

LATE TELEGRAPH BREVETIES

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A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events Tensely Told.

Senator Hanna is still sick in bed. The New York glass workers are on a strike. They refuse to sign slips telling of their previous employment. General Robert Shaw Oliver of New York, the new assistant secretary of war, has entered upon the duties of his office.

A Wabash train carrying the St. Louis and Cleveland base ball teams was wrecked recently at Napoleon, O. Several of the players were hurt.

The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Cotton, saying that the Brooklyn and San Francisco have sailed from Genoa for Beirut.

Cleveland, O.—Mrs. Alexander Winton, wife of the president of the Winton Automobile company, committed suicide recently by throwing herself into the lake.

Facing his divorced wife, Herbert R. Shaffer of Chicago lifted a vial of carbolic acid to his lips and said: "It is your fault, Minnie. Goodby," then swallowed the acid.

Joseph Haworth, aged 48, the well known actor, was found dead recently in a room in the Kingsley hotel at Willoughby, O., a small village a few miles east of Cleveland.

Bids for the delivery of feed at Portland, San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle have been asked by the government for the army in the Philippines. The quantity asked is 3700 tons of oats and 9000 tons of hay.

The third section of the Barnum & Bailey circus train, composed almost entirely of sleeping cars for the performers, was wrecked at Wildwood, Pa., recently, and a serious accident was narrowly averted.

An envelope said to contain government bonds and copper mining stock valued at \$1,500,000, which Joseph Picard says he placed in a vault at the Minnesota state capitol 16 years ago for safe keeping, cannot be found.

The transport Texas has sailed from Oakland, Cal., with 600 miles of the submarine cable which is to be laid in Alaskan waters. The cable now on the Texas will be transferred at Seattle to the United States cables ship Burnside.

Rev. Dr. C. Farris, aged 77 years, former pastor of the North Presbyterian church and well known throughout the southern Presbyterian church, is dead at his home in St. Louis. For many years he was editor of the St. Louis Presbyterian church.

President Roosevelt has announced that Henry C. Ide, at present a member of the Philippine commission, would be designated as vice governor of the Philippines in succession to General Luke Wright when the latter assumes the office of governor general.

Word has been received from Moorecroft, Wyo., that the most disastrous cloudburst in the history of that section occurred there recently. Two large bridges on the Burlington railroad, with a considerable amount of trackage, was washed out and destroyed.

Sir Thomas Lipton, aboard the Erin, declared after losing the second race in an interview, that he would never challenge again for the America's cup, until a man had been found in England who equaled Nat Herreshoff in yacht building. The baronet admitted his disappointment at his failure, and frankly said that he had no hope of winning even a single race.

Of the lumber export in the last fiscal year the Pacific coast shipped 16 per cent. The increase in eastbound lumber shipments from Washington by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific is an interesting feature. The first six months of this year shows about 830,000,000 feet of lumber, an increase of 20 per cent over the same time last year. Shingles increased 25 per cent.

General Frederick Funston, accompanied by his aide de camp, Lieutenant Mitchell, has arrived in Seattle on his return from an inspection of the forts of Alaska. General Funston, as commander of the department of the Columbia, has Alaska under his jurisdiction, and the trip which he has just completed was for the purpose of making the regular inspection which the government requires to be made of all its property.

Los Angeles.—An electric car on the San Pedro-Los Angeles line of the California Pacific railway was held up at the crossing of the Santa Fe railroad, about two miles south of the city limits, at 9 o'clock at night and the crew and five passengers robbed. The highwaymen secured about \$75 to \$100 in cash and several watches. There was no resistance on the part of the crew or passengers and no shooting by the highwaymen.

Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, who was sentenced in London, January 18, 1902, to two years' imprisonment, after having been convicted on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broeckmann, the former public prosecutor of Johannesburg, to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer who was on the staff of Lord Roberts, has been released from Bentonville prison. He expects to return to South Africa, practice law and eschew politics.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles' last communication to the war office has been made public through unofficial sources in the war department. It is in the form of a letter to Secretary Root. In it are recommendations for the improvement of the army service. The general regards the cavalry as obsolete, saying the automobile will take the place of the horse in the next war. For that reason he advises reducing the cavalry branch to the minimum and the building of military roads of strategic importance throughout the country in time of peace.

The steamer North Star, which has come back from Alaska, reports the pack of the principal salmon canneries at Bristol Bay, Alaska, to be as follows: Alaska Packers' association, 281,000 cases; Pacific Packing & Navigation company, 63,000; Alaska Fishermen's Packing company, 43,000; Portland-Alaska Packing company, 39,000; Columbia River Packers' association, 28,700; Wood River Packing company, 25,000; North Alaska Salmon company, 15,000. Total, 494,700 cases. The season was stormy and nine men were drowned at Bristol Bay.

The Union Veterans' union, composed of soldiers of the civil war, favors the use of old Fort Sherman, Idaho, for use as a national soldiers' home. The union held its annual encampment at San Francisco at the same time the recent G. A. R. gathering took place. R. B. Scott of Spokane offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "That this encampment endorse the bill now before congress for giving the abandoned Fort Sherman, Idaho, for a national soldiers' home, and that we ask President Roosevelt and members of both houses of congress to use their utmost endeavors to pass this bill." Mr. Scott also presented a resolution endorsing Roosevelt for president in 1904, which was unanimously adopted by the union.

What is supposed to have been an attempt to hold up the westbound flyer on the Great Northern by Kid Curry and his gang occurred recently, soon after the train had left the Malta water tank, and was only frustrated by detectives riding on the engine. Three suspicious looking characters boarded the train and two started to climb over the tender, when they were discovered by officers, who covered them with guns and ordered them off. They promptly slid off the tender, disappearing under cover of the night.

INSPECTING THE COLUMBIA.

Washington Congressmen at Wenatchee.

Wenatchee, Wash., Sept. 1.—United States Senators Ankeny and Foster were tendered a reception and banquet Monday afternoon by a large assemblage. Their mission is to inspect the Columbia river to the British line, with the hope of securing an early appropriation from congress to clear the obstructions from the river and make it navigable for steamboat traffic. Senator Foster, in his remarks, said he would do all in his power to help secure the money necessary to carry on the work. He was willing to listen to remarks presented by any or all of the audience, and would try and act in accordance with their wishes.

Senator Ankeny said in part that irrigation and transportation were the problems that were confronting the people of our great state, and the west in general. He cited instance after instance where but a few years ago land that was barren is now blossoming as the rose. He thought the process of irrigation would be continued until all the immense bodies of desert land would be brought under water. He said that in many instances larger appropriations were given for small un-navigable streams in the east than was appropriated for all of Washington combined, and he would use his undivided efforts to secure just and liberal appropriations for the Columbia river as well as the state in general.

Rejected Suitor Despondent.

Spokane, Sept. 2.—Rejected by his sweetheart, Private Burbin of Company I, Nineteenth infantry, made a spectacle attempt at suicide, accompanied by his sweetheart's chum, Miss Lulu Hoffman. With handkerchief tied about their four hands the two jumped off the footbridge leading to Fort Wright and landed in the chilly Spokane river 30 feet below. Then he changed his mind and swam ashore with his fair companion.

No Race Tuesday.

New York, Sept. 2.—The third attempt to sail the third and probably the final race of the series for the America's cup was a failure Tuesday.

INSURRECTION IN MACEDONIA

HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN THE NORTHERN PART.

Revolutionists Just Waiting for the Word When Sultan's Anniversary Would Arrive—News of Severe Fighting Coming in—Turks Massacre Inhabitants of Whole Village.

Sofia, Sept. 3.—The Macedonian revolutionists awaited the anniversary of the sultan's accession to proclaim their long anticipated general insurrection in northern Macedonia, the proclamation of which has been issued and signed by all members of the insurgent general staff. The new outbreak is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, General Zentcheff, president of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel Jankoff, who was wounded in the rising of 1902.

The new territory covers the districts in the valley of the Struma, at the base of the Rhodope mountain chain and to the north of the river Vardar. Colonel Jankoff is directing the movements of the bands in the southern part.

News of severe fighting is still coming in. At the village of Armeni, after a day's fighting, the Turkish troops in the night-time massacred the entire population of 180 men and 200 women.

The Turks have also massacred the inhabitants of the village of Veteso. It is rumored that Helmi Pasha, the inspector for Macedonia, refuses to leave his headquarters in the konak at Monastir. The insurgent leader, Grueff, in a letter to Helmi Pasha, demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and Bashi bazouks, otherwise the revolutionists would massacre all the Turkish inhabitants. The insurgents have occupied the mountain pass of Gerjele, on the main line from Salonica to Uskub, and Turkish troops have been sent to dislodge them.

The town of Malkotirnovo is reported to be in a state of anarchy, the Turks plundering the houses and committing unspeakable atrocities on the women.

Navy Yard.

Estimates have been submitted to Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, for the improvements and expenditures at various navy yards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. These estimates are made by the civil engineers attached to the various navy yards.

The total amount for New York is \$3,624,714; for Pensacola, Fla., \$2,545,515; for Port Royal, S. C., \$4,869,246; for New Orleans, \$3,816,190; for Puget sound, \$3,096,054.

The Puget sound estimates include the following items: New dry docks, \$1,600,000; repairs to timber dry docks, \$100,000; purchase of land, \$250,000.

Must Pay Fare.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Stockmen throughout the west, who have for many years been enjoying free transportation from their homes to the shipping centers, will find this privilege curtailed after January 1, 1904. The executive officials of western lines have agreed that on and after the date mentioned they would discontinue the issuance to stockmen of return transportation, thereby compelling them to pay their fare to their homes after having come to the various shipping centers with stock.

Sweeny Pays.

Spokane, Sept. 3.—The last act in turning the big Coeur d'Alene mines over to Charles Sweeny's new Federal Mining & Smelting company was accomplished in New York, when Mr. Sweeny made the entire payments for the Standard, the Empire State-Idaho and the Mammoth mines. The amount paid was approximately \$1,875,000 in cash and over \$10,000,000 in the stock of the big merger.

Fight Packing Trust.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Twenty-five stockmen from different parts of the western grass country met in the Midland hotel in this city and arranged to perfect the organization of a packing company to compete with the alleged packers' trust. The new company was named the Independent Packing company.

Jim Wardner Dying.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 3.—James Wardner, famous throughout the Kootenays and Coeur d'Alenes as a mining promoter and raconteur, is dying from blood poisoning in a Milwaukee hospital.

To Much Joy Killed Him.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 3.—Jose Marero, a nonleprous patient who was liberated from the leper colony as a result of the recent investigation, died of heart disease, superinduced by joy at his release.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Seattle transfer business is tied up by the general strike.

Organized labor is planning for a big parade on Labor day, September 7.

There are 6269 acres more improved land in Spokane county this year than in 1902.

Plans for irrigating the country around Newman Lake have been announced.

The Washington State Medical association held its annual meeting in Spokane this week.

Walla Walla grocers are in a combine to buy goods in large lots and keep up prices.

There was no observance of Sunday in the harvest fields of Whitman county last Sunday.

The heavy and steady rains of last week did considerable damage to the grain in Columbia county.

The thirteenth year of the Washington state normal school at Ellensburg will open September 9.

Chief Deputy Grain Inspector E. L. Perkins of Spokane says grain on the east side is damaged by rain.

Robert Tyson, aged 22, was killed at Simmons station recently by being run over by an O. R. & N. train.

Cash N. Gaddis has been appointed receiver of the Devenish Hardware company at Pullman, with bonds fixed at \$10,000 until the assets are inventoried.

Nineteen babies died in Spokane during August from cholera infantum, indicating an alarming epidemic of this dread disease.

At a recent meeting of the Clarkston business men a permanent organization of the Clarkston commercial club was perfected.

The harvest in the vicinity of Prescott, and throughout the entire wheat belt of Walla Walla county, is rapidly drawing to a close.

The Washington State Press association decided to accept the invitation of Spokane to hold its annual convention there next year.

The gates of the Interstate fair will close at 6 o'clock on the 13th day of October, all other statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

The state fruit commissioner says apples are half a crop, heavy crop of prunes and plums, and half a crop of peaches. Rains do great good.

The assessed valuation of all property in Spokane, less exemptions, amounts to about \$459 per capita, based on a total population of 70,000.

Though it has not been definitely decided, September 10 will probably be the date the chamber of commerce excursion will leave Spokane for its trip through the Big Bend country to Wenatchee.

Whitman monument is falling into a state of neglect, and nearly every visitor chips off a piece of the marble slab marking the spot where the martyred missionary fell by the hand of a savage in 1847.

Senator Foster and Congressman Jones and Cushman are on an inspection trip by steamboat on the upper Columbia. The tour is taken at the request of the residents of that section of the state who desire improvements on the river for navigation.

Captain A. J. Bale of the tug Elf reports seeing a big whale off the entrance to Tacoma harbor, near Brown's Point, recently. The captain says it was a regular gray backed whale, 40 or 50 feet long.

Switching charges along the line of the Spokane Falls & Northern line will probably be increased from \$2 to \$3. This will apply to all industries along the road and will particularly affect the lumber mills in the northern part of the state.

Live hogs are being shipped from Omaha to Spokane to supply the demands of the local packing houses. The freight alone on the animals amounts to about \$2.50 each, yet they are being imported in constantly increasing numbers.

Fourteen townships of government land in southeastern Lincoln county, eastern Adams county and western Whitman county have been withdrawn from entry by Commissioner W. A. Richards of the general land office at Washington. The withdrawal is made under the national irrigation act.

A Great Northern extra freight, in passing through the Cascade tunnel last week, ran into a section gang at work on the Wellington end. Peter McCoy, foreman, and Edward Gallagher, a member of the crew, were instantly killed. All the others escaped. McCoy was one of the oldest section men at this end of the road, and leaves a family.

A special "Seeing Spokane" car to tour the city is being run on the lines of the Washington Water Power company twice daily. The car will travel about 20 miles, covering all sections of the city of Spokane and consuming about two and one-half hours each trip. An agent of the company will personally conduct the party and will point out and give facts concerning the public and private buildings, the falls and other points of interest. It will leave the corner of Riverside avenue and Howard street at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Duty is the name we give to what God calls opportunity.

FASHION SHOW IN NEW YORK

FIRST EXPOSITION OF THE KIND IN THIS COUNTRY.

Displays of Fine Dresses and Millinery for the Purpose of Setting Styles and Have Unity of Ideas Between American and Parisian Modistes—Handsome Girls in All Styles of Garments.

New York, Aug. 31.—For the next two weeks Madison Square garden will be given over to the display of fine dresses, the Fashion show formally opened Tuesday night. Acting Mayor Fornes, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou, United States Senator C. M. Depew and others delivered brief addresses. This is the first exposition of its kind ever held in this country. Its purpose is to set styles and to establish a unity of ideas in the making of gowns between American and Parisian Modistes. European modistes have contributed to the exposition 150 gowns of every style, while a large number of American designs will be displayed. Otto Adler, a delegate from the Parisian dressmakers, will deliver addresses on European fashions.

Handsome girls during the afternoon and evening sessions will wear the different styles of gowns on a stage. Every style of garment favored by women in outdoor life will be shown, including golf, automobile, yachting, tennis and bicycle styles.

The live exhibit will show the process of making many of the articles of apparel, and will include the silk loom in operation. There will be a display of the proper styles to be worn at various functions, including an ideal wedding costume.

The millinery exhibit will be on a large scale, and the display of domestic and foreign laces will be notable.

Another feature of interest will be hair dressing, showing the proper manner of arranging the hair for morning, afternoon and evening, and in the most becoming manner, in accordance with the style of gown to be worn.

Coming Events.

Presbytery, Spokane, September 29
Washington National Guard encampment, near American lake, September 14-23.

Convention of County Superintendents, Olympia, September 28-30.

Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs, Olympia, September 22-25.

Oregon State Convention of Mining Men, Portland, September 7.

Fairs, Carnivals, Etc.

Regatta, Tacoma, September 6.

Washington State Fair, North Yakima, September 28-October 3.

Interstate Fair, Spokane, October 5-13.

Whitman County Fair, Colfax, October 12-17.

Lincoln County Fair, Davenport, October 13-17.

Interstate Fair, Moscow, September 29-October 2.

Interstate Fair, Lewiston, November 4-6.

Gun tourney, Lewiston, Nov. 4-6.

Oregon State Fair, Salem, Sept. 14-19.

International Fair races, Boise, Oct. 12-17.

Stock exhibit and race meet, Portland, September 21-26.

Second Eastern Oregon District Fair, The Dalles, September 22-26.

Klamath County Fair, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 6-9.

Crook County Jockey Club meet, Prineville, Ore., October 27-29.

Lincoln County Fair, Toledo, Ore., September 10-12.

Interstate Fair, Lewiston, Oct. 26-31.

Treasury Officials Come West.

St. Paul, Sept. 1.—Robert S. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the United States treasury; N. N. Strahan, collector of the port of New York, and Hamilton Fish, assistant at New York, have left here for the Pacific coast, where they will visit a number of cities. Returning east the party will spend a week or more in Yellowstone park.

London Sells to Mad Mullah.

Aden, Arabia, Sept. 2.—The principal sources of the supply of rifles and ammunition to the Mad Mullah's forces in Somaliland have been traced through a complete identification of trademarks through agents at Harsar and Jibutli, Abyssinia, to a London firm.

New Fort for Esquimalt.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1.—Unconfirmed rumors are current at Esquimalt that a new fort will shortly be added to the Esquimalt defense, situated at Albert Head, jutting into Royal Roads, 10 miles from Victoria. Report says two six inch guns will be placed there.

Cotton and Corn the Center.

New York, Sept. 1.—Cotton and corn now occupy the center of the business stage and financiers are waiting to see what the developments of the next month will be before making many commitments.