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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

A Virginia girl has married a British naval officer.

International balloon races are being held near Berlin, Germany.

Britain continues to hold out against Austria and defends Turkey.

Senator Beveridge is quite ill and has been forced to cancel several speaking dates.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress has turned down the parcels post, after a spirited debate.

Much of the wheat grown in the province of Ontario, Canada, is being moved to tidewater by American carriers.

A man and woman bound together were found drowned near New York. Investigation showed that they had entered into a suicide pact.

A lone robber held up a stage near Missoula, Mont. From \$5 to \$25 each was obtained from the 12 passengers. Hunger was given as an excuse by the bandit.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago has modified the injunctions against picketing, allowing unions to thus fight employers so long as it is done peaceably.

The battleship fleet has left Manila for Japan.

The army retiring board declares Colonel Stewart is disabled.

A British fleet has been sent to Turkey to keep the country quiet.

A conference of the powers on the Balkan muddle depends upon Great Britain.

The naval tug Sotoyomo went aground on Puget Sound during a heavy fog.

E. A. S. Blake has been found guilty of attempting to bribe a prospective juror in the Ruef case.

A Russian general was wounded by his own troops during the army maneuvers. Balls became mixed with the blank shells.

The waterways convention has passed a resolution asking congress to open a ship canal from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, as the railroads cannot keep pace with the volume of business.

A Massachusetts school teacher locked a boy in a closet for punishment and forgot him. The boy remained in his dungeon two days and a night while the teacher attended a wedding 20 miles away. The teacher is prostrated and the boy under a physician's care.

Austria has sent a warship to Belgrade and threatens to annex Serbia.

More dependencies of Turkey threaten to revolt and declare their independence.

Seattle banks will back Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition bonds to the amount of \$200,000.

A phenomenally rich discovery of gold has been made in the Sturgeon Lake district, Canada.

James J. Hill says railroads are being hampered by many laws. He advocates deep waterways.

Delegates to the National Rural Lettercarriers' association favor adoption of a parcels post law.

An American and two Spaniards were murdered by Filipinos in one of the provinces near Manila.

France continues to insist that an international conference is the only solution for the Balkan trouble.

Hearst did not appear at Reno with the Independence speakers, having been threatened with dynamite.

A pessimistic feeling prevails in Great Britain with regard to an early settlement of the near Eastern question.

Registration in New York has fallen off greatly from the figures of 1904.

A German millionaire has married a St. Louis heiress, after proposing by cablegram.

Mrs. Jean Dunsmuir, who died recently at Victoria, B. C., left an estate of \$2,000,000.

Two Iowa school teachers were first to register at O'Neill, Neb., for land in Rosebud reservation.

In an attempt to enter a house at Slobodge, Russia, robbers killed 12 people. The murderers were arrested.

The jury box for the latest Ruef trial is filled, but six of the 12 men may be removed by preemptory challenge.

The Japanese government has decided to prohibit all gambling on race tracks and to strictly enforce the laws governing r.ing.

The National Rural Lettercarriers' association is in session at Omaha, Neb., and an effort is being made to hold the next convention at Portland.

While Booker T. Washington was addressing 5,000 colored people at Jackson, Miss., a gallery fell. Over 40 people were injured, some of them seriously.

Fire at Manila destroyed property valued at \$200,000.

Delegates are gathering for the Trans-Mississippi congress.

PREY TO GAMBLERS.

Thousands of Land Seekers Are Left Penniless in South Dakota.

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 13.—It is estimated that 1,000 land-seekers who have come to Dallas and Gregory have lost their money at gaming tables and are "broke." Many more who have lost all their ready cash have been forced to telegraph for money.

Nearly 60,000 persons have registered at these two points already and nearly as many more are expected before the period of registration closes. Hundreds return as quick as they have registered, but thousands have remained for the drawing.

Gamblers have operated their games without restraint and are said to have made remarkable winnings. They run pell mell 24 hours a day, with the games as strong at daybreak as when the sun sets.

To be broke in this country means something to a man, because he is without friends, generally, and at a time when it is not easy to make new ones. Every outgoing train carries many men who have lost their money and risk their lives riding on brake beams.

No land opening has ever brought more people and they all come with money. Those who have the gambling spirit stick to the roulette and faro tables, with the result that several hundred are living on charity until they can get out of the country.

LONDON CENTER OF INTEREST.

St. Petersburg Watching Outcome of Conference in England.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—The center of interest in the Near East crisis has been transferred to London, and the Russian foreign office is marking time in its negotiations with other powers concerning the convocation of a congress until the outcome of the conferences between M. Iswolsky, Sir Edward Grey and King Edward are known.

Emperor Nicholas has decided to leave the letter of Emperor Francis Joseph unanswered until M. Iswolsky returns to St. Petersburg. Count Berchtold, the Austrian ambassador, was closeted with M. Tcharyoff, the acting foreign minister, the entire afternoon. At the close of the interview he reiterated the statement that Austria would refuse to participate in a congress unless the Bosnia question was excluded from this program.

The question of the recognition of Bulgarian independence has for the time being dropped out of sight, but Russia has assured Bulgaria that she will support her pretensions before the congress.

The foreign office has received from a score of cities in Turkey telegrams protesting against the Austro-Hungarian-Bulgarian action, which have been adopted at mass meetings held under the auspices of the Young Turks. The telegrams are identical in text, showing a certain origin.

The official prepared program of entertainment for the Americans commenced as soon as they stepped ashore, and every day of their stay in Japan will be completely filled with receptions and sightseeing trips arranged by their Japanese hosts. On Thursday the Americans will be the guests of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, at a luncheon in honor of the visitors.

The Tenyo Maru had an excellent trip across the Pacific.

Chicago Air Very Dirty.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The health department, in a report just issued, states that the dust and soot in the atmosphere of Chicago, as shown by tests just taken, is three times as great as that in the atmosphere of London. Samples of the air taken at a height of 40 feet above the street level at four points of the city were subjected to analysis. The report says: "This excess may be partly attributed to the long continued drought. The dirt had not been washed out of the air for some time previous to the collection of specimens."

Bank Cashier is Accused.

Denver, Oct. 13.—Charged with a shortage of \$80,000 and with having received deposits when he knew his bank was insolvent, Aaron G. Pratt, cashier of the Hammondspoint State Bank, of Hammondspoint, N. Y., left Denver for the east in custody of Sheriff H. W. Billington and Deputy K. C. Bennett, of Hammondspoint. He was arrested at Longmont, Colo., where he was interested in irrigation enterprises, and he waived extradition proceedings.

Austria Still Reaching Out.

London, Oct. 13.—The Daily Mail's Belgrade correspondent says that the fall of the Serbian ministry is imminent and that a coalition cabinet will be formed. He also states that the Austrians are preparing to seize two islands in the Drina river on the Servo-Bosnian frontier. Rumors of war, he says, have caused a run on the Belgrade banks.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

TWO-THIRDS SOLD.

Hood River Apple Growers' Union Disposes of Crop.

Hood River.—By disposing of 30 cars of Spitzenbergs last week the directors of the Hood River Apple Growers' union have successfully marketed two-thirds of the crop which will be handled by them this year. The apples sold are the same size that last year made the world's record for high prices, and are said by the directors to have been again sold this year at the union's own figure. The purchasers are the Steinhart & Kelley company of New York, who bought 80 cars in the first deal, getting all the Newtowns, and for which it is said they have since offered a bonus of \$10,000 to turn over to another firm and have refused to do so.

The deal was made with the Steinhart & Kelley people by mail, after a representative of the firm who was here some time ago reached New York, and includes all the four-tier Spitzenbergs and larger, the four and one-half tier having been bought by them in a previous deal. Altogether, the union has now sold 140 cars of apples at its own figures, the balance of its part of the Hood River crop amounting to about 60 cars.

Its disposal of the high priced Spitzenbergs has been watched with interest by buyers, who have claimed that they would not be sold to one firm this year, and were waiting to see them split up and sold in small lots to various firms to supply their fancy trade in the big eastern cities. Heretofore the Steinhart & Kelley company has bought its Hood River Spitzenbergs in this way, but this year will be the seller to other firms instead of the purchaser.

Get Water From McKenzie.

Eugene.—The McKenzie Valley Irrigation & Power company has elected the following officers: J. A. Younggreen, president; H. Needham, vice-president; H. Phellaplace, secretary, and W. A. Platt, treasurer. Engineer McArthur will start the preliminary survey for the proposed irrigation canal at once. The water will be taken from the west side of the McKenzie near Hendricks' ferry. At this point the river is walled with solid rock, which will have to be blasted out. The canal will furnish water to irrigate the farms between the McKenzie and Willamette rivers west of Springfield.

Break New Law.

Salem.—A large number of state officers and employees were surprised to learn that they have violated the new corrupt practices act by contributing to campaign funds. The act was adopted by the people last June and its terms were published both before and after election. Moreover, copies of that and all other acts submitted were mailed to all registered voters. But public officers overlooked or forgot the provisions forbidding them to make contributions and many of them have "dug up" already in this campaign.

Will Have Summer Home.

Marshfield.—Bishop Seading, of the Western Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, who has been visiting in Coos Bay, has decided to establish a summer home at Bandon. He has purchased two lots and has given the contract for erecting a residence. He will spend four months of each year at his Bandon home doing missionary work on the coast between Bandon and Gold Beach and will reside in Portland the other eight months of the year.

Take Ten Fruit Prizes.

Grants Pass.—Josephine county fruit-growers are highly pleased over receiving the news from the fair in Medford that this county had taken ten prizes upon apples out of an exhibit of eleven varieties, seven of which were first premiums. Of this last class the following are Spitzenberg, Baldwin, Rome Beauty, Arkansas Black, King, Lawyer and Ben Davis. It is also reported that first prize was awarded for best display of Tokay grapes.

Find What O. R. & N. Cost.

Salem.—The Oregon railroad commission has fixed October 23 at 10 A. M. as the time for conducting an investigation as to the original cost and the cost of reproduction of the main line of the O. R. & N. The investigation will be conducted in the auditorium of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The commission is making this investigation for the purpose of forming the basis for regulation of freight rates in this state.

Plans Walnut Institute.

McMinnville.—The Walnut Club, of McMinnville, held a business meeting last week, and decided to hold a walnut institute in this city during the early winter, at which lectures would be given relative to walnut culture, harvesting and marketing, and a general school of instruction inaugurated during the three or four days of the exhibit.

Scores of Men Put to Work.

Oregon City.—After a shutdown of six weeks, the four paper machines in Mill C, of the Willamette Paper & Paper company, have been started, providing employment to scores of men who have been idle. The machines were in need of extensive repairs and the water has been low, so that the power from the falls was insufficient.

Sends Nine to College.

Hood River.—Hood River this year will send nine high school graduates to the higher educational institutions of the state.

RECLAIMING ARID LAND.

Irrigation for 60 Acres of Klamath Foothill Land.

Klamath Falls.—Fred Melhase will put in a pumping plant to irrigate 60 acres of land on the foothills east of this city. This land, with 8,000 other acres, is above the government canal, and is practically worthless, as not a drop of water can be put on it. With irrigation it will be the finest fruit land in the valley, worth over \$200 an acre.

The government has surveyed a ditch through this hill land, to be used after its pumping plant is established. Mr. Melhase will use this survey and later turn his plant over to the government. He will secure electric power from the Moore electric plant.

Eastland Secures Scholarship.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Herbert Eastland, a university graduate of '05, has been granted the full scholarship offered by the University of Oregon medical college in Portland to the graduates of the University of Oregon. Eastland took his major work under Professor Sweetser in the biological department. The scholarship amounts to all the tuition and fees that are charged at the medical school. No decisions have yet been made in regard to the two half scholarships awarded each year.

Revive Malheur Project.

Ontario.—A meeting of the Ontario Commercial club was held recently to take action looking to the revival of the Malheur project. It is known that the reclamation department is now looking for an irrigation project in this state, and that there is money available for that purpose. The Malheur project was considered one of the most feasible in the state of Oregon, and if the matter is brought before the government properly it is thought favorable action will be taken.

Testing Oysters at Coos.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—The biological department is gathering statistics from the Coos Bay country with a view to raising oysters for commercial purposes. Professor Sweetser and the members of his department have done considerable work along this line during the summer, and if the statistics obtained prove the raising of oysters is possible and a paying proposition, oyster beds will probably be installed at various points on the coast within the next four years.

Asks Engineer's Removal.

Klamath Falls.—The directors of the Klamath Water Users' association have asked the secretary of the interior for the removal of D. W. Murphy, project engineer, in charge of the Klamath reclamation project. The action of the board is a surprise to many landowners. Little information is available as to the charges outside of those cited in the letter to the interior department—lack of economy in construction and lack of administrative ability.

Postal Receipts Increase.

Albany.—Albany postoffice receipts during the past quarter show a big gain over the similar period last year. The receipts for the quarter ending September 30 were \$3313.03, while the same period in 1907 yielded only \$2719.74, a gain of \$593.29.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 93c; club, 88c; 8fc, 88c; red Russian, 86c; 40-fold, 91c; Valley, 90c.

Barley—Feed, \$26 per ton; rolled, \$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$26.50.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 per ton; gray, \$30@30.50.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; clover, \$9; alfalfa, \$11; alfalfa meal, \$20.

Fruit—Apples, new, 60c@61.50 per box; peaches, 65c@85c per box; pears, 50c@61.25 per box; plums, 50c@61 per box; grapes, 50c@61.25 per crate; Concord, 20c@22 1/2c per basket; blackberries, 9c@10c per lb.; quinces, \$1.25 per box; cranberries, \$10 per barrel; prunes, 2c per lb.

Potatoes—80@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2c per lb.

Melons—Cantaloupes, \$1@1.50 per crate; watermelons, 1c per lb.; casaba, \$1.75@2 per doz.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, 85c; parsnips, \$1.25; beans, \$1.25; artichokes, 65c per doz.; beans 5c@10c per lb.; cabbage, 2c@2 1/2c per lb.; cauliflower, 50c@61.25 per doz.; celery, 75c@85c per doz.; corn, 90c@91.15 per sack; cucumbers, 15c@20c per doz.; egg plant, \$1.25 per crate; lettuce, 75c@81 per box; parsley, 15c per doz.; peas, 6c per lb.; peppers, 8c@10c per lb.; pumpkins, 1c@1 1/2c per lb.; radishes, 12 1/2c per doz.; spinach, 2c per lb.; sprouts, 9c per lb.; squash, 1 1/2c per lb.; tomatoes, 50c@60c.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 32 1/2c@34c; fancy outside creamery, 30c@32 1/2c per lb.; store, 18c.

Eggs—Oregon extras, 31c@32 1/2c; frats, 27c@30c; seconds, 23c@26c; Eastern, 25c@28c per doz.

Poultry—Hens, 11c@12c per lb.; spring, 11c@12c; ducks, old, 12c@12 1/2c; spring, 14c@15c; geese, old, 9c; young, 10c@11c; turkeys, old, 17c@18c; young, 20c.

Veal—Extra, 9c per lb.; ordinary, 7c@7 1/2c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 8 1/2c per lb.; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

Hops—Oregon, 1908, 7c@7 1/2c per lb.; 1907, 2 1/2c@4c; 1906, 1 1/2c@1 3/4c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10c@16 1/2c per lb., according to shrinkage; valley, 15c@15 1/2c.

Mohair—Choice, 18c@18 1/2c per lb.

SPITZBERGEN IN DISPUTE.

Conference to Be Called to Settle Ownership of Land.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—An international conference will be summoned in the near future to regulate the future of Spitzbergen, and it is expected that delegates will attend from Great Britain, the United States, France, Russia, Germany, Sweden and Norway. The Norwegian government, which has taken the initiative in proposing the conference, desires to safeguard the rights of the Norwegian fishermen who work along the coasts of Spitzbergen by an international agreement.

The Norwegian fishermen and hunters were for a long time undisputed masters of Spitzbergen and enjoyed unlimited freedom in following their occupations. Recently, however, two mining companies, one financed by British and Norwegian capital and the other financed by American and Norwegian capital, have begun operations in Advent Bay and both companies have annexed enormous areas of land, and have prohibited Norwegian fishermen and hunters from trespassing on these territories. It is expected that Norway will lay claim to the possession of Spitzbergen by virtue of the prior rights of Norwegian fishermen and hunters, but in this case it is expected that Sweden will raise a counter claim on the ground that Swedish scientific expeditions have been mainly instrumental in opening Spitzbergen to the outside world.

PUT POACHERS TO DEATH.

Russians Make Short Work of Japanese Seal Butchers.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The United States gunboat Yorktown, which has arrived here after a cruise in Alaskan waters, confirms the news of the summary execution of several Japanese seal poachers by the Russian authorities on the Komandorsky islands. After a speedy trial on charges of piracy, the men were convicted and put to death.

Two Japanese schooners, with their crews, found sealing within the three-mile limit by the revenue cutter Bear, were taken to Valdez. Following the custom of previous seasons, it is thought the men will be allowed to go free.

Lieutenant-Commander Pollock, of the Yorktown, which has been doing police duty around the Pribilof islands, states that the rookeries there are covered with dead and dying pups. Their mothers had been killed at sea and the young left to perish.

During the season the Yorktown encountered 11 Japanese sealers, but none was within the three-mile limit. While off Cape St. Elias the Yorktown was in a terrific gale, and was compelled to heave to for 36 hours. The gunboat was washed from stem to stern, and one of her lifeboats was carried away. This was the same gale in which the bark Star of Bengal was wrecked on Coronation island, with the loss of 111 men.

TRY WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

Apparatus to Connect Admiralty Office With Ships at Sea.

London, Oct. 12.—The De Forest system of wireless telephony is shortly to be put to the test by the admiralty, who will endeavor to communicate by wireless telephone with the channel fleet from the admiralty offices in St. James Park.

The experiments, which may extend over some weeks, are expected to demonstrate the possibility of the officials in London keeping in touch with the warships at sea and also of the ships communicating with the land station.

Wireless telephony over long distances has already been shown to be possible by the invention of Mr. Poulsen, the famous Danish inventor. By means of powerful arc lamps of a special form continuous electrical waves can be sent from one place to another impressed with the effects of speech in such a way that these impressions can be reconverted into speech at the receiving station.

The electrical waves are bent out of shape so to speak, by the telephone connected with the transmitting apparatus, and these modified waves are capable of carrying the impression to the receiving apparatus.

Not Aggressive, Says Servia.

Budapest, Oct. 12.—Servia has replied to the Austro-Hungarian demand for an explanation of her purpose in summoning the reserves to the colors by granting that this step has no aggressive character. Speaking at Saturday's session of the Austro-Hungarian delegation, Foreign Minister von Aehrenthal expressed the belief that he would be able to carry through the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina peacefully. He said that already he was negotiating with some of the powers with the view of smoothing out difficulties.

Austria's Patience Strained.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Official advices received here represented the situation between Servia and Austria-Hungary as extremely critical. Austria-Hungary has served notice that she will not tolerate further provocation and that she is prepared for eventualities should the Skupschitina declare war or make an aggressive move. The fifteenth Austro-Hungarian army corps occupied the frontier along the Danube, and river gunboats are concentrating at Semlin.

Acquits Mob Leader.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 12.—The jury in the case of Ernest Humphrey, one of the alleged mob leaders indicted for malicious destruction of property on August 15 last, has returned a verdict of not guilty. This is the third case growing out of the recent riot in which a verdict of not guilty has been returned.

KING IS CORNERED

Servian People Demand War With Austria or Abdication.

EMPEROR JOSEPH IS PREPARED

Could Place One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men in Servia in Twenty-Four Hours.

London, Oct. 10.—In spite of warnings to King Peter from Great Britain and France that the people of Servia be kept in check, the populace of Belgrade held demonstrations yesterday and demanded the resignation of the cabinet and also the abdication of King Peter unless he declared war against Austria-Hungary, which has refused to accept Servia's protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Two thousand Austro-Hungarian troops are garrisoned along the Drina river between Bosnia and Servia, ready for eventualities, and it is said 150,000 men can be thrown into Servian territory in 24 hours.

M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, arrived in London last night and will have a conference today with Sir Edward Grey, British secretary for foreign affairs, concerning the calling together of the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin in an endeavor to bring about order in the Balkans.

Prince Ferdinand, czar of Bulgaria, entered Philippopolis yesterday, and received an enthusiastic greeting at the hands of the troops and the populace.

At Candia, the largest city in Crete, the militia yesterday followed the example of their compatriots at Canea, the capital, and took the oath of loyalty to Greece.

A British fleet of two battleships, two cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers is today well on its way from Malta to the Aegean sea.

The forts on the Bosphorus yesterday fired blank shots across the bows of a steamer flying the new Bulgarian royal flag as it attempted to pass them.

A remarkable feature of the situation is the self-control of the Turks, who are acting practically under the direction of Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs, who is supposed to have written their note to Austria-Hungary, which was published today.

BATTLE TO RAGE.

Trans-Mississippi Congress May Fight Roosevelt's Policy.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress held yesterday was devoted largely to addresses covering a wide variety of subjects, to the deliberations of the committee on resolutions, which took action upon a number of important questions, and to entertainment of the delegates in the form of automobile tours of the city.

Practically all of the contests before the committee on resolutions affect, directly or indirectly, the expressed policy of the national administration upon matters relating to conservation of resources and in some instances it is expected that the controversies will be carried to the floor of the congress this morning, when the delayed report of the committee is presented for consideration.

One of the most important of these related to the disposal of water rights suitable for power development, and a resolution introduced by Frank Short, of Fresno, dealing with the subject, was so amended before the committee as to defeat a proposal to grant to the originators of power projects the rights and privileges that are now accorded irrigations. Ex-Governor George C. Pardee, of California, a member of the national commission on conservation of resources, opposed Mr. Short in the hearing, and it was agreed that the resolution should not endorse the granting of perpetual rights, whether located in or out of forest reserves, and should not confer the right of disposal upon the state in which they were located.

John Bull Stands Alone.

London, Oct. 10.—The Near Eastern situation is in a position of suspended animation, pending the conference between M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. The Russian minister arrived here from Paris yesterday afternoon and will discuss with Sir Edward today the question of a conference of the powers. Great Britain is still of the opinion that it would be better for Turkey if the matter were settled without a meeting of the powers.

Fire on Bulgarian Flag.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—One of the boats of a Bulgarian company which runs a steamship line between Constantinople and Varna narrowly escaped serious trouble yesterday as a result of flying the new Bulgarian royal flag, which is unknown among the nations of the world. The steamer attempted to enter the Bosphorus and the observers in the forts, not knowing her nationality, fired two blank shots across her bows. Thereupon the steamer turned and departed.

Sought Triple Alliance.

Hongkong, Oct. 10.—It is learned here from reliable sources that the real reason of Sir Robert Hart's recent visit to England was to bring about an alliance between China, the United States and Great Britain to conserve the interests of the three nations in the Far East.