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McMINNVILLE, OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

American ship Iroquois dismantled. Dining car robbed of \$400 at Ashland.

Columbia has a cabinet crisis on hand.

Heavy increase in visible grain supply.

Several miners killed in a mine explosion near Victoria, B. C.

Official investigation begun of the alleged Manila hemp combination.

The Duke and Duchess of York were royally entertained by Vancouver, B. C.

Sentinel was deceived in thinking there were intruders at the tomb of McKinley.

A new branch of a society to slaughter whites discovered in the Philippines.

Venezuela's finances are in bad shape, and the feeling against President Castro is growing.

Benjamin J. Goe confesses the murder of Edward McIntyre, in Cowitz county, Wash., last week.

Admiral Evans, Captain Jewell and Commander Miller were the new witnesses before the Schley court.

Officers did not escape in the disaster at Samar, as at first reported. Two soldiers from the fight bring the news.

Prince Chun has started for home. Roosevelt was brevetted a brigadier general.

The London autumn season is in full swing.

The Chicago elevated railroad strike was a failure.

American theatres in London are doing a good business.

Prowlers attempted to stab the guard at the McKinley vault.

English yachtsmen admit that the American yacht is a marvelously good one.

A bloody fight occurred at Beirut, Syria, between Mussulmans and Christians.

The secretary of the American embassy at Paris has written a work on Columbus.

Police and strikers fought a pitched battle in San Francisco, and seven men were wounded.

The fight between bulls and matadors mounted on automobiles at Paris was a failure. The bulls would not attack the automobiles.

Forty-eight Americans were killed by insurgents in Southern Samar. The troops were attacked while at breakfast, and lost their ammunition and stores.

United States transport Rosecrans arrived from St. Michaels with 427 soldiers. Stowaway on the Rosecrans gives gloomy account of conditions at Cape Nome.

Natal does not fear an invasion of Boers.

China's apology is satisfactory to Japan.

There are 12 cases of plague at Naples.

The port of Rio, Brazil, is affected by the plague.

Mrs. McKinley continues to improve in health.

Gompers and Mitchell challenge Shaffer to prove his charges.

General Corbin found conditions in the Philippines satisfactory.

Ten Boer leaders recently captured have been permanently banished.

The steamer Sierra arrived from Australia with \$2,500,000 in gold.

Particulars are received of the kidnapping of Miss Stone, the missionary.

About a dozen persons were injured in a wreck on the O. R. & N. at Fair-eld Wash.

Inhabitants of Samoa are much displeased at their treatment by American authorities.

The Anaconda Mining company has declared its regular semi-annual dividend of \$1.25 per share.

It is announced by a leading Chinese paper that the court will not return to Peking for two years.

Kruger will not send a mission to America.

Emma Goldman was released from the Chicago jail.

Czolgoss was convicted of murder in the first degree.

The Duke of York and party left Ottawa for the west.

The Duke of Roxburgh, who is being spoken of as a possible husband for Miss Astor, is just 25 years of age, and returned recently from South Africa, where he served with distinction as a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards.

A period of five seconds between a flash of lightning and a thunder means that the flash is a mile distant from the observer. Thunder has never been heard over fourteen miles from the flash, though artillery has been heard at 120 miles.

VENEZUELA IN A BAD WAY.

No Payments Made on Indebtedness for Three Years—People Are Suffering.

Caracas, Venezuela, via Williamstad and Colon, Oct. 2.—The financial condition of Venezuela is best exemplified by the fact that the republic has not paid interest on its foreign or internal indebtedness for the past 38 months. Only two or three importing houses at Caracas are paying expenses, business is practically limited to needed foodstuffs, many important orders have been countermanded, extreme lack of confidence prevails in business circles, and the immediate future contains nothing promising. The general expectation is that the financial situation will become worse before it can improve. The war rumors have decreased imports and the government is getting into more severe straits to find money to meet the extraordinary expense incident to maintaining the army on the frontier. Among the people the suffering from the hard times is greater. The salaries of all the government civil employees have been cut in half, but even this is not now paid.

Since the reverses at Guajira, the government has been transferring its attention to the San Cristobal country, south of Maracaibo, and is sending arms, men and 750,000 rounds of ammunition from Caracas to Barquisimeto, where the interior forces are converging. The feeling of the country against President Castro is growing stronger every day. The country's discontent at General Castro's dictatorship is evidenced by many comparatively insignificant signs, but they plainly foretell a growing revolution. A rupture between Colombia and Venezuela would give the revolutionary element the desired chance to attack the government. The president recognizes discontent existings and is taking measures to meet whatever revolutionary exigencies may arise.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

Severe Punishment of a Soldier for Abusing the Late President.

Washington, Oct. 2.—A most unusual case reported to the war department is that of Private Peter J. Devine of Troop H, Eleventh Cavalry, who was tried by a general court martial at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., on the charge of using disrespectful words against the president of the United States, in violation of the 14th article of war. It appears from the evidence that when the news of the shooting of President McKinley was received at Fort Ethan Allen, Devine expressed great satisfaction over the crime, and applied an uncomplimentary epithet to the late president. His comrades handled him roughly before he could be secured in the guard house. He was found guilty by the court, and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowance due him, and to be confined at hard labor for one year. The record of the case having been referred to Major General Brooke at New York, commanding the department of the East, he endorsed it and said:

"It is not within the power of the reviewing authority to increase the punishment, but in order that the prisoner may not wholly escape punishment, the sentence is approved and will be duly executed at Fort Columbus, N. J., to which place the prisoner will be sent under proper guard."

General Brooke's action in the case is final, and the record is simply sent to the war department for filing.

SWEATED OUT OF HIM.

Missouri Man Confessed That He Killed His Sister and Her Suitor.

DeSoto, Mo., Oct. 2.—After being sweated eight hours, William Greenhill tonight made a confession to Prosecuting Attorney Williams, in which he says his brother, Daniel Greenhill, killed his sister, Mrs. Sadie Uren, and her suitor, John Meloy. The confession says that the brothers objected to Meloy's attentions to their sister because he was a spendthrift, and wanted to marry Mrs. Uren for her money. On the night of the murder, Saturday last, Daniel entered the room of Mrs. Uren, according to the confession, and found the woman sitting on Meloy's lap. In a fit of rage, Greenhill grabbed a hatchet and sunk it into the head of Meloy, after which he brained his sister. He then took a revolver from Meloy's pocket and fired into the wounds he had inflicted with the hatchet.

Morocco's Promise to Spain.

Tangier, Oct. 1.—Savadra, the dragoman of the Spanish legation has arrived at Marakesh and has been received in audience by the Sultan of Morocco, who promised that all the Spanish claims should be satisfied. The Sheriffian government declares that the Spanish boy and girl who were recently abducted by the Moors are still captive.

Boer Prisoners Willing to Swear Allegiance.

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Colombo says that Sir Jose Ridgeway, the governor of the island, has announced that 200 of the Boer prisoners in Ceylon have expressed their willingness to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward. The prisoners not only desire to take the oath, but also wish to enlist in the British army. They are willing to serve anywhere but in South Africa.

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.

Knights of Pythias of La Grande will organize a uniform rank.

The steamer Altona made her first trip of the season to Independence.

The Golden Standard mine on Galls creek near Ashland has been sold for \$40,000.

Machinery is on the ground for a 10-stamp mill for the Gem mine, near Sparta.

John Hart, aged 22 years, was killed by his horse falling on him near Ashland.

The Aurora flouring mills were totally destroyed by fire, supposed to be incendiary.

Oil prospectors in Southeastern Oregon report unmistakable evidences of oil in abundance.

The total assessed valuation of Polk county is \$3,771,447, or \$641,656 greater than last year.

Close investigations reveal that the feed prospects for the interior stock districts are very poor.

A Salem man 78 years old committed suicide by taking carbolic acid on account of losses at gambling.

A deputy game warden arrested a man near Ashland while shooting quail out of season. The fellow had 13 dead birds on his string.

Many specimens of gypsum, lignite, salt, mineral oil, fresh and salt water shells, pre-historic bones, etc., are being found by oil prospectors in Malheur county.

There is considerable excitement over a rich find of copper in the Siskiyou mountains in Elliott creek, where a whole mountain of copper is said to have been discovered.

The salmon run continues good.

Wheeler county has total equalized assessment of \$957,551.

Oil lands in Malheur county will be filed on by Portland syndicate.

Ninth and tenth grades have been added to the Woodburn public schools.

The county treasurer of Yamhill is under indictment for a \$1,800 shortage.

The old Masonic hall at Roseburg, now used by a steam laundry, was totally destroyed by fire.

Baker City owns a placer mine which it is estimated will bring a royalty of \$2,000 a year.

Work is being pushed on the Nehalem coal mines and some coal may be shipped this fall.

Stone is being shipped from Forest Grove for the stepping of the new normal school at Weston.

Anthrax, a fatal cattle disease, is killing many horses and cattle in Marion and Klamath counties.

The grand jury recommended that the city authorities of Astoria enforce the city ordinances and preserve better order.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 53@53½c; bluestem, 54c; valley, 54.

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

Oats—Old, 90@91 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17@18; middlings, \$20@21; shorts, \$19@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—Storage 20c; fresh 23@25c.

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

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.00; hens, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, 10@11c per dozen; springs, \$2.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3.00@4.00 for young; geese, \$6@9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@15c; dressed, 10@12½c per pound.

Mutton—Lams, 3½c, 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, 5½@6½c per pound.

Hops—8½@9½c per pound.

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

Potatoes—\$1@1.15 per sack.

Keats commonly wrote a short poem in a single day, taking two or three more to polish and complete it.

A South Orange, N. J., man, who has just succeeded in eating 420 clams at a sitting, now offers to eat 500 on a wager.

Oliver Stevens, of Boston, has been the county district attorney for 27 consecutive years. He is a democrat, but has been twice re-elected by the republicans.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

Strikers and Policemen Clash in San Francisco—Seven Wounded, One Fatally.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—A pitched battle between strikers and policemen occurred shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning on Kearney street between Post and Geary streets. Seven men are positively known to have been wounded, one probably fatally, and it is thought that several others who escaped notice were injured. Not less than 50 shots were fired. Several of the injured were innocent passers-by. A number of plate glass windows were broken by flying bullets. Four special policemen and a recently discharged naval man were the target for a combined assault of a mob of strikers and sympathizers, numbering, according to the declaration of the special policemen, at least 200.

The party of special policemen were on their way home from a variety theater. When they turned into Market street from Turk, they noticed a large crowd following them, and they asked Police Officer Tillman to accompany them. Just as the party reached Kearney street a shot was fired. It was followed in quick succession by several others. A regular fusillade ensued. The crowd scattered in all directions, but not before a number of policemen arrived and succeeded in arresting about 30 of the mob. Four were identified as striking teamsters. They were heavily armed. While Officer Tillman was attempting to protect the specials when the first shots were fired, one of the members fired at him at short range. The ball grazed Tillman's ear. J. Boyne, who was among the injured, is a non-union carpenter. Application was made to a number of hackmen to carry him away, but they refused to do so because he was not a union man.

ROW AT M'KINLEY'S VAULT.

Guard Shot at a Suspicious Man, When Another Attempted to Stab Him.

Canton, O., Oct. 1.—A strange story comes from Westlawn cemetery tonight, where a company of regulars from Fort Wayne are guarding the vault in which the body of the late President McKinley lies. It is to the effect that the guard on duty on top of the vault fired a shot at one man who refused to heed his challenge; that the shot was diverted by another man who appeared from another direction, and that an effort was made to stab the guard. Military regulations prevent either the officers or men of the post from being quoted on any matter connected with their service, and for this reason Captain Biddle, who is in command, was obliged to decline to be quoted at the camp tonight. He will make a full report to his superiors at once. Reliable authorities made the following statement:

"Private Deprend was on guard duty on top of the vault at a point commanding the entrance below and the approach from the rear. Shortly before 7:30 he saw what he took to be the face of a man peering from behind a tree about 40 feet from his post. He watched it for 20 minutes, he says, and at 7:45 saw the man hurry to a tree 10 feet nearer. He challenged the man to halt but this was not heeded, and the fellow approached nearer. Deprend leveled his gun and aimed to shoot for effect, but just at that instant another man, who came towards him from the opposite side, caught the gun, threw it up, and the bullet was spent in the air. This same man struck Deprend on the right side of the abdomen with a knife or other sharp weapon, cutting an inch and a half long each way, and a smaller one in his blouse. The flesh was not broken, but was bruised under the clothes. Deprend, in the struggle, fell and rolled down the side of the vault. Lieutenant Ashbridge, officer of the day, was in front of the vault, and rushed to the top on hearing the shot, but the men made good their escape. All members of the company on hearing the shot, hurried to the vault, and besides searching the cemetery, the guard was increased."

Fugitive Embezzler Arrested.

New York, Sept. 30.—William Hopper a confidential bookkeeper for the A. W. Faber Company who disappeared June last, after having, it is alleged, embezzled between \$30,000 and \$40,000 has been arrested at Buenos Ayres. It is said that extradition papers will be secured at once.

Canteens Will Be Maintained.

Milwaukee, Oct. 1.—The annual tour of inspection of the board of managers of the national soldiers' home was completed today with the inspection of the national home in this city. Gen. MacMahon, speaking of the board, said:

"The board has directed to maintain canteens at the home, for the good and sufficient reason that experience has taught us that it is better for the veteran and the people in the community in which the homes are located."

Germans Will Be Withdrawn.

Pekin, Oct. 1.—It is asserted here on high authority that the German garrison in Shanghai and the German troops who are guarding the railroad beyond the Kiao Chou boundary will soon be withdrawn. At the request of Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister, seven Chinese have been tried and sentenced to be headed for complicity in the murder of a German trader in the village near Pekin.

Capital and Labor in Assam.

London, Oct. 2.—The Simla correspondent of the Times reports that the Assam tea planters will probably present a memorial embodying a request for the appointment of a commission to consider the present relations between capital and labor in Assam. There is said to be no chance of anything definite evolving from the controversy between the planters and the chief commissioner for the province.

LIVES LOST IN A MINE

Twelve, Who Attempted to Subdue a Fire, Are Burned.

DAMAGE LARGE AND FLAMES UNCHECKED

Pit Lamp Was the Cause of the Disaster—Mine May Be Ruined, Thus Entailing Additional Suffering.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 2.—Curtain Extension mine No. 2 caught fire from a pit lamp at noon. The fire extended to the woodwork and was caught by an indraft and carried through the mine. The men were warned and all got out safely. Twelve men who entered to subdue the flames never came back. Three others went after them. Then a rescue party was formed. They were driven out by fire and smoke, one of them unconscious. Then the fire attacked No. 3, which is connected with No. 2. Several slight explosions then occurred. Smoke poured out of all the entrances. Flames from No. 2 shot up into the air. All hope for the men in the mine is abandoned. The mine is probably ruined. No water is available, and there is no way of extinguishing the fire except by closing up the entrance, which might cause a terrible explosion. It is feared that hundreds of men will be thrown out of work.

Premier Dunsmuir, president of the Wellington Coal company, which operates the mines, left the royal reception at Victoria and started for the scene on a special engine. This is the fourth disaster in the mines here this year.

MADE FULL CONFESSION.

Benjamin J. Goe the Man Who Killed McIntyre at Chehalis, Wash.

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 2.—By clever detective work the murderer of Edward McIntyre has been run to earth, and he now rests in the Kalama county jail, having made a full confession of the shooting. Benjamin J. Goe is the man who was arrested for the crime, and who has admitted that he is the guilty man. He was taken into custody by Sheriff Huntington at Winlock, a few miles from the Patterson hop yard at Oloqua, where the murder took place. Detective Sam Simmons, of Portland, was the leading spirit in the forces that have been working on the case. He arrived last week and went quietly to work. The one fact more than any other that led to Goe's arrest was the discovery of the bullet and the hole made by one of the shots fired by him the evening of the murder. The detective and his assistants surveyed the line of this shot and found that it could have come from nowhere else than Goe's doorway. With this evidence to support their suspicions, the authorities determined to arrest all the members of the Goe family. This was done. Warrants were sworn out in Kelso, and the whole family was corralled on Sunday evening.

BOER MATTER DECIDED.

The Hague Tribunal Will Not Assume the Initiative in Intervention in Any Form.

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Brussels says that the council of The Hague Permanent Court of Arbitration has unanimously decided that the question of the assuming the initiative in arbitration or intervention in any form in regard to the South African war must be definitely abandoned. The decision, it is stated, probably accounts for the fact that the date of the meeting of the council to consider the appeal of the Boer representatives in Europe had not been fixed, and it is not likely that such a meeting will take place for a considerable time.

Young Girl Burned to Death.

Lunda, Utah, Oct. 2.—Yesterday morning while the 7-year-old daughter of Lorenzo Davis, of Quitchapa, Utah, was trying to make a cup of coffee on the kitchen stove, her dress caught fire. Her little brother, after vainly attempting to quench the flames, ran to the barn for his mother. When the mother reached the house the little girl's clothes had all been burned from the body and the flesh burnt in a terrible manner. The little girl asked her mother to pray for death, and while the mother prayed the child died in great agony.

Boers Attack a Garrison.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 2.—A force of 1,000 Boers, commanded by Gen. Botha, made an attack which lasted all day September 26, on Portiuala, on the border of Zululand. The burghers were finally repulsed, but at a heavy cost to the garrison, whose losses were an officer and 11 men killed and 5 officers and 38 men wounded. In addition 63 men are missing, of which number many are believed to have been killed or wounded. The Boer Commandant Opperman and 19 burghers were killed.

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THE ASSASSIN COLLAPSED.

Czolgoss Beginning to Realize His Position—Strong Guard Over Prisoner.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Leon F. Czolgoss, assassin of President McKinley, in the custody of the sheriff of Erie county and 21 deputies, arrived in Auburn at 3:15 a. m. The prison is only about 50 yards from the depot.

Awaiting the arrival of the train there was a crowd of about 200 people. Either from fear of the crowd, which was not very demonstrative, or from sight of the prison, Czolgoss's legs gave out, and two deputies were compelled to almost carry the man into the prison. Inside the gates his condition became worse and he was dragged up the stairs and into the main hall. He was placed in a sitting posture on the bench while the handcuffs were being removed, but he fell over and moaned and groaned, evincing the most abject terror. As soon as the handcuffs were unlocked the man was dragged into the principal keeper's office. As in the case of all prisoners the officers immediately proceeded to strip him and put on the new suit of clothes. During this operation Czolgoss cried and yelled, making the prison corridors echo with evidence of his terror.

The prison physician examined the man and ordered his removal to the cell in the condemned row, which he will occupy until he is taken to the electric chair. The doctor declared that the man was suffering from fright and terror, but that he was shamming to some extent.

The collapse of the murderer was a surprise to everyone, as he showed no signs of breaking down while en route. He ate heartily of sandwiches and smoked cigars when not eating. He talked some and expressed regret for his crime. He said he was especially sorry for Mrs. McKinley.

Czolgoss reiterated his former statement that he had no accomplices in the crime and declared that he had never heard of the man under arrest in St. Louis who claimed to have tied the handkerchief over his hand concealing the pistol which he used. He says the handkerchief was not tied. He went behind the temple of music, arranged the handkerchief so as to hide the weapon, and then took his place in line. He sent to his father the following message: "Tell him I am sorry I left him such a bad name."

Czolgoss is in normal condition again this afternoon. There are five cells for condemned men in the prison, and Czolgoss was placed in the only cell now vacant, so that all five are now occupied. Two keepers are constantly on guard in the room, but to guard against any attempt on the part of the prisoner to commit suicide, two more guards have been added, and one will constantly sit in front of Czolgoss' cell and will have a key so that any attempt at self-destruction may be frustrated at once.

FIRED ON BY POLICEMEN.

Ten Strike Sympathizers Attacked Non-union Teamsters.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Bullets flew thick and fast at Fourth and Folsom streets this morning, resulting the serious wounding of Herman Kamlade and the slight wounding of John Wilson. The shooting was done by special policemen, who had been quarreling with non-union teamsters. They allege that while going to work they were attacked by 10 strike sympathizers, who proceeded to give them a beating. Both men allege that they were knocked down, and a general struggle followed, but that they soon regained their feet and then, backing up to the buildings at the spot, drew their revolvers and opened fire. Wilson was shot in the shoulder. Both men declare they were innocent spectators.

Oregon Short Line's New Road.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 30.—The Salmon River Railroad, a 90-mile branch of the Oregon Short Line, and penetrating a rich mineral belt of Central Idaho, will, it is announced, be completed September 30 and train service will be inaugurated almost immediately. The road runs from Blackfoot, Idaho, northwesterly to Mackay, through the lava beds to the copper district around Mackay.

Relief for Guayaquil.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 30.—The fire Wednesday night, which destroyed 11 blocks in the south end of the city, involving a loss of about 1,000,000 sucres, has caused great distress among the poor people who inhabited that quarter. A fund for their relief was opened yesterday, and already amounts to \$12,000. The commercial part of the city was not damaged.

Man Killed by a Bear.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 30.—News has just reached this city of the killing by a bear of Dan Rice, of Nelson, B. C., a well-known hunter. Rice and George Adams were out hunting and separated, agreeing to meet in the evening. Rice did not turn up at the camp, and after two days the remains of the unfortunate man horribly mutilated, were found.

Bernard Loeb.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 30.—Bernard Loeb, a pioneer of Montana, and one of the California argonauts, died here today at an advanced age. He was one of the pioneer merchants of California, and also of this state. He was burned out in the early days of Sacramento, then went to Portland, Or., and from there to Placerville, Idaho, when Montana was still a part of that territory. He came to Helena in its early history.