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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 czar has abolished offices in the Far Eastern territory.

President Roosevelt has small hope of securing an armistice in time to stop the general engagement now imminent.

The feeling aroused by King Oscar's proposition to recognize the independence of Norway is causing much uneasiness in the Swedish capital.

The latest reports from Oyama show that he will soon have the entire Russian army surrounded. Several small engagements have proven victorious for the Japanese.

Paul Morton, chairman of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is preparing to make those who have accumulated millions from the society in a few years, disgorge.

France's reply to Germany's Morocco demands is unsatisfactory and negotiations are again deadlocked. A peaceful solution of the difficulty seems further off than before.

Castro has created several new custom house ports in Venezuela in order to dodge his creditors, who are to receive 30 per cent of the receipts of the regular ports of entry.

The torpedo boat destroyer Perry, at Portland, has established a new record for fast time on the Columbia, having made 11 miles in 16 minutes. This is at the rate of 41 miles an hour.

Roosevelt will renew his efforts for an armistice.

The Chicago grand jury has secured new evidence against the beef trust.

The United States has been officially notified of Norway's separation from Sweden.

Oyama's army is enveloping the Russians and they must retreat or be surrounded.

In an address at New Milford, Connecticut, the president spoke of the necessity of having a strong navy.

Lord Kitchener will reform the Indian army to fight Russia, as he feels sure it will be called upon to do.

A Rio Grande train was wrecked near Pinto, Colorado. No one was killed, but 29 passengers received painful injuries.

John Parmelee, of Chicago, left his entire estate of \$400,000 in trust for the purchase of fuel for the poor out of the income.

The wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore road cost 19 lives. A boy is suspected of having caused the disaster.

Chicago teamster employer have notified their men that they will have to either dispense with their union button or keep it out of sight.

The lard refining building at the packing plant of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, at Armondale, Kan., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000.

An explosion in a Japanese arsenal resulted in the killing or wounding of 100 persons.

Hyde and Alexander have both resigned from office in the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Many Chicago striking teamsters are endeavoring to make terms with their employers for reinstatement.

It has been decided that the Russian government must pay for the British steamer St. Kilda, which was sunk.

F. H. Harroden, of Portland, has been appointed Northwest purchasing agent for the Panama Canal Commission.

American shipyards have been assured that they will get their share of contracts for rebuilding the Russian navy.

The Russian war party still opposes peace and Linievitch pleads for another battle, saying he has victory in his grasp.

The president has removed Clarence Melzer, deputy collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia, for complicity in election frauds.

In the recent naval battle Admiral Togo narrowly escaped death, a shell striking on the bridge beside him, and a splinter tearing away a part of his trousers leg.

The peace conference will meet in August.

Pittsburg steel workers threaten to strike. Five thousand men are involved.

TANNER A STRONG WITNESS

Tells About Mitchell's Efforts to Have Books Destroyed.

Portland, June 23.—The session of yesterday morning opened with ex-Judge Tanner upon the stand, where he remained until the evening adjournment, and was then not much more than half through with his testimony.

At the beginning of his examination, the witness stated that he had made another agreement with Kribs on February 13, 1902, in regard to another list of land to be expedited. He also identified the entry in the books relating to the first payment of \$500 as a cash retainer for the services of the firm. This entry had been changed, however, about the time of the Puter trial to read "Cash retainer in second lieu list," instead of "Cash retainer in S. A. D. Puter list," as it had formerly been. He had done this because he was afraid that harm might come from the entries if they happened to be found.

The witness also stated that the receipts for the month of February had been divided between himself and Mitchell, and demonstrated from the book how Mitchell had received his half of the \$500 check.

The prosecution now began the introduction of the correspondence which had passed between the senator and Mr. Tanner during all of this time, which correspondence treated of the Kribs matter and referred to the fees to be received, and contained requests and directions to the senator as to his procedure in Washington in expediting the claims, lists of which had been sent to him. One letter told of a promised fee of \$1,000, and related to the fee to be paid the senator for assisting in a Chinese case. Other letters urged the senator to take up the Kribs matters personally with Hermann, and hurry them through, as the payment of the fees due depended upon the haste with which the patents were issued.

Telegrams showing the activity of the senator at Washington were also introduced and read to the jury, which related to actions done by the senator and to the conclusions reached by the department, presumably as a result of the influence he had brought to bear upon the commissioner.

During the day the courtroom was crowded with many members of the local bar. Many of them shook hands with Senator Mitchell when court adjourned both at noon and in the afternoon. A number of the senator's friends were present and he was congratulated on his birthday. During the morning session, Judge Webster sat near the senator. Mayor Williams came in just as Judge Tanner was coming to the most important part of his testimony.

CALL HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Trans-Mississippi Congress Soon to Gather in Portland.

Portland, June 23.—The call has gone out for the Sixteenth Annual Trans-Mississippi congress to take place in Portland, August 16, 17, 18 and 19. The executive committee has sent out word to governors of states and territories, mayors of cities, boards of county commissioners, chambers of commerce and trade organizations to appoint their delegates and send them to take part. And this they will surely do, for the Trans-Mississippi congress, being, as its name implies, of peculiar interest to those states this side of the Mississippi river, has become an event of particular significance. Moreover, there are certain matters of high importance to come before the body.

The Pacific trade will be the chief topic of conference, as the official call points out. Though this has come before the congress previously, the force of it has never been brought out as it will here on account of the contiguity of Portland to the Orient. Trade relations with the Far East will be exploited to the end that the best methods may be adopted to secure the Oriental commerce to the trans-Mississippi states.

The executive committee also points out the increasing demand for a Department of Mines and Mining, with its head a member of the president's cabinet. An effort will be made to secure action from the national congress towards the establishment of such a department.

More Officials Resign.

New York, June 23.—Chairman Morton announced that he had accepted today the resignations of several of the employes of the Equitable society, among them that of Charles Francis Williamson, who was secretary to former Vice President Hyde, with headquarters at the latter's residence. It is understood that a number of the high salaried subordinates will tender their resignations and that many dismissals of minor employes here and at all the leading agencies are contemplated in the near future.

Puts Ban on Chinese Boycott.

Tientsin, June 23.—Viceroy Yuan has prohibited students from holding meetings in reference to the boycotting of American manufactured goods and has also issued a strong proclamation against merchants interfering with affairs in the hands of the government.

THOUSANDS SLAIN

Soldiers Shoot Into Rioters in City of Lodz, Russia.

POPULATION RISES AGAINST ACT

Enraged at the Slaughter of Socialist Marchers, People Unite in a Desperate Outbreak.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 24.—Yesterday, "Black Friday," in Lodz, surpassed all the horrors of "Red Sunday" in St. Petersburg. While it is not yet possible to ascertain the exact number of the victims, estimates place the killed and wounded as high as 2,000.

The troubles here were initiated by the Social Democrats and Jewish Bund, who determined to avenge their comrades killed in the rioting on Wednesday.

Thursday the feast of Corpus Christi passed off quietly, but during the night workmen attacked the patrols. In this fighting two officers and seven Cossacks were killed. One of the latter was shot by a girl of 13 years.

Friday was a day of terror. The city was given up to bloodshed. Anarchy and fierce street fighting prevailed all day. Barricades were hurriedly constructed in the Jewish quarter at dawn. Men climbed to the roofs of houses, cutting telephone and telegraph wires to use for entanglements in the streets, while others cut down telegraph poles and used them in strengthening their barricades which already had been constructed and in building others.

Early in the day two bombs were thrown from the crowd into the barracks, killing or wounding 20 soldiers.

TIME OF ITS LIFE.

Congressional Irrigation Committee is Won by the West.

Reno, Nev., June 24.—The congressional irrigation party has experienced one continuous round of pleasure from the time it left Kansas City on June 1 up to the present moment, and the stack of invitations on hand indicates that the last half of the trip will be crowded just as full of enjoyment as the first. Each city visited had endeavored to outdo the other and each rural district has attempted to demonstrate that it is the one "garden spot" of the country. There have been banquets galore, not dress affairs, but cordial meetings lacking in formality and pervaded by that spirit of hospitality which characterizes the entire West. The gates of the several cities have been opened wide, the liberties of the party have been unrestrained, and the result has been that everybody has had a bully good time. When the party enters a city, it becomes the city's guest, and in no instance has a city along the route failed to turn out to do honor to the visiting lawmakers.

The trip is necessarily hurried; little time is allowed for sightseeing. Everything is sacrificed to the cause of irrigation.

FINISHES WITH TANNER.

Prosecution Through with Star Witness and Defense Takes Him.

Portland, June 24.—Judge A. H. Tanner, the government's star witness against Senator Mitchell, in the land fraud cases, now on trial before Judge De Haven, is in the hands of the attorneys for the defense. For 11½ hours the former friend and business partner of the senator from Oregon has been on the witness stand. The things to which he has testified, the mass of documentary evidence to which he has sworn as having passed between himself and Senator Mitchell, has been damaging to a degree to the defendant.

Today ex-Senator Thurston and Judge Bennett will begin their determined effort to break down this mass of testimony and especially to draw forth admissions tending to show that the senator had no guilty knowledge when he received his share of the firm's fees in the Kribs transactions.

Over \$100,000,000 in Gold.

Seattle, Wash., June 24.—At the close of business yesterday, Frederick A. Wing, assayer in charge of the United States assay office here, announced that the institution has completed its "century run," the receipts of gold and silver having passed the one hundred million mark, amounting to \$100,159,030. The receipts for yesterday were 21,627.94 ounces of dust. This brought the grand total from the opening of the office, July 15, 1898, to June 2, 1905, inclusive, up to 6,002,158.67 Troy ounces.

More Troops To Be Mobilized.

Moscow, June 24.—The governor of Moscow has postponed notices of the forthcoming mobilization of troops, to exhort the population to be calm. The mobilization is expected June 9.

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