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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

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

The rebellion in Venezuela is now practically ended.

A heavy loaded trolley car in Kansas City jumped the track, killing two people and injuring six.

There will be 386 members in the next congress, of whom 296 will be Republicans and 108 Democrats.

England will use \$40,000,000 the coming year to aid her subjects in the Transvaal and Orange River colony.

A steamer and schooner collided off the Boston harbor, resulting in the drowning of the captain and three of the crew of the latter vessel.

A French steamship company is negotiating for the establishment of a line connecting San Francisco, the Hawaiian Islands and Australia.

An appropriation of \$250,000 has been recommended for the erection of eight lighthouses on the Alaskan coast, in addition to those now provided for.

Twelve people were killed and 50 injured in an accident in New York. A large crowd had gathered to celebrate their election victory and an explosion of fireworks and bombs resulted in a panic.

Commissioner of Immigration North has been directed to inquire into the Universal Brotherhood scheme and decide whether or not they should be allowed to take charge of children and educate them.

Arbitration of French coal miners' strike has been commenced.

The Cuban Congress has reconvened and President Palma's message is hopeful of reciprocity.

Treasurer Roberts' annual report shows the finances of the United States to be in excellent condition.

Physicians are baffled in a case at Bellevue hospital, New York. The patient is turning entirely black and is slowly dying.

The coal strike commission has submitted a copy of Mitchell's statement for the miners to the coal operators to make their reply.

The 11 Cuban children, who came to this country to join the Universal Brotherhood in California, will be returned to their homes.

An old bridge across one of Portland's gulches collapsed precipitating five persons and a team to the ground below. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

The motorman and conductor of the electric car which collided with President Roosevelt's carriage waived examination on a charge of manslaughter and were released on bonds of \$5,000 and \$2,500 respectively.

French mineowners and strikers are still unable to agree.

Another salmon cannery combine has been formed at Vancouver, B. C.

The Nicaraguan cabinet has resigned, but the president refuses to accept.

Senator Quay may be prosecuted for using his own letterheads in soliciting campaign funds.

A passenger train on the Northern Pacific collided with a freight near St. Paul, killing two men.

The Kaiser's visit to England is expected to bring about more friendly relations between the two powers.

Plans are being perfected at Cleveland, Ohio, for the combination of all soft coal interests of the country.

A trolley car and a switch engine collided in Chicago, resulting in one person being killed and three seriously injured.

H. R. Nickerson, vice president and general manager of the Mexican Central, denies that he has been offered the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

Sarah Bernhardt has just finished a tour of Germany. Although she had abundant applause, the engagement was not the financial success expected.

Another great eruption of the volcano of Soufriere may be expected soon.

The German government has appropriated \$500,000 for the expenses of its exhibit at the 1904 fair at St. Louis.

President Mitchell has all the data prepared which he intends to present to the investigating commission when it is called for.

The revolution in Colombia will likely be settled without further bloodshed. The rebels are now endeavoring to arrange peace terms with the government.

The United States chief of engineers has announced that no dredge will be built for the Columbia, leaving improvement to present machines.

A ruling has been made by a New York judge that any criminal case tried in Cuba by Americans during their occupation may be retried by the Cuban courts.

Secretary Root has approved the disappearing gun carriage in connection with guns of six-inch calibre, as well as those of larger bore. General Miles was opposed to its adoption.

French coal miners on strike have renewed their rioting.

STRIKE BOARD TAKES A REST.

Finished Its Tour of Inspection - Miners Will Be Heard November 14.

Manahay City, Pa., Nov. 7. - The Anthracite Strike commission ended its tour of investigation in the coal fields in the Panther Creek Valley yesterday and will return to their homes today, and will meet again at Scranton on November 14 to take the testimony of the miners. The largest day's work of the entire trip was accomplished yesterday when the commissioners made a complete inspection of two large collieries and a tour of the region lying between Mount Carmel and this city.

Six working days have been consumed in traveling from place to place in the anthracite coal regions, and the arbitrators feel that they are now qualified to sit in judgment on the controversy between the mine owners and their employees. In all, the commissioners were lowered into seven mines of varying conditions and went through several breakers. They met the general superintendents, the mine superintendents and foremen of the various collieries visited, and also personally talked with the grimy coal diggers in the dark gangways and chambers hundreds of feet below the earth's surface. They will be able to understand questions and ask questions where they would not have been able to understand them if they had not been underground.

HELD FOR ELECTION ACCIDENT.

Manager of Fireworks Display is Charged by Coroner with Manslaughter.

New York, Nov. 7. - With a list of 12 persons killed and 74 injured before him, Coroner Scholer today began an investigation of the explosion of fireworks in Madison Square Tuesday evening. He held John Craig in \$15,000 bonds on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. Mr. Craig, it is alleged, was in charge of the explosives at the time of the accident.

Two boys, who were carrying boxes of explosives, were sent to the house of detention by the coroner as witnesses. All the rest of the 10 prisoners were discharged.

The coroner says there were seven bombs. An attempt to shoot off the first failed, he said, but it detonated, and thus caused the explosion of the other bombs. There were 10 bombs and four mortars weighing 150 pounds each.

IMMENSE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

October Imports at New York Largest on Record, with One Exception.

New York, Nov. 7. - October was, in amount of customs receipts and in number of consignments imported, a record "current" month at this port. The only month which ever exceeded it in print of customs receipts was April, 1897, and this was the record month of the year when a new tariff was about to become operative, and an unprecedented rush to get goods into the country was made. Last month's receipts were \$17,250,000. The receipts in April, 1897, were \$17,700,000. The month was also a record breaker for deliveries at the Appraiser's stores. The number of packages received was 50,551, and deliveries 49,400.

OIL QUIETED THE WATERS.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 7. - The Austrian steamer Java has reached this port from Moji. After leaving Tenger straits the Java encountered the full force of a typhoon. Heavy seas swept over the steamer, banging life-boats, awning frames and even washing the tarpaulins away that covered the hatches. Fortunately bags of fish oil were then hung along the steamer's side and prevented the seas from breaking, although a heavy, confused sea threatened momentarily to engulf the steamer. Had the Java been loaded, the officers think, the steamer would have been lost. The Java proceeded to West Seattle.

Decides Against Strikers.

Paris, Nov. 7. - The arbitrators in the miners' strike in the department of the Calvados today gave a decision against an increase of the present rates of wages, holding that the rates are proportionate to the selling price of coal. Annexed to the decision was a written declaration of the representatives of all the companies in that district to the effect that old-age pensions for workmen would be raised. The delegates of the miners are dissatisfied with the decision, and expect to carry the matter to the chamber of deputies.

To Prevent Rice Famine.

Manila, Nov. 7. - The Philippine commissioners have taken firm measures to prevent the rice famine, which is threatening many provinces. They are threatening with \$5,000,000 (Mexican) today appropriated \$5,000,000 (Mexican) for the purchase and transportation of rice to be sold to the sufferers at a cash price covering the cost. Governor Taft will control purchases and sales. The coastwise companies have memorialized the commission denying the existence of a pool.

Fifteen Hurt in Collision.

New York, Nov. 7. - The west-bound Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley road, which left Jersey City at 12:20 p. m., fifteen passengers were more or less seriously hurt, one coach and the engine being overturned. The express ran onto a siding and collided with an engine.

THE ELECTION

How the Vote Went in the Various States.

WASHINGTON VOTE

ENTIRE STATE GOES REPUBLICAN BY 10,000 MAJORITY.

Idaho Republicans Win by About 6,000. - In California the Strongest Fight is on Governor, with Pardee, the Republican Nominee, in the Lead - Returns from Other States.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Nov. 6. - The state of Washington has gone Republican, so far as returns now in show, by at least 12,000 majority for supreme court justice and congressmen. King county alone contributed 4,000 and 5,000 to these majorities. The legislature on joint ballot will stand at least 110 Republicans to an opposition of 26. The Republican majority is more likely to be increased than lowered by the full returns, which are coming in slowly from more distant precincts.

The next senate will be constituted as follows: Republicans, 32; Democrats, 8. Two districts are still in doubt. The house: Republicans, 78; Democrats, 9; seven districts still uncounted.

The west side of Washington presents almost a solid Republican delegation. Two new Democratic senators go in from the west side. These are W. H. Moore, of Seattle, and John Earies, of Whatcom.

Spokane, Nov. 6. - With Okanogan county to hear from, the Republicans have elected east of the mountains in Washington three state senators and 28 representatives. The Democrats have elected three senators and 11 representatives. These figures may be changed a couple of votes by later returns, but those to hand are nearly complete. There are four doubtful districts yet to hear from.

Spokane County. Spokane, Nov. 5. - The Republican congressional ticket has a majority in Spokane county of from 1,200 to 1,500. At this time it seems that the Democrats have carried seven of the 12 legislative candidates, and the Republicans five. Of these five, three are understood to be for Ankeny for senator, and two for Wilson. The Republicans have carried their county ticket, with the exception of treasurer and coroner. Rasher and Graves, Dem., for the state senate are elected.

Yakima County.

North Yakima, Nov. 5. - Election returns are coming in slowly. In the city Jones leads the congressional ticket. He is over 300 ahead of the Democratic candidate. Hadley, for judge, leads by 175.

Walla Walla County.

Walla Walla, Nov. 5. - Indications point strongly to the election of the entire Republican legislative ticket. The Republicans lose the auditor and one commissioner. Returns are coming in slowly, only 13 out of the 26 precincts of Walla Walla county having been heard from. The congressional vote gives the Republicans 250 majority.

Thurston County.

Olympia, Nov. 5. - Thurston county shows large gains in the majorities over the election of two years ago. Returns from the 14 largest precincts give the Republican congressional ticket 500 majority over the Democratic.

Okanogan County.

Spokane, Nov. 5. - Eleven precincts out of 24 reporting in Okanogan county show that the Republicans are carrying the state ticket, with the Democrats breaking even on the county ticket and leading on the legislative.

Whitman County.

Colfax, Nov. 5. - Complete returns from 20 out of 58 precincts in Whitman county show a Republican landslide. Indications point to the election of the entire Republican legislative and county ticket, with the possible exceptions of auditor, superintendent and surveyor. The Republican congressional ticket carries the county by a big majority.

Pacific County.

Ilwaco, Nov. 5. - Returns are coming in very slowly. Republican congressional candidates are in the lead.

Chehalis County.

Aberdeen, Nov. 5. - The indications are that Chehalis county has given a big majority for the entire Republican ticket.

Garfield County.

Pomeroy, Nov. 5. - Despite rain and blustering weather, with snowfall in mountain precincts, a heavy vote was polled. The Republicans claim to have elected the legislative ticket. The Democrats claim the prosecuting attorney, auditor and sheriff.

Cowlitz County.

Kalama, Nov. 5. - Complete returns from four precincts in Cowlitz county, and incomplete returns from five more, indicate the election of the head of the Republican ticket by at least 50 majority. Van Name, the Democratic candidate for state senator, is probably elected by 150 majority; Chapman, Democratic candidate for representative, may be elected by a narrow margin.

Kittitas County.

Ellensburg, Nov. 5. - Returns are coming in very slowly. Five precincts show heavy Democratic gains, but the Republican congressional ticket is well in the lead.

Lewis County.

Chehalis, Nov. 5. - Returns from 10 precincts give Cushman, Jones and Humphrey, Rep., a lead of 600. The vote is lighter than it was two years ago.

Clark County.

Vancouver, Nov. 5. - The election passed off quietly in this city and county. It is conceded, however, that the entire Republican ticket is elected. Complete returns from six precincts in the county give Jones, Cushman and Humphrey, Republican, Holcomb and Cole, Democratic representatives, 240; Rank, Rep., legislature, 512; Parcel, Rep., legislature, 4959; Edmunds, Dem., 26; Ricker, Dem., 301.

Stevens County.

Colville, Nov. 5. - The count in nine out of 51 precincts in this county, not including Colville or Northport, give Cushman, Jones and Humphrey a very small lead.

Columbia County.

Dayton, Nov. 5. - All the Republican congressional candidates have won in Columbia county, with majorities approximating 200 each. For supreme judge, Hadley has about 200 majority. Sixteen precincts are complete here, and only three to hear from. It is an even break in the legislative race.

Mason County.

Olympia, Nov. 5. - Incomplete returns received from Mason county show the state ticket to have been carried by the Republicans by at least 100 majority.

Stevenson County.

Stevenson, Nov. 5. - Returns from four of the principal precincts in the county indicate the election of the Republican ticket by a small majority. This is usually a strong Democratic county.

Pierce County.

Tacoma, Nov. 5. - The Republicans swept Pierce county and elected their entire ticket by good majorities. The two state senators and 10 representatives are supposed to be against a railroad commission.

Klickitat County.

Goldendale, Nov. 5. - The Republican state ticket has carried Klickitat county by 400 majority. The Democratic candidates for county a and sheriff are elected, while the Republicans elect the rest of the ticket.

Adams County.

Ritzville, Nov. 5. - Incomplete returns from seven precincts in Adams county show that the Republicans elect representative, auditor, clerk, surveyor, superintendent and two commissioners; the Democrats, treasurer and sheriff, with the assessor in doubt. The Republican nominees for congress are well in the lead.

IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 5. - While exact figures from yesterday's election are not yet at hand, enough is known to assure a Republican majority on the entire state ticket of some 6,000. French, for congress, leads his ticket, in most sections. Counties that were supposed to be certainly Democratic have swung into the Republican line. Figures from Shoshone show that the Republicans have carried that county by at least 300, and elected their legislative ticket. Ada county has given a majority of 700; Nez Perce and Latah, 400 to 500 each. Throughout the southeast everything is Republican so far as heard from, and it is believed to be a clean sweep in that section. Bannock county gives Morrison, Rep., for governor, 300 majority. There French did not do so well, his lead being comparatively small. Republicans will have 47 members of the legislature, a majority of 13 on joint ballot.

The count is progressing very slowly. Republican claims are sustained, so far as the vote is counted.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 6. - Complete returns from San Francisco and partial returns from all over the state indicate that George C. Pardee, the Republican nominee for governor, is elected by a majority of 2,000 or 3,000. Complete returns from 1,185 precincts out of 2,277 in the state outside of San Francisco give Pardee 69,460; Lane, 60,637. The complete vote in San Francisco stood: Pardee, 24,129; Lane, 33,687. The legislature, which will choose a United States senator, is largely Republican on joint ballot. The Republicans have lost two members of congress - Kahn, in the Fourth, and Leud, in the Fifth. They will be succeeded by Livernash and Wynn, Union Labor Democratic candidates.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 5. - In spite of a phenomenally large vote in New York and Kings county for Bird S. Coler, Dem., the returns, as far as received, indicate the re-election of Benjamin B. Odell, Rep., to the governorship of New York state by 1,160 plurality. Coler's plurality in Greater New York exceeded 115,000, but even that large vote was not sufficient to overcome the Republican majorities from up the state.

MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 5. - Late returns from the various outlying counties indicate the election of the entire state Republican ticket. Counties heretofore Democratic report Republican land-slides. Lewis and Clark county Republicans claim the election of six out of seven members of the legislature.

ELECTIONS IN OTHER STATES.

Ohio - Indications are that the Republicans carried the state by over 70,000.

Minnesota - Returns so far indicate that Van Sant, Rep., is elected governor by 30,000.

Illinois - Republicans have carried this state by 45,000. Democrats lost three congressmen.

Michigan - The Republican majority is between 30,000 and 40,000. Eleven of the 12 congressmen are Republicans.

Missouri - Indications point to a Democratic plurality of at least 20,000. In this state will be about 8,000.

Tennessee - Twenty-two counties heard from give Frazier, Dem., for governor, a majority of 37,000.

Pennsylvania - The Republicans elected their governor by 175,000.

Indiana - This state went Republican by 25,000 to 40,000.

Maryland - Republicans elected four and Democrats two members of congress.

New Jersey - The Democrats made heavy gains, but their control of the state is doubtful.

Kansas - Entire Republican ticket elected by at least 40,000.

Connecticut - The full Republican ticket was elected by 15,000.

Massachusetts - Bates, Rep., for governor, received a plurality of 37,000.

Florida - There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket, which swept everything.

Alabama - The state ticket went Republican by 25,000.

Rhode Island - Democrats elected governor. Republicans captured all other state officers.

West Virginia - Republicans elected only one member of congress out of nine.

South Carolina - The Democratic ticket carried everything without opposition.

Iowa - The state went Republican by 75,000.

Nebraska - The result on governor is doubtful. Republicans elected the rest of the ticket.

Wisconsin - Wisconsin has gone Republican by at least 35,000 plurality.

North Carolina - Democrats elected everything by overwhelming majorities.

Mississippi - A light vote was polled. There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket.

Georgia - A solid Democratic delegation.

WALTHY INDIAN ROBBED.

Had \$22,000 Hid in an Outbuilding, which Three White Men Discovered.

Butte, Montana, Nov. 5. - A special from Plains says that one of the most sensational robberies that has ever occurred in the history of Western Montana was enacted near Plains yesterday, news of which has just reached this place. A wealthy Flathead Indian named Macell was robbed Saturday night of \$22,000 in cash, the money consisting of \$100 bills and \$20 gold pieces.

Macell was a visitor in Plains Saturday night, and during his absence, at about 10 o'clock at night, a man dressed as a squaw called at his home on Canas Prairie and engaged in conversation with Macell's squaw. Mrs. Macell noticed that the visitor was not a squaw, but a white man, as he could not talk good Flathead, but she did not suspect what was wrong until she saw two men run from an outbuilding, carrying something with them. Then it was that her suspicion was aroused, as the wealth was stored in that building. The robbers jumped on their horses, which were near by, and the one that had been talking to her joined them, and the three rode hurriedly away.

As soon as she reached the Plains with the news, several of the white citizens of that place accompanied Macell to his home to see if the story was true, which was proved on their arrival there. A score of young Indians started out to try to locate the robbers, but no clue has been found. Macell is the wealthiest full-blood Indian on the reservation. He has large herds of cattle and horses, and was always known to have money, but few people knew that he kept it at home. It develops, however, that the old Indian was afraid to trust his money in the bank, and kept it in an old trunk in an outbuilding at his ranch.

GOING TO INSPECT MINES.

Commission to Spend Four Days More in Various Coal Workings.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 5. - The mine strike commission have gone to Hazleton to spend four days in further acquainting themselves with the physical features of mining. They had not decided, up to the time of leaving, how they would divide their time while in the middle and lower districts. It was definitely decided, though, that not more than four days would be devoted to the trip. Assistant Recorder Neill was left behind to receive the miners' statement from President Mitchell. On Thursday it is expected that the operators' counter statement will be presented. The commissioners will then take a recess until Friday, November 14, by which time the two parties will be expected to have completed the preparation of their cases, and to be ready to go on with the hearings. The commissioners will also devote the interim to preparations for the hearings by acquainting themselves with the details of the two statements.

FAVORS RESERVES

COMMISSIONER HERMANN SAYS TIMBER LAND ACT IS OBSOLETE.

Conditions are Different Now from When It was Enacted, and Government Now Receives a Sum Far Below the Actual Value of Timber - Would Repeal Law if Reserves Cannot be Created.

Washington, Nov. 5. - The most important feature of Land Commissioner Hermann's annual report, submitted today, is a recommendation for the immediate withdrawal from disposal of a part or all of the public lands which are more valuable for forest purposes than for other uses. This step is urged in view of the heavy incursions being made upon the public timber and the resulting damage to water supply. If this step cannot be taken, it is urged as absolutely necessary that the timber and stone act, passed 30 years ago, be either repealed or materially modified. Two dollars and a half an acre for timber land is a mere nominal price, when the land is often worth \$100 per acre.

"If the timber and stone act is to continue in force," said Commissioner Hermann today, "it should be modified to allow the government to get a fair price for its timber lands. Since the enactment of the present law, 30 years ago, the government has realized but \$13,000,000, when the lands disposed of were worth \$130,000,000 at the lowest figure. I believe free use of public timber in limited quantities should be allowed settlers and miners for domestic purposes, but all timber taken from the public domain for commercial and manufacturing purposes should be purchased at a fair price. Under the present law timber valued at not less than \$100,000,000 has been stolen or destroyed. Under a revised law properly enforced by an adequate ranger force, this could not continue." The new rule of the department allowing the Woolgrowers' association to take charge of the allotment of sheep and range in forest reserves where sheepgrazing was allowed during the past season did not always prove satisfactory, and caused more delays in issuing permits than under the former system. Investigations made by forest inspectors indicate that generally too many sheep were allowed in the reserves, and that the number must be materially decreased next year.

Attempts to prosecute fraudulent entrymen have been greatly hampered because of the refusal of witnesses to give testimony before local land officers, either from intimidation or other causes. To overcome this, the commissioner renews his recommendation for the enactment of a law compelling the attendance of witnesses in such cases under penalty. A forcible argument is made on the necessity of extending public surveys to Alaska. It is shown that the lack of these surveys is greatly retarding the development of lumbering, agricultural, coal and mineral development. Homesteaders also are anxious to acquire lands in Alaska, but dare not without they can acquire title.

CHINA'S DARK WAYS.

Government Officers Elevated for an Act Forbidden by Imperial Decree.

London, Nov. 5. - Giving an instance of the Chinese way of fulfilling treaty obligations, the Pekin correspondent of the Times notes the issuance of an imperial rescript in response to a request made by the governor of Kwang Si province, elevating fourth grade officials to the rank of first grade mandarins for their patriotism in smuggling into Kwang Si 1,000 Mauser rifles and 300,000 cartridges, which were placed at the service of the governor for the suppression of rebels. This was done, says the Times correspondent, although an imperial decree issued in August, 1901, in accordance with the protocol, forbade the importation of arms.

SLAIN BY LADRONES.

American School Teacher in Philippines is Murdered for His Money.

Manila, Nov. 5. - D. C. Montgomery, superintendent of schools in Oriental Negros, was murdered by ladrones three miles from Bacolod. Mr. Montgomery was going to Bacolod for a consultation with the retiring superintendent and to assume control of the division. He had a large sum of money with him. Six natives, armed with bolos and spears, attacked the superintendent, quickly killed him and then mutilated and robbed him. The constabulary have offered a reward for Mr. Montgomery's murderers, and it is believed they will be captured. Robbery is understood to have been the motive for the crime.

Foreign Mail Service.

Washington, Nov. 5. - The report of H. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, for the fiscal year, shows that the total weight of mails dispatched by sea to foreign countries was 10,112,772 pounds. The report says that the actual net cost of the service was \$2,245,625. It is estimated that the sum of \$5,901,175 was received by the department as postage on articles exchanged with all foreign countries.

He was a Robber Bold.

Clinton, Ia., Nov. 5. - A burglar entered the residence of Editor C. A. Fay, took a pistol from under Fay's head, covered Fay and his wife with the gun and compelled them to give up money and diamonds valued at \$1,300. The robber was cool, and joked with his victims.

TRAINMEN WANT MORE PAY.

New Schedule of Wages Soon to be Presented to the Southern Pacific.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 4. - Within the next few days the Order of Railway Conductors, Trainmen and Switchmen will submit a schedule of wages to the Southern Pacific Company. The requests of the men are very much the same as those submitted by the engineers, firemen, telegraphers and others. An increase of 15 to 20 per cent is asked, together with a uniform rate of wages on all the divisions of the Atlantic and Pacific systems. The demands will take the same general course that the others have. They will be passed upon by the respective departments and then referred to General Manager Agler and Julius Kruttschnitt, assistant to President Harriman. These two gentlemen in turn will pass upon the demands and send them to the committee appointed by President Harriman to confer with them.

According to the by-laws of the unions, the company is given 30 days to make an answer to the men.

The danger of a general strike upon the Southern Pacific lines is not thought to be great. Both the men and the company officials are of the same opinion. The heads of the departments are unanimous in saying that the possibility of a great railroad strike is so small that it cannot be considered even a possibility. The men hold equally pronounced views. The reason for this belief is found in the fact that the company has always favored unions. The conservative organizations have always had the entire confidence of the company, and there have been no differences which have not been amicably settled.</