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WEEK'S DOINGS

Newsy Items Gathered from All  
Parts of the World.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

General Review of Important Happen-  
ings Presented in a Brief and  
Condensed Form.

The Japanese fleet has met a reverse  
off Port Arthur.

New York butchers will join the  
packers' strike.

The government has abandoned the  
Harney valley, Oregon, irrigation project.

General Stoessel, in command at Port  
Arthur, is reported to have committed  
suicide.

The British steamer Calchas, from  
Tacoma, seized by Russians, has been  
towed into Vladivostok.

Eighty-two bodies have been col-  
lected from the wreck near Pueblo, Colo.,  
and more are known to be lost.

Famine conditions at Port Arthur  
are becoming appalling and hospitals are  
crowded with sick and wounded.

Russians are busy strengthening the  
defense of Port Arthur for the final  
struggle, which they are expecting at  
any time.

More rumors that Port Arthur has  
fallen continue to arrive in St. Peters-  
burg, but it is believed in the Russian  
capital that the Japanese are still un-  
able to capture the outworks.

German papers condone the sinking  
of the steamer Thea.

An attempt was made on the life of  
the president of Uruguay.

Kuropatkin's position at Liao Yang  
has strong railroad defenses.

The destroyer Goldsborough will soon  
have another trial on the Sound.

Packers continue to add to their  
forces and are confident of victory.

No new forest reserves are to be cre-  
ated in the West until after election.

A railroad collision at Boxeman  
caused the death of a traveling engi-  
neer.

French troops are being hastily for-  
warded to Tonquin by the French gov-  
ernment.

Bids on Grand Ronde reservation  
lands are to be made public and sent  
on to Washington.

Lack of news from Port Arthur for  
several days is interpreted at St.  
Petersburg as good news.

Thirty thousand Chicago stockyard  
strikers paraded the streets to music  
of bands and headed by a platoon of police.

Japan has sent a strong fleet of gun-  
boats and torpedo boats up the Liao  
river to head off the retreat of the Rus-  
sians to the west.

Montana stockmen have sent a de-  
putation to Chicago to try and patch up  
peace.

The Russian government has given  
orders that no more merchant steamers  
be sunk.

Informaion has been given the federal  
inspector of an infraction of the law  
by the beef trust.

The Japanese have taken advantage  
of mountain passes to outmaneuver the  
Russians east of Liao Yang.

The fall of Port Arthur and the sur-  
render of General Kuropatkin are pre-  
dicted to occur on the same day.

Alton B. Parker, Democratic nomi-  
nee for president, has resigned from the  
bench of the New York court of appeals.

The Chinese general, Ma, may cut  
off retreat of Kuropatkin if he tries to  
escape the Japanese by going through  
Mongolia.

Two Russian cruisers from the Baltic  
are chasing a steamer which left Eng-  
land for Canada, carrying ammunition  
for Yokohama by way of the Canadian  
Pacific railway.

Germany has a fleet near Chefoo.

Ex-Governor James T. Lewis, of  
Wisconsin, is dead.

Port Arthur is preparing for a final  
stand against the Japanese.

While the battle was raging July 31  
the thermometer was up to 102 degrees  
near Haicheng.

The old Grimes hotel at Seaside has  
burned. It was one of the oldest build-  
ings at the coast.

The Japanese army attacking General  
Kuropatkin is estimated at 200,000.

A fast train on the Frisco system was  
derailed in Indian Territory and a num-  
ber of persons injured.

While trying to come ashore from a  
stranded yacht a number of persons  
were drowned in Nova Scotia.

The government is awaiting further  
news of the seizure of part of the Ara-  
bia's cargo before taking action.

The Japanese are supposed to be de-  
layed in the pursuit of the Russians by  
a lack of ammunition, which is being  
hurried to the front.

No word has been received for Gen-  
erals Stakelberg or Zaronbaleff for sev-  
eral days and it may be that General  
Nodzu has cut them off from General  
Kuropatkin.

The London Times declares the sink-  
ing of merchantmen piracy.

The assassin of Von Plehve has been  
identified as a student at Kharkoff uni-  
versity. He has tied of his injuries.

Insurance rates have decreased since  
the return to Vladivostok of the Rus-  
sian raiding squadron.

AMERICAN CONSULATE STONED.

Troops Called Out to Protect Charge  
d'Affaires at Bogota.

Panama, Aug. 10.—No information  
has been received at the American legation  
here from Bogota regarding re-  
ports circulated in the United States  
and said to have been sent from Pana-  
ma that an outbreak occurred at Bogota  
Friday last, when the American consul-  
ulate was stoned by a mob and troops  
called out to protect Alben G. Snyder,  
the charge d'affaires.

The American minister believes that  
the consulate was stoned and alleged it  
was the act of irresponsible persons,  
caused by the feeling against the United  
States, which obtains in Colombia.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Although the  
state department has not received any  
information of the reported stoning of  
the American legation at Bogota, yet  
the officials manifest a live interest in  
everything pertaining to the matter.

Very recent advices from Colombia in-  
dicated a peaceful condition of affairs,  
with the exception of possible political  
complications growing out of General  
Reyes' presidential candidacy.

Presumably the feeling of disaffec-  
tion that followed General Reyes' fail-  
ure to obtain any money from the  
United States in payment of Panama  
still exists in Colombia, and this may  
have given rise to unfriendly demon-  
strations against the American repre-  
sentatives at Bogota, if this has oc-  
curred. Still the confident belief here  
is that General Reyes will promptly  
deal with any trouble that might occur  
and thus avoid complications with this  
government.

The charge d'affaires is a West Vir-  
ginia appointee and a newspaper work-  
er by profession.

PLUNGE IN CREEK.

Engine and Five Coaches Wrecked  
in Colorado.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 10.—Train No.  
11, the Missouri Pacific flyer, crashed  
through a bridge over an arroyo, on Dry  
creek, near Eden, on the Denver & Rio  
Grande railroad, about eight miles  
from Pueblo at 8 o'clock this morning.

The accident was caused by the  
heavy rains which wrecked the bridge.  
The extent of the injuries to the pas-  
sengers has not been received here, but  
it is rumored that some fatalities re-  
sulted.

It is estimated that of the 125 pas-  
sengers on board the ill-fated train, be-  
tween 80 and 100 lost their lives, either  
by the waters of the raging torrent,  
or beneath the wreckage.

Upon the news reaching Pueblo a  
special train, bearing all the available  
surgeons and the Rio Grande and Mis-  
souri Pacific officials, left for the scene.  
About 11 o'clock a second train, carry-  
ing stretchers, coffins and a number of  
officials, was sent out from the union  
station.

About 1:45 o'clock the relief train  
returned to the city bringing those who  
escaped with their lives, numbering 17,  
all so far as now known who have not  
fallen victims of the disaster.

FUNDS FOR FIGHT.

Chicago Unions to Be Assessed for  
Striking Meat Packers.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—All the labor  
unions in Chicago have indorsed the  
stockyard strike. After listening to  
the strikers' side of the controversy,  
which was presented to them by Mich-  
ael J. Donnelly, president of the strik-  
ing Butchers' union, the Chicago Fed-  
eration of Labor, which is composed of  
every labor organization in Chicago and  
has a membership of nearly 300,000,  
adopted resolutions tonight pledging  
the moral and financial support of the  
federated body as long as the strike  
continues.

Each member of the central body  
will be assessed a small sum per week,  
and the whole amount will be turned  
over to the striking unions to help in  
the support of the strikers and their  
families during the struggle with the  
packers. The exact amount each  
member is to be assessed was left in  
the hands of a committee, with orders  
to report results tomorrow.

While the officials of the Federation  
of Labor were unable tonight to give  
an exact estimate of the amount of  
money they would secure from this  
source, it was stated that the total sum  
would be well up in the thousands each  
week.

Vessels Will Carry Coal.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—The porte  
has practically accepted the verbal  
notification made Saturday by the Rus-  
sian ambassador, M. Zinaviev, of the  
impending passage of the Dardanelles  
by some vessels of the volunteer fleet  
laden with coal. This notification was  
accompanied by assurances that the  
vessels would preserve the character of  
the merchantmen throughout the voy-  
age. To avoid difficulty, it also in-  
cluded a textual reproduction of the  
Russian declaration in the official note  
addressed to the Russian embassy.

Loss at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—A tele-  
gram from Chefoo, dated August 7,  
says that, according to Chinese infor-  
mation, a fierce battle was fought on  
the land side of Port Arthur August 5.  
The Japanese are reported to have been  
repulsed with great loss, the killed  
being estimated at 10,000, while the  
Russians' loss was about 1,000.

The telegram says Lieutenant General  
Stoessel was personally in command  
of the troops.

Advancing on Mukden.

Liao Yang, Aug. 10.—The Japanese  
are advancing on Mukden and it is  
probable that a simultaneous attack  
will be made on Mukden and Liao  
Yang, in which case a decisive battle  
is assured.

FORESTS BURN

Great Damage Throughout  
Montana by Fire.

IDAHO TIMBER SUFFERS ALSO

Homes of Settlers Destroyed and  
Many People Have Narrow  
Escapes With Their Lives.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—A Kalispell  
special to the Miner says: Forest fires  
are still raging with unabated fury in  
the timber lands of this county and  
from all reports received thus far, the  
damage will run into the thousands of  
dollars. Small holders of timber lands  
are the chief sufferers. They are not  
only losing their timber but their cab-  
ins and home buildings as well as their  
stock of provisions, hay and grain are  
being rapidly consumed. Their condi-  
tion in many instances will be deplora-  
ble. The fires are not only confined to  
the forests surrounding this city, but  
the finest lumber sections in Northern  
Montana are suffering. The thickly-  
wooded sections about Sterling, Atlanta  
and Fisher river are burning, as well  
as the timber west of Libby and be-  
tween Troy and Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

About half a dozen frame buildings  
on the outskirts of White Fish have  
been burned. Several buildings be-  
longing to a rancher named Hoffman  
near by also have been destroyed. The  
sawmill of Baker Bros., was burned.

The people living in the timbered sec-  
tions are all fighting the fire, but are  
almost powerless to check its advances.  
Much hay between White Fish and  
Columbia Falls has been burned, as  
well as all meadow land in the section  
where the fires are raging.

Fires raging in North Fork of Flat-  
head river country are doing much  
damage to the timber in the Flathead  
forest reservation, and people returning  
from that section report that the dis-  
tance around the fires at that point at  
present exceeds 15 miles.

A White Fish report says the timber  
is on fire on both sides of the county  
wagon road and it was with difficulty  
a courier was able to urge his horses  
through, having a narrow escape from  
the fire. The roads are now said to be  
utterly impassable.

The fire at Belton was extinguished  
this week after it had done great dam-  
age to the timber, but at Coram and in  
that vicinity it is still eating its way  
through the heavy forests.

A forest fire in the Crazy mountains,  
20 miles north of Big Timber, has done  
considerable damage in the last few  
days. The fire started Sunday and has  
gradually increased until it has burned  
over a large stretch of heavily wooded  
country. Among the timber burned  
is some of the most valuable in that  
district.

MONTANA NEEDS MOISTURE.

Unless Rain Soon Comes, Loss of  
Stock Will Be Great.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—Advices re-  
ceived from throughout the state the  
past week depict a serious state of  
affairs on the big ranges in Eastern and  
Northern Montana, and unless heavy  
rain is soon forthcoming considerable  
loss of stock will ensue. The Northern  
Montana ranges in many localities re-  
semble a desert, former watering holes  
and springs being dry and parched.

Many of the ranges have had to be  
abandoned and the stock driven long  
distances for water. So bad have the  
conditions become that the state hu-  
man officers have interfered and com-  
pelled stockmen to drive herds into local-  
ities far removed, where some grass  
and water still remain, though even  
then the supply is scanty.

Stockmen have been almost  
entirely suspended as a result of the  
strike of the packing house employes,  
and the thousands of head of cattle  
roaming the plains which could other-  
wise have been shipped East make the  
problem of caring for the animals one  
of extreme seriousness. While the  
Eastern Montana ranges still bear con-  
siderable grass, those in the Northern  
section of the state are in many in-  
stances almost devoid of feed.

Montana's Mineral Production.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—The report  
of Assayer B. H. Tatem, at Helena,  
shows that the receipts of the United  
States assay office in Montana for the  
month of July, 1904, were \$184,453.24  
from Montana, as compared with  
\$180,546.32 for July, last year. The  
grand total of receipts from all sources  
is \$221,463.66, against \$216,152.08  
for a year ago. The biggest increase in  
receipts was reported from Ferguson  
county, the receipts from that quarter  
being \$92,564, showing an increase of  
\$23,883.

Hopie Incident is Ended.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The an-  
nouncement in the dispatches of the  
Associated Press from Vladivostok that  
the steamer Arabia will be released,  
and that only a portion of her cargo  
consigned to Japanese ports will be  
held, will, it is believed, end the  
Arabia incident, so far as the United  
States is concerned, as the United  
States asked nothing more than prompt  
action for the immediate release of the  
ship.

Forest Fires in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—The Miner  
advises from Missoula state that infor-  
mation has been received there that two  
big forest fires are raging in the vicinity  
of Heron and Vermillion, on Cherry  
creek, one of the most thickly wooded  
sections in Missoula county.

TO AVOID DELAY.

Philippine Army Supplies May All  
Go By Transports.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The war de-  
partment is considering the advisabil-  
ity of shipping all supplies for the Phil-  
ippines by army transports, until the  
hostilities between Japan and Russia  
are concluded. Commissary General  
Weston, in a letter to the secretary of  
war, calls attention to the possibilities  
of delays on shipments made on com-  
mercial steamers and strongly urges  
that all shipments be made by trans-  
ports until the danger of seizure is  
over.

Contrary to previous reports, it is  
learned that the British steamer Ar-  
jova, seized in the Red sea and subse-  
quently released, carried United States  
army supplies, but that is the only in-  
stance so far in which the Russians  
have interfered with the supplies of  
this government. Under the new law  
all army supplies must be carried by  
American bottoms, so the only Pacific  
lines affected, if the department  
adopts General Weston's recommenda-  
tions, will be the Boston steamship  
company and the Pacific Mail.

General Weston's recommendation  
has been referred to the quartermaster  
general for his opinion. His recom-  
mendation will probably be carried  
out. While the department does not  
fear that any of its supplies will be  
confiscated by the Russians, it is not  
desirous that there should be delay in  
the delivery of these supplies, many of  
which are sent on short notice, or to  
fill emergency orders, and might, if  
sent by commercial steamers, have to  
go along with the contraband goods.

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM.

Geological Survey Gives Figures for  
Last Year.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The United  
States geological survey has issued re-  
ports on the production in the United  
States during the year 1903 of petro-  
leum, asphaltum and bituminous rock  
and copper.

The petroleum production was 100,-  
641,337 barrels, valued at \$94,694,050,  
against 88,768,916 barrels, valued at  
\$71,178,910, in 1902.

Production in California increased  
more than 10,000,000 barrels, while  
the Texas production decreased more  
than 1,000,000 barrels.

The production of asphaltum and  
bituminous rock was 101,255 tons,  
valued at \$1,005,466. This was a  
smaller amount by more than 4,000  
tons in quantity than the previous  
year, but its value was 31 per cent  
greater. Of the total production, 46,-  
178 tons, valued at \$522,164, was from  
California.

ASK BIG SPACE.

Can Fill Foreign Building at Lewis  
and Clark Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—The determina-  
tion of the Japanese to foster American  
friendship and introduce themselves  
thoroughly to the people of this coun-  
try has again been strikingly illustrat-  
ed by the commissioners from Japan to  
the St. Louis exposition, who, it is  
stated by Colonel Henry E. Doeh, the  
St. Louis representative at Portland next  
year, have asked for the entire floor  
space of the foreign building at the ex-  
position of 1905.

When it was explained that nearly  
all of the foreign countries now partici-  
pating in St. Louis have promised to  
send part of their exhibits to the Pa-  
cific coast next year, and that all the  
exhibits from foreign countries will be  
housed under one roof, the nature of  
the request made by the Japanese com-  
missioners may be better understood.

Although Colonel Doeh, as director  
of the exhibits at Portland was forced  
to tell the commissioners that he could  
not grant them all the space in the  
building, he states that he will prob-  
ably erect a special Japanese pavilion  
for them. This has never been broach-  
ed at the meetings of the exposition  
managers, but Colonel Doeh says that  
further indications it will have to  
be done.

"It was very much surprised," he  
said, "at the request of the commis-  
sioners here, and told them that they  
could not use all that space, but they  
replied so earnestly that they could  
that I was forced to consider the pro-  
posal seriously."

Decision Sent to United States.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Russia has  
communicated to the United States the  
decision of the Vladivostok prize  
court, August 4, in the case of the  
Portland & Asiatic line steamer Arabia,  
captured by the cruiser Gromoboi, of  
the Vladivostok squadron, July 22,  
confiscating such part of the cargo as  
was consigned to Japan ports. The  
foreign office is carefully considering  
the objections raised abroad in regard  
to Russia's list of contraband, but no  
decision has been reached.

Claimed as Lawful Prize.

Vladivostok, Aug. 9.—The prize  
court has adjudged the sunken steamer  
Knight Commander and its cargo a  
lawful prize. The trial of the case and  
an investigation of the steamer's pa-  
pers, etc., established the fact that the  
cargo, consisting principally of railway  
material, was consigned through a Jap-  
anese port to Chemulpo, leading fairly  
to the inference that it was designed  
for use on the military railway under  
construction from Seoul to the Yalu.

Monster Coal Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—The Post to-  
day prints a story that a new \$25,000,-  
000 coal combine composed of 28 inde-  
pendent companies is in process of for-  
mation. The principal objects of the  
new combine, it is said, are to main-  
tain prices.

GIRL IS HANGED

Charged With Treason Against  
Russian Government.

ONLY EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE

Said to Have Placed Seditious  
Pamphlets in Supplies Sent to  
Soldiers at the Front.

London, Aug. 5.—According to the  
St. Petersburg correspondent of the  
Daily Telegraph the youngest daughter  
of Professor Merahyeffsky, the well  
known Russian educator, has just been  
hanged in the fortress at Schlüsselburg  
for high treason. Every effort has  
been made by the Russian authorities to  
keep the matter from the public be-  
cause of the outbreak of indignation  
which followed the hanging of another  
young student for an alleged attempt  
on the life of the czar some months  
ago.

The correspondent states, however,  
that it has been learned that the girl,  
while assisting the empress some  
weeks ago to pack a quantity of sup-  
plies for the troops at the front, chiefly  
reading matter and delicacies, smuggled  
into the packages a number of seditious  
pamphlets which were not  
discovered until some of them had got  
into the hands of the soldiers. When  
accused the young woman is said to  
have admitted her guilt and to have  
declared that she gloried in the deed.

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