

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An interesting collection of items from the two hemispheres presented in a condensed form.

Last efforts to settle the steel strike have failed.

Blimot Plaig crushed to death in a well at Lents.

Buried forest discovered under the lava on Mount Hood.

The National reunion of the G. A. R. opened at Cleveland.

Chicago police believe they have located Emma Goldman.

Strange death of Winter Kyle at Astoria leads to suspicion of murder.

Improvement in President's condition has good effect in financial circles.

Governor Geer commends proposed New Jersey legislation against anarchists.

Abraham Isaak, anarchist, under arrest in Chicago, published The Firebrand in Portland.

Secretary Gage has been asked to relieve the money market by New York financial institutions.

President McKinley continues to improve and the physicians have strong hopes that he will recover.

H. O. Armour, the Chicago packer, died at Saratoga.

An attempt was made to murder a family of hoppers.

A lone highwayman tried to hold up the Ager-Lakeview stage.

Thieves are robbing sluicboxes in the vicinity of Dawson.

The Venezuelan fleet is bombarding Rio Hacha, Colombia.

An X-ray apparatus has been sent from New York to Buffalo.

Shooting of President McKinley discussed by ministers in their sermons.

Two bombs were discovered under the Haymarket monument in Chicago.

The steelworkers' executive committee ordered Shaffer to settle the strike.

Prayers for the President's recovery were offered in churches throughout the land.

New York police are looking for Emma Goldman. Steps are being taken for the suppression of anarchists.

President McKinley's chances of recovery have improved. For the present no attempt will be made to remove the bullet.

Messages of condolence were received from all parts of the world.

Dr. Von Miquel, Prussian ex-Minister of Finance, died at Frnakfort-on-the-Main.

The Texarania train robbers are still at large.

The ecumenical conference opened in London.

Fighting is expected at Bocas del Toro and at Colon.

The New York conference did not settle the steel strike.

Remarkably quiet year reported in the English wheat market.

Columbia beat Constitution 17 seconds over a 30-mile course.

Bridge of the God's ascended by the Regulator exploring expedition.

Prince Chun delivered China's letter of apology to Emperor William.

Harvest Carnival of the Modern Woodmen of America opened at Albany.

New international boundary line may put much of Blaine, Wash., in Canada.

Census Office issues a bulletin on the sex, nativity and color of the population of Oregon.

The chainmakers are striking for more pay.

Venezuela issues an explanation of the trouble.

A Cotton Belt train was robbed near Texarkana.

The Japanese press is excited over the Honolulu incident.

Visible grain supply August 31st shows general increase.

Late developments were not favorable to the steel strikers.

Governor Schroeder reports prosperous conditions in Guam.

Men employed to take the strikers' places at the Le Roi smelter walked out.

Summary of crop conditions reports generally favorable weather.

The United States offered to mediate between Venezuela and Colombia.

The Caracas and Bogota governments replied to Secretary Hay's note.

English and Pittsburg syndicates bet \$400,000 on the coming yacht race.

Boers threaten to shoot all British soldiers captured after September 15th.

Courts will be asked to set aside the sale of a Skagit County, Washington, road to the Great Northern Railway.

In Hong Kong there are only 400 women, and in Hawaii 532 women, to every 1000 men.

The number of retail liquor dealers in the United States at the close of last year was 206,000. The total vote of the prohibition party in the election of the same year was 295,000.

The bee and honey-raisers of North Germany are having a hard time. They feel the competition of the artificial honey factories very much. The artificial product contains often no more than 10 per cent of natural honey.

THE PRESIDENT IS IMPROVING.

Reassuring News From the Milburn Residence at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Through a quiet, peaceful Sunday every word that came from the big vine-clad house in Delaware avenue, in which the stricken Chief Magistrate of the Nation lies battling for life, was reassuring and tonight the chances of his recovery are so greatly improved that all of those who have kept the patient vigilant at his bedside feel strongly that his life will be spared.

The developments of last night and today were dreaded, but hour after hour passed and the distinguished patient, struggling beneath the watchful eyes of physicians and trained nurses, showed no unfavorable signs. Five times during the day the doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation, and each time the verdict was unanimous that what change had occurred was for the better.

Not the slightest premonitory symptom of peritonitis appeared and the fresh hope, born with the morning, grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced, until, toward evening, the confidence expressed in the President's recovery seemed almost too sanguine.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 9, 1:30 a. m.—No additional bulletin has been issued by the President's physicians. The condition of the President is reported as unchanged.

2:30 a. m.—Harry Hamlin has just left the Milburn House. He said: "There has been no change."

9:45 a. m.—Up to this time the expected morning bulletin from the physicians of the President has not been issued. The President is reported to be resting well. His condition remains unchanged.

CAPTURED BY BRIGANDS.

Kidnaping of an American Woman in Macedonia is Confirmed.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The State Department has received information from the United States legation at Constantinople confirming the press report of the capture of an American missionary by brigands. The dispatch from Minister Leishmann reports that brigands captured Miss Stone, an American missionary, who was traveling with a woman companion, in the vilayet of Salonica. The department adds that the matter has received the immediate and earnest attention of Minister Leishmann.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The American Board of Foreign Missions has received a cable message from Rev. J. H. House, one of the missionaries at Salonica, in Macedonia, saying: "Brigands took Miss Stone and companion between Banks and Djonmania."

These places are situated about 100 miles northeast of Salonica in a country long familiar to the missionaries of the American Board. Miss Ellen H. Stone is one of the tried missionaries of the American Board, having been in this mission since 1878. Missionaries now in Boston from Bulgaria are confident that no ill-treatment will be given the ladies, but think it is simply a case in which ransom is sought for by the robbers.

Constantinople, Sept. 9.—The Sultan, immediately upon hearing of the abduction of Miss Stone and her companion, peremptorily ordered the Vail of Salonica to secure their release and to exercise every care for their comfort and safety.

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED.

Mr. Schaffer Has a Telephone Conference With President Schwab.

New York, Sept. 9.—The World, in an article on the steel strike to appear tomorrow morning, will say that there is strong hope for settlement of the strike. It says: "Hope for a favorable outcome was increased when, early this afternoon, President Schwab received a 'phone call from Mr. Schaffer, who said he desired to speak with him personally. Details of what passed between the men have not been learned, but it was reported that Mr. Schaffer had asked for another conference between the steel trust officers and Amalgamated board and that the board would come here today for that purpose. Immediately after Mr. Schaffer telephoned Mr. Schwab went to Mr. Morgan's office and remained closeted with him for some time. The nature of the news he carried seemed to be highly satisfactory to both him and Mr. Morgan."

Northwest Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

Oregon—Original, George Bentley, Portland, \$12; Ezra Suman, Elgin, \$6; Benjamin F. Nicholson, Eugene, \$8.

Washington—Original, Silas M. White, Walla Walla, \$12; Henry W. Davis, Lincoln, \$6; increase, restoration, reissue, etc., John S. McMinnis, Port Orchard, \$10; original widows, etc., Grace S. Wallace, Cowlitz, \$12.

Famous Racehorse Dead.

Marion, Ind., Sept. 9.—Glenmoynie, the running horse, which on the Chicago tracks cleared \$120,000 for the owner, Harry Goldstein, in 1893-4, is dead.

Will Sign Protocol.

Pekin, Sept. 9.—The Foreign Ministers have accepted the Imperial edicts and have arranged to sign the peace protocol tomorrow.

Harvest Hands Killed in a Collision

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 10.—Five men were killed and six others seriously injured, two of whom have since died, in a collision early today. A mixed train on the Northern Pacific came in from Oakes, carrying 17 men on a flatcar. As the train passed the station a road engine was struck, and the force of the collision caused the flatcar to collapse. The names of the dead and injured could not be learned. They were harvest hands who had boarded the car at Lamoure.



PRESIDENT WILLIAM McKINLEY.

FIENDISH ACT

The President is Shot By An Anarchist.

AT BUFFALO FAIR

HE WAS WOUNDED TWICE—NOT NECESSARILY FATAL.

Well Dressed Stranger Approached Him As If To Shake Hands, and Fired Twice With a Revolver Concealed Under a Handkerchief—Assailant Was Immediately Placed Under Arrest.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7.—President McKinley was shot and seriously wounded by a would-be assassin while holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American grounds a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One shot took effect in the right breast, the other in the abdomen. The first is not of a serious nature and the bullet has been extracted. The latter pierced the abdominal wall and has not been located.

The President was approached by a man with a dark mustache and with one hand covered with a handkerchief. As the man extended his hand to the President, apparently with the intention of shaking hands with him, he fired a shot which entered the President's right breast, lodging against the breast bone. Another shot was fired at once, which entered the President's abdomen.

The assailant was immediately arrested and was thrown to the ground, and quick as a flash 20 men were upon him. When rescued he was covered with blood from a gash in his face. Cries of lynching were heard on every hand, but the police managed to get the man out of the grounds and locked him up in a station house a short distance from the grounds. Later he was removed to the police headquarters. Detective Geary was near the President and he fell into his arms. "Am I shot?" asked the President. The officer opened the President's vest, and, seeing blood, replied: "Yes, I am afraid you are, Mr. President."

The President was at once taken to the emergency hospital, where a bullet which had lodged against the breast bone was removed. Later the President was reported as resting easily.

BOER COMMANDO CAPTURED.

Many Killed and Wounded, and Several Important Officers Taken.

Middelburg, Cape Colony, Sept. 9.—Lotter's entire commando has been taken by Major Scholl of Pietersburg. One hundred and three prisoners were captured, 12 Boers were killed and 46 wounded. Two hundred horses also were captured.

London, Sept. 9.—Lord Kitchener's report from Pretoria to the War Office covering the capture of Lotter's commando gives the figures as 19 killed, 42 wounded and 62 captured and wounded. The prisoners include Commandants Lotter and Breed, Field Cornets J. Kruger and W. Kruger, and Lieutenant Shoeman. Among the killed were the two Vasslers, notable rebels. The casualties were 10 killed and eight wounded.

Burned to Death.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 9.—Miss Eoliah Houson was burned to death today in her home at 132 Kline street. The origin of the fire is unknown. Murder, with robbery in view, is suspected by the police, as she was known to have had some money.

Death List is Now Sixteen.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 9.—The death list of the North Central train wreck, which occurred last week near Fairville, has been increased to 16 by the death today of Mrs. William Lee Munyon, of Port Gibson.

Garrisons at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.—The Rajputs have left here, reducing the British garrison in Shanghai to one native regiment. The German garrison is 800 strong and is showing great activity. The Germans have leased for three years, with the option of six, a large tract inside the general settlement. They are fencing it and building barracks and storehouses. The British community strongly objects.

breast bone was removed. Later the President was reported as resting easily.

At 6 o'clock Dr. Roswell Parke, the well-known surgeon, arrived at the hospital, and after putting the President under an anesthetic, began probing for the ball in the abdomen.

The prisoner declares that he is Fred Nieman, of Detroit. When arrested he was asked why he had shot the President, and replied: "I am an anarchist and have done my duty."

Later he denied to a police official that he was an anarchist.

Mrs. McKinley received the news of the attempted assassination with the utmost courage.

HOPE OF RECOVERY.

One Bullet Removed—Wounds Dressed Immediately and Patient Doing Well.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following statement last evening at 7 p. m.: "The President was shot about 4 o'clock. One bullet struck him on the upper portion of the breastbone, glancing and not penetrating; the second bullet penetrated the abdomen five inches below the left nipple and one and one-half inches to the left of the median line. The abdomen was opened through the line of the bullet wound. It was found that the bullet had penetrated the stomach. The opening in the front wall of the stomach was carefully closed with silk stitches, after which a search was made for a hole in the back wall of the stomach. This was found and also closed by the same way."

"The further course of the bullet could not be discovered, although careful search was made. The abdominal wound was closed without drainage. No injury to the intestines or other abdominal organ was discovered. The patient stood the operation well; pulse of good quality, rate of 130; condition at the conclusion of the operation was gratifying. The result cannot be foretold. His condition at present justifies hope of recovery."

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President."

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physician at 10:40 p. m. last night: "The President is rallying satisfactorily and is resting comfortably. 10:50 p. m.—Temperature, 100.4 degrees; pulse, 124; respiration, 24."

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—At 3 a. m. the following bulletin was issued: "The President continues to rest well. Temperature 101.6; pulse, 110; respiration, 24."

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—At 4:30 the President was still resting easily.

Cloudburst in Kansas.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—A special to the Star from Ness City, Kan., says: "A cloudburst struck Ness City last night and it is estimated that over eight inches of water fell. Bridges and sidewalks were washed out, cellars were flooded and several small business houses were undermined and ruined. No lives are reported lost. Ness City is a town of 1000 people, situated on the Santa Fe railroad in Ness County, 55 miles east of the Colorado State line."

Ptomaine Poisoning.

Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Ninety people who ate clams at a lunch at the opening of a new public building a few days ago have been ill since, suffering, it is alleged, from ptomaine poisoning. No person has died, but many are still in bed.

Cyclist Loses a Leg.

New York, Sept. 9.—Ganreene having set in, the surgeons at Bellevue hospital have decided that John Nelson, the cyclist, must have his leg amputated in an effort to save his life.

Snowstorm in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 9.—The western portion of Montana is tonight in the grasp of a storm that began before daylight this morning. The weather is intensely cold and considerable snow has fallen. More is now coming and it is feared crops will suffer.

Lighthouse is Too Low.

London, Sept. 9.—According to reports from Ottawa, an engineer of the Canadian Marine Department has visited Cape Race, N. F., where several wrecks have occurred this year. He reports that the lighthouse is in good order, but that the light is 55 feet lower than it is advertised as being, which reduces the horizon by two miles. He also suggests that the duration of the fog whistles be changed to two blasts of five seconds each.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

It is said at least 5,000 hoppers are now employed in the Polk County yards.

The omnipresent forest fire is raging in Coos County, but no great amount of damage is reported as yet.

The big fall roundup is now in progress at Alba and will continue until all the cattle are gathered in. It began last week.

Barnes Bros., of Meacham, have burned an experimental kiln of 20,000 brick. A first-class article is reported, and the Inland Empire will furnish a ready market.

Wade Calavan fell 42 feet through a condemned bridge over the Santiam, and struck in 20 feet of water on his head and shoulders, missing a ledge of rock by about six inches. He was able to get to shore without assistance.

The articles of incorporation of the White Butte Mining Company have been filed with the Secretary of State and the Crook County Clerk. The property of the company consists of seven claims, White Butte, Lilly, Celtic, Captain, Oregonian, Gypsy and Mohawk.

Fourteen carloads of Bartlett pears were shipped from the Medford station last week. Six hundred boxes are loaded in each car, or 8400 boxes in all, which quantity at the price most of the fruit has been sold, \$1.25 per box, in Medford, has left \$10,500 among orchardists.

The Mount Angel City Council Monday night granted A. B. Kurtz a 30-year light and water franchise and entered into a contract to take four arc lights and four hydrants for three years. Mr. Kurtz will supply the light and water with the use of the Aurora water power.

Baker City has issued \$20,000 worth of bonds to establish water rights.

The fences of Jesse Carr around 80,000 acres of public land in Southwestern Oregon have been torn down.

A. B. Hammond, a Montana capitalist, has bought 50,000 acres of timber land near Portland.

Deputy Fish Warden Austin is putting in a fish rack in the Siuslaw River just above the mouth of Wildcat Creek.

J. S. Herrin, of Jackson, has sold his 1901 wolf clip, 10,000 pounds, to San Francisco parties at 13½ cents f. o. b. Ashland.

The notable feature of the fair at Marshfield is the large number of different kinds of "skin games" which have been licensed.

During the past week or ten days quite an extensive fire has been raging in the Middle Fork Country between Willow Creek and Susanville.

Cattle and sheepmen in Grant and adjoining counties are losing small lots of stock every once in a while from poison weeds and gun-shot wounds respectively.

The salmon hatchery at Siuslaw is not to be abandoned, as lately stated. It is the intention to increase the output and operate the hatchery to its fullest capacity.

As this is the open season for ducks numerous hunters are going out daily from Albany. They are said to have trouble avoiding accidental slaughter of Chinese pheasants.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 55c; bluestem, 56c; valley, 56c.

Flour—best grades, \$2.65@3.50 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60.

Oats—Old, 90@95 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing, \$15.50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 @ 18; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 12½@15c per pound.

Eggs—21@22½c per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@3.75; hens, \$3.00@4.25; dressed, 10c@11c per pound; springs, \$1.75@3.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3.00 @3.50 for young; geese, \$5@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 10c@12½c per pound.

Mutton—Lambs, 3¼c gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound; sheep, \$3.25 gross; dressed, 6c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7 @7½c per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6½@7c per pound.

Hops—10@12½c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Potatoes—\$1.10@1.20 per sack.

The biggest pumps ever used were made to pump out Lake Haarlem, in Holland. They pumped 400,000 tons daily for 11 years.

For continuous beer drinking, so to speak, Egypt holds the record among nations. In Egypt beer has been drunk for 5,000 years, and the "busa" of the fellahs of today is made by a process almost identical with that described by Herodotus, mentioned in hieroglyphs and depicted in sculpture as old as 3000 B. C.

LAST PEACE MOVE FAILS.

Semi-Official Report That the Settlement is Left to President Shaffer.

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—The last efforts to settle the steel strike have failed. The general executive board of the Amalgamated Association adjourned this evening without late and without accepting any of the peace propositions that have come indirectly from the United States Steel Corporation, or making any counter propositions, according to the official statement. The semi-official report is that the proposition secured for the Amalgamated Association, through the intervention of the representatives of the National Civic Federation, was unsatisfactory, and that the matter of settling and arranging was left for Mr. Shaffer. The board, in its sessions of three days, has been clamoring for a settlement, but satisfactory terms and means were not at hand, and the sessions resolved themselves into an informal discussion of the situation. At the close of the meeting of the National executive board this evening, President Shaffer, declared he had no statement to make, but subsequently said:

"The board has adjourned, and the out-of-town members will probably leave for their homes tonight. No peace proposition has been received and none made."

Still later he added that he nor no other member of the board would go to New York during the night to submit a peace proposition, saying he would be at headquarters as usual tomorrow.

The meeting of the board did not adjourn in high good feeling, yet the members of the board were averse to making statements supplemental to that of President Shaffer. It was stated by some of the members of the board that the adjournment had left matters practically as they were before the meeting had been called, and that the strike must go on as before, leaving arrangements for a possible settlement through the direct conference of the representatives of the United States Steel Corporation with President Shaffer.

GREAT FOO CHOW FIRE.

Caused by the Overturning of a Lamp—Looting by Natives.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—Details of the great fire of August 20, in Foo Chow, which destroyed over \$1,000,000 worth of property, received by the steamer Tartar, state that it was caused by the overturning of a lamp in a native undertaking establishment. Hundreds of acres of business houses were carried away, and many people perished in the fire, which burned the greater part of two days. European proprietors of business houses and larger Chinese merchants were the heaviest sufferers.

During the progress of the fire and immediately after it the coolie native population looted the half-burned buildings and stole everything that they could lay hands on. The Chinese police, under their European officers, were unable to prevent the looting except in a small degree, and before the second evening had passed a large number of regular soldiers were called out. At that time many people had been killed in fights and there were dead bodies in every street. Five men