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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.

Lieutenant Robert E. Peary says the north pole can be reached.

The United States government has been asked to help Venezuela.

President Loubet, of France, will be invited to visit the United States during the St. Louis fair.

A number of German farmers are coming to the United States to study American ways of farming.

All steamships running into Marseilles, France, are tied up on account of a strike among the workmen.

The engagement of the daughter of Commissioner Hermann to H. P. Gately, a Washington lawyer, is announced.

The Siamese crown prince, who is touring the United States, snubbed Mayor Williams, of Portland, on the occasion of his visit to that city.

Russia and France have both decorated Ambassador Tower. In order to evade the American law the time between Mr. Tower's leaving the ambassadorship at St. Petersburg and taking up his new post at Berlin was chosen.

Four men were killed, three fatally and five seriously injured by the explosion of gas in a [illegible] mine near Shamokin, Pa. An investigation is being made as to the cause of the explosion, but it is believed a miner opened his safety lamp.

Dr. Parker, the most famous preacher in London, is dead.

Debate on the tariff question in the German reichstag ended in a riot.

The Big Four railroad has announced an increase in the wages of its yard employes, to begin December 1.

Secretary of the Government Tamayo, of Cuba, who sympathized with the strikers in the recent troubles, has lost his position.

Fire destroyed over one-half of the village of Rockford, S. D. The loss will be great with only a small amount of insurance.

President Roosevelt will appoint W. J. Youngs, one of his Oyster Bay neighbors, United States district attorney for the Eastern district of New York.

Two of the Fort Baker, California, batteries have been named Mendell and Alexander, in honor of two army officers of those names who served their country with distinction.

Chas F. Kelly, one of the St. Louis boodlers, has returned home and given himself up on account of the death of his son, whom he wanted to see. Kelly is regarded as the only man who has the evidence to convict the boodlers now on trial.

Emperor William, of Germany, honored Ambassador White at his farewell audience by presenting him with a medal.

Captain C. Ferguson, of San Francisco, has been arrested, charged with having embezzled $3,000 from his employers

The opinion seems general among senators that free trade between the Philippines and the United States will not be established at this session of congress.

The football game at Portland Thanksgiving day, between the University of Oregon and Multnomah teams, resulted in a defeat for the university boys. Score, 16 to 0.

A train on the Big Four was wrecked near Danville, Ind., and 12 people more or less seriously injured. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. Several of the injured may die.

President Roosevelt, in answer to protests from South Carolina white men, refuses to draw the color line, and says in his appointments he will select men fitted for the place, be they black or white. The controversy arose over the president appointing a Negro collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.

Complete order has been restored in Havana.

Internal revenue receipts have been reduced $100,000,000 by the removal of the war tax.

The Yukon gold district is greatly excited over its first election of a member of parliament.

Dr. Enos, a well known Oakland, Cal., physician, is at the point of death from eating poisoned candy.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, of England, has started on a tour of inspection of the South African colonies belonging to his country.

The report of the interstate commerce commission shows that the net earnings of the railways was $51,395,421 greater this year than last.

Two Negro women and one Negro man have been sold in Kentucky for three months, two and three years respectively. They were convicted of vagrancy in the circuit court.

The big dredge working at Pearl harbor, the Honolulu port, sank during a storm, adding one more to the list of troubles encountered by the contractors since this work was commenced.

Signs for a better government for Ireland have appeared.

DEATH IN EXPLOSION.

Thirteen Killed and Scores Were Injured in Chicago Accident.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—With a deafening report a boiler in Swift & Co.'s plant exploded shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Thirteen lives were sacrificed, and scores of employes, visitors and others were injured. Huge boilers were sent through the roof of the boiler house, and hurled hundreds of feet. Nobody within the boiler room survived to tell the story of the accident, and it may never be known what caused the explosion. A careful investigation today, however, convinced the experts that the explosion was the result of carelessness on the part of an employe, whose own life was lost. Five minutes after the explosion nothing of the boiler house but a pile of twisted iron, bricks and mortar remained. Flames sprang from the ruins, and the spectators realized that it would be impossible to save the lives of those who were caught in the wreck. The explosion was of such force that adjoining buildings were wrecked, torn and twisted like toys. Men, women and boys at work in adjoining departments were hurled through windows to the ground below. Many of them escaped with slight bruises, but most of the victims were hurt to such an extent that it was necessary to remove them to hospitals. The others were taken to their homes.

It was soon rumored that from 50 to 100 persons were caught in the wrecked building. This report caused great excitement, and in response to repeated calls, a dozen patrol wagons and as many ambulances were sent from all parts of the city. Extra calls for fire engines followed, and soon the flames were being fought from every side.

While the fire was still burning firemen and employes of the packing house began digging in the ruins. Soon the mangled remains of a man were discovered. At the same time other rescuers were digging with desperation to rescue several victims who were still alive. Bodies torn, bruised and mangled were taken from the ruins and sent to the morgue. A boy, scalded from head to foot and bleeding from cuts and bruises, staggered toward the office of General Superintendent Young. The boy was Mr. Young's personal messenger. The lad, however, had been so badly disfigured that Mr. Young did not recognize him.

It is not thought that the loss to Swift & Co. will amount to more than $50,000. The officials of the company declare that this will cover the damage, as nearly as they are able to estimate at the present time. The building in which the boilers were located was the only structure to be entirely destroyed, and it was a small structure, one story high. The storehouse, which stood close to the boiler house, was badly damaged, a portion of its walls being torn, but it is only two stories high.

AMERICANS BETTER OFF.

Mosely Compares Their Condition with That of English Workmen.

New York, Dec. 2.—Alfred Mosely, the retired English merchant, who with a number of workmen has made a six weeks' tour of this country to study industrial conditions here and in Canada, says:

"Our trip, on the whole, was eminently satisfactory. We were all impressed with the thorough up-to-dateness of everything we saw. Another thing that impressed us was the courtesy and frankness of American employers and the pains they were willing to take to explain the methods in use at their respective factories and works."

All the delegates will report their impressions to the unions of their respective trades on their return to England. Terrence Flynn, of the tailors' union, said:

"Counting the extra outlay in rent and clothes—for food and all else are cheaper—the American workman is 25 per cent better off than the workman in England. On the whole he is far better cared for in respect to good sanitation, general comfort and better equipment than we are, and on the whole he lives as long or longer in harness than the English workman. This 'too-old at-50' principle does not prevail among the workmen, wherever else it may be found. We speak from observation. Here pauperism or penury in old age is almost unknown. The records of the English workhouses speak for themselves."

Explosion on the Texas.

Hampton, Va., Dec. 2.—The battleship Texas had a narrow escape from being blown up yesterday afternoon. She left the Portsmouth navy yard yesterday morning to the Capes, where gun practice was held. Two of the large turret guns exploded, filling the gun room with glycerine and water, but the magnificent work of the gunners saved the vessel from serious damage, as well as the lives of those on board of her. The ship returned to Old Point this afternoon and a special inspection board is making an examination.

New Tunnel to Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 2.—Work has been inaugurated by the Interborough rapid transit company on the extension of the underground system to Brooklyn, through a tunnel underneath the East river. The opening was made at Broadway and Ann streets, Manhattan. When this work shall have been completed the subway system will be in operation, and it will be possible to ride from Brooklyn to any part of Manhattan without change of cars.

Safeblowers' Successful Raid.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 2.—Safeblowers made a successful raid last night upon the State bank at Stanford, a village 10 miles southwest of here, and $3,000 was taken. The burglars escaped.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week—Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

The postoffice at Pokeama, Klamath county, has been discontinued.

The building boom, which has been in progress at Weston for several weeks, shows no signs of abatement.

The citizens of Helix will hold an election December 10 to vote on the proposition of incorporating the town.

But very little of the 1903 wheat crop in the big Umatilla belt will be fall wheat, the rain proving so heavy that all seeding has been stopped.

Dr. Leckenby, of Union, has discovered a process whereby he can take photographs in which all natural colors are reproduced. He will not keep the discovery a secret, but will give it to the world.

The soldier who was arrested at Fort Stevens for setting the numerous recent fires has escaped from the officers and no trace of him can be found. He confessed to having started the fires as accused.

The second term at the state normal school at Monmouth shows a marked increase in interest and attendance. One noticeable feature is the unusually large number of young men, some 190 being enrolled at present.

The sugar beet crop this year in the neighborhood of La Grande was exceptionally good and more beets were turned into the factory than ever before. The amount received is 17,500 tons, which yielded 4,600,000 pounds of refined sugar.

A great many people in the east are writing to the state agricultural college for information regarding this state. There are many people in the Middle Western states who would come to Oregon if they knew of its advantages. The Portland chamber of commerce is devising plans to advertise Oregon in such states as Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Iowa. A number of the boards of trade throughout the state are also issuing literature, and early in the spring a great influx of people with moderate means is expected.

Eugene has secured an additional mail carrier for city delivery.

Three prisoners under detention at the county jail at Union, made their escape by sawing through the bars of their cells. The prisoners were awaiting a hearing before the grand jury, two charged with assault and one with mayhem.

Burglars entered a Salem residence and ransacked the place, securing a small amount of cash and some jewelry.

A number of cities throughout the state will hold municipal elections December 1. Considerable local interest is being taken on account of factional fights, prohibition measures, etc.

The Baker City lodge of Elks has purchased a site and will erect a two story stone and brick building 50x100 feet. When complete the structure will cost about $25,000.

A six-stamp mill with a capacity of 50 tons a day has been purchased for the Red, White and Blue mine in the Malheur district. The mine is owned by a Boston syndicate.

The Oregon dairymen's association will meet in Corvallis December 16 and 17. Cream separator and other dairy supply firms are invited to make exhibits of their goods. Addresses of interest will be delivered by well known dairymen. Special rates will be given by the transportation companies.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 71@72c; bluestem 77@79c; valley, 74½@75c.

Barley—Feed, $23.50 per ton; brewing, $24.00.

Flour—Best grade, 3.60@3.75; graham, $3.20@3.60.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $23.50; shorts, $19.50; chop, $18.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.15@1.17½; gray, $1.12½@1.15 per cental.

Hay — Timothy, $10@11; clover, $9.00; cheat, $8@9 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@80c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, $1.75@$2 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.50@4.25; per pound, 10c; hens, $4@4.50 per dozen; per pound, 11c; springs, $3.00@3.50 per dozen; fryers, $2.50@3.00; broilers, $2.00@2.50; ducks, $4.50@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, young, 12½@15c; geese, $6.00@6.50 per dozen.

Cheese — Full cream, twins, 15½@16½c; Young America, 16½@17½; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@32½c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@18.

Eggs—25@30c per dozen.

Hops—New crop, 23@26c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 26@28c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

Veal—7½@8½c.

Mutton — Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lambs — Gross, 3½c per pound; dressed, 6½c.

Hogs—Gross, 6½@6¾c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

Steamer Goes Down in Storm on Lake Erie With Eighteen Men.

Detroit, Nov. 29.—In a furious gale on Lake Erie the steamer Sylvanus Macy sprang a leak off Point Barrell, Ont., and plunged to the bottom, probably carrying her entire crew with her. The barge Mabel Wilson, which was being towed by the Macy, broke away from the steamer in the darkness and succeeded in sailing up the lake to Amherstburg, where she arrived this afternoon.

The first news of the disaster was reported by the steamer Albright, which passed up the river early this morning. She reported having passed through five miles of wreckage yesterday 30 miles southwest of Long Point, parts of the cabin, life preservers and doors of some vessel. The cabin was painted white, but there was no distinguishing marks to tell what vessel it was from. The arrival of the Wilson, however, leaves no doubt that the wreckage is from the Macy, as the last seen of that steamer was in the near vicinity.

The Macy, with the Wilson in tow, left Buffalo with a cargo of coal. When half way up Lake Erie the gale was encountered, and when abreast of Point Barrell the tow line of the barge was thrown off by the crew of the Macy, leaving the schooner to shift for herself. When last seen by the crew of the Wilson the Macy was laboring heavily in the sea, and was evidently making for shelter. If the crew had time to leave the ship before the plunge to the bottom, it is not believed that the small boats could have lived long in the terrible sea running. That nothing has been heard of them has convinced the owners that all are lost. The Macy craried a crew of 18.

MAMMOTH CATTLE RANCH.

Utah Capitalists Acquire Vast Domain on the Mexican Border.

Salt Lake, Nov. 29. — The purchase of millions of acres of Mexican territory along the border of the United States, for the purpose of creating one of the largest cattle raising ranches in the world, is the result of recent negotiations of American capitalists, with Utah men as principals. The Utahans involved in the transaction are J. D. Wood, W. S. McCornick, F. J. Hagenbarth, H. C. Wood and Josiah Barnett. Associated with them is O. M. Stafford, a banker and capitalist of Cleveland.

The purchased land comprises nearly 4,000 square miles of territory, and extends along the border for 150 miles from a point 16 miles west of El Paso, Tex. The purchase involves an initial expense of about $1,000,000.

It is the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to make this Mexican ranch a breeding ground for cattle, and for this purpose they will place from 7,500 to 10,000 head of stock upon the land the coming season.

ON SCENT OF BIG SWINDLE.

Detectives Arrest Cotton Exporter on Suspicion of Stealing $200,000.

New York, Nov. 29.—William Landau, said to be a wealthy cotton exporter of Texas, was arrested here today on suspicion of being connected with a swindle involving, it is said, the sum of $200,000 or more. The firm alleged to be swindled is that of Ladenburg, Thallmann & Co., bankers of this city. The detectives took every precaution to prevent the news of the arrest becoming public and it was admitted at midnight only when an assistant district attorney stated that the prisoner was at police headquarters.

The arrest, according to the assistant district attorney, was made in the office of the banking firm this afternoon. Members of the firm will not talk about the case and further details are lacking. The charge against Landau is "suspicion of felony."

Wiping Out Ladrones.

Manila, Nov. 29.—The constabulary are carrying out an aggressive campaign against the ladrones in the northern part of the island of Leyte and in the Island of Bilaran. Inspector Crockett, with a force of constabulary, engaged the ladrones six times near the village of Ormoc, on the south coast of Leyte, and killed 39 of them. Corporal Montague, at the head of another detachment of constabulary, defeated a band of ladrones near Tailhangson Bilirans land, killing 13 and capturing 36 of them.

To Discipline Venezuela.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Three additional cruisers, the Niobe, Ariadne and Amazon, have been ordered to leave Kiel and proceed to Venezuela. Telegraphic instructions were sent to the navy department yesterday evening ordering their immediate fitting out, and orders for the necessary supplies of ammunition and other equipment have been issued. It is expected that the three cruisers will be ready to sail about the middle of next week.

Gold Standard in Siam.

Bangkok, Siam, Nov. 29.—The gold standard scheme for Siam has become law, and the mints have been closed to the free coinage of silver. If success attends the new departure the profits arising from the minting of ticals (a Siamese silver coin, worth 30 cents) will be set aside as a special gold reserve fund for the purpose of establishing a gold currency.

WILLING TO SETTLE

VENEZUELA OFFERS TO PAY CLAIMS OF ALL THE POWERS.

President Castro Sends a Secret Mission to Europe to Negotiate—Terms Made To Be Subject to the Approval of the United States—All Details Still Being Kept Secret.

London, Dec. 1. — The Associated Press learns that important steps were taken in London today with a view to satisfying all the financial and diplomatic claims by foreign powers and bondholders against Venezuela. It is maintained that if the contemplated action meets with approval Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated. The details of the suggested settlement have not as yet been communicated to the European governments. Their gist will be made known first to the United States, probably tomorrow. The medium of communication is one of the most importance to Anglo-American bankers.

Venezuela's propositions were mentioned to Ambassador Choate today, but pending the result of the direct representations at Washington no action will be taken by the embassy toward suggesting that Venezuela be given time to submit her proposals.

The new development in the crisis, which is regarded as hourly growing more serious, is due to the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan government empowered to deal with the outstanding liabilities. Until a suitable plan could be arranged, it was considered inadvisable to communicate with the foreign ministers at Caracas, with whom relations have become so strained. Such a plan has now, in the belief of the delegation, been arrived at, and through the Anglo-American bank and the attitude of the United States, the result will be assured. Besides the state department will be put in a position to be able to judge of the value of Venezuela's offer and her good faith in the matter.

It is explained that President Castro has had no opportunity of taking up the question of national finances, but, while he himself was engaged in suppressing the revolution, he sent to Europe the secret delegation, with the view of accomplishing what was regarded impossible of execution at Caracas. Secrecy was regarded as imperative, in view of President Castro's belief that, if it had been known that Venezuela contemplated a new financial settlement, he would have been inundated with claims of every description, and the dealings with the bondholders would have presented many more difficulties.

CUBA ASKS FOR MORE.

Will Probably Accept Reciprocity with 25 Per Cent Cut in Tariff.

New York, Dec. 1. — If the Cuban reciprocity treaty, as now proposed, concedes a 25 per cent reduction in tariff duties, there is a strong probability of its acceptance by President Palma and the senate, cables the Herald correspondent at Havana. Secretary of State Zaldo and secretary of Treasury Montes, the commission on the part of the Cuban government to negotiate the treaty, submitted five objections. Three of these are conceded by the United States. The fourth relates to Porto Rican fees and it is believed can be conceded by the United States without difficulty. This leaves only the question of the amount of reduction on the United States tariff. If the proposed 20 per cent is increased to 25 per cent, President Palma will likely send the treaty to the senate for ratification.

Killed by Ladrones.

Manila, Dec. 1.— Constabulary Inspector Hendrix, who has been stationed in Samar island, was killed last week by a band of ladrones. His detachment of constabulary was routed and Hendrix, with one soldier, killed. The sultan of Bacolod, after professing friendship for America, has written a letter to Captain Pershing, at Camp Vicars, in which he calls Americans "hogs, hogs who eat hogs," and challenges them to fight. It is probable that Captain Pershing will be ordered to take a column to Bacolod.

Pensions on Union Pacific.

Omaha, Dec. 1.—Rules and regulations for a pension system, which will go into effect January 1, 1903, have been completed by the officials of the Union Pacific railway, by which its old employes will be retired on pensions. The details of the system will not be made public until later, but it is officially stated that they have been worked out and the regulations printed. It is also stated that it will involve the annual distribution of over $300,000.

Outlaws Captured.

Rifle, Colo., Dec. 1.—Charles Dykes and "Kid" Murphy, who are charged with having terrorized this town November 20, by shooting at everything in sight, and having raided several ranches and wounded David Wolford, were captured today in the mountains by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Emerson and a posse of five men, who had followed their trail for eight days. Dykes and Murphy were without food for several days and were almost exhausted when taken.