

NEWS SUMMARY

The Canadian vessel Antelope, which was seized by the Japanese, has been declared a prize.

A Nagasaki paper says the remnants of the Russian squadron, which escaped to neutral ports will go to Nagasaki to winter.

The composers of St. Petersburg have decided to engage in a three days' strike in sympathy with the Moscow strikers.

Express Messenger Dan Haskell, who was shot by a bandit in an attempt to rob the Delamar and Reddington, Cal., stage is dead.

Private James A. Keeth, a negro trooper in the Ninth cavalry, shot and killed Private Manley of the same organization at Junction City, Kans.

Forty-five deaths and hundreds of seriously injured is the record of football for the last five years, according to a canvass made by the New York Herald.

According to a special from Dawson, the gold shipments of the Yukon territory for the season of 1905, just closed, will run to approximately \$6,000,000.

Herr Moeller, Prussian minister of commerce and industry, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Herr Delbruck, president of the province of West Prussia.

Three miners; George McHose, D. Harrison and G. Matale, were suffocated in the copper mine of the Penn Chemical works at Campo Seco, in Calaveras county, California.

A remarkable operation has been performed at Mount Carmel hospital, Columbus, O., by which W. I. Kerr, who had been disfigured in an explosion, has been given a new set of lower eyelids.

State Insurance Commissioner Host of Wisconsin is quoted as saying that at least fifteen states, chiefly in the middle west, will hereafter demand annual gain and loss exhibits of life insurance companies.

King Oscar formally resumed the reins of government Saturday. The king of Sweden on August 10 last appointed Crown Prince Gustave to be regent while his majesty went to Marstrand for his health.

Patrick McGarry, a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago, who is believed to have been assaulted by two men and a woman and left in the street where he was struck by the fender of an electric car, is dead.

Dr. J. W. Ordway, a wealthy farmer and banker at Onaway, Ia., died at Los Angeles as the result of worry over frequent attempts to rob him. During the last eight years he had been held up twelve times.

At Elkins, Ky., a mob, supposed to have come from Trenton, took Frank Leavell, a one-legged negro, out of the jail and lynched him in a nearby wood. Leavell attempted to enter the room of a young woman at Trenton.

An autopsy performed on the body of Prince Troubetskoy, on account of rumors of foul play, disclosed the fact that the prince's death, which occurred in St. Petersburg, October 12, was due to the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain.

Six firemen were injured, two probably fatally, in a collision between a hose cart and an electric car at Laramie and Black Hawk streets, Chicago. The car was running at a speed of twenty miles an hour when it struck the rear of the hose cart, knocking the vehicle twenty feet.

The report of the Bureau of Immigration for August, just issued, shows that 63,409 aliens landed during the month as compared with 59,777 for August, 1904. The greatest number arrived from Russia, with Italy second and Austria third.

The resignation of William F. Powell as United States minister to Hayti has been submitted to the president and accepted. As his successor, the president has determined upon Dr. H. W. Furness of Indianapolis, a prominent negro.

F. B. Gray, cashier of the Commercial National bank of Houston, Tex., shot himself twice with a revolver, dying almost instantly. He was about 40 years of age and rated high in Texas banking circles. There is no plausible reason for the act.

By command of the emperor the council of the empire has suspended the greater part of its legislative labors and returned the bills awaiting its consideration to the ministerial departments concerned for submission to the imperial duma.

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson desires that he be disposed of his New Mexico holdings. His wife recently sold a claim there for \$1,100. Mr. Simpson says he will never re-enter politics, even if he recovers sufficient to attend to any business matters.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED
MANY HOMES DESTROYED

Tornado Strikes an Illinois Town, Passing Through the Main Residence Portion, Causing Fearful Loss.

St. Louis.—A tornado struck the village of Sorento, Ills., thirty-two miles northeast of St. Louis, Tuesday night, killing eight persons, injuring thirty-five others, of whom three probably will die, and doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to atoms or carried far from their foundations. Everything in the track of the tornado was swept away.

The dead are: Mrs. Thomas File, 38 years old; Mrs. William Stewart, 50 years old; William Mann, 60 years old; Harrison Mann, 18 years old; four unidentified.

The four women killed were in their homes in different parts of Sorento. All were badly crushed. The storm approached from the southwest and swept through the main residence portion of the town. The work of the wind was quickly done and then followed a heavy downpour of rain. Those who escaped injury were for the time panic-stricken, but finally rallied and set to work to rescue the injured. The people by lantern light in the pouring rain searched through debris and dragged out the injured. Some residences were swept away completely. Those left standing were converted into temporary hospitals. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Other Towns Suffered.

St. Louis.—The storm that partly wrecked Sorento deluged Alton, Ills., where there was a cloudburst. St. Louis also suffered from a terrific thunder storm.

Near Alton no loss of life occurred, but the streets were turned into temporary rivers. Fourteen miles distant the village of Grafton was deluged and the main street was three feet under water. Ten miles north of Alton, a Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis freight train struck a washout in the storm and plunged down an embankment into Branch creek, containing six feet of water. The cars contained cattle and horses, many of which were killed or drowned. Several tramps are believed to have perished.

Engineer Frank Drew, Fireman H. Ballard and brakeman Albert Patton were in the engine when it plunged into the creek and all had to swim for their lives. Patton was so badly scalded that he would have drowned had not his comrades rescued him.

At St. Louis the lowlands of the river Desperes were flooded and police were kept busy rescuing people from house-tops.

One-third of Forest Park, outside the world's fair inclosure, was submerged by water from three to fifteen feet deep.

Two Children Killed.

Tulsa, I. T.—In a tornado which passed through this country one mile west of Mannford, I. T., Tuesday night, two children of E. R. Anderson were killed and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Maude Root seriously injured. Several other persons are reported hurt. The path of the storm was a quarter of a mile wide and several miles in length.

Thirty Houses Wrecked.

Bartlesville, I. T.—A tornado at Collinsville, I. T., early Wednesday wrecked thirty houses. One child was killed and twelve persons injured.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

Reno, Nev.—The entire business section of Alturas, Cal., 250 miles north of this place, was destroyed by fire Wednesday, twenty-seven business houses and two residences being consumed. The town is wholly without fire protection and the people were compelled to stand by and allow the fire to take its course. Two newspaper offices, the Republican and Plain Dealer, and the offices of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Wells-Fargo Express company were burned.

President Welcomed at Richmond.

Richmond, Va.—Richmond on Wednesday threw open her gates to President Roosevelt and during the seven hours of his stay state and city officials and citizens accorded him a welcome, hearty and sincere. The presidential train arrived a few minutes after noon, and from that moment until 7 o'clock at night, when he departed for Raleigh, N. C., over the Seaboard Air line, he was given an ovation. His entry into the city was the signal for a wild demonstration from a multitude.

Woman Makes Serious Charges.

La Crosse, Wis.—Serious charges against the British government were made at the National Purity conference Wednesday, by Mrs. Katherine Bushnell of Oakland, Cal., world purity evangelist. Mrs. Bushnell charged that the exporting of Chinese and Japanese girls for immoral purposes was a recognized business in the far east, and that it was carried on under the protection, encouragement and supervision of the British government agents at Hongkong and Singapore.

WHITE SLAVES
FOR CHINAMEN

Young Women are Purchased in the United States for the Oriental Harems

Girls are Hired as Maids or High Servants in Wealthy Families, and Sent to a Fate Far Worse than Death.

Chicago.—Traffic in young women, purchased in Chicago for practical sale in all parts of the empire of China, has been discovered by local federal and police authorities, but thus far no law has been found prohibiting the exporting of American women to foreign countries. The police are in possession of the names of two women, one in Chicago and another in Shanghai, who are thought to be leaders in the practice.

The plan used in the operation of the alleged ring is, it is believed, to first hire unsuspecting women, tempting them with lurid stories of wealth in the Orient. A position of maid or high servant in wealthy Chinese families is said to have been the bait offered. To bind the contract the applicant for the position was told that her traveling and living expenses would be furnished and all the clothing necessary furnished.

When the women reached China they were immediately placed under guard and sent to the purchasers, who had previously paid from \$500 to \$1,000 for each. Many are supposed to be held in palaces of wealthy Chinese under heavy guards.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Home Caught Fire in the Night and All but One of Family Cremated.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Alice Hartman and her five children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Port Royal, a village in Franklin county, Tuesday. The news of it was first received at Clayton through a messenger. The husband, William Hartman, escaped from the burning house, but was unable to save any members of his family. The family was aroused from sleep by dense smoke. Mrs. Hartman, carrying her baby, rushed upstairs to arouse the children and before Hartman could follow the building suddenly burst into flames throughout and he was forced to leave his entire family to perish. The charred bodies of the six victims were found in the ruins. The oldest child was twelve years old.

THIRTY-FOUR INJURED.

Smoker and Day Coach Go Over an Embankment.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Thirty-four persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, in an accident to the northbound passenger train on the Cheyenne & Northern railroad, a Colorado & Southern branch line, on Tuesday, near Horse Creek, thirty-five miles north of Cheyenne. The train was rounding a curve when the smoker and day coach left the rails and rolled down the embankment a distance of about twenty feet. The locomotive and baggage car had passed over the weak spot in the track in safety.

Many of the unfortunate passengers were pinned under seats and in the wreckage, and their cries were pitiful.

Shower of Molten Metal.

Chicago.—Five tons of molten metal exploded at the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company, falling in a shower of death on a band of workmen about the converter. One man is dead, three are fatally burned, and a half dozen injured so badly that they may die. Many others suffered severe burns on their feet and hands. The explosion shook the whole plant, sending panic into every corner of the great works.

Civilizing the Filipino.

Leavenworth, Kan.—The divorce suit of Conception Vasquez, the Filipino woman, against First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth infantry, which has attracted much attention in the army, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Burbank. Word has reached Fort Leavenworth that Judge Bates of the court of first instance at Iloilo, P. I., had granted a divorce to Burbank's Filipino wife, had given her the custody of their daughter and allowed her alimony of ten pesos a month.

Not Satisfied With Sentence.

London, Ky.—Virgil Bowers, a negro, was taken from the county jail here and hanged to an apple tree on the road leading to Barbourville. On August 26 Bowers shot and killed George Harris, a wealthy Knox county lumber dealer. At his trial last week the jury disagreed, ten voting for the death penalty and two for a life sentence. A second trial by a jury brought from Rock Castle county rendered a verdict of life sentence, after ten jurors had voted for hanging.

KOMURA REACHES TOKIO
GIVEN COOL RECEPTION

Streets Were Strongly Guarded by Troops to Prevent the People Making Demonstrations.

Tokio.—Baron Komura, the foreign minister who acted as chief plenipotentiary for Japan, arrived here Monday from Vancouver, B. C. His reception at the railroad station was not enthusiastic, those present being principally government dignitaries. The streets were strongly guarded by the troops, police and gendarmes. The baron drove to the palace in an imperial carriage.

The emperor showed exceptional honor to Baron Komura in dispatching to Yokohama, where he landed from the Empress of India, Colonel Inouye, his majesty's aide de camp, who went alongside the steamer in a despatch boat and brought Komura ashore. Baron Komura landed at the imperial enclosure. While the baron was on his way to Tokio by train, Colonel Inouye constantly kept at Komura's side and on arrival here they drove together to the palace in an imperial carriage sent from the household stables.

The emperor cordially received Baron Komura and during the audience, which lasted over an hour, it is believed the baron made a full verbal report to the emperor of the course of the peace negotiations, emphasizing President Roosevelt's effort in behalf of peace.

At the close of the audience the emperor honored the baron with a written personal message, highly prized by Japanese statesmen. The message expressed satisfaction at the fact that peace was concluded and commended Komura's able services as shown during the negotiations.

UNION DISSOLVED.

Norway and Sweden Have Been Formally Separated.

Stockholm, Sweden.—The union between Norway and Sweden, existing since 1814, has been dissolved, both houses of the riksdag having passed the government bill repealing the act of union and recognizing Norway "as a state separate from the union with Sweden." The lower house adopted the bill without debate, but two or three members of the senate expressed the opinion that the dissolution was an irreparable misfortune and that the time would come when Norway would perceive the benefits of the union.

Both houses subsequently passed the new flag law. The flag will be a yellow cross on a blue ground, the same as existed prior to 1814, the union mark, now showing in the upper left hand corner, being eliminated.

LOST ALL FOR LOVE.

Grand Duke Cyril Feels Weight of Czar's Displeasure.

St. Petersburg.—The official messenger publishes an imperial ukase dated October 15, dismissing Grand Duke Cyril from the service because of his recent marriage to the Princess Victoria, the divorced wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse. The ukase also deprives the grand duke of his decorations and other honors.

In addition to the other punishments mentioned Grand Duke Cyril is deprived of the right to bear the title of imperial highness and his entire Russian income, which is derived from the \$2,500,000 set aside for each grand duke at his birth and which has since been augmented in various ways. The grand duke left Peterhof Monday night.

RAILS SPREAD, TRAIN DITCHED.

Seventeen Persons Injured on Missouri Pacific in Colorado.

Pueblo, Colo.—Seventeen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, by the wrecking of westbound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 7 at Kit-burn, sixty-nine miles east of Pueblo, at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning. The accident was caused by spreading rails. The last three cars of the train, Pullman sleeper, a tourist sleeper and a day coach, were overturned.

Janitor Looked for Gas Leak With a Lighted Candle.

Pittsburg.—The First Presbyterian church at McKee's Rocks, a west end suburb, was demolished on Monday by an explosion of natural gas. The explosion is said to have been the result of a leak in the basement of the building which was sought by the janitor with a lighted candle. David Leader, the janitor, was badly burned and was caught under the crumbling walls, but was not fatally hurt.

Crew Had Narrow Escape.

Portsmouth, Eng.—The crew of sixteen on board the submarine boat No. 1 had a remarkably narrow escape Monday afternoon. The boat was engaged in diving practice off Spithead, and was submerged, when water leaked through the exhaust pipe and caused an accumulation of gas. A slight explosion followed, demolishing the machinery. The crew, however, managed to raise the vessel, which came up stern first. A government gunboat near by went to her assistance and saved all the crew.

ITALY ACTS AS
A PEACEMAKER

Issues a Semi-Official Note on the Squabble Over the Moroccan Affair.

Will Continue to Use its Influence at Paris and Berlin for an Understanding Between France and Germany.

Rome.—In connection with the alleged revelations regarding the events which preceded the resignation of the French minister, M. Delcasse, the following semi-official communication has been issued here:

"The action taken by Italy at Paris, London and Berlin in connection with the Moroccan affair was absolutely friendly and conciliatory and in the interests of peace. The action was not fruitless, as owing to it France accepted the conference proposed by Germany, which the former originally opposed, to agree to the fundamental conditions claimed to be discussed by the conference. Foreign Minister Tittoni communicated this to M. Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy, and nothing else."

It is also understood that the Italian government will continue to use its influence at Paris and Berlin for an understanding between France and Germany.

The relations between Italy and France continue to be most friendly, the French government having emphatically denied a speech attributed to Premier Rouvier, which was considered disrespectful towards Italy. In fact, as one evidence of these good relations, France will send a naval squadron to Genoa to greet King Victor Emanuel, who is going there October 28 to inaugurate the new harbor works.

CONGRESSMAN SENTENCED.

Williamson, of Oregon, Sentenced to Ten Months' Imprisonment.

Portland, Ore.—John Newton Williamson, congressman from Oregon for the Second district, was sentenced in the United States court on Saturday to serve ten months' imprisonment and pay a fine of \$500. He was lectured by the court for failure to set a good example to others because of his exalted public position.

Marion R. Biggs, ex-United States commissioner, was taxed by the court with a similar dereliction of duty and given an equal penalty, but in the case of Dr. Van Gesner, convicted of being a fellow conspirator to suborn perjury, on account of age and feeble health, the term of imprisonment was cut in two and the fine doubled.

Appeals are pending and a stay of execution was made pending a further order of the court. Meanwhile, Congressman Williamson will go free on his own recognizance, but a bond of \$4,000 was required of the other two defendants, as during the trial of the case. As the term of imprisonment is less than one year, the sentences must be served in the county jail.

BATTLE IN CRETE.

Five of the Insurgents Killed and Eight Wounded.

Canea, Island of Crete.—Russian soldiers, gendarmes and civil guards on Friday occupied the village of Arimo in the Italian zone, and a fight with the insurgents ensued which lasted until night. The details have been censored, but local papers report that five of the insurgents were killed and eight wounded and that the Russian troops suffered no casualties.

WILL DEVELOP KOREA.

Japanese Expect to Develop Natural Resources of Country.

Tokio.—Baron Hayashi, when interviewed by a Jiji representative at Osaka, said that the uprisings in Korea are not serious, the irregular mobs being without leaders. He declares that the peninsula is now practically a dependency of Japan. Adequate capital and wise foresight would certainly develop the natural resources of that country and make Korea the source of considerable wealth.

Datto All is on the Warpath Once More.

Manila.—Datto All, with his followers in the province of Mindanao, has taken the aggressive and is killing many Moros friendly to the government. All has informed datos who are assisting the federal troops to effect his capture that he is now prepared to meet and kill them. Provisional companies of troops are now taking the field for a vigorous campaign, aided by friendly datos, who are being armed by the government.

Father's Awful Crime.

Chicago.—The charred corpses of Joseph Kantrun, 27 years of age, and his 3-months-old child were found in a closet beneath a stairway in a three-story tenement, 672 Jefferson street, Saturday, after firemen had extinguished a fire which is thought to have been of incendiary origin. During the fire several occupants leaped from windows. It is believed that the supposed incendiary was Kantrun, and that his object was suicide. He had quarreled with his wife.

NORTHWEST NOTES

Seattle is in the race for the National Christian Endeavor convention of 1907.

James A. Crawthy, aged 14 years, was found dead in the Diamond mine at Butte, his death being due to suffocation.

Two Butte miners, named O'Neil and Anderson, were caught in a cave in the Speculator mine, and instantly killed, both bodies being badly mangled.

A jury has found Herbert Ambler guilty of holding up Cosgriff Brostoff at Laramie, Wyo., on the night of June 5 and taking goods and money amounting to \$451.75.

A Dillon, Mont., dispatch says Owe Ellis, a Big Hole valley rancher, was shot and killed in Ellis' saloon at Wisdom by Sid Houk, a gambler, after an encounter in which Houk had the worst of it. Houk gave himself up.

Definite announcement has been made by F. J. Haines, president of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage company, that a new hotel, to cost \$150,000, is to be built in Yellowstone park. It is stated that the structure will be strictly a product of the Yellowstone country, and that it will be complete June 1, 1906.

Robbers drilled a hole in the safe of Nihil & Malsom's real estate office at Moore, Mont., and, pouring in nitro glycerine, wrecked the strong box, but secured only \$25. The Citizens bank is temporarily located in the building and the robbers evidently thought they were breaking into the bank safe.

John Hogan, of Chicago, gave himself up to the Portland, Ore., police and confessed that he delivered the blow which killed Mrs. Louise Jenkins, in a resort in the restricted district of Portland. According to Hogan's story, he struck the woman accidentally while intoxicated and did not know that he had harmed her.

The control of the State Savings bank, of Butte, one of the most prominent banking institutions of the northwest, has passed into the hands of F. Augustus Heinze and M. Selley Largey, Thomas M. Hodgson, cashier, and one of the founders of the bank, and his brother, J. O. Hodgson, disposing of three-fifths of the stocks of the institution.

When the gates of the Lewis and Clark exposition closed at 1 o'clock Sunday morning a total attendance for the day had been registered of 56,960, making the grand total for the entire fair period 2,545,509. The attendance for the last day ranks third in point of numbers, Portland day and Fourth of July being the only greater days.

A corpse found just west of Great Falls, Mont., near the Great Northern right of way, has been identified as that of Douglas Catnick, an employee of the Bowers Brothers' ranch. He has been missing for three weeks. It is believed he was crossing a trestle and was struck by a train, throwing him to the ground, eighty feet below and breaking his neck.

The supreme court at Helena has denied the motion of the plaintiff for a rehearing in the famous case of the Nipper company, owned by F. J. Heinze, against the Anaconda and Washoe companies of the Amalgamated Copper company, action to quiet title and involving the ownership of the Nipper vein, in which the supreme court last July reversed the trial judge and ordered the case back for a rehearing.

The cornerstone of the Federal

building in Laramie, Wyo., was laid last week, by the Grand lodge of Working Masons, with Grand Master W. R. Johnston present, and Congressman F. W. Mondell as orator of the day.

Otto Chenoweth, who, a few years ago, was one of the most dreaded of all horse thieves and outlaws that infested the country to the west and northwest of Casper, Wyoming, said to have returned to Natrona county less than a month ago.

The Pacific & Oregon Eastern Railway company, capitalized at \$7,500,000, filed articles of incorporation, at Salem, Ore., last week. The purpose is stated to be to build a railroad from Huntington, Baker county, Ore., to Alturas, Modoc county, Cal.

Edmund Hackett, an old settler of Kalspell, Mont., former governor, scout, and first mayor of Bismarck, N. D., in 1873, died on the trail thirty miles west of Kalspell while returning from his claim on Fisher creek. There is no suspicion of foul play.

The Auclair saloon at Butte was held up by two masked men and \$2,000 in jewelry and money was taken from the proprietor, who was alone in the place, and from the safe. Auclair recognized both men, and one of them, Arthur Cummings, was arrested shortly after.

Fire which originated in some unknown manner destroyed the Lewistown, Mont., creamery. The loss from \$8,000 to \$10,000, with \$3,400 insurance. The plant was a new one owned by Lewistown business men. Twelve thousand pounds of butter were destroyed.