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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

### Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Three miners were buried by a cave-in in a Goldfield, Nev., mine.

The physicians attending Judge Williams are hopeful of his recovery.

A big fight is on in Missouri between the breweries and prohibitionists.

A French army dirigible balloon exploded in the air and four aviators were killed.

The Omaha streetcar company will make concessions to its men and a settlement is likely.

Disease is breaking out in the district denuded by the hurricane along the Louisiana coast and more deaths are expected.

Reports from Morocco say the tribesmen have inflicted a terrible defeat upon the Spanish, driving them back and killing 7,000.

An American company will be awarded the contract over a British concern for furnishing the machinery for constructing a small arms factory in Australia.

Hunger among the Moors has led to overtures for peace.

A Colorado man 78 years old is to remarry the wife he divorced 50 years ago.

Moro pirates are thought to have captured an American cutter and murdered the crew.

Police of Omaha are busy in their efforts to prevent riots in connection with the streetcar strike.

Several English suffragettes in jail in London have refused to eat and had to be fed with a stomach pump.

Eastern railroads established cheap excursion rates from the Middle West to the Atlantic this summer with good results.

Clarence H. Mackay says the report that the Postal Telegraph company is about to absorb the Western Union is unfounded.

The Wright brothers are to start a fight against several flying machines which they consider infringements on their patents.

The late Governor Johnson, of Minnesota left no will, but it was his wish that his wife should have all his property, worth about \$18,000.

General Solicitor Loomis, of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Omaha, is to go to New York to become head of the legal department of the Harriman lines.

French inventors have several new aeroplanes.

The death loss in the Gulf storm is now placed at 100.

Peary says his indictment of Cook will contain 30 counts.

Religious riots at Castro, Spain, resulted in the death of a priest.

An Iowa grand jury has indicted 85 men for a gigantic bunco game.

The steel trust has secured a foothold among rich districts of China.

High winds have fanned California forest fires until they are again assuming dangerous proportions.

A young Chinese at San Francisco has invented an aeroplane which has made several successful flights.

Thousands of pounds of supplies are being sent from Monterey, Mexico, to the flood sufferers. Pack mules are used.

The recent flood fatalities in Northern Mexico have reached the appalling total of 3,000. The property loss will reach into the millions.

A conductor on the Southern Pacific tried to lock a car door near Reno, but could not insert the key. Examination revealed a diamond worth \$275. It is thought to have been hidden there by some thief who intended to secure it later.

Peary has arrived at Sydney, N. S., on his way home.

Damage to crops by the Southern storm will reach \$1,000,000.

Government troops of Paraguay have been repulsed by revolutionists.

Dr. Cook has reached New York and received a tremendous ovation on landing.

Maxine Elliott, the actress, says King Edward is "charmingly delightful."

Class Sprockels' sons have engaged in a legal war over the division of the estate.

## CLASHES WITH GOVERNMENT.

### National Troops May Be Called To Settle Georgia Trouble.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—Lawyers and judges of the state are intensely interested in the serious clash now on between the state and the Federal authorities in the case of Charles E. Steggall, in jail at Trenton, Ga., for contempt of court by order of Judge A. W. Fite, of the Dade county Superior court. Steggall refused to testify before the grand jury in reference to an alleged distillery.

Over Steggall the bitterest legal fight in the history of the state has been precipitated, with both sides confident and standing pat.

Should the State court persist in its attitude of defiance to the mandate of the Federal court, the chances are that most interesting developments will come to pass this week, which will result in the arrest of several other officials. It is believed here that the Federal court will carry its point, even if obliged to make a direct appeal to the United States government to enforce its orders. Therefore, in the settlement of this dispute, national troops may have to be used.

The acute situation in Dade county arose over an effort to secure evidence in an alleged blind-tiger case. The people of Dade county, near Rising Fawn, have believed a distillery has been located in that neighborhood for some time, and that it has paid the government license to secure immunity from Federal raids. In order to get the necessary evidence, the grand jury summoned before that body Charles Steggall, storekeeper and government gauger. Steggall then communicated with the collector of internal revenue, H. A. Rucker, asking him what he should do in the matter.

Rucker wired him that under the government rules, he would have to keep quiet. This is the outcome of a government statute, under the revised laws, by which government employes are liable to loss of position, fine and imprisonment, if they divulge information secured in their official capacity.

Steggall promptly informed the grand jury that he could not answer the questions put to him, and gave the government rules as his reason. His refusal brought the matter to the attention of Judge Fite, who ordered him to answer. Three times he was sent for, and three times refused to answer, and then he was sent to jail.

He made appeal to the Federal authorities in Atlanta for protection. As the government cannot afford to allow its employes to be kept in prison for obedience to government rules, the Federal officials determined to stand by Steggall.

Before they could take action, however, Judge Fite held that Rucker had interfered with the conduct of his court by ordering Steggall not to speak, and so he sent Sheriff Thurman, of Dade, to Atlanta, to serve summons on Rucker to appear in his court.

## CANADA WANTS ASIATICS.

### Railroad Contractors Facing Serious Labor Famine.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 28.—The Canadian railways are face to face with a labor famine, and unless a plan can be devised whereby Asiatic labor may be imported for construction work, much of their railroad building will have to be abandoned. This is the opinion expressed by Collingwood Schrieber, consulting engineer of the department of railways.

On the Western prairies the demand for farm laborers has temporarily demoralized the railway construction gangs, the Grand Trunk Pacific road being especially hard hit. This road has been able to retain only a small percentage of its laborers employed on construction work, the farmers in that section having offered as high as \$4 a day for men while the railroad company pays but \$3.

In the next two years, four new contracts are to be let for construction work, and 25,000 men will be needed. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk system, has been here consulting Sir Wilfred Laurier upon a proposal to employ Asiatic labor in building new lines. It is proposed to bring the Asiatics to Canada and return them to their native countries after the work has been completed.

### Japs Herded With Pigs.

Victoria, Sept. 28.—Captured by the Russian cruiser Shilka, in an attempt to make a sealing raid on the Skel Island seal rookeries, three Japanese seal hunters of the crew of the Japanese sealing schooner Hoshi Maru, have returned to Japan, being released according to information brought by the steamer Empress of China, which arrived last night. The report is that the arrested seal poachers were thrown into an outbuilding on Copper Island, containing a number of cows and pigs, and were imprisoned there for 13 days.

### Shipwrecked Men Return.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28.—Seven survivors of the Japanese schooner Hykuman Maru, given up long ago as lost, returned to Hakodate shortly before the departure of the Empress of China, which arrived here last night. Their schooner went ashore in the Kuril Islands August 25, last year.

## TEN THOUSAND IDLE

### Labor Troubles Tie Up All Butte Mines in Strike.

### SMELTERS MAY BE THE NEXT HIT

### Officers Protect Men Who Attempt to Work—Sheriff Warns Strikers He Will Shoot.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 25.—Every mine in Butte is shut down tonight and 10,000 men are idle, with the prospect of 5,000 more being thrown out of work. If the suspension continues for five days the smelters and other allied industries will be forced to suspend.

The trouble was caused by a majority of Engineers' Union No. 83 having seceded from the Western Federation of Miners and organized a new union. The Butte Miners' union ordered its members not to go to work in mines employing members of the new engineers' union.

The evening was ushered in with great excitement, when nearly 2,000 miners surrounded the shaft of the Gagnon mine, apparently for the purpose of mobbing 28 miners who defied the command of the union to stop work. A detail of 15 policemen with Captain Thomas Norton in command hurried to the scene, and reinforced by Sheriff John K. O'Rourke, with every deputy of his office at his back, succeeded in reaching the shaft mouth.

Mounting a pile of timbers, the sheriff in plain language told the crowd that the officers proposed to protect the Gagnon miners and intimating that any attempt at violence upon the part of the strikers would result in shooting.

It is hardly likely that work will be resumed before a week, and the various smelters throughout the state may be compelled to suspend operations.

## WRECK AT SEATTLE.

### Trolley Car Jumps Track and Crashes Into Corner Cafe.

Seattle, Sept. 25.—Of the 80 passengers on a big Wallingford avenue car that was wrecked at the curve near the main gate of the World's fair, shortly before noon yesterday, not one escaped being cut or bruised or sharply shaken, but it is believed that none of the injured will die. Frank Hull, of Tacoma, aged 46, an Oddfellow attending the festivities accompanying the Sovereign Grand lodge meeting, died an hour after being taken from the wreck.

The car got beyond control of the motorman, attained a speed of 30 miles an hour at the corner of Fourteenth street, careened, left the track and crashed into a one-story building at the southeast corner of the crossing, demolishing the flimsy building, splitting and wrecking the car and hurling the passengers forward with frightful force. Every pane of glass in the car was broken and the jagged pieces showered upon the passengers, who were tossed one upon another in indescribable confusion.

## WRECKAGE LINES GULF.

### Southern Coast Strawn With Broken Ships and Launches.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—With the list of dead from Monday's tropical hurricane well above 100 tonight, every indication points to a much larger number of victims. Many small sloops and launches are lying wrecked on the Gulf shore of Louisiana and Mississippi, and there is little doubt that some of their occupants are lost.

Anxiety for the safety of steamers bound for New Orleans during the hurricane period on the gulf, has been relieved. Nearly all of these vessels were many hours late, but finally arrived at this port with the exception of the Ustein, which is four days overdue from Puerto Cortes. She was reported today to have gone aground off Sessore light near the mouth of the Mississippi, with no loss of life.

## Juarez Bomb Harmiss.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 25.—It developed today that there was no plot connected with the finding of a supposed bomb in Juarez, Mexico. The "bomb" proved to be a small pepper box, three inches long, an inch and a half in diameter, and containing a substance like paraffine poured over the top. Even had it been exploded it would have done no harm. The police have arrested an American tramp who had been sleeping on the premises of Senor Arguelles and had been ordered away. He had made threats against Arguelles.

## Hundreds Flew in Skiffs.

Blüxi, Minn., Sept. 25.—About 500 storm sufferers are huddled at Bayou la Manre, near the mouth of the Mississippi river, and two lives were lost there. The water rose eight feet in the houses and the people saved their lives by taking skiffs and rowing up the Mississippi river.

## THE CENSUS POSITIONS.

### Appointment Clerk Pindell Explains Method of Application.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Appointment Clerk Pindell, of the U. S. Census bureau, states on the subject of the census examination, October 23d, that the distinction between the permanent census force and the additional temporary employes provided by the Thirteenth Census act is quite important and should be remembered. As vacancies occur on the permanent census they will be filled, as heretofore, by transfers from elsewhere in the service, or by selections from the existing registers of the civil service commission.

Persons now on the registers of the commission are, therefore, eligible for appointment to vacancies on the permanent census roll, but there is no greater opportunity during the decennial period for such appointments than there has been heretofore. The additional temporary positions, authorized by the Thirteenth Census act, except those above \$1,200 per annum which will be filled largely by transfers from the permanent census roll, will be given to those persons who pass the test examination on October 23rd. Those now on the registers of the civil service commission, who desire appointment to these additional census places, should take the test examination as their present eligibility avails them nothing in respect to appointments to these positions. The fact that a person is on the civil service register does not prevent him from taking this test examination.

Blank application forms and the circular of instructions were ready for distribution by September 10th. As soon as the applicant completes his application in every respect, it should be addressed and forwarded to the U. S. Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C., and not to the census bureau. Care should be taken that the envelope containing the application is properly addressed and sufficient postage stamps are affixed. If the application is satisfactory a card will be mailed the applicant and it will admit him to the examination. An application must be filed in sufficient time to arrange for the examination at the place selected. No request will be granted for an examination otherwise than as scheduled for the cities and states on October 23rd.

## TAFT STARTS WATER.

### Opens Gates to Famous Gunnison Tunnel in Colorado.

Montrose, Colo., Sept. 24.—President Taft spent yesterday on the western slope of the Rocky mountains amid a succession of magnificent scenes. In many respects his day was one of the most interesting he has had since leaving Boston.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Taft stood on the brink of the deepest irrigation ditch in the West and far out in the foothill of the mountains, with not a settlement in sight, made the electrical connection that started a flow of water through the Gunnison tunnel that will reclaim 140,000 acres of arid land. The greatest irrigation project the United States government ever has undertaken was thus put in operation and the opening was the occasion of a joyous celebration throughout the valley of the Uncompahgre.

During his travels yesterday the President had ample opportunity to study the effect of irrigation. For a long time his train ran through stretches of country where as far as the eye could reach the only vegetation in sight consisted of a few greasewood bushes or sagebrush. The out of a rocky canyon the train would suddenly come upon a veritable oasis, where fields of alfalfa and miles of orchards told of the miracle wrought by the touch of water.

The tunnel has been hewn through six miles of a mountain range and when the project is completed next spring it will divert the waters of the Gunnison river, now flowing to the Gulf of California, to the valley of this side of the mountains, where minor private projects of irrigation already have told the wonders of the soil.

## Austrian Capital for California.

Los Angeles, Sept. 24.—Plans for utilizing waters from the Colorado for the generation of electric power, launched two years ago by Count Apponyi, an engineer of international reputation, who formerly held a colonel's commission in the Austrian army, are being matured rapidly, according to information given out by the count today. Behind the project, he stated, is Count Laszlo Sacshenyi, who married Gladys Vanderbilt, and through him the Rothschilds have been interested.

## Frederick Grant for President

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Major General Frederick Dent Grant, son of the famous leader of the Union forces during the Civil war, is being honored as the presidential candidate of the Prohibition party in 1912, by members of the organization who are assembling in this city to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the birth of the party.

## DEATH LIST GROWS

### Hurricane in South Worse Than At First Reported.

### SHIPPING AND CROPS DESTROYED

### Forty-Eight Known Dead and Others Reported to Have Perished—All Wires Are Down.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—At least 48 lives were lost in the tropical hurricane that swept this part of the country Monday and Monday night. It is reported 50 others perished in Houma-Terre Bonne parish, but this report has not been confirmed.

The property loss is far heavier than was first believed and will run well into the millions.

Miles of territory have been laid waste and crops have been practically ruined.

Shipping of all kinds in the bayou inlets was destroyed. Storehouses, sugar mills and dwellings at Houma and other villages were badly damaged.

The damage at Grand island and Chanier Caminada was heavy, but no lives were lost. The crops on that island were totally destroyed, for the water swept across two or three feet deep. The orange groves were whipped clean of fruit and foliage, hundreds of trees being uprooted.

The first message from the islands was received today when the mail steamer Grand Island reached this city. It was feared before the arrival of the boat that hundreds had lost their lives. In the tropical storm of 1903 no less than 1,600 people were drowned on Chanier Caminada.

## PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENTS.

### Bomb Is Found at Meeting Place of Taft and Diaz.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 23.—The discovery tonight of a bomb in a residence in course of erection in Juarez, across the border in Mexico, caused a sensation.

The authorities were notified and 12 workmen were placed in communication. It was first reported the bomb was found in the rear of the customs house, where President Taft and President Diaz are to meet October 16, but this was later denied by the authorities.

The residence of Camillo Arguelles, where the bomb was found, is a block from the customs house, where the meeting of the presidents is to take place. A visit by President Diaz to Arguelles, who is a close personal friend of Diaz, was thought probable. Colonel Corella, commanding the regular army in Juarez, says the object was a small piece of dynamite.

"It was not more than a quarter of a stick," he said. "It probably was thrown there by a revolutionist some months ago, when arrests were being made of these people."

## ROBBERS SLAY SIX.

### Thieves Murder Whole Family in West Virginia for Loot.

Bluesfield, W. Va., Sept. 23.—An entire family of six persons was murdered and the bodies of all but one of the victims were burned with their home at Hurley, Va., early today.

The motive evidently was robbery, as the owner of the house, an aged woman known as "Aunt Betty" Justice, was generally supposed to keep a large sum of money in the place.

Mrs. Justice, her son-in-law, George Meadows, his wife and their three children were the victims. Meadows' body, badly mutilated, was found in the yard.

The half-burned bodies of the two women and three children were found beneath the debris of the house, each body bearing evidences of murder before the house was burned.

The thieves are supposed to have secured the \$600 which "Aunt Betty" always carried on her person.

## Judge Williams Seriously Ill.

Portland, Sept. 23.—George H. Williams, Oregon's distinguished statesman and jurist and Portland's former mayor, is lying at the Good Samaritan hospital seriously ill, having been removed there at 9 o'clock last night. Judge Williams is being treated by Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie. He has been suffering with some indisposition for several weeks, and has gradually grown worse. Late last night it was reported at the hospital that he was resting easy and that he was in no immediate danger.

## Strikers Stone Trolleys.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.—Riots resulting from the streetcar strike resulted in serious injury to nine men last night. Two of the injured are workmen who were struck with bricks.