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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The Chicago Teamowners' association say they have the strikers beaten.

Seven miners were killed in an explosion at Butte, caused by careless handling of dynamite.

The Chicago grand jury investigating the beef trust has secured Armor's secret code used in making rebates.

The financial loss at Snyder, Oklahoma, will reach \$500,000. Several more injured persons have been found.

American employes in the Panama canal zone are leaving as fast as possible on account of yellow fever, and charge the officials with taking no steps toward protection of health.

Togo's fleet has been seen off the Pecosores islands, and it is believed a battle will occur near Hong Kong soon, as the Russians must fight before June or be caught by the typhoons.

The president has established a forest reserve in Wallawa county embracing about 300,000 acres of land, and will create several more in Oregon. Altogether nearly 10,000,000 acres will be placed in reserve.

Nan Patterson has been released from jail. It is not probable that she will be called upon to face another jury, as District Attorney Jerome believes his assistants have done their best and further efforts would be useless.

France accuses Japan of bluffing on the neutrality question.

The Japanese have made the first move towards a new flank attack.

The Union Pacific is building six gasoline motor cars at the Omaha shops.

The Russian fleet is reported to be in Vafong bay, which is French waters.

An earthquake throughout central and southern Mexico damaged many houses.

During the next 12 years Italy expects to spend \$27,000,000 for new war vessels.

Judge Bellinger is growing weaker and his physicians hold out little hope of his recovery.

The Klamath Canal company in Southern Oregon has offered to sell out at a reduced price.

Twenty persons are known to be dead and more than a hundred injured in the railroad disaster at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Prosecuting Attorney Heney says the illness of Judge Bellinger will make no difference with the land fraud trials. Some other judge will preside.

It is said that negotiations for peace between Japan and Russia were nearly complete when the appearance of the Pacific squadron in the China sea revived Russia's hopes.

An earthquake in Persia killed 50 persons.

A visitor to the Russian fleet gives a bad account of the crews.

Roosevelt reiterates his decision not to be a candidate again and says he will accept no compromise rate law.

Secretary Hay will return to the United States in June, after visiting all the great capitals of Europe.

The Carnegie Steel company proposes to erect new furnaces and mills at Youngstown, Ohio, which will cost \$20,000,000 and employ 3,000 men.

Chicago employers are running more teams, but rioting continues. More unions are expected to become involved in the trouble.

Germans feel much satisfaction at the uncomfortable position England has been placed in by the violation of neutrality by France.

Oliver W. Nixon, the author, is dead. Among his works was "How Marcus Whitman Saved Oregon to the United States," and "Memories of a Forty-Niner."

Charles B. Bellinger, judge of the United States court, is critically ill at his home in Portland. His physician says that the outlook for his recovery is exceedingly grave.

Reign of terror is renewed in Warsaw.

Tariff revision is again a leading subject in Washington.

The Japanese fleet awaits the Russians in Korean straits.

Americans have obtained valuable mining concessions in Korea.

### HAS NOT SOLD.

Klamath Canal Company Holds Out for Its Terms.

Washington, May 12.—Up to the present time the government has been unable to come to any satisfactory arrangement with the Klamath Canal company, whereby that corporation will relinquish its rights and holdings in the Klamath basin and withdraw in order that the government may undertake the construction of the Klamath irrigation project.

At a recent conference between officials of this company and the engineers of the Reclamation service, the company renewed its offer to sell out for \$250,000. This offer was rejected. The figure named is very much more than the property is worth. An estimate on the property and work done by the company places the actual value at not to exceed \$100,000, and it is the general opinion among government engineers and residents of the Klamath basin that a bonus of \$50,000 additional to the company to step aside. The latest advice received by the Reclamation service here is that the company is holding out for its own price, and will not consider an offer of \$150,000.

It may be set down as a fact that the government will not pay \$250,000, and it is by no means certain that Secretary Hitchcock will approve the purchase of this property at \$150,000, although the matter has never been presented to him, and will not be until an agreement is reached between the Reclamation service and the canal company. If, after a reasonable time, an amicable arrangement cannot be made, it is understood the government will acquire that property by condemnation proceedings.

### DEAD NUMBER ONE HUNDRED.

Twice as Many Injured by Tornado at Snyder, Oklahoma.

Snyder, Okla., May 12.—Approximately 100 people were killed in the tornado which visited Snyder and vicinity, and as many more were injured.

The havoc wrought by the tornado is complete. Out of a town of 1,000 people not more than a score of houses are intact, while two-thirds of the buildings are totally wrecked.

The most pressing need is financial. Organization was perfected among the citizens today, and appeals sent out to leading cities of the territory asking for immediate assistance. In addition to the many injured who are being cared for at the hospital, many sustained lesser injuries and are incapacitated for the work of caring for those who are in need of assistance.

Hundreds of inquiries have been pouring in all day from relatives and friends of Snyder people in all parts of the country, severely taxing the capacity of the telegraph office. With the removal of the injured to other points, the strain upon the people of Snyder will be greatly reduced.

The property loss is variously estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000. Two hundred residences were demolished, and about half the business buildings are practically a total loss. The remainder are more or less damaged. The Hilton, the largest hotel in town, remains intact, and a portion of the building was used for an emergency hospital.

### TIDAL WAVE ON LAKES.

Damages Chicago Docks and Floods Many Basements.

Chicago, May 12.—Rumors of a remarkable tidal wave along the west shore of Lake Michigan were received today. The wave seemed to be the highest at Kenosha and Racine, Wis., where a wall of water swept in, causing much damage and alarm along the docks. At Chicago the wave simply raised the stage of water and caused a very heavy current down the drainage canal. Boats navigated the river with the greatest difficulty as a result of the high current.

Weather conditions in Chicago this afternoon were such that a recurrence of the tidal wave along the west shore is anticipated. The rain during the last 12 hours has been almost unprecedented. Within a few hours the fire department answered 80 calls to pump out basements in various parts of the city.

### Iron Mountain Group Sold.

Victoria, B. C., May 12.—The Iron Mountain group of 22 claims of hematite iron, on the west arm of Quatsino sound, has been purchased for \$75,000 by J. A. Moore and William Piggott, of Seattle, the latter being the head of the new rolling mill at West Seattle. The purchasers are in negotiation with prominent Eastern Canadian capitalists and contemplate the establishment of blast furnaces involving an initial expenditure of \$100,000, contiguous to the ore supply, and if successful will begin work at once.

### Denies He Sold Russia Coal.

Paris, May 12.—The Marquis de Barthelemy, who with Count de Pourtales, operates the French concession at Kamranh bay, Annam, in the course of an interview today denies that his establishment furnished coal or provisions to the Russian squadron.

## TO GREAT BEYOND

Judge C. B. Bellinger Succumbs to Inroads of Malady.

### DUE TO THE LAND FRAUD CASES

Hearing of Cases Occupied All His Time Since Last November—Mitchell Case the Climax.

Portland, May 13.—United States District Judge Charles B. Bellinger surrendered in his long struggle for life yesterday afternoon and passed peacefully away at 3:45 o'clock, surrounded by the members of his family and a few of his most intimate and long-time friends.

The outcome was expected and the family had been waiting for the worst during all of the day. The judge passed a restless and unsatisfactory night on Thursday and was much weaker when day dawned yesterday morning. During the morning he sank into a semi-conscious condition, and as the day lengthened into the afternoon the stupor became more marked, until it was impossible to rouse the patient to consciousness.

The death of Judge Bellinger can be traced directly to the Oregon land fraud cases, which have filled his time from the middle of November last. On Sunday, April 23, the judge worked all day on the decision which he was to hand down the following morning on the Mitchell plea of abatement. He went early to his office, and the weather being warm, worked in his shirtsleeves until noon, when he walked home to luncheon, returning again directly afterwards and working until late in the afternoon. The next day he also worked on the decision, and Tuesday, the day upon which it was delivered, he awoke with a fever and feeling ill.

Judge Bellinger was born in Maquon, Illinois, November 21, 1839, and crossed the plains with his parents in 1847 and settled in Marion county. He was a veteran of the Modoc war. In 1863 he was admitted to the bar and served as clerk and official reporter of the Supreme court from 1874 to 1878. He was judge of the Fourth district Circuit court from 1878 to 1880, and was appointed United States District judge for Oregon by Grover Cleveland in 1893.

### SHORT NOTICE ON BIDS.

Canal Commission Allows the Coast but a Few Days.

San Francisco, May 13.—A great stir was created today among San Francisco merchants when it was ascertained that the Isthmian Canal commission will open bids May 16 and 19 for supplies, the contract prices for which will easily aggregate \$1,000,000. One commodity—lumber, rough and dressed—will call for the expenditure of more than \$300,000 alone. In all, 26,000,000 feet of lumber are needed at once. The other supplies range all through many lines, and in all instances the quantities demanded are large.

For several days the wires between San Francisco and Washington have been kept busy carrying dispatches from San Francisco asking for blank proposals. Wednesday last there were no lumber proposals in the city, and no one here knew what the commission wished to buy in that line, and consequently no bids could be framed.

Local merchants say the entire coast has been shabbily treated, and a loud wail has gone up. Today there was a rush for proposals to supply, among other commodities, steam pumps and pipes, hydrants and water meters, fire extinguishers, linen hose and hose reels, equipments for bridge gangs, railroad tools and supplies, foundry supplies, belting, roofing, wagons and so on through a list of hundreds of articles.

Both the chamber of commerce and the Manufacturers' and Producers' association have requested Major Gallagher, the purchasing agent at Washington, D. C., for the Canal commission, to extend the date for making the proposals.

### Not Unjust, Says Cummins.

Washington, May 13.—Governor Cummins, of Iowa, testified today before the senate committee in interstate commerce, which is considering railroad legislation. He criticized the statement by railroad men that rates were low enough now, and the impression he said they endeavored to convey—that the object sought was to give power to the commission to fix rates. He said that there was nothing unjust in giving the commission the power which the proposed legislation would confer upon it.

### Streator People's Narrow Escape

Streator, Ill., May 13.—A tornado struck Streator today, tearing down trees and barns. No one was injured, although there were many narrow escapes.

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