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EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE BRIEF BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What is Transpiring in Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries.

Washington.
Gifford Pinchot, former head of the government forest service said that the loss of property and life in the recent and present forest fires was unnecessary.

J. H. Miner, of Phillipson, Mass., and Frank C. Magruder of Webb City, Mo., have been appointed engineers on the Grand Valley project in Colorado and the Belle Fourche project, South Dakota respectively.

Honduras officially has invited Dr. Madriz, the deposed president of the Nicaraguan government at Managua, to move on. This information was received at the state department from its diplomatic representatives.

As a final chapter to the story of the murder of William R. Boggs, Jr., son of General William R. Boggs of Winston-Salem, N. C., in Durango, Mex., in November, 1907, the state department has just been advised by its consular representative at Durango, that Jesus Monarrea had been sentenced to death and Emilio Montenegro to imprisonment for ten years for the murder of Boggs.

Estimating the cost of the experiment at about \$100,000, the war department officials have declined requests to order a bombardment of the skies by all its guns on Puget Sound and at the mouth of the Columbia river in an effort to bring on rain in the burning forest district of the Northwest. In addition to the objection of cost, the army officials regarded the proposal as certain to prove futile.

Foreign.
The workmen's federation of Bilbao, Spain, proclaimed a general strike throughout Spain.

The Associated press is permitted to state Korean sovereignty has ceased and that Mutsuhito, emperor of Korea, when the agreement between Emperor Yi Syek of Korea and Mutsuhito takes place.

Perfect order prevailed at the Portugal parliamentary elections throughout the country. The republicans secured a majority of the seats at Lisbon and Oporto, but it is difficult at the present time to estimate the results elsewhere. It is believed, however, that the full returns will show a great majority for the monarchists.

The text of the convention under which Korea is annexed to Japan was communicated to the representatives of the powers. The document, which was signed August 22, will be effective when officially promulgated. This will be, according to some of the ministers, August 29, or August 30, when the independent existence of the Hermit Kingdom, the struggle for whose control started the Russo-Japanese war, will cease.

General.
Colorado has just broken all records for cold weather in August.

Roosevelt declares the old guard will get all the fighting they want.

The Black Hills forest fires, threatening great damage, are under control.

Opposition has developed in Nicaragua to the presidential claim of Estrada.

Roosevelt has been asked to use his good offices in settling mine-workers' troubles in Illinois.

A revised tabulation of deaths in the forest fires of the northwest places the number at 203.

Many postmasters throughout the country are making requests for privilege of opening postal banks.

The Osage Indian tribe, worth \$20,000 apiece, has been found a rich field for effort on the part of lawyers.

According to a statement F. Augustus Heinze, the copper man, and Miss Bernice Henderson, an actress, will be married in New York this week.

Three masked men held up an interurban street car at the San Matos (California) county line, lined up the passengers and crew and robbed them of their money.

A cablegram has been received at the Harvard college observatory from Kiel stating that D'Arrest's comet was observed by M. F. Gonneseat, director of the Algiers observatory, on August 26.

Informal announcement was made that the strike of cloak-makers in New York has been settled and the strikers are expected to return to work at once.

After selecting Atlanta, Ga., as the next meeting place and electing officers, the league of American municipalities, which has been in session in St. Paul, Minn., adjourned.

"Dr." James Alexander Dowling and "The Rev. Bishop" Schrader, who have been practicing "divine healing" and proselyting for a strange religious cult in St. Joseph, Mo., were arrested by the police.

President Taft is to wash his hands of the New York political row.

Mr. Roosevelt was given a western welcome in Nebraska and Iowa.

There is a strong sentiment in New York in favor of Gaynor for governor.

The Estrada government in Nicaragua is tottering to a fall.

Senator La Follette is directing his campaign from his farm home.

Michigan, by her increase in population, may gain a congressman.

The daughter of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma will study for the stage.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was taken from the hospital to his country home.

Banker Lillis says he will not marry former Mrs. Jack Cudahy—or any other woman.

Turning down in Georgia of two veteran congressmen may precipitate a democratic contest.

Roosevelt on arrival in Omaha, was met by his son Archie, who has been hunting in the Dakotas.

Proclamations announcing the annexation of Korea by Japan were published at Seoul and Tokio.

An insane Pullman passenger killed the porter and badly wounded another man on a Kansas train.

The house committee finished its investigation of the Gore charges and will report to the next congress.

At Sharon, Pa., at a bedside, taking the temperature of a patient, Dr. Samuel C. Johnson dropped dead.

Interesting light on the Illinois Central car repair swindle was given by a witness at the Chicago hearing.

The war and navy departments have declined to fire big guns in an effort to bring rain in the northwest.

In a letter to Chairman McKinley of the congressional committee President Taft summarized the work of congress.

Mrs. Russell A. Alger of Michigan, widow of the late Secretary Alger, has sailed for Europe, where she will remain for several months.

Vice President Sherman before a company of St. Louis republicans at a dinner declared that there are no insurgents in the republican party.

C. S. L. Brown, former pastor of the Christian church in Lee's Summit, Mo., shot and killed Mrs. Anne Lamphere, and then committed suicide.

The bullet which in Mayor Gaynor's neck has healed on the outside and the irritation of the throat caused by granulation on the inside has ceased.

By the death of Mrs. Flora L. Dotter, who died at her home in South Orange, N. J., the bulk of her estate estimated to be worth \$1,000,000, will go to the Tuskegee institute.

John Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee king, philanthropist and inventor, it is said, will be one of the bidders for the contract of raising the ill-fated battleship Maine, in Havana harbor.

According to a report received at Lawton, Okla., five men and one woman have either been killed or seriously wounded in a duel which took place about sixteen miles from Waters.

Major Henry Reed Rathbone, who was an aide to President Lincoln, and received a stab wound in attempting to save the life of his chief on the night of the assassination is near death in the criminal ward of the insane asylum at Hildersheim, Germany.

The French newspapers print laudatory sketches of the late Prof. William James, whose death they consider will cause a great loss to philosophy. The Temps points out that Prof. James exercised an immeasurable influence over contemporaneous French thought.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, under the guidance of officials of the Anti-Slavery Aborigines' Protection society, toured the east end of London to observe the conditions existing among the poorer classes. He will visit Andrew Carnegie at Skibo before proceeding to the continent.

Ex-President Roosevelt is now on his 5,000 mile journey. He will be in Omaha September 2.

Great Britain's new battleship, the Lion, is to be the biggest and fastest naval fighter in the world.

It is likely that at least one hundred people have lost their lives in the forest fires of the west.

In a midnight duel in a cottage in King City (Cal.) between Frederick W. Becker and N. F. Tognazzini, both residents of that town, Becker was killed and Mrs. Becker and her father W. D. Fowler, were wounded.

Personal.
President Taft will favor a further revision of the tariff.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, is visiting at London.

Senator Burkett introduced Roosevelt at the Auditorium in Omaha.

Roosevelt in his tour of the west held great crowds wherever he went.

Roosevelt delivered his first address on his western tour at Ulica, N. Y.

Crippen, the alleged wife murderer, is threatened with a nervous breakdown.

Senator Warner of Missouri does not desire re-election.

President Roosevelt makes a speech in Omaha Sept. 2.

Seven men in New York are seeking to warm a seat in the United States senate.

Lewis Barret, one of the wealthiest and best known men in Louisville, Ky., died as a result of injuries from an automobile.

Miss Katherine Elkins left for Paris, where it is reported she will meet her father, Senator Elkins, afterwards returning to rejoin Mrs. Elkins.

TWO GREAT FEATS OF UNITED STATES

World Tour of Battleship Fleet and Digging of Canal.

DISCUSSED BY MR. ROOSEVELT

Speaking at Omaha, He Urges the Necessity of Efficient Navy and of Fortifying the Panama Waterway.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Omaha from Kansas City at 6:45 o'clock this morning, and early as was the hour, a large crowd was on hand, and so was the reception committee under whose care Colonel Roosevelt spent the day. The address which the ex-president delivered was heard by a great throng of people. It was as follows:

In traveling in Europe last spring one thing which especially struck me was the fact that the two great feats which made the deepest impression around were the cruise of the battle fleet around the world, and the digging of the Panama Canal. These were the two feats to be credited to the American people during the past decade which had most profoundly and favorably affected foreign judgment of America during that time. Such judgment depends not in the least upon what people say they can do, but what they actually do; upon their willingness to meet responsibilities, and the success of their efforts to meet them.

Must Have Efficient Navy.

Now, there is no use of a nation claiming to be a great nation unless it is prepared to play a great part. A nation such as ours cannot possibly play a great part in international affairs, cannot expect to be treated as a weight in either the Atlantic or the Pacific, unless it has the voice of the Monroe doctrine, or the voice of the Panama Canal, and, unless it has a strong and thoroughly efficient navy. Within the last decade the American navy has been about trebled in strength, and much more than trebled in efficiency, due to its extraordinary progress in marksmanship and maneuvering. So far from this increase in naval strength representing on our part either a menace of aggression to weaker nations or a menace of war to stronger nations, it has told most powerfully for peace. 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