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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.

The blockade on Venezuelan ports has been raised.

A Moro stronghold in the Philippines has surrendered.

China is buying arms in violation of the treaty with the allies.

Mrs. Roosevelt is ill and has cancelled all social engagements.

That sugar men have again blocked the passage of the Philippine tariff bill.

An exceedingly rich gold strike has been made in Josephine county, Oregon.

The bill creating a department of commerce has been signed by the president.

A bill has been introduced in the House to prevent hating at the Annapolis naval academy.

Senator Hanna is again trying to revise the ship subsidy bill, but meets with opposition.

Committees from the Oregon and Washington legislatures met at Olympia and discussed fish laws.

George Cole, under arrest at Butte for the recent holdup of a Burlington train in Montana, has confessed. He implicates a man named George Howard, who is still at large.

A campaign against the "get-rich-quick" offices which do business under the name of turf investment companies is being conducted in New York, as well as in Chicago and St. Louis.

THE NEWSPAPER DEADEND.

Why should people ask for free newspapers, asks the Toronto Evening Telegram, any more than they look for free cigars, free umbrellas, free walking sticks, free collars, free cuffs or free beefsteaks? Every copy of a newspaper is a product which costs money. The tailor, the tobacconist, the gent's furnisher or the grocer is not called upon to supply free copies of the products which they handle. The people who are aggrieved if they cannot get a free copy of a newspaper would not think of struggling for a place on the free list of a grocery store, a dry goods store, or a butcher's shop.

It is the principle more than the cost of the free newspaper idea which is repugnant to all sound business notions.

Dr. Rocco Brindisi, for 11 years the Italian consular agent at Boston, has been appointed by the king of Italy vice consul for New England.

Father Edmund Goetz, a famous South African astronomer, after 14 months in America, has sailed for France, where he will secure astronomical instruments for the first observatory in South Africa.

Reciprocity with Italy and no restriction of immigration to this country were the keynote struck by the speakers at the third annual banquet of the Italian chamber of commerce in New York city.

The great prevalence of smallpox in the Connellsville, Pa., coke region has prompted the officials of the H. C. Frick coke company to issue an order calling for the free vaccination of all its employes and their families.

Andrew Carnegie has a trust company of his own in New York to aid him in making donations. When he wants to make a gift he merely notifies the head of his private trust company to credit so-and-so the required amount, and the whole matter is off his mind.

The collier Ajax, which arrived in New York from San Juan de Porto Rico, has on board the remains of the nine sailors of the battleship Massachusetts, who were killed in an explosion in the 12-inch gun turret on that vessel. Eight of the bodies will be forwarded to relatives. The other body, that of Rosswain Hendrickson, who had no relatives in the United States, will be buried at the naval cemetery at the navy yard at Brooklyn.

Professor H. W. Jenks, of Cornell university, has been invited by the Mexican government to go to Mexico to consult with the authorities there regarding the establishment of a new monetary system. The Cornell trustees have granted Professor Jenks leave of absence for one month, and he will leave for Mexico in March.

The senate has ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty.

Germany has repudiated her agreement in the Venezuelan negotiations.

East St. Louis will erect a separate building at the St. Louis fair.

The Park hotel at Coshocton, O., suffered a \$25,000 fire loss. Forty guests had narrow escapes, all getting out in their night clothes.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Quill went ashore a week ago near Point Barin, says a Herald dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The resignation of midshipman Pearson from the Naval academy at Annapolis because he was hazed has been rejected by Superintendent Brownson.

The Washington legislature has indefinitely postponed action on McBride's railroad bill.

Many states have petitioned for popular election of senators, but the senate refuses to act.

The agreement for an increase of wages for trainmen and conductors on the Southwestern railroads has been signed at St. Louis.

In the private collection of George Frederick Kunz, now on exhibition in New York, is a pure diamond imbedded in the center of a 40-pound meteorite.

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