

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Democrats sweep Alabama. General Miles volunteers to go to China.

New parasite discovered which destroys army worms. Prince Tuan and Li Ping Hong are in control of affairs at Peking.

The allies were defeated in a battle with the Chinese at Pei Sang. Transport Logan arrived at San Francisco with refugees from Tien Tsin.

Rich strikes made in the Concord group of mines in Sumpter district. The assassin who had designs on the life of Italy's new king was arrested.

The British are slowly closing in on President Steyn and General Denet. Good prospect for Southern Pacific railroad to build a line to Klamath Falls.

Russia and United States are negotiating to uphold the integrity of China. Telephonic communications between German and French cities have been opened.

Ex-government officials claim reports of disease in Cape Nome section are untrue. Japanese government prohibits the emigration of laborers to the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Carrie N. Walker, supreme commander of the Macabees, died at her residence in Detroit, Mich. Li Hung Chang has officially notified the consuls at Shanghai that the ministers left Peking under escort August 3.

Dennis Coghlan, the wealthiest man in Toledo and Northwestern Ohio, is dead. His fortune amounted to \$15,000,000.

A collision occurred on the St. Louis Southwestern railroad, near Pine Bluff, Ark., in which five men were killed and two seriously injured.

The count of the population of Buffalo, N. Y., just completed at the census office is 352,219. The population in 1890 was 255,664. The increase is 37.11 per cent.

A destructive forest fire is sweeping the timber area between the Upper Geyser Basin and the lake in Yellowstone National Park. The line of fire is 10 miles long and spreading rapidly.

Chicago packers have been asked by the government to furnish 2,000,000 pounds of meats within 30 days for the American soldiers in the Orient. This is said to be the largest requisition ever issued by the government of the United States.

Fire at Ashland, Wis., did \$1,000,000 damage. The United States again presents its claim to the porte.

A passenger was shot dead by train robbers in Colorado. Germany is preparing to send another large body of troops to China.

Four men were killed and one mortally injured in a Missouri feud. War department forwarding war supplies for six months to China.

Chinese attack Tien Tsin after allies moved forward, but were repulsed. Boxers and imperial troops fought together against Admiral Seymour.

General Chaffee has started for Peking with the British and Japanese forces. A fire at La Grande, Or., consumed property to the value of about \$25,000.

Chinese government orders that the ministers have proper escort to Tien Tsin. Feeling against Boise, Idaho, water company may lead to municipal ownership.

Senator Teller says congress should be called to deal with the Chinese situation. General Dewet is said to be so hemmed in that escape from the British is impossible.

The United States civil commission will take charge in the Philippines, September 1. Naval officers are favorable to the construction of a drydock on the Columbia river.

Towns will announce in a few days whether he will stand as a candidate for the vice-presidency. In the Philippines, a small American command, under Lieutenant Altstetter, was captured.

A bridge near Eddyville, Or., collapsed, carrying down five persons, one of whom was killed outright. A party backed by E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is looking for copper on White river, Yukon territory.

If you never begin a task you will never finish it. According to Mr. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, the skins of superfluous dogs in Nebraska are tanned and made into gloves.

This might give a valuable hint to many large cities where great numbers of stray dogs are killed annually. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of canine pelts are imported annually for this purpose, dog-skin being one of the best materials for gloves.

In the New Hebrides human life has been made safer by the introduction of pigs into the island. The cannibals are said to prefer roast pork to roast man.

Dr. A. Donaldson Smith, the American explorer who has just returned from a trip through Central Africa, is accorded a place alongside Stanley and Livingston by the scientific men of London. During his last trip Dr. Smith discovered four new tribes of natives. They were uncivilized, but timid, and fled at the sight of the American's party.

LATER NEWS.

The Russians lost 500 killed at Pei Sang.

Democrats opened their national campaign.

Fire in a Butte, Mont., mine caused \$100,000 damage.

There will be no yellow peril, so far as Japan is concerned. Wisconsin Republicans nominated Robert M. La Follette for governor.

The postoffice at Colfax Wash., was burglarized and \$40 in stamps secured. A telegraph line from Valdez to Cape Nome, Alaska, is under construction.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hoare's garrison at Eland's river has surrendered to the Boers. Bryan and Stevenson were formally notified of their nomination at Indianapolis.

General Miles says the situation in China is serious. He says the movement of troops is difficult. Heavy rains in the Yellowstone National Park completely extinguished the forest fires which had burned for some time.

River improvement will precede and a naval station accompany the location of a government drydock on the Columbia river, Or. One man was killed and four seriously injured in a collision on the Spokane Falls and Northern, near Spokane, Wash.

General MacArthur's official report of the sickness in his army on July 31 is as follows: Sick in hospitals, 3,765; sick in quarters, 1,081.

The third battalion of the Fifth infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, has been ordered to China to join General Chaffee's command.

The Columbia Southern railway is extending its telegraph line through Harney county, Oregon, which is thought to be a good indication that the railroad will shortly follow.

The wife of Dr. A. McDonald Westwater, of Liao-yang, Manchuria, committed suicide at Arma in consequence of mental depression caused by her exciting experiences at New Chwang just before her departure from China.

When bids were opened at army headquarters at Chicago for the transportation of troops from Fort Sheridan to San Francisco, the Chicago & Northwestern was found to be the lowest bidder at \$7 per capita from Fort Sheridan to Ogden. From Ogden to the coast the troops are carried by the Southern Pacific. This is the lowest bid ever made for the transportation of troops.

St. Louis strikers blow up a car with dynamite. Harris Smith surrendered to the British August 4.

Russian troops looted, tortured and murdered at Tien Tsin. Towns declines the Populist nomination for vice-president.

Li Hung Chang says the Chinese must fight if the allies advance. Americans want General MacArthur to lead the international forces.

Chinese reported to have 170,000 troops between Tien Tsin and Peking. Insurgents are troublesome in the vicinity of Cagayan, island of Mindanao.

Governor Geer says he will offer Oregon troops if war shall be declared against China. Fire in the heart of the city of Bluefields, Nicaragua, did damage to the amount of \$175,000.

Three people were killed and 11 injured in a collision on the Monon route, near Lafayette, Ind. Conger cables that the situation of the ministers is precarious. Imperial troops are firing on the legations.

Battery A, with its 7-inch siege gun, the least in the army, and 173 men, have left Fort Riley, Kan., for China. Memorial services for Humbert in a Catholic church at Washington augur better relations between the papacy and the Italian government.

It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, providing a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination. A. H. Zeigler, of Santa Cruz, Cal., formerly a justice of the peace in Idaho, killed his wife by cutting her throat, and attempted suicide by hacking his own throat.

Fire at Spencer, Tioga county, N. Y., destroyed the saw mill, grist mill and the lumber yards of A. Zeigler, the Grove hotel, the town electric light plant, the Lehigh Valley railroad station, and other property, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Rev. Father Stemanns, secretary to Archbishop Chapelle, arrived at San Francisco on the transport Sherman from Manila. Father Stemanns has in his charge four Filipinos, who came here to be educated. Three of them will go to the university of Ann Arbor, while the other will attend the Santa Clara, Cal., college. The young men are sons of wealthy Filipinos. They are Santiago Arriaga, Juan Tacon, Lorenzo Ounrubio and Vincente Quiogue.

Gold Standard for Haiti. New York, August 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Minister Powell has sent to the state department from Port-au-Prince the text of a law before the chambers, which proposes to pay the bonds and interest of the sinking fund as they fall due in gold instead of paper, as heretofore.

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MINISTERS IN PERIL

Imperial Chinese Troops Firing Upon Legations.

CERTAIN DEATH TO LEAVE PEKIN

Provisions and Ammunition Are Low and the General Attack May Be Renewed.

Washington, August 9.—The following cablegram from Minister Conger was received tonight by the state department: "Tsi Nan Yamen, Aug. 9.—Secretary of state, Washington.—We are still besieged. Our position is more precarious. The Chinese government is insisting on our leaving Peking, which would be certain death. There is rifle firing upon us daily by the imperial troops. We have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive members of the Tsung Li Yamen have been beheaded. All connected with legation of United States are well at the present moment. "CONGER."

The word "Yamen" following the name of the city Tsi Nan, at which the cablegram from Minister Conger was put on the wires, as understood here, probably refers to the official building or residence or building from which it was transmitted or at which it was received by courier from Peking.

TOWNE WITHDRAWS. Declines the Populist Nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

Duluth, Minn., August 9.—Ex-Representative C. A. Towne, who was nominated for vice-president by the Populist convention, held in Sioux Falls in May, has sent the following letter to the committee on notification: "Gentlemen: When on July 5, at Kansas City, I had the honor to receive from you the official nomination of your national convention for the office of vice-president, I requested, in view of the anomalous and delicate circumstances in the presidential situation, that you permit me to take the subject under careful advisement before announcing a decision. This request you were pleased to grant, and now, after mature consideration of all the factors involved, that concern the welfare of the cause of political reform in this country, and my own duty thereto, I am constrained to inform you, in all respect, that I must decline the nomination tendered me by that convention."

MacArthur for Leader. New York, August 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The correspondent of the Express at Tien Tsin believes that the advance of the allied troops on the capital will be strongly resisted, the time consumed in international conferences having enabled the Chinese to concentrate an enormous opposition. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that there has been great friction among the allies as to the appointment of a commander-in-chief. General MacArthur has, it is stated, been put forward for the place by the Americans, while a Paris telegram says that General Voyron, the commander of the French expeditionary corps, has actually been appointed.

Trade Unions United. New York, August 9.—One hundred delegates, representing 75,000 building workmen in New York City and vicinity, have brought about the amalgamation of the board of delegates of the United Building Trades and the Building Trades Council, who have been at loggerheads for two years, at a recent conference in Central Hall. The new body was named the United Council of the Building Trades of New York and vicinity. General arbitration among all building unions and the doing away with general strikes caused by rival organizations is the purpose of the amalgamation. All unions refusing to arbitrate voluntarily will be forced to submit to compulsory arbitration or be expelled.

Brooke Law Revoked. Havana, August 9.—The new marriage law, revoking the decree issued in May last year by General Brooke, will go into effect Monday. The Brooke law prohibited ecclesiastical marriages, recognizing only the civil ceremony. After much consideration and taking into account the best opinion of ecclesiastical and political functions here, Governor-General Wood directed that the ecclesiastical ceremony be recognized as on a basis of legality like that upon which it rests in the United States. From Monday next, therefore, parties wishing to marry may go through the ecclesiastical or civil ceremony, or both, at their own option.

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A CHEMICAL WONDER.

It Will Save the Pacific Coast Millions of Dollars.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of money expended annually on the Pacific coast, or even in Oregon alone, for the replacement of wooden articles caused by atmospheric decay. The humidity of our climate produces marvelous growth and greenness, but it also causes rapid decay. The growing tree with sap filled veins endures for centuries, but the felled timber of commerce, rapidly deteriorates, whether employed on land or in water, in contact with soil or exposed to the air.

The truthfulness of this assertion cannot be denied. It is within the knowledge of all who use wood; for the taxpayer of Portland, who sees his bridge timbers, trestles and paving blocks drop with sickening rapidity into the bins of things to be repaired at his expense, to the farmer on his ranch, who is constantly lamenting the frequency with which his fence posts, hop poles, house supports, barns and sheds call for renewal and an aggravating outlay of time, work and money.

Are these ills remediable, or must they be endured by future as they have been by past generations? This is a question of absorbing importance to urban and rural dwellers alike in the humid Pacific coast belt. Fortunately an encouraging response may be given to the inquiry.

A certain German wood preservative known as Avenarius Carbolinum, absolutely prevents decay and extends the longevity and usefulness of wood structures from one, two or at most five years to at least twenty. Avenarius Carbolinum is a chemical wonder and is so recognized by governments and individuals all over the world. It is astonishing that a remedy of such value against timber diseases should have only recently found recognition in a section where its services are so imperatively demanded.

Applied with a brush this remarkable preparation penetrates to the very vitals of the article treated, acting like living sap and not only fights off decay, but adds a considerable percentage to the tensile strength of the structure. It is apparently exempt from evaporation, as the whittings of a stick treated exhibit moisture years after application. Now that actual experience in this territory has been added to the knowledge afforded by foreign testimonials, Avenarius Carbolinum is certain to become a staple commodity saving immense annual outlay in repairs and adding very materially to the purposes for which our leading product, timber, can be employed.

CUBAN JUDICIARY. The Havana Press Accuses It of Corruption.

Havana, August 11.—The press unanimously criticizes and condemns what it terms the corrupt condition of the Cuban judiciary system. Bold charges have been made by the newspapers that judges and other members of the court have been receiving fees for cases coming to trial in the courts and which they themselves have to decide. The Post charges the Cuban judiciary with having a compact organization, presiding over the entire system, so perfect that "corruption is conducted with absolute safety," and adds: "There are members of the courts who retain their law offices and leave the affairs of the offices to those who were their clerks before they were on the bench. These clerks arrange the details of representing the old clients of those judges and arrange the fees, etc."

"In this way a judge upon a bench decides a case at issue while really representing one of the parties to the suit, and the result may be imagined in each instance in which this is the case."

The Suit Against Neely. New York, August 11.—General Henry L. Burnett, United States district attorney, returned here today from Washington. He had a conference with Secretary of War Root and Attorney-General Griggs as to the future course of the government to be taken in the Neely case. General Burnett said that the suggestion in Judge Laocobe's opinion will be followed and the criminal charge of bringing stolen funds into the United States will be discontinued. In the civil suit for wrongful conversion, the order of arrest against Neely will be vacated, but the suit itself will be pushed for the recovery of the money.

Tried to Rob a Dying Man. New York, August 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: Pedro Villavicencio, a rich house owner of the city, died last night, leaving an estate of 3,000,000 soles. On the eve of his death some of his employes tried to get the bank of Peru to cash a check of 20,000 soles, bearing Senior Villavicencio's forged signature. The fraud was detected by a clerk and the accused employes were arrested.

Sale of the Harper Plant. New York, August 11.—The Harper Bros.' building in Pearl and Cliff streets, together with all the printing presses and other apparatus on the premises, and with all the rights to publish the Harper periodicals, were sold at the New York Real Estate Exchange today for \$1,100,000 to Alex E. Orr, chairman of the reorganization committee for the publishing house.

Walter Russell Johnston Dead. New York, August 11.—Walter Russell Johnston, for more than 40 years organist of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, is dead of heart disease. Although he had never received any regular musical training, Mr. Johnston was considered one of the most proficient musicians in this city. His musical career began when he was only 8 years of age, at which time he played in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn.

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YANG TSUN CAPTURED

Allies Are a Quarter of the Way to Peking.

OBJECTIVE POINT OF ADVANCE

City Will Be Held as a Base for Further Operations—Sixty Casualties Among Americans.

Washington, August 11.—The capture of Yang Tsun, the first objective point of the international forces, was the supreme news of importance received today on the Chinese situation. The first word of this capture, effected last Monday, came to the signal office at the war department from Colonel Scriven, the general officer at Che Foo, saying: "Che Foo, August 11.—Signal Office, Washington: August 6—Yang Tsun captured today. Wire up. Need own transportation. All well. "SCRIVEN."

Half an hour after this message a cablegram came from General Chaffee, giving additional details of the capture and showing that it had been at the cost of about 60 casualties among the American troops. General Chaffee's dispatch is as follows: "Yang Tsun occupied today. Wounded—Second Lieutenant Frank E. Long, Ninth Infantry. Casualties, about 60 men, Ninth United States infantry, Fourteenth United States infantry and battery F, Fifth United States artillery. Names later. Many men prostrated by heat and fatigue. CHAFFEE."

Hardly less important was a dispatch from General Terachi, second in command of the Japanese staff, sent to the war office of Japan and transmitted to the legation here, stating that the international army would total 50,000 men August 15, to advance on Peking. This dispatch stated that on the 4th, when it was forwarded, the advance had not begun. This was at first incomprehensible, in view of the fact that fighting has actually occurred. But the later statement that the international force would total 50,000 men on the 15th appears to make clear General Terachi's meaning and to reconcile it with General Chaffee's dispatches. The present movement of some 16,000 men doubtless is viewed in the light of a reconnaissance in force, the main movement of the army of 50,000 to follow on the 15th. This makes clear the meaning of General Chaffee's dispatch that Yang Tsun was the objective point. The war department has been puzzled on this point. It would appear, however, from General Terachi's dispatch that the first force of 16,000 men, having opened up communications to Yang Tsun, brought forward supplies and established this advance base, the way would then be clear for the advance of the larger force on the 15th.

The capture of Yang Tsun is therefore an important strategic branch of the fast maturing military plans. The place is about 18 miles beyond Tien Tsin, and a little less than a quarter of the way to Peking. Colonel Scriven's statement that "wire up" contains much meaning, as it is explained as showing that there is telegraphic communication with the army in the field. Aside from the assurance this gives, of speedy transmission of news from the front, it gives the additional assurance that the line is intact back to the first base of operations. The capture of Yang Tsun the day following the battle of Pei Sang is regarded as a highly successful military achievement, and especially in view of the fact that it was looked upon as a stronghold whose capture might give the foreigners considerable trouble.

Hurricane in a Colorado Town. Denver, August 8.—A special to the News from Sterling, Colorado, says: A terrible and destructive hurricane struck this place at 6:15 this evening accompanied by a cloudburst of short duration. An unusually heavy rainfall continued a greater portion of the night. The Catholic church, a large edifice, was completely wrecked, and leveled to the ground, and several residences and other buildings were wholly or partially destroyed. No persons were injured. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down and the railroad was blocked with overturned cars.

European Preparations. London, August 9.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic says that the Russian government will send 125,000 additional troops from Odessa to the far East before the end of the year. Berlin dispatches say it is rumored there that an agreement has been reached between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William whereby German troops will be permitted to proceed to China by way of Siberia.

Chinese Flooded the Country. Tokio, August 11.—A dispatch received here, describing the capture of Pei Sang by the allied forces, confirms the previous accounts and adds that the advance of the Russian and French troops, numbering 5,000 men, has been prevented by the enemy flooding the country.

Philippine Postal Service. Washington, August 11.—A circular has been issued by the war department giving an order to the postoffice department to the effect that all offices in the Philippine islands hereafter shall be under the control of the governor-general, to whom duplicates of all reports are to be made and to whose approval the action of the director of posts in the matter of appointments are subject. A similar order was issued some time ago relative to Cuban postal affairs.

Oakland, Cal., August 11.—Don Carlos Eneta, ex-president of San Salvador, appeared before Justice of the Peace John Steaton in response to a citation on an order of examination, requiring him to answer questions as to his property possessions, a judgment for \$63 having been found against him. He stated that he had absolutely nothing with which the judgment might be satisfied, except the hope of receiving \$1,000,000 or more now that his received word of his restoration to citizenship in San Salvador. The citation was accordingly dismissed.

PLOT TO CAPTURE "BOBS."

A Bold Boer Conspiracy Nipped in the Bud.

London, August 13.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 9: "A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail. "It is probable that it is part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Kannernsburg was the first indication."

Details of the Plot. Pretoria, August 13.—Everything was prepared in the plot to make Lord Roberts a prisoner and shoot the British officers, and the conspiracy was only discovered at the last moment. The conspirators numbered about 15. They had planned to set fire to the houses in the extreme western end of the city, hoping that the troops would be concentrated there. The plan was that the conspirators were forcibly to enter all houses occupied by British officers and kill the occupants. The Boer sympathizers were acquainted with the plot, and several had been told off to secure the person of Lord Roberts and to hurry with him to the nearest commando. Horses had been obtained for this purpose. The affair has created a tremendous sensation.

Pretorians Involved. Pretoria, August 13.—The plot discovered to make a prisoner of Lord Roberts and shoot all the British officers, included a number of the townpeople, who were in communication with the enemy. It was arranged that the capture and killing should take place on the evening of Tuesday last. Intense indignation prevails throughout the army, and the general opinion is that the leniency of the British invited such a conspiracy. It is considered that no measure for the repression of such plots can be too strong.

HOT WEATHER IN THE EAST. All Records Broken in Chicago—Many Deaths and Prostrations.

Chicago, August 13.—Hot weather records for this city were broken again today. For 25 years, or since the weather bureau was established, there has been but one term of hot weather in which the mercury reached 90 for five consecutive days. The average maximum temperature for these five days was 92. There have been now six days on which the temperature has gone above 90, and the average maximum for the six days has been 93.5. Today was the hottest of the present season, the mercury reaching 95 in the Auditorium tower at 3 o'clock. On the street it was two degrees warmer than in the tower.

The prolonged heat is having a serious effect on business. All those who can leave the city for points along the lake shore and the woods are going, and many have materially curtailed their hours of labor. Gangs of laborers all over the city laid off during the afternoon. There were four deaths due to the heat and 29 prostrations, three of which are expected to prove fatal. The four deaths today make a total of 17 due directly to the heat. It is estimated that over 100 deaths of people already ill have been hastened by the weather of this week.

For the week the mortality list has been mounting with great rapidity, the increase being attributed entirely to the heat. There were 465 deaths last week, and with the present ratio of increase there will be 600 this week. The ratio of deaths, according to the coroner, will increase steadily as long as the hot weather continues.

Cost of the Molineux Trial. New York, August 13.—The conviction of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams, it has been ascertained from an authentic source, was obtained at an expense to New York county of more than \$100,000, says the Herald. One of the chief causes of this enormous expense was the large amount of money demanded by handwriting experts.

Could Not Hear the Whistle. Pendleton, Or., August 13.—The first mail, east bound, struck the wagon of J. C. Saltmarsh, a farmer driving a four-horse team from town today, throwing him a long distance from the track. Saltmarsh suffered fracture of the skull, and will die. He was deaf and could not hear the numerous whistles of the engine.

Sealing Schooner Minnie Lost. Victoria, B. C., August 13.—A letter was received this morning, via Seattle, by Mrs. Jacobson, wife of the owner and master of the sealing schooner Minnie, in which was reported the total loss of that vessel in Behring sea. The crew was saved. No details are given. The schooner and equipment were insured for \$4,000.

British Force for China. Simla, August 11.—Including the fourth brigade, the strength of the force proceeding to China is 476 British officers, 1,064 non-commissioned and native officers, 13,970 men, 11,850 pack animals, 1,150 drivers, 2,520 horses, 4,300 ponies and mules, 12 guns, 14 Maxim and 1,800 imperial service troops. It is expected that the entire force will have sailed before the middle of next month.

Cut to Pieces Under a Train. Pocatello, Idaho, August 13.—James Whalen, a butcher of this place, fell between the cars of a moving freight train three miles north of here this forenoon, and was cut to pieces. Whalen was intoxicated, and was stealing a ride.

Two Deaths in Pittsburg. Pittsburg, August 13.—Today the temperature registered 94 degrees. Two deaths and seven prostrations were reported.

Scuttled Over a Revolver. Boise, Idaho, August 13.—Milo Boyles was accidentally shot today by his brother while they were scuffling over the possession of a revolver. The ball penetrated the right side, passing clear through the body, and coming out near the left hip. He is not expected to live.

Orders for Cartridges. Bridgeport, Conn., August 11.—The Union Metallic Cartridge Company is working night and day to fill orders from several governments for ammunition.

GOOD SALMON

Yielded More Money Year Than Last

FISH WERE OF FINEST QUALITY

Detailed Estimate of the Catches and Comparison of Those of Last Year.

Astoria, August 13.—The fishery has been a remarkable one this year. While the run of fish has been light and the price of raw fish has been low, more money has been paid for salmon, trawled and set net salmon labor than for several seasons past. The quality of the fish caught has been exceptionally good, commanding the highest market figures, and the packers have advanced in raw fish prices which netted them a profit. Thus, while the pack shows a falling off from that of 1910, the 1910 crop of 1900 can be regarded as a successful one so far as the profit is directly engaged in the industry.

Official figures show the export on the Columbia river for the year of 1896 to have been 27,000 tons. While it is impossible at this time to get exact figures, a careful estimate places this season's crop at 202,000 cases. This estimate is based on four dozen one-pound net packs was put up by the Columbia River Packers' Association, consisting of a combination of 10 canneries, besides the above, there were 1,000 or what would equal 50,000 cases of salmon shipped by the independent men. The estimated pack, compared with the estimate at the close of last season, is as follows in cases:

Canneries. 202,000 cases. Southern Cannery Co., 20,000. Columbia River Packing Co., 10,000. Booth Packing Co., 10,000. Mcgowan, Chicago, 10,000. Mcgowan, Cascades, 10,000. Pillar Rock, 10,000. Warren, Cascades, 10,000. Seiler, 10,000. Columbia River Packers' Assoc., 10,000. Union, Astoria, 10,000. Columbia River Packers' Assoc., 10,000. The Dalles Packing Co., 10,000. William Hume, 10,000. Booth Packing Co., 10,000. Total, 202,000.

Battle With Robbers. Goodland, Kan., August 13.—Two men who held up a Union passenger train near Hays, Kan., Sunday, killing Mr. Fay and injuring the passengers, were killed by a sheriff's posse at the new ranch, three miles east of place. The robbers were seen on the house on the ranch in the morning and the posse lined up and escaped. After a futile search for the robbers and the posse, Higgins and Cullens, deputies, were one of the robbers jumped into a row and sought to escape, but was to death. The posse then lay siege to the house in which the robbers were stowed guard with a Winchester and finally succeeded in getting into the building, which was destroyed with its occupants. The robbers had not yet been identified.

The Hot Wave. Philadelphia, August 13.—The tense heat today resulted in two deaths