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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.

Bubonic plague has broken out on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

Ex United States Senator Dwight M. Sabin, of Minnesota, is dead.

The food supply has begun to grow short in Caracas, in consequence of the blockade.

The federal supreme court has decided that death on the gallows invalidates insurance policies.

Senator Bacon declares that the United States will have to fight to uphold the Monroe doctrine.

Trains throughout the Middle West are delayed from 10 to 12 hours on account of severe snow storms.

Fire in the piano factory of Ernest Gabler Bros., New York, destroyed half a million dollars worth of property.

A train wreck on the Monon road in Indiana resulted in the death of two men and the serious injury of two others.

For the last five months the internal revenue receipts have shown a decrease of \$20,903,470, as compared with the corresponding period in 1901.

Eight-hour bill reported favorably to the Senate.

Ten persons killed in wreck on the Southern Pacific.

German Socialists preparing for bitter election fight.

Jeffries fails to knock out Butte miner in four rounds.

Portland labor leaders plan to form a Coast organization.

Humperts, the great French swindler, captured in Madrid.

Funeral services of Mrs. Grant at Washington and New York.

Senator Morgan warns Congress that both isthmian canal routes may be lost.

Bill to open the south half of the Colville reservation introduced in Congress.

Blizzard in Rocky Mountain, and prairie states blockades railroads and kills livestock.

Washington Lewis and Clark Commission recommends a state appropriation of \$100,000.

Holiday trade the most active on record.

Kaiser Wilhelm welcomes Ambassador Tower.

Anarchist kills sister anarchist who rejected his love.

General increase in railroad rates to be made at New York.

Terrible blizzard blocks railroads in Wyoming and Colorado.

The House passed the pure-food bill with little opposition.

House committee reports favorably on Department of Commerce bill.

Woodmen of the World hold successful "log-rolling" at Dallas.

New light station at Deadwood Sands soon to be inaugurated.

Governor of Michigan forbids Corbett-McGovern fight in Detroit.

Hunter tells how he killed Fitzgerald, but his victim's father says it is false.

Cuban treaty makes great concessions to the United States, and will soon be ratified.

Railroads carry foreign goods from the seaboard at lower rates than for domestic freight over the same routes.

All the allies agree to let Bowen arbitrate, but with reservations; the blockade takes effect. Rebels marching on Caracas.

Secretary Root finally awarded transport contract to Seattle company, but Portland and San Francisco will each get a share.

An earthquake in Central Asia caused great loss of life and property.

President Roosevelt gave his first dinner party in the renovated White House.

Non union miners testify to violence and boycotting during the coal strike.

New England senators oppose ratification of the treaty with Newfoundland regarding coast fisheries.

An association has been formed by 150 leading pottery manufacturers. United States will recognize the war blockade.

Congress has ordered favorable reports on the eight-hour bill, the army staff bill and the new Philippine currency bill.

The House has passed the bill reducing the tariff on imports from the Philippines to 25 per cent, of the Dingley rates.

German warship captured a Venezuelan schooner, cut down her mainmast, and then abandoned her in a disabled condition.

President Castro states that Venezuelan rebels are helping the allied powers; allies want United States to guarantee payment of claims against Castro, but Secretary Hay refuses; France and Holland send ships to the scene of blockade.

A negro charged with the murder of a white man was lynched in Alabama.

A cousin of King Alfonso of Spain was arrested in an illegal gambling house.

STORY NOT HALF TOLD.

Number of Dead in Russian Earthquake Disaster Now Reported 5,000.

Ashkaba, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 26.—Even the worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan quite underestimate the appalling loss of life. A telegram today from the scene of the catastrophe put the number of victims in the native quarter of the town at 4,000. Already 800 corpses have been disinterred from the ruins. The work of excavation progresses slowly.

The state treasury, containing 5,000,000 roubles, is in the ruins, and excavations to get the money are carried on under the supervision of a strong cordon of police. The water in the wells has disappeared, and a general subsidence of the site of the town is feared. Large numbers of laborers are being sent to excavate. Sappers have arrived and are expected to make more rapid progress. The shocks continue with increasing violence. The area of seismic disturbance comprises 200 square versts. The Russian population is camping at the railroad station, where 500 cars are placed at the disposal of the population. The local government officials are quartered in cars. Sheds for the destitute are being built as rapidly as possible. Free soup kitchens have been started and officials are aiding the departure of the inhabitants by distributing food, money and free railroad tickets.

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP.

End Came Peacefully to Aged Prelate of English Church.

London, Dec. 26.—The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, and primate of all England, who has been ill for some time past, is dead. The archbishop passed away quite peacefully at 8:15 o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons. His death had been anticipated for some days, and only the archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness. The final collapse occurred about 6 o'clock, and he was unconscious toward the end. The primate died of old age. The scene in Westminster Abbey, at the coronation of King Edward, was one of the earlier indications of his failing strength. Then came the collapse in the house of lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the education bill. He had not left his bed since. He will be buried at Canterbury. The bishop of Winchester is considered likely to be his successor.

The funeral of the archbishop will take place Saturday at noon, in the Canterbury cathedral.

Mr. White, the United States charge d'affaires, was among the callers at the archbishop's palace today.

COULDN'T STAND PROSPERITY.

Soldier Spent Nine Years' Savings in 20 Days, Then Committed Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—First Sergeant William H. Russell, of the Twentieth United States Infantry, has committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Russell received his discharge December 2, together with over \$700 in back pay and allowances. He re-enlisted the next day and was granted a three months' furlough. He started to spend his furlough and his money by buying a barrel of beer for his old company.

Since that time, 20 days ago, he has spent his entire savings. The body is now at Fort Sheridan, awaiting instructions from his relatives, who live in North Carolina.

Russell was 35 years old and unmarried. He enlisted nine years ago from Kansas, served against the Indians, in Cuba and in the Philippines. He was a well known marksman and had a good army record.

FROZE TO DEATH IN WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 26.—John Donovan, a pioneer resident, veteran of the Civil war and Indian fighter during the early days in Wyoming, is dead at his home in this city. He had been ill for some time with paralysis, and his wife being away at the time, he made an effort to attract the attention of the neighbors by throwing a pile through the window. He was unable to get back to bed and froze to death on the floor.

BURGULARS MADE A RICH HAUL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—A burglary of more than usual magnitude was committed at the Westminster hotel last night in a suite occupied by W. A. Williams, of Hartford, Conn., and his wife. While they were at dinner the lock on one of the doors leading into their apartments was picked and their trunks broken open. One of these contained over \$3,000 worth of jewelry. This was all taken.

PLAGUE EPIDEMIC IN MANILA.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The transport Thomas brings news of a fresh outbreak of cholera in Manila. When the Thomas left there 30 cases of cholera were being reported daily. Army surgeons arriving on the Thomas say the disease is raging unchecked in the southern provinces. In Ilo Ilo the death rate is very heavy and the authorities seem powerless to check the epidemic.

CROWN PRINCESS RAN AWAY.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 25.—The crown princess of Saxony fled from her home on the night of December 11 or 12, according to the Dresden Journal. She is said to have suddenly, in a state of intense excitement, deserted her family at Salsburg and to have gone abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter have been canceled, including the New Year's reception.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

New Church at Brownsville—A Christmas Pardon from Governor Geer—Prosperous Hop Raisers of Yamhill County—Great Prune Industry at Dallas—The Roseburg Poultry Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, of Dallas, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 23.

Governor Geer has granted a full pardon to George Morey, who was serving a life term for killing Guerry in Portland in 1893.

A night pumpman at the White Swan mine, at Baker City, is dead from falling into an old shaft containing boiling hot water from the exhaust of the engine.

The Southern Pacific has been petitioned by the interested residents in the neighborhood to make some important changes in its train service on the Yamhill division.

The agent of the Oregon raft company reports good progress in obtaining the right of way for the proposed logging railway up Milton creek, and surveyors will be placed in the field at once to take levels.

The new Methodist church at Brownsville was dedicated last Sunday morning. After the ceremony was completed the sum of \$1,200 was pledged by the people to pay off the remaining indebtedness.

J. H. Olds and son, pioneer hop raisers of Yamhill county, have leased 20 acres near Lafayette and are setting it out to hops. They contracted their hops this year at 13 cents, but they won't contract next year's crop.

The poultry show at Roseburg has closed, and was a great success in every way. As a novel testimony as to the climate of Oregon, the judge of the show was furnished with a dish of fresh picked raspberries every morning.

Frank Wallace, a Grant county sheepman, was recently arrested on a charge of stealing 28 valuable bucks, but was subsequently acquitted. He now brings suit for \$10,000 damages against his accusers, one of whom is county stock inspector.

The prune industry around Dallas is being enlarged this season, as evidenced by the large sales of nursery stock being made. J. B. Nunn, agent for a Portland nursery, reports having sold to date over 10,000 prune trees this fall in the immediate vicinity of Dallas, with large orders on hand unfilled. This locality last season had very near a full crop of Italian, which it is claimed cannot be said of any other locality in the world. The fruit was par excellent, and 50 per cent of the crop was shipped direct to London, 10 carloads leaving Dallas in a single shipment.

Salem is making preparations to enlarge her city limits.

The superintendent of the Tunnel mines, in the Gold Creek district, has gone to Denver to purchase a milling plant for the development of the properties.

A joint "log-rolling" given by Ashland and Phoenix Camps, Woodmen of the World, was largely attended by delegations from Southern Oregon and Northern California, and was a grand success.

Prof. G. L. McKay, head of the dairy department of the State Agricultural College of Iowa, says: "There is no question in my mind but that dairy products and bacon pork can be produced cheaper in Oregon than in any other country in the world." Prof. McKay has visited Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, and England, and his investigations on this subject make him an authority unsurpassed.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 70c; blue stem 78c; valley, 75c.

Barley—Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewing, \$24.00.

Flour—Best grade, 3.90@4.10; Graham, \$3.20@3.60.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; chop, \$18.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17 1/2; gray, \$1.12 1/2@1.15 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$9.00; cheat, \$8@9 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@60c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@2.25 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 9c; young, 9@10c; hens, 9c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 23@22 1/2; ducks, \$7@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$8@8.50.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 16 1/2@17 1/2c; Young America, 17 1/2@18 1/2c; factory prices, 1@1 1/2c less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20@22 1/2c; store, 15@18.

Eggs—25@35c per dozen.

Hops—New crop, 23@26c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12 1/2@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 36@28c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3 1/2c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

Mutton—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lamb—Gross, 3 1/2c per pound; dressed, 6 1/2c.

Hogs—Gross, 6 1/2@6 3/4c per pound; dressed, 7@7 1/4c.

CONSPIRACY SUSPECTED.

Unearthing of Deep Plot May Result from Arrest of a Chinaman.

Portland, Dec. 25.—Forged Chinese certificates are being manufactured by wholesale somewhere on the Pacific coast. At least the federal authorities have reason to believe so, facts having come into their possession through the arrest in San Francisco of Gen Chen, who had in his possession a counterfeit certificate.

About a month ago Chinese Inspector Dunn, of San Francisco, sent a certificate to David M. Dunne, collector of internal revenue in Portland, for examination. Mr. Dunne pronounced it a forgery and the holder, Gen Chen, was arrested in San Francisco. The forgery is a very clever one, the United States dies being imitated to perfection and every detail being minutely followed, even to the finished photograph.

The federal authorities here will not give out definite information about the case for fear it will defeat the ends of justice, but it is known that in some one of the cities of the Pacific coast a counterfeiting company is turning out forged certificates. The fine workmanship shows that the counterfeiters not only have a thorough and intimate knowledge of the inside workings of the interior department as regards Chinese affairs, but that they must be possessed of considerable means to carry on the business in such minute detail.

The tricks of the wily heathen have given Uncle Sam trouble since the exclusion act was first put into effect. It is a constant warfare between their cunning linked with that of dishonest white men, and the federal authorities. They are as resourceful as Aladdin with his wonderful lamp, a d as soon as the officers "tumble" to one of their games they spring a new one. At the present time, it is claimed, there are in circulation 150 forged copies of habes corpus orders issued by Judge Bellinger. It is impossible to figure out how forgeries of these orders could have been made without the connivance of some of the attorneys handling the cases, and Judge Bellinger, it is as has been ascertained so that he threatened not only to disbar any attorney whom suspicion might fall, but to prosecute him as well. The orders issued in lieu of lost certificates are passed for such among the authorities but a Chinaman getting a bogus or generally uses it in another state, as to escape detection the more easily.

A few years ago the government exposed a certificate counterfeiting gang in San Francisco and it is known that certificates have been manufactured in Victoria, B. C., but it is believed the present company is operating on a larger scale than ever before attempted. The prompt manner in which the officers detected the forged certificate purporting to come from Portland and presented in San Francisco, shows that they are wide awake.

NEEDS OF THE ARMY.

Corbin Explains Them and Gives Reasons for Favoring General Staff.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—The fifty-fourth annual dinner of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, which was held here tonight, was made notable because of the attendance of several men distinguished in war and peace. The guests of honor were: Governor Nash, Adjutant-General Corbin, General S. B. M. Young and General A. R. Chaffee, U. S. A.; John G. Milburn, of Buffalo, and Senator Hanna. These occupied the platform table, at which also sat Tom L. Johnson, Myron T. Herrick and others. The first speaker was Governor Nash, who referred to the growth of the state service of his own motion, and the City of Cleveland. The next speaker was Adjutant-General Corbin, who spoke to the toast "The Army and its Needs." Major-General Corbin said in part:

"We have much that is satisfactory; our officers and men are of the best—sober, brave and intelligent. We are fortunate in having a permanent military establishment of volunteers. What is known as the regular Army is in the highest sense a volunteer army, every officer and man taking service of his own motion. The perfection of organization is demanded—a harmonious and intelligent method of co-ordination and direction. Laws for the administration of the army have been drafted on the statute books in many parts without that starting out with the Constitutional provision that the President shall command the Army and Navy, you soon overtake conditions which baffle and bother those charged with responsibilities connected therewith."

2,500 WERE KILLED.

Earthquake in Asia was Most Dismal—Famine and Pestilence.

London, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from New Marghelan, Russian Turkestan, reports that the earthquake at Andijan killed 2,500 people in and near that city, and destroyed 16,000 houses. The rumblings continue. The authorities so far have not been able to cope with the destitution of the starving, unsheltered people.

Coal Oil in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.—Oil has been discovered, coming from the banks of the Coon River, near Grant City, in Sac County. A quart of the oil sent to Ames College for an analysis is said to have been found to be 80 per cent, pure. The discoverer, a woman, has quietly leased 60,000 acres in the locality.

For Reciprocity in Coal.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Lodge introduced in the Senate a bill authorizing the President to remove the duty on coal coming into the United States from Canada, whenever the duty on coal from the United States going into Canada shall be removed.

MAY NOT ACCEPT

ROOSEVELT DOES NOT WANT TO ACT AS VENEZUELAN ARBITRATOR.

Thinks That The Hague Tribunal is the Proper Court to Decide the Matter—Should Allies Insist, He May Accept, Although He Realizes the Difficulties of the Undertaking.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact, when the official day closed he had not received formally or officially a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. These statements were made on the highest authority.

In an informal manner the president has been notified that the European powers intimately concerned in the present South American difficulty desire that he should undertake the responsibility of acting as arbitrator of the points at issue between them and Venezuela. Thus far they merely have been "taking soundings," with a view, probably, of ascertaining how he would receive a formal proffer to act as arbitrator. The president, as soon as he received the first intimation that he was desired to be arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy, expressed emphatically his judgment that the matters to be arbitrated should be referred to the Hague tribunal. His views of the suggestions made have been conveyed to the European powers, together with a strong presentation of his reasons for the view he holds. No response of a formal nature to these representations has been received.

The president and Secretary Hay had a long conference today after the former's return from his Virginia trip. They carefully went over the situation as it had developed since Saturday, but there are 25 dead.

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To Create Game Preserves.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Perkins, of California, today introduced a bill authorizing the President to set aside areas within forest reserves to be preserved as breeding places for wild animals, birds and fish. Within these areas all hunting, fishing and killing of game is to be prohibited at all times. The Senator has drawn his bill along lines recommended by the President, and with a further view largely to doing away with state protection of game within reserves.

Successful Trial Trip.

Rockport, Mass., Dec. 23.—The trial of the Monitor Nevada, today was held off Cape Ann today. As timed from shore, the Nevada covered 26 miles in 2 hours, 9 minutes and 30 seconds, or at the rate of 13 knots an hour, allowing nine minutes for turning. Her contract called for 11 1/2 knots.

DEATH IN COLLISION.

Ten Killed and Twenty-Seven More Badly Injured on the Southern Pacific.

Byron, Cal., Dec. 23.—Ten persons were killed and 27 injured in a collision last night between the south-bound Los Angeles "owl" train and the Stockton flyer. It was a rear-end collision, the engine of the local plowing its way through the last coach on the owl, which was filled with Fresno people. The passengers who escaped instant death were hurled to the fore part of the coach, crushed between the mass of debris, their sufferings and danger intensified a hundredfold by the clouds of scalding steam poured out on them from the shattered boiler of the Stockton engine.

The "owl" left the Oakland Mole about 5 o'clock, and on the way to this point it was noted that there was a leak in the flue of the engine. This increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to stop here and take up a freight engine for relief. The train officials knew that No. 84, the Stockton local, was following a half hour behind and a flagman was sent back down the track to give warning of the presence of the "owl." It is said that the Stockton train in charge of Engineer McGuire and Fireman Joyce, got the warning signal in due time and gave the usual response with whistle blasts.

Why the incoming train was not checked, however, has not been thus far explained, the men who could give the facts being numbered among the badly injured.

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