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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.

A new commander has been sent to Vladivostok.

Both armies in Manchuria are ready for another great battle.

Chicago teamsters are seeking a way out of the strike, acknowledging their defeat.

Pala, the outlaw Moro chief, has been killed by the troops under General Wood.

The fourth division of Rojestvensky's squadron will sail for the Far East June 14.

Henry E. McGinn, of Portland, will likely be appointed as Judge Bellingher's successor.

Taft's position on buying canal supplies has split the cabinet and may result in tariff revision.

Rojestvensky is said to have asked St. Petersburg to be relieved from command of the Russian fleet on account of sickness.

Of the land to be reclaimed in Klamath basin, 146,400 acres is in Oregon and 90,000 acres in California. Work will begin on the Oregon side.

A number of papers relating to the Bowen-Loomis case, sent to Secretary Hay by the minister to Venezuela, have been lost. Mr. Loomis has charge of the documents as acting secretary of state.

A Japanese steamer has been sunk at Port Arthur by coming in contact with a floating mine.

The governor general of the province of Ufa, Russia, has been mortally wounded by revolutionists.

The government cable between Valdez and Fort Lisicum, Alaska, has been laid and is in working operation.

There is talk of China putting trade reprisals in force as a result of the strict exclusion of subjects from the United States.

General Nogi and his army is making a forced march to reach Tsitsihar, a station on the Siberian railroad, and cut off communication with Harbin.

Russian troops are said to be massing on the northern confines of the Balkan peninsula in a way that arouses the fear of Turkey and the Balkan states.

President Robbins, of the Armour car lines, admitted before the senate committee on interstate commerce which is investigating railroad rates, that his line has a monopoly of the transportation of fruit.

The directors of the Panama Railway company have approved plans for the expenditure of \$2,000,000 for the enlargement of the terminal and dock facilities of Panama and Colon and the double tracking and re-equipping of the road.

Russian officials look for a naval battle soon.

Admiral Dewey is recovering from a severe illness.

Japan has renewed her protests against broken neutrality by France.

A Russian imperial decree authorizes the issuance of \$100,000,000 war bonds.

Many Japanese troops are being landed in Korea for an advance on Vladivostok.

The Canadian government is about to spend more than \$3,000,000 in improving the defenses of Quebec.

A Somerville, New Jersey, man has offered a Jekyll and Hyde personality as an excuse for crime he has committed.

A movement is on foot to consolidate the United Brethren, Congregational and Methodist Protestant churches of the country.

General Maximo Gomez, the aged Cuban leader, is seriously ill with blood poisoning, and on account of his advanced years, fears are entertained for his recovery.

The Standard Oil dividend for April was \$9 per share, being \$1 per share more than that paid for April, 1904.

The Northern and Southern Baptist conventions will hold their first joint meeting this year in St. Louis. It is probable steps will be taken looking to a consolidation of the two bodies.

Strikes are breaking out in many Russian cities.

The judge who tried Nan Patterson says she is guilty.

The Russian fleet is said to be anchored south of Hong Kong.

BOWEN-LOOMIS CASE IS UP.

Cabinet Discusses It and President Receives Statements.

Washington, May 19.—The principal subject considered today at the cabinet meeting was the Loomis-Bowen case. No definite action was taken pending an additional statement from Mr. Bowen. Just prior to the cabinet meeting, Joe Paul, a representative of Venezuela in this country, called at the White house and had a talk with the president regarding the case. It is said that Mr. Paul is familiar with the transactions involving the exchange of a check by Mr. Loomis with the Asphalt company at the time the former was United States minister at Caracas.

During the cabinet meeting Mr. Bowen called at the White house, and, through Secretary Loeb, sent a note to Secretary Taft. The note simply indicated the presence at the executive offices of Senor Pastro y Mora, a friend of Mr. Bowen, who the minister desired should talk with the president and Mr. Taft. Soon after Senor Mora had a conference with the president and Mr. Taft, lasting some time. Senor Mora did not disclose the details of the interview, but it is known that, having at one time been connected with the asphalt company in Caracas, he was enabled to throw some light on the present situation. When Mr. Taft left the White house he said that no determination of the case had been reached, and none would be until all the facts from both sides had been developed. He indicated this might take several days.

Mr. Bowen today filed with Mr. Taft his statement in reply to Assistant Secretary Loomis' charges and also bearing on the charges against Mr. Loomis which he transmitted to the officials here.

SHOULD OBEY ALL LAWS.

Governor Folk Says Law-Breaking Leads to Anarchy.

St. Louis, May 19.—Governor Folk of Missouri, addressing the General Baptist convention tonight, said:

"Missouri has an idea that means the enforcement of law. Laws that are not enforced add just as much to the support of good government as sores do to the strength of the human body. Law breaking has become alarmingly common. It is one of the greatest dangers that confront free government. Many men obey the laws they like, but think they have a political liberty to disobey the laws that are obnoxious to them.

"The trust magnate looks with abhorrence on the pickpocket who violates the larceny statute, but considers it entirely right to break the laws against combinations and monopolies. The bootler detests the law breaking of the trusts, but considers the law against bribery as an infringement on his personal liberty. The dramshop keeper regards the law against murder as good, but the law against operating his dramshop on Sunday, is, in his opinion, Puritanical and tyrannical.

"If each citizen were allowed to determine for himself which laws are good and which laws are bad, to ignore the laws he considered bad, the result would be anarchy—we would have no laws at all. The only safe rule is that, if the law is on the statute books, it must be observed.

"There has been too much of making laws to please the moral element and then not enforcing them to please the immoral element."

GOVERNMENT CHIMES HERE

Bells Will Furnish Quaint Music from High Exposition Tower.

Portland, May 19.—Chimes for the government tower at the Lewis and Clark exposition arrived in the city yesterday from Cincinnati. They occupied two cars which were at once switched to the peninsula spur for unloading. Today they will be raised into place in the east dome, 260 feet above the earth.

These chimes will furnish quaint music during the exposition. When President Roosevelt turns an electric key at Washington on the first of the month the effect will be to set these chimes to tolling out the inspiring notes of "America." As it is necessary to have the chimes in place for this important ceremony they will be adjusted immediately.

Railroads Accused of Breaking Law.

Topeka, Kan., May 19.—Upon request of the Interstate Commerce commission, United States District Attorney Dean has filed suits in the Federal court here charging railroads with violation of Federal statutes. The Missouri Pacific is charged in three instances with not complying with the law requiring safety appliances. A similar suit is brought against the Iron Mountain railroad. The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad is charged with keeping cattle on the road for more than 24 hours without food or water.

Japan May Buy Argentine Ships.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The Rusky Slovo declares that Russia having failed to complete the negotiations for the purchase of the Argentine warships, an intermediary has now arrived in Paris and is negotiating their sale to Japan.

ALL TO BE SHOWN

Congressional Irrigation Committee to Make Tour.

WILL VISIT PORTLAND FAIR, TOO

Distinguished Party Starts June 1 to See Government Irrigation Work in West.

Washington, May 20.—On June 1 a party of 30, composed of the senate and house committees on irrigation, with their wives, will leave Kansas City on a tour of the West, which will include visits to most of the irrigation projects where government work is now under way, as well as the principal cities of the West. Not all members of these committees, but a majority of each, will make the trip.

As heretofore stated the trip is made for the purpose of giving senators and representatives an opportunity to see what progress the government is making under the National irrigation law, passed only three years ago. It is conceded that the law will eventually need some revision, but until it has been tried and its weak points have been found, congress has been loth to make amendments. The trip this summer will be an object lesson to the senators and representatives of the party, and will enable them to discuss more intelligently than before all questions affecting national irrigation.

Aside from visiting the various irrigation projects now under construction, the congressional party will spend two days, June 23 and 24, at the Lewis and Clark exposition and in Portland; will spend June 25, Sunday, in Tacoma and Seattle; will put in half a day at Boise, a day in San Francisco, another at Salt Lake City, and wind up at Denver on the Fourth of July.

On June 17, the third anniversary of the signing of the National reclamation act, the party will be at Hazen, Nev., at which time the water will be turned upon 50,000 acres of land under the Truckee-Carson project, the first large irrigation project to be put into operation by the government. Leaving Nevada, short stops will be made at Ogden, Salt Lake and numerous points in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

NO MORE LIEU SELECTIONS.

Hitchcock Holds Law Means What It Says—May Be Amended.

Washington, May 20.—Secretary Hitchcock, in a circular issued today to registers and receivers of local land offices, holds that congress meant what it said when, by the act of March 3, 1905, it absolutely repealed the lieu land law. With the exception of owners of certain lands in the San Francisco and Grand Canyon reserves in Arizona and the Santa Barbara reserve, California, who are specifically provided for by a special act, the secretary holds that all right to make lieu selections expired March 3 last and local land officers are advised that they are without authority to accept relinquishments of lands within forest reserves after that date and allow the selection of other lands in exchange therefor. The secretary says, however, that all lieu selections made prior to and pending for adjudication on March 3, 1905, may be perfected and patented and, if in the adjudication of any selection then pending, the same should be held invalid for any reason not the fault of the party making the same, another selection for a like quantity of land may be made in lieu thereof.

Togo South of Formosa.

Amoy, China, May 20.—It is believed that part of the Japanese fleet is taking up a position below Formosa, and that Admiral Togo has planned to fight the Russians south of Formosa. The Japanese get orders from this vicinity at night time. The state of martial law first declared at Tamsui, island of Formosa, and subsequently made general throughout the island, has been followed by the appointment of a military executive, and the moving of the women and children from the Pescadore islands to Formosa.

Military Attaches Going to War.

Washington, May 20.—Brigadier General Thomas H. Garry, Colonel John R. Yanoff, of the Medical department, and Captain Sidney A. Cloman, of the general staff, in this city, will proceed to St. Petersburg and report to the United States ambassador preliminary to their joining the Russian army in Manchuria as military attaches.

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