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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.

Coates Kinney, the author and poet,  
is dead.

Secretary Root is prepared to turn  
over his office to General Taft.

Japan and Russia are growing bitter  
and regard each other with suspicion.

Mayor Carter Harrison, with seven  
others has been held for the Chicago  
theater fire.

The house has passed the army ap-  
propriation bill, carrying approxi-  
mately \$75,000,000.

Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of  
General W. T. Sherman and of Sec-  
retary John Sherman, is dead.

The Middle West is suffering from a  
severe cold snap. The temperature is  
far below zero at many points.

Representative Hermann says it is  
false economy not to pass a river and  
harbor bill at the present session.

Roosevelt has decided to ignore the  
charges against H. Smith Woolley and  
has reappointed him assayer at Boise.

Secretary Root is strongly opposed to  
the proposed law that all Philippine  
freight be carried on American vessels.

It is reported that Pope Pius intends  
to retire in a short time.

Japan proposes to make a military  
demonstration in Korea.

Russian military activity at Black  
sea ports is greater than ever before.

Although war rumors are very num-  
erous, the trend of affairs makes more  
for peace.

Seventeen men, including the man-  
agers, will be indicted for the Chicago  
theater tragedy.

The oil danger is over at Pittsburg  
and the general Eastern situation is  
much improved.

A noted diamond thief, suspected of  
a San Francisco offense, has been cap-  
tured in Minneapolis with \$12,000 in  
diamonds.

General Taft has reached the United  
States and will assume the duties of  
secretary of war as soon as he arrives at  
Washington.

Senator Burton, of Kansas has been  
indicted for bribery in connection with  
St. Louis grain concern, placed under a  
ban by the postal department.

The accidental death of a Korean hit  
by an American electric car in Seoul  
started a serious riot, which was quick-  
ly quelled by the American legation  
guard.

Japan has landed troops at Masam-  
po, Corea.

Henry Watterson says Brayn is a tool  
in the hands of Republicans.

Coreans are attacking Japanese in  
many sections and serious trouble is  
feared.

Russia is reported to be growing  
nervous over the continued delay in  
negotiations.

The house committee has decided  
that there will be no river and harbor  
bill this session.

Fulton's bill protecting the Colum-  
bia against misbranded salmon has  
been reported to the senate.

Pleasant Armstrong was hanged at  
Pleasant City last Friday morning for  
the murder of Minnie Ensminger.

A thaw in the East is causing great  
floods and many cities are greatly  
alarmed, particularly Pittsburg.

The senate has passed the Gorman  
resolution calling on Roosevelt for pa-  
pers relating to the Panama affair.

The United States has sounded both  
Japan and Russia and finds that neither  
cares for the good offices of any outside  
power to bring them together.

Ice blocks many Eastern streams and  
floods are feared.

A Canadian multimillionaire will  
build a yacht to compete for the  
America's cup.

Senator Hanna is confined to his bed  
with a severe cold. His doctor says he  
must have rest.

Fire at the Greensboro, N. C., state  
normal college destroyed \$100,000  
worth of property.

The internal revenue receipts for  
December show a decrease of \$166,061  
over the preceding month.

A gas explosion followed by fire in a  
Marion, Ind., hotel, wrecked the build-  
ing and caused the death of three per-  
sons.

A torando which struck Austin, Tex.,  
caused several thousand dollars' loss  
by unroofing houses. No one was hurt.

Every indication now points to a re-  
newal of the Macedonian uprising in  
the spring and it is believed the trouble  
will be much more widespread than last  
fall. Clashes are already occurring.

The Lewis and Clark fair is fast gain-  
ing friends in congress.

Corea has told Russia she must not  
interfere with rioting soldiers.

The Panama canal treaty is safe, the  
Democrats agreeing to vote for it.

## HURRY UP EXHIBITS.

**Plea Sent Forth by Managers of St  
Louis Exposition.**

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—The Louisiana  
Purchase exposition company stands  
ready and is waiting for the full and  
general installation of exhibits. The  
point has been reached where the man-  
agement of the exposition is no longer  
occupied with the rapid advancement  
toward completion of the buildings,  
but instead, it now lays particular  
stress upon the importance of the  
speedy shipment of exhibits, especial-  
ly those assembled by domestic exhibi-  
tors.

Officials of the exposition make the  
statement to the Associated Press that  
the one thing of paramount importance  
to insure the anticipated successful and  
auspicious opening of the fair is the im-  
mediate commencement by domestic  
exhibitors to ship cars as rapidly as  
may be had.

Owing to the unprecedented partici-  
pation by both foreign and domestic ex-  
hibitors, vast amounts of exhibits have  
been and are now in course of arrange-  
ment and collection. The time for the  
opening of the exposition is rapidly ap-  
proaching, but apparently the knowl-  
edge of the fact is not causing the  
shipment of exhibits to be rushed for-  
ward with the promptness and dispatch  
that is absolutely necessary to secure  
rapid delivery of the cars to the fair  
site, and to avoid possible congestion  
in the handling of the cars after they  
have reached St. Louis.

The fair management has devoted  
extensive attention to the prepara-  
tion for the handling of cars and the  
arrangements are now completed. Ade-  
quate railroad facilities are ready, the  
warehouses have all been erected and  
all the buildings are in such a state of  
completion that installation of exhibits  
can be commenced immediately.

What the management now most  
ardently desires is the prompt ship-  
ment of exhibits from the different  
parts of the country to begin immedi-  
ately. Otherwise, if there be delay,  
congestion in traffic handling after St.  
Louis is reached is almost an assured  
condition.

**NOT THAT KIND OF POWER.**

**Corea Joining With Japan Would Not  
Drag France In.**

Paris, Jan. 27.—The attitude of  
Corea in the event of war between  
Russia and Japan has been the subject  
of much comment among the diplo-  
mats here, as it is believed Corea's  
giving aid to Japan might constitute two  
powers attacking Russia, thus bringing  
in France, under the terms of the  
Franco-Russian agreement. One of  
the ambassadors, therefore, asked For-  
eign Minister Delcasse what the result  
would be if Corea joined Japan and the  
answer is in substance that Corea is  
not considered to be that kind of a sov-  
ereign independent power, whose assist-  
ance to Japan against Russia would  
bring about the contingency contem-  
plated by the Franco-Russian agree-  
ment. Although the answer was con-  
fined to Corea, it is understood that a  
similar view prevails, thereby confirm-  
ing previous reports on the same sub-  
ject that China's joining Japan would  
not constitute two powers attacking  
Russia.

**AMERICA NOT FRIGHTENED.**

**It Expects No Trouble Over Sending Con-  
suls to Manchuria.**

Washington, Jan. 27.—Count Cas-  
sini, the Russian ambassador, had a  
long talk today with Mr. Loomis, act-  
ing secretary of state, on the Far East-  
ern situation. The ambassador's ad-  
vice gave some hope of peace, though  
the phase of the question which re-  
ceived most attention was the uncer-  
tained statements which have ap-  
peared in certain newspapers regard-  
ing the attitude of this government.  
The Russian government, of course,  
could not presume to question the pre-  
vious assurances received from this  
country regarding its neutrality because  
of any newspaper publication, but the  
recurrence of these statements has  
proved annoying.

There is no anticipation on the part  
of this government of any hitch in the  
reception of our consuls in Manchuria.  
The evidence of approval of the com-  
mercial treaty which Russia has given  
convinces the state department that  
the consuls will receive every courtesy.

**Destruction of the Cotton-Boll Weevil.**

Washington, Jan. 27.—The secretary  
of agriculture has approved the plans for  
the cotton boll weevil investigation in  
the Southwest, for which an appropria-  
tion of \$250,000 has been available.  
Secretary Wilson believes that the best  
method of weeding the ravages caused  
by the boll weevil will be put into  
actual practice the facts which have  
been accumulated by the department  
during the past two years in the matter  
of improving culture conditions, the  
planting of early maturing varieties of  
cotton, substitution of other crops, etc.

**Philippine Trade on the Increase.**

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Philip-  
pine trade statistics of the insular bu-  
reau of the war department show that  
the imports during the eight months  
ended August, 1903, aggregated \$22,  
266,580 and exports \$20,857,313.  
These figures are exclusive of coin and  
government supplies. The aggregate  
of exports and imports is an increase  
of about \$6,000,000, over four-fifths of  
which may be credited to shipments  
from the archipelago.

**Destructive Fire in New York.**

New York, Jan. 27.—The buildings  
at 544-548 Broadway, occupied by  
Morimura Co., Japanese goods; E.  
R. Donar & Co., hats, and Cranford &  
Quigley, Rosenwarr Bros., and Finkle-  
stein & Maazet, clothing, was destroyed  
by fire early today. Estimated loss,  
\$250,000.

## MINERS ENTOMBED

**EXPLOSION OF GAS CAUSES DEATH  
OF NEARLY 200.**

**Only One Employee Who Went Down in  
the Morning Has Returned—No Warn-  
ing of Disaster—Rescue Impossible on  
Account of Foul Air—Many Heart-  
rending Scenes.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—From all that  
can be gathered at this hour, between  
180 and 190 men are lying dead in the  
headings and passageways of the Har-  
wick mine of the Allegheny coal com-  
pany, at Cheswick, the result of a ter-  
rible explosion today. Cages after cages  
has gone down into the mine and come  
up again, but only one miner of all  
those that went down to work this  
morning has been brought to the sur-  
face. The rescued man is Adolph  
Guina, and he is still in a semi-con-  
scious condition at the temporary hos-  
pital at the rude schoolhouse on the  
hillside above the mine.

In addition to the miners who were  
at work when the explosion occurred,  
it is now believed by practically all of  
the men of the rescue party who have  
come up the 220-foot vertical shaft for  
a warning and a breathing spell that  
Selwyn M. Taylor, the Pittsburg min-  
ing engineer, who platted the mine,  
and who was the first to reach the bot-  
tom after the explosion happened, is  
also now among the list of dead. Of  
those in the mine all are probably  
dead.

The explosion occurred at 8:30 o'clock  
this morning, and the first warning  
was the sudden rumble under the  
ground and then a sheet of flame fol-  
lowed up the deep shaft. Both mine  
cages were hurled through the upper  
20 feet above the landing stage, and  
the three men on the tippie were hurled  
to the ground. A male was thrown  
high above the shaft, and fell dead on  
the ground. The injured men were  
brought at once to this city, where two  
of them have since died.

As soon as the rumble of the explo-  
sion and the crash at the pit mouth  
started the little village, the wives and  
children of the men below rushed to  
the scene of the disaster, but to gain  
no encouragement. There was no way  
to get into the deep workings. The  
cages that let the men into the mines,  
and brought them out again when the  
day's work was done, were both de-  
molished.

All day long there was a jam of wait-  
ing women and children about the  
mouth of the pit. There were calls for  
assistance and for surgical aid from the  
men in charge of the mine, but it was  
not until 4 o'clock this afternoon that  
the first attempt at rescue was made.  
This was a failure, as the two men who  
had volunteered were driven back by  
the foul air. Shortly after 5 o'clock  
Selwyn M. Taylor and one of his assist-  
ants signaled for the engineer to lower  
them into the shaft. Taylor is still  
down there. Three times efforts have  
been made to reach him, but so far  
without avail.

**FIRE DESTROYS NORWAY TOWN.**

**Inhabitants Become Panicked and  
Lose All Their Property.**

Aalesund, Norway, Jan. 27.—The  
fire which swept over this town yester-  
day morning destroyed every building  
in it with the exception of the hospital.  
The 11,000 inhabitants of Aalesund  
were compelled to camp in the open, as  
only a few damaged and uninhabitable  
houses were left standing. The chil-  
dren of the town had to be housed tem-  
porarily in the church at Borgund.

The panic among the people was so  
great after the outbreak of the flames  
that all attempts at leadership or dis-  
cipline broke out of the question; no  
excesses, however, were committed.  
The people first endeavored to save  
some of their property, but they soon  
found they had quite enough to do to  
save their own lives.

The destruction of the town was com-  
plete within a couple of hours from the  
time the fire started. Over 20 steam  
fishing boats and many sailing smacks  
were sunk in the harbor in order to  
save them from the flames, but three  
steamers and many smacks were burn-  
ed. It is believed now that only three  
persons lost their lives.

**Asiatics are Wanted.**

Johannesburg, Jan. 27.—A monster  
petition signed by 45,100 white male  
adults in the Transvaal, requesting the  
passage of a law providing for the im-  
portation of Asiatic labor into the col-  
ony, will be presented to the legislative  
council by Sir George Farrar, chairman  
of the East Rand Proprietary group of  
mines. It is claimed that as the total  
white male population of the Trans-  
vaal is 80,000, and as 15,000 govern-  
ment employees did not sign the pe-  
tition, it represents the views of 70 per  
cent of the white residents.

**Germany Seen Japan is Earnest.**

Berlin, Jan. 27.—As the German  
government understands the present  
situation, the feeling is such at Tokio  
that Japan will declare war unless  
Russia answers her demands favorably.  
Russia recognizes this, and accordingly  
intends to accept enough of Japan's  
points to make the Tokio cabinet feel  
that a sufficient cause for war no longer  
exists, and while the forthcoming note  
will not satisfy Japan, it will prevent the  
possibility of a declaration of war.

**Wants Arid Lands Reclaimed.**

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Hey-  
burn today introduced a bill appropri-  
ating \$10,000 to provide for an exami-  
nation to determine the feasibility of  
reclaiming the overflowed lands of the  
Kootenai river in Northern Idaho and  
Montana.

## HEROES AT FIRE.

**Elevator Men in Chicago Skyscraper  
Stick to their Posts.**

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Fire in the 20-  
story Masonic temple caused a panic  
among the 4,000 occupants of the build-  
ing, and damaged the stock and fixtures  
of tenants to the extent of \$20,000.  
All occupants of the building escaped  
without serious injury through the  
bravery of the elevator men, who re-  
mained at their posts operating their  
cars while dense clouds of smoke filled  
the building.

The fire broke out in the suite of five  
rooms on the fifth floor occupied by  
Robert Friedlander & Co., manufacturers  
of X-ray apparatus. A lighted  
match, carelessly thrown by an em-  
ployee into a pile of excelsior in the  
packing room is believed to have started  
the fire. There was a large number  
of X-ray vacuum tubes stored in the  
company's rooms, and these exploded  
the moment the heat reached them.

The thousands of occupants of the  
building, with the memory of the fire  
which occurred there, were alarmed when  
clouds of smoke filled every floor and  
rushed to the elevators. Many women  
fainted in the scramble to get into the  
elevators, but none was seriously in-  
jured. The large building was emptied  
within half an hour after the fire was  
discovered. Hundreds of men and  
women groped their way through the  
smoke and came down the stairs.

That the damage to property and in-  
dividuals was not greater was probably  
due largely to the efficiency of the fire  
drill of the employees. When the great  
fire bell at the top of the rotunda  
sounded the alarm of fire, every janitor,  
engineer and fireman in the building  
responded and long before the fire  
department had reached the scene the  
temple fire brigade had attached hose  
to the stand pipes which extend from  
the basement to the roof of the struc-  
ture and eight streams of water were  
turned upon the conflagration by the  
volunteer firemen. The fire depart-  
ment used but little of its hose, the  
building's equipment being called into  
use.

**WORK CAN GO ON.**

**The Dalles Canal Will Not Be Delayed  
for Lack of Funds.**

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senators  
Mitchell and Fulton have made a thor-  
ough investigation of the status of Ore-  
gon improvements, in view of no river  
and harbor bill at this session. They  
found that only one project can be  
taken care of in the ordinary way—in  
the sundry civil appropriation bill—and  
that is the canal, lock and locks at the  
Dalles. The senators were advised by  
the chief of engineers that there was  
on hand January 1 an unexpended bal-  
ance of \$1,200,000 for the bar at the  
mouth of the Columbia river. The  
amount for the river between Portland  
and the sea was less than \$100,000.  
For this project Major Langfitt recom-  
mended \$1,200,000, but the war depart-  
ment cut the amount down to \$500,000,  
believing that no more than that  
amount could be utilized in one year.  
It was stated by the chief of engineers  
that the half million, if it could be ob-  
tained this year by any means, would be  
sufficient until a river and harbor  
bill could be passed early in the ses-  
sion, perhaps before the holiday recess.  
The engineers recommended, and the  
war department concurred in the recom-  
mendation for the appropriation of  
\$500,000. In addition, \$125,000 is  
allocated for dredging. It is deemed  
very important, the senators say, that  
this appropriation should be made, but  
under the existing conditions it cannot  
go in the regular sundry civil bill, in  
the regular course. All of the Oregon  
improvements, except The Dalles, are  
affected, and it is doubtful whether  
anything can be done before January of  
next year. It is the intention of the  
delegation to make the very best fight  
possible to get the necessary funds for  
carrying on the Oregon improvements.

**Russian Troops Expect War.**

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—Four Ital-  
ians, who have been working on the  
Manchurian railway, who arrived by  
the Victoria from Yokohama today, re-  
port the Russian soldiers all expectant  
of speedy war with Japan, have been  
passing through there and large detach-  
ments of artillery have been arriving.  
Great camps of soldiers are being made  
at many points ready for concentration  
on the Yalu frontier when necessary.  
Fortifications were being hurriedly  
erected in many places in Man-  
churia.

**Cost of Field Maneuvers.**

Washington, Jan. 26.—A request  
for an appropriation of \$1,245,366 for  
field maneuvers for 1905, and of \$1,-  
255,466 for the same purpose for the  
fiscal year of 1906, was transmitted to  
the house today from the war depart-  
ment. It is proposed, General Chaffee  
says, to hold the maneuvers in two of  
the four military divisions of the  
country each year. During the present  
year they are to be held in the Atlantic  
and Pacific divisions.

**Great Radium Discovery.**

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—What is said  
to be the richest radium bearing earth  
in the world has been discovered in the  
Llano gold and coal fields, 115 miles  
north of this city. Rumors of the dis-  
covery of the earth bearing a large per-  
cent of radium in the Llano have been  
persistent for some time, and today  
these rumors were verified by the re-  
turn of a party of scientists who had  
visited the mine to investigate the re-  
ports.