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EVENTS OF THE DAY

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Both sides are making gains in the steel strike.

The Shamrock II is being put in order for racing.

There is little change in the San Francisco strike situation.

Crispi's remains were taken by a warship from Naples to Palermo.

A. J. Montague was nominated for governor by Virginia Democrats.

The gunboat Machias has been ordered to Panama immediately.

The German Crown Prince may be engaged to the Princess of Battenberg.

The fishing season on the Columbia has closed and the pack will be about 337,000 cases.

Over a dozen lives were lost by the burning of the waterworks crib in the lake at Cleveland, Ohio.

Chicago steelworkers who would not obey the strike order were put out of the Amalgamated Association.

River and harbor recommendations for the coming year are about the same as in the bill that failed to pass last winter.

Burglars who attempted to rob an Ohio bank were frightened away before they secured anything and are now surrounded in the woods near the town.

The Union Pacific Railroad has notified its employees that habitual drinking or even the mere frequenting of saloons will in future be considered cause for discharge.

A coal famine in San Francisco is imminent because of the strike.

Two men were asphyxiated and others nearly so in a Montana mine.

Colombian insurgents are operating along the line of the Panama railroad.

The remains of Dowager Empress Frederick were interred at Potsdam.

A passenger train was robbed on the M. & T. road in Indian Territory.

American looters in China were sentenced to four years imprisonment.

Heavy rains in Arizona are doing much damage to railway and other property.

Efforts for the settlement of the San Francisco strike are making good progress.

President Mollen, of the Northern Pacific, denies that his company will build to the Clearwater country.

An effort will be made to induce Western members of the Amalgamated Association to reconsider their refusal to go on strike.

Revenue officers have discovered that large numbers of Chinese have been smuggled into San Francisco on lumber schooners from British Columbia.

Highwaymen in Texas held up a passenger train, going through the coaches and relieving passengers of their cash and other valuables. Nothing was secured from the express car. Later seven men were arrested for the robbery and part of the plunder recovered.

Turkey has given in to the demands of France.

Colombia has severed relations with Venezuela.

Flour and cereals will be on the Chinese free list.

The plants of the Carnegie group are still working.

New York police methods are to be investigated again.

A Cotton Belt train was wrecked in Arkansas and two men killed.

Great forest fires are raging along the coast of British Columbia.

Fourteen thousand steel workers obeyed Shaffer's general strike order.

Eastern wheat market is booming on the strength of unfavorable crop reports.

Lipton's yachtmen believe the Columbia is a better boat than the Constitution.

A freight locomotive on the Denver & Rio Grande exploded, killing the engineer and fireman.

Germany and France are both after American islands of great strategic value lying just north of Cuba.

Rear Admiral Johnson has been selected by the navy department to succeed Admiral Sampson, in command of the Boston navy yard, when the latter retires.

Ex-Premier Crispi is dead at Naples.

The United Mineworkers endorsed the steel strike.

An advance of from one to two dollars a ton has been made in all finished steel products.

Krupp, the German gun maker, has a fortune of nearly \$50,000,000, an income of nearly \$14,000,000 and a pay roll of 80,000 persons.

Mrs. William E. English presented to the state museum a dead Jersey pig with one head and two bodies joined at the shoulders.

After 18 months of continuous work it is announced that the telegraph line from Seattle to Dawson is nearly completed.

Forty-two prohibitionists made up a state convention in Richmond, Va., and put out nominations for the state offices to be filled next fall.

Premier Sagasta has announced the Spanish programme, which will include reorganization of the army, establishment of bases for naval operations and the construction of an arsenal on a vast scale.

THE LAW MUST BE UPHELD.

Governor Rogers of Washington Will Not Interfere for Murderer Nordstrom.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—A signed statement from Governor Rogers appeared in the Times as follows:

"Olympia, Wash., Aug. 15, 1901.—Editor The Times: A recent editorial item in your paper regarding the Nordstrom case causes me to say that under no circumstances will I interfere with the judgment of the courts in this case. As I view it, a crisis has arisen in the state affairs in which the question is raised whether murder is to be punished in Washington, or whether the law is to be made an instrument of jugglery for courts and lawyers."

"England and Canada, whatever we may think of their forms of government, criminal law is enforced and lynching is unknown."

"In Whitman county, of this state, according to Judge McDonald, of that county, some 30 murders and lynchings altogether have taken place with only one legal hanging, this latter within the last three years. Other counties have records not particularly flattering to our ideas of justice."

"Only recently the legislature was called in extra session for the sole purpose of removing obstacles which I was advised might allow certain murderers to escape, and thus bring our administration of law into renewed contempt. This purpose having been effected, I shall certainly add no new complications."

"The judgment of the court will stand."

"JOHN R. ROGERS."

CHINESE SMUGGLED IN.

Said to Be Brought by Wholesale From British Columbia.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Discoveries have just been made which are believed to establish conclusively that wholesale smuggling of Chinese from British Columbia into the United States through Santa Barbara has been carried on. The revenue officials were notified several weeks ago, and for three weeks the revenue cutter McCulloch has been cruising in the waters of Santa Barbara channel in search of evidence.

The smuggling scheme is outlined as follows: Lumber laden vessels leave Puget sound for Southern California ports, and after getting well out to sea run over to Vancouver island and pick up Chinese who are ostensibly shipped as part of the crew. Some of these vessels put in at Port Harford, San Pedro and other points with crews more than twice as large as necessary. When sailing for the north the crews consist almost exclusively of white sailors.

Another method adopted is the landing of Chinese on one of the islands in the channel, and they are then brought into Santa Barbara as abalone fishermen. Just what discoveries have been made by the officers of the revenue cutter are not known, but they have been placed in the possession of important information by the local officers and are now following up clues furnished by secret service agents. It is said that the evidence has been obtained that opium has also been smuggled into Southern California.

ADVICE TO JUDGES.

Filipino First Offenses to Be Treated With Leniency.

Manila, Aug. 15.—The United States commission has left Manila on its northern trip.

Civil Governor Taft has addressed a letter to the new justices urging that the courts be so conducted as to create a good impression. The native first offenses should be treated with parental clemency.

The contract providing for harbor improvements has been signed, and work will begin immediately. The cost of the improvements will be about \$1,600,000.

Superintendent of Schools Atkinson is preparing a magnificent reception for the 600 American school teachers who are expected to arrive here in a few days. When the transport arrives 15 launches will convey the teachers to the Luneta landing. Then they will be taken to the Spanish exposition building, which will become a temporary educational colony. This building has been completely furnished by the army with cots, chairs, etc., which have been lent by the quartermaster's department.

Great Forest Fires.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—The forest fires which annually destroy thousands of dollars' worth of property are now raging on the British Columbian coast. Reports today from up the coast state that several small islands have been completely denuded of trees, and the wood is so dry that fires on the mainland, once started, spread with fearful rapidity.

Siberian Reindeer for Alaska.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—News received here from Vladivostok says that Lieutenant Wallace Berthoff, of the United States navy, has begun shipping 1,200 reindeer from Okhotsk ports to Alaska.

Tobacco Trust Mortgage.

New York, Aug. 15.—There was filed in the Hudson county court house in Jersey City today a mortgage for \$150,000,000 made by the Consolidated Tobacco Company, of America, to the Morgan Trust Company to secure an issue of 4 per cent bonds not to exceed \$150,000,000. It is dated June 15 and bore revenue stamps to the amount of \$75,000.

Uribe-Uribe's Manifesto.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The attention of officials here has been attracted to the manifesto issued by General Uribe-Uribe, leader of the Colombian revolutionists, declaring for a "greater Colombia," and although nothing of an official nature has been received on the subject, yet it appears to bear out the ideas held for some time as to the scope of the present trouble. According to the manifesto, General Uribe-Uribe is seeking to unite the interests of Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador.

NEWS OF THE STATE

TERMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

A case of smallpox has been reported at Howell, in Marion county.

Panthers attacked a band of sheep on the North Coos river and killed over 20.

A good sized porcupine, which had been killing numerous chickens, was slain in Moro, Sherman county.

Owing to the great number of buildings being constructed in Pendleton, contractors are having difficulty in securing enough carpenters to do the work.

The Grand Ronde river is lower at present than it has been for many years. Fishermen declare that there is not enough water above Hilgard for a fish to swim in.

The surveyors of the United States geological survey have found that Odell lake, in Lake county, is 4,960 feet and Crescent lake 5,025 feet above the level of the ocean. The summit of the mountains where they crossed is 6,850 feet above the level.

As an example of how the old donation land claims in Polk county are being divided into small farms, the Grant 640 acre claim, which for many years yielded a living for a family of only five, now affords homes for over 60 people, and there is yet much waste land in the tract.

Cherries are just coming to market around Enterprise, Wallawa county.

A street fair promoter is in Eugene trying to work up a carnival there for September.

There are five Ed Millers in Baker City, and each gets the mail of all the others, so it is said.

Between hot weather and harvest the valley towns are almost deserted and business is very dull.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds of prunes will be dried in the vicinity of Dallas this fall.

A big prairie fire raged at Ella, in Morrow county, caused by small boys playing with matches. It burned several sections of bunchgrass.

A submarine diver has been engaged for about two months in placing buoys to blow up a reef outside the entrance to the Umpqua harbor.

Rabbit killing is the leading sport now around Paisley, Lake county. The pests are thick and do damage, when able, in the grain and alfalfa fields.

There is no apparent scarcity of harvest hands in the Weston neighborhood; neither is there a surplus, and those in search of work are not disappointed.

W. H. Brummond, of Connell, Grant county recently killed two coyotes with one rifle shot. One of the varmints was standing 10 feet to one side of the one he aimed at.

Grasshoppers are present in great numbers on both Birch creeks, above Pilot rock, in Umatilla county, and are doing considerable damage both to grain and gardens, the latter particularly.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, export value, 55¢@56¢ per bushel; bluestem, 57¢@58¢; valley, nominal.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60.

Oats—\$1.15@1.20 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$1.60@1.65; brewing, \$1.65@1.70 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$27 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17¢@20¢; dairy, 14¢@15¢; store, 11¢@12¢ per pound.

Eggs—17¢ per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11¢@11½¢; Young America, 12¢@12½¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@3.75; hens, \$3.75@4.75; dressed, 10¢@11¢ per pound; springs, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$4@4.50; dressed, 10¢@12¢ per pound.

Mutton—Lamb, 3¼¢, gross; dressed, 6¢@7¢ per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6¢@6½¢ per lb.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6¢; light, \$4.75@5¢; dressed, 6½¢@7¢ per pound.

Veal—Small, 8¢@9¢; large, 7¢@7½¢ per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed, 6½¢@7¼¢ per pound.

Hops—12¢@14¢ per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11¢@13½¢; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12½¢; mohair, 20¢@21¢ per pound.

Potatoes—90¢@1.00 per sack.

Senator Clark, of Montana, owns about 40 gold silver, and copper mines.

A species of wood that expands like rubber is one of the newly discovered products of the Philippines.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Portsmouth, O., \$50,000 for a public library.

It has been judicially decided that women who pay rent directly to a landlord in Toronto are entitled to vote for aldermen.

A Niagara Falls guide and his son went under the falls 200 feet.

King Christian will not sell the island of St. Thomas to the United States.

Cornelius Vanderbilt promises to revolutionize locomotive construction by his inventions.

Shareholders of a steel company at Sheffield, England, have voted to build a branch at Washington, Pa.

The United States training ship Lancaster, which has been cruising since January 1, has reached the Brooklyn navy yard.

FIRE OUT IN THE LAKE.

Twelve or Thirteen Lives Lost as the Result—Others Rescued by Tugs.

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—Five men were burned to death, four were drowned, three and possibly four were suffocated and several were injured as the result of a fire which destroyed a temporary water works crib two miles off the Cleveland harbor yesterday.

Twenty-six men obeyed the order of Manager G. C. Vandusen when the flames broke out and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage.

Four of them lost their holds upon their frail floats and sank beneath the waves just as help reached their comrades.

The crew of the tug R. Sprengle heard the fire whistle blown from the crib and raced to the scene from the harbor. She picked up 18 of the survivors who had drifted to the west of the crib on their floats of board and wreckage.

The crib is a total loss. It was a frame building, 200x50 feet, the sides sheathed with iron. It is now a charred, shapeless mass of wreckage, and mingled with the blackened timbers are blackened, rusted and twisted pieces of plates of iron and steel.

The crib and machinery were the property of Shailer & Schneigau, contractors. Their loss will exceed \$200,000.

Fire and harbor tugs with rescuing parties on board reached the crib soon after the flames broke out, but when they arrived the structure was a seething mass of flames and all hope of saving it was abandoned.

After an hour's hard work the flames were diminished enough to permit the firemen to climb up the charred steps and fight the fire from the interior. Then the horror of the calamity was first realized. Every thing was a total wreck. While the firemen were pouring water on the flames there was a roaring furnace beneath which could not be reached.

After two hours of hard work five charred bodies, burned beyond recognition, were found.

While this was going on strenuous efforts were being put forth to reach the men imprisoned in the tunnel, whose air supply had apparently been shut off entirely by the burning of the machinery. At the mouth of the shaft it was like a furnace, and the iron work was red hot from the flames. The water that was thrown on it turned it into steam at once.

Finally after a deluge of water had been thrown on the smoldering shaft entrance, a voice was heard from the bottom calling for help. A rope was dropped down the shaft, and slowly and carefully the man at the bottom was raised. In quick succession six others were brought up from the foul and stifling air of the tunnel. All were in a pitiable condition. They reported that two other men were lying unconscious at the bottom of the shaft. A workman volunteered to rescue these men, and he was quickly lowered into the shaft. In a few moments the unconscious men were brought up more dead than alive.

The tunnel, which has been under course of construction for several years, and is still far from complete, has been the cause, all told, of the loss of more than 30 lives.

ATTACK ON COMMISSION.

Incendiary Pamphlet Spread Broadcast in Manila.

Manila, Aug. 16.—A pamphlet was published broadcast yesterday containing an attack on the United States Philippine commission, signed by the Centro-Catholic. All the members of that body deny having any connection with the publication. They believe the pamphlet was issued by a local paper in order to create a sensation. The pamphlet was nominally in favor of the church, calling on the people to rise in their might against Judge Taft, the civil governor, and "the rest of the rickett brawlers running the government of the United States," and saying: "They have declared war against God."

New Buildings at Navy Yards.

New York, Aug. 16.—Within the next few weeks the navy department will advertise for bids on the construction of four new structures at the Brooklyn navy yard, to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

These buildings, with the erection of a great coaling pier from the cob dock, a number of buildings on the ordinance dock, and the completion of the work already under way will call for an expenditure of about \$2,000,000.

Will Act on Schley's Counsel.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—It is announced here today that Isador Raynor, attorney general for Maryland, has been retained as one of the attorneys for Rear Admiral Schley in his coming hearing before the court of inquiry. Mr. Raynor received a letter from Admiral Schley Sunday in which he was asked to act as one of the counsel in the case, and at once accepted the commission.

Postoffice Robber Killed.

Marlow, I. T., Aug. 16.—Three men entered the Marlow postoffice while the guard was out and attempted to blow open the safe. The guard returned while they were at work and a battle ensued. One of the robbers, shot through the head and breast, fell, and the other two made their escape. The man gave his name as John Gray, of Kansas City. He was taken to the hospital and died within a few minutes.

Robbers Cornered in Woods.

Millersburg, Ohio, Aug. 16.—An attempt was made to rob the James E. Adams bank early this morning, and the robbers are now surrounded in a strip of woods 15 miles west of here. The burglars were heard at work by Dan Sharp, who lived next to the bank, and he gave the alarm, but the bandits took flight in two rigs stolen from a farmer. They were located this morning, and a party of Company I, Eighth O. N. G., has gone to the scene to assist in their capture.

TRAFFIC IN DANGER

FIGHTING ALONG THE LINE OF PANAMA RAILROAD.

State Department Receives Reliable Mail Advice—Revolutionists Attack Three Different Points on the Isthmus—A General Uprising Feared and Attack on Panama Expected.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The state department has received mail advice from three different quarters in Colombia, all showing revolutionary movements in progress and a rather serious condition of affairs.

Colombia, reporting that guerrilla fighting had been going on at different points between Colon and Panama. At the same time Minister Hart wrote from the capital of Colombia as to the arrest and imprisonment of prominent adherents of the ex-president.

Consul General Gudgeon, writing under date of July 29, reports that on July 26 and 27 about 75 revolutionists entered the towns of Gatun, Bohio and San Pablo, on the line of the Panama road, midway between Panama and Colon; made prisoners of the alcalde and several policemen, and retired to the mountains, taking with them 50 arms and all the provisions they could find. He says reports were current of revolutionary gatherings at other points, and an attack on Panama was feared. A general uprising seemed imminent, and the government was becoming alarmed at the situation. This is not the holding up of the train at Manachin, reported by him by cable, as that happened later, and did not result in any looting.

Although these letters have taken some time to come forward, yet they are the state department about the best and the only definite information that is to hand as to the condition of affairs.

The navy department received word today of the departure of the Iowa from Puget sound for San Francisco, whence she will go to Panama if her services are required there.

POISONED BY CANDY.

Attempt on the Life of Edward Newton, of Baker City.

Baker City, Aug. 14.—Ed Newton and Miss Anna George, both highly respected and widely known young people of this city, have been engaged to be married for some time. In July Mr. Newton received two threatening letters demanding that he cease all attentions to the young woman. No heed was paid to the letters. Last Sunday Newton was accosted on the street by a strange young man, who seemed to be from the country. After some conversation the stranger proffered a box and invited him to eat candy. He took several pieces and at once became violently ill. The physicians pronounced it a case of arsenical poisoning, and barely saved his life.

The fact as to the poisoning was suppressed until yesterday when Newton received another anonymous letter filled with filthy abuse and stating that as the candy did not finish him, he would get him yet unless he left town by tonight. Newton's attorney sent the letter to the postal authorities in Spokane for investigation. He believes he would recognize the man who gave him the poisoned candy if he ever saw the fellow again, and strict search for the criminal will be made. It is understood there are strong suspicions as to the identity of the author of the attempt at poisoning.

SAFE ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Shamrock II Reaches Sandy Hook After a Quick and Pleasant Trip.

Sandy Hook, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Shamrock II, Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger for the America's cup, in tow of her consort, the big steam yacht Erin, arrived off Sandy Hook lightship shortly after 11 o'clock last night, and anchored for the night just inside the lightship half an hour later.

Beyond saying that the yacht had encountered fine weather neither the line of arrival, nor the captain, Captain Matthews, of the Erin, nor Captain Sycamore, of the challenger, would give details of the trip.

As a matter of fact the Shamrock II's time is less than 14 days, counting her stop of one day at St. Michael, Azores, a day better than the time of the old Shamrock, which was far and away better than that of any former challenger.

Northwest Postoffice.

Washington, Aug. 14.—On August 31 the postoffice at Anidum, Linn county, Or., will be discontinued.

On the same date the office at Eaton, Alaska, will be discontinued, mail going to St. Michael.

Are After the Rebate on Gold.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—An offer has been sent by the North American Transportation and Trading Company, of Dawson, to the provincial government to market all their gold here and make this the first and last port of call for their St. Michael steamers, if they are allowed the rebate of 1 per cent of royalty paid on gold in the Yukon, as offered to individual miners.

Library Trouble Adjusted.

Olympia, Aug. 15.—The state library board, at its session today, ordered paid a bill of \$504 for books ordered by Librarian Ballison, without the authority of the board. This makes about \$1,000 worth which the board will sign vouchers for, out of over \$2,000 purchased. The agent who took the order had succeeded in canceling the balance and the board only allowed this amount today because it was proved to their satisfaction that many of the books had been ordered and shipped from abroad.

SERIOUS BATTLE IN COLOMBIA.

Engagement of July 28 Resulted in Heavy Loss on Both Sides.

New York, Aug. 17.—Details regarding the Venezuelan-Colombian conflict of July 28th have been received, and convey the first intimation that the battle was a serious one. The engagement was fought at Las Pillas, La Parada and Pirinos, and lasted 26 hours. The Colombian forces were compelled to retire, but not before 1100 men on both sides had been killed and wounded. Among these were General Resendo Medina, of the Venezuelan side, and four Colonels. The army of 6000 invaders was divided into 28 regiments, some of which were of the regular Colombian army, commanded by government officers and using the army artillery.