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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.

Cold weather has ruined the peach and strawberry crops of the east and west shores of Maryland.

Recent statistics show that the rate of deaths from cancer in Great Britain has doubled in the last 40 years.

Representative John H. Ketchum, of New York, who has been ill in Washington, has returned home convalescent.

Miss Edna Telfener, niece of Mrs. John W. Mackay, is reported to be engaged to Signor Gino de Martino, of Naples.

The cottage at Tabor, Ia., where John Brown lived for several years, and where he drilled his followers, has been destroyed by fire.

A large area of coal and petroleum land has been located in the Southeast Kootenai district of British Columbia, mostly by Americans.

Ex-President Cleveland has asked William Pickens, the Negro who won the Ten Eck prize for oratory at Yale, to send him a copy of the oration.

All four years of the college course at Yale will hereafter be optional, making it possible for freshmen to drop Greek, Latin and mathematics from the entrance examination.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to pay the bills of all Cornell students incurred by sickness in the typhoid fever epidemic, where they or their parents will be pecar.

Occur Barcliffe, engineer of the train which collided with a trolley car at Newark, N. J., on January 1, whereby many school children were killed or injured, is a raving maniac in a hospital. He raves about his engine and is constantly manipulating imaginary throttles, levers and valves.

The police of New York and neighboring cities are trying to run down whole bands of Italian brigands, who have recently been driven from Italy and came to the Atlantic coast, where they are blackmailing their fellow-countrymen with threats of murder.

Dunsmuir, Cal., was nearly destroyed by fire.

Sailors from battleships will hereafter be given longer shore leave.

Pekin is apparently much surprised at the increase of the Asiatic squadron.

President Roosevelt will be escorted from the depot at Portland by a monster parade.

Rebels of Santo Domingo have repulsed the government troops and still hold that city.

Jefferson S. Conover, grand secretary of the Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan, is dead, aged 62 years.

Governor Taft is mentioned for the presidency in 1904. The New York Herald figures that Roosevelt will be a winner with New York state in the doubtful column.

The Indiana operators will submit a proposition to the miners agreeing to have a commission, composed of an operator, a miner, and an expert mining engineer, to decide what mines in the Clinton field require shutters.

The Anthracite strike commission award with reference to the mining engineers gives the engineers a holiday on Sundays, which was observed last Sunday throughout the mining regions for the first time in the history of coal mining.

Not a single disorderly act has occurred to mar the tranquility of Monterey, Mex., since Thursday's riots. Governor Reyes, in speaking of the affair, said that an investigation showed absolutely that the police first fired in the air, later firing at their aggressors only in defense of their lives.

George Gillette is dead at the county hospital of Santa Cruz, Cal., aged 80 years. He came to the United States in 1842 as a member of Lord Ashburton's suite to negotiate the Ashburton-Webster treaty for the northeast boundary of this country. He had been an inmate of the county hospital for 12 years.

A new Haytian cabinet has been formed. The old cabinet resigned owing to the senate having passed a vote of censure against the ministers for their failure to take proceedings against those who were responsible for the interruptions of the sitting of the chamber of deputies March 30 by the firing of rifle shots.

The German Kaiser is on a visit to his royal friends in Denmark.

President Roosevelt spoke at Milwaukee on trusts, at Waukesha on foreign relations, at Madison on college education.

Snowstorms destroy telegraph lines and paralyze railroad traffic in Northern Mississippi valley.

Thomas Kelgan, who escaped from the Toledo, O., jail in 1901, is behind the bars again. He is charged with the robbery of the Toledo postoffice. Kelgan was caught in Los Angeles.

Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, of the department of Semitic language and literature at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., has accepted an appointment as director of the American School of Archaeology at Jerusalem.

Chicago brokers are at war among themselves regarding bucket shops.

The railroad bridge over the Angila River near Drama was blown up by Bulgarians during the night of April 1. All the telegraph wires in the vicinity have been cut. Drama is about 20 miles from Serre, Macedonia.

Jose Teller was hanged in the jail yard at Santa Fe, N. M., by Sheriff Kinsell, within a few feet of the place where the crime was committed he explained, the murder of Jaller Epitacio Gallegos. On the gallows Teller confessed to committing another murder.

CUBA IS GRATEFUL.

Palma's Message to Congress Expresses Admiration of Roosevelt.

Havana, April 8.—Congress reassembled today and will probably continue in session three extra months on account of the necessity for the enactment of many laws before all the departments of the government get thoroughly under way. A message from President Palma was read. The message says:

"Our relations with the United States continue to be close and cordial. Much more gratifying is the noble and resolutely favorable attitude of the president of that great republic. It is enough to remember the obstacles which his stubborn will have overcome in negotiating the reciprocity treaty and obtaining the ratification thereof, and his firm purpose to summon a special session of congress to definitely approve of it. Besides the sympathy and respect which we inspire among the American people by our exemplary conduct as an independent people who realize the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, these circumstances powerfully contribute in solidifying the good understanding between the two nations."

"It is our interest to worthily cultivate these sentiments and we cannot do so better than by carrying out our obligations to the Washington government expeditiously, frankly and correctly, whether it is by grant of what we ought to grant, or refusing what we consider ourselves justified in refusing."

"The government is at present occupied by the Isle of Pines matter, and it has reason to hope that the settlement thereof will be satisfactory to Cuba."

President Palma expresses the hope that the question of incorporating into the treaty all the provisions of the Platt amendment will soon be settled, and adds that after this has been done it will seem unnecessary that the Platt amendment should remain any longer a part of the constitution.

Trainmen on Illinois Central to Meet Officials and Discuss Increase.

Chicago, April 8.—The adjustment committee of the railroad trainmen and conductors organizations have arrived in Chicago and are preparing to meet the officials of the Illinois Central and Alton roads. The trainmen and conductors' committees believe the same terms can be secured on the Illinois Central and Alton roads for their members as those on the Wabash—a 15 per cent increase for freight and a 12 per cent increase for passenger service.

John G. Hannahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Firemen, arrives in Chicago tomorrow to present the demands of the firemen on the Illinois Central.

The adjustment committee of the trainmen and conductors from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Rock Island & Milwaukee and St. Paul systems, where demands were made January 5 for a horizontal increase in wages of 20 per cent for two classes of employees, now have their schedules of demands revised and will present them to the managements of those roads before the end of the week.

Beautiful Book Describing and Picturing This Glorious Westland.

Another volume has been added to the Wonderland Series published annually by the Northern Pacific railroad company. This latest number excels in newness and variety of word pictures and camera pictures. Order the book mailed to your home address, not to your office, and while waiting its arrival prepare your mind for the feast of history, story, and traveling experiences that the book affords. A big bundle of poorly conceived and cheaply printed advertising matter will not be presented on you, but you will be presented a beautiful magazine containing stories and pictures of this western wonderland of ours that will excite the interest and please the taste of the most critical. The book costs nothing. The postage is six cents. Send stamps to Chas. S. Fra, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Paul, Minn., and this souvenir of the West will be yours with Uncle Sam's usual promptness.

Promotion for Forrest.

Spokane, April 8.—The Chronicle announces today that General Superintendent F. S. Forrest, of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, will be appointed general superintendent of the Montana Central, effective about April 15. He will take the place of E. L. Brown, who will become assistant general superintendent of the eastern division of the Great Northern. Mr. Forrest will be succeeded by R. C. Morgan, now assistant superintendent of the Cascade division of the Great Northern.

Colorado Legislature in Deadlock.

Denver, April 8.—At midnight tonight, the hour when the limit of the present session of the state legislature of Colorado was exhausted, the senate and house were in a deadlock over the general appropriation bill. The bill appropriating \$100,000 for the St. Louis fair was passed tonight. The senate confirmed the nomination of John M. Maxwell, of Leavenworth, as a judge of the court of appeals. Unless the general appropriation bill is passed, an extra session will be unavoidable.

Deperado Kills Two Men.

Kingman, Ariz., April 8.—News has just reached Kingman of the murder of Charles Blakey, known as the "cowboy pianist," and Roy Winchester, a young miner, on the trail 40 miles south of this place by James McKenney. Nothing definite is known of the cause of the murder, but it is thought that McKenney, who is wanted for the killing of William L. Wynn at Porterville, Cal., last July, took the men for officers and waylaid them on the trail.

Proposed Railroad to Yukon.

Washington, April 8.—Construction of a railway from Sitka inlet through the northern part of British Columbia and the Yukon to Dawson is being agitated by Vancouver business men, according to a report to the state department from United States Consul Dudley at that place.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

WILL WASH OUT GOLD.

G. W. Dart, of John Day, Starting Up an Extensive Work.

Placer mining promises to be an important industry in Grant county during the coming season. Several miners have already commenced getting things in readiness for the summer's run. What promises to be an excellent paying proposition is the placer mine of G. W. Dart, which will be worked for the first time this season.

Mr. Dart has leased the pipe, giants and all the mining material belonging to the Humboldt mining company, and at present has a force of men laying this pipe and getting everything in readiness for the summer's run, which will commence immediately.

The mine is situated on the west side of Canyon creek, between John Day and Canyon City, and nearly opposite Long gulch. Water will be used from the Humboldt ditch. The ditch will be in charge of Bert Stone.

It is the intention to operate the mine 16 to 18 hours a day, according as the length of the days permit. Two shifts of men will be employed.

Prosperous Hood River Valley.

Though the annual precipitation at Hood River is about 36 inches, irrigation is a very important factor in the prosperity of the Hood River valley. Since irrigation came into practice on a considerable scale five years ago the population of the valley has quadrupled, the price of land has increased 300 per cent and the entire fruit shipping business of that locality has grown up. Sixty thousand crates of strawberries (two dozen boxes to the crate) and 100 carloads of apples, of last year's production, have been shipped from that station, and large quantities of fine apples are still going forward to market.

Demand for New Buildings.

Contractors and builders are overcrowded with contracts for buildings to be erected in Baker City this season. Most of the new structures are cottages and dwellings of some pretensions. The demand for houses to rent is greater than the supply, all of which goes to show that Baker City is steadily growing.

Astoria at the Fair.

Astoria will erect a \$4,000 building at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Stood in Line 30 Hours.

When the doors of the United States land office in Roseburg were opened at 9 o'clock Friday morning about 30 timber land seekers, who had been in line since Thursday, were admitted. The occasion for the rush was the opening for entry at that hour of the two recently surveyed townships, No. 31 south, ranges 9 and 10 west. Some of the entrymen took their places at the door of the land office early Thursday morning and kept a constant vigil there for 30 hours until the time for receiving filings arrived.

Pilot Rock Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Pilot Rock, a small village about 15 miles from Pendleton, was robbed Sunday night and about \$100 in money and stamps secured.

Wheat Fire at Cayuse.

Three warehouses and an elevator, containing in all about 18,000 bushels of wheat, were burned at Cayuse last Monday. The total loss is estimated at more than \$20,000. Cayuse is a small wheat station about 20 miles east of Pendleton, and has no water protection whatever.

Irrigable Acreage Increased.

The great abundance of snow in the mountains has resulted in an increase in the acreage of irrigable land that will be placed under cultivation this season in Baker county. In many instances the increase will amount to 50 or 60 per cent over last year, and taking the entire county, the increase will amount to fully 40 per cent this year over last.

Sale of Albany Woolen Mills.

Arrangements have been completed for the sale of the Albany woolen mills to the Bannockburn manufacturing company, of Portland. The stockholders of the Woolen mills company will soon meet and ratify the sale. This is one of Albany's leading manufacturing concerns, and furnishes employment to a large number of people.

New Warden at Penitentiary.

C. W. James, who became temporary warden of the Oregon penitentiary on April 1, has announced the promotion of Ed McPherson from the position of second warden to that of first warden. McPherson will succeed J. T. James, who has held the position during the past four years. The vacancy caused by the promotion of McPherson will be filled by the appointment of G. F. Johnson, of Baker City.

Woodmen Street Carnival.

The Woodmen's street carnival and fair, to be held in Dallas June 3, 4, 5 and 6, promises to be a very successful affair. The committees are all hard at work and are meeting with good success.

To Invoke Referendum.

A number of mining men around Grants Pass are giving assistance in the work of invoking the referendum against the mining corporation tax law recently passed by the Oregon legislature.

Bluejackets Landed.

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Portland Steamer Stranded.

San Francisco, April 7.—The steamer Alliance, which sailed from this city April 3 for Portland, Ore., and way points, is lying on the beach at Caspar on the Northern California coast. The Alliance struck a rock off Point Gorda and then put back to Caspar, 49 or 50 miles south of Point Gorda, where she was run onto the beach. She had 30 or 40 people on board. They are being comfortably cared for in Caspar. It is thought that the vessel will be floated easily and that she has sustained no great damage.

Motorman Shot by Paraders.

Chicago, April 7.—Because he tried to force his car through a parade that was blocking traffic in Halsted street, tonight, Motorman Zoran was shot and seriously injured by one of the marchers. Nearly 1,000 Italians, who were in the parade, broke ranks as soon as the disturbance began, and a riot followed, switching irons, bricks and other missiles being used. In response to a riot call, a score of police were on the scene in a few minutes, but before quiet could be restored several persons were severely cut and bruised.

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DOMINICAN REBELS.

Government Troops Fail to Dislodge Them From Captured City.

Santo Domingo, April 7.—At 9 o'clock this morning the government troops outside the city attacked the insurgents in the suburbs of Pajarito. The most severe engagement since the beginning of the rebellion occurred and the insurgents were driven back to the city. The artillery from the fort overpowered the insurgents' retreat.

Monroe Valiente, the head of the force, reported to be 300 strong, is about to march on the city. The rebels are disposed to fight to the last and it is supposed that if they are compelled to abandon the city they will embark on the gulfboat Independence, which is in their power, and go to the northern part of the island and join the rebels there.

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PRESIDENT TALKS

MADE TWELVE SPEECHES IN TRIP ACROSS SOUTH DAKOTA.

Tells People of Function of Individual in Building Up the State—An Immense Crowd Gathers Him at Every Stop—Number of Children Were Present, to His Pleasure.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 8.—President Roosevelt yesterday traversed South Dakota and made more speeches than on any other day during his present trip. He began with two speeches at Sioux Falls in the morning and ended his 12th speech in the evening at Aberdeen. Speeches were confined to the general prosperity of the country. In all his speeches he followed closely the lines of his former addresses on these subjects. The president was accorded a cordial welcome at the different stopping places, and at many stations where the train did not stop crowds gathered and cheered as the special train sped by. One feature of the day was the large number of children in the various audiences and the president referred to them several times, saying that he was glad to see that the stock was not dying out.

The president had as his guests during the day Senators Kittredge and Gamble and Representatives Martin and Burke, the South Dakota delegation in congress. They left the train at Aberdeen.

At Tule the president departed from his custom and, descending from his car, shook hands with the people gathered at the station.

Yankton was the first stop after the train left Sioux Falls. To the multi-tude at Yankton, the president spoke of the tariff and the qualities of good citizenship, saying in this connection:

"It has been a pleasure to me, you know, to see you all. You need wise laws. See that you get them. You need honest administration of the laws that you have. But don't make the mistake of thinking that any law or any administration of law can take the place of the fundamental qualities that make a good individual citizen and make a good nation, the qualities of honesty, of courage and of good, common sense."

At Mitchell the president made the longest address of the day. His audience was large and his speech was frequently interrupted by applause. Here he discussed the work of individuals and the important part they play in the upbuilding of the nation.

"You can lift up a man if he stumbles, but if he lies down you cannot carry him. If you try to, it will not help him and it will not help you. So, fundamentally, it must rest upon yourself to win success. As I said, law can do something, wise legislation of the government can do something. If you have laws badly administered they will stop any prosperity. It is easy enough to get a bad law that will stop the whole business, but to get a good law is not so easy. It is easy to sit outside and say how the man inside should run the machine, but it is not so easy to go inside and run the machine yourself."

"This prosperity which we have attained has been reached under a series of economic moves included in a system, though carrying out certain ideas in the currency and in the tariff. We cannot afford to reverse the system. Improvement can be made in it. In the tariff, for instance, schedules are not sacred, and, as the needs of the nation change and shift, it will be necessary to change certain schedules to meet those shifting needs."

MEXICAN RAILROADS BUSY.

But They are Said to Be Doing Business at an Actual Loss.

Mexico City, April 8.—Large business concerns, while hoping for a speedy settlement of the currency question, report an excellent business both here and in the interior of the country. The general opinion is that the country has in a lower level of silver, and were the railroads relieved by the adoption of some second money system of stabilization there would be no unusual spot in the country's growing prosperity. The railway situation must continue serious until a measure of relief adequate to their critical condition comes. The roads are doing a heavy business and are ordering new equipment, but are in strict fact doing business at a loss.

Chinese for Transvaal Mines.

New York, April 8.—Herbert Noyes and H. Ross Skinner, of Johannesburg, Transvaal, commissioners appointed by the British government to investigate China for the purpose of its employment in the mines of the Transvaal, arrived in New York today on the Cunard steamer Umbria from Liverpool. They are on their way to San Francisco, where they will inquire into the methods of working and value of Chinese labor as employed in California.

Captured by the Kaiser.

Everett, Wash., April 6.—Alfred C. Sherwinski, of Everett, aged 18, has been impressed into service in the German army. Young Sherwinski left this city recently to visit his grandparents in Germany, and upon his failure to secure a passport was impressed into the service of the German army. He is American born and his father says to open negotiations with the Secretary of State to bring about the boy's release.

Major Clark Will Come.

Washington, April 6.—Major William Hancock Clark, oldest living grandson of William Clark, oldest living explorer of the American west, is expected to arrive in Washington today. He is expected to accept the invitation of the people of the Union, and to participate in the Lewis and Clark monument and Exposition dedication exercises.

Students Killed in Riot.

Madrid, April 4.—Students' riot have broken out and Salamanca as a result of a quarrel between the students and the police. The rioters fired several shots. Killed three students and wounding many others. Late advices from Salamanca state that the rector of the university was injured by a stone during the disturbances. The police inspector, who conducted led to the student disorder, has been dismissed, and the rector has resigned and is on his way to this city.

Somalia Fight Fiercely.

Aden, Arabia, April 4.—The first fight of any importance in the recent operations in Somaliland, East Africa, occurred March 20 when a British column encountered a column of Somali warriors. The British made an obstinate resistance, and lost 27 men killed and many wounded before they retired. There were no casualties on the side of the British.

During the "driving operations" of the British killed 40 of the Somali's followers and captured 100 camels.

PRESIDENT IN CHICAGO.

First Speech of the Western Tour with Monroe Doctrine.

Chicago, April 3.—His Excellency, the president of the United States, who will be here for the first time since he was elected, will be here for the first time since he was elected. The great building has held many thousands, but never one that was so unimpaired in its appearance for so long. From the first floor to the top the seats were occupied and although the aisles were kept clear, all the spaces between the aisles and on the stairs were taken, and even the passageways leading to the hall from the lower level were utterly unable to bear the weight of the President's address.

The following are a few extracts from the address which express the sentiments of the President on these questions:

"Our duty to ourselves and