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# **EVENTS OF THE DAY**

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, or Colombia, and whether such uses of Likely to Prove Interesting.

subjects in foreign lands.

A canvass of the senate shows almost a unanimous vote for the 1905 fair tary force. bill.

tional arbitration

Far Easvern trouble a war will follow military and naval intelligence, are

Japan has issued orders that all sec- would be incompatible with the public exceeded \$40,000,000. ret language messages must first be interests. shown to the authorities before being sent.

were blown off.

have severed diplomatic relations and burg are preparing to depart.

The belief is prevalent with many ment of the isthmus. that war has been on for several days, but, owing to the strict censorship maintained, news has not been allowed tob e sent out.

The Russian fleet has left Port Ar thur.

" Advices from all sections point to hostilities soon.

The house committee promises to be very liberal to the 1905 fair.

The senate has passed the bill to lend the St. Louis fair \$4,500,000.

Senator Hanna is gravely ill. His

says his nation wants no help to fight the hegemony of the entire globe, and Russia.

An issue of 1905 stamps is proposed, similar to those of other national expositions.

Japanese residents of Vladivsotok are terror stricken and leaving as hastily Great Britain, describes the situation as possible.

The candidacy of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, for vice president has pended on Russia's reply. been announced.

The house has passed the agricultural appropriation bill, thus insuring They Are to Be On Sale in All Postfree seed distribution.

Dominican rebels fired on an American faunch, killing the engineer thus insulting the flag.

Senator Hanna's condition is practically unchanged.

ship trust will be reorganized.

Records Show America Took No Part Internal Affairs of Colombia.

STRICTLY WITHIN TREATY.

Washington, Feb. 6. - The president sent to the senate today a mass of correspondence in response to Senator Gorman's resolution calling for the dates and circumstances under which the United States used military forces in the internal affairs of New Granada,

Presented in Condensed Form, Most military forces were on the initiative of the United States or by the request of New Granda or Columbia, or in con-

sequence of any official representation Japan has issued a "first call" for of either. The resolution also called for copies of the orders by the navy de-

partment relating to such use of mili-The circumstances under which forces

were landed are given by the president An organization has been formed in in detail, but orders by the war and sale district, involving losses which Chicago for the promotion of interna- navy departments concerning the work- cannot yet be estimated, as the fire was

ings of such departments, and which involving all Europe over the Balkans. withheld on the grounds that the dis-

As a preface to the correspondence

While at practice the muzzles of the writes a letter in which he says all the eight-inch guns on the starboard for- correspondence on record in the depart ward turret of the battleship Iowa ment of state is given, and that from this it appears United States forces

Russia and Japan are thought to Panama 10 times from October 1856 to have been landed on the Isthmus of ful rapidity. September, 1902, the last mentioned out actual request from the govern-

BITTER ATTACK ON AMERICA.

### Russian General Savs if War Comes, It Will Be Her Fault.

London, Feb. 6 .- Special dispatches received from the Far East, and published this morning, add nothing to

the knowledge of the actual situation. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph quotes from the Novo Vremva a bitter editorial attack upon the United States, which he supposes to be an outcome of the dispatch

of American consuls to Mukden and sickness is pronounced typhoid fever. Antung. The Novo Vremya accuses The Japanese minister at London the United States of a desire to win exclude Europe from the Far Eastern

market, and declares "if, as it seems likely, was breaks out, it will have been instigated by the Yankees with fire. their utilitarian views."

Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to in the Far East as "certainly very threatening," but said everything de-

### 1904 FAIR STAMPS ORDERED.

# offices the First Day of May.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- An order for che first of the new Louisiana purchas txposition postage stamps, which are

the United States May 1, has been sent crowds in check. to the bureau of engraving and print-Charles M. Schwab gives in and the ing by Third Assistant Postmaster Gen-

FLAMES LEAP HIGH

BUSINESS PORTION OF BALTIMORE THE SCENE OF DESTRUCTION.

> der, into the domiciliary rights, under Loss Will Amount to Over \$40,000,000an old law, of 30,000 Jewish working-Help Summoned From Philadelphia, men and artisans has resulted in the Washington and New York-Dynaexpulsion of thousands. mite Used to Prevent Fire from structions given them with the great-Spreading-Troops Called Out.

the city are entered and searched at all Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7 .- The most hours of the day and night for evidence destructive fire in the history of Baltithat will permit the expulsion of the more occurred here today, raging pracresidents. tically unchecked during many hours, completely destroiyng scores of the largest business houses in the wholestill burning fiercely when night fell. Guild of Merchants, or were academic-Britain fears that out of the present constitute a part of the offices of the Owing to the wide extent of the calam- ally educated, were allowed to remain ity it will be tomorrow before an apin Moscow after the expulsion of 1891

proximate estimate can be made, Recently the governor ordered a strict closure of such confidential matters though it is certain that it has already investigation into the rights of those residents. On finding the slightest The fire broke out shortly before 11 flaw the order of expulsion is issued. o'clock this morning in the wholesale

Acting Secretary of State Loomis dry goods store of John E. Hurst & Co., the '50s paid for the freedom of the city to their heirs have been expelled on Hopkins Place, in the heart of the business district, with a series of loud suddenly. It was charged that the explosions, which were heard in remote fathers who paid for this right paid these documents are cablegrams calcu. freight car on a siding. The baggage parts of the city, and spread with fear- taxes only as members of the First lated to prove that Germany sought to car followed, pushed the mail car at Guild of Merchants for eight years.

In a half-hour a dozen big warecheck the spread of the flames, which plied in the cases of the dead Jews, were aided by high winds, and by noon and their ancestors have been expelled there was savage fires in at least 30 big under its provisions. warehouses, and the flames were stead-

blocks northwest and south.

requisition as the flames continued to spread, the firemen realized that they had a task before them which was too great for them to combat. Telegrams for fire engines were sent to Washington and Philadelphia, and about 1 o'clock six engines arrived from Washington and four from Philadelphia and joined in the battle with the flames.

Water plugs in every section within were in use, and it is roughly estimated that 350 hose were playing at one time upon different parts of the

### Fire Still Beyond Control.

Baltimore, Feb. 8, 4 A. M .- The fire continues to spread in an easterly direction, and continues beyond the control of the multitude of firemen.

Mobs of wagons are busy at this hour removing the household goods of the residents just east of Jones Falls, the hundreds of residences being threat-

ened by the rapidly extending flames. The Fourth and Fifth regiments of militis, together with a company of regular artillerymen from Fort Mcto be placed on sale at all postoffices in Henry, reinforce the police to keep the

### WARSHIP IS SENT.

ment from the White House, Secretary

times to the recognized tenets of inter-

Mouth of the Amur is Mined.

Far East, is quoted by the Moscow

New York, Feb. 9 .- A Russian offi-

# FOES TO AMERICA

POWERS TRIED TO HOLD UP THE London, Feb. 4 .- Moscow is being depopulated of its Jewish residents by PANAMA CANAL TREATY. order of the Russian governor of the

> Would Give Her Practical Control of the Route-France Was Also Active-Official Correspondence Sent to the Senate Discloses the Fact.

Washington, Feb, 8 .- The interference of foreign governments to prevent

the ratification of the Hay-Herran The law upon which the governor treaty between the governments of the bases his right to make the crusade against the Jews is an old one under which any Jewish workingmen and those who were members of the First ident and in response to the Culberson during the afternoon. resolution.

Beaupre, at Bogota, and the state de-Many families whose fathers during treaty, the reasons for its rejection, defective rail safely, and the meddling of those represent-According to a recent law the freehouses in the wholesale dry goods and dom of the city cannot be secured by tion, notwithstanding the Monroe doc. smoker. The chair car following the the ministers at Tokio and St. Peters- landing being the only one made with- notions district were burning flercely. any one who has not paid his taxes as trine. This island would enable that smoker partially telescoped the smoker The entire city fire department was a member of the First Guild for ten power to virtually control the canal and the latter was rendered into kindlcalled out, but was utterly powerless to years. This recent law has been ap- when constructed. Minister Hart ing wood. The Pulln an remained on promptly notified the state department

of these negotiations. There are also dispatches intended uninjured. to show that there was secret interference at Bogota by representatives of European nations, notably Germany and France, to prevent the ratification Gale Causes Wreck in Colorado in Which of the treaty. Others indicate that a representative went to Berlin for the purpose of seeking to sell, either to the German government direct, or to a News from Idaho Springs, Colo., says: syndicate of capitalists representing the government, the shares of stock Southern railroad, which left Denver

canal company, and to encourage the purchase of that company's concessfinanciers.

It is indicated that the assembling of a large American fleet in Carribean waters was first brought by anticipated passenger were injured. action from the French government in sending warships to Colon to protect the canal property, representations would be threatened by a revolutoin on pondence indicating the apprehension of the American representative at Bogota that some of the European powers would attack Colombia, or possibly seize the neutral zone because of unpaid debts.

# DEWEY IDEA OF SHIPS PREVAIL.

House Committee Goes on Record for Heavy Fighting Vessels.

Washington, Feb. 8. - Admiral and with difficulty reached its destina-Dewey's suggestions in favor of heavy tion. The severely injured were taken the urgent deficiency bill, and this will fighting ships for the navy prevailed ment. today with the house committee on naval affairs over the recommendation of the general board, submitted by Secretary Moody. The naval appropriation bill was completed by the committee, after a hearing granted Admiral Panama, Feb. 4 .- A report has Dewey. It carried an aggregate approreached the isthmus that Colombian priation of \$95,000,000. The ships authorized are one battleship, two had been beseiged, and an appeal is the San Blas coast, which is in Panama armored cruisers, three scout cruisers the desert between Moapa and Los and two squadron colliers. The appro- Vegas, Nev., have been found within a priation of \$500,000 made last year for few weeks, according to advices retwo submarine boats was reappropriated, the boats to be purchased in the discretion of the secretary of the navy. This building program gives a total of 44,000 tons of heavy fighting ships, long journey on foot without sufficient as compared with 62,000 tons last year. The heavy construction provided will them across. Many of the bodies found Moody held a conference with Rear ago from Captain Torres, commanding cost \$21,750,000, while the lighter were without clothing, and it is beconstruction will bring the cost of the lieved that the victims had gone insane dispatched to Rear Admiral Wise, com- south side of the isthmus and directly building program up to \$28,000,000. Provision was made for an armor- a nude condition in search of water. Guantanamo, instructing that officer he had decided to cross over to the At- plate factory to cost \$4,000,000, which Some of the victims are supposed to to take immediate and effective steps lantic side. There is a possibility that the secretary of the navy is authorized have used water from "Dead Man's for the adequate protection of Ameri- the Indians are fighting with Captain to construct, in case he cannot secure Well," which is located almost in the can lives and property at the Domini- Torres' command, mistaking them for armor from private bidders at a reason- center of the desert. The water from able price. An addition of 3,000 men this well, while temporarily aleviating

COLD RAIL SNAPPED.

Colorado Flyer Ditched While Running Forty Miles an Hour.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3 .- The Colorado flyer on the Missouri Pacific railway was derailed near Miller. Kan., oday while running at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

The engine and the rear car, a Pullman, alone remained upright on the track. The baggage car, mail car, smoker and a chair car were thrown into the ditch, turning over and were badly shattered. One person was killed and 13 injured, one seriously.

The wreck was caused by the snapping of a rail, due evidently to the se-United States and Colombia is clearly vere cold weather of the past week. proven by the correspondence just sent Physicians reached the scene promptly to the senate in confidence by the pres- and a relief train was hurried from Osawatomic, starting east with the injured

At the time of the accident the train The documents include dispatches was two hours late and was making up passing between Ministers Hart and time. It had no orders to stop at Miller and went by at full speed, being derailed on the outskirts of the town. partment relative to the Hay-Herran The engine and tender passed over the

The front trucks of the mail car ing foreign governments. Among jumped the track and crashed into a acquire from Colombia an island in the right angles across the track and both harbor of Cartagena for a coaling sta- the forward cars served to block the the track and aside from a severe shaking up the passengers in that car were

TIPS TRAIN OVER.

# Five People are flurt.

Denver, Feb. 3 .- A special to the A passenger train on the Colorado & owned by Colombia in the new Panama this morning for Georgetown, was wrecked by a gale, two coaches and a ions and property by a syndicate com- combination baggage and express car posed of British, German and French being blown over and badly damaged. The engine and tender remained on the track. Four of the train crew and one

> The train had come to a standstill about 1,500 feet from the station in Georgetown, being unable to proceed further because of the wind. While waiting for the wind to subside, the cars were lifted from the rails by the wind, and forced over on their side. The passengers and crew were thrown with great force against the sides of the cars, but were able to escape through the doors and windows.

> It was several hours before the news of the accident could be sent to Denver, as the telephone and telegraph wires were prostrated by the wind. A special relief train, sent from the latter city, encountered poles and wires strewn over the track in many places

Those of the expelled Jews who have

ily eating their way into successive means have been taken to the railway station and compelled to buy tickets. Though every bit of the fire fighting Those who have not the means to buy apparatus in the city was called into tickets are forwarded without expense

ARE DRIVEN OUT.

**Russia Making Thousands of Hebrews** 

Leave Moscow.

city. Investigation, begun at his or-

The police are carrying out the in-

est zeal. Jewish houses throughout

SCORE FOR FAIR.

## Oregon Senators flake Diplomatic Move

by Giving Way to St. Louis. Washington, Feb. 4. - Senators Mitchell and Fulton appeared before the full committee on appropriations today, in connection with the proposed radius of half a mile from the fire amendment offered by Senator Mitchell yesterday, to the urgent deficiency ap propriation bill in the interest of the Lewis and Clark exposition. The St. Louis fair people, whose appeal for a loan was under consideration at the time, felt that they would be embarrassed by the retention of the Oregon having been made at Paris that it amendment, and on this showing and the assurance of the committee that the the isthmus. There is further corres-Oregon exposition should receive favorable consideration, it was decided to withdraw the amendment and bring it up later in connection with the sundry civil bill.

> The senators believe that by their diplomatic course, taken at this time, they have greatly advanced the inter-ests of their cause, and they feel more hopeful than ever of favorable action later on. They are now assured of the cordial and active support of the St. Louis people. The St. Louis proposition will undoubtedly be retained in

Germany Tried to Get an Island, Which

The house has passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

The last of the American troops in Cuba have taken their departure.

The naval committee of the house has decided for heavy fighting ships.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland senate to eliminate the negro vote.

Eastern manufacturers are evincing great interest in the 1905 fair and will make large exhibits.

The United States government has been drawn into the Iroquois fire affair by the burning of the scenery, which was the property fo an English concern and in this country under bond.

Japan's last note. It gives slight hope stock of the extra mural line inside the for peace. The entire Russian fleet is great wall. cruising off the peninsula and an attempt will be made to send troops to Corea. Japanese troops are already Port Arthur, making 70,000 tons in a moving toward Seoul.

The house has given the Porto Rican commissioner all the rights of a delegate.

French cotton mills are short on material and the factories are unable to operate steadily.

The Russian fleet at Vladivostok has been made ready for sea. All wood fittings have been removed.

A bill has been introduced in the Rico citizens of the United States.

France, Great Britain and America are exerting no pressure on Japan for send their families to Shanghai. Ey. The officer also states that the mouth reply, as has been reported.

Martial law at Cripple Creek, Colorado, is at an end. A small detachfor a time, but affairs will be turned during the last few days. over to the civil authorities.

King Meuelik will welcome American capital in the development of Abyssinia.

Secretary of War Taft holds that tariff concessions will largely make the Philippines.

Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, greatly supprised Democrats by making a strong speech upholding the Panama policy of Roosevelt.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney is seriously ill and his condition shows little improvement.

The Lewis and Clark fair bill has been introduced as an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill.

jure instead of aid commerce,

Madden. It calls for the printing eral of 90,000,000 of the one-cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Robert R. Livingstone; 225,000,000 of the two-cent

stamps, bearing the portrait of Thomas Washington, Feb. 9 .- Simultaneous-Jefferson; 7,500,000 of the three-cent ly at the state dpeartment and the stamps, with Monroe's portrait; 9,navy department today the announce-500,000 of the five-cent stamps, with ment was made that a serious state of McKinley's portrait; and 6,500,000 of affairs is prevalent in Santo Domingo. the ten-cent stamps, with a miniature Complaint has been made to the state map of the United States, showing the department by the owners of the San territory acquired by the Louisiana Isidro plantation that their property

CHINA AGREES ON WAR ACTION. Domingo have made similar com-

Relling-Stock of Railroad Will Be Brought plaints. Mr. Moody, the secretary of Inside Great Wall. secretary of state, had long conferences

Tien Tsin, Feb. 5 .- In the event of an outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan, the railroad administra-

purchase

Russia has dispatched her reply to tion has arranged to bring the rolling

Russia has ordered another 20,000 tons of Kaiping coal for delivery at week. It is pointed out here that if war breaks out soon the coal will hardly reach its destination, as the stocks

here are low and the steamers scarce. It is reported that the Russians are

building a railroad to connect Mukden national law. with Sin Min Ting, 30 miles west of Mukden, on the railroad running to Shan Hai Kwan and Tien Tsin.

Panic General in Corea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6 .- Advices re ceived here from Corea may that the that the Russian Pacific squadron posfeeling of panic is general there and sesses at least two submarines. They

ports, where massacres of foreigners are feared. Europeans are preparing to Port Arthur where they now are.

Corea many Japanese officers and sol- and that the river is equipped with formance of "Rigoletto."

diers in disguise, and their presence in light craft, each patroling about 66 such numbers is regarded by the Rus- miles and carrying light artillery. sians as being a secret occupation. ment of the National Guard will remain Sixty doctors have left St. Petersburg

### Lighthouse Service for Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- Secretary Cor-

lighthouse administration in Alaska. The board primarily recommends that district, and a buoy station be established at Ward cove, Tungas Narrows. The board further recommends the con-

struction of a lighthouse tender for service exclusively in Alaska.

### Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

The atturney general shows that the house today carries a total of \$5,711,-bill to amend anti-trust laws would in- 240, an increase of \$233,000 over the current law. from New York, January 30.

America Takes Hand in Santo Domingo be a good precedent for Oregon in the

sundry civil bill. **Revolutionary** Affairs.

FIGHTING IN PANAMA.

Colombian Troops Attack Indians on the San Blas Coast.

troops are fighting with the Indians on made for immediate relief. Other territory. It is impossible, however, Americans having interests in Santo to obtain reliable confirmation of this. The United States gunboat Bancroft was to have sailed today from Colon to the navy, and Mr. Loomis, the acting Bocas del Toro, but the orders were countermanded at the last moment, bewith the president upon the subject cause of the report of fighting on the With his return to the navy departcoast.

A letter was received here some time Admiral Taylor, and a cablegram was the Panama troops at Chepo, on the manding the training squadron now at south of the San Blas country, saying can capital, limiting his action at all Colombians.

Ex-Secretary Whitney Dead.

New York, Feb. 3 .- William Collins Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, died

a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday tered preparatory to a second operation surgeon in attendance. Mr. Whitney

### Taft a Friend of Willamette.

first communications to the house elyou today sent to congress a report the contents of the Russian reply is as the engineers that \$5,100 should be and remove the sandbars at Jennings,

Washington, Feb. 4 .- It is learned

nitions of war intended for Genreal the Philippine commission, will take

associate rather thay a subordinate. by showers of red-hot coals.

America to Keep Fleet Away.

navy.

Washighton, Feb. 8 .- In case of a cer, who has lately returned from the afternoon at his home, 871 Fifth ave- Japanese-Russian war, the fighting information received at the state denue, in his 64th year. He died while ships of the Asiatic fleet will be kept partment, all the ports of Santo Docorrespondent of the Times to the effect under the influence of ether, adminis- away from the scene of hotsilities and mingo are now in the possession of the for appendicitis. By his bedside were sea manners. That the American succeeded the government of General house to declare the citizens of Porto that depression prevails in all the sea. were built on the Black sea, carried his son, Harry Payne Whivney, and navy, however, may not be without Wos y Gil. The Jiminez revolution east in sections and fitted together at his daughter, Dorothy Whitney, as observers of what will be the greatest seems to have been stamped out, well as Dr. William T. Bull, the chief naval struggle of modern times, it is though there has been no diplomatic the acceptance of the coming Russian ery steamer from Japan conveys to of the Amnr river is heavily mined was taken ill Friday night, at the perof this government.

### Urges China to Join Japan.

London, Feb. 8 .- "Yuan Shi Kai the commander of the Chinese imper- sent to the senate today a report of the ial army and navy) and the vice presi- general staff relating to the increase of dent of the war board have memorial- the engineer corps of the army, togethized the throne, urgently insisting up- er with the draft of a bill whose passage from the lighthouse board recommend. follows: "If the Japanese government spent to remove Capeley's rocks and on an offensive alliance he recommends. The bill proposes ing changes and improvements in the is animated by the same pacific senti- dredging a channel to four feet deep with Japan to regain Manchuria," ca that the corps of engineers, when inbles the Shanghai correspondent of the creased, shall consist of one chief of en-LondoGn lobe. "The memorials," the gineers, with the rank of brigadier gencorrespondent adds, "maintain that eral; 12 colonels; 18 lieutenant colonthe Japanese are better prepared for els, 36 majors, 40 captains, 40 first lieu war than the Russians.'

### **Burled Under Volcano Ashes.**

Amsterdam, Feb. 8 .- The latest dispatches received from the Dutch East Hollendale destroyed every building in house today carries a total of \$5,711,- Domingo, yesterday, after having been from the states and in touch with death, and that 20 were severely in- flames to such proportions that the vol-

to a hospital in Georgetown for treat-

### MANY PERISH ON DESERT.

### Bodies of a Score of Men Found on the Sands in Nevada.

Salt Lake, Feb. 3 .- The bodies of between 20 and 30 men, who perished from thirst while attempting to cross ceived from the latter place.

The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps who attempted to make the supplies of food and water to carry from thirst and had wandered about in

is authorized to the personnel of the thirst, is sure death to those who drink it.

### Jiminez Has Lost All.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- According to every care will be taken to observe good Morales provisional government, which possible several of the smaller ships of recognition of the Morales government. ward with competent officers, who will go have entered into relations with it, be detailed to act as official observers this step being necessary for the protection of commercial business.

### For Greater Corps of Engineers.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- Secretary Root tenants and 38 second lieutenants.

### Mississippi Town Wiped Out.

Greenville, Miss., Feb. 3 .- Fire at progress.

Considering Successor to Wright.

is reason to hope that it will give Rus- Waldron's and Magoon's and at the

that the president in selecting a suc-Cape Haytien, Hayti, Feb. 9 .- Mu- cessor to Governor Luke E. Wright, on

Jiminez, the Dominican revolutionary a man of prominence from this coun- Indics, reporting the eruption of the the town except two dwellings; loss Washington, Feb. 6 .- The agricul- leader, were seized at Puerto Plata, on try. Governor Wright wishes to have volcano of Merapi, in the island of \$200,000. The fire started in a negro tural appropriation bill reported to the the north coast of the republic of Santo the benefit of the counsel of a man fresh Java, say 12 persons were burned to restaurant and a high wind fanned the

landed there by the steamer New York, events here, and desires, it is said, an jured. The eruption was accompanied unteer fire fighters could not stay its

ments as the Russian government, there Alaska be made a separate lighthouse sia's fresh proposals such favorable re- head of the Clackamas river. ception as to permit mutual accord being finally reached. War Supplies for Rebels Seized.

Washington, Feb. 4 .- One of the **Russia Would Still Parley.** London, Feb. 9 .- A dispatch to signed by Secretary Taft related to the Reuter's telegram company from St. Improvement of the Willamette river Petersburg says: An authorative state- between Portland and Oregon City. ment from a Russian source regarding He approved the recommendation of