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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

From all Parts of the New and Old World.

## BRIEF AND INTERESTING ITEMS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Current Week.

An epidemic of cholera has broken out in Bangkok.

Proof is positive that Dr. Ruiz, the American, was murdered in a Spanish prison in Cuba.

A boiler exploded in the print works of Noriega Bros., Puebla, Mexico, killing 60 or more persons.

Fire destroyed \$50,000 worth of property in Cairo, Ill. Twenty-five head of horses and a number of dwellings were burned.

A cloudburst, which caused the river Morge in France to rise suddenly, wrecked over 500 factories and workshops and desolated many small towns.

It is said in Astoria, upon what is apparently good authority, that Malcolm W. Sale, of Young's River, whose disappearance in March last created some what of a sensation, is alive and well.

Earthquakes were experienced in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, and some damage was done to the isthmus of Tehuantepec, where slightly constructed houses were cracked. One shock lasted 40 seconds.

Jerome Smeathers, his wife and seven children were poisoned at Yelvington, Ky., with Paris green, which accidentally fell in a bucket of water. One child is reported dead, two dying and possibly none will recover.

Owing to engineer and conductor forgetting orders a freight train crashed into a work train, both going at a high rate of speed, near Hudson, Wisconsin, and four workmen were instantly killed, three bodies being buried.

There was a collision between American and Spanish marines in Vera Cruz, Mexico. The Spanish hurrahs for Weyler and the Americans for Cuba. The latter were helped by Mexicans and the marines were put to flight.

The department of state has been officially informed that an international conference will be held in Berlin from October 11 to 16, 1897, to discuss the leprosy question. There will be lectures and exhibits connected therewith.

A Spanish captain and two lieutenants were tried by court-martial in Las Cabanas fortress and sentenced to be shot for cowardice in having, after 11 days siege, surrendered the government forts at Casa Orto in eastern Cuba, to the patriot forces of General Calixto Garcia.

More than three score of men have recently deserted from the warships New York and Massachusetts, together with those who left the Texas while she was in New York. Twenty-eight men took French leave of the Texas and 30 are missing from the New York. It is not known how many are missing from the Massachusetts. In every case the deserters are of foreign birth.

Alfred Pearce, in attempting to board a train at Mendota, Cal., was run over and horribly mangled. He died at the hospital a few hours after the accident.

Lansing, Ia., was visited by a supposed earthquake. An explanation has been found in the fact that a motor was seen to fall near the city at the time of the shock.

James Williams, editor of the Chronicle, of Armore, I. T., was shot and killed by a prominent attorney of that city for an attack made through the columns of Williams' paper.

The grasshoppers are doing considerable damage in Morrow county, Or. Gardens have been completely ruined around Lexington, and in many places entire fields of wheat have been eaten up.

The pleasure steamer Hermosa, of San Francisco, while 20 miles off the Golden Gate, was shaken up considerably while on her last outward trip by colliding with a whale. The whale was nearly cut in two and the steamer will have to go to the drydock for repairs.

News comes from Grant county, Or., of the tragic death of Jeff Conley, a sheepman, at his cabin in the mountains. He went to the creek to get water, and as he stooped over, his pistol fell from his belt against the rail he was carrying, and the weapon was discharged. The bullet passed through his body, resulting in death the following day.

An Astoria dispatch says the past week has seen a radical change for the better in the run of salmon. The deliveries of fish have been remarkably large, even for this time of the year. The canneries are all running at full capacity. Not only are the fish unusually numerous, but the run as to quality is extraordinarily fine. As an example, a fisherman one morning, after a few hours' work, turned into one of the lower town canneries 30 chinook salmon, which averaged by actual weight more than 50 pounds apiece.

A committee of German protectionists have addressed a communication to the foreign office complaining of American competition, and asking for a heavy import duty on American cycles, on the ground that if such duty is not imposed, 2,000 men employed in German cycle factories will be thrown out of work, owing to the extraordinary cheapness of American wheels. The petition, it is said, is not likely to be granted, for the cheapness complained of generally lasts only until the cycle in question becomes famous.

## LABOR AND IMMIGRATION.

Gompers Seeks the Views of the Unions of the Federation.

Washington, June 15.—President Gompers and the other members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor have sent a greeting on the immigration question to the affiliated unions in order by this means to obtain the sense of organized labor on the immigration question in its several phases. The greeting says: "The subject has been given in such manner so that each member may have a fair opportunity to vote either in favor of or against the entire subject of immigration restriction, or upon the measure and scope of such restriction. Of course, those who are opposed to the restriction of immigration need give little attention to the manner by which restriction may be secured, while those who are favorable to restriction can fully discuss and decide as to the forms and measures of restriction. The following are the questions submitted: "First—Does your organization favor amending the laws of the United States to restrict immigration more than it is now restricted? "Second—Does your organization favor a provision in the law guarding against criminal and pauper elements entering into the United States? "Third—Should the foreign consular service and our immigration department be entrusted with greater powers to enforce immigration laws? "Fourth—Should the violation of the alien contract labor law by employers be punishable by imprisonment? "Fifth—Should the steamship companies be held responsible for a term of years for the character of their passengers? "Sixth—Should a stricter civil and educational test be enforced as to qualification for naturalization? "Seventh—Should every immigrant be compelled to declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States? What other provision does your organization favor, and suggest to further the restriction of immigration?" Organizations which expect to be represented at the Nashville convention of the American Federation of Labor are urged to instruct their delegates so that the convention may fully express the judgment of organized labor on the subjects, and unions which will not be represented are directed to discuss and vote upon the question and to return a vote to headquarters not later than October 30, 1897.

## INTENDED FOR FAURE

Clumsy Attempt to Assassinate the French President.

BOMB EXPLODED BY ROADSIDE

No One Was Injured—The Would-Be Murderer, Who Was Arrested, Is Believed to Be Insane.

Paris, June 15.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Felix Faure, president of the French republic, while he was en route to Long Champs to witness the Grand Prix.

While M. Faure's carriage was passing a thicket near La Cascade restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne, a bomb, which subsequently proved to be a piece of tubing about six inches long and two inches in diameter, with a thickness of half an inch, filled with powder and swanshot, exploded. No one was injured by the explosion.

A man in the crowd, suspected as the prime mover, was arrested. He gave his name as Gallet, and made only the briefest replies to questions put to him by the police.

Gallet said that he had no occupation, but resided at Levallois Perret. The police are making a thorough investigation. Gallet is believed to be insane, for he shouted as the carriage passed so loudly as to attract general attention in the crowd. The police have also made another arrest, in this case a youth, but it is thought probable that the actual culprit escaped.

The news of the attempted assassination spread like wildfire through the city, and when M. Faure returned to the Elysees, the streets along the route where it was known he would drive, were crowded with people, who cheered him vociferously.

It was at first reported that the would-be assassin was a young man about 25, who stood in the crowd 100 yards or more from the race-course, and discharged a pistol at M. Faure as he drove up to the entrance, and there was a subsequent report that both pistol and bomb were used. But the police now believe that the supposed pistol shot was merely the noise of the bomb.

The bomb was a clumsily made affair. A piece of fuse was attached, and the fuse was probably lighted by a paper fixed in the end of a stick as soon as the head of the procession came into view. The presumption is that the moment the fuse was lighted the culprit fled, and in any case the bomb could not have done much harm. In the thicket where the police found the remnants of the bomb they also found a pistol upon which were engraved the words, "Mort a Felix Faure," and the names of Alsace, Lorraine and Cologne.

Near the pistol was a small dagger, bearing a similar threatening inscription, and a few feet away the police found a paper with a cartoon grossly insulting to the president. This contained an offensive inscription hinting at the execution of M. Faure.

Several persons have stated to the police that the moment the explosion occurred a man was seen to run swiftly into the thicket, but reports of this character are likely to be mere conjecture.

## A YACHT WRECKED.

Pleasure-Seekers Come to Grief in San Francisco Harbor.

San Francisco, June 15.—The sloop yacht Nellie, with a pleasure party on board, was driven by the wind this afternoon on the rocks surrounding Alcatraz, the island in San Francisco bay used as a military prison by the United States army. The steering gear broke just as the yacht approached the island, and the stiff breeze drove her to the shelving rocks, where she was held fast.

Just as the 30 people on board were safely landed, except Miss Annie Seem, of San Jose, who jumped prematurely on the rocks and fell, sustaining serious internal injuries. The yacht will probably go to pieces on the rocks. The vessel is valued at \$1,500.

## A CYCLONE IN IOWA.

Mason City, Ia., June 14.—At 6:50 tonight a cyclone struck northwest of Lyle, Iowa, taking a southeasterly course. Several people are reported killed and injured. The cyclone tore up houses and other buildings in its course, and the territory is now bare. The path of the storm was about half a mile in width. All telegraph lines north are down, and box-cars on sidings were crushed into kindling.

A cyclone passed over the town of Kandiyohi, Wilmar county, Minn., and entirely demolished the buildings on the farm of John Berquist.

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## MURDER THE CHARGE.

Bates Soper, Alias Homer Lee, Arrested in Ashland.

Ashland, Or., June 14.—S. E. Lowe, of an Eastern detective agency, left here on this evening's train for Portland, en route eastward, with Bates Soper, alias Homer Lee, arrested by him near Ashland late last evening on a requisition from the governor of Missouri, on a charge of murder in the first degree.

It is alleged that six years ago last April Soper murdered his wife and two children, at Archie, Cass county, in Missouri, by deliberately chopping them to pieces with a hand ax.

Soper, according to his own story, came away from Missouri in 1891, and was over in Washington two months. He then came to Oregon, and lived in the Willamette valley, above Oregon City, for a year and a half. He then went to Portland, he says, and lived there four years, being known as Sandy Soper, and having employment most of the time with the Pullman Car Company in cleaning and such work in the railroad yards. He was married in Portland, and his wife is there now, though he refused to give her address.

When Soper left Portland, it is claimed he had a 2-year-old child with him, and it is supposed that he made way with his child, too, after leaving Portland.

Soper left Portland last April, and passed through here to Sissons, where he remained a week, and then came back to Ashland, April 28, where he has been working since in farming and orchard work. He had leased an orchard tract here, and, at the time of his arrest, was working on the Owen farm, south of town. Those who have known him say that he was an exceedingly quiet and inoffensive man, and was an unusually good worker. He was known here as Homer Lee.

When arrested he did not deny being Bates Soper, the man wanted, though he does not admit the crime charged against him.

Lowe, the young detective who captured him, claims to have spent a year and a half in searching for Soper, and to have been on the case off and on for six years, locating his man in Portland last December. He was not entirely satisfied, so returned for further instructions, to come back and follow his trail from Portland this way. He claims to have spent months in following a clue at Cripple Creek, and then returned East with the wrong man.

## CANNON BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Explosion of a Gun Cotton Shell at the Indian Head Proving Grounds.

Washington, June 14.—The state of Maryland trembled last evening as the result of an explosion of 330 pounds of gun cotton at the government proving grounds at Indian Head. A 12-inch breech-loading rifle weighing 101,000 pounds and worth \$25,000, was blown to pieces. The armor-covered "bomb-proof" in which the spectators take refuge while tests are made was wrecked from a mile down the range. Naval officers and ordnance experts narrowly escaped with their lives.

The final test was being made of a gun cotton shell invented by a Chicago man, and through some unaccountable accident the shell exploded in the gun, wrecking the monster and its carriage and throwing some of the pieces more than a mile down the range.

Colonel O'Neill, the chief of ordnance for the navy, and several United States naval officers and naval attaches from the various foreign legations had fortunately taken refuge on a navy yard tug about a mile from shore. Lieutenant Anderson, who had been directed to fire the gun by electricity when the signal was given from the tug, had gone behind a big earth bank or "butt" about 300 yards from the gun. He and other spectators were unhurt, though a massive piece of the gun, weighing many tons, flew through the air with frightful velocity and struck the water within 100 feet of the tug.

If the spectators had gone into the "bomb-proof," as they usually do when such tests are made, they would all have been killed, for a big piece of steel struck it and ripped through the 12-inch armor as if it had been so much paper. A great hole was torn in the ground where the gun stood and the buildings at the proving grounds were badly shaken. Not a particle of the massive gun or its carriage remained.

This was the largest charge of gun cotton ever fired or attempted to be fired from a powder gun. The government paid about \$25,000 for the gun blown up, and it was built especially for these tests. A shell shot from this gun was expected to perforate 21 inches of steel at a distance of 1,500 yards and to travel from six to ten miles before losing its momentum.

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## NORTHWEST BREVITIES

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving State States

—Oregon.

A McKay creek rancher shipped 430 sheep from Pendleton to Seattle recently. He received 2 cents a pound for the sheep, and they averaged 90 pounds.

Fishermen along the river at The Dalles report a good many salmon in the river, and if the water continues falling expect a large catch soon.

The Pioneer Mill Company, of Island City, in Union county, has received orders for 5,000 sacks or ten carloads of flour for direct shipment to China.

Nineteen double-decked cars went out of The Dalles recently loaded with sheep. They go to the new ranges in North Dakota, on the line of the Great Northern.

The firemen's tournament for volunteer firemen of Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Washington, was held in Baker City last week and was largely attended.

The new postoffice in Salem was inspected by Chief Postal Inspector Marino and Inspector Thrall, and a favorable report is said to have been forwarded to Washington.

Wool is coming into the warehouses in The Dalles at the rate of about 250,000 pounds a day, and the warehouses are being rapidly filled, says the Times-Mountaineer.

The track at the coal mine, near Coquille, connecting the new opening with the main track, about 1,100 feet, is nearly completed. The work has been done rapidly, many citizens lending a helping hand and putting in several days of work. There were two or three pretty heavy cuts, but they were bravely tackled and finished.

Superintendent Shields, of Astoria, had the new reservoir cleaned out, and when the water had nearly all been taken out of the big tank, the bottom was found to be filled with beautiful mountain trout, of all sizes and colors. Mr. Shields had all the fish carefully preserved, and will replace them in the tank after the water is turned in again, says the Astorian.

The Light & Water Company, of Hillsboro, has commenced a new tank that will have a capacity of 100,000 gallons. The tank on the tower in Hillsboro holds 70,000 gallons, and with the new tank the reserve supply will be 170,000 gallons, enough to keep four streams flowing for three and a half or four hours. The new tank will be set in the rear of the station and on top of the ground.

Washington. Good crops of gooseberries were raised on a number of ranches in Thurston county this year. The berries were all sold in the Sound market.

The lien-land settlers in Eastern Washington are preparing to organize to fight the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for titles to their lands.

The plat of township 24 north, range 11 west, has been filed in the Olympia land office and applications for land in this township are now being received.

There are about 1,000 shingle bolts in the Tontle river, between the mouth and Tower, in Cowlitz county. The river is low, and the drivers are having a hard time getting the bolts out.

A number of wheat sacks have been stolen from the warehouses in Alto, Walla Walla county, lately. In one night more than 2,000 sacks were stolen. There is no clue to the thieves.

The commissioners of Chehalis county have granted a petition for a six-foot right-of-way from Aberdeen to Montesano, along the old country road, for a bicycle path. The road is to be built by private subscription, and a portion of the necessary funds has already been collected.

The governor and secretary of state have issued a deed to the United States government, conveying the tidelands fronting the Magnolia bluff property, at Seattle, for a military site. It is the first deed of the kind issued under the law passed in 1880 by the state of Washington.

The Medical Lake Granite Company has secured the contract for supplying the granite for the army post at Spokane, and has put on a large force of cutters, blasters and general quarrymen, all of whom are busy. It is estimated that the filling of the contract will require three months of steady work.

The Indians at Kettle Falls claim the white men's fishwheels are robbing them of their rights, as no salmon have found their way up the river for three years—at least not enough to give even "one fish to one Indian," and it was reported in the spring that Indians were suffering on the reservation for want of food. This was among those who have not yet learned to raise enough to last through winter, and formerly depended upon dried salmon.

The money order business at Olympia has increased \$4,000 a month, because of the refusal of the secretary of state and commissioner of public lands to accept bank checks in payment of remittances to their departments.

Registration for the school election closed in Whatcom with 1,338 names on the books, about 500 being women. Evidently there are several hundred men voters who are not registered, as the male registration last year was about 1,400.

## WEYLER'S WARFARE

The Persecution of Helpless Cuban Women Continues.

New York, June 14.—A dispatch from Havana to the Journal says: Weyler continues persecution of helpless Cuban women, who have relatives in the rebel ranks. Senora Sardug, whose husband is a Cuban leader lately captured, was dragged from her home and thrown into the house of detention, where she will be kept "incommunicado" until her husband's court-martial and execution at Cabanas castle.

Six insurgents, who surrendered to Spanish authorities at Santiago de Cuba, and who expected to be pardoned and paroled under Weyler's amnesty decree, have since been court-martialed and shot.

The town of El Callao, on the western trocha, was entered by insurgents recently. They visited the local Spanish hospital and confiscated all medicines and supplies in sight, but did not molest the inmates.

Dr. Paguera, a wounded Cuban surgeon from Castille, a student, who had smuggled himself into Havana to recuperate, was discovered by the Spanish police, and sent to the military hospital of San Ambrosio.

El Comercio, in an editorial complimentary to Premier Canovas, says that, supported by Deputy de Lome at Washington, he has endeavored to maintain apparently good relations with the United States simply to gain time to reinforce the armada and better arm the Spanish ports and complete certain drydocks already under way.

## MUST SERVE GOVERNMENT.