dead.

Debate on the tariff question in the German reichstag ended in a riot.

The Big Four railroad has announced an increase in the wages of its yard employees, to begin December 1.

Secretary of the Government Tamayo, of Cuba, who sympathized with the strikers in the recent troubles, has lost his position.

Fire destroyed over one-half of the village of Rockford, S. D. The loss will be great with only a small amount of insurance.

DEATH IN EXPLOSION.

Thirteen Killed and Scores Were Injured in Chicago Accident.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—With a deafening report a boiler in Swift & Co.'s plant exploded shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

A careful investigation today, however, convinced the experts that the explosion was the result of carelessness on the part of an employe, whose own life was lost.

It was room rumored that from 50 to 100 persons were caught in the wrecked building. This report caused great excitement, and in response to repeated calls, a dozen patrol wagons and as many ambulances were sent from all parts of the city.

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NEWS OF OREGON

TIPPS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

The postoffice at Pokeama, Klamath county, has been discontinued.

The building boom, which has been in progress at Weston for several weeks, shows no signs of abatement.

The citizens of Helix will hold an election December 10 to vote on the proposition of incorporating the town.

But very little of the 1903 wheat crop in the big Umatilla belt will be fall wheat, the rain proving so heavy that all seedling has been stopped.

The soldier who was arrested at Fort Stevens for setting the numerous recent fires has escaped from the officers and no trace of him can be found.

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LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

Steamer Goes Down in Storm on Lake Erie With Eighteen Men.

Detroit, Nov. 29.—In a furious gale on Lake Erie the steamer Sylvanus Macy sprang a leak off Point Barrell, Ont., and plunged to the bottom, probably carrying her entire crew with her.

The first news of the disaster was reported by the steamer Abright, which passed over the river early this morning.

She reported having passed through five miles of wreckage yesterday 30 miles southwest of Long Point, parts of the cabin, life preservers and doors of some vessel.

The arrival of the Wilson, however, leaves no doubt that the wreckage is from the Macy, as the last seen of that steamer was in the near vicinity.

The Macy, with the Wilson in tow, left Buffalo with a cargo of coal. When half way up Lake Erie the gale was encountered, and when abreast of Point Barrell the tow line of the barge was thrown off by the crew of the Macy, leaving the schooner to shift for herself.

When last seen by the crew of the Wilson the Macy was laboring heavily in the sea, and was evidently making for shelter.

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WILLING TO SETTLE

VENEZUELA OFFERS TO PAY CLAIMS OF ALL THE POWERS.

President Castro Sends a Secret Mission to Europe to Negotiate—Terms Made To Be Subject to the Approval of the United States—All Details Still Being Kept Secret.

London, Dec. 1.—The Associated Press learns that important steps were taken in London today with a view to satisfying all the financial and diplomatic claims by foreign powers and bondholders against Venezuela.

Venezuela's propositions were mentioned to Ambassador Choate today, but pending the result of the direct representations at Washington no action will be taken by the embassy toward suggesting that Venezuela be given time to submit her proposals.

The new development in the crisis, which is regarded as hourly growing more serious, is due to the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan government empowered to deal with the outstanding liabilities.

Until a suitable plan could be arranged, it was considered inadvisable to communicate with the foreign nations at Caracas, with whom relations have become so strained.

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WAS A BAD NIGHT.

Robbers Secure Only 300 Stamps Among Three Towns—Better in Texas.

Warren, Mich., Nov. 28.—Clint E. Osborne, assistant proprietor of a general store in this village, was shot dead early today by one of a gang of robbers that had entered the Warren bank and blown open the safe.

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NEGOTIATIONS OFF

COAL TROUBLE BACK TO COMMISSION FOR SETTLEMENT.

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