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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.

Advertising, like irrigation, must be kept up. One application may do some good, but it takes several to mature the crop.

War between Russia and Japan appears less probable.

Yellow fever in Texas is spreading. Doctors, however, believe they will soon have it under control.

Three men were killed and as many others injured in a freight wreck in the Kansas City switch yards.

China is said to have negotiated a secret treaty which will allow Russia to remain in possession of Manchuria for 15 years.

Colorado has begun its answer to the suit of Kansas to enjoin the former from further appropriation of the waters of the Arkansas river for irrigation purposes.

The flood in New Jersey is falling, but distress in Patterson is great. Five hundred are homeless and without food. The property loss in that town alone will reach \$2,000,000.

In case of hostilities between Japan and Russia, Great Britain would have to lend her support to Japan. The United States would not be involved as its interests are protected by treaty with China.

The Vanderbilt railway has reduced its force 1,500 men.

The general land office has withdrawn from entry 20 sections in the Spokane land district.

Bulgaria has ordered the mobilization of residents in the district of Kostendel as a precautionary measure.

The tribunal in the Venezuelan case has reduced Germany's claims from 6,049,000 marks to 1,670,000 marks.

King Peter of Serbia has advanced more of the leaders in the plot against the king and queen who were killed.

The worst of the flood in New York, New Jersey, Virginia and Delaware is over. The property loss will reach into the millions and a number of lives were lost.

A Cincinnati ex-bank president has been sued and judgment obtained against him for \$2,500,000. Interest will amount to almost as much as the principal.

Japanese have lost patience with Russia and urge war.

Rain caused disastrous floods in New York and New Jersey towns.

Great Britain and France have agreed to work to avert war between Russia and Japan.

The Uruguayan gunboat General Rivera has been sunk at Santa Barbara by an explosion. Her commander was burned to death and many of her crew killed.

Santo Domingo has appointed an arbitrator in the case of M. Sala, the Frenchman, who lent money and supplied munitions of war aggregating \$315,000.

An additional appropriation aggregating \$67,700 to complete school buildings in process of construction has been made by the Chicago board of education.

The attorney general of Texas has begun suits to annul the charters of several railroads on the ground that they have given one express company a monopoly.

Russia did not evacuate Manchuria October 8, as agreed.

The famous American-Chinese treaty, which will greatly promote trade, has been signed.

Sir Thomas Lipton has almost entirely recovered from his illness and has sailed for England.

The Ontario government will move to secure a force of 100,000 troops for use in case of emergencies.

The coal mines north of Colorado Springs have been successfully opened with nonunion miners.

The Maryland monument to the soldiers who participated in the battle of Chattanooga has been dedicated.

Cleveland, O., will present to the cruiser named in its honor a bronze bell representing in bas relief Commodore Perry.

William B. G. Iven, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, is said to be short \$100,000, losing the amount in stocks.

Fire destroyed a large grain elevator at Missouri Valley, Ia., together with 300,000 bushels of grain. Loss, \$200,000, fully insured.

BANDIT A MERE BOY.

Charles Hoehn Admits Flagging O. R. & N. Train Near Portland.

Seattle, Oct. 14.—Captain Nevins, superintendent of the Pinkertons at Portland, and Sheriff Storey, of Portland, passed through the city tonight with Charles Hoehn, a youth 17 years of age, who was arrested at the Equality colony, in Skagit county, on a charge of being one of the men implicated in the attempted hold-up of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation overland train, 21 miles east of Portland, on the night of September 23.

Hoehn admits that he is the man who flagged the train, and says there were four in the job, including Gay Harshman, the robber wounded by Messene Korner at the time of the attempt.

James James, another member of the gang, is believed to be in this vicinity, and the Pinkertons are on his track. Allen Miner, also a member of the gang, who accompanied Hoehn to Skagit county after the attempted robbery, and whose home is at Whatcom, this state, where his parents are respected, is also said to be in western Washington.

Morgan, the aged member of the gang, has not been located. Hershman has made a confession to Captain Nevins, giving all the names of the gang, which is corroborated by Hoehn, excepting that he eliminates Morgan, who is his uncle.

Hoehn has lived at Equality colony for 10 years. His parents are dead, and his only criminal record heretofore known is that he was charged with petty larceny. He was working in a shingle mill when arrested by Captain Nevins. For a week a Pinkerton man worked with him.

RAID ON BOSTON CHINESE.

Three Hundred Without Certificates Taken to Police Station.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The murder of Wong Yak Chung, in Chinatown, two weeks ago, the result, it is claimed of the highbinders' plot, was followed tonight by a general raid on the section, under the direction of Immigration Commissioner Billings. Nearly 300 Celestials unable to produce certificates of registration were taken to the detention-room at the Federal building. The only accident that occurred during the raid was the overturning of a loaded barge containing 50 Chinamen and several policemen. Two policemen and a number of the Chinamen were badly bruised.

Every resort was visited. The appearance of the officers was followed by a rush into the streets, but the fleeing Chinamen found every means of exit closed. They were gathered up by the score.

Five patrol wagons were inadequate in transporting the prisoners to the Federal building, and milk wagons, a barge and an electric car were pressed into service. The barge had hardly moved a dozen feet when it overturned, and the occupants, consisting of 50 Chinamen and 15 policemen and two drivers, were thrown into the street in a confused mass.

GOLD ON OWL CREEK.

Montana Ledge Said to Be 1200 Feet Wide and Very Rich.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 14.—A special to the Miner from Hamilton says: This city is wild with excitement over a great gold discovery made on Owl creek, a few miles from here. A regular stampede is on. If half of what is said be true, it is the biggest strike in Montana in many years.

Mr. Cross, representing a New York syndicate, made the discovery on August 23 last. He returned to Hamilton and wired to the New York people what he had found. His syndicate sent an expert at once. Thirty-eight claims were located for the New York concern.

They say the ledge is fully 1200 feet wide and that there is ore enough in sight to keep a 50-stamp mill running for 10 years without doing any underground mining. Assays run from \$107 to \$1,000 in gold to the ton.

The expert claims all of the ore will run at least \$25 to the ton. From one phenomenally rich streak of the ore, 18 pounds gave from \$300 to \$500 in gold.

Will Try It on the Clerks.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The food tests conducted under the direction of Professor Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry, of the Agricultural department, will be resumed tomorrow when 12 young government clerks who have pledged themselves to partake of a poison diet for nine months in the interest of science will go to breakfast in the laboratory diningroom. Salicylic acid probably will be the first preservative used in the experiments. The report of the work accomplished with borax has been almost completed.

Village Sinks in Ground.

Budapest, Oct. 14.—Nine thousand acres of moorland in the neighborhood of Etesd is on fire. The pent is burning to some depth and intense heat has loosened the ground causing a general subsidence of the village of Boervely. Several houses have collapsed and four persons have been killed. Troops are trying to extinguish the fire.

TIMBER LAW IS BAD

SPECULATORS GET RICH AT EXPENSE OF THE NATION.

Richards Urges Change in Present Law—Points Out Defects of Measure—Eastern Men Come West and Take Up Valuable Lands for Individual Who Will Advance Necessary Money.

Washington, Oct. 14.—In his forthcoming annual report, Land Commissioner Richards will present a forceful argument in favor of the radical modification of the timber and stone act. He builds his argument upon the showing of rapidly increasing timber entries in late years. Out of 19,741,180 acres of public lands entered during the past year, 1,765,222 were covered by timber entries, or more than three times the area of timber entries in the preceding year. This growth is the better appreciated when it is known that in the 25 years the timber and stone act has been operative less than 7,000,000 acres all told have been entered under its provisions.

Commissioner Richards objects to the timber and stone act because it allows entrymen, largely speculators, to acquire for \$2.50 an acre lands that are easily worth \$100.

"There is no doubt that the law is being taken advantage of by speculators who are getting rich at the expense of the government, and of the men for whose benefit the law was primarily passed," says he. "It is right that this timber should be cut and used commercially, but the government should get an adequate return for parting with its property. Matured timber should be cut when ripe, therefore, I would not favor a law that proposed to cut off all sales, but I believe the present law is defective and should be repealed. The government has more timber land than all the lumber companies own together, and it would not be just to put a fence about the forests and forbid cutting.

"When one observes the character of claims that are being filed," continued Commissioner Richards, "little argument is needed to convince him that these lands are being taken up for the benefit of syndicates and corporations and not the individual claimants. For example, a carload of people will leave Michigan, cross the continent and scatter in the hills of Oregon. Immediately we will receive claims for 160 acres of land, the number of claims corresponding exactly with the number of passengers that boarded the west bound train. Each claim will be accompanied by a check for \$400, and on investigation we find that many of the claimants have never been known to have that much money at one time of their lives. Naturally, we scent collusion, and all the claims are held for further inquiry.

UTAH CONVICT RECAPTURED.

Weary and Famished, He Yields to Constable Without a Struggle.

Salt Lake, Oct. 14.—Famished with hunger, his limbs torn and bleeding from contact with the thorny underbrush through which he plunged in his mad flight for freedom, Nick Haworth, one of the two convicts who escaped from the state prison near here Friday night, was today recaptured in a cabin less than a dozen miles from the penitentiary. Contrary to expectation, Haworth made no resistance and meekly complied with the command to surrender.

The arrest was made shortly before noon by Constable Neilson, assisted by three citizens from the little village of Halliday. Haworth's presence in the locality was first discovered by the 16-year-old son of Constable Neilson. He immediately notified his father, who selected three reliable men, armed them with shotguns and drove to the cabin, expecting Haworth to give battle. The latter, however, quietly submitted to arrest. He was taken back to the penitentiary, locked in a murderer's cell and a double guard placed over him.

James Lynch, the other condemned prisoner, who escaped, is still at large, but prison officials look for his early capture.

Admiral Kempff Retires.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Admiral Louis Kempff went on the retired list of the United States navy today. Admiral Kempff was in command of the American Asiatic squadron during the Chinese boxer trouble. He was the only one of the commanders of the fleets of the different nations who stood out against the occupation of the Chinese forts at Taku, and held aloof until a shot struck the Monacacy. Deeming this a direct insult to the flag, he considered it necessary to join in the hostilities.

Landslide Blocks Canadian River.

Buckingham, Quebec, Oct. 14.—A landslide occurred at Popopore, north of here on the Lievre river today. The channel of the river was completely blocked for awhile, and many farm buildings were destroyed, but so far as reported no lives were lost. Further damage is feared.

STILL EVADE POSSE.

Utah Escapes Go On Their Way Unmolested.

Salt Lake, Oct. 13.—At 8 o'clock tonight James Lynch and Nick Haworth, the two men under death sentences for murder, who succeeded in effecting their escape from the state prison here, were still at large. Poses with bloodhounds have scoured the hills north and east of this city without finding any definite trace of the two men, and tonight the prospect of their capture is not so bright. Both of the escaped convicts are well armed, and, as they are thoroughly desperate, it is believed neither will be taken alive.

Dayton, the convict killed by one of the guards, was buried today in the prison burial ground. When his clothing was searched, a slungshot weighing about a pound and a half was found. A similar weapon was found in Abe Majors' cell.

Guards Wilcken and Jacobs, who were wounded during the fight, are now in the hospital. Jacobs was badly injured about the head, having four scalp wounds and a cut on the chin. Wilcken, who was shot while fighting Majors on the prison wall, has a bullet wound in the right leg near the hip, which may necessitate amputation of the limb. The wounded convicts are all doing well, and will recover.

The prison officials are unable to explain how the revolvers were smuggled into the prison, but say the weapons were undoubtedly taken in by some of the many callers at the penitentiary during the last week.

Governor Wells has offered a reward of \$500 each for the recapture of Haworth and Lynch, and the prison authorities have offered an additional \$100, making a total of \$600 for either man.

NOT TOO LATE YET.

War Between Russia and Japan Can be Very Easily Prevented.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Russia and Japan act as though either would fight if the other should hold immovably to the position taken at the last exchange of communications. This is the actual situation as understood officially from reports received from the German embassy at St. Petersburg and the German legation at Tokio. Yet this mutual attitude at hostile preparations, by both countries is still regarded here as not excluding an honorable arrangement.

Neither government has gone so far that it must fight or be humiliated, but either cabinet by a single step can put the other in that position. This delicate balance may, of course, be violently disturbed any day, though no ultimatum has yet been thrown on either side.

It is believed here officially that war, should it occur, would be between Russia and Japan alone, and that neither England nor France would be involved.

AID TO ALASKAN PROJECT.

President Presents Scheme of Cable Company to Departments.

Washington, Oct. 13.—President Roosevelt today had a talk with John E. Ballaine, chairman of the finance committee of the Alaska Central railway, concerning some details of that enterprise about which Mr. Ballaine desires the assistance of the war and interior departments. The president extended to him some assistance in the matter of presenting his project to the department.

Mr. Ballaine desires to interest the war department in the laying of a cable from Juneau to Seward, about 800 miles. The war department has nearly completed a cable line between Seattle and Juneau and probably will extend the line still further. Mr. Ballaine and his coadjutors desire that it should be extended to Seward.

Anarchist Fugitive Heard From.

New York, Oct. 13.—William Macquieen, the anarchist who was convicted of rioting in Paterson, N. J., sentenced to five years in prison and escaped justice by jumping his bail, has been heard from in London, where he has taken to writing letters to various newspapers. He asserts that he was induced to flee by the "committee of defense," on the ground that his bondsman was a capitalist. William Grossman, who fled at the same time from Paterson to escape imprisonment, is said to be in Chicago.

Wright Named for Umpire.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 13.—Judge Gray, of the anthracite strike commission, has appointed Carroll D. Wright umpire in connection with the short working day on Saturday in the Schuylkill region. He has acted in a similar capacity over five previous questions.

BREAK AT PRISON

CONVICTS IN UTAH PENITENTIARY MAKE DASH FOR LIBERTY.

One of Them is Killed and Three Companions Wounded—Two Guards Injured—Two Condemned Men Escape—Posse and Bloodhounds on Trail—Two of Prisoners had Revolvers.

Salt Lake, Oct. 12.—As a result of a well organized and partly successful attempt at a wholesale delivery of prisoners at the Utah state penitentiary tonight, one prisoner was killed, one guard was shot and wounded, another was beaten almost into insensibility, three prisoners were wounded, and two others under death sentences escaped.

None of those wounded, it is believed, are seriously hurt. A posse of prison guards with several bloodhounds was promptly started on the trail of the two escaped convicts, but owing to darkness and the wild nature of the country in the vicinity of the prison, no results are looked for tonight.

The outbreak occurred about 6:30 p. m., just as the prisoners were being placed in their cells for the night by Guards Wilkins and Jacobs. The affair went through with such vim and precision that it must have been carefully planned beforehand.

Two of the prisoners overpowered Wilkins and Jacobs, the former being shot and slightly wounded and the latter frightfully beaten. The convicts took the prison keys from the guards and released five other prisoners, who had already been locked up. The seven prisoners then compelled Guard Wilkins, notwithstanding injuries, to march at their head and with the assistance of ladders found near the workshop, proceeded to scale the wall. Wilkins was made to ascend first. As the first convict reached the top Guard Naylor, who was on the south wall, opened fire. This was the signal for a general alarm, and several guards who were in the office quickly seized their guns and hastened to the scene. They arrived at the wall just as the prisoners were descending on the outside. Orders to halt not being obeyed a volley was fired, killing one of them and wounding three others. Two of the prisoners were armed with revolvers.

RUSSIA TO STAY.

Manchuria is to Be Occupied Permanently by Czar's Troops.

Niu Chwang, Manchuria, Oct. 12.—The troops of the Russian garrison, headed by their band, playing national airs, paraded the principal streets of the foreign and Chinese settlements today, ostentatiously as though to emphasize the fact that the Russians are still the governors of this port. The civil administrator, M. Grosse, today stated he had received no instructions regarding withdrawals. His assistants freely assert that a permanent occupation is intended. In speaking with a consul who called today to inquire regarding Russia's intention the officials treated the question of evacuation as a joke.

The scheme of the maneuvers about Port Arthur is for the fleet and army to prevent an attempt by a hostile army to effect a landing from transports protected by a hostile fleet. The maneuvers, occurring on the date that the other governments are looking for the evacuation of Manchuria, are regarded as significant and perhaps intended as an object-lesson to Japan of Russia's preparedness to meet invasion.

CONSULS IN THE PLOT.

Scheme to Smuggle Chinese into Philippines Involves Many.

Manila, Oct. 12.—The contract discovered by Collector of Customs Shuster, in connection with the scheme of bringing in Chinese coolies under the guise of merchants, the unearthing of which has already resulted in the arrest of John T. Miller, an ex-inspector of immigration and the issuance of a warrant for W. D. Ballantyne, contains the following clause referring to the United States consul at Amoy:

"There shall be deducted from the profits of the firm \$45 (Mexican) for the Tao Tai, \$50 (Mexican) for the United States consul, \$50 (Mexican) for the secretary to the United States consul, \$5 for Mr. Lang, interpreter."

Nab Him for Crank.

Washington, Oct. 10.—John Decker, of Norwich, Conn., who evidently is a mechanic, about 44 years of age, entered the White House soon after the doors opened this morning. The officials thought from his actions he was a crank and arrested him. He was not armed and made no resistance when placed under arrest. He was turned over to the police authorities. Decker was examined later in the day, pronounced insane and was removed to the insane asylum, for confinement until he recovers.

Three Hundred Turks Killed.

Salonica, Oct. 21.—A serious engagement occurred October 6 between Turks and insurgents near Salonica. About 300 Turks are reported to have been killed or wounded. Fighting is still proceeding.