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ALL OVER THE UNION

The Important News of a Week in Condensed Form.

Happenings and Matters of Interest Reported from all Sections of the Country.

Wednesday, August 27.

Thirty thousand Navajo Indians are said to be in a starving condition in southern Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, caused by several years of drouth. Many of these Indians have killed their last pony to feed the squaws and papooses.

Bill Sewell, an old guide for President Roosevelt on his various hunting trips, was honored by the president by being invited to sit upon the platform during the speech at Bangor, Me., and later to dine with him and his party.

The spot where General Miles defeated the Indians of Chief Joseph's band in Montana in 1877 is to be set aside by the government as a national park and a monument is to be erected by the government over the graves of the two officers and 21 soldiers who fell in the fight, and whose remains were buried there.

Grand Duke Boris of Russia, who is a visitor at Buffalo, N. Y., was ejected from the Star theater in that city for an infraction of the rules against smoking in the lobby. The duke seemed undisturbed by the occurrence.

Great excitement exists in the vicinity of Red Ash and Beury, W. Va., caused by constables removing the strikers' families from the company houses. When the officers began to move household goods a volley of shots was fired at them from the opposite side of the river. The officers returned the fire with rifles, and about 800 shots were exchanged. As the firing was at long range no one was hurt.

P. E. Barker, a San Francisco man, shot Mrs. M. J. Moss in her apartment at the Plater block, and then committed suicide. Barker was jealous of Mrs. Moss, to whom he had been paying attention.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the American Bar Association is in session at Saratoga, N. Y.

Thursday, August 28.

A wonderful strike has been made in the Tonopah mines, situated in Nye county, Nev. The strike was made at a depth of 480 feet on the Mizpah extension ledge about a mile and a quarter east of the original workings. The Tonopah ledge is now shown to be over two miles long.

President Roosevelt is the guest of Secretary of State Hay, whose summer home is situated a few miles from Newbury, N. H., along the shores of Lake Sunapee. Everywhere the president travels he is met by great crowds.

The state department will begin at once the distribution of the first installment of the Chinese indemnity funds, amounting to \$480,000, among the missionary societies and individuals who suffered from the Boxer uprising.

The concentrator of the Montana Ore Purchasing company at Butte, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000 and 600 men are thrown out of employment.

The Chinese minister to the United States, Wu Ting Fang, it is reported will not be succeeded in office at Washington.

A bold attempt to murder an entire family happened at Blackwell, O. T., by arsenic poison being placed by unknown parties in a coffee can, and as a result of drinking the liquid Mrs. Alice Combs and son, Ernest, are lying near death.

Joseph A. Langfitt of Pittsburg, Pa., past supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, was elected president of the National Fraternal Congress in session in Denver.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., left New York today in company with H. R. McCullough, vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. He goes west for a three weeks' hunting and fishing trip as the guest of Mr. McCullough.

Friday, August 29.

President Roosevelt today enjoyed a divergence from the regular routine of speechmaking and handshaking, and in company with Senator Proctor, went hunting for big game, and just before dark succeeded in shooting a big bear in the forests of the Crocyden mountains in New Hampshire.

Representative Reese C. DeGraffenreid of Texas died of apoplexy at the Riggs house in Washington city shortly before 11 o'clock tonight.

The situation is improving in the Panther creek mining region in Pennsylvania. Other sections of the strike region are comparatively quiet.

A great forest fire is raging in Fremont county, Wyo., 40 miles of territory having been burned over.

There will be no strike among the coal miners of Kansas this fall, despite general expectations. Only three companies have failed to sign the scale with the miners for next year.

At Livingstone, Texas, fire of an incendiary origin, destroyed 20 business houses, causing a loss of \$135,000.

A combination of the foremost malleable iron concerns of the country, with a capitalization of \$25,000,000, is under consideration and probably will soon be effected.

"Dan Patch," the unbeaten son of "Joe Patchen," paced a mile in 1:59 1/4 on the Narragansett track, the fastest time in harness in the last half of the present decade.

Saturday, August 30.

The United States fish commission steamer Albatross has arrived at Honolulu after a successful cruise. Fifteen different species of fish that have never been caught before in any part of the world were secured.

The receipts of the treasury department for the month of August, just closed, exceeded the expenditures by \$5,955,812, an unexpectedly large surplus. The big surplus this month has been attained in the face of the heavy

cut made by congress in the way of wiping off the books the taxes imposed on account of the war with Spain.

Two persons killed, three fatally injured and more than a score of others hurt in the wreck of a train which was hurled down an embankment by a tornado two miles from Meridian, Minn., is the substance of a long story in a very few lines.

One of the coaches making a tour of the Yellowstone park was overturned and rolled over several times down into a canyon. The coach was occupied by 13 passengers, of whom several were seriously injured. One tourist's injuries may prove fatal. One horse was killed instantly. The driver lost control of his horses.

At Buffalo, N. Y., General Manager Mitten of the International Traction company has mailed to all trainmen a letter advising them that on Labor Day their salaries would be increased approximately 10 per cent. It affects 1300 train conductors and motormen.

Alfred D. Jones, who in 1854 laid out a townsite on what is now the most thickly settled portion of Omaha, is dead, aged 87 years. He is reputed to be Nebraska's first settler and Omaha's first postmaster.

Sunday, August 31.

A severe storm struck Lincoln, Kas., doing much damage to property. Near Salina two boys, Harry Dadds and Frank Johnson were killed by lightning.

The annual meeting of the National Letter Carriers' Association is being held in Denver. There are 600 accredited delegates and 400 or 500 visitors.

Gov. Taft is given a banquet at the American Chamber of Commerce in Manila. The governor, in a speech, said the United States would retain the islands indefinitely.

The central labor union of Philadelphia unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing Brigadier General Goetz, in command of the troops now stationed in the anthracite region, for calling on his men to shoot strikers if they resist the authority of the troops.

Trains eastbound out of St. Paul and Minneapolis are delayed by washouts. The rivers and small streams in Minnesota and Wisconsin are raging torrents.

Monday, September 1

Labor Day is being observed in all the principal cities of the United States. Parades, speech-making and a general holiday make for the men of toil a day of rest and recreation.

Schooner Wing and Wing, in ballast from San Francisco, went ashore outside of Siuslaw bay on the Oregon coast. She is in an upright position and will probably be floated soon.

William Trotman, recently released from the Utah insane asylum, murdered his two daughters and cruelly beat his wife over the head with a heavy instrument and then shot himself through the heart with a Winchester rifle. Mrs. Trotman is in a serious condition, but has a chance for recovery.

The defendant companies to the suit against the railway merger in Minnesota have filed their defense. A plain denial of many of the plaintiff's allegations and a statement that competition does exist is the text of the defense.

In a wreck on the Southern railway near Perry, Ala., 29 persons met instant death. An excursion train was rounding a curve on a high embankment when four cars left the track and rolled over and over, smashing the cars and injuring 80 people.

Twenty policemen armed with Winchester engaged in a desperate battle in a house at North Beach, N. Y. Four officers were wounded. In a previous encounter, Jerry Hunter, a negro, had fatally wounded one policeman and severely wounded another, and then had taken refuge in the house, armed and defiant. Hunter was captured.

Tuesday, September 2.

Men were seriously injured in a skirmish between strikers and miners in the Flat Top fields, and the situation is extremely critical. Many shots have been fired at the non-union miners going to and from the Flat Top fields in West Virginia.

Charles E. Arney, warden, and Dr. J. K. Dubois, penitentiary physician for the Idaho state penitentiary, are under arrest charged with committing a criminal operation upon Mrs. Josie Kensler, a life prisoner.

Much interest is manifested by delegates to the International Mining Congress now in session at Butte, Montana.

Judge Durand, democratic nominee for governor of Michigan, is stricken with paralysis. His physicians say he may live 48 hours, but that his recovery was all but impossible.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The third annual convention of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants' Association of this state met at Seattle, August 28.

A gathering of representatives of all the commercial bodies in the state will take place in North Yakima September 20, for the purpose of taking action on the act of congress in relation to the reclamation of arid lands.

All gambling has been closed in Whatcom in response to a resolution of the city council. Nickle-in-the-slot machines have also been ordered removed from the saloons.

An Ohio man is looking over the situation at Aberdeen with the view of establishing a clam cannery at that place.

Senator Addison G. Foster has departed for the Hawaiian islands as a member of the senate committee to investigate conditions in the new Pacific possessions. The senator was accompanied by Mrs. Foster.

The farmers of North Yakima are selling potatoes for \$12 per ton. One year ago they received \$20 a ton for the tubers. There is talk of forming a combination to keep up prices.

By the purchase from the Northern Pacific railroad of 84,229 acres of timber land in Thurston county, for \$521,863, the Weyerhaeuser lumber syndicate became the owner of more than one-eighth of the county. They now own more than one-half of the standing timber in the county.

MOUNT PELEE ACTIVE

Famous Volcano Again Rains Fire and Ashes.

Has Been in Almost Constant Eruption since August 15--People Are Terror Stricken.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 1.--Mount Pelee has been in constant eruption since August 15. There was an enormous fall of ashes from the volcano the night of the 25th. There was a very severe eruption the night of the 28th, when the volcanic rumblings were heard at a great distance. The mountain burned fiercely that night and out at sea passing vessels were covered with ashes. The night of the 30th there were three separate eruptions.

It is impossible to approach the ruined town of St. Pierre from the sea. The people of the village of Le Carbet, on the coast, are terror stricken and fleeing to the interior. Hot water is pouring down to Lorraine and Basse Pointe, villages to the northeast of the crater. Horrible detonations were heard, the ground rocked and quaked and articles on tables were thrown to the floor. The governor of Martinique has ordered every available boat to remove the people from the coast villages to Fort de France.

In addition to the 200 persons reported to have lost their lives at Le Carbet and Morne Rouge, many other persons are said to have been killed all over the northern districts. The governor of Martinique is believed to have started for the scene of destruction. When the steamer Korona arrived here she was covered with ashes.

PRESIDENT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Carriage Containing the Party Was Struck by Electric Car.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 3.--A terrible accident overtook the president's coach a short distance from Pittsfield about 10 o'clock this morning. After a short visit to the home of ex-Senator Dawes, the president started on the long drive to Lenox. He had not gone far when an electric car ran into his vehicle, throwing everyone to the ground and badly damaging the coach. The president received a cut on the head. Secretary Cortelyou was bruised and his head cut. Governor Crane was bruised. William Craig, secret service agent, was instantly killed. D. J. Pratt, the driver of the coach, sustained a fracture of the skull. The president was able to resume his journey to Lenox, but sent word ahead that there should be no cheering. The president and Secretary Cortelyou, with the other members of the party, went to the Country club, where their wounds were dressed.

Pratt, the driver of the coach, was taken to the Pittsfield hospital. The physicians at the hospital say that Driver Pratt's injuries include a fractured left shoulder, his ankle is dislocated, his face badly scratched and his body bruised. After an examination the physicians decided that he would recover.

The accident happened at a point about a mile and a half from this city, near the Pittsfield Country club house. The president was enjoying a coaching trip from Dalton, Governor Crane's home, where the president spent the night, to Lenox, a distance of 20 miles over the Berkshire hills. The car was in charge of Conductor James Kelly, with Motorman Luke J. Madden on the front platform. The car struck the coach in the rear and smashed in the back of the vehicle, tipping it over and throwing its occupants to the ground. The car was not badly damaged. Motorman Madden and the conductor, Kelly, were at once arrested and brought to Pittsfield.

When Craig saw the impending danger and that a collision could not be averted, he was heard to say: "Oh, my God," and then he was hurled through the air and fell under the wheels, with his head and body being mutilated almost beyond recognition. On the right of him was the driver, Pratt, who was thrown a distance of 25 feet. The president asked the motorman: "Why were you running your car like that?" which brought only the response: "Because I had the right of way."

The president labored under the stress of great feeling. His anxiety for all those in the accident was plainly manifested upon his face. Mr. Roosevelt was one of the first to render assistance. In speaking of Mr. Craig the president said: "He was the most faithful man I ever knew. My children fairly worshipped him."

Craig was in charge of the secret service men at Oyster Bay, the president's home, during the time the executive family is there.

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