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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.

South Dakota Republicans advocate tariff revision.

Hunger strikes in Russian prisons are causing riots.

Missouri Democrats have declared for Bryan for president.

Meat packers are planning an organization to kill Roosevelt politically.

France will levy an income tax to meet a deficit in government expenses.

Wholesale arrests have been made at Barcelona, Spain, for the attack on King Alfonso.

Joe Tung Lee, a Chinaman, won the second prize in the City of New York university in an oratory contest.

The four masted schooner Volunteer has gone on the rocks near Point Arena, California. Her crew is in great danger.

John M. Ewen, a Chicago engineer of repute, predicts theaters and factories underground in the great cities of the world in a few years.

An anarchist plot in Patterson, N. J., to kill the king of Italy and two other sovereigns has been detected and the would-be assassin arrested.

The bronze statue of the late President McKinley, which will be erected at Columbus, Ohio, has been completed. The statue weighs 9,000 pounds.

The Russian parliament is rushing a bill to abolish the death penalty.

Packers deny the charges made against them and say they did not get a square deal.

Further trouble has occurred between striking miners and guards at Steubenville, Ohio.

Rear Admiral Schley may be appointed United States Senator from Maryland to succeed the late Senator Gorman.

Neither house of congress is likely to accept the report on the rate bill and it will in that case be sent back to conference.

A severe wind storm which swept over Oklahoma and parts of Indian Territory did great damage to livestock and property.

Mexican troops hurried to the scene of the riots at Cananea have restored order. In the fighting 30 Mexicans and five Americans were killed.

In his message to congress dealing with the Nell and Reynolds report on packing house conditions, President Roosevelt recommended drastic action.

Senator Burton has handed his resignation to Governor Hoch, who has appointed Foster Dwight Coburn, secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture.

The statehood fight will be resumed in the senate.

The elevator trust has admitted violating the law.

The Smoot case may be shelved until the next session of congress.

Loans in San Francisco may sue the Traders' Insurance company.

Eleven persons were killed in a train wreck near Providence, R. I.

The Northern Pacific is to put on two new trains between Chicago and the coast.

The German Butchers' association has petitioned for the exclusion of all American canned meats.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Cananea, Mexico, where rioting by striking native miners has occurred.

A man who closely resembles the one who threw the bomb at King Alfonso has committed suicide in Madrid. The Englishman has been released, as he has in no way connected with the outrage.

Governor Kibbey, of Arizona, has issued a statement warning all Americans from crossing the Mexican line while the present trouble continues at Cananea. Sweden and Norway have each negotiated a loan of \$15,000,000.

Conferees on the rate bill have agreed on almost all points.

Patterson has been nominated for governor by Tennessee Democrats.

A new schedule of lumber has been made Northwest lumbermen by the railroads.

General Greeley advocates the erection in San Francisco of barracks capable of housing 50,000 refugees.

The California legislature has convened in extra session to give relief to the earthquake and fire district.

Madrid authorities have arrested an Englishman who is suspected with having connection with the throwing of the bomb at the king.

The car has been warned to be careful in making his decision on the pending land bill. The peasants threaten to rise if refused land.

Gloom overspreads Madrid in consequence of the bomb throwing on the occasion of King Alfonso's wedding. While the festivities continue there is no rest.

Striking Mexican miners just across the line from Arizona attacked a party of Americans. In the fight that followed the killed on both sides reached 45. Troops have been sent to the scene to preserve order.

Japan is reported to be preparing for war with China.

No agreement has been reached on several important amendments to the rate bill.

The Traders' Insurance company has offered a compromise to San Francisco policyholders.

CHAMBERLAIN WINS.

Rest of State Ticket Carried by the Republicans.

George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, carried the state for governor at Monday's election by a plurality of more than 2,000, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Republican, has a plurality of about 2,500 over John M. Gearin, Democrat. Willis C. Hawley, Republican, for congress in the First district, has defeated Charles V. Galloway by about 3,500. W. R. Ellis, Republican, in the Second district, has a lead over James H. Graham, Democrat, that will approach 15,000.

Willis C. Duniway, Republican, for state printer; Frank W. Benson, for secretary of state, and Robert Eakin, Republican, for supreme judge, have defeated their respective opponents by unprecedented pluralities. Woman suffrage has been beaten by about 10,000 and the proposed local option amendment was lost by about the same vote. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

Returns by Counties.

The following is the returns, which are practically complete in a majority of the counties, on the vote for United States senator and governor:

Baker—Bourne 1,329, Gearin 1,746; Chamberlain 2,063, Withycombe 1,424.

Benton—Bourne 932, Gearin 755; Chamberlain 817, Withycombe 1,116.

Clatsop—Bourne 1,975, Gearin 1,732; Chamberlain 2,223, Withycombe 1,811.

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Columbia—Bourne 807, Gearin 516; Chamberlain 711, Withycombe 874.

Cook—Bourne and Withycombe are estimated to have carried the county by 150.

Crook—Gearin leads by about 80 votes, while Chamberlain will carry the county by 160.

Curry—It is estimated that Bourne and Withycombe will carry the county by 50 votes.

Douglas—Bourne 1,582, Gearin 1,665; Chamberlain 1,792, Withycombe 1,801. Republicans elected the entire county ticket except clerk.

Gilliam—Bourne 487, Gearin 386; Chamberlain 508, Withycombe 411.

The Republicans have elected the county treasurer, clerk, commissioner and representative. The Democrats have elected the judge, sheriff and surveyor.

Grant—Bourne 505, Gearin 623; Chamberlain 705, Withycombe 576.

Jackson—Bourne 1,373, Gearin 1,140; Chamberlain 1,324, Withycombe 1,502. The entire Republican county ticket is elected except senator which is in doubt.

Josephine—Bourne and Withycombe will carry the county by 100.

Klamath—Bourne 477, Gearin 491; Chamberlain 569, Withycombe 611.

Lake—Gearin will carry by 100 and Withycombe by about 50.

Lane—Bourne 1,728, Gearin 1,704; Chamberlain 2,241, Withycombe 1,977. All county offices will be filled by Republicans except that of sheriff.

Lincoln—Bourne and Withycombe will carry the county by 100.

Linn—Bourne 1,577, Gearin 2,248; Chamberlain 2,385, Withycombe 1,865.

Malheur—Bourne 403, Gearin 320; Chamberlain 459, Withycombe 453.

Marion—Bourne 1,947, Gearin 2,582; Chamberlain 2,732, Withycombe 2,629. Republicans have elected the entire county ticket.

Morrow—Bourne 599, Gearin 399; Chamberlain 632, Withycombe 529.

Multnomah—Bourne 6,672, Gearin 5,509; Chamberlain 6,470, Withycombe 6,315. Word, Democrat, may be elected sheriff. Incomplete returns give the Republican candidate a lead of 29.

Polk—Bourne 967, Gearin 1,093; Chamberlain 1,286, Withycombe 1,189.

Sherman—Gearin has a plurality of 60 and Withycombe about the same.

Tillamook—Bourne 330, Gearin 221; Chamberlain 363, Withycombe 366.

Umatilla—The county will be carried by Bourne and Withycombe by about 100.

Union—Bourne 1,237, Gearin 1,211; Chamberlain 1,490, Withycombe 1,268.

Wallowa—Bourne will carry by 100 and Withycombe by 50.

Wasco—Bourne and Withycombe carry the county by small pluralities, probably 50.

Washington—Bourne 1,512, Gearin 1,169; Chamberlain 1,444, Withycombe 1,475.

Wheeler—Bourne 352, Gearin 229; Chamberlain 360, Withycombe 326.

Yamhill—Gearin has a plurality of 104 and Chamberlain 121.

Good Provision for Queen.

London, May 31.—Under the marriage treaty signed here May 7 and issued in the form of a parliamentary paper today, King Alfonso engages to secure to Princess Victoria, as Princess Ena is now known in Spain, an annual public grant of 400,000 while both are alive, and in the event of her widowhood 150,000 annually while she remains a widow. A private settlement is also made. The treaty recognizes that the princess forfeits all hereditary rights of succession to the crown of Great Britain.

Crater Still Caving In.

Naples, May 31.—The north part of the main cone of Mount Vesuvius continues to fall in, causing explosions and an eruption of ashes, which has extended to Capri and Sorrento. The discharge of sand and cinders from the volcano continues to increase. In the last day several inches have fallen at Torre del Greco and Bosina. Professor Mattenetti, director of the royal observatory, believes that the falling in of the crater on Tuesday was not due to a telluric phenomenon, but to the heavy rain.

Stampede Empties Town.

Goldfield, Nev., May 31.—Remarkable stampedes have been reported from near Atlatl Springs, 17 miles northwest of Goldfield, and today Goldfield is nearly depopulated of mining men and prospectors. For two days the stream of goldseekers has been pouring into the district from Goldfield and nearby camps. The ore taken out much resembles the Tonopah, bearing gold and silver in nearly equal quantities. The field is large.

No Mail for Seward Peninsula.

Seattle, June 5.—Because of the fact that the postal department made no arrangements for the forwarding of mails from Seattle to Nome this year, no mail will be forwarded to the Seward peninsula for some time. Last year the government paid 4 cents a pound on mail from Seattle to Nome and St. Michael. The steamship companies advanced the rate to 8 cents this year. The department has asked for bids for the contract, to be opened June 19.

IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Tuesday, June 5.

Washington, June 5.—Before the senate had begun business in earnest today Senator Hale took the floor to urge the importance of all possible promptness in the disposition of the appropriation bills.

"This," he said, "is absolutely necessary if we are going to adjourn before the end of this month, and do the very best we may it will be the very last days of the month before we can possibly get through."

He gave notice that immediately after the close of the routine morning business today he would move to take up the naval appropriation bill, and he suggested that this bill should be followed by other appropriation bills, even to the exclusion of conference reports. He called attention to the fact that there are six of the big appropriation bills still unacted on by the senate.

Washington, June 5.—In many particulars today was a "red letter" day in the house, not only in the number of bills passed, but in the general character of the legislation enacted. What bids fair to cause endless trouble, the naturalization bill, was passed under suspension of the rules, the speaker and the gentleman in charge of the bill, Bonnye, of Colorado, doing team work of a superior kind.

The house refused to pass a bill leasing to a private firm or corporation the right to mine coal on the island of Bataan, in the Philippine group, although it was stated that such a lease would decrease the amount paid by the government for coal very considerably. For two hours the house worked under suspension of the rules. The rest of the day was taken up with the passage of bills by unanimous consent.

Monday, June 4.

Washington, June 4.—Arthur Pue Gorman, United States senator from Maryland, died suddenly at his residence in this city at 9:05 o'clock this morning. While Senator Gorman had been ill for many months, he had shown some improvement lately. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death.

Washington, June 4.—The senate adjourned today immediately upon receiving the announcement of Senator Gorman's death. No business whatever was transacted, even the reading of the journal being dispensed with. There was an unusual number of senators present, and all were impressed by the solemnity of the occasion. Appropriate resolutions were adopted, and a committee to attend the funeral was appointed, as follows: Rayner, Allison, Morgan, Hale, Aldrich, Teller, Gallinger, Elkins, Martin, Tillman, Clay, Spooner, Keam, Bailey, Blackburn, Clark, of Montana, and Overman.

After the senate adjourned the desk and chair formerly occupied by Senator Gorman were draped in black, in accordance with the custom in such cases. The house also appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

The house adjourned when the announcement of the death of Mr. Gorman was made.

The house passed a bill creating a United States District court for China. The judge is to receive an appointment for 15 years at a salary of \$5,000 and expenses when on circuit. The district attorney is to receive \$4,000 and expenses and the marshal \$3,000 and expenses.

Saturday, June 2.

Washington, June 2.—The greater part of the day was spent by the senate in discussing the resolution directing the purchase of Panama canal supplies in America, unless the price was extortionate and unreasonable. Mallory's motion to strike out the word "extortionate" was lost, 39 to 19. Carmack sought to limit the government's action to a preference for goods of home manufacture, other conditions being equal. It was lost, 39 to 17. Bacon wanted no higher prices paid for American goods than the American manufacturer charged abroad for the same article. This went down, 37 to 15. Culberson wanted goods purchased in the cheapest markets; lost, 38 to 16. An amendment proposed by Pettus limiting the purchase to the lowest responsible bidder was adopted.

The bill was passed, 39 to 16.

Washington, June 2.—What might have been a serious parliamentary snarl was dextrously avoided by Speaker Cannon late this afternoon in the house.

Oppose Wickersham's Confirmation.

Washington, June 4.—Senators Nelson and McCumber are preparing to make a long filibuster in executive session to defeat the confirmation of Judge Wickersham, of Alaska. They are compiling pamphlets and documents bearing on the case in any manner whatsoever, and propose having them read at length to consume time. One senator said today that if this filibuster keeps up Wickersham will get every vote in the senate save those of Nelson and McCumber. Their play for time is decidedly unpopular.

Queues To Be Cut Off.

Pekin, June 5.—James W. Ransal, the American consul general at Tien Tsin, gave a farewell reception yesterday at the Tien Tsin, who sails from Kobe, Japan, June 26, on the steamer Tangu Maru, for Seattle, accompanied by 45 Chinese students, who will be distributed among Eastern colleges. The students whom Dr. Tenney will conduct to America belong to good Chinese families and all speak English. They will have their queues cut before leaving Shanghai and will adopt foreign dress.

Big Dividend Declared.

Mexico City, June 5.—The National bank of Mexico has declared an annual dividend of 18 per cent. The net profit realized was \$5,885,325, and \$4,579,000 was distributed as dividends, while the reserve fund was increased by \$668,325. The National bank is a private bank, but is special agent for the government, as well as doing the usual banking business. Its annual dividend is always looked upon as an index to business conditions.

Strikers Shoot Guards.

Cleveland, O., June 5.—Fifteen guards were shot in a riot with striking miners at Steubenville this evening. Frantic telegrams have been sent to the governor by the sheriff for militia. The situation is very critical and more trouble is imminent.

Washington, June 1.—The senate today passed the bill regulating the liability of railroad companies for injury to employees, but Daniels gave notice of a motion to reconsider, which, if it prevails, will have the effect of again bringing the question before the senate for consideration.

The remaining time of the opening session was devoted to a speech by Morgan in support of the assertion of American control in the Isle of Pines, and to a discussion of the resolution prescribing a policy for the government in the purchase of supplies for the Panama canal. Stone opposed the amendment as useless, and attacked the president as weak and wavering in policy. After a protracted executive session the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Washington, June 1.—A blackdraped desk in the hall of the house of representatives covered with June flowers, brought a shock to almost every member when the house convened today. It told, with a pathos of its own, the story of the passing of Robert Adams, Jr., late a congressman from the Second Pennsylvania district, from the scene of a busy, active life.

Washington, June 1.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today voted that Smoot, of Utah, was not entitled to his seat. The report of the committee will be ready for the senate next Friday.

Thursday, May 31.

Washington, May 31.—The Senate today passed the Knox immunity bill and the omnibus light-house bill, and with practically no debate passed the military academy bill, and was only prevented from passing the employers' liability bill by a motion at 2 p. m. to go into executive session.

Washington, May 31.—The Democrats of the house resumed their filibustering tactics today, and demanded roll call on every possible parliamentary point. Notwithstanding these tedious delays, the house passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of \$2,734,869. A number of amendments were adopted, one among which were changing the salary of ambassador to Japan from \$17,500 to \$12,000, and fixing the salaries of the ministers to Belgium (John Barrett), The Netherlands and Luxembourg at \$10,000 per year, instead of \$12,000, as fixed by the bill when originally reported.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the post-office appropriation bill were sent to conference.

Will Need More Money.

Washington, May 30.—What members of the house committee on appropriations regard as an absolute disregard of the law authorizing the construction of the new building for the department of agriculture is revealed in the hearings before that committee on the sundry civil appropriation bill. In 1903 congress appropriated \$1,500,000 for this building. It was the general understanding that this was for the erection of a complete building for the accommodation of the entire department.

It was with some astonishment that the members learned last week that "somebody" had ordered the construction of two wings of what may be some day a completed building and that the two wings have practically exhausted the \$1,500,000 appropriated for a complete structure. The wings, when completed, will, according to testimony given before the committee, be inadequate to house the department force, and congress will be called upon to appropriate another couple of millions to fill the space between the two wings.

Reforms in Turkey.

Washington, June 5.—Some commercial reforms in Turkey are reported by Vice Consul General Smith-Lyte, of Constantinople, to the Bureau of Manufacturers. The organization of a board of English merchants there has accomplished the opening of bonded warehouses, and is demanding more facility in customs operations, suppression of the Hedjaz stamp, free access on board, free importation of foreign securities, with the exception of lottery bonds, and suppression of the difficulties in connection with the free travel.

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Pool of Timber Claims Sold.

Albany—A pool of 123 timber claims in Crook and Klamath counties was sold in this city last week to the Dechant Lumber company for \$196,800 or \$1,600 a claim. About 100 of the claims were owned by Albany people and were taken up in the great rush for timber land about four years ago. The sale was affected by means of a pool of the claims and was handled by the holders of the claims themselves.

Lost Mountain of Gold Found.

Medford—A messenger just in from Elliott creek, in the Siskiyou mountains, reports the discovery of a mountain of free milling ore six miles from Joe Bar and three miles from the Blue ledge copper mine, assaying \$30 to \$100 per ton, which appears to be the long sought mother lode of the Applegate section. Dr. Reddy, who is now on the ground, pronounces it the most marvelous ledge he ever saw.

BAD BEEF SLEW SOLDIERS.

General Miles Says Disclosures Are Not New to Him.

Kansas City, June 5.—General Nelson A. Miles, who is here on his way to Colorado to address the State university students, said tonight:

"The disclosures about beef and other packing house products now being exploited are no news to me. I knew it seven years ago. I told what I knew then. Had the matter been taken up at that time thousands of lives would have been saved. The adulteration of food products is the colossal crime of the times."

"I believe that 3,000 United States soldiers lost their lives because of adulterated, impure, poisonous meat. There is no way of estimating the number of soldiers whose health was ruined by eating impure food. I know only of its harvest among the soldiers and can only guess how many lives it has cost the republic."

"I have a barrel of testimony on all subjects in the way of affidavits that I collected when I made my investigation seven years ago. The investigating committee closed the case and refused to hear the 200 witnesses whom I had ready. At that time I could have secured the testimony of 100,000 men that the canned beef sold to the army was impure, adulterated and unwholesome."

Water Delays Traffic.

Cloudbursts on the Columbia Play Havoc with O. R. & N. Tracks.

The Dalles, Or., June 4.—As the result of a series of heavy rains yesterday afternoon, culminating in a severe cloudburst at one point, three bad landslides have occurred on the O. R. & N. roadway in consequence of which there is another blockade of traffic, although a large force has been sent to the scene of disaster, and hopes are entertained that the tracks will be cleared today.

Two of the slides took place between Quinn and Blalock, and are each fully 300 feet wide, with from one to seven feet of debris deposited on the tracks. The worst slide, however, occurred at a point three miles east of Blalock, where a heavy cloudburst came down the canyon and carried out three benches of the railroad bridge, cutting out a ditch 35 feet in width and 18 feet deep.

A force of 250 men was sent out from this place in response to the demands of the situation along the main line, while 50 additional men were dispatched to the Columbia Southern line at Biggs, where steady showers have prevailed all day, delaying the trains, but causing no washouts of the tracks.

So far as known there were no fatalities.

To Protect Niagara Falls.

House Committee Regards Jurisdiction of U. S. Unquestionable.

Washington, June 5.—Chairman Burton, of the house rivers and harbor committee, has submitted a report upon the bill to protect Niagara falls. The report says in part:

"The committee regards the jurisdiction of the United States over Niagara river as unquestionable, because it is a navigable stream in the greater part of its length." The bill authorizes the issuance of permits to individuals, companies or corporations already using water to the extent to which water is now being used.

The issuance of further permits both for the diversion of water on the side of the United States and for the transmission of electricity created by water power from the Canadian side; this, however, in all cases, with the limitation that such permits shall not impair the scenic grandeur of Niagara falls, the navigability of the river or its integrity as a boundary stream.

All permits to be granted under the bill are revocable within three years by the secretary of war and shall in any event terminate at the expiration of three years.

Edward D. Jasper Wins Prize. University of Oregon, Eugene.—The Bennett prize, from the income of a gift of \$400 made to the university by Philo Sherman Bennett, of New Haven, Conn., for the best student paper on the principles of free government, was won by Edward D. Jasper, '06. Jasper is a senior of the department of economics. He registers from La Grande. The subject of his paper was "The Basic Principles of Lawmaking." This year is the first time the Bennett prize has been offered.

Improving Bad Road. Independence.—Road Surveyor J. N. Jones is improving the strip of road near the Rickeloff stream, between Salem and Independence, that has been such an eyecore to travelers for several seasons past and has rendered traveling almost impossible during the rainy season. It has long been known as the worst strip of road in Polk county. The improvements will make it one of the best sections to be found anywhere in the county.

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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

VALLEY GRAIN LOOKS WELL.

Hops Give Promise of Yielding an Immense Crop.

Salem—Crop prospects in the country surrounding Salem are very encouraging. The reports of aphids and Hessian fly are heard only from the Howell prairie neighborhood and are not coming from any other section. An extensive travel as far south as Stayton, eastward to Scott's Mills and north to Hubbard reveals a splendid stand of grain and grass everywhere, with a promise of the greatest yield in many years.

Fruit is looking well. In many places close to streams, where brush is plentiful, there is a plague of caterpillars, which are both eating the trees and form a source of troublesome annoyance.

Hops are fine; rank growth in all yards that are taken care of. A prominent grower says that Oregon will gather the heaviest crop of hops in its history.

Spring work has been well done throughout this county and there has been much substantial improvement made on the farms. There is a noticeable tone of prosperity everywhere. New dwellings, new barns, new fences greet the eye in all directions, while paint has added its beautifying influence quite generally.

A great deal of permanent road work has been done and along the highways a marked change for the better has been wrought by the tearing out of old rail fences, the substitution of neat wire fences and the clearing away of the unsightly, wasteful fence rows of brush, weeds and wild roses. The entire farming country breathes a spirit of progress and prosperity.

Oil in Vicinity of Lacombe.

Albany—Representatives of Eastern capitalists have recently been investigating the discovery of oil in the vicinity of Lacombe, Linn county, and it is generally believed here that development of the property on a big scale will be begun soon. The operations have been conducted with secrecy, however, and for that reason, very little definite information can be obtained. For years indications of oil have been found at different points between Lacombe and Lebanon, and though there were no gushers, it is believed the oil was there in paying quantities.

Woolen Mills Are To Resume.