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Took Away the Sting.

A pleasant report was that given by Admiral Marsden at a dinner in Malta several years ago. It was given on the Fourth of July by him to the American officers on a man-of-war, and all the English officers in the harbor were guests. They were no better bred than many Englishmen of that day, for when the regular toast, "The day we celebrate," was read, they set down their glasses untasted. The venerable host added gently: "The day, gentlemen, when England celebrates the coming of age of her eldest daughter." Every face cleared, and the toast was drunk with hearty cheers. Will never find its way to the mark so swiftly as when aimed with kindness and good will.—Argonaut.

The Hookah in India.

The hookah is smoked as a refreshment and sign of fellowship by the natives of India and not merely as a luxury. When a group of natives are seated together and, as is the custom, the hookah is passed around to each in turn. It is considered very bad manners for any one to decline to have a few puffs. If the hookah is thus refused in a friend's house or while one is the guest of another it is regarded as an insult. If for any reason a native is put out of caste the fact is strictly marked by his former caste fellow's refusal to smoke with him, and any one who eats, drinks or smokes with an outcast is himself outcasted.—Chambers' Journal.

The Klondike placer mining district in Yukon Territory, has produced \$150,000,000 in gold since 1898, and mining experts estimate the amount yet to be mined will equal that already produced.

Trade between the United States and the Philippine Islands increased 84 per cent during the year's operation of the new tariff law, according to the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Chicago Second Largest City. Washington—The population of Chicago is 2,185,283, an increase of 486,708 or 23.7 per cent as compared with 1,698,575 in 1900. This announcement leaves Chicago ranking in population as the second city of the United States and fourth in the world.

Airships Injured Many.

Milwaukee—Eight persons, five women and three men, were more or less seriously injured when a Wright aeroplane, driven by Arthur Hoxey, swerved sidelong from its course and plunged into a crowd before the grandstand at the state fair.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 82c; bluestem, 88c; red Russian, 81c. Barley—Feed and brewing, \$22. Oats—No. 1 White, \$28 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$19@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; alfalfa, \$15@16. Butter—Creamery, 26c; ranch, 24c. Eggs—Ranch, candled, 35c. Hops—1909 crop, 10@11c; olds, nominal, 1910 crop, 13 1/2c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound. Mohair—32@33c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 91c; Club, 82c; red Russian, 80c. Oats—\$30 per ton. Barley—\$21 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$24 per ton; alfalfa, \$15 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 26c; ranch, 26c. Eggs—Selected local, 35c.

ROOSEVELT THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET

Boldly Challenges His Political Opponents to Come Out in the Open and Fight.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Coming into the stronghold of opposition, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt boldly challenged the opponents of his political doctrines to come out in the open and fight if they dared. He prophetically said that if they did they would be beaten. "The new nationalism," he stated, "means nothing but an application to new conditions of certain old and fundamental moralities. It means an invitation to meet the new problems of the present day in precisely the spirit in which Lincoln and the men of his day met their new problems."

The ex-president also gave warm commendation to President Taft as a public official and expressed his approval of several of the accomplishments of the Taft administration. Colonel Roosevelt did not indorse the administration as a whole. What he did have to say, however, placed him on record for the first time in regard to many more of the important features of it, breaking the silence which he had maintained steadfastly on the subject, except for his few brief references to his successor made when he was on his western trip. He also defended his recent criticisms of two decisions of the United States Supreme Court, made in a speech in Denver, Colo., and quoted the words of William H. Taft, written when he was a judge, to support his contention that the people have the right to criticize decisions of the court.

G. A. R. MEETS AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Atlantic City—The forty-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened in this city Monday, together with the annual meetings of its several affiliated bodies. The gathering of the veterans, their families and friends is one of the largest in recent years. The city is extensively and handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion, and the piers and the great hotels along the waterfront bear electrical illuminations of unusual brilliancy. The feature of the week was the parade of Grand Army men on Wednesday, when about 20,000 veterans were in line. Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant, of Minnesota, and his staff reviewed the procession, together with the governor of New Jersey and other notable guests.

Would Jolt Taft.

MADISON, Wis.—When the platform convention, composed of all candidates on the Republican ticket, meets in this city September 26th, President Taft will probably be due for a severe jolt. If present plans do not miscarry his administration will receive a grilling such as no administration has received before from its party supporters.

SEEK PANAMA DEFENSES

BEVERLY, Mass.—President Taft, in his coming message to Congress, will give prominence to a recommendation that at least \$2,000,000 be appropriated for immediate use in beginning the fortification of the Panama Canal. It became known here also that President Taft's economy plans do not contemplate any interference with the established naval policy of adding two battleships a year to the American fleet.

Train Robber Confesses.

St. Louis—Postoffice Inspector C. L. Patterson and Detective Robert Kayser left for Seattle with a signed confession of George Ebeling, convicted and sentenced to prison for robbing the Missouri Pacific train at Blencoe, Mo., last winter. This confession, it is believed, will result in clearing up the hold-up of the Great Northern train 115 miles from Seattle on May 9, 1909.

G. H. Schildmiller, the Dartmouth College football star, has arrived in Corvallis prepared to take up his duties as coach of the college football team for the present season.

SCHWAB TO BUILD NAVY

Deals With Chinese Government Represented by Prince Tsai Hsun.

San Francisco—Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, has arrived in San Francisco to meet Tsai Hsun, prince of China, and close a deal whereby, it is said, a Chinese navy will be built at the Union Iron Works in this city. Schwab's conference with the prince is the outcome of more than a year's correspondence between the Chinese government and the Schwab interests. It is said that plans for the war vessels were forwarded to China by Schwab some time ago. It is also said that the prince's visit, though ostensibly one of instruction, is for the purpose of closing the deal. The Chinese party will accompany the Schwab people east.

COAST DEFENSE IS WEAK SAYS EVANS

Portland—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," as he is more familiarly known, who is making a tour of the Pacific Coast, in an interview stated that "The Pacific Coast is without defense and would be at the mercy of an enemy in the event of an attack. The Atlantic has protection and I see no reason why the Pacific should not be equally protected. "The Pacific Coast should have 16 battleships with all the 'trimmings,' which mean eight armored cruisers,



ADMIRAL EVANS.

one ammunition ship, four colliers or ships carrying fuel, 16 torpedo boats and six submarines. "What is the use of comparing our navy with that of Japan? Japan is not the only nation to be reckoned with. Japan has its fleet of warships in Japan, Germany has its fleet at Tsing Tau, the English have a fleet at Hongkong, and the French a fleet at Saigon. We have none in the Pacific ocean and our western coast is defenseless." Rear Admiral Evans is in better health than he has been for some time. He has thrown away his crutches, which were for temporary use only, and does not even depend upon his cane to any great extent.

"Respectables" in Peril.

New York—Property owners in New York who permit their buildings to be used for gambling purposes or as disorderly houses are face to face with exposure. Acting Mayor Mitchell has sent a list of such houses, together with the names and addresses of their "respectable" owners to Police Commissioner Baker for investigation.

Encourage Hog Production.

Spokane—Directors of experimental stations in Montana, Oregon, Idaho and Washington and officials of railroads and experts from other states will meet in the rooms of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce October 4 to discuss ways and means of interesting farmers in raising more hogs for the markets in the northwestern states.

Man, Refusing Aid, Dies.

Freewater—William Saager, a fruit raiser, died here of typhoid fever after a month's illness. He belonged to the sect known as the Church of God, and in accordance with the tenets of the church he refused all medical attendance. He recently sold his farm in accordance with what he believed to be a message from God. Two years ago he put a sign in front of his residence near the railroad track: "Free meals given here to all God's hungry poor. If you are hungry come in." He was formerly a hardware merchant in this city.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Salmon Run Light.

Astoria—Reports from all the streams, both along the Oregon and Washington coasts, are to the effect that good runs of fish are coming in and the packing plants are doing exceptionally well. The catch of fall salmon on the Columbia river is very light at the present time, and some of the gillnetters who have been fishing with large mesh nets have taken them out of the water. Now that the weather conditions are changing, however, a good run of silver sides is looked for.

Murderer Gets Fifteen Years.

Marshfield—Fifteen years in the penitentiary is the punishment given Will White, who has been on trial before Judge Vail in the circuit court at Coquille.

White is a young man, who worked in a woolen mill and resided at Bandon. He provided for his mother and became angry at his stepfather because he would not work and killed him in the family house. An attempt was made to prove him insane. The jury after being out nearly all day returned a verdict finding the young man guilty of manslaughter.

NEW FIELD IS SOUGHT

Western Troops May Maneuver at Klamath Hereafter.

Portland—Setting apart a portion of the Klamath Indian reservation for a big maneuver field to be used by troops stationed throughout the west is now under consideration by the Federal authorities. For the purpose of reporting formally upon the adaptability of the tract for military uses Adjutant-General Finzer of the Oregon National Guard, and Brigadier General Maus, of the United States Army, are in Southern Oregon. They will carefully inspect the entire reservation. Thirty thousand acres of land are embraced in the tract and it is described as ideal for maneuver purposes. The country is diversified, affording timber, the best of water, considerable broken country and hills big enough for good artillery practice. Congress will likely be asked to set the agency aside for a permanent maneuver camp. Other lands will have to be substituted for those now occupied by the Indians in the event the plan is carried out.

Open Reservation Roads.

Pendleton—Attorney Charles A. Carter is now engaged in drawing up the order which will be signed by the county court and which will be the final formal act in making the roads across the reservation free to stockmen. The only condition imposed by the Indian department is that stockmen give bonds to cover all damage which the stock may be in transit and this is agreeable to stockmen.

MANY VICTIMIZED IN FRAUDS

Portland—Through the agency of various widely distributed bureaus and traveling representatives a large number of persons scattered all over the United States are said by United States Attorney McCourt to have been mulcted of amounts aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars in the supposed purchase of lands now held by the Oregon & California railway company. In a majority of cases the agents of persons pretending to be attorneys for applicants for the Oregon & California land grants have charged \$75 for filing such applications, which on their face are worthless, inasmuch as it is apparent that if the government wins its suit against the railroad company no applications made for the purchase to the company would be of any value, while if the company should win, it certainly would not sell the lands to applicants, because its failure so to do in accordance with the provisions of the grant has been the ground for the suit to forfeit them.

Brief News of the Week

The freight rate hearing before the interstate commerce commission examiners, in which the railroads operating in western territory are seeking to justify a proposed increase in freight rates, was resumed in Chicago Monday.

The tariff board met in Washington Wednesday to lay the foundations for the beginning of the scientific investigation of the three most important schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law.

The Nebraska State Railway Commission has entered an order permitting the Union Stock Yards of South Omaha to increase rates 100 per cent. The railroads of the state were ordered to absorb these additional charges or show cause on or before October 24 why they should not do so.

Nautical.

When a mistake is made in a ship's speed it may be set down as a nautical error.—London Mail.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Senator Robert M. La Follette is suffering from an ailment that may require an operation, according to James A. Frear, secretary of state of Wisconsin.

The mantle of Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, who will tender his resignation as the result of his nomination for governor by the New Jersey Democrats, may fall upon the shoulders of ex-Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York, who is the most talked of man for the succession.

A break in President Taft's vacation came Tuesday when he left Beverly for Washington to confer with the members of his cabinet on various public matters demanding attention. After a ten days' stay in the capital, the president will return to Beverly, to remain there until he leaves for Washington for the winter, about October 15.

Frank Bertran, to whom was voted a medal by congress for heroism at the battle of Manila Bay, is dead. He was a member of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, and when the Spanish flagship was sinking, carried a line aboard her, saving nearly 200 lives. Several European countries awarded him medals for bravery.

FOREIGN NEWS BITS

Deaths from cholera continue to grow in Italy.

Emperor William of Germany will visit St. Petersburg in November.

A papal decree instructs the congregation of the Holy Office to place in the index expurgatorius, which is a list of books Catholics are forbidden to read, the modernist reviews and books.

The cholera epidemic, which, originating in Southern Russia, has claimed already upwards of 100,000 victims, is stretching its way across Asiatic Russia.

It is reported that Turkey and Russia have entered into a military alliance, and that the convention indicates Turkey's reapproachment with the powers in the triple alliance.

A dispatch from Funfkirchen, Hungary, says that a formidable bomb was discovered lying on the railroad track in front of Emperor William's train.

POLITICAL NEWS

The Republican state campaign opened at Kenton, Ohio, with Warren G. Harding, candidate for governor, and James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, as the principal speakers.

Insurgents were victorious in three out of twenty-five congressional districts of Illinois in the primary election.

Representative Henry Sherman Boutell, who was defeated in the primaries by F. H. Gansberger, who proclaims himself a progressive Republican, states that he will run independently.

With one element standing for insurgent ideas and another insisting that such men as Senators Dolliver, Cummins, La Follette and Bristow shall not be invited into Indiana by the party "organization," the Republicans are about to open their campaign.

Investigates Lorimer.

Chicago—Members of the senatorial committee that will investigate the election of William Lorimer began their sessions here Tuesday. J. C. Burrows of Michigan, is chairman of the committee, and the other members are Heyburn of Idaho, Gamble of South Dakota and Dillingham of Vermont, Republicans, and Frazier of Tennessee, Johnston of Alabama and Paynter of Kentucky, Democrats.

Tourists Return Via Canada.

Ottawa, Ont.—Never before has there been such a rush of American traffic from Europe via Canada, to the New England states and the State of New York as that being experienced in the Port of Montreal.

It Marks a Widespread Revolt in the United States against the customs laws and their administration at the Port of New York and at other American Atlantic ports of entry.

MAN IN MOTORBOAT RIDES NIGARA RAPIDS

Diminutive Craft Successfully Shoots the Dangerous Whirlpool.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Captain Klaus Larsen, in his little motorboat, the Ferro, Sunday afternoon made a successful trip from the foot of the cataraact through the Whirl-Pool Rapids to within a mile of Lewiston, a distance of 4 1/2 miles.

Despite the buffeting of the Whirl-Pool Rapids, he went through safely, but his boat was leaking badly at the finish and throughout the trip.

Larsen had intended to start at 2:30 o'clock, but he was delayed by engine trouble. Besides the police threatened to interfere on the ground of attempted suicide. The Ferro swung under the cantilever bridge, the engine running at top speed, and was caught in the swift drift where the river begins its rush down to the Whirl-Pool Rapids. Larsen held to the middle of the channel and in less than three minutes had made the great pool.

In the trip through the rapids the little boat was lost from sight most of the time, but at Great Wave it was shot 20 feet out of the water. The boat landed right and continued to the pool.

Except the old Maid of the Mist, sent through in 1864 to avoid seizure Larsen's is the only engine-propelled craft to have gone through the rapids. Peter Nissen, of Chicago, 1900, and C. A. Percy, 1887 and 1901, went through the rapids safely in barrels.



FRANK B. KELLOGG.

Frank B. Kellogg, the government "trust buster," is prominently mentioned as a possible successor to the late Solicitor-General Lloyd C. Bowers.

BRYAN'S ASSOCIATE BOLTS

Metcalf Will Not Support "Wet" Candidate for Governor.

Lincoln, Neb.—R. L. Metcalf, associate editor of W. J. Bryan's paper, has issued a statement declining to support Mayor Dahman, of Omaha, the "wet" Democratic candidate for governor. He says he will support C. H. Aldrich, the county optionist Republican candidate.

Metcalf ran for the nomination for United States Senator on a county option platform and was defeated.

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