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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.

Spokane is on the verge of a serious labor trouble.

The attending physicians certify that Herbert Spencer died of stifle decay.

The appointment of General Wood to become major general has again been sent to the senate.

Another unsuccessful attempt has been made with the Langley flying machine. The airship is lying at the bottom of the Potomac river, a total wreck.

Indiana scholars cut a hole in the ice of a pond near the school house and after tying the feet of the teacher placed her in the water. She was rescued half an hour later nearly dead.

At the inauguration of Governor Bickham, of Kentucky, some of his enemies turned loose 20 skunks in the vicinity of the capitol in an endeavor to break up the crowd witnessing the ceremonies.

Germany is much pleased with the message of the president.

An independent company to fight the beef trust is to be established in St. Louis.

After an elapse of 16 months the Tracy reward is to be paid by the state of Washington.

Dowie has straightened out his financial tangle and the receivers have been discharged.

Russia has made a counter proposition to the demands of Japan, which, it is believed, will be accepted.

American marines have gone into camp near Panama, and the Colombian invasion has received a set back.

The secretary of war has asked congress for \$1,600,000 to deepen the channel through Wrangel Narrows, Alaska.

Revenue figures sent to the senate show that the nation can liberally recognize the fair, and then be still deeply in debt to Oregon on a revenue basis.

The Panama canal treaty has started on its way to the United States.

Japan has postponed the meeting of the diet in the hope of receiving an answer from Russia.

Both houses of congress entered upon regular from special session without any notable transition.

Dowie alleges his assets are four times his liabilities, and makes an offer to settle with his creditors.

Secretary Shaw estimates that the entire appropriations needed for government use for 1905 will be \$624,502,146.

The steel trust will reduce expenses a hundred thousand dollars a year by dismissing a number of "Carnegie's pets."

Minister Lifton, of Canada, declares that country is loyal to Britain and regrets its infantine attitude over Alaska decision.

A party of Colorado nonunion miners were ambushed near Trinidad. Of five only one escaped to give the alarm. The sheriff with bloodhounds has gone to the scene.

An epidemic of diphtheria at Stanford university has put 12 in the hospital.

Pope Plus is trying to secure more cordial relations between France and the church.

The British consul finds the outrages in Congo Free States fully equal to the first reports.

The wages of something like 14,000 miners at Birmingham, Ala., have been reduced.

More creditors of Dowie have come to his rescue and it is thought he will yet come out all right.

Secretary Hitchcock refuses to reinstate Asa B. Thomas as receiver of the La Grande, Oregon, land office.

Senator Foster, of Washington, has introduced a bill giving the Puyallup Indians the right to sell or lease their lands.

FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.

Conference Between President Mitchell and Governor Without Avail.

Denver, Dec. 9.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers of America, and Governor Peabody had a conference lasting three-quarters of an hour today, and tonight the settlement of the strike is as far distant as ever.

Mr. Mitchell informed the governor that the strike will continue to the bitter end, and the governor just as positively informed the strike leader that he will tolerate no violence, but will order out the troops at the first provocation.

While the conference came to naught, both Governor Peabody and President Mitchell expressed themselves as pleased with the interview, each saying he had a better conception of the position of the other. Mitchell refused to discuss the conference other than to say that his talk was very pleasant.

After the conference Mitchell left for Chicago to attend a conference there in the interest of the Illinois miners. As to his return to Colorado, he is undecided. Speaking of his talk with Mitchell, Governor Peabody said, tonight:

"The conference was very pleasant, although productive of no result. At its conclusion, President Mitchell stated so far as he can see there is no immediate probability of settlement of the strike."

The governor added that when he asked Mitchell if he had any suggestion to make the latter said he believed if a committee of the miners could meet with the operators and talk over the situation, a settlement might be effected.

FAVOR TO RIVERS.

Secretary Shaw Makes Recommendations for Northwest.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Among estimates submitted to congress today by Secretary Shaw are recommendations for the appropriation of \$500,000 for continuing the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river, the same amount for the Willamette and Columbia rivers below Portland and \$300,000 for the Dalles-Celilo canal. Other estimates are:

Willamette and Yamhill, \$90,000; Coquille river, \$30,000; Coos river, \$2,000; Clatskanie river, \$500; Columbia river below Vancouver, \$10,000; Columbia river at Cascades, \$80,000; Upper Columbia and Snake, \$10,000; Coos bay, \$60,000; Tillamook bay, \$10,000; Puget Sound, \$30,000; Tacoma harbor, \$5,000; Olympia harbor, \$2,500; New Whatcom, \$35,000; Grays harbor, \$30,000; Willapa river, \$5,000; Okanogan and Pend O'Reille rivers, \$7,500; Cowlitz and Lewis rivers, \$7,000; Rental temporary Portland postoffice, \$24,000; Salem Indian school, \$108,880; Puget Sound navy yard, \$329,500; submarine cable, Sitka to Fort Lisicum, \$321,580.

The appropriations asked for aggregate \$624,505,146, as against \$589,189,112 asked for the year ending in 1904, and \$605,286,900, the amount of the appropriations for that year.

INDIGNATION AT BOGOTA.

President Roosevelt's Recognition of Panama Severely Criticized.

Bogota, Dec. 9.—Secretary Hay's statement issued November 6, regarding the action taken by President Roosevelt in recognizing the provisional government of Panama, in which the secretary declared that plain duty dictated that the president should act as he had done in the circumstances, has just been published here and is causing general indignation.

The Bogota newspapers criticize it adversely and declare that it is lacking in logic and veracity. Government officials say that since the senate failed to approve the canal treaty no overtures had been made to the American government beyond the declaration of the Bogota government that it was prepared to begin negotiations for a new canal treaty at the earliest possible moment.

Elections for members of the electoral colleges, by whom a new president will be chosen, will take place next Sunday.

Russia Recognizes Panama.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—United States Ambassador McCormick has been officially notified of Russia's recognition of the republic of Panama. The signing of the decree was one of the first acts of the czar after his return here from Skierniewic on Saturday.

CONSUL INSULTED

TURKISH POLICE GROSSLY ATTACK AMERICAN DIPLOMAT.

Affair Grew Out of Arrest of Naturalized American—They Were Boarding Departing Steamer When Officers Intercepted Them and Most Brutal Attack Follows—Relations are Severed.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down, and Consul Davis has left his post for Beirut, in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident, during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Channes Attarian, a naturalized American citizen. Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the last two months, and had just been liberated through the intervention of the American consular agents on condition of his leaving the country forthwith. Mr. Davis was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer, when the police intercepted the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davis, and, despite the resistance of the consul and his attendant guards, rearrested Attarian and took him back to prison.

Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandria and leaving the consulate in charge of the vice consul.

A number of Moslems seized on the occasion to make hostile demonstrations against the consulate and against the Christians generally.

The local authorities assert Mr. Davis struck the police with a cane, and that after the rearrest of Attarian the consular cavasses (military couriers) attempted to rescue him, and in the fracas which ensued the cavasses broke the windows of the prison.

The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States legation here. Mr. Leishman has made urgent representations to the porte, and is now awaiting a full report before taking further steps. The outrage, it is anticipated here, will lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given.

BATCH OF BILLS BY CUSHMAN.

Wants of Washington and Alaska are Set Forth.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Cushman, of Washington, today introduced the following bills:

Increasing the limit of cost of the public building at Tacoma to \$1,000,000, and at Spokane to \$900,000; providing for the erection of public buildings at Olympia, Aberdeen, Everett and Bellingham; to establish a military post at American lake; dividing the state of Washington into two judicial districts, north and south; establishing a mint at Tacoma; enlarging and improving the Puyallup Indian school; creating a game preserve in the Olympic mountains; to construct a government bridge across Spokane river; appropriating \$100,000 for the improvement of Mount Rainier national park; establishing a life saving station at Cape Flattery; amending the constitution to provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote; Alaskan delegate bill; providing a territorial government for Alaska; appropriating \$150,000 for a salmon hatchery in Alaska; prohibiting the location of mining claims in Alaska by power of attorney; making an appropriation for government roadways in Alaska.

Venezuela May Invade Colombia.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 11.—The Venezuelan government has purchased 15,000 rifles and 1,000,000 cartridges, and it is reported is preparing to invade Colombia in case of war between the latter country and the United States.

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