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Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

British coal miners have voted \$5,000 for the aid of strikers in this country.

for troops to subdue street car strikers last night the city was crowded as it in that city.

The crown prince of Siam, who is ow touring the United States, will visit Portland.

Loss, \$200,000.

Francisco for Panama. A New York man had \$18,000 worth of unset diamonds stolen from under his pitlow while he slept.

Pennsylvania coal miners do on those terms. Troops on their way to the coal displayed by them. fields were hissed and hooted by the

were narrowly averted.

and surrounding country. Twenty-five more steamers have been chartered to carry Welsh coal to Boston and New York.

One hundred thousand tons of New castle, Australia, coal has been shipped to the United States.

pressed their sympathy as being with the American coal miners. England is experiencing much difficulty in supplying employment to her returned South African soldiers.

Senator Hanna has challenged Tom Johnson to a debate on the tariff question and the latter has accepted.

The volcano on the Island of Hawaii

one of the best attended and most enthusiastic ever held.

General Sumner, who is in command of the forces in Mindanao island, has sent an ultimatum to those Moros still on the warpath, warning them against opposition and threatening worse punishment than was given in the recent campaign.

people.

The death list in the Japan typhoon of September 29 numbers 1,600

A furious snow storm is raging in many prospectors will suffer. The president has announced that he

will not convene congress in extra session to discuss the coal situation. A freight and passenger train col-

dorsed by the press throughout the received this report from there today. United States.

R. M. Snyder, the St. Louis briber, was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the state prison. Motions for appeal and new trial will be filed.

Stockholders of the New Orleans

street car company affected by the of the managers. A tornado in Tennessee, near Mem-

irrigation congress.

to the United States.

It is certain that President Roosevelt will make another move towards settling the coal strike as soon as he can find a way.

A Southern Pacific through train but none fatally.

new combine will have a capitalization known only to the strikers. of \$75,000,000.

large holdings of coal fields in British who is a prisoner, was roughly handled Columbia. This is taken to mean that but not badly hurt. The cars were

Prince Chun, brother of the emperor of China, is married.

The national debt shows a decrea of \$10,000,000 for September.

Bulgarian bandits have murdered 150 Greeks during the past two months.

As I have had its years' experience, my work will give the very best satisfaction in watch repairing, and as an optician I guizantee to give you agreed it of gisses to sait your eyes and improved eyes and in the town of San Fernando de Massaya, coal for the boilers. The plant embeds thus strength in the town of San Fernando de Massaya, coal for the boilers. The plant embeds are emption. It towers above that if the street car strike is not set.

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VETERANS ON PARADE.

Bluejackets of Days Gone by Entertain G. A. R. with a March.

Washington, Oct. 9 - The veterans of the G. A. R. and their friends were entertained yesterday by a parade given in honor of the naval veterans, and by a number of reunions held in the big assembly tents at Camp Roosevelt. The weather was threatening during the early morning, but the sun burst through the clouds about noon, so that with the mild temperature that prevailed there was no reason for complaint on that score. The attendance steadily increased during the day, and

has been only on rare occasions. The naval parade of the forenoon was not as large as many that have been seen in Washington, but it was in every way interesting. The veterans of the Fire destroyed the plant of the Pitts- navy appeared to be an embediment of burg Plate Glass company, of Chicago. much of the nation's recent history, and every squad of them was an object A new Colombian gunboat, manned of interested observation. They were dences of wounds received in battle. In striking contrast to them were the young men of all the branches of the present service, who marched with them as an escort of honor, as it were. not This escort included representatives of of granting \$500,000. favorably regard the peace plan of the both the land and naval forces, and president and will not return to work they elicited much favorable comment for their fine appearance as men, as they did for the excellent discipline

The parade was under the command people of Pittsburg, and several riots of General Heywood, commander of the marine corps, as marshal of the day, A trainload of Eastern bankers and and consisted of all the regular troops capitalists are in Portland to spend a located in and about Washington, ma- the most important mining transac- and several street cisterns were all week. They have money to invest and rines and jackies from the warships, want to personally inspect Portland the District of Columbia national guard, the Spanish war veterans. Sons of Veterans, high school cadets and the by the new company on development being organized, water was carried from association of ex-prisoners of war, act- work. ing as escorts for the naval veterans.

COALMINERS STILL FIRM.

Mitchell Claims Over Half of the 17,000 at Work are Not Miners.

Leading German papers have ex-Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 8 .- The be ginning of the 22d week of the strike shows no material change in the situanined. President Mitchell today deshows increased activity, being in nied that such a number of men are batchery at Little White Salmon is the some 10,000 strong, attacked Chengtu, almost constant cruption for the past mining coal. He said the operators largest in the world. were including in the 17,000 all the The 36th encampment of the G. A. engineers, firemen, pumprunners, (of R. is in session at Washington. It is whom there are about 9,000), fire is practically completed. bosses, clerks and other employes. He also denied that 15 per cent of the market, and said: "If this statement were true, the operators owe it to the public to sell coal at the normal price, instead of charging dealers \$15 to \$20 a ton."

While the superintendents hereabouts Zola's funeral was attended by 60,000 will not talk of future plans, there is an impression among citizens generally that a strong effort will be made this week by the coal companies to resume operations. The officials of these com panies have all along maintained that strictest caution will be observed. Colorado mountains. It is feared that men are ready to return to work, but

fear personal violence. Mr. Mitchell says he has no apprehension of the strikers breaking away. He declares the companies are keeping a constant pressure on the workers to return, but without success. At Driflided near Milton, Pa., killing two of ton, he said, the coal company officials He reports that the prospects there are the train crew and seriously injuring had made a canvass of the community, and found only one boy, the son of President Roosevelt's stand in the non-union man, who was willing to coal strike question is generally en-

MILITIA ASKED FOR.

Street Car Strike in New Orleans Has Assumed Serious Nature. New Orleans, Oct. 9 .- The railway companies tried to obey the order of strike have asked for a receiver, alleg- the mayor to run passenger cars this ing gross mismanagement on the part morning, but with almost the entire force of city police concentrated at the scene of action, the four cars started middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; of the creation of a re-enlistment sysphis, did great damage to property and got no farther than five squares from chop, \$17. the Canal street barn, and the attempt It is estimated that there will be ful- was abandoned for the day. The comly 500 delegates in attendance at the pany informed Mayor Capdeville that the police protection was inadequate. Steamship companies have raised and the mayor issued a call for 1,000 freight rates on coal from foreign ports volunteer citizen police. The responses to the call have been few, and it looks now as if the militia will be called out. In a disturbance at Tonti street, where a car was held up, a nonunion conductor was hit on the head with a brick and badly hurt, and he and three others were bodily taken possession of was wrecked near San Antonio, Texas. by the strikers. Two were kept prison-A number of passengers were injured, ers at the union headquarters all afternoon, carefully guarded, and not even Another attempt is to be made to members of the union were allowed to combine the plow manufacturers of the talk to them. The other two are concountry into one organization. The cealed tonight at some other point policeman was hit on the foot by a The Southern Pacific has sold its brick and another of the nonunion men, it is the company's intention to use oil badly damaged, by bricks and stones, for fuel in the future.

Cuban Drydock to be Returned. Washington, Oct. 9. - Secretary Moody has decided to have the floating drydock at Havana transported to the Pensacola navy yard as soon as it can be made ready for the voyage. It has peen in contemplation to make the needed repairs to the dock at Havana,

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week-Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth-Latest Market Report.

have refused 25 cents per pound for their hons.

During September the Oregon City row escape. land office received \$7,835.71. There were 54 homestead entries filed. The assessment rolls of Tillamook

property of nearly two million dollars over that of last year.

lators are in favor of a liberal appropriation for the Lewis and Clark fair.

held in Portland October 14, promises fighting the fire failed. to be well attended. Chambers of gates to attend.

in that part of the state. Between with the flames. The cisterns finally party. \$250,000 and \$300,000 will be spent gave o.t, and a large bucket brigade

The opinion seems general at Salem odds. Manager Winstanley, of the hopgrow- distant, was destroyed. Had the hotel 60 to 90 days the price will go to 30 the city would have been burned also. of Irrigation" was followed by a recep-

next year's crop is picked. John W. Titco nb, assistant in charge Roosevelt on Friday that 17,000 men United States fish commission, has were at work, and that 15 per cent of started for Washington, after inspecting the normal production was being mined. President Mitchell today de-

Extensive preparations are being

normal production is being sent to the ball at the agricultural college Octo- Shippantan, where earthworks had ber 15.

Fugene has awakened the authorities

regulations, and in the future the Burglars entered the Woodburn postoffice but were seared away before they had opened the safe.

Master Fish Warden VanDusen has just returned from a trip to the new hatchery at Ontario, Eastern Oregon. exceptionally good.

A Chinaman, who has leased the Salmon Creek placer mines, in Eastern Oregon, has discovered a nugget worth \$15,000. This is by far the largest nugget ever found in this state.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 63c; bluestem 65 %c; valley, 64c.

Barley-Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brewing, \$21.00. Flour-Best grade, 3.00@3.50; graham, \$2.85@3.20.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$18.50 per Oats-No. 1 white, \$1@1.021/2; gray, the deduction of a small sum monthly P5c@\$1 per cental.

Hay - Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7.50; cheat, \$8 per ton. per pound, 11c; hens, \$4@4.75 per for staff duty. The only improvement

\$6@6.50 per dozen. Cheese - Full cream, twins, 13@ factory prices, 1@1 %c less. Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@271/c @20c; store, 12 16 @15.

Eggs-221/@25c per dozen. Pointoes-Best Burbanks, 60@65c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices; [Merced sweets, \$2@ .25 per cental

Hops-New crop, 20@21c per pound. Oregon, 8@141/c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef-Gross, cows, 3@31/2c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

Veal-7%@8%c. Motton - Gross, dressed, 6c. Lambs - Gross, 316c per drawad, 656c. Hogs-Gross, 6% @7c per pound; dressed, 7@7 %c.

TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED. Blaze of Incendiary Origin Causes \$50,000

Loss at Gervals, Oregon. Gervais, Or., Oct. 8 .- The business

OF THE STATE. district of Gervais was reduced to ashe in a destructive fire Sunday night that entailed a loss approximating \$50,000. Very little of the property that was destroyed was insured. The fire, which was of incendiary origin, started at 10:30 o'clock Sunday evening, and did not exhaust itself until 6 o'clock next morning. Three solid blocks of basi-A number of Polk county growers ness houses were burned. Two small

The fire was discovered when in an The old frame structures, thoroughly The assessment rolls of Illiamook dry and seasoned, proved good fuel, and the most intelligent use of the irrigal enormous crowd. No effort is being Multnomah county's taxable prop- store, in which was located the tele- be as important a branch of university pealed to, and he asked the aid of the erty is valued at \$48,962,450. An in- phone exchange. A few minutes later education as mining engineering is military. It was thought several of crease of \$776,788 is shown over 1901. the local telegraph service was destroyed today. by Americans, has sailed from San generally old men, and many bore evi- Most of the increase is in city property. by the melting of the wires, and when With one exception Oregon's legis- disclosed the people found themselves address on the weather bureau irriga- car, as the stones were coming too neighboring towns, and were practical-

> For protection from fire the city a ed rainmaking and kindred subjects. commerce and other organizations few years ago built a water tower at a

the volunteers battle against heavy that the nop growers who hold their times ablaze, was saved, although a history of the bill. hops will receive the highest price. woodshed that adjoined it not two feet ers association, predicts that within burned, the principal residence part of stereopticon lecture on "Ancient forms

BOXERISM ON THE INCREASE.

Native Christians Slain. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8 .- Advices results accomplished in this state. The and Chili. In Szechuan the Boxers. the provincial capital, and there were some sanguinary fights in the streets. made for the dedication of Agricultural fled from Chengtu and encamped at

been thrown up. The Boxers of Szechuan are led by a lamette University opened its 37th an- to be one of the three sisters who were of the congress. nual session with an enrollment of 35 arrested at Tientsin during the rebel lion of 1900, it being said that they The prevalence of smallpox, diph- from Prince Tuan, Yung Lu and other were "the Boxer goddesses." Letters theria, scarlet fever and measles in Boxer leaders were found in their house. This woman, who is described to the need of more vigilant quarantine by Chinese papers as being very handsome, had attracted 10,000 Boxers to her standard. The Chung King correspondent of the North China News says:

'She is the most powerful rebel chief in Szechuan." It is estimated that 1,500 native Christians have been killed in this province. In Chili Boxers are secretly drilling every morning before daylight, even in the vicinity of the capital.

ARMY EXPENSES LOWER.

Much Less Than Last Year-Recommend-

ations of Paymaster. Washington, Oct. 8 .- According to the annual report of the paymaster general, army expenses decreased during the past year \$918,819, as compared to the decrease in the pay of the army and partly to a reduction of claims for extra pay for volunteers. The total expenses made by Paymaster General Bates were \$52,523,479. The paymaster general is an earnest advocate tem for government clerks base! upor

from the salary of each clerk. The paymaster general says good results are observable from Secretary Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4; Root's plan of detailing line officers captain's pay while doing such work.

Brigands Hold a Turk for Ransom.

for a ransom of \$15,000. Stranded Warship Floated. Yokohama, Oct. S .- The Japanes hattleship Shikishima, which went ashore during the typhoon September 29, has been floated. She sustanied only slight damage.

Shut Down for Want of Coal.

IRRIGATION TALKS

MANY INTERESTING SPEECHES AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

President Slocum, of Colorado College, in Law is Due to Roosevelt.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 8.— the company gave themselves into the One of the strongest addresses of the hands of the police for protection, but residences were also burned, and the day at the National Irrigation congress some deserted to the strikers. Four principal residence district had a naryesterday was that of President Slocum, cars were stalled on the switch and all of Colorado college, who told of the the windows in them were broken. need of more extensive education of the The trouble was precipitated by the incipient state, but it spread rapidly. young people of the land in applied calling of a mass meeting by the Federsciences, in order that they may make ation of Labor. This brought out an the blaze was soon beyond control. tion law. He said he expected the made to run the cars, and, it being evi-Among the first of the business houses time to come, if it were not already at dent that the police were unable to cope to go was Dr. P. H. Fitzgerald's drug hand, when irriagtion engineering must with the situation, the sheriff was ap-

Willis Moore, chief of the weather this demonstration made a change. the seriousness of the conflagration was bureau at Washington, gave a valuable One of the non-union employes left his cut off from all communication with tion. He paid a high tribute to congress for the passage of the act, and and he is now in a serious condition Many of them have declared in favor ly at the mercy of the flames. An at- told of the important bearing it would tempt to communicate with the Salem have on the work of his dpeartment. The good roads convention, to be fire department and procure aid in He gave an interesting talk on the flood bulletin service, the history of attempt-

Senator Patterson, of Colorado, said throughout the state are selecting dele- cost of \$1,500, and equipped it with a he believed the irrigation act would tank of 12,000 gallons capacity. The never have become a law without the tower took fire at the beginning of the co-operation and assistance of Presi-The sale of the Baisley-Elkhorn mine fire, and was of no assistance to the fire dent Roosevelt, following this with the n Baker county is regarded as one of fighters. An antiquated hand pump declaration that no one but Roosevelt could even have overcome the oppositions that has ever been consummated that remained with which to battle tion to the bill in the president's own

Representative Reeder, of Kansas who was the author of the Reeder bill, wells about the town. Heroically did which was the irrigation act in line for passage when it was superseded by the The hotel building, several bill which became a law, spoke of the

Last night's session of the congress

This morning will be given up to addresses by visiting representatives our efforts to securing an auspicious tion. The operators told President of the division of fish culture of the A Woman is a Prominent Leader - 1,500 and senators, and the afternoon to a start. discussion of the practical phases of the

> West. At the opening of the congress yesterday morning the committee on credentials made its report. The commit-The construction work on the new barracks building at Fort Columbia imperial forces, and a report being delegates from each of the 16 states in the streets. proclaimed that reinforcements were cluded in what is termed the arid belt, coming for the garrison, the Boxers making a total of 48 members, elected John Hall, of Kansas, as chairman and H. R. Morrow, of Rosewell, N. M., as

> > OIL FIELD ON FIRE.

One of the Largest Beaumont Companies

Suffers a Loss of \$100,000. Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 9 .- Another lestructive fire, the second within a roughly estimated at \$100,000. The fire at 2 o'clock this morning is still the flames will subside before daylight. Thomas Rowley, a worker in the field, was caught in the path of the flames and sustained burns from which he

will die. This is believed to be the only casualty. The fire started in a peculiar manner. Shortly before midnight a workman guarantee such an investigation, there lifted the top of his lantern to blow out the light. The atmosphere was heavily laden with gas, and in an instant there was a flash, followed by a sheet of flame. The blaze was communicated to legislature. with the preceding year, partly owing a small settling tank near by. In an WILL TRY TO START MORE MINES. instant a derrick adjoining the tank was enveloped in fire, and with re-Operators in Wyoming District are More markable rapidity the flames spread to other derricks. The fire department and hundreds of citizens rushed to the scene, but their efforts to check the

flames were unavailing. TO TAKE CENSUS OF ISLANDS.

General Sanger, with Two Experts and

Twenty Skilled Assistants. Washington, Oct. 9 .- Secretary Root has designated Brigadier General San-ing into the region large numbers of dozen; per pound, 12c; springs, \$2.50 he could suggest would be to permit ger to conduct the taking of the census pound, 12c; springs, \$2.50 he could suggest would be to permit ger to conduct the taking of the census poles, Slavs and Italians. Some of in the Philippines. He also detailed them, he says, are fresh arrivals rom ers, \$2@2.50; ducks, \$4.50@5 per dos- captains as the lowest grade in the pay to assist General Sanger in the work Europe. Mr. Roscavage produced two en; turkeys, young, 14@15c; geese, corps, giving the lieutenants, however, two experts in the persons of H. W. affidavits from foreign laborers, who Gannett, of the geological survey, and said they were brought here by an A financial statement setting out in Victor H. Olmsted, of the department agent of the labor bureau in New York. 131/2c; Young America, 131/20141/4; great detail the expenditures of the of labor. In addition to this, Colonel They were told that they were wanted paymaster general's office makes it ap- Edwards, the chief of the bureau of inpear that the total approximate cost of sular affairs, has arranged with Director arrived here they were sent to the per pound; extras, 27 1/2c; dairy, 17 1/2 the war with Spain on account of pay Merriam, of the national census, to mines. and extra pay to volunteers and regulars have 20 of the most expert census and mileage to officers was \$73,668,640. workers detached from his bureau here and sent to the Philippines to engage Brigands Hold a Turk for Ransom. In the work. The revenues of the Salonica, Oct. 8.—Brigands have Island will be drawn upon to pay for & Western railroad Issued orders to captured a Turkish landowner named the actual field work in taking the its employes to run coal trains on Sun-Shefik Bey, at Orisar, near Vedena, 40 census, which it is believed, can be day through the state of Virginia and Wool-Valley, 12 %@15c; Eastern miles from Monastir. He is being held completed in 10 months. The work elsewhere to expedite the delivery of

> Washington. Knox After the Coal Trust.

today that United States District At- law. torney Burnett has been instructed by the attorney general in Washington to investigate the working of the coal trust in his district, that of the south- bound train and the Northern Pacific Newcastle, Pa., Oct. 8 .- The Shen- ern half of New York state. General east bound express met in a head-on

MOB DEMOLISHES CARS.

Militia Called to Suppress Hudson Valley

Rallway Strikers. Glens Falls, N. Y., Oct. 7 .- A mob of fully 5,000 sympathizers of the Hudson Valley railway strikers paraded the streets, stopping all cars as they came through, storming the cars and breaking the windows and cutting the a Strong Address for the Education of trolley ropes. So great did the disturb-Youth on Benefits of Irrigation-Sen- sace become that Sheriff Gill ordered ator Patterson Declares that Present out company D, of the national guard, stationed here, to disperse the mob. When the rioters began their work, the majority of the non-union employes of

the strikers would go back to work, but under the care of a physician.

WALSH ON IRRIGATION

President of National Congress Tells What

He Thinks It Should Do. Denver, Oct. 7 .- Thomas F. Walsh, resident of the National Irrigation ongress, has arrived in Denver from the East, and will preside and deliver the opening address at the session of the congress in Colorado Springs. Asked for his views as to the attitude of the congress on the recent govern-

ment action, he said: "The first duty of the men who are interested in this movement should be to try to eliminate sectionalism. The question of the reclamation of arid lands should be kept a national one. The congress should urge that the first reservoir sites be wisely chosen. Future success and the future good opinion of the East will depend upon the beginning, and we should bend all

"The congress, I think, should take present irrigation situation by Chief cognizance of the question of rural improvement, the beautification of rural homes: at least start such a movement. the part of those that open up the pub-

lie domain." WILL NOW APPEAL TO MINERS.

Resumption of Work to be Urged on Con-

dition of National Inquiry. Washington, Oct. 7 .- A final effort, with hopes of success, is to be made to secretary, Fred L. Alles, of California, end the coal strike. It has been diswas elected assistant secretary and C. cussed by the president and some of his The medical department of Wil- woman, Liao Kuan Yin, who is alleged J. Gavin, of New Mexico, reading clerk advisors, and while the idea is still in an uncompleted state, and the final result still uncertain, yet it offers a

method which now seems to be the only solution of the problem. The suggestion is made that President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, may be able to have his men now on strike return to work, in order to month, swept over a portion of the oil avert the impending disaster which a field last night, causing one probable fuel famine will cause, and that at as fatality and entailing a property loss early a date as possible there shall be a complete investigation by the national legislature and by the state legislature burning, but practical oil men declare of Pennsylvania into the anthracite coal situation, with a view of bringing before the public the facts and conditions of the miners, with a view of legislation or recommendations for relieving

the condition of the miners in the near future. While it is not absolutely possible to is little doubt that recommendations by the president and the executive of Pennsylvania would be promptly acted upon by ecngress and the Pennsylvania

Determined Than Ever. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 7 .- It is said that the coal operators of the Wyoming region will make a more determined effort than ever this week to start up additional collieries. They allege they can get the men if the military authorities will protect them and their families. Vice-President Roscavage, of District No. 1, United Mineworkers,

Coal Trains on Sunday.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 7 .- The Norfolk of tabulation will be done here in coal. The law of the state prohibits the running of freight trains on Sunday, but, as unusual conditions exist, is understood the action of the road will New York, Oct. 9.-It was learned not be construed as a violence of this

Trains Collide on a Curve.

Helena, Oct. 7 .- A Burlington west