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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.

The 8-year-old son of General Funston is dead.

A Chicago judge has ruled that gold in the teeth is not attachable.

The Swiss watch making industry has shrunken to half its one-time size.

Another West Point cadet has been probably fatally injured in a football game.

A runaway auto at New York killed one man and fatally injured two others.

Portland is likely to face a milk famine following the cleaning up of dairies.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, has been stricken with apoplexy and his death is probable.

Speaker Cannon ridicules the idea that he is to be retired by the next house and defies his opponents.

Alabama is facing a deficit of \$1,000,000 and nothing in sight with which to pay current expenses.

A passenger train on the Wabash road was derailed near Patterson, Mo., and a dozen passengers injured.

In a speech at New Orleans Taft again declared congress has shamefully neglected the improvement of the rivers.

New York is to spend \$15,000,000 in improving and extending subways.

Governor Willson, of Kentucky, has been asked to furnish troops to suppress night-riders.

A California Chinaman has secured a patent on a machine which will measure celestial distances.

Troops have been ordered to Basin, Wyo., to restrain sheepmen and cattlemen from engaging in a range war.

Chicago business men do not blame Crane, the recalled Chinese minister, and think he was unfairly dealt with.

General Estrada proposes to divide Nicaragua and make a separate republic of the provinces on the Atlantic side.

Conductors, firemen and engineers of the railroads east of the Mississippi are about to demand an increase in wages.

Naval officers in Greece started a mutiny and seized an arsenal, but were beaten in a battle with the army and surrendered.

Two book swindlers have been found guilty in Chicago. They are said to have secured nearly \$500,000 from business men throughout the country by posing as publishers of a business directory.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$1,000,000 to fight the hookworm in the South.

Iowa women have resolved to adopt militant methods in their fight for suffrage.

The church and state controversy in France has been revived by the school question.

The murder of Prince Ito has been traced to a plot in Corea and a revolt is expected.

Judge H. H. Lurton, of the United States Circuit court of Tennessee, is proposed for supreme judge.

The Dry Farming congress at Billings, Mont., passed resolutions condemning the methods of the Interior department.

The will of the late Dr. Shoemaker, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., provides for over \$500,000 for the medical department of Yale university.

The Northern Pacific has announced many changes in officials and will spend large sums in the betterment of the line in the West.

Patten cleared approximately \$4,000,000 on cotton through the recent advance in price. He is said to have made \$12,000,000 this year in his speculations.

A San Diego, Cal., woman died from fright on seeing a dog fight.

The czar and King Victor have agreed on a policy for the Balkans.

De la Grange, the French aviator, has made 54 miles an hour in his monoplane.

Senator Newlands says it will be too great a burden to place a ship subsidy law in force.

Prince Ito was regarded almost universally in Corea as the real benefactor of that country.

NEW WIRELESS RECORD.

Message Received at San Francisco From 3,300 Miles Distant.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The long-distance wireless record has been captured by the Pacific Mail liner Korea on the first voyage with a wireless plant.

Saturday night Operator Phelps on the Korea sent an aerogram to the United Wireless station in this city from a point 3,300 miles to the westward, or 1,200 miles beyond Honolulu. Phelps reported the distance at the time as 2,681 miles from Japan. The weather was cloudy, with a gentle easterly breeze and sea prevailing. Phelps also received a message from here.

This accomplishment more than exceeds the expectations of General Manager Schwerin, of the Pacific Mail, who said some time ago he would install wireless plants on the trans-Pacific liners when it was shown they could do effective work at a distance of 1,500 miles. The Korea not only kept in touch with the station here, but was able to receive messages from the local operator.

HEN AS COIN MAKER.

Egg Output for Single Year Reaches Sum of \$290,000,000.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 2.—Statistics prepared by the United States board of agriculture show that the earnings of poultry in the United States in one year were greater than the value of either the cotton crop, wheat crop or swine output.

The latest report of the department showed that the value of the egg output for a single year amounted to more than \$290,000,000. Twelve years ago the farmers of Kansas began to pay more attention to their poultry, and this state has become the greatest poultry state in the Union. The product of the hen is rapidly paying off the mortgages on many farms, and the business has reached a point where the laying capacity and profit of hens is a paramount question.

The State Agricultural college is conducting interesting experiments with poultry, and a recent report shows that the cost of keeping nine hens eight months was \$8.81, whereas the eggs laid in the same period brought in \$26.56, leaving a profit of \$17.75 or \$1.61 for each hen.

CHEESE EXPORT FALLS OFF.

New Zealand Takes Trade From Canadian Provinces.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 2.—Canada is losing her hold on the cheese trade. The production of Canadian cheese so far this season is approximately 1,786,000 boxes, which is only 8,000 boxes in excess of the production during the same period last year, but the price received is, on an average, one cent a pound less than was obtained a year ago.

In explaining this anomalous situation, exporters say that the lower prices are due to a considerable extent to the increase in the New Zealand cheese output. Last year 520,000 boxes were made in New Zealand, which five years ago produced only 66,000 boxes.

New Zealand's sale of cheese has now displaced the Canadian makes on the English market in the winter season.

Explosion Fatal to 12.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 2.—Twelve men were killed in the Cambria Steel company's coal mine, two miles from here, tonight, as the result of what is supposed to have been a dynamite explosion. All the dead are foreigners. Three men escaped by a perilous climb on life ladders through poisonous mine gas and falling slate up the steep walls of the main shaft. Only 15 workmen were in the mine. A force of men at once began clearing the debris and fallen slate in the lower levels. When the final barrier was passed, the party found the 12 bodies.

Dutch Sailors Desert.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Thirty-five sailors of the Dutch cruiser Noord Brabant deserted last week. Up to the time she left here for Honolulu and the Orient. Most of the desertions were of the ordinary kind, the men simply forgetting to return from shore leave, but in the case of four the leaving was rather spectacular. Having failed to obtain liberty leave, they watched for an opportunity and tried to swim ashore, but a boat was sent in pursuit. All four were captured. They will be given severe duties.

Earth Shock Indicated.

Salt Lake, Nov. 2.—A well defined earth shock was recorded on the seismograph at the University of Utah at 3:25:50 this morning. The wave was apparently traveling from east to west and in the opinion of Professor Pack, of the university, was as far away as Mexico or Southern California.

TO HELP WEST COAST

Immediate Appropriations Necessary for Commerce.

NEEDED TO SECURE CANAL TRADE

Congress Must Change Plans if Country is to Receive Any Marked Benefits of Work.

Washington, Oct. 30.—"The Pacific Coast harbors need immediate appropriations from congress to deepen them and provide for commerce through the Panama canal. Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Grays Harbor, San Diego, Los Angeles, Oakland and Eureka must be provided for more liberally in the future if the Western coast is to reap the full benefit of the great Isthmian cut now being made. The Sacramento and San Joaquin, the Columbia and Snake rivers on the western slope traverse a country that is developing too fast to wait for appropriations made in the old manner. They must receive larger amounts from congress if the country is to receive any marked benefits."

These are sentiments expressed by John A. Fox, special director of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, who has just completed a tour of the country, covering substantially the route followed by President Taft.

Mr. Fox, who is an engineer of distinction, having been connected with many of the big waterway projects of the country, is to make a report to the Rivers and Harbors congress at its next meeting in Washington on December 8, 9 and 10. In his report he will elaborate upon the idea above quoted, and will undertake to impress upon the congress, and through it upon the national congress, the importance of making large appropriations for immediate use in further improving the big harbors of the Pacific coast, so that they may, as he indicates, reap full benefits from the commerce that will seek the Pacific coast upon completion of the Panama canal.

On his recent tour Mr. Fox started from Washington, went down the Atlantic coast, through the southernmost tier of states, and northward along the Pacific coast from San Diego to Bellingham. He then retraced his steps to Portland and studied the situation on the Columbia and Snake rivers, and from there followed the Missouri from its headwaters to its mouth. He returned by way of the Great lakes and completed his tour with an inspection of the Ohio river.

PRAIRIE FIRE RAGES.

Homes of South Dakota Claim Holders Are Swept Away.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 30.—A prairie fire extending a distance of three miles from east to west is raging in Tripp county, in the southwestern part of the state.

Much loss to farm buildings and crops is reported and hundreds of men and women are out fighting the flames.

The towns of Lamro and McNeely, threatened for a time, were saved after strenuous efforts.

The fire started in the Southern part of the county and was swept along by a high south wind. At one time Lamro was completely surrounded by flames, but at last reports the place was believed to have been saved.

The entire population and the surrounding country went out to combat the flames and for hours worked desperately.

The town of McNeely suffered a similar experience and the flames were diverted only after heroic efforts.

Out on the open prairie, away from all help, the homes of many claim holders were destroyed.

No deaths have been reported. The fire has burned over an area estimated at more than 60 square miles. The flames were checked today after they had destroyed farm and ranch property worth \$100,000. Several people had narrow escapes.

Quake Shakes Siskiyou.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 30.—One of the most severe earthquakes ever felt in Redding occurred at 10:45 o'clock last night. Houses trembled and sleepers were awakened. Observers say that the shock lasted ten seconds or longer, and that it was perhaps felt more violently than was the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. At Baird, on the McCloud river, 30 miles from here, where the United States fishery station is located, the shock lasted so long that people called to their neighbors to get up.

Wireless Picks Up Eureka.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The United Wireless here reported later that it had established communication with Eureka and that no serious damage had been done by the shock there beyond the wrecking of telegraph and telephone wires.

FAVORS WARRANT PLAN.

Senator Carter Proposes Method to Obviate Bond Issue.

Denver, Nov. 1.—United States Senator Thomas C. Carter, of Montana, chairman of the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, arrived in Denver this morning, several others of the committee arriving later in the day.

"There are projects now under way," said Senator Carter, "which call for the expenditure of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 for enterprises which ought to be rushed to completion immediately, in order to open up homes for the settlers and to provide for replenishing of the reclamation fund.

"It has been suggested that government bonds be issued to provide the capital necessary. My own idea is that warrants issued against the reclamation fund would serve the purpose equally well.

"There has already been expended on the Pathfinder system in Wyoming \$1,000,000, but until the distributing system is completed there will be no payments collected by the government.

"The Salt river project will require an expenditure of more than \$3,000,000. Up to this time \$2,000,000 has been expended and the dam which impounds 1,000,000 acre feet of water is just so much dead effort unless we go further immediately and place the water on the land."

BUILD FREIGHT AIRSHIP.

Pioneer Aeronaut Believes He Has Problem Solved.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1.—After 60 years of activity in the field of construction Professor Thaddeus S. C. Lowe, of Pasadena, announces that he is about to complete the labor of his life and give to the world a practical freight-carrying airship.

"The day of experimenting has passed," said Professor Lowe today, "and I hope before long to be able to start the largest practical airship the world has ever seen on a trip to the Atlantic coast."

While the plans of the airship are as yet a guarded secret, the inventor has shown them to General Allen, chief of the United States signal service, and to the practical minds that have conceived and reviewed them they contain no flaws destined to prove fatal in the final test.

"If you will imagine that I had in my balloon car when I went up for reconnaissance with General McClellan the 100 or 150 horsepower motor engines of 1909, you will see that I could have ended the Civil war in a week. I will be able to carry 20 tons on my experimental airship," he said.

BLIND MAN READS MINDS.

Russian Studies Medicine Through His Sixth Sense.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Blind from birth, but able through telepathy to take the different courses of medicine and surgery without study, is the remarkable condition of J. W. Bowlotin, a student in the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery.

Bowlotin, a young Russian, asserts that through a sixth sense, which he cannot explain, he can read the minds of his friends and classmates, and in that manner acquire from them the knowledge they obtained through hard study.

H. Wolk, a roommate of the mysterious blind student, said yesterday that after completing his studies for an evening, Bowlotin, even though no conversation had passed between them, would be familiar with the subject which he (Wolk) had been reading. Bowlotin does not believe his power is anything supernatural nor anything beyond what any man could do if he would think hard.

"The whole thing is largely a thing of memory and sound reasoning," he said. "With Wolk here I get along nicely. We understand each other thoroughly."

"Is it true that Wolk reads minds to himself and you understand what he is reading?"

He replied that it was.

Imports White Slaves.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Jules Toussaint, a local restaurant proprietor, was arrested today by Immigration Inspector Anton de la Torre on a charge of importing girls into the United States for immoral purposes. He is charged with having imported Henriette Perrin, a French woman, whom he met in London three years ago. According to the Federal immigration authorities in Washington, on whose complaint Toussaint was arrested, the accused man induced the girl to come to this country on promise of marriage.

Spain Suspends Cases.

Barcelona, Nov. 1.—Premier Moret telegraphed today to the authorities here to suspend the execution of all court martial cases until they could be examined by the government.

DEEP RIVER NEEDED

Commercial Advantages of Mississippi Sleep, Says Taft.

POOR CHANNEL DELAYS PARTY

Vessels of Flotilla Are Unable to Keep Together and Much Loss of Time Results.

Helena, Ark., Oct. 28.—President Taft's river schedule went all to pieces yesterday, owing to the inability of the vessels following his flagship, the Oleander, to maintain the designated speed. The president tried to remain with the fleet as far as possible and delayed his arrival at Memphis three hours in order that the boat carrying the 26 governors and the 177 congressmen, as well as other vessels carrying delegates to the waterways convention in New Orleans, might land at the same time.

Leaving here nearly three hours late, the president will not reach Vicksburg until 6 o'clock or later tonight, that being his next stop. Even to make that city at 6 p. m., the president will have to leave the other vessels behind. It had been intended that the president should be welcomed once more to Arkansas by Governor Donaghey, but the governor's boat was an hour behind the president, and the introductory speech was made by Mayor Martin.

The delay in the arrival caused much confusion, however, and two of the president's cabinet ministers came near getting left on the return from the auditorium.

The president in his address at Memphis declared that such commercial advantages as the Mississippi river already afforded were not being taken advantage of. He also pointed out the hard work that would have to be done to start a system of commerce, even after the deep waterway had been secured.

The president is still very hoarse and it was with great effort that he spoke.

He referred to the flotilla jestingly as a "traveling show, booked for a full performance," and regretted that one part of the show was called upon to fill the entire engagement. The trip down the river, according to the president, has simply demonstrated the inadequacy of present river traffic to compete with the railroads and is good argument for deep waterways.

HONOR ITO'S BODY.

Murdered Statesman Raised to First Rank After Assassination.

Tokio, Oct. 28.—The body of Prince Ito, the murdered elder statesman of Japan, will be taken aboard the Japanese warship Iwate at Darien and will be brought to Japan accompanied by a full suite representing the entire nation. The body lay yesterday in a hotel at Darien, the coffin covered by a simple white pall. Guards surrounded the hotel and only the prince's personal staff was admitted.

Before the official announcement of Prince Ito's death difficulty was encountered, which was of purely technical nature, in avoiding acknowledgment of the statesman's actual demise. This was obviated later when the death was officially announced, an ordinance being simultaneously issued and antedated, bestowing unusual honors, one of these being advancement from junior to the first grade in the court rank.

Those closest to the throne say that the emperor is deeply affected by the assassination of the prince. He has asked for every detail and apparently is unable to understand why the murder was committed, in view of the evident popularity of Prince Ito. But when informed of all the facts so far as they have been learned here, the emperor ordered that there must be no change in policy toward Corea.

Colored Man in Luck.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 28.—William J. Engle, of Butte, Neb., who won the first chance to select a quarter section of land on the Standing Rock and Cheyenne river Indian reservations in the land drawing yesterday, was disqualified three days ago when he filed on a homestead in Tripp county, S. D. This fact was not learned until today. As a result a negro named Bandy, a porter, who drew the second number in the lottery, will be given the right to choose any quarter section of land of the 2,250,000 acres for his own.

City Slipping Into Canyon.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 28.—That the old mining camp of Virginia City is sinking into the deep canyon on the side of which it is located, and that it has already slipped 11 feet within the last few years, was the announcement made by Professor George F. Young, of the University of Nevada, today.