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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

The people of Serbia take offense at the new king for promoting assassins.

Whitelaw Reid says the Monroe doctrine has been carried too far by patriotic fervor.

Eight cars broke away at Rawlins, Wyo., and collided with a freight train. Four men were killed.

Ex-Representative Lond, of California, is placed in an unenviable position in new postal scandal.

A Wilmington, Del., mob burned a negro at the stake to avenge an assault upon and murder of a 17-year-old girl.

Four men were killed and another fatally injured in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific near Jefferson City, Mo.

Convicts in the Colorado state penitentiary captured the warden's wife, and using her as a shield, made a desperate break for liberty. The two leaders were killed and the rest captured.

President Diaz, of Mexico, is sure to be renominated.

The sultan of Morocco lost 6,000 men in battle with rebels.

Five men were killed in a mine explosion at Blodensburg, N. M.

Serbia is indignant over the withdrawal of the British minister.

The 1904 supreme lodge A. O. U. W. will meet at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The amount of relief money received at Heppner now totals over \$8,000.

More troops have been sent to Dubuque, Iowa, to prevent rioting by strikers.

A tunnel being constructed at Boston caved in, killing two men and fatally injuring a third.

One man was killed and another injured in Arizona in a dispute over cattle grazing grounds.

When Prince Henry of Prussia visits the United States next year he will also tour the Pacific coast states.

Bolivia has agreed to allow Brazil until October to settle the Acre dispute.

Wales had two severe earthquake shocks, but no great damage was done.

The head camp of Modern Woodmen has refused to admit Texas and New Mexico.

Robbers secured \$300 in cash and \$200 in stamps by cracking the Colfax, Ill., postoffice safe.

Careless smoking by miners in a Twilight, Pa., powder house caused an explosion which resulted fatally to three slaves.

A Connecticut court has made an order which will make it possible for the final link in the New York-Boston trolley line to be completed.

Mrs. Sam Bailey, of St. Louis, and daughter and son were mysteriously murdered. They were poor, and a motive for the crime is hard to find.

The 11th Eastern conference of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held under the auspices of the American committee at Silver Bay on Lake George, June 26-July 20.

New complications are feared in the territory of Acre.

Kansas City, Mo., freight handlers have struck for a 25 per cent increase of wages.

The Chicago University proposes to expend \$3,000,000 for buildings and land for secondary schools.

The Spanish budget for 1904 estimates the expenditures at \$193,600,000 and the revenue at \$200,000,000.

The National Children's Home Society has re-elected all of the present officers, and adjourned to meet at St. Louis next year.

Venezuela has nipped in the bud a plot to seize the government by means of falsified documents to be incorporated by congress.

The Socialists of Germany have received congratulations from all parts of the world, especially America, on their victory at the polls.

Mexico proposes to compel all signs and advertisements on all walls to be in Spanish with, if desired, translations into other languages.

The Hungarian premier has resigned and a new cabinet will be formed.

The new ruler of Serbia is shorn of all power and is king in name only.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two more persons involved in the postal frauds.

Rioting attending a street car strike at Dubuque, Iowa, has resulted in the militia being called out.

PAYNE IS SAFE.

Roosevelt Will Not Allow Postmaster General to Resign.

Washington, June 24.—President Roosevelt is earning the reputation of standing by his friends. Attempts have been made several times to wean him from some of the friends of other days, whom it is thought were not desirable to be in close relations with him every time. Rather vicious attacks have been made upon Senator Lodge, and Roosevelt has been advised to have some other senator as his confidante, but all such advice has been rejected. Vicious attacks have been made upon General Leonard Wood, and Roosevelt has taken occasion to express his confidence in Wood. The same has happened in the case of a dozen men of less prominence who are close to Roosevelt.

Now it is reported that the president intends to stand by Henry C. Payne, postmaster general. No pronouncement to that effect is issued from the White House, but those who are very close to the president declare that Payne is not to be removed, and the attacks made upon him will not cause the president to accept his resignation if Payne offers it. It is said that there is a perfect understanding between Roosevelt and Payne, and that the president is satisfied with what his postmaster general has done, and is not going to be tampered by the vicious attacks that have been made in various newspapers upon Payne.

It is expected that when the investigation progresses somewhat further the president will take occasion to issue a statement concerning it, giving credit to whom due, for the work of investigation, and unless something happens that is not now in sight, to commend Postmaster General Payne. While this is quite freely discussed, it is impossible to say how true it is, as the president himself refused to discuss the matter, and no one officially connected with the administration will deny or affirm the statements.

NAVY WANTS PRECEDENT.

Tying Up of Galveston by Creditors Paves the Way for Trouble on Other Ships.

Washington, June 24.—Attorney General Knox had prepared today a stipulation in the nature of a bond which will be filed with Judge Grinnan, of the Chancery Court of Richmond, practically the Government's interest in the cruiser Galveston. This stipulation or bond, it is asserted, will more than cover the claims of the creditors against the Trigg Company for work done and material used on the ship. After the stipulation is filed it is believed that Judge Grinnan will immediately release the ship to the government.

It was learned at the navy department today that far greater interests are involved in the decision of the question of the possession of the cruisers Galveston and Chattanooga than are represented by the actual cash value of those boats. It is regarded as absolutely essential at this stage to establish a sound precedent and determine the question of title to war vessels under construction, in order to protect the government's interests in the ownership of at least a dozen ships, including battleships worth nearly \$5,000,000, each. Separate action will be taken in the case of the Chattanooga, building at Elizabethport, and it is therefore probable that no further delays will be encountered in the completion of the Galveston and the Chattanooga, while any show of force or duress on the part of the National government will be avoided.

CUBA FREE OF YELLOW JACK.

Smallpox is Unheard of, but Tuberculosis Increases Its Ravages.

Washington, June 24.—A copy of the monthly report of Dr. C. J. Finlay, chief sanitary officer for the Island of Cuba, which has been received at the Cuban legation here, contains the following:

"The showing for 1902 is very satisfactory, not only in regard to the complete exemption from yellow fever and smallpox, but also in the number of deaths from malaria and in the total mortality. There has been no smallpox on the island since June, 1900, nor yellow fever since September, 1901, and the progress in the decrease in malaria has continued without interruption. "The condition regarding tuberculosis, however, is not so satisfactory. There has been an increase of 5 to 6 per cent in deaths from that disease in each of the years 1901 and 1902, and at the present time the proportion of deaths from that cause to the general mortality amounts to over 18 per cent.

Miners Scalded by Steam.

Tamaqua, Pa., June 24.—As a result of two disasters which followed close upon one another in the No. 4 and No. 8 coleries of the Lehigh coal and navigation company, in the Panther creek valley, three men are dead, one is dying and five others are seriously injured. Late last night, while a force of men were fighting a mine fire, the action of the water on the burning coal and rock generated a large body of steam, which rushed down the gangway, scalding a party of seven men, who were manning the fire hose.

BIG LAND FRAUD

NEWELL UNEARTHES BIG SCHEME IN THE WEST.

People Are Being Located on Tracts That Are to Be Irrigated—Inside Information Is Sold—Chief Hydrographer Says It Cannot Be, for Government Does Not Know.

Washington, June 24.—Hydrographer Newell, of the geological survey, who has just returned from an extended tour of the West, reports the discovery of a new and successful confidence game that has grown up under the national irrigation law, and which is being worked in Eastern Oregon. Speaking of his discovery Mr. Newell said:

"I was very much disheartened while in the West to find that associations for a consideration ranging from \$50 to \$100 are advertising, by circulars and otherwise, to direct homeseekers to vacant public land, which they allege is to be reclaimed by the national government. These associations make the showing that they are formed to represent homeseekers, and propose to give them inside information. They have no inside information. They do not know what lands the government intends to irrigate, for no one knows, not even the department. They are simply defrauding the people.

"They are sending people onto lands that will never be irrigated, either by the government or private enterprise, and I know of instances where these associations have sent people on to lands on hillsides, which could not possibly be irrigated.

"I want to stamp these associations as frauds and to warn all homeseekers to avoid them. One of these companies has headquarters at Omaha, and another at Pendleton, Or., but their operations extend over the entire arid West, and they are pretending to give inside information concerning arid lands in every state."

WILL REBUILD AT ONCE.

Leading Citizens Announce Plans—Funds Needed for Cleaning Up.

Heppner, June 24.—Standing on the streets and gazing over towards the hills, one can see dozens of tents, where the destitute and homeless have found quiet and rest. Banker C. A. Rhea expressed his intention of building several residences just as soon as building material can be brought in. J. L. Natter and Brothers expect to build brick business houses on the east side of Main street.

Already the people are thinking and talking of rebuilding on a better and more substantial plan. W. O. Minor will rebuild his dwelling on his stock farm one mile away on Willow creek, but will not rebuild his town residence until later. Both houses were swept away.

Mayor Gilliam and the executive relief committee decided to renew the appeal for additional for additional funds from Portland and the Northwest country. The total payroll is now \$1,620 daily, with a large portion of the \$20,000 that has been contributed already paid out. The total loss of property will not be less than \$350,000 upon a conservative basis.

DREDGE ABOUT READY FOR WORK.

Grant Will Begin Operations on Columbia in About a Month.

Washington, June 24.—From advice received by the chief of engineers today, it is believed that the pumps for the converted transport Grant will be completed and ready for shipment about the end of June. The contracting firm in Baltimore has secured a perfect casting for the huge cylinder, and the rest of the pump is ready for assembling. The work of remodeling the Grant, so as to fit it for use as a sea dredge, is more than three-fourths completed at the Mare Island navy yard, and if the present progress is not interrupted, the ship will be ready to commence operations on the Columbia river not later than the first of August, and possibly before.

Pay for Dishonor.

Belgrade, June 24.—The promotions are announced of various members of the military deputation to King Peter at Geneva. Colonel Popovica, of the late King Alexander's palace guard, is created a General and First Aid-de-Camp to King Peter; Captain Lloyds, who opened the palace gates for the assassins of the late king and queen, is promoted to be a major, and Lieutenant Gronica, who was on guard outside the palace on the night of the assassinations, and who was a confidant of the conspirators, is made a captain.

Election Left to People.

Jackson, Miss., June 24.—The state board of election commissioners today ordered a state primary election to be held on August 6. This action means that the next United States senator from Mississippi will be chosen by popular ballot. Senator Money, the present incumbent, and Governor Longino are candidates, and are now prosecuting an active canvass of the state.

TO TANANA BY RAIL.

Project to Open Land of Vast Richness in Alaska.

Chicago, June 23.—The gold output of Alaska, now \$30,000,000 per year, will be greatly increased by the early building of a new railroad from the southern coast of Resurrection bay northward to the Tanana river, definite announcement of which was made here today. The Reward construction company, of Chicago, has secured the contract of the building and equipping of 413 miles of Alaska Central railway, from Resurrection bay northward through the Cook inlet country and up to the Sushitna valley to the Tanana river, 150 miles above its junction with the Yukon.

The company has placed an order for 70-pound steel rails, which will be shipped via Seattle and Vancouver. Locomotives and cars have also been secured, and will be forwarded with the rails. Construction must start before July 15, and be pushed with all possible speed. The new railway is projected by prominent men of the Pacific coast. The headquarters are at Seattle and the financial office is in Chicago.

The terminal of the Alaska Central is open every day of the year. Owing to the influence of the Japanese current, the weather there never falls to zero in winter weather. The route of the railway, which was surveyed last summer, is through a valley heavily timbered, and opens a vast country rich in gold and copper. The northern terminus is in the midst of the new Tanana gold fields, many times more extensive than the Klondike. The road will make interior Alaska accessible every day in the year and save three weeks of travel now necessary to interior points by the circuitous routes up the Yukon river. The projectors say that the building of the Alaska Central will increase the gold production of Alaska from the present output of \$30,000,000 to \$200,000,000, and attract an increased immigration of scores of thousands.

In addition to the resources of gold, coal and timber, the new railroad will penetrate a copper belt, which has been pronounced by government and private mineralogists to contain the most extensive and highest grade copper deposits known in the world.

ENTRY IS ESTOPPED.

Nearly Two Million Acres Withdrawn in Harney and Malheur Counties, Or.

Washington, June 23.—On the recommendation of irrigation engineers of the geological survey, who have been examining proposed irrigation sites in Southern Eastern Oregon, the secretary of the interior has ordered the temporary withdrawal of 1,080,000 acres of land lying in Harney valley, along the Silves river, and along the Malheur river in Malheur county.

The engineers who have been in the field since early spring, are convinced that in both of these localities the government can well afford to undertake the construction of storage reservoirs, with a view of reclaiming large areas of fertile but dry lands.

The engineers convinced themselves from preliminary examinations that the Silves and Malheur rivers afford plenty of water to irrigate considerable areas. Now that the lands have been withdrawn, they will hereafter be examined in detail to determine just how great an acreage can be irrigated at reasonable cost, by impounding the waters of these two streams.

The Harney valley project, lying southwest of Burns and north and east of Lake Malheur, embraces 22,080 acres, as follows: Townships 22 to 26, ranges 31, 3 and 33; township 22, R. 32½; townships 23, 24 and 25, ranges 32½, 33 and 34; township 26, ranges 33 and 34, all south and east.

The Malheur river project proper embraces about 415,000 acres lying on either side of the Malheur river and around the town of Vale, extending from the Snake river westerly half way across. In addition there has been withdrawn 51,000 acres lying just west of this main tract, and directly on the river, which is to be utilized as a reservoir site.

The main Malheur withdrawal includes township 16, range 46; township 17, ranges 44, 45 and 46; township 18, ranges 43, 44, 45 and 46; township 19, range 43; fractional townships 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, range 47, lying west of the Snake river; township 16, range 48, all south and east.

Canada Rises to Protect.

Oswego, N. Y., June 23.—The visit of Secretary of War Root to this city and the announcement of plans for the rebuilding of historic Fort Ontario and its conversion into a battalion post have been the subject of unfavorable comment by the Canadian press. An Ottawa paper says "That fort can only have one object—the protection of the harbor in case of war with Canada and the providing of a stronghold from which vessels of war can issue to prey upon Canadian lake commerce and cities."

Venezuela Pays Germany.

Caracas, June 23.—The Venezuelan government has paid to Germany \$60,000 due this month as stipulated in the protocol in partial liquidation of the German claims against Venezuela.

GLOOM IS HEAVY

HEPPNER SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF FLOOD.

City Officials Work Industrious and Will Enforce Martial Law—Greatest Needs are Money, Supplies and Disinfectants—Relief Money Coming in From All Parts of the Northwest.

Heppner, Or., June 19.—Heppner needs money, provisions and disinfectants above all else. Money is wanted to pay men who are cleaning up the town, provisions are required to feed them, and disinfectants are essential to good sanitary conditions.

The warm sun is already raising offensive odors on the scene of the disaster. In two or three days more identification of dead bodies will grow rapidly more difficult. In that time the victims of the flood will be picked from the wreckage in the town. It is believed that many bodies were borne far down Willow Creek. Their recovery will not be so easy as in the town, and a large number may never be found. There are high piles of drift at various places down the creek in which bodies undoubtedly are collected. Thieves have been pilfering the dead and the wreckage, and the authorities will take stringent precautions against the ghoulish practices tomorrow. They are under orders to shoot down any thief, but they fear to do so for fear of killing an innocent person in among the many strangers.

"We're going to enforce martial law," declared Sheriff Shutt tonight. Every able bodied man must go to work or get out of town. The sheriff has sworn in over 30 deputies, and with the aid of several marshals, maintains good order. The presence of many strangers in town makes law-abiding citizens apprehensive. The town is in breathless haste to destroy the unsanitary elements that are springing up.

"We've got men enough," says Mayor Gilliam, "and don't need any more. What we need above all things are money and food to keep them at work. We have many cases of abject destitution, in which large families have lost a father or a mother and all their worldly possessions. We must clean up our city, but it is a stupendous job. This endeavor is owing to the living and the dead. We esteem highly the material evidence of sympathy from other towns."

Relief money has been received from La Grande, Hood River, Shaniko, Portland, Athens and the Elks amounting to \$1247. J. N. Teal arrived from Portland today as an agent of relief. With him came 109 men, who will be paid \$2.50 per day. About half that number of men will arrive from Pendleton tomorrow. The Portland men have a camp back of the town where they have erected O. N. G. tents and messing tables.

MERGER PLANS OF BANKS.

New York Institution Is to Increase Its Capital to \$25,000,000.

New York, June 19.—Details of the deal by which it is proposed to merge the Western National Bank into the Nation Bank of Commerce were made public today. Under the consolidation the capital stock of the Bank of Commerce will be increased from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000 by the issuance of 150,000 additional shares, 125,000 of which will be used to acquire the Western National after that bank has increased its capital to \$12,500,000.

Following the acquisition of the Western National a dividend of at least 50 per cent will be paid to holders of Bank of Commerce stock. Twenty-five thousand shares of the new stock will be offered to Bank of Commerce shareholders to the extent of 25 per cent of their holdings on the date named at \$140 per share.

The directors of the consolidated bank will be increased so as to embrace the directors of both institutions. It is understood that Valentine P. Snyder, president of the Western National Bank, will be selected for the presidency of the consolidated bank.

Peonage Must Cease.

Washington, June 19.—United States Attorney Reese, of Montgomery, Ala., was at the Department of Justice today in response to a request from Attorney-General Knox, who wished to confer with him in regard to the progress of the prosecution of persons in Alabama for peonage. Although the Attorney-General is not disposed to discuss for publication, the status of the cases, it is known that a large number of cases are now under investigation and that in addition to the arrests already made, warrants will soon be issued for a still larger number.

Switzerland Votes Money for Guns.

Berne, Switzerland, June 19.—The National Council today, by 97 to 2 votes, granted a credit of \$4,340,000 to arm the 72 batteries of four guns each of the Swiss Field Artillery with the new Krupp 7.5 centimeter pneumatic recoiling guns, and to provide 800 rounds of ammunition for each gun.