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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 total of 54 counties in Ohio have voted out saloons.

European nations approve the American-Japanese treaty.

A high official of Germany says the Balkan situation is gloomy.

Great Britain is alarmed at the growth of the revolution in India.

The head of the St. Petersburg police is to be prosecuted for grafting.

Russia and Italy are said to have signed a secret treaty on the Balkan situation.

Haytian rebels have routed the government forces and are marching on the capital.

Los Angeles school girls are to receive regular instruction in getting off and on street cars.

An explosion in a coal mine near Pittsburg caused the death of 275 men who were at work in the mine.

Holland refuses to negotiate with Venezuela, saying that government must first recall its hostile decree.

A Chinese official now in this country says that in 10 years there will be none of his countrymen in Canada or the United States.

Reports from various states show that at least 50 persons have been killed this season by being mistaken for deer, bear and the like.

Admiral Capps says the navy needs more collars.

Austria declares she will crush Serbia if need be.

Andrew Carnegie has just celebrated his 73d birthday.

Austria threatens war with Turkey unless she comes to terms.

Cholera has again broken out in Russia and is causing much alarm.

If Austria and Turkey should fight, Bulgaria would probably invade Macedonia.

A steamer struck a reef off the island of Luzon and 100 Filipinos were drowned.

Taft has offered Frank H. Hitchcock the position of postmaster general. He will accept.

Kaiser Wilhelm, who has been suffering from a nervous collapse, is recovering.

Italians in California fought a desperate battle with dynamite, knives and guns. Two men will die.

The national organization of locomotive engineers will build a \$1,000,000 labor temple at Chicago.

It is reported that Montenegro has mounted heavy batteries on the heights commanding Cattaro, one of Austria's commercial seaports.

Holland is much interested in Castro's visit to Europe.

Henry is so far recovered that he took an auto ride Thanksgiving day.

A storm off the California coast caused all vessels to run for shelter.

An effort will be made in Tennessee to arrest the lynchers of three negroes.

A 13-year-old Healdsburg, Cal., boy shot his step father in defense of his mother.

Admiral Sperry has granted shore leave to some of the battleship crews at Manila.

Assassination and bomb throwing by Hindu revolutionists have caused terror in India.

Gladstone Dowie, son of the prophet, denies that he intends to marry or that he was ever kissed.

Four persons were drowned in a steamer collision off Sandy Hook. One of the vessels sunk.

Demonstrations at Rome against Austria continue and the populace is in a very ugly mood.

A monument to Indiana soldiers who died in Andersonville prison has just been unveiled by governor Hanley, of Indiana.

The governors of Pennsylvania and Virginia kidnaped the governor of Rhode Island while he was on his honeymoon trip.

A heavy snow fall is reported throughout Colorado.

The Morse steamship lines on the Atlantic coast have been reorganized.

A severe electrical disturbance paralyzed telegraph lines in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Storms have blocked the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines in Montana and North Dakota.

A Coeur d'Alene millionaire has announced the purchase of old mines near Barcelona, Spain, which he will operate under modern methods.

A Tennessee mob waited until three negroes had been tried for murder and sentenced to receive the death penalty when it took the three from jail and lynched them.

AUSTRIA-TURKEY AFFAIR.

Austrian Ambassador Threatens to Go Home and Tension is Serious.

London, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the tension between Austria and Turkey is becoming more serious. The departure of the Austrian ambassador, Marquis Pallavicini, will mean the complete rupture of negotiations. It is difficult to see how this can be avoided by Turkey while Austria maintains her demand for suppression of the boycott by active interference of the porte. Under the new regime this is impossible, as even if the government issued orders to that effect they would not be obeyed.

The heads of the guilds concerned have told the grand vizier that the boycott will be persisted in so long as Austria perseveres in her present attitude.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says the emperor's determination to maintain peace is a hopeful sign. There are rumors that Marquis Pallavicini is not likely to leave Constantinople and there is much speculation concerning the long audience which the emperor granted today to Count Julius Andrássy, the Hungarian minister of the interior, in view of the fact that Count Andrássy was the only Hungarian minister with the courage to oppose the policy of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and predict its probable consequences.

CHINESE CUT WAY OUT.

Twenty-One Make Easy Escape From Detention Shed.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Twenty-one out of 116 Chinese held at the Pacific Mail dock, pending the decision of the immigration officials as to whether or not they were entitled to enter the United States, escaped from the detention shed at Second and Brannan streets about 12 o'clock last night.

Four of them were recaptured in Chinatown today and returned to the shed. Immigration officials, the local police and the officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship company are prosecuting a vigorous search for the others.

The Orientals cut the heavy wire netting over one of the windows, sawed through two iron bars and slid down a water pipe. A nightwatchman discovered the open windows a few minutes after the Chinese had "landed" without the approval of the immigration officers.

This is the second time that Chinese have escaped from the rickety old detention shed. Last September four of them awaiting deportation, sawed their way to liberty through the roof. Sensational charges made at the time by a petty officer of the liner Mongol that Chinese were being landed by the process of substitution, led to an investigation, which, however, did not disclose anything tending to support the charges.

TRY ALL CASES AT ONCE.

Move to Consolidate Hearing of 35 Springfield Rioters.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—If plans now under consideration by public prosecutors of Sangamon county are realized, one of the biggest cases in the history of the country will be called for trial in the Circuit court here early next year. It is probable that at the court will be asked if all the cases against alleged rioters in the August outbreak in Springfield may be tried at once.

If the court consents, indictments against the 35 defendants, charging conspiracy, will be asked of the next grand jury and the cases will be tried in a consolidated hearing with 35 defendants, a score of lawyers for the defense and probably three or four prosecutors. The plan is offered in the interest of economy. Five cases already have been tried without a conviction and it is estimated that separate hearings will cost the county \$10,000.

Marquis Renews Protest.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Turkey, Marquis Pallavicini, in an interview with the grand vizier on Saturday renewed his protest against the Austrian boycott instituted by Turkey, and declared that his government could not wait many more days for a solution of the difficulty. The ambassador stated that, failing this, it would be necessary for him to proceed to Vienna, and he hinted that his absence might be prolonged unless the porte remedied the situation.

Jury Frees Telegrapher.

Thompson, Mont., Dec. 1.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in last evening by the jury in the case of the state against G. A. Mitchell, a telegraph operator charged with criminal negligence resulting in the fatal wreck at Olive last September, when passenger train No. 5 and freight train No. 58 crashed together on the Northern Pacific. Mitchell has been in jail here since the time the wreck occurred.

Mission is of Diplomacy.

Base Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, Dec. 1.—President Castro, of Venezuela, arrived here today aboard the steamer Guadeloupe, on his way to Bordeaux. In reply to interviewers, President Castro declared that the object of his journey was to settle some diplomatic business with the French government.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

APPLE CROP SMALLER.

Yield 25 Per Cent Less Than Predicted, but Quality Good.

Portland—Oregon's apple crop will fall behind the expectations of last spring, by about 25 per cent this year, although it will still be ahead of last year in the size of the yield. This conclusion has been arrived at by Secretary Williamson, of the state board of horticulture, who has been receiving reports from all quarters.

The unusually early frosts of September, coupled with the high wind that prevailed about that time, are to blame for the falling off in the yield, as well as for the smaller size of the apples, Mr. Williamson says. The amount of fruit for export has therefore been diminished, but that finding its way into the local markets has been very much increased. This accounts for the markets of Portland being rather overstocked this month, as fruit for export must be first quality as regards size and appearance.

But freedom from pests in the apples offered for sale is more pronounced than for a number of years, and consumers are better protected from wormy apples than at any time since the codling moth, woolly aphid and San Jose scale became prevalent in the orchards of the state a number of years ago.

The solidity and excellent condition of the apples exposed for sale this year are due to the coal oil bottles of the various county inspectors, Mr. Williamson says, and this is particularly noticeable in Portland, where Fruit Inspector Baum has been unusually busy in inspecting stocks in grocery stores, deder wagon and fruit stands.

Final Survey Resumed.

Klamath Falls—Survey work on the Klamath Falls-Natron line is now going on. Southern Pacific Engineer Rankin, Field Chief Avery and a corps of 14 men have established headquarters in Klamath Falls and will work north on the permanent survey of the Oregon Eastern railway, which will connect with the present main line of the Southern Pacific at Eugene. At the time of the disturbance in the money market last fall Chief D. D. Griffiths and a large corps of men, working on the Oregon Eastern survey, were called in on Mr. Harriman's orders and nothing has been done until the present party was ordered here. It is believed that construction work will start immediately on completion of the permanent survey.

Wheat Acreage Larger.

Wasco—There has been the largest acreage of fall wheat sown in Sherman county during the past few weeks in the history of the county. The weather has been ideal for seeding, and the grain has taken on a wonderful growth. With the good rains of the past few days, and continual warm growing weather, Sherman county will harvest next year a bumper crop of fine fall wheat. Turkey red and 40-fold are the varieties being seeded, with the former in the lead. In the spring farmers will confine themselves to bluestem, and crooked-neck club, both of which yield well for spring wheat, and because of the extra qualities of the soil here for these varieties.

Diversified Farming at Athena.

Athena—The time of diversified farming is slowly coming in this section of Umatilla county. The increased amount of moisture from year to year is attended by an increased amount of weeds, thus making more extensive cultivation necessary. The farmer who has used 1,000 acres of land a year in the past can not now use so much because of the increased labor. This country next year will have other crops than wheat. The change is gradual, being forced by climatic and economic conditions.

Publicity for Banks.

Salem—The new state banking law requiring all banks to publish their financial statements went into effect last week. The new law requires that all banks must publish their financial statements whenever called upon. The law works automatically. The United States controller calls upon the national banks for their statements, and they in turn call upon all other banks. This takes a burden off the bank examiners, who heretofore have called for bank statements whenever they saw fit, and obviates any possibility of favoritism being shown.

Amity Building Rapidly.

Amity—Improvements are going on in Amity in all directions. Newcomers are arriving every week and settling in this vicinity. A number of new residences have been constructed this summer, and others are under way. Among the larger improvements may be mentioned the new concrete block building recently erected by Benecke & Houser, of Portland, for the Amity Bank and the Amity Hardware & Implement company.

Scouring Mill Reopens.

Pendleton—The local scouring mill, which recently closed the most successful run in its history, has opened up again for a special run of two weeks. Several thousand pounds of wool were recently purchased and this will now be scoured, sorted, baled and shipped to Boston and other points in the East.

TALKS ON APPLE CULTURE.

Government Expert Delivers Lecture to Grants Pass Growers.

Grants Pass—Professor P. J. O'Gara, a specialist of plant disease, in the service of the government, who has been looking over Rogue river valley with a view of visiting the principal orchards, lectured in the opera house one day last week to a large gathering of fruit growers. He took for his topic "The Fruit and Its Pests," and presented his subject in a practicable manner.

The meeting closed with questions from various persons upon different diseases of fruit all of which were readily answered. On the stage, back of the speaker, in crescent shape, artistically arranged, were 100 boxes of choice apples, representing 40 varieties grown in this vicinity.

Struck Gas at Ontario.

Ontario—The oil well being drilled by the Ontario Oil company is now down about 800 feet and prospects look very favorable for finding oil in commercial quantities here. A strong flow of gas has been encountered, which churned the water in the well and caused it to flow in a rush over the mouth of the well. It is believed the gas flow was sufficient to light the town of Ontario, if it were utilized, but as the company is bent on finding oil in quantities, this gas was cased off for the present and drilling operations continued.

1,000 Acres for \$20,000.

Eugene—Charles McFarland, of this city, and Ernest E. Hyland, of Lowell, have purchased James Sanford's stock farm near Hazel Dell, 45 miles east of Eugene, and will pasture their extensive cattle herds there. The tract consists of over 1,000 acres and the price paid for it is \$20,000. This is said to be one of the best stock farms in the state. It has been owned by Mr. Sanford for 40 years. He is a retired capitalist.

Yamhill Sends Turkeys.

McMinnville—During the few days before Thanksgiving a local firm shipped to Portland and Seattle markets 10,000 pounds, or five tons, of dressed turkeys for Thanksgiving trade. Besides this, they sent to Portland nearly 250 live birds, and reserved enough to supply the local demand. They purchased from the farmers of this section about 1,200 birds, paying approximately an average of \$1.80 a bird.

Railroad Writes Commission.

Salem—Officials of the Oregon Electric have written to the railroad commission to learn what action must be taken to compel farmers along the right of way to keep private gates closed that lead across the track. It was by such negligence that the disastrous wreck on the Southern Pacific near Cottage Grove was caused.

Salem Men Get Contract.

Eugene—The contract for the Federal building to be erected by the government on the Renshaw lot, at the corner of Willamette and Sixth streets, has been let to Welch Bros., of Salem, for \$54,957. Under the contract the building must be completed by December 1, 1909. The preliminary work will begin at once.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 90c@91c; five, 90c@91c; red Russian, 87c; 40-fold, 90c@91c; valley, 91c.
Barley—Feed, \$26.50; brewing, \$27 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31@31.05 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16@17.50; clover, \$12; alfalfa, \$12@12.50; grain hay, \$12.50@13.
Fruits—Apples, 75c@82 per box; pears, \$1@1.25 per box; grapes, \$1.40@1.65 per crate; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box; cranberries, \$10.50@12.50 per barrel; casabas, 2½¢ per pound; huckleberries, 10¢@11¢ per pound; persimmons, \$1@1.25.
Potatoes—75¢@85¢ per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2¢@2¼¢ per pound.
Onions—\$1@1.25 per cwt.
Vegetables—Turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; horseradish, 8¢@10¢ per pound; artichokes, 90¢@\$1 per dozen; beans, 10¢@14¢ per pound; cabbage, 1¢@1½¢ per pound; cauliflower, 75¢@\$1 per dozen; celery, 40¢@75¢ per dozen; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 per box; eggplant, 15¢ per pound; lettuce, \$1@1.25 per box; parsley, 15¢ per dozen; peas, 10¢ per pound; peppers, 10¢@14¢ per pound; pumpkins, 1¢@1½¢ per pound; radishes, 12¢ per dozen; spinach, 2¢ per pound; sprouts, 9¢@10¢ per pound; squash, 1¢@1½¢ per pound; tomatoes, 50¢@\$1 per crate.
Butter—City creamery, extra, 35¢@36¢; fancy outside creamery, 32½¢@35¢ per pound; store, 17¢@20¢.
Eggs—Oregon selects, 40¢; Eastern, 27¢@32½¢ per dozen.
Poultry—Hens, 10½¢@11¢ per pound; spring, 10½¢@11¢; ducks, 14¢@15¢; geese, 10¢@11¢; turkeys, 17¢@18¢; dressed turkeys, 20¢@22¢.
Veal—Extra, 8½¢@9¢ per pound; ordinary, 7¢@7c; heavy, 5c.
Pork—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 6½¢@6c.
Hops—1908, choice, 8¢@8½¢; prime, 7¢@7½¢; medium, 5½¢@6c per pound; 1907, 2¢@4c; 1906, 1¢@1½¢.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10¢@14¢ per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15¢@16c; mohair, choice, 18¢ per pound.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Rapid Rise of Oklahoma River Causes Great Damage.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 30.—As a result of a 48-hour downpour in the valley of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries, the Cottonwood overflowed here yesterday afternoon. Several hundred homes are partially under water in West Guthrie, and 3,000 persons are homeless.

The river at 6 o'clock last night was one foot higher than ever before in its history and rising 12 inches an hour.

Hundreds of people who refused to get out of the flood district, believing that the river would not rise as rapidly as it did, fired shots of distress during the night, and hundreds of boats with rescuers brought the tardy ones to places of safety.

It is believed that a few persons are still in their homes.

So rapid was the rise in the Cottonwood that 20 head of cattle in the affected district were drowned before they could be got out of the waters. Streetcar service is completely at a standstill. The city's water plant is under water.

Five thousand dollars' worth of cotton belonging to the Farmers' Oil mill was washed away, and 2,000 bales are still in the water. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe roundhouse and shops are inundated.

All railroad trains in and out of Guthrie have been annulled. Near Seward, Okla., the Santa Fe tracks are out and the railroad bridge at Red Rock has been washed out. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Fort Smith & Western railroads report many miles of track out near this city.

The Denver, Enid and Gulf train is waterbought at Crescent. The Eastern Oklahoma railroad trains are being held at Stillwater. According to reports reaching this city, many miles of track on these two roads are either washed out or so completely under water that it is impossible to move trains.

FINCH KILLS FISHER.

Oregon Bar Prosecutor Shot by Disbarred Lawyer.

Portland, Nov. 30.—Attorney Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor for the grievance committee of the Oregon State Bar association, was shot and killed almost instantly at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Attorney J. A. Finch, who had been recently disbarred as the result of charges of drunkenness that were prosecuted by Mr. Fisher.

The tragedy occurred in Mr. Fisher's private office, 322 Mohawk building, Third and Morrison streets. Miss Verna Burkhardt, Mr. Fisher's stenographer, was the only witness, and she fled screaming from the room. The assassin emerged deliberately from the room where lay his victim, walked down the corridor and was about to take the elevator when seized by Dr. H. F. Leonard, who detained him.

Finch was at once taken into the office from which sulphurous smoke was still pouring, and looked down upon the prostrate form that he had slain. He gazed coolly and apparently unmoved upon the bleeding figure, uttered not a word, turned and walked out in the custody of the officers.

"I wouldn't speak to him, and I'll get the rest of the bunch," Finch said to one of the officers who rode in the patrol wagon with him to the station.

At the city jail Finch positively denied the murder to District Attorney Cameron. He had been in his own office nearly all day, he said, and had not been near Mr. Fisher's office. He talked confusedly and at times unintelligibly, apparently under the influence of either drugs or liquors, or premeditatedly preparing grounds for the defense of insanity.

Fight Safety Appliance Law.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The Northwestern Pacific railroad, a branch of the Harriman system, running 100 miles north of this city, has determined to fight the constitutionality of the safety appliance act and make the first test of the scope of its effectiveness. Almost all of the railroads are to be brought before United States courts for alleged violations of the act in not having safety conveniences to lessen the chances of killing operatives. The company claims the law does not apply to state traffic.

Impeach Von Buelow.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Radical party at a caucus today decided to introduce a resolution in the reichstag for the creation of a high impeachment court, before which the chancellor could be brought to answer for dereliction in his constitutional duties as between the emperor and the people, or in case when, although not unconstitutional, the imperial acts through the chancellor may have caused great danger to the realm.

Germany is for Open Door.

Cologne, Nov. 30.—The Koelische Zeitung prints an inspired Berlin dispatch, in which it is stated that the American-Japanese treaty will be received with satisfaction everywhere. "So far as Germany is concerned," says the dispatch, "the principle of open door" agrees fully with what Germany on various occasions has declared to be her policy.

Produce Farm for N. P. Diners.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 30.—The establishment of a farm by the Northern Pacific Railroad company on which that corporation would raise a large percentage of the supplies used on its dining cars is the latest proposition mentioned among the probabilities for the immediate vicinity of Billings for the coming spring.

TREATY WITH JAPAN

United States Enters Agreement on Chinese Question.

RESPECT EACH OTHER'S RIGHTS

Two Countries Agree to Encourage Free and Peaceful Development of Commerce.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan, covering the policies of the two countries on the Pacific. The agreement is based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development on that ocean.

It contains not only a mutual guarantee to respect one another's territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries toward China, binding each to defend by every peaceable means China's independence and integrity and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations.

More important still, the agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult one another with a view to acting "together."

This agreement has been drawn up in the form of a declaration and consists of five articles, of which the following is a faithful description:

The first article gives expression to the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific.

The second is a mutual disclaimer of an aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government, both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific and the defense of the people of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

The third article contains a statement of the consequent firm reciprocal resolution of each government to respect the territorial possessions in the Pacific of the other.

In the fourth article the United States and Japan express their determination "in the common interest of all the powers" to support "by all peaceful means at their disposal" the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire.

The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments, in the case of the occurrence of any event threatening the status quo as above described, or the principle of equal opportunity as above designed, to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at an understanding with regard to the measures they may consider it useful to take.

CASTRO HAS TUMOR.

Venezuelan President is in Very Serious Condition.

Bordeaux, France, Nov. 28.—On landing here, President Castro, of Venezuela, will go straight to Paris, where he will enter a hospital in the Rue de Turin, frequented by patients afflicted with serious stomach troubles. Friends of the president say that he is suffering from a tumor of the stomach, complicated with other gastric disorders.

Reports have reached Bordeaux to the effect that because diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela have been broken off, Castro will not be allowed to land. No confirmation of these reports is obtainable in official or maritime circles. There has been a precedent for such action within the past 20 years in the case of another president of a South American republic, who desired to visit France privately while there was trouble between France and his country. However, it is not believed that the government now will take any such action.

Japanese Officer Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—News was brought here tonight by the Tango Maru of the death of the founder of the Japanese navy, Viscount Yamamoto, who, after being educated in Holland, returned to Japan in 1867 on the Shogun's warship Kaiyo Maru. He was appointed minister of the navy of the Shogun and at the time of the civil war he commanded the Shogun's sea forces and built the castle in which such strenuous resistance was made to the imperial troops at Hakodate, where the last stand was made.

Admiral Russell Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Rear Admiral Alexander Russell, of the United States navy, retired, died of heart failure at his home here today, aged 84 years. He first served in the navy on the sloop of war Saratoga. From 1842 to 1844 he was captain's clerk under Commodore Perry and he served with the Texas Rangers under Captain Samuel Walker in the Mexican war. During the Civil war he had command of the powder and shell division.

Sails About Over City.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Roy Knabenshue made a very successful flight over this city in his airship. He was in the air 45 minutes and circled about over the business section at will. There was little wind. Knabenshue was accompanied by his assistant during the flight.