

EVENTS OF THE DAY

News Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER

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

Admiral Capps says the navy needs more colliers.

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.

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

A storm off the California coast scuttled 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.

The Iowa legislature has elected Governor Cummins United States senator to succeed William B. Allison.

The shah of Persia has been frightened by Russia and Great Britain into withdrawing his refusal of a constitution.

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.

Lori Roberts' declaration that Great Britain needs 1,000,000 more soldiers to prevent a possible invasion from Germany, has caused a great stir in the German capital.

Latest reports from Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington, say he is improving.

In a riot between German and Italian students at Vienna, more than 150 were injured.

In a raid on clubs of \$1000 men dispensing liquor out of hours, 27 men were arrested.

REGENT FEARS REBELLION.

Heavy Guards Placed at All Gates of City of Peking.

Peking, Nov. 24.—While all is quiet in Peking, detachments of troops guard the city gates and gendarmes are on duty at the approaches to the foreign legations. The government has not ceased to take precautionary measures, for revolutionaries are spreading all kinds of reports, which might act like firebrands to the spirit of unreasoning underlying present conditions in China.

There have been rumors of an insurrectionary movement in the South, but this has proved to be only a minor outbreak among the artillery and cavalry stationed at Nankin.

Nevertheless, it has been thought advisable to post a guard at each of the gates of Peking, and half companies of Chinese regulars are now under arms at these points.

It was owing to one of these disturbances that the edict of November 20 was issued, in which it was pointed out that lawless conspirators had tried to invade the interior, and all officials were ordered to arrest and summarily behead them wherever found.

Stringent measures have been taken here to suppress any sign of conspiracy, and the government has ordered an investigation of the governor of Nang Pui province, on account of a slight uprising that took place there.

HOLDS TOWN AT BAY.

Four Men Shot in Effort to Capture Mexican Hold-Up Man.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 24.—Detected as he was holding up the Court saloon in Battle Mountain late last night, a Mexican broke through the door and, running into Night Policeman Coon, shot the officer in the jaw; then held up the gathering crowd as it collected at the scene. Cowboys and miners called for assistance, and rushing the robber, were repulsed by his fire. Deputy Sheriff Titusworth was hit in the groin, and two others were slightly injured.

The Mexican backed down the street, forcing everybody in sight to follow him. When he drew away from the saloons he ducked into the darkness. A suspect, seen by Deputy Sheriff Haap, was caught when boarding a freight train early this morning. The deputy sheriff called to the man to halt, but getting no response, shot the fellow in the leg. The town, aroused by the outrages, started on a man hunt; and farmers, hearing the shooting, came into town with their lanterns. They carried these lights about with them seeking the robber, and several times shot at each other when they thought they had "flushed" the dare-devil Mexican.

CABLE USED FOR MAN HUNT.

Man Chased Half Around World by Dispatches is Caught.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—A man hunt, extending half way around the world, which was conducted by cable dispatches, came to an end today when local detectives boarded the steamer Mongolia and arrested L. E. Knollins, whose description is said to tally with that of L. E. Hancock, wanted by the authorities of North Carolina on a charge of embezzlement.

Hancock sailed from here several weeks ago and orders for his arrest were cabled to Nagasaki. He left the ship at Honolulu, however, and returned to this city on the steamer Mongolia, which arrived today.

Knollins denies that he is Hancock, and says he is a member of the brokerage firm of Courtland, Babcock & Co., of 44 Pine street, New York. He was taken to the city prison pending the arrival of an officer from North Carolina.

Will Fortify Honolulu.

Honolulu, Nov. 24.—A detachment of United States engineers, under Major Winslow, which arrived recently on the transport Sheridan, has commenced the work of fortifying the island. The first work to be done is the preparation of military maps. The dredging for the large drydock to be built at Pearl harbor and the deepening of the channel also will begin in the near future. Several local contractors have departed for Washington where the bids for the dredging contracts will be opened in December.

Fails in Record Flight.

London, Nov. 24.—Word has been received here that the balloon owned by the Daily Graphic, which ascended from this city Wednesday morning last in an attempt to reach Siberia and break the long-distance record, was compelled to descend in a gale on Thursday night near Novo Alexandrovsk, Russia, after having traveled about 1,350 miles.

Servians Lose Seventeen.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Vienna says that a band of Servians, while crossing the Bosnian frontier, near Severnik, was repulsed by Austrian troops. The Servians lost 17 men killed and the Austrians three killed.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Congress Will Be Asked Large Sum for Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Fifty million dollars is the aggregate of the appropriations recommended by Brigadier General William L. Marshall, chief of engineers United States army, for work on rivers, harbors and fortifications for the coming fiscal year, in his annual report submitted to Secretary of War Luke E. Wright.

Approximately \$2,000,000 is recommended for application on existing contracts for river and harbor improvements; \$2,100,000 for general work on rivers and harbors, including examination, surveys and contingencies; \$2,000,000 for work proposed by the Mississippi river commission.

The sum recommended for fortifications is \$7,732,233, of which the most important estimates are \$2,369,000 for seacoast batteries at Manila; \$149,000 for repair and protection at Pearl harbor, Honolulu; \$507,100 for the defense of Pensacola, Fla.; for the modernizing of old emplacements, generally, \$500,000; electrical installation, \$984,253; for searchlights, \$907,000.

Commenting on the fortification of insular possessions the reports refer to the "very necessary additional defenses at Manila." It suggests that if the amount recommended cannot be fully appropriated, at least \$2,000,000 should be made available during the coming year, "so that a substantial plant can be provided and work can be conducted in an effective and economical manner."

A considerable proportion of the suggested appropriation for searchlights is recommended to be expended in the Philippines and Hawaii. Some of the more important estimates for the year for rivers and harbors were as follows:

California—San Diego harbor, \$30,000; San Pedro bay, \$100,000; Oakland harbor, \$521,000.

Oregon and Washington—Columbia river, \$1,164,000; Columbia river mouth, \$450,000; Grays harbor, \$181,000; Puget sound, \$130,000; Tacoma harbor, \$40,000.

Hawaii—Honolulu harbor, \$500,000; Hilo harbor, \$600,000.

An appropriation of \$25,000 is recommended for the Sacramento and Feather rivers continued.

To Honor Phil Sheridan.

Washington, Nov. 27.—To the list of equestrian statues for which Washington already is famous another will be added tomorrow, when a handsome statue of General "Phil" Sheridan will be unveiled and formally presented to the city. The statue cost \$50,000, and was modeled by Gustav Borglum of New York. It has been placed in the center of Sheridan circle, at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and Twenty-third street. At the dedication President Roosevelt is expected to speak and there will be a considerable military display. The event will be attended by the widow and other members of General Sheridan's family.

No Trouble, Says Root.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Although President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root deny there is any friction between the United States and Japan regarding the open door in China, and it is said no request or demand has been made upon Japan, it is understood that diplomatic exchanges of views on this subject have taken place in the last few days. Ambassador Takahira made several calls on Secretary Root last week and it is authoritatively stated that these conferences concerned Japan's policy in Manchuria.

Test Naval Officers.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The recommendation of the Navy department in relation to a physical test for officers is now awaiting the president's final approval. For officers of the line below the rank of rear admiral and staff officers below the rank of captain, while serving on shore, it will be similar to that now prescribed for the coast artillery, which is a fifty-mile walk in three days. Watch officers at sea may be required to take duty alternate every four hours for 72 hours.

Imogene Morrill is Dead.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Imogene Robinson Morrill, a celebrated portrait and historical painter, died early today in a room of a lodging house, alone and friendless and amid surroundings of squalor and distress. In 1879 she established the National Academy of Fine Arts in this city. She had received scores of medals for notable works.

Certiorari Writ Filed.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Attorney General Bonaparte yesterday filed in the United States Supreme court a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals in the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case, under which the case was remanded for retrial.

ASKS ORDER FOR REBATE.

Lumber Company's Strange Petition to Interstate Board.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A curious request is made of the Interstate Commerce commission in a petition filed by the National Lumber company, of Los Angeles, against the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company. The complaint says that in the past it has been granted on shipments of lumber and building material from Los Angeles to various points a yarding-in-transit rebate to enable it to meet the competition of companies having their yards at San Pedro on the Pacific coast.

The defendant railroad is willing to grant the rebate, but holds that it cannot do so under the law. The commission is requested to direct the railway company to pay the rebate on certain shipments already amounting to \$771. No such report ever before was made to the commission.

BAN ON ALL FAKE LABELS.

"Guaranteed Under Pure Food Act" Doesn't Mean Purity.

Washington, Nov. 24.—According to a sweeping decision by the commissioner of patents, any label bearing the inscription "Guaranteed under the pure food and drug acts, June 30, 1906," where such inscription is intended to imply that the government is responsible for the purity of the goods, will be refused registration. It is claimed that hundreds of packers and others throughout the country are so printing labels as to give this impression, whereas it is held by the officials that the government simply accepts the assertion of the manufacturer that the goods are pure and then investigates his business. Upon proof that the pure food and drug acts is being violated the goods are confiscated and the manufacturers punished.

Rejects Battleship Bids.

Washington, Nov. 25.—All the bids for the building of the battleship Florida have been rejected by the Assistant Secretary Newberry, of the navy, and the machinery will be built by the government in the Brooklyn navy yard. Mr. Newberry's action approves the report of the board of construction, which was authorized to investigate the entire matter relating to the construction of this machinery. The board held that congress intended to have all possible work connected with the Florida performed at the New York navy yard.

Ban on Eastern Stock.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Cattle breeders of Pennsylvania and New York will not be permitted to exhibit any cattle at the International Stock show, to be held at Chicago, owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth diseases in those states. This decision was reached yesterday at a conference held at the White House between President Roosevelt and Willett M. Hayes, assistant secretary of agriculture, and Dr. Alonzo D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry. The decision includes sheep, swine and goats.

Date Cannot Yet Be Set.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Supreme court will probably announce on December 7 whether it will review the Standard Oil \$29,000,000 case, in accordance with the petition of Attorney General Bonaparte. The court is now in its Thanksgiving recess. The application for the writ of certiorari will be presented formally to the justices Monday by the clerk, with whom it has been filed. The ruling will then probably be made on the following Monday.

Putting Marines Ashore.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Action has begun detaching the marines from the battleships and assigning them to shore duty. Orders were issued today detaching those aboard the New Hampshire. In 30 days all marines aboard the ships of the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, now in Atlantic quarters, will have been relieved from duty aboard the vessels.

Pinchot in Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 24.—It is stated here today on apparently good authority that Forester Gifford Pinchot has been offered the post of secretary of agriculture in President Taft's cabinet and that it is almost certain he will accept. It is stated also that Overton W. Price, at present assistant forester, has been selected as Pinchot's successor in the office of forester.

Fulton to Confer With Taft.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Senator Fulton left for Hot Springs Thursday evening for a conference with President-elect Taft and National Chairman Hitchcock.

Holmes Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Arthur W. Holmes has been appointed rural free delivery carrier on route No. 1 at Mount Angel.

OPENS FINE SUBWAY.

Boston Tunnel Cost \$10,000,000 and Takes Cars Off Surface.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 23.—What is claimed to be the most complete and perfect tunnel for passenger traffic to be found anywhere in the world has just been completed in this city, and will be opened for use during the week. It is known as the Washington street tunnel and is designed to relieve the congestion of the narrow and crooked streets of Boston's business section.

The tunnel will be used to carry the trains of the Boston Elevated railway company through the downtown section of the city. The old tunnel, known as the Tremont street tunnel, which was the first to be built in America, will be employed exclusively for the so-called surface car traffic. With both tunnels in use the downtown streets will be practically relieved of all street cars.

The new tunnel is 5,676 feet long. It is fireproof throughout. All the steel construction is protected by concrete from rust or fire. All the doors and ticket booths and escalator balustrades are encased in sheet bronze. The telephone offices and package rooms and electricians' rooms have tiled walls of masonry. The signs are of metal and the seats and benches of cement. There is not a bit of wood throughout the completely fireproof structure.

The tunnel was begun and finished with no disturbance to the traffic overhead.

To insure against the cutting off of the current at any time and thereby plunging the stations into darkness, three different sources of supply are arranged for, each independent of the other, and all so arranged that should the current be shut off from one source it is instantly supplied from another source automatically by an arrangement of the main switches.

The tunnel was built by the Boston Transit commission and leased to the Boston Elevated Railway company for 25 years from the beginning of its use. It is built through that section of Boston which contains the highest priced land, with due regard for the best feasible grade and alignment with respect to the narrowness and crookedness of the streets. Its cost, together with the cost of its approaches and equipment, is estimated at over \$10,000,000.

WHITE MAN UNSAFE.

Ex-Naval Official Makes a Startling Statement on Japan.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—"There is no law for the white man in Japan. The treaty made between Japan and Great Britain counts for practically nothing since the time of the school trouble in San Francisco."

This strong and amazing statement was made by an ex-officer of the British royal navy, who has been employed for some years as a civil engineer by the Japanese government and who has just passed through this city on his way home to England.

The information which this gentleman has to give with regard to the indignities and inconveniences that he says are heaped upon white men in the mikado's kingdom should prove a surprise to those who have been accustomed of late years, at least, to regard the Japanese people as being possessed of most friendly feelings toward the people of Great Britain. According to the information he is able to furnish at first hand, no white man is at all safe in the ownership of any property in Japan unless he becomes a naturalized citizen of that country.

BIG PLANT RESUMES.

Huge Steel Works in Chicago to Re-Open in Full Blast.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—All is joy in South Chicago. The army of workers in the big mills of the Illinois Steel company is to have a real Christmas this year.

The exuberant and unrestrained glee and thankfulness were caused by an announcement today by officials of the company, which employs a large majority of the inhabitants of the town, that the shops would be running in full blast by December 1. By that time it is expected 12,000 men will be working in many departments of the immense plant.

About half of the workers in the mills have been unemployed for more than a year, since many of the departments shut down on account of scarcity of orders for steel rails and other products of the company. Many of the others employed since a partial reopening last summer have been working on a short schedule.

The re-employment of thousands of men means much also to the merchants of the suburb.

Shots Fired by Servians.

Budapest, Nov. 23.—The Austro-Hungarian patrols on the Servian frontier are being strengthened in consequence of reports that Servian troops recently fired across the Danube at a point near Zemedria on a party of Austrians.

FEARFUL TORNADES

Thirty Dead and Scores Hurt by Arkansas Storm.

SEVERAL TOWNS ARE DEMOLISHED

Two Twisters Sweep Path Over Four Miles Wide—Both Start at Same Time.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—Two tornadoes, one north and the other south bound, swept over West Arkansas yesterday afternoon destroying many lives and much property. All means of communication was cut off and only indefinite reports have been received from the districts visited. From these reports it appears that at least 30 lives were lost. The property loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One tornado started in the extreme southwestern part of the state and traveled northward following the second tier of counties from the western boundary line. The other started in the northwestern corner of the state and went southward, to all indications following the second and third tiers of counties.

The counties through which the tornado passed are Lafayette, Columbia, Miller, Pike, Howard, Hempstead, Montgomery, Yell, Pope, Johnson, Franklin and Carroll.

According to advices received, the storm was at its height when it swept through Piney, a German settlement on the Iron Mountain railroad, between Knoxville and London. Late reports from Russellville with which communication can be had, are that between 12 and 20 persons were killed.

Five lives are reported to have been lost ten miles from Mulberry.

A report from Fort Smith states that 25 lives were lost in towns outside of Piney and Mulberry. This dispatch declares that the destruction of the town of Cravens was complete. Four persons were killed, two were fatally injured and eight were missing at that place.

The tornado, approaching from the southwest, crossed the Arkansas river several miles south of the settlement of Piney and proceeded in a northeast-ward direction. It swept through the towns of London, Wellerville, Jeshro, Lodi, Lewisville, Paterson and Barryville and outlying portions of Mulberry, either completely wrecking or laying waste the larger part of these places and destroying timber and crops throughout the intermediate country.

Advices from Lewisville, in the western portion of Lafayette county, report the destruction of several buildings. Considerable property damage and injury of several persons are reported from Palmos.

In response to an appeal from Piney for aid, a relief party, including three physicians, left Knoxville, Ark., late last night for that place.

JAPAN PREPARED.

Mikado Evidently Resolved to Overlook Nothing in China.

London, Nov. 24.—Japan is watching closely the development of affairs in China and is preparing for whatever emergency the crisis may bring, according to advices received today by the British foreign office.

Despite Japanese denials of interference in Chinese affairs, there is every indication that the mikado is keenly alive to the possibilities of the Oriental situation and will not be found unprepared in any event.

Chinese messages, reaching London by way of Japan, say that Prince Chun is splitting up the Chinese army and appointing division commanders with separate authority, as he fears to trust to a consolidation of power under any one general.

This is taken to mean that serious disaffection exists in the ranks of the army and gives color to the report that a revolution is threatened.

Persia Denied Liberty.

Teheran, Nov. 24.—Street fighting between the liberals and reactionaries is going on today in all parts of the city as the result of the posting in the mosques of the shah's proclamation withdrawing the promise of a constitution for Persia. The clashes are not serious, but it is feared the unruly element in the population will get beyond control before nightfall. Many arrests have already been made. The liberals, on account of the failure of the constitution, are in a belligerent mood.

Colonel Zimmerman Dead.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 24.—Colonel W. H. Zimmerman, aged 72, of this city, died yesterday at Macon, Ga., on a train while en route home from Florida. He was colonel of the regiment in which President McKinley enlisted as a private and issued the commission of lieutenant to the young private.