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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

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

Rain is causing the Kansas river to rise again.

Russia has decided on a policy of peace in the far East.

The Servian cabinet has resigned, and King Peter threatens to abdicate.

The chances are very slim that Colombia will ratify the Panama canal treaty.

The naval magazine at Chelsea, Mass., is to be removed to a point near the Charlestown navy yard.

Macedonians, disappointed in receiving American sympathy in the war with Turkey, charge that press is bribed.

D. M. Parry, president of the National manufacturers' association, puts labor unions and mobs in the same category.

A Rock Island train went through a bridge near Topeka, Kan., killing one man and seriously injuring a number of others.

It is believed that the firing on an American fishing vessel by Canadians will not become an international complication.

Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, has resigned as chief of staff in the navy.

Because of a disrespectful letter which Colonel Meade recently addressed to the navy department, the president will retire him in his present grade.

A disastrous hurricane swept the island of Martinique.

Oil will be used in the Oregon City paper mills for fuel instead of wood.

The entire North Atlantic squadron will go to Oyster Bay to be reviewed by the president.

A large amount of counterfeit token money has been made in Portland and is being passed in California.

The National building trades council has endorsed William R. Hearst as its choice for United States president.

The British immigration commissioner favors the passage of laws similar to those in force in the United States.

Eighty-four bodies of victims in the Paris train wreck have been recovered and the death list is expected to reach 100.

Macedonians deny the stories of atrocities and hold that Turkey is spreading them to poison the mind of Europe.

A Portland firm has been awarded the contract of reconstructing the Portland postoffice. The work is to be finished in 21 months.

The interstate commerce commission has received replies from a number of railroads to charges recently filed alleging discrimination in rates. They one and all admit the excessive charges and ask the commission what it is going to do about it.

General Miles declares for small armies for all nations.

Supporters of the Irish land bill believe its passage is now assured.

The finishing touches are being put on Shamrock III prior to the big races.

Thirty-three more bodies have been taken from the Hanna, Wyoming mine.

The Casino gambling house, one of the most notorious in France, has been destroyed by fire.

The international typographical union has commenced its 49th annual session at Washington.

Penny postage rates between Great Britain and the United States are deemed impracticable.

A Kansas woman lost a bundle on a train containing \$7,500. Railroad detectives found it for her.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent for the six months just ended.

The textile workers of Philadelphia have given up their strike. Over 10,000 have returned to work.

CRAZY MAN SHOTS.

Fires into Kansas Crowd of 5,000, Killing Four People.

Winfield, Kan., Aug. 15.—At 9 o'clock tonight, while Camen's band was playing its weekly concert on Main street to a crowd of 5,000 people, Gilbert Twigg, a crazy man, 30 years of age, opened fire on the crowd with a double barreled shotgun loaded with heavy bullets. As a result, four are now dead, three are dying and no less than 20 injured, perhaps five or six fatally.

Gilbert Twigg, the man who did the shooting, was killed by Officer Nicholas. The band had just finished playing a waltz when Twigg stepped out from an alley a half block distant and, deliberately taking aim at the band-stand, fired two shots. Oliver, the bandman, fell at the first shot, but the crowd, not realizing what had happened, rushed toward the killer, believing there had been an accidental shooting of some kind. As the crowd closed in, the crazy man discharged two more shots at them, causing a scattering in every direction.

With the crowd fleeing, the man stood in a demagogical attitude, firing at random in every direction. Men and women howled and shrieked and ran, but no one seemed able to stop the frightful carnage until Officer George Nicholas confronted him and fired a bullet into his head. But before life was extinct, the demented man drew a revolver and fired a shot into his own body.

IN EXTRA SESSION.

Congress May Convene in October Instead of November.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Information received in Washington concerning the conference between the senate subcommittee and the President on financial legislation is rather vague, but the understanding is that some sort of a measure is to be put through at the coming session of congress.

One fact of distinct importance was developed at the conference. While an extraordinary session of congress next fall is assured, it has not been determined definitely whether it will be called to meet in October or November. It has been supposed that the extraordinary session would convene on Monday, November 9, but the indications now are that it will be called for an earlier date, perhaps several weeks earlier.

The primary purpose of the extraordinary session will be to enact legislation making operative the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but financial legislation also will be pressed upon the attention of congress.

President Roosevelt does not profess to know anything special about financial matters, but realizes, in a general way, that the immense amounts of outstanding silver and greenbacks, based upon a limited supply of gold, is not a safe and sufficient method of finance for a great government. He is anxious to have any remedy applied that may prevent anything of a disastrous financial nature occurring in the future.

DESPERADO BREAKS JAIL.

Throws Bolt of Cell Door, and Digs Through Wall With a Poker.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 15.—A Miner special from Sheridan, Wyo., says Boone Potter, the notorious desperado, wanted in North Carolina for the murder of two deputy sheriffs, who was captured ten days ago by Marshall Crinnell, made a sensational escape from the Sheridan county jail last night. The combination of the jail door had not been turned, and Potter, securing a broom handle and a chair rung, tied them together with a handkerchief, so that they formed a right angle. With this instrument he succeeded in throwing back the bolt to the door.

Once outside the cage, he secured a poker and made an opening through the brick wall. Another prisoner soon after followed him out, went to the police station and gave the alarm. Sheriff Nelson and Marshal Crinnell have offered a reward of \$150 for his recapture. Potter was being held for requisition from North Carolina.

Misery is Intense.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 15.—The destitution in the hurricane stricken district is appalling. Thousands of persons, homeless, starving and ill clad, are hurrying to the towns to obtain shelter and supplies, but as all the churches and public buildings have been demolished, the misery is intense. A meeting held at Port Antonio today appealed to the generosity of the American people.

RUINED BY GALE

STORM WHICH SWEEPED JAMAICA WORSE THAN FIRST REPORTED.

Loss of Property Given at \$10,000,000—Number of Towns Were Completely Destroyed and Thousands are Homeless—It is Feared the Loss of Life Will Be Great.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 14.—The effects of the hurricane upon the island of Jamaica were greater than at first believed. The property loss is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Port Antonio, on the north coast, was completely overwhelmed. Only six houses were left standing there. The United Fruit company's wharves, offices, hotel and plantations were utterly demolished. Five of the company's steamers, including the Simon Dunois, Alfred Dunois and Brighton, were driven ashore, but are lying in easy positions. Port Maria, another town on the north coast, also suffered similarly. The coast is strewn with wreckage of local sailing vessels.

It is feared that the loss of life has been heavy, 30 fatalities having already been reported, principally among seamen.

The entire eastern end of the island has been devastated. Villages have been wiped out and public buildings and churches destroyed. Thousands of the peasantry were rendered homeless and destitute, and are wandering about seeking food and shelter.

The destruction of the banana plantations has been complete, and the fruit trade is paralyzed for the next 12 months. Hundreds of prosperous fruit growers have been brought to bankruptcy and ruin.

The western end of the island, which it was at first supposed had escaped, also suffered considerably. New banana plantations planted there were partly destroyed, and the orange and coffee crops were also injured.

The Norwegian steamer Salvatore di Giorgi was driven ashore at Annotta Bay and lies in a dangerous position. Several sailing vessels were wrecked on the north side. It is still stormy and threatening, and there are fears that there may be a renewal of the storm. Thousands of houses in Kingston were damaged, the wharves were battered and several coasting vessels were sunk in the harbor. Trade is practically at a standstill. The southeastern portion of the island has been practically denuded of its crops, the rivers are flooded, and many men were carried out to sea and drowned.

FIRES ON SHACK.

Canadian Cutter Pursues Americans—Poaching is Suspected.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 14.—The Silver Spray, a fishing boat owned here, came into port this afternoon in a badly shattered condition, due to an encounter in mid-lake about noon with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel.

The Canadian authorities have for years had trouble with American fishermen poaching on the Canadian side of the lake, and the Petrel is kept constantly on the lookout for them. At noon, she came upon the Silver Spray on the Canadian side of the lake, and at once ordered Captain Chris Chau to stop. The Petrel is a strong steel craft, and it is said attempted to ram the American boat before she could comply with the order to stop. Captain Chau decided to attempt to escape and started ahead at full speed. The Petrel then opened fire with all her guns, and about 20 shots struck the Silver Spray.

The chase was kept up for some time, but when Captain Chau got across the boundary line, the Petrel gave up the pursuit.

Captain Chau will report the affair to the state department at Washington, as he says he was looking for some of his nets which had drifted from this side toward the Canadian shore.

The only man injured on the Silver Spray was Roderick Culver, who was hit in the leg by a shot. He is now in the hospital. The fishermen say the Petrel used her small deck cannon.

Piece of Andree's Balloon.

St. Paul, Aug. 14.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: What is undoubtedly a relic of the ill-starred Andree expedition in search of the north pole was brought to Vancouver by a returned mining prospector, who has spent the last four years in the wilds of the Mackenzie basin. He arrived here bringing a portion of the silk used in the construction of Andree's balloon.

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