

GENERAL NEWS

The Lesser Events of Last Week.

President Roosevelt was 46 years old Friday.

Russia, it is reported, has purchased the Chilean navy.

Senator Fairbanks continued his stumping tour into Michigan.

Cornelius Van Cott, Postmaster of New York city, died suddenly.

The Episcopal general convention adjourned to meet in Richmond, Va., in 1907.

The total casualties of Japanese at the battle of Shakhe River were 15,879.

Dr. V. T. Hoffman at Sumter, S. C., beat his wife and then committed suicide.

Senator N. B. Scott claimed West Virginia for the Republican ticket by 35,000 majority.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has written a letter advising Civil War veterans to vote for Parker.

General Kuropatkin was appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian land forces in Manchuria.

The people of Arizona object to being united with New Mexico and admitted as a single State.

An airship at St. Louis, owned by Thomas S. Baldwin, of San Francisco, made a flight of ten miles.

The United States Steel Corporation's quarterly report showed a large falling off in net earnings.

A sub-marine torpedo boat, believed to be either for Japan or Russia, was launched at Newport News.

The formal opening of the Subway in New York city to the traveling public took place Friday night.

Governor Odell says he will take into the New York courts 10,000 cases of alleged fraudulent registration.

In the nine months ended with September the exports of American wheat and flour both fell off materially.

Mrs. James Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, has been appointed postmaster at Gainesville, Ga.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is quoted as saying his Indiana tour has given him confidence in a Democratic victory in that State.

Serious forest fires are reported in Georgia as the result of the protracted drought; many turpentine tracts have been destroyed.

The State Department has sent notes to American diplomats abroad looking to a reconvention of The Hague peace conference.

The new double track of the Southern Railway between Washington and Orange, Va., a distance of 85 miles, is now open for traffic.

Dan Patch paced a mile in 1.56, the fastest time ever made by a harness horse, and Major Delmar trotted a mile to a high wheeled sulky in 2.07, which breaks the record made by Maud S., just twenty years ago.

Andrew Carnegie, who arrived in New York from Europe, says he is for Mr. Roosevelt's election, but agrees with Judge Parker on many things.

The trial of ex-Mayor McCue for the murder of his wife at Charlottesville, Va., began. Dr. McCue, brother of the accused, was the first witness.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President, spoke in New York, declaring there would soon be only two classes—capitalists and laborers.

A negro man was lynched by a mob of masked men at Berkley, near Norfolk, Va. Troops were called out to prevent race troubles and stayed on duty till Friday.

The suit of a negro to force the school officials of Kennett Square, Pa., to seat his children among the whites is causing indignation at the Pennsylvania school law.

The Supreme Court holds the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine constitutes a coloring matter and the product, therefore, is taxable at 10 cents a pound.

A dispatch says that because some negro families at Mountain Home, Idaho, sent their children to the public schools there, 25 masked men one night drove all colored people from the town. The colored people appealed to the Governor for protection.

The Russian Baltic fleet fired upon a British fishing fleet in the North Sea, sinking several boats; two fishermen were killed and several wounded; the affair caused great excitement in England; at London the Russian ambassador was mobbed by a crowd of people.

The largest hotel in the world is to be built in Chicago. It will cost \$10,000,000, be 22 stories high, and in size and magnificence, it is stated, will dwarf any structure of the kind ever erected. A syndicate of Chicago and Eastern capitalists will be the builders and owners.

The matter of removing the Southwestern Presbyterian University from Clarksville, Tenn., to Atlanta, Ga., has been under consideration. Those who oppose the removal of the University have secured an injunction to prevent such action and the matter goes into the courts.

A general election is to be held in Canada on November 3d. The principal issue is the proposed construction of a national trans-continental railway, the eastern section of which is to be built by the government and leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company—the western section to be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, the bonds of which are to be guaranteed by the government. The Liberal Party, which is in power, supports this policy; the Conservatives assail it on the ground that it involves too heavy a liability.

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