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EVENTS OF THE DAY

News Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

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

Western railroads are growing tired of Harriman's dictation.

Los Angeles is preparing a welcome for the Japanese training fleet.

Persia has sent troops to Tabriz at the request of the United States.

Castro continues to rave at the powers for doing the bidding of the United States.

Continued use of dynamite is enlarging the opening in the ice jam at Niagara.

Portland is to be headquarters for Northwestern construction on the Harriman lines.

A young man in Illinois who is heir to \$125,000 has re-enlisted for four years' service in the army.

An electric line is being projected from Portland to Butte, to go through Central Oregon and Baker City.

H. W. Scott has declined the president's offer as ambassador to Mexico. Business will not allow it, he says.

Sultan Abdul Hamid, the central figure in the Turkish trouble, was born in 1842 and became sultan in 1876.

A big irrigation project has been launched in Colorado which will reclaim 100,000 acres of land and cost \$2,350,000.

Ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is dead.

P. F. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, dropped dead from apoplexy.

It is estimated that Patten has made a million and a half in his recent wheat deals.

Modjeska's estate had dwindled until but \$5,000 remained at the time of her death.

The United States has called upon Great Britain and Russia to protect missionaries in Turkey.

Ex-Governor Taylor and several others accused of the Goebel murder in Kentucky have been pardoned.

A violent earthquake at Lisbon caused a panic. Many fires broke out but no persons lost their lives.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature to limit the size of women's hats to one cubic foot and bars snakes, birds and other stuffed animals.

One of the Ladd farms in Portland has been sold and will be thrown open for homes. There are 462 acres in the tract and it brought \$2,000,000.

According to the secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, there is a decrease of 400,000 acres of wheat in that state, compared with last year.

American women in Asiatic Turkey are in danger.

Rates are being cut on many of the trans-Atlantic liners.

Prairie fires in Texas have burned over 300,000 acres and the loss exceeds \$50,000.

Berlin has inaugurated a system of opening a bank account of one mark for each child when born.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association has asked the senate to reduce the duty on paper.

Big hats and lofty pompadours have been censured at the University of Chicago for scientific reasons.

In a magazine article written before his inauguration and just published, President Taft defends the lock type canal.

It is believed that Secretary Ballinger will grant rights of way for both roads to build up the Deschutes, but they will have to begin work immediately.

The pope is opposed to woman suffrage.

Roosevelt has arrived at Mombasa, Africa.

The Canadian Northern railroad will spend an average of \$1,000,000 a month for the rest of this year in construction work. Much of the work will be west of the Rocky mountains.

European powers favor intervention in Persia.

A tornado in Texas killed two people and did much damage to property.

Much trouble is being had to secure a jury to try Captain Peter C. Hains.

An epidemic of disease may result from the blocking of Niagara river by ice.

Carnegie predicts a British-German war and urges Taft to act as peace-maker.

Mrs. Boyle, the woman in the White kidnapping case, has been identified as Helen McDermott, of Chicago.

An army officer forced William D. Haywood, president of the Western Federation of Miners, to apologize for an insult to the flag.

Massacres were stopped in Asia Minor after 400 were killed.

UNTOLD THOUSANDS DIE.

Efforts of Powers in Vain to Stop Slaughter in Asiatic Turkey.

Beirut, April 27.—The situation in Asiatic Turkey is extremely serious. How many thousands have been massacred cannot even be estimated, because the disturbances have been so widespread it is impossible to obtain details of the happenings.

The latest estimate of the number killed in the vilayet of Adana reaches approximately 25,000, and thousands have been killed in the towns of out-side districts.

The state of siege at several of the places has brought the inhabitants near starvation, and each day brings its tales of further atrocities and the depths of misery and despair to which the savagery of the fanatics has brought the people.

Several warships are now in these waters, but the disorders are so far-reaching that efforts of the powers to restore normal conditions have as yet hardly been felt. The cruiser Jules Ferry arrived today and left almost immediately for Latakia, where swarms of refugees are pouring in. British, French and German warships are at other ports, and marines have been landed to quell the disorders at the most important points.

One of the missionaries at Alexandretta, Mr. Kennedy, with 450 Turkish troops, has gone to the relief of Deur-yel, an Armenian village on the coast, where 10,000 persons within the walls are besieged by immense bands of Kurds and Circassians.

QUAKE KILLS MANY.

Thousands Are Homeless and Starving in Portugal Towns.

Lisbon, April 27.—Although Lisbon was shaken from end to end by an earthquake Friday evening, there were no fatalities here, but the outlying districts suffered. Benevente, Samos and Santa Estevan were almost completely destroyed. Already 39 dead and 100 injured have been taken out of the ruins, and 120 persons are reported missing. When the news reached Lisbon doctors, nurses and firemen, taking medical and other stores set off for the devastated towns.

King Manuel, the Duke of Oporto, minister of public works and minister of marine went to the scene and found some 4,000 persons homeless and without food. The king sent to the capital for supplies. Carloads of general provisions and bread were dispatched and distributed to the famishing population.

Two thousand blankets and 100 military tents followed. The refugees are now camping under the tents on the hillsides. A hurriedly conveyed council of ministers voted \$100,000 for preliminary relief. Hospital trains are now coming in laden with injured. Lisbon is recovering from the panic, which was extreme on Friday.

SURVEYING TO LOLO PASS.

Northern Pacific Fighting for Possession of Missoula Cut-off.

Missoula, Mont., April 27.—The Northern Pacific is prepared to resist the Harriman invasion of the country west of Missoula, in the Clearwater country, in Idaho. A party consisting of 20 Northern Pacific engineers from Portland arrived yesterday under the direction of William Mayer, locating engineer of the Northern Pacific. The outfit left today, equipped with supplies for a long jaunt. It is believed that the corps is headed for the Lolo river, and it is likely that the survey will be along the line of the route selected by the Northern Pacific years ago for a right of way between Missoula and Lewiston.

On the Idaho side of the Bitter Root mountains both the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific have had contending parties in the field for two or three weeks.

Wrecks Historic Church.

New Orleans, April 27.—The famous old St. Louis cathedral was shaken today by an explosion believed to have resulted from a bomb exploded in the south tower of the building. The explosion was heard for many blocks and created wild excitement. A priest, a woman and a child were the only occupants and none was injured. The damage amounted to about \$2,000. The cathedral, one of the most noted Catholic churches in the United States, was built during the Spanish regime in Louisiana.

2,000 Dead at Constantinople.

London, April 27.—The Standard's correspondent at Constantinople estimates 2,000 men were killed in the capital and the losses were heaviest on the side of the Constitutionalists, who did all the attacking and offered good targets in the open. At the time of the surrender the sultan had with him, besides the grand vizier and the war minister, two of the nearest heirs to the throne, Mohammed Rehad Effendi and Yussuf Izzeddin.

Cruisers to Go On to Manila.

Guantanamo Bay, April 27.—It is understood here the American cruisers North Carolina and Montana, which left yesterday for Turkish waters, will after the settlement of the Turkish troubles, continue on the Manila via the Suez canal and finally join the armored cruiser squadron of the Pacific fleet.

Taft Given Invitation.

Montrose, Colo., April 27.—President Taft will receive soon a formal invitation from the Gunnison Tunnel Opening association to attend the opening of this great government irrigation project. The exercises will be held three days in August or September according to the convenience of the president.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

NO MONEY YET.

Increase in Agricultural College Funds Not Available Till 1910.

Salem.—It has developed here that the increase in the annual appropriation for the Oregon Agricultural college does not take effect until January, 1910, and that the supposed appropriation for the institution is diminished to the amount of \$30,000. The legislature amended the annual appropriation, increasing it from \$50,000 to \$80,000 a year, and it has been supposed all along that it would be effective for the current year. President Weatherford and Regents W. W. Cotton and J. H. Ackerman have had an interview with the attorney general, and that official has held that no funds provided for in the increase can be drawn until 1910. It is stated by the regent's committee that the discovery is a disappointment to the institution, where, on account of the great increase in the number of students, the funds are badly needed.

SCHOOL LAWS ARE PRINTED.

Ten Thousand Copies Ready for Distribution in State.

Salem.—Ten thousand and eighty copies of the school laws of Oregon, publication of which was authorized by the recent regular session of the legislature, will be completed by the state printer and ready for distribution from the office of the state superintendent of public instruction in a few days.

The edition is large enough to supply each school district in the state with four copies, each chartered educational institution five copies, each member of the legislature with one copy, besides taking care of the libraries, public officials who have need of the pamphlet, etc. The laws probably will be ready for distribution about May 1.

Estate Left to School.

Salem.—Judge P. H. d'Arcy has filed with the County court his final account as executor of the estate of Joseph Dignam, a pioneer resident of Salem who died a year ago. Dignam bequeathed his entire estate, the savings of years, to the Sacred Heart academy, a local Catholic educational institution. The estate netted the school \$12,292. Dignam, who was a spinner, was employed for many years by the Willamette Manufacturing company, one of the first woolen mills concerns west of the Rocky mountains.

Big Money in Potatoes.

Klamath Falls.—That Klamath county is the "place where things grow" is particularly emphasized in the potato line. Elmer Applegate has a 17-acre tract south of the city: a large portion of which will be planted to potatoes this year. Last year Mr. Applegate made on an average of \$400 an acre on his potato crop. This was after deducting all expenses and allowing for labor. His entire acreage averaged over 300 bushels to the acre.

Central Begins Survey.

La Grande.—The Central Railway of Oregon, recently purchased in a bankruptcy sale by Eastern capitalists, has commenced to run a preliminary survey from Hunt Siding, near Cove, across the Grand Ronde valley to La Grande. It is said on good authority that after striking the right of way to La Grande activities will be resumed again in extending the survey across the Blue mountains to Pendleton and eventually to Walla Walla.

Swift Plant at Medford.

Medford.—Swift & Co. are to establish a warehouse in Medford, and the actual work of construction will begin within the next three weeks. The company has leased railroad land, and it is on this they will place the building, which is to be 100x180 feet in size. Medford will be the distributing point for all Southern Oregon of the Swift wares.

Lumber Scarce at Klamath.

Klamath Falls.—On account of the great demand for lumber for building purposes during the winter, the Klamath Falls yards have become almost exhausted. There is not over 1,000,000 feet of lumber in the city and this is of the common grades. Nearly half was sawed for box lumber and will be manufactured for that purpose.

Horse Show for Elgin.

Elgin.—Elgin is making preparations for its annual horse show, to be held May 15. This event has grown in favor and has done much toward improving its grade of horses. E. W. Mack, the new druggist here, has closed a deal for 160 acres of stump land five miles north of Elgin, which he intends setting to orchard this fall.

New Mill for Forest Grove.

Forest Grove.—Work on the new planing mill which is to be operated here by Loyne & Moore, who recently came here from Langdon, N. D., is progressing rapidly. The machinery has arrived and is ready to be installed.

Date for Hearing is Set.

Salem.—The Railroad commission has set for hearing on May 11, at 11 A. M., at Salem, the matter of double deck chutes on stock cars. The investigation affects all lines in Oregon.

Cool Bay Port Issue Wins.

Marshfield.—By an overwhelming majority, Cool bay towns have approved the legislative enactment providing for a port commission.

DITCH PROJECT BLOCKED.

Private Interests Interrupt Government in Malheur County.

Ontario.—After spending several months in reviving the Malheur irrigation project, it now looks as if the government project will again receive a setback as a result of the activity of private irrigation companies.

The people around Nyssa and those living up the Owyhee valley are back of the private companies, because they claim that the ditch will go 30 feet higher and can be completed sooner than the government ditch. The people of these localities have sent petitions and delegations to Washington asking the reclamation department to defer action on that portion of the Malheur project which takes in their land. The Clinton-Hurt interests, of Boise, are the private corporations that are back of this new movement, and they are trying to interest the people that put in the Twin Falls project.

Similar complications in the Ox Bow country and the balking of the road land companies stopped government work four years ago. The private corporations are backed by C. E. S. Wood and other interests besides the people of the Nyssa and Owyhee districts.

Yakiman Buys Oregon Sheep.

Baker City.—One of the largest sheep deals in this part of Oregon this season was closed recently when A. Wright, a sheep buyer of North Yakima, purchased 6,500 wethers at a price of about \$25,000. Another deal is pending which, if closed, will give the Yakima buyers over 10,000 more sheep. The band purchased by Mr. Wright is one of the best bands in Eastern Oregon, and was owned by Lee Brothers, of this city.

Big Stock Farm Sold.

Fossil.—Connelly's stock farm, near Burnt Ranch, Wheeler county, has just been sold to Charles Hutchins, of Nez Perce, Idaho. It consists of 2,560 acres, of which about 500 acres are alfalfa land; \$30,000 worth of sheep, cattle and horses, and exclusive water rights. The ranch is located 25 miles southeast of Shaniko, one of the principal wool markets in Oregon. The new owner has already taken possession.

Elgin Loses Wool Sales.

Pendleton.—Elgin will have no wool sales dates this season, the date set for that city having been cancelled by the executive committee of the State Woolgrowers' association and the date of July 6 given to Enterprise. The building of the Walla Walla railroad, making unnecessary the freighting of wool to Elgin, is responsible for the change.

Baker Horse Show May 1.

Baker City.—Baker county's annual horse show will take place in Baker City May 1. The Baker City Concert band will furnish music. Prizes will be offered for the best single and double teams, and there will be parades and other features.

Wool Sells for 14 Cents.

Pendleton.—A phenomenal wool sale is reported from Arlington, Pat Farley having sold for 14 cents 18,000 pounds, for which last year for a like amount he was paid only 5 1/2 cents. Difference in quality due to climatic conditions is largely responsible.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem milling, \$1.27 1/2 @ 1.20; club, \$1.20 @ 1.22 1/2. Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 @ 41 per ton. Barley—Feed, \$34 @ 35 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14 @ 16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17 @ 19; clover, \$11 @ 12; alfalfa, \$14 @ 14.50; grain hay, \$13 @ 14; cheat, \$14 @ 14.50; vetch, \$13.50 @ 14. Apples—65c @ \$2.50 box. Potatoes—\$1.40 @ 1.50 per hundred; sweets, 2 1/2 @ 3c pound. Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; artichokes, 65c @ 85c dozen; asparagus, Oregon, 75c @ 80c per dozen; cabbage, 4 @ 4 1/2 c dozen; lettuce, head, 85c dozen; onions 40c @ 50c dozen; parsley, 35c dozen; radishes, 35c dozen; rhubarb, 2 1/2 @ 4c pound; spinach, 6c. Butter—City creamery, extras, 27 1/2 @ 29c; fancy outside creamery, 25 @ 29c; store, 20 @ 20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2 cents per pound under regular butter prices. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 22 1/2 c dozen. Poultry—Hens, 16 1/2 @ 17c; broilers, 25c; fryers, 18 @ 22 1/2 c; roosters, old, 10 @ 11c; young, 14 @ 15c; ducks, 20 @ 22 1/2 c; geese, 10 @ 11c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, \$2.50 @ 3 dozen. Veal—Extras, 10c; ordinary, 8 1/2 @ 9c; heavy, 7 @ 8c. Pork—Fancy, 9 1/2 @ 10c; large, 8 @ 9c. Hops—1909 contract, 9c; 1908 crop, 6 @ 6 1/2 c; 1907 crop, 3c; 1906 crop, 1 1/2 c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13 @ 18c; valley, fine, 19 1/2 c; medium, 18 1/2 c; coarse, 17c; mohair, choice, 23 1/2 @ 24c. Cattle—Top steers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; fair to good, \$4.75 @ 5; common to medium, \$3.25 @ 4.50; cows, top, \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.50 @ 4; common to medium, \$2.50 @ 3.50; calves, top, \$5 @ 5.50; heavy, \$3.50 @ 4; bulls and stags, fat, \$3 @ 3.50; common, \$2 @ 2.75. Hogs—Best, \$7.25 @ 7.50; fair to good, \$6.75 @ 7; stockers, \$5.50 @ 6.50; China fats, \$6.75. Sheep—Top wethers, \$5 @ 5.75; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 4.75; ewes, 1/2 c less on all grades; yearlings, top, \$6.50 @ 7; fair to good, \$6 @ 6.25; spring lambs, \$7 @ 7.50.

LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Largest West of Mississippi to Be Held at Seattle This Year.

Sheds and paddocks covering a vast area on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition are in the course of construction for the live stock show, which is to be the largest ever held west of the Mississippi river.

F. A. Welch, who has the show in charge, is assured of many fine exhibits of live stock from every part of the country. The Shorthorn cattle show alone will be one of the greatest ever held in the United States.

John W. Groves, secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, of Chicago, has notified the exposition live stock department that the executive committee appropriated \$2,500 in cash for special premiums to be competed for by exhibitors of Shorthorn cattle.

Cups, cash and medals to the value of \$10,000 have been furnished by the several breeders' associations in the United States representing every breed of live stock, to encourage exhibitors at the exposition this year. This is in addition to the classifications offered by the fair and taken altogether makes a very attractive list of prizes.

POLICE AT BARGAIN RIOT.

Three Thousand [New York Women in Rush for Cheap Goods.

New York, April 26.—Upwards of 3,000 women Saturday engaged in one of the fiercest bargain riots at Broadway and Stryan streets, Williamsburg, that the Brooklyn police have ever been called upon to quell. The trouble was caused by liberally advertised sales by rival five and ten-cent stores, located within a few doors of each other.

These sales were advertised to begin at 8:30 o'clock, but long before 7 o'clock women began to arrive and crowd about the unopened stores. Women from every quarter of Williamsburg arrived to swell the crowd. When the doors opened at the designated hour, according to the reckoning of the police, more than 3,000 were packed into Broadway. With a rush they forced their way into the stores.

So great was the crush from those who were struggling to be among the first to gain admission, that scores of women fell in a faint and were trampled by women who followed. Police reserves were called out to quell the riot. Mounted men rode through the crowd, and by using their clubs were finally able to force the women back.

SULTAN GIVES UP.

Garrison Surrenders to Young Turk Army After Fight.

Constantinople, April 26.—The Yildiz garrison surrendered yesterday to the Constitutionalists.

The commanders of these battalions began sending notices of their submission to Mahamoud Scheffket Pasha Saturday night, and the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has been permitted to remain within the Yildiz Kiosk, where in company with his ministers he heard the story of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing word of a fresh disaster.

It has been stated, since victory rested with the Constitutionalists, that the sultan himself gave orders to his men not to resist. Whether or not this is true, it can be safely said of the troops within the capital that they put up a stubborn resistance at all points and the losses on both sides are exceedingly heavy for the length of time the engagement was in progress.

Nearly \$1,000,000 in Gold.

Sacramento, Cal., April 26.—Gold piled up in one large pyramid on the floor of State Treasurer Williams' office today represented payments to the state by four railroad companies. There were \$949,406 in the pile and it weighed nearly two tons. The Pullman Car company is likely to be the only transportation company delinquent. It has refused to pay its taxes for two years now and owes the state \$60,291. It denies the right of the state to tax it and is fighting in the courts.

Smith to Leave Islands.

Washington, April 26.—Governor General James F. Smith, of the Philippines, expects to leave Manila May 8 for Yokohama, where he will embark on the steamship Minnesota for the United States. He has been granted a six months' leave of absence. General Smith has indicated that he did not desire to resume his work in the Philippines. For some time rumors have been current that President Taft might appoint W. Cameron Forbes, the vice governor, to the governorship.

Powers Casts Off Ahas.

Pittsburg, April 26.—John Powers, one of the men pardoned by Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, in connection with the murder of Governor Goebel and a brother of Caleb Powers, is not in Honduras, as was supposed. He is living in Kittanning, Pa., where he is in charge of a business college. When Powers learned of his pardon this morning, he let his identity be known. He has been known here as Professor J. W. Christie.

Waters-Pierce Pays Fine.

Austin, Tex., April 26.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company Saturday paid probably the largest fine ever paid by a corporation, nearly \$2,000,000. The payment ends the litigation of the state of Texas against the oil company.

ADVANCE ON PALACE

Young Turks to Depose Abdul and Enthroned Mohammed.

PANIC SEIZES PEOPLE OF CAPITAL.

Hundreds Poured into Foreign Embassy for Protection—Parliament To Issue Formal Decree.

Constantinople, April 24.—Fighting between the army of investment under General Mahamoud Scheffket and part of the troops faithful to the sultan began at 5:45 this morning in the southwest part of Pera near Yildiz Kiosk.

Constantinople, April 24.—The advance of the concentrated army of investment was begun last night. While the favored troops of the Constantinople garrison were giving homage to the sultan on Yildiz hill, there was a forward movement of the Constitutional forces to within two and one-half miles of the Yildiz Kiosk. Cavalry went out to reconnoiter and soldiers were sent to picket the bridge across the Sweet Waters.

There was a great panic. Shopkeepers in a large part of Pera put up their shutters. British Ambassador Lowther was caught in the swirling crowd near the embassy and hundreds of frantic persons poured into the embassy compound, imploring asylum. The gates of the embassy were closed with difficulty, but it was late in the afternoon before the refugees were reassured and sent homeward.

A dispatch from Salonica declares that after a consultation of Scheffket Pasha and the assembly with Mohammed Rehad Effendi, their apparent to the throne, it was decided to demand that the Sheikh-ul-Islam issue a decree proclaiming Mohammed Rehad Effendi sultan.

SUNDAY OPENING FOR FAIR.

Directors of A.-Y.-P. Plan to Keep Open Seven Days a Week.

Seattle, April 24.—The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific directors today voted unanimously to open the fair gates on Sunday. On week days the fair will be open from 8 a. m. until midnight; on Sundays from 1 p. m. until midnight.

The same agitation against Sunday opening that every fair in the United States has encountered was met by this exposition, but as the Federal government made no loan to the Seattle fair, settlement of the question was left not to congress, but to the directors.

Today's decision permits Sunday opening of the "Pay Streak," which was the chief point of attack by the United Clergymen. Under the state law the amusement enterprises must be conducted quietly on Sunday, without "ballyhoo." The government building will not be open, and such of the exhibitors as desire to close will be permitted to do so, but it is believed all the state buildings will be open.

CASTRO SEES AMERICAN PLOT.

Says Uncle Sam Plans Conquest of South America.

St. Nazaire, April 24.—The steamship Versailles, with Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, aboard, arrived here at daylight. Before Senator Castro left his cabin he sent for a newspaper correspondent and, sitting up in bed with a nightcap on his head, delivered a long and rambling harangue. His remarks were directed principally against the United States for "playing into the hands of his enemies in Venezuela and sending warships to follow his movements."

He declared Venezuela was lost if the people submitted like slaves to foreign meddling.

When asked regarding his future plans, the deposed president said he had made none, as he considered himself a prisoner of war.

Delays in Graft Trials.

Los Angeles, April 24.—The cases of ex-Chief of Police Thomas H. Broadhead and ex-Police Commissioner Samuel Schenck, growing out of indictments by the recent grand jury investigating the redlight graft scandal, came before Judge Davis today for arraignment of the defendants. Technical objections were entered by counsel for both defendants, and their cases went over until next Tuesday. Broadhead is charged with