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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

An earthquake has been felt in Utah and Idaho.

Russian Socialists, led by Gorki, are agitating for a republic.

A Texas mob lynched three negroes who had murdered a farmer.

More frauds are being discovered in the recent New York election.

Brewers oppose prohibition in Oklahoma, saying beer is not intoxicating.

Yellow fever has broken out in Cuba. The first victim at Havana to die was an American.

A court martial has been ordered on Midshipman Meriwether, who killed a companion in a fight.

Great Britain has perfected the basis of an agreement with Russia in which Germany is slighted.

A former minister of Boston has been indicted for swindling. His operations are said to involve \$1,000,000.

France and Venezuela have reached an agreement. It is said that in this case Venezuela was in the right.

People in all parts of the United States are raising funds for the Jews of Russia. Portland expects to send about \$13,000.

Reed Smoot has fallen into disgrace in Salt Lake City by dragging the Relief society into politics. This has been the only Utah institution on which the Mormon and gentile have united.

Senator Burton has been indicted again.

Norway is naming her ministers to foreign countries.

All foreigners are leaving Odessa, fearing the disorders.

A strike may tie up the Chicago light and water works.

The merit system will be adopted for the American diplomatic service.

Every tenth man among the Cronstadt mutineers is to be executed.

An Ohio doctor is accused of nine murders, including his whole family.

A New York grand jury has issued 12 indictments in connection with the election.

The French cabinet has been shaken by the resignation of the minister of war after a stormy scene in the chamber.

A Detroit, Michigan, stonemason has erected a statue of Satan and placed it in his front yard, declaring it represents his friend.

A general movement has been started in the United States to raise funds for the relief of Russian Jews. It is hoped to secure \$1,000,000.

King Edward of England has passed his 64th birthday.

All of Russia's grand dukes are now out of controlling offices.

A Chinese mob at Lien Chow has killed five American missionaries.

Several American warships have gone to San Domingo to suppress a revolt there.

Herrick, the defeated candidate for governor of Ohio, says slander by his enemies was the cause.

Senator Cullom says he expects congress to ratify the treaty with Santo Domingo, giving the finances of that country into the control of the United States.

Sailors and artillerymen at Cronstadt mutinied, but were subdued after a day of terror. Machine guns were turned on them by loyal troops and hundreds shot down.

The New York Life Insurance company continues to solicit business in Missouri in defiance of the insurance commissioners who suspended their certificate in that state.

Chairman Shonts says those who are denouncing the methods of the canal commission are a band of hired knockers getting in practice for a grand burst of noise when congress convenes.

The suffrage strike is spreading through Austria.

The powers are planning a naval demonstration against Turkey.

Grand Duke Nicholas is with Witte in the present reform movement.

A blunder in the law will prevent the sale of the Siletz timber land.

Two towns in Bessarabia have been burned and many Jews perished in the flames.

Fire at Birmingham, Alabama, destroyed property valued at \$172,000.

Judge Paul Jensen, of Nebraska, has declined to accept an appointment to the supreme bench of Arizona.

A rice famine exists in three provinces of Japan and 1,000,000 of the population is practically starving.

It is said that the French minister is preparing to leave Venezuela. The British minister will take charge of the French legation.

BLOW AT IRRIGATION.

Hitchcock Refuses to Approve Projects in the Northwest.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Following close upon Secretary Taft's refusal to recommend an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river comes Secretary Hitchcock's refusal to approve the Umatilla irrigation project in Oregon, and the Okanogan and Tietan projects, in Washington, all of which have been pronounced feasible by the reclamation engineers, and all of which were recently submitted to Mr. Hitchcock for his approval. Lack of funds is given as his reason for turning down all three projects.

Mr. Hitchcock finds that he has allotted all the money in the reclamation fund and about \$3,000,000 in excess. He concludes that it is time to check these allotments, and is determined to accumulate a surplus before more work is undertaken. He therefore intends to hold back on new projects until July 1, at which time, it is estimated, there will be a surplus on hand of about \$3,000,000. Mr. Hitchcock finds nothing wrong with the engineering features of these projects, but he is entering upon a new policy of distributing money out of the reclamation fund, and his reform is put in force just at the time when Oregon and Washington were in line for recognition.

Another thing that develops in connection with the refusal to approve the Umatilla, Okanogan and Tietan projects is the determination of the secretary to hereafter confine allotments of reclamation funds to 51 per cent of the amount contributed by the various states and territories. It is unfortunate for Oregon and Washington that this rule is adopted at this late day, but, if it be lived up to strictly, the secretary should at once expend \$2,500,000 in Oregon and more than \$1,500,000 in Washington. As a matter of fact, not a dollar of the reclamation fund has been expended on any irrigation work in Washington, and the only benefit Oregon seems likely to receive for some time is her share of the \$1,000,000 which has been set aside for Klamath.

ONLY HERRICK IS BEATEN.

Republicans Carry Most of Ohio Election—Legislature Doubtful.

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—Today's developments have cleared up the post-election situation in Ohio considerably. Practically complete returns on the entire state tickets show that all the Republican candidates except for governor have been elected by substantial pluralities. The figures given out by Chairman Dick, of the Republican State committee, show a range from 27,000 plurality on lieutenant governor to 39,000 on state treasurer. Leads Houck, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, before leaving for his home at Mount Vernon tonight, admitted his defeat. Chairman Garber, of the Democratic State committee, was expected to give out a statement tonight, but did not.

Both parties continue to claim a majority in both branches of the legislature. The majority in either branch will be small, possibly not more than two or three for the party that controls.

LET ROOT MANAGE BIG CANAL.

Plan to Relieve Taft of Panama Matters Again Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 13.—An echo of the suggestion that the Isthmian canal should be placed under the State department has been heard in a rumor of the possibility that the Insular bureau, which grew up under the direction of Secretary Root when he was at the head of the War department, may be transferred to the State department. The discussion of the matter has not taken any concrete form, but it is one of the suggestions made to relieve the secretary of war of heavy responsibilities which now rest upon him in administering not only the affairs of the army, but the Philippines, the Panama canal and other island interests.

It would take legislation to bring about the change, as the Insular bureau was legislated into the War department when the Philippine government act was passed.

Divert Traffic From Canal.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Tehuantepec railroad, which the Mexican government has been building across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will, according to information received at the Mexican embassy, be finished and ready for use within six months. The belief in Mexico is that the completion of this important road means that a great deal of freight which formerly went by way of the Panama route will now be transported through the Mexican republic until the canal is completed.

Witte Threatens to Resign.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News cables: An influential Russian informs your correspondent that Count Witte insisted yesterday that the ministers of war and of the navy and the president of the national defense must submit to the premier like the other cabinet ministers. The czar refused these demands, whereupon Count Witte tendered his resignation, which was not accepted.

Dunne Will Return to Charge.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Mayor Dunne announced today that he will present another message and ordinance to the city council, in which the purchase of the present street car lines and the ownership by the city of all the present system of lines will be sought.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

CROOK LAND SOLD.

Harriman Interests Secure Control of Big Irrigation Project.

Salem.—The transfer of the Columbia Southern Irrigation company's interests in the Bend country to a newly formed corporation organized by men connected with the Harriman system is a sign pointing toward the construction of a railroad from some point on Harriman lines to the irrigation district in Crook county.

The Columbia Southern Irrigation company was largely backed by the same interests that built the Columbia Southern railway. The sale of the road to Harriman people has now been followed by the transfer of the irrigation company's interests in the 27,000 acres of land being reclaimed just west of the Deschutes river and north of the Tamao, in Crook county. This land is northwest of Bend and practically adjoining that being reclaimed by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company.

The new company, known as the Columbia Southern Irrigating company, has filed articles in the State department with James E. Wilson, H. F. Connor and W. R. Litzberg as incorporators. The capital stock is \$300,000. It is stated in the articles that the company proposes to take over the property and affairs of the Columbia Southern Irrigation company.

SHEEP SENT EAST.

Trade From Southeastern Oregon Brings in \$2,000,000.

Baker City.—The active state of the sheep market this fall has been a matter of congratulation to that portion of Southeastern Oregon interested in this branch of the stock raising industry, although the estimates sometimes made, of \$3,000,000 having been brought into this country this season, are too much by half, according to the "sheep kings" of Eastern Oregon.

Miles Lee, recognized as Baker county's leading sheepman, and W. G. Ayre, another sheep king, from Durkee, Baker county, both state that about \$2,000,000 worth of sheep have been shipped from Eastern Oregon this year. Prices have ruled from \$1.75 to \$3.50 in extreme cases. Considerable shipping has been done this year from Huntington and Ontario, these points being most convenient to Malheur and Harney counties. Freight rates to the Eastern markets are the same from these points as from those farther north along the O. R. & N.

Millions in Stumps.

Baker City.—Two Russians named Solomon are here from the East investigating yellow pine stumps, from which they claim to have a process for manufacturing turpentine and tar. They say there is millions in it, and are now in the hills surveying stumps. They must have decayed stumps, the theory being that old yellow pine stumps absorb chemicals from the ground. Four and one-half cords of stumps make \$150 worth of turpentine and tar, and the process can be repeated 16 times a month. It is believed local capital will interest itself in the enterprise.

Looking for Seining Grounds.

Astoria.—A representative of Puget sound parties has been here during the past few days conferring with the owners of some of the principal independent seining grounds in the Columbia river, in an effort to secure options and property. As near as can be learned, a company is being organized on Puget sound to erect a salmon cannery on the Columbia, but before any definite steps are taken the company desires to obtain possession of a number of seining grounds as the principal source from which to secure its fish.

Expects Much From Fulton.

Coquille.—Coquille valley is expecting much from the recent visit of Senator Fulton, who has just returned to his home in Astoria. Everything was done to make the few days spent by the senator in this vicinity not only pleasurable to himself, but also profitable to the valley and Coos bay. The junior senator was given every opportunity to familiarize himself with the growing needs of the Coquille river and Coos bay.

Wide Ledge Near Railroad.

Eugene.—More excitement has been caused in the Mohawk valley by the discovery of another gold bearing quartz ledge near Marcola, on the Wendling branch of the Southern Pacific railroad. The Hyland Bros., who operate a saw-mill near Marcola, found a ledge 32 feet wide. Samples of the ore assayed went from \$1.50 up to \$7.50 per ton. It is probable this ledge will be developed.

Hop Sales at Silverton.

Silverton.—Lachmund & Co., of Salem, bought 107 bales of hops of N. A. Snell at 8 cents, and Wolf & Son, of this place, bought 51 bales of Peter Olson at 9 1/2 cents and 54 bales of S. C. Rue at the same price. They bought 49 bales of J. Amber at 9 cents. Buyers are reticent about reporting sales. Only prime hops are being sold.

Start Timber Tests Soon.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Expert Knapp, representative of the government in charge of the timber testing station, has arrived in Eugene and will commence experiments as soon as the big testing machine is installed in the new building. Carpenters expect to have the structure ready for the machine in a few days.

KLAMATH LAND IS SELLING.

Denver Capitalist Gets Fine Tract of 1,800 Acres.

Klamath Falls.—Land in the Klamath basin is now being sought after by big speculators as well as the man who is looking for an ideal place to build a home and rear a family. The order from Washington, D. C., calling for the placing of bids for the work on the main canal of the Klamath irrigation project, is bringing in investors by the score, and local land agents are having their hands full to handle the would-be purchasers.

The latest deal of moment in realty was closed this week, when C. E. Wantland, of Denver, Colo., land agent for the Union Pacific railroad, closed a deal whereby he and others became owners of the Mitchell tract of 1,800 acres, lying two miles below Klamath Falls. The price paid for this tract was \$40,000. Charles W. Eberline, of New York, land agent for the Southern Pacific, who is now stationed at San Francisco, was also here this week looking over the country and inquiring about land values. What his mission is not yet given out.

Land values in the basin have remained practically the same for several months, the prospect of irrigation not having affected them so far to a great extent.

Will Have Mutual Phones.

Oregon City.—Stock is being subscribed liberally by Oregon City business men towards a corporation for installing a mutual telephone exchange in this city as the connecting link to the successful operation of the rural telephone system in Clackamas county. It is proposed to form a company with a capital stock of \$7,500 and install an exchange having 150 phones. This exchange has been petitioned for by subscribers to the various rural telephone companies throughout the county. At the rate stock in the proposed company is selling, the company will be organized in a few days.

Work Progresses at Waldo Lake.

Eugene.—Engineer Simon Klovdahl, in charge of the preliminary work of constructing a large reservoir at Waldo lake, on the summit of the Cascade mountains, for an irrigating system to be installed by A. R. Black and his associates in the Upper Willamette valley, is now in Eugene and reports two feet of snow have fallen at the summit in the last two weeks. His crew has completed a good trail from the road to the lake; has built a house for the winter; has commenced work on a big canal to tap and drain the lake.

Eastern Money for Railroads.

Baker City.—Articles of incorporation of the Ontario & Idaho railroad have been filed in Boise by N. C. Richards, an attorney of Sumpter. Wheeler & Co., of New York, capitalists, who are interested in Sumpter mines, are said to be behind the project, which is to build a railroad from Ontario to Emmet, Idaho. It is reported the Vale railroad, recently incorporated to build to a connection with the Oregon Short Line, is backed by Banker Savage, of Chinook, Mont.

All Fruit Crops Are Light.

Freewater.—Judge Geer, Oregon state horticultural commissioner, spent several days in this section last week, and while here was the guest of John S. Vinson. He reports light fruit crops in general over the entire state. Although the Freewater crop was lighter than usual, good prices prevailed and fruit ranchers realized as large profits as in the previous years. Mr. Geer appointed Howard Evans of this place fruit inspector for this vicinity.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 73c per bushel; bluestem, 75c; valley, 74 @ 75c; red, 69 @ 70c.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$26; gray, \$25 per ton.
Barley—Feed, \$21.50 @ 22; brewing, \$22 @ 22.50; rolled, \$22.50 @ 23.
Rye—\$1.50 @ 1.60 per cental.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15 @ 16 per ton; valley timothy, \$11 @ 12; clover, \$8 @ 9; grain hay, \$8 @ 9.
Fruits—Apples, \$1 @ 1.50 per box; huckleberries, 7c per pound; pears, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per box; grapes, \$1 @ 1.75 per box; Concord, 15c per basket; quince, \$1 per box.
Vegetables—Beans, wax, 10 @ 12c per pound, cabbage, 1 @ 1 1/4c pound; cauliflower, \$1.25 @ 1.50 dozen; celery, 75c per dozen; corn, 50c per sack; cucumbers, 50 @ 60c per dozen; pumpkins, 1/4 @ 1c; tomatoes, \$1 per crate; squash, 1/2 @ 1c per pound; turnips, 90c @ \$1 per sack; carrots, 65 @ 75c per sack; beets, 85c @ \$1 per sack.
Onions—Oregon yellow Danvers, \$1.25 per sack.
Potatoes—Fancy, 75c per sack; ordinary, 55 @ 60c; Merced sweets, sacks, \$1.90, crates, \$2.15.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25 @ 30c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 32 @ 32 1/2c.
Poultry—Average old hens, 19 @ 11c; young roosters, 9 @ 10c; springs, 11c; dressed chickens, 12 @ 14c; turkeys, live, 17 @ 18c; geese, live, 8 @ 9c; ducks, 14 @ 15c.
Hops—Oregon 1905, choice, 8 @ 11c; olds, nominal, 7 1/2 @ 10c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 19 @ 21c; lower grades down to 15c, according to shrinkage; valley, 25 @ 27c per pound.
Beef—Dressed bulls, 1 @ 2c per pound; cows, 3 @ 4c; country steers, 4 @ 4 1/2c.
Veal—Dressed, fancy, 6 1/2 @ 7c; ordinary, 4 @ 5c; lambs, 7 @ 7 1/2c.
Pork—Dressed, 6 @ 7 1/2c per pound.

EVIDENCE OF FRAUD.

New York's Election Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

New York, Nov. 10.—The contest over the mayoralty election inaugurated by William Randolph Hearst, the Municipal Ownership candidate, developed interesting and spectacular features today.

Charges that several ballot boxes had been stolen before the returns were reported and that others were found unsealed were made during the day. The investigation of the election promises to be the most thorough ever made in New York City.

The police have not reported any ballot boxes missing since the election, but there have been reports that unsealed and unsealed ballot boxes have been found in out-of-the-way places. There was one report that ten men on the tugboat Robert White had picked up four ballot boxes floating in the North River early yesterday, and Mr. Mayer admitted having such information.

Evidence of gross carelessness in the care of election returns developed yesterday when the official envelope containing the official returns and tally sheets for the 73d election district of the 35th assembly district was found in a baby carriage in the cellar of a house in The Bronx. How it got there no one in the house was able to explain. The tally sheet showed that 26 votes had been cast for Ivins, 99 for McClellan and 139 for Hearst. Both Mr. Jerome and Attorney General Mayer at once began an investigation.

Mr. Hearst announced today an additional reward of \$10,000 for evidence for the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of the first Tammany district leader to be convicted of frauds against the ballot in Tuesday's election. This is in addition to the other rewards, aggregating \$17,000, for proof of crimes against the ballot and registration laws in the election. This makes the total of rewards he has offered \$27,000.

The first information came to District Attorney Jerome yesterday through a policeman, who walked into his office with a bunch of ballots, and said that he knew where more of the same kind were to be found, but that he had not dared to bring in all he had found until he had been assured of protection. He was sent back with a county detective, whom he escorted to a barber shop, where the ballot box was found.

FLOATING MINES A MENACE.

Pleiades Barely Misses Destruction in China Sea.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10.—The steamer Pleiades, which arrived today from Niu Chwang and Tientsin, had a narrow escape from destruction by a floating mine near Niu Chwang on October 8. Officers of the Pleiades report that floating mines are now a great menace in the China sea, and several vessels have been lost to date as a result of them. The Helebo was sunk a day before the Pleiades passed the mine. This steamer struck a mine when off the Shantung coast, near Wei Hai Wey. There were two foreign passengers, and both were among the survivors of 110 persons who were on board. Fifteen were drowned. The steamer Chinhua rescued 69 people. Messrs. Manchou and Muir, engineers, who were residents of Shanghai, were among the drowned.

News was brought by the Pleiades that Admiral Nebogoff, when interviewed at Hong Kong, en route to Europe, stated he would not go to Russia, but proposed instead to go to France, and subsequently to the United States.

Wu Ting Fang, ex-Chinese minister to the United States, is reported to have lost his hearing permanently as a result of the bomb outrage at Peking on the occasion of the departure of the Chinese commissioners to foreign countries.

Will Not Hurt Policy-Holders.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—"The policy holders in Missouri will not be hurt by the action of Insurance Commissioner Vandiver in suspending the licenses of the New York Life Insurance company to do business in this state. We will see that their interests are protected to the fullest extent. The attorneys will hold a meeting tomorrow, but until then we cannot tell what we will do to meet the emergency," said W. C. Crow, ex-attorney general, and an attorney for the New York Life Insurance company.

Witte Winning Friends.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Prospects are growing brighter for a working combination between Count Witte and the conservative faction of the Constitutional Democrats and the wing of the Zemstovists which was left behind in the rapid development of reform ideas in the congresses. The resignation of General Trepoff and his nomination as post commander of the imperial palace is generally reported in the city tonight.

Driven Crazy by Defeat.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 10.—J. E. Grozier, Republican candidate for member of the board of public service, who was defeated at Tuesday's election, was today adjudged insane and committed to the Columbus state hospital. His mental condition is attributed to worry over the election.

THREATENING JEWS

Black Hundred Causes Panic in Russian Cities.

MISS STRONG HAND OF TREPPOFF

Martial Law Threatens Poland, Where Condition is Serious—Witte Completes Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—Except in the kingdom of Poland, where the rapidly growing Nationalist movement and the state of tension among the proletariat will soon bring about the declaration of a state of war, Russia seems, for the time being, at least, to be generally tranquil. Telegrams from interior points report the restoration of order in nearly all cities and towns, but in many cities, notably St. Petersburg and Moscow, the better classes of the population are greatly disturbed owing to the rumors of approaching attacks by the "Black Hundred," composed of the most ignorant types of the populace which, according to these rumors, are scheduled to take place in St. Petersburg tonight and in Moscow tomorrow.

The apprehension in St. Petersburg has become so great that the prefect of police, who succeeded General Trepoff in command of the city police, has instructed his subordinates to take the fullest measures to crush any disorder in its incipency, so as to disabuse the minds of the "loyalists" of the idea that the police would remain inactive. In such an emergency the strong hand of General Trepoff is being missed, even by the factions which most execrated him.

Count Witte's new cabinet may now be regarded as completed. Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, and M. Manukhin, minister of justice, will retain their positions, leaving only the posts of ministers of the interior and education to be filled. Dmitri Shipoff, of Moscow, who was president of the first Zemstvo congress, has definitely declined to accept any position in the cabinet.

MASSACRES IN BESSARABIA.

Mob Incited to Kill Jews by Lies of Government Officials.

Odessa, Nov. 11.—Authentic accounts received here from various points in Bessarabia show that the anti-Jewish outbreaks there followed the same lines as at Odessa, varying only in the number of victims.

At Kishineff the disturbances were preceded by inflammatory speeches by gendarmes and city officials near the governor's house, asserting that the Hebrews had attempted to take the life of the local bishop, and intended to loot the treasury. The mob thus incited started the bloody work. Carrying icons and portraits of the emperor, the mob proceeded to Alexandrovskai, Fushkanskai and Gostinka streets, devastating and pillaging unhindered.

A mob at Ismail, Bessarabia, burned alive 11 Hebrews who had hidden in a hayrick.

Vandiver is Restrained.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—The New York Life Insurance company, through its attorneys, late this afternoon applied to United States Circuit Judge Adams for an injunction to restrain State Insurance Superintendent Vandiver from enforcing his order prohibiting the company from carrying on further business in Missouri. The application was favorably passed upon by Judge Adams, who issued a restraining order directing Mr. Vandiver to show cause why he should not be prevented from enforcing his order.

British Fleet is Preparing.

London, Nov. 11.—It is stated in official circles here that an agreement has been arrived at among the powers concerning the naval demonstration against Turkey. A dispatch to a news agency from Gibraltar says that the Atlantic fleet has been ordered to remain there pending further instructions. The vessels, the dispatches say, have been expected to take on a full supply of coal, ammunition and provisions, but that the objective of the fleet is unknown.

Irish Opposed to Alliance.

New York, Nov. 11.—Sentiments in opposition to efforts to bring about an alliance between the United States and Great Britain were given expression tonight at a meeting in Cooper Union under the auspices of the Irish association. Speakers declared that the arrival of the British squadron under command of Prince Louis of Battenberg was not for social courtesies, but was planned in the interest of an alliance between the two nations.

Middy Dismissed for Marrying.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 11.—Rollo Carlyle Palmer, of Charlotte, Vt., has been dismissed from the Naval Academy for marrying while on leave this summer. He was 22 years old, and a member of the second class.