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EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Hubonic plague has broken out at Majunga, Island of Madagascar.

Fire practically wiped out the business portion of Ravenna, Minn. Loss, \$100,000.

All of the Portland strikers but plumbers and woodworkers have returned to work.

Sixteen students of Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., have been arrested for hazing.

An entire battalion of Turkish troops organized in Kansas and Farmers Take Part in It.

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—Walter Vrooman, of the Western Co-operative movement, has closed contracts for the purchase of six of the largest wheat elevators in the Kansas wheat belt, and two of the largest flouring mills. The price paid is said to have been \$750,000, and Mr. Vrooman, who has left for New York, to complete the financial end of the plan, says the present purchase is but the beginning of a movement to center farmers of Kansas in a branch of the Vrooman Co-operative Company. The farmers are to be taken into the scheme upon the payment of \$100 each, for which they are to receive the market value of their wheat sold to the company, and in addition will receive one-half of the profit derived, the other half going to the co-operative stores, through which the wheat and flour will be handled.

"The plan," said Mr. Vrooman, "is to eliminate wheat speculators and the middle men. The farmers are in earnest sympathy with the movement. It is being developed."

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Some of the Boer Delegates at Conference Desirous of Continuing Struggle.

Pretoria, May 28.—The prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations is hardly based on solid facts. The protraction of the conference is not necessarily a hopeful sign. The delegates to the conference, though they may have abandoned their hope of securing independence, still have many points of difference with the government, while an obstinate minority continues to regard the resumption of hostilities as the best outcome of the present situation, and at any moment these points of difference may be accentuated into a refusal to continue the negotiations. It is most unlikely that those who are in favor of peace will throw up the sponge as long as a decent minority is desirous of continuing the struggle, and all these dissonant elements must be taken into account before it is possible to give any sort of prediction as to the issue of the present negotiations.

Forty-six Boers, with their wagons and cattle, surrendered at Balmoral, Transvaal yesterday.

To Push Canal Bill.

Washington, May 28.—Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, has issued a call for a caucus to consider plans "for the passage of a Nicaragua canal bill at this session of congress," such being the language of the petition on which Mr. Hay issued the call.

French Aid for Sufferers.

Paris, May 28.—The statement is published here this morning that as soon as parliament meets the government will present a bill opening a credit of 5,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000) for the victims of the Martinique disaster, and that the minister of the colonies will propose a pension of 6,000 francs (\$1,200) a year for the orphaned during their minority, of the late governor of Martinique, who was killed at St. Pierre.

Precaution Against Smallpox.

Washington, May 28.—As an additional precaution against the development of smallpox on troops, and to assist the medical authorities at San Francisco in determining the necessity of detention and observation of troops at that point, Lieutenant General Miles has ordered that troops ordered to the Philippines shall be provided with certificates showing that they were inspected before leaving their respective stations, and were protected from smallpox.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Ex-Senator George W. McBride was married a few days ago.

Ten horses were burned in a livery stable fire at Oakland. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,500.

Professor L. R. Trayer, of Roseburg, has been elected city superintendent of Salem's public schools.

The postoffice at Ale, Marion county, was entered and burglarized of the entire stock of stamps and stamped envelopes.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 65¢@66¢; bluestem, 67¢; valley, 65¢.

Barley—Feed, \$22.50@23.00; brewing, \$23 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.25@1.30; gray, \$1.15@1.20.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.85@3.40 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60@2.80.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$1.15@1.16 per ton; middlings, \$1.00@1.01; shorts, \$1.07@1.08; chop, \$1.05.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 10¢@14¢ per cental; ordinary, 9¢@12¢ per cental; new potatoes, 3¢@3½¢.

Butter—Creamery, 16¢@17¢; dairy, 12¢@15¢; store, 10¢@12¢.

Eggs—15¢@16¢ for Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12¢@13¢; Young America, 13¢@14¢; factory prices, 10¢@11¢ less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.50@5.00; hens, \$5.00@5.50 per dozen, 11¢@12¢ per pound; springs, 11¢@11½¢ per pound, \$3.00@5.00 per dozen; ducks, \$5.00@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13¢@14¢, dressed, 15¢@16¢ per pound; geese, \$6.50@7.50 per dozen.

Mutton—Gross, 4½¢ per pound; sheep, 2½¢; dressed, 7½¢ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 6½¢; dressed, 7½¢@8¢ per pound.

Veal—8½¢ for small; 6½¢@7¢ for large.

Beef—Gross, cows, 4½¢; steers, 5½¢; dressed, 68¢@72¢ per cwt.

Hops—12¢@15¢ per cwt.

Wool—Valley, 12¢@14¢; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12¢; mohair, 75¢ per pound.

Jules Verne, the novelist, though now in his 86th year, still works at his desk for four hours a day.

An American syndicate is planning a steamship line that will have a boat start every day for Europe, thus establishing the first daily service.

Henry O. Havemeyer has just given \$25,000 to the library of the public school at Greenwich, Conn., erected by himself and his wife as a memorial.

The Wilson homestead, in Mason, N. H., said to be the birthplace of the original "Uncle Sam," was sold at auction for \$1,500.

The bureau of foreign commerce bulletin says that it is a line of steamers from New York to Brazil were started there would be sufficient freight in rubber and coffee.

At Greenville, Miss., Morris Rosenstock a planter, closed a contract with Thomas R. Morris, of a Pittsburgh company, to pick cotton from the stock in the field with machinery, the first of the kind in record.

PAUNCEFOTE IS DEAD.

The British Ambassador Passes Away Suddenly at Washington.

Washington, May 24.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy this morning at 5:35 o'clock.

The improvement which had been noted in his condition during the past week received a sudden check about 6 o'clock last night, when it was noticed he was experiencing difficulty in breathing.

Dr. Jung, his physician, was immediately sent for and he decided upon a consultation, and Dr. Thayer, of Johns Hopkins university, arrived about 2 o'clock this morning.

When Dr. Thayer left the embassy at 3 o'clock for Baltimore the ambassador was resting so comfortably that a cablegram was sent to his son-in-law, Mr. Bromley, in London, that there was no immediate danger.

Soon after 3 o'clock a distinct weakness of the heart developed and his pulse began to collapse. He died so peacefully that it surprised even his physician.

As soon as it became generally known that Lord Pauncefote was dead, flags were half-masted over the different embassies and legations. At the Arlington hotel, where the visiting Frenchman who had come to witness the Rochambeau statue unveiling ceremony, the French flag was placed at half-mast.

The news of Lord Pauncefote's death brought Secretary of State Hay to the White House shortly after 9 o'clock.

After a conference with the president, it was announced that the president would call at the British embassy immediately after the unveiling ceremony to offer his personal condolences and ascertain the wishes of Lord Pauncefote's family in regard to further plans. The president also sent a letter of condolence to Lady Pauncefote.

Secretary Hay, after his conference with the president, proceeded directly to the British embassy, where he made a formal call of condolence as the personal representative of the president, preliminary to the call which the president himself was to make later in the day. Then returning to the state department, Secretary Hay dispatched the following cablegrams:

"Department of state, Washington, May 24, 1902.—The Marquis de Lansdowne, London: Permit me to express my deep sympathy and sorrow at the death of Lord Pauncefote. His Majesty's government has lost an able and faithful servant and this country a valued friend."

"JOHN HAY."

Funeral of Pauncefote.

Washington, May 27.—With the exception of a few details, the arrangements for the funeral services over the remains of Lord Pauncefote are complete. Lady Pauncefote has signified her approval of the arrangements tentatively made yesterday, by which services are to be held tomorrow at noon in St. John's Episcopal church, after which the body is to be temporarily deposited in a receiving vault at Rock Creek cemetery.

SIX KILLED BY TORNADO.

Two Storms Joined Forces in South Carolina—Property Loss Heavy.

Union, S. C., May 28.—Six persons were killed and several injured by a tornado that swept over this section of the state this afternoon.

Two storms, one from the north and the other from the southwest, met near here with terrific force. The storm was preceded by a heavy rain. One wing of the tornado passed along Main street and blew in several store fronts, doing much damage to stocks. Knitting Mill Hill, south of town, caught the full force of the tornado, which blew down the school house and two residences there, converting them literally into kindling wood. The occupants of the school house before it wanted to pieces and took refuge in another barn, but this house also was crushed by splinters.

It took some time to get the victims from the debris. Every physician in town was called, and they were assisted by citizens in relieving the sufferers as much as possible.

Jonesville reports that the storm wrought much damage there, and that one person was killed.

Paocet also reports one killed and several injured.

Retirement of Wheaton.

Washington, May 27.—Major General Lloyd Wheaton, who is about to start home from the Philippines, will be retired July 15 next by operation of law on account of age. It was merely the close of his active military career that has relieved from command of the department of the North Philippines.

A Grant to Palma.

Havana, May 28.—Both the senate and the house have passed a bill granting President Palma \$300,000 for current expenses in connection with insular affairs.

Germany Want Opium Monopoly.

Pekin May 27.—A German firm has offered to the Chinese government \$15,000,000 annually for the exclusive rights of selling opium throughout the entire empire. The officials are disposed to regard the offer favorably, as it is an easy method of raising revenue. The promoters have sounded several of the ministers concerning the attitude of the powers. Outsiders consider the project impracticable, as the monopoly is impossible of enforcement.

All But the Proclamation.

London, May 27.—The developments in the South African peace negotiations have brought out all the details of the government's position today. "You are perfectly correct in insisting that everything is practically settled and that the war is at an end. It may be, however, that several weeks will elapse before a definite announcement can be made. We want to give the Boer leaders every chance in their conferences with their followers and that takes time."

Will Attempt to Settle Strike.

New York, May 28.—With reference to recent rumors that there is still hope of settling the difficulties between the coal miners and operators, the Tribune says: "Another attempt, it is learned, will be made by the National Coal Federation to effect a settlement of the anthracite miners' strike, and a meeting will be called in the city within 10 days, unless the strike is ended in the meantime. Both sides of the dispute will be asked to send representatives to the meeting."

Investigating the Chicago's Officers.

Naples, May 28.—The court of inquiry being held on board the United States ship Chicago, to investigate the arrest of certain officers of that cruiser at Venice, April 25, continues its sessions, but the strictest secrecy regarding the proceedings is maintained. Orders have been received from Washington that the findings are not to be divulged until they are passed upon by the United States government.

Kosher Meat Riot in New York.

Boston, May 24.—"Kosher meat" disturbances broke out in the West End today. About 300 Hebrew men, women, and children, attacked three meat stores. The windows were smashed and the stock ruined. The police arrested the ringleaders, two women and a man. A customer who was leaving a store with a piece of meat was assaulted, and a woman was injured during the stampede of the crowd.

Empire's Gift Stolen.

New York, May 24.—A collection of photographs sent to Harvard university by the German emperor and presented in person by Prince Henry on the occasion of his recent visit to Harvard is reported to have been stolen. The collection was a faithful reproduction of the first representative of German art, which the emperor is having prepared for presentation to Harvard. The collection was removed from the Fogg Art Museum. Entrance was gained by breaking the skylight.

Trolley Car Runs Away.

Easton, Pa., May 26.—Two men were killed and many men and women injured in a trolley wreck a few miles beyond Easton last night. An Easton and Nazareth left this city shortly before midnight, carrying 89 passengers. On a steep hill in Palmer township, the brakes refused to work, and the car ran away, descending the incline at terrific speed. At the foot of the hill, on a sharp curve, the car jumped the track and fell on its side.

Cloudburst in Iowa.

Decorah, Ia., May 26.—A cloudburst this morning caused a flood in Dry Run, a small stream running from Conover to Decorah, and resulted in damage exceeding \$100,000. Railroad tracks, houses and other buildings were washed away. Two lives were lost.

Philippine Cholera Record.

Manila, May 24.—The cholera record to date follows: Manila, 1,180 cases and 886 deaths; provinces, 2,592 cases and 2,604 deaths.

SUM IS CUT DOWN

APPROPRIATION FOR PORTLAND POSTOFFICE REDUCED.

Amendments increasing Appropriations for Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane Were Accepted—Portland Custom House Gets \$10,000 Additional—House to Consider Government Cable Bill.

Washington, May 28.—The omnibus public building bill, as agreed to by the conference committee, appropriates \$200,000 for enlarging and remodeling the Portland postoffice and court rooms, and \$10,000 for the Portland custom house. The senate conference endeavored to hold the senate amendment providing \$250,000 for the postoffice, but failed, as the house would concede only \$50,000 in addition to the amount originally allowed by the house. The fact that the supervising architect recommended \$150,000, was instrumental in cutting down the allowance for Portland. The committee accepted the senate amendment appropriating \$200,000 additional for Seattle, making the total cost \$950,000. Senate amendments increasing the appropriation for sites in Tacoma and Spokane from \$60,000 to \$100,000 were also accepted.

The house has determined to consider the Corlis bill for a government cable to the Philippine islands, but it will be practically a dead car, as the senate committee on naval affairs has abandoned a similar bill at the request of its author, Senator Perkins. The fact that the Commercial Cable Company, with John W. Mackay at its head, has undertaken to construct a private cable line which the government can use, and which will greatly reduce the tolls on cable messages from the far East, means that the senate will not go into the business of building a government cable. The opinion of most senators is that as long as independent concerns will construct telegraph lines which the government can use when it needs them, there is no necessity for government construction.

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Mills and Factories Valued at \$100,000 Destroyed by Fire at Grants Pass.

Grants Pass, May 28.—The most severe fire in the history of Grants Pass occurred here yesterday afternoon, resulting in the loss of \$100,000 worth of property. The saw and door factory of the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company, with its lumber yards, and all the machinery; the lumber factory and planing mills of Williams Bros. and six dwelling houses and other buildings were all destroyed within two hours' time. The fire started about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, originating from a pile of sawdust near the yards of the Sugar Pine mills. A fierce wind was blowing, and before the fire was aware of it a pile of lumber was ablaze, and the flames swept from pile to pile. The fire company responded promptly, and all hands at the mill fought heroically, but to no purpose. To make matters worse, the water supply in the city reservoir was low at the time, and with the high wind the mills and factories were soon at the mercy of the flames. There was 1,000,000 feet of lumber in the yards of the Sugar Pine Company, and Grand Duke Bergius, governor general of Moscow, who had come to Tsarskoe-Selo to be present at the reception of President Loubet, left hurriedly for Moscow last night, without waiting to participate in the military review. The imperial family has abandoned its intention of visiting Moscow.

Boy King is Popular.

London, May 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says the attitude of the populace toward King Alfonso is the happiest one of the new reign. Everywhere the appearance of the king caused a pleasant surprise, says the correspondent, and the acclamations grew in intensity.

Floods in Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., May 24.—A continuous rainfall of six hours has caused numerous washouts on roads entering La Crosse, and traffic is demoralized. The town of Houston, Minn., is practically under water. Root river, a small stream in Eastern Minnesota, is on a rampage, and much damage is feared.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

Redding, Cal., May 24.—The plant of the Delta Powder Works, located near Delta, was blown up today, killing two persons and seriously injuring three others. The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

Funnel-Shaped Clouds.

Fremont, Neb., May 27.—A series of funnel-shaped clouds swept around this town this afternoon and moved toward Homer, 12 miles west, giving the people a bad scare. The storm which followed their appearance was terrific and blew down several barns and