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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.

Seattle engineers to sue inspectors
Japan raises a loan of 10,000,000 yen.

Verdict in the Islander investigation.
Conservative Chinese want Minister Wu recalled.

Southern Pacific passenger train held up in Lane county.
Noted smuggler escaped from jail at Port Townsend, Wash.

Roosevelt and other distinguished men receive degrees from Yale.
Cold rains in the Bulgarian mountains may force the brigands out.

Oregon export butter adjudged above highest standard at Buffalo.
Audubon boy broke the world's half-mile trotting record at Memphis.

All Oregon counties interested in question involved in clash over move to expert books of Marion county officials.
Reinforcements reach the Island of Samar from Manila. General Chaffee does not consider that there is cause for alarm.

Wall Street awaits the return of J. Pierpont Morgan.
Many persons were hurt in a panic in a Louisville theater.

Cost of public schools of Oregon for 1900 was nearly \$1,600,000.
An injured fireman sues the Southern Pacific for \$40,000 damages.

General Buller has been relieved of command of the First Army Corps.
Oregon Short Line train wrecked in Idaho and engineer and fireman killed.

The performance of the Students' Dramatic Association was the feature of the Yale celebration.
The French chamber of deputies refused to discuss the proposed concessions to the miners.

Macedonian fugitives, supposed to belong to the American Mission church, were killed by Turks.
Conditions in Leyte are as bad as in Samar. A force of marines have been sent to Catbalogan, Samar. Bolomen are preparing to operate in Tarlac province.

Kitchener calls for more troops.
Texas man and his son killed in a street duel at Waco.

Yale University holds a bi-centennial celebration.
Burglars secure \$75,000 in stamps from Chicago postoffice vault.

Great Northern annual reports shows a falling off in net income.
A Turk in San Francisco instantly killed a girl and then shot himself.

Sir Thomas Lipton will enter no yacht for the America's cup next fall.
Germans discussed the "American danger" in connection with the new tariff.

Systematic embezzlement of government supplies discovered at Fort Keogh, Minn.
Joe Levy and two Frenchwomen arrested at Baker City for implication in murder at Boise.

A valuable gold watch and a wallet containing 20 sovereigns were stolen from the royal yacht Ophir in Halifax.
All the property of the Northern Pacific subject to fire has been insured. The policy is for \$20,000,000.

Progress in negotiations for a new flour and saw mill at Astoria delayed by refusal of promoters to pay high prices for sites.
Marquis Ito arrived at Washington.

Religious exercises opened the Yale bi-centennial.
Gamewell of Washington is thought to be defective.

Cuba's imports show a decrease, the exports an increase.
Rain storms did much damage to property at Skagway.

Famine conditions are proclaimed in five more Russian districts.
Grieving over her dual life caused a Chicago woman to kill herself.

There is a possibility that the threatened miners' strike in France may be averted.
Admiral Bowdye recommends that the Havana drydock be sent to the Philippines.

Another plot to slaughter Americans in Samar was frustrated. Reinforcements are being rushed to the island. American troops there anticipate hard fighting.
Ex-Governor Pillsbury, of Minnesota, is dead.

In 1899 the inheritance tax in France produced the amount of 198,900,000 francs (\$38,387,700).
In one New York factory 30,000,000 cigarettes a week are turned out on an average all the year round.

School savings banks are increasing rapidly in number in the United States. Last year the system was in practice in 72 schools of 99 cities in 18 states. During that year the deposits reached a total of \$876,229.
Canada's exports of pulpwood and woodpulp in 1900 amounted to \$3,335,265, of which \$966,920 were sent to Great Britain and \$2,368,345 to the United States, \$66,194 going to other countries.

In the center of Liverpool there is a large roof garden. It forms the hobby of a lady who is at present in successful cultivation of currants, gooseberries and a fine show of outdoor flowers, besides exotics in a greenhouse. The earth was taken up to the tiles by means of a lift, and the garden is efficiently drained.

A PLOT ON SHAH'S LIFE

Son-in-Law on the Scaffold Revealed Names of the Conspirators.

London, Oct. 28.—"News has been received here from Teheran" says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the Shah. The shah's two brothers, the grand vizier Sadr Aasam and the shah's son-in-law, the two brothers have been banished for life to Arebil. The son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on the scaffold his sentence was mitigated by the shah's firmans flogging until he revealed all the names of the conspirators.

"The shah's favorite, Gavame, who was also concerned, was pardoned on the scaffold, but died subsequently in prison. The whole revolutionary party, together with the higher priests, were in the plot and all will be beheaded or imprisoned for life. There is a veritable panic among the people at Teheran."

OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

Woman Accomplished the Feat Without Serious Injury.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Anna Edin Taylor went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side this afternoon and survived, a feat never before accomplished and, indeed, never attempted except in the deliberate commission of suicide. She made the trip in a barrel. Not only did she survive, but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injuries being a scalp wound one and a half inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, some shock to her nervous system and bruises about the body. The barrel in which Mrs. Taylor made the journey is four and a half feet high and about three feet in diameter. A leather harness and cushions inside protected her body. Air was obtained through a rubber tube connecting with a small opening near the top of the barrel. Mrs. Taylor is a school teacher, and recently came here from Bay City, Mich.

THE CHINESE PROTOCOL.

Provisions of the Document Brought by Mr. Rockhill.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Special Commissioner Rockhill has assumed charge of the bureau of American republics. His Chinese mission is discharged, with the single exception that he must submit to Secretary Hay a final report upon it. Mr. Rockhill brings with him a corrected copy of the final protocol. It was solely through the efforts of the United States government, as exerted through Mr. Rockhill, that what are known as the commercial concessions in the protocols were secured. Thus a single staple, namely flour, was in view of the present large market for American flour in China and the enormous prospective demand to follow closer relations, this one concession is regarded as of great value.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Nine Hundred Thousand Persons on Verge of Starvation—Famine Spreading.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—According to reliable reports received by British Consul General Warren, 600,000 persons in the province of Kiang Si are on the verge of starvation, and the famine is spreading. The available funds are insignificant. The Chinese have contributed \$7,500 and the foreigners \$1,500. A committee of the consuls is being formed to aid the sufferers.

Curtailing Copper Production.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 28.—The announced policy of the Amalgamated copper company to curtail production in order to keep the price of copper up to 17 cents is now being enforced. Both the Anaconda and the Boston & Montana mines and smelters have been closed down, but it is said the suspension will be only temporary. Fully 8,000 men are out of employment.

Yung Lu's Secret Plans.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—The newspapers consider that General Yung Lu's secret dispatch to Li Hung Chang, asserting that the Empress Dowager is anxious to enter into friendly relations with Russia, and adding that Li Hung Chang must promptly conclude the Manchurian treaty, is prompted by revenge.

Follows His Father's Counsel.

New York, Oct. 28.—It is reported from Peshawar, says a Simla dispatch to the New York and London Times, that Ameer Habib Ullah, following the counsel of his father, consults the mother of Umar Jan in all important state affairs. She is a royal princess, was the chief wife of Abdul Rahman, and enjoys much prestige. She does not head any faction against Habib Ullah, as Umar Jan is only 12 years old.

Strike Movement in Spain.

Barcelona, Oct. 28.—The anarchist propaganda in favor of a general strike is proving fruitful in Spain. Leading anarchists assert that committees throughout the world, representing 8,000,000 workers, are only awaiting the signal to inaugurate the universal strike proposed by the German workmen and approved by the American and European committees.

Hall Caine Was Elected.

London, Oct. 28.—Hall Caine has been elected to represent the town of Ramsay in the Manx parliament, receiving 458 votes to 191 cast for his opponent, a local lawyer named Kermod.

The New French Loan.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Temps today says the sole topic for discussion on the Bourse is the new French loan of 25,000,000 to 28,000,000 francs, secured by the Chinese annuities.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Week. A Brief Review of the Events and Impressions of the Week. Through the Thriving Commerce of the Coast. Report.

Enrollment of 118 students.
A 2-year-old child was drowned near Astoria by falling into a pool of water.

Irrigation in the Sprague river country has been largely extended this year.

The salmon run has been very good so far and some heavy hauls have been made.

A lodge of Degree of Honor of 75 members has been formed at New Pine Creek.

Two Umatilla Indians are under arrest for killing an Indian woman whom they believed to be a sorceress.

The chair factory at Albany was destroyed by fire which started by a hot electric light globe breaking and falling into a varnish tank.

The body of W. H. Young, of Haines, who suddenly disappeared several weeks ago, was found about 12 miles from Baker City.

Louis Harvey was arrested at Prescott Saturday and taken to Pendleton, charged with assault. Harvey had been wanted for three weeks.

A larger acreage of peas will be put in at Wedderburn next season, and the pea canning industry will be carried on on a larger scale than ever.

R. Hume, the Curry county canneryman, expects to build a large number of cottages this winter at Wedderburn, also a large seahouse for fish nets.

Saw mills of Harney county are said to have had an excellent trade this season. Building and improvement at Burns has made a market for many thousands of feet of lumber.

Oregon is asked to send her forestry exhibit, now at the Pan-American Exposition, to the International Forest, Game and Fish association exposition to be held at Philadelphia, November 26 to December 21.

Oregon supreme court hands down three important decisions.
A Chinaman was brutally beaten and robbed of \$70 at Meacham.

Oregon railroads will promote home fattening of hogs for local markets.

Machinery for boring for oil to a depth of 1,500 feet is being placed on a farm near Toledo.

The total output of young salmon from the hatcheries tributary to the Columbia will be about 60,000,000 fish this year.

A Hood River apple grower gathered 50 boxes of apples from 4-year old trees and found less than a box of wormy fruit.

A Salem man was attacked by foot pad, but gave the robber such a drubbing that the latter was hardly able to get away.

Crook county is fast coming to the front as a cattle raising country. One raiser recently sold 60 head at \$22 and 50 head of yearling heifers at \$24.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 54¢; bluestem, 55¢; valley, 55¢. Flour—best grades, \$3.65 to \$3.50 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60.
Oats—Old, 90¢ to \$1 per cental.
Barley—Feed, \$1.50 to \$1.55; brewing, \$1.60 per cent.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 to \$18; middlings, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$19 to \$20; chop, \$16.
Hay—Timothy, \$11 to \$13; clover, \$7 to \$9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5 to \$6 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25 to 27¢; dairy, 18 to 20¢; store, 14 to 15¢ per pound.
Eggs—Storage 20 to 22¢; fresh 23¢.
Cheese—Full cream, 12 to 14¢; Young America, 12 to 14¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hens, \$4.00; dressed, 9¢ to 10¢ per pound; springs, \$3.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3.00 to \$4.00 for young; geese, \$6 to 7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10¢ to 11¢; dressed, 10 to 12¢ per pound.
Mutton—Lamb, 3¢ to 4¢, gross; dressed, 6 to 6½¢ per lb; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6¢ per lb.
Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$6 to 6.25; light, \$4.75 to 5; dressed, 7 to 7½¢ per pound.
Veal—Small, 8 to 8½¢; large, 7 to 7½¢ per pound.
Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; dressed beef, 5 to 6½¢ per pound.
Hops—8 to 10¢ per pound.
Wool—Valley, 11 to 13¢; Eastern Oregon, 8 to 12¢; mohair, 20 to 21¢ per pound.
Potatoes—\$1 to \$1.10 per sack.

Electric car service in Paris has proved very unprofitable. It is said that the loss so far represents \$900,000.

Germany imports vast quantities of red wine each year for mixing with wines of her own growth. In 1900 4,788 tons were imported from Italy for this purpose, 1,319 tons from France, 1,272 tons from Greece, 4,878 tons from Austria-Hungary, and 3,478 tons from Spain.

Children under 12 years of age who work in the cotton mills 11 hours a day had a prominent part in the Columbia (S. C.) Labor Day parade.

Prospectors are searching the Black Hills, South Dakota, region for tin. Companies are being organized to work promising properties wherever found, and there seems to be no difficulty in procuring working capital.

The Australian mail steamers pay \$100 a day fine for every day's delay beyond the contract limit. The Indian and Chinese mails are fined \$100 for every 12 days delay.

OF GOLD

Yukon On Steamer

Yukon steamer, Oct. 25.—The steamer "Yukon" arrived here at 10:30 this morning, bringing 520 passengers and 20 tons of gold. The steamer was loaded with the Yukon gold, and the passengers are expected to be very comfortable. The steamer is expected to be very comfortable.

The transportation companies' offices are most exciting. Hundreds of people are seeking transportation, and accommodations on steamers due to sail is not near sufficient for the demand. The Portland reports up to Oct. 11, the day she sailed, and the senator had not arrived. The schooner Abbie M. Deering sailed for Puget Sound October 10. The revenue cutter Bear sailed from Dutch Harbor for Port Townsend Oct. 14, and the Manning and the Thetis will remain north until November 1. The Portland had a rough passage down, and owing to the crowded condition, there was much complaint from the passengers.

Packing Plant Burned

Half-Million-Dollar Fire at Hammond, Ind.—Four Buildings in Ruins.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Half a million dollars worth of buildings and slaughtered cattle were destroyed by fire which broke out in the plant of the G. H. Hammond Packing company at Hammond, Ind., tonight. At midnight four buildings had toppled over in ruins, and the flames were roaring high above the dismantled steel and threatening to destroy the 10 structures that remained standing.

At midnight the following buildings were in ruins: Export beef cooler, a four-story brick and frame structure containing thousands of head of slaughtered cattle; the cold storage warehouse for cattle; the beef slaughtering house and the sheep slaughtering house. Besides these, half a dozen other buildings occupied as residences by officials of the company and a brick structure occupied as the general office were also destroyed.

PANIC IN A THEATER.

Fire in a Polyscope Apparatus Caused the Trouble—Many Hurt in the Scramble.

Louisville Ky, Oct. 24.—Several hundred persons attempted to rush out of the Temple theatre this afternoon because the cry of fire was raised when a little flame was seen about a polyscope machine. In the scramble many were knocked down and 13 injured, three seriously. Of the latter one may die. A number of other persons were bruised or cut but their injuries were slight.

It was about 3:30 o'clock, just after the first act of "Tennessee's Pardner," and while the polyscope was being gotten ready that the flash of flame came that caused the panic.

Many women and children, who mainly composed the audience, made a rush for the door. The panic seized the gallery, and in a moment the occupants were plunging down the stairs or were taking the swifter method of climbing down into the auditorium proper. In their haste many fell, landing on those beneath. Several were badly hurt in this way.

The attaches of the theatre attempted to stop the mad rush. The band played and a number of the stock company danced. This had much effect in quieting those near the stage.

The great rush occurred where the steps came down from the gallery. Here the two crowds met and were packed into space not large enough for half of them. The weaker were soon knocked down and trampled under foot. The crowd literally rolled down the long flight of stairs. As soon as the rush was over the care of the injured began. A big room was converted into a temporary hospital, from which every patrol wagon and ambulance in the city was soon engaged in hauling the wounded to the hospitals or their homes.

Below Her Contract Speed.

Annapolis, Md, Oct. 25.—The torpedo-boat Thornton, built by the William R. Trigg company, of Richmond, Va., made another run yesterday to complete her official speed trial. She made only 25 knots an hour. The contract calls for 26.

Charged With Murder.

Fair Play, Colo., Oct. 25.—District Attorney Pence has filed information charging Charles Baker and Mrs. Ella J. Vallie with the murder of the latter's husband, Uplide Vallie, of Jefferson. Mrs. Vallie, who had been discharged after a preliminary examination on the same charge, was rearrested and lodged in jail in default of \$10,000 bail. Baker is also in custody. Mrs. Vallie is beaten to death several weeks ago without any apparent motive.

Gigantic Fossil Remains.

Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 25.—Professor C.W. Gilmore, in the employ of the Carnegie museum, of Pittsburgh, has discovered near Medicine Bow, 80 miles west of this place, the almost complete fossil remains of an immense brontosaurus, a very rare specimen, and one of the largest ever found in the southern Wyoming field. The remains will be unearthed and sent to Pittsburgh.

Dispute Ended Fatally.

Blackfoot, Idaho, Oct. 24.—A. K. Henderson, better known as "Hunt" Henderson, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by J. N. Pettigrew, the owner of a bakery at Houston, Idaho. The shooting took place near the town of Mackay and was the result of a dispute over a horse trade.

No Action on Canteen Question.

Buffalo, Oct. 25.—The Universalist general convention today indefinitely postponed action on the canteen law. The convention adjourned.

VICTIMS OF A FIRE

OVER 300 CAUGHT IN A FIRE

TRAP IN PHILADELPHIA.

Wild Rush for the Fire Escapes, But the Walls Collapsed and Buried Many Men and Women Under Tons of Ruins—A Heartrending Spectacle—Number of Dead Not Known.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—A fire in which the police say 19 persons lost their lives and many were seriously and perhaps fatally injured, occurred in the heart of the business section of the city. The nine story building at 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Company, upholsters and furniture dealers, and two unoccupied buildings at 1223 and 2225 Market street, were destroyed. Many other buildings were damaged, and the loss is estimated to be upwards of \$500,000.

The fire started at 10:30. It is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of benzine or naphtha, which, with other materials used in the manufacture of furniture, was stored in the cellar. The flames shot up the elevator shaft, and in less than five minutes every one of the nine floors of the structure were ablaze.

There were 20 employees, men and women, at work in the different departments at the time. Those on the second floor were the first to see the flames. Instantly there was a wild rush for the fire escapes, but owing to the highly inflammable nature of the material used by the firm, the blaze spread with remarkable rapidity, dealing death to the unfortunate as they made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to escape. One woman leaped from one of the top floors into Market street, and was instantly killed. Five others who leaped from windows were picked up living, but died on the way to the hospital.

While the fire escape was filled with the panic stricken men and women the wall collapsed, and eight persons are known to have been buried in the ruins. A few minutes later the front wall fell inward, and it is not known whether any bodies are under it.

I such is the case the persons were probably burned to death before the wall collapsed. When the firemen reached the rear of the building they found the street literally piled up with victims who had been carried down by the falling wall. These were conveyed to the nearest hospital.

A new two-story building, as yet uncompleted, prevented the spread of the flames to the eastward, in which direction they were blown by the wind. Otherwise, today Philadelphia would have witnessed the greatest fire in its history. Several business houses on the south side of Market street were badly scorched, but not seriously burned. Eye witnesses say that the flames spread with remarkable rapidity, owing to the fact that much naphtha, varnish, excelsior and other highly inflammable material was used by the firm. Employees who started down the fire escape in the rear of the building before the flames were visible from the street, were compelled to jump before they had traveled two stories, because of the flames breaking through the windows. The first firemen who arrived devoted their energies entirely to the work of rescue. Nets were spread in the front and rear of the building and some who jumped in were saved in this way.

Scenes Were Horrible.

Two men, one white and one colored, emerged from the fourth story and stood on the fire escape with the flames all around them. The white man danced up and down and appeared to be bereft of his reason. The colored man stood for a few seconds and then jumped to his death below. The white man stood on the fire escape until he was overcome and then fell to his death in the street. There was no fire escape on the front of the building, and all employees rushed madly to the rear.

An employee of Hunt, Wilkinson & Co. made the following statement:

"The fire started in the basement at the bottom of the new freight elevator shaft. Workmen were employed adjusting the mechanical apparatus, it being intended to start the elevator today. The first any of us on the ground floor knew of the fire was when a sheet of flame leaped upward through the shaft. Everyone at once rushed out through the rear.

Fast Train Wrecked.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 28.—Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City passenger train No. 11 was wrecked two miles east of Exline shortly after 1 o'clock today, the entire train, consisting of day coach, mail and combination cars, with the engine, being thrown over a 40-foot embankment. The cars were splintered into small pieces. There were nearly 30 passengers in the coach, and how any escaped is a mystery. Three are probably fatally injured and seven others badly hurt.

Recovered His Reason.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Victor O'Brien, the young Californian who became insane because of unrequited love for the Contess Frances de Correu, has recovered his reason.

Fire in a Lumber Yard.

Iron River, Wis., Oct. 28.—Fire in the lumber yard of the Alexander & Edgar Lumber company in this city, today destroyed 12,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss \$160,000.

LEYTE AS BAD AS SAMAR.

Bolomen Escaped to Adjacent Island from Balangiga—Marines Sent to Samar.

Manila, Oct. 24.—General Chaffee does not expect to hear of any extensive engagement in the island of Samar. He believes the operations there will not result in any open fight. It is hard to find armed Filipinos, but every man without occupation will be compelled to go into a town. It is expected that all the rifles captured by the Filipinos at Balangiga are now in the island of Leyte, where many bolomen are known to have gone from the island of Samar. In fact, Leyte is as disturbed as Samar.

The object of the reinforcement of American troops now being pushed forward is to increase all the garrisons to 38 men. Some of them have, until recently, numbered only eight men. The reinforcements will also allow the detailing of a working force to operation the field, hunting for insurgents. General Wheaton reports that a band of bolomen has entered Tarlac province, island of Luzon, through Bulacan province, and that the men composing it are distributing inflammatory bulletins, which are posted on the church doors, warning the people to prepare to take the field in January. Some of the friendly natives were informed by bolomen that various bands of armed natives would shortly concentrate in the vicinity of Rosales.

A harmonious agreement has been reached between Governor General Taft and General Chaffee regarding habeas corpus proceedings in the case of military prisoners. The law has been amended so as to cover such cases.

Marines Sent to Samar.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Rogers:

"Cavite Oct. 22.—Secretary of the navy, Washington: Active insurance in Samar. New York leaves today for Catbalogan with 300 marines to return to Basey and Balangiga to cooperate with army. Nearly all naval force concentrated on Samar. Patrol. Services of Arctus and Zaire, two colliers, needed and being utilized."

Naval officers construe the dispatch to mean that the New York will go first to Catbalogan and then to Basey and Balangiga, landing detachments of marines at each point.

FAST MAIL TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer and Fireman Were Instantly Killed—Passengers Escaped Without Injury.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 24.—Oregon Short Line west-bound fast mail No. 15 was wrecked four miles east of McCannon at 3:20 this afternoon, and Engineer Purtell and Fireman Paul Spidell, both of Pocatello, were instantly killed. The engine climbed the rail on a filled-in curve and went down the embankment, 20 feet, taking the mail, baggage and buffet cars with it. The remainder of the train remained on the tracks. It is believed that Purtell and Spidell jumped from the train and were buried in the wreckage. Two mail clerks and the express messenger were slightly bruised. No passengers were injured. Purtell leaves a widow and three children.

The dead engineer had been in the employ of the Oregon Short Line for 19 years.

Transport Sheridan Disabled.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Word was received at the war department that the transport Sheridan had arrived at Nagasaki in a disabled condition, and would not be able to leave that port for three weeks.

The Sheridan was on her way from Manila to San Francisco. She carried about 800 short-term soldiers, 280 sick soldiers, and 19 insane soldiers. No details were received as to the trouble with the Sheridan. The transport Warren has been sent to Manila to Nagasaki to receive the sick soldiers from the disabled transport.

The Contractor Responsible.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 24.—The coroner's jury after examining into the cause of the death of William Dougherty, who fell from the Oppenheimer building, returned a verdict to the effect that the man came to his end through the collapse of the pier in front of the structure; that the material of the same was poor, and the work carelessly done, and the contractors were held responsible.

Spinners' Wages Advanced.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 24.—Notices have been posted in the cotton mills, increasing wages 5 per cent, to take effect November 4. This is the second raise of 5 per cent in these mills within a month. The Textile council tonight instructed its secretary to send a communication to the manufacturers asking for a 10 per cent increase in wages to take effect November 4. The action of Mr. Borden in advancing wages another 5 per cent in his mills here has stirred the operatives to an unusual pitch.

Butte Plumbers Strike.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 24.—As a result of the refusal of the Master Plumbers' association of this city to meet the demands of the plumbers and gas and steam fitters for an increase in wages, all work in that line was practically tied up today. The increase demanded is from \$5.50 to \$6 per day for eight hours' work. Only one shop in Butte was running, and this has been paying its men the wages demanded, \$6, for some time.

Famous Detective Fatally Shot.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 23.—Detective Calvin D. Grim was fatally shot today by John Foley, a recently released convict who was wanted for picking pockets at funerals, and whom Grim was attempting to place under arrest. Two other policemen caught Foley. Foley is also known as Dan Driscoll, and as "The Goat." Grim was the leading detective in the famous Pearl Bryan murder case. Last March he served as personal guard for President McKinley at the inauguration.

HOLD-UP OF A TRAIN

ROBBERS BLEW OPEN AN EX.

PRESS CAR NEAR EUGENE.

Held at Bay By Express Messenger They Turn Their Attention to Mail Car and Succeeded in Getting Away With Registered Mail Pouch—Many Shots Exchanged—Dynamite Used.

Eugene Or., Oct. 23.—The north-bound California Express was held up about 15 miles south of Eugene this morning. The train reached here about 7:30 o'clock. Particulars of the hold-up were given by passengers and trainmen.