

NEWS SUMMARY

At Duke, Oklahoma, W. Goodnight shot his wife and then himself. He was jealous.

Mrs. William Griffith and her son, Alfred, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their rooms in San Francisco.

At Appalachicola, Fla., fire destroyed the largest portion of the business district. The losses will aggregate \$100,000.

Mrs. Stella Brennan, convicted of murdering her three stepchildren, has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Minneapolis.

The Axtell saloon, at Basin, a mining camp forty miles north of Butte, was entered by two robbers, the safe cracked and the proprietor robbed of about \$1,000.

In his annual address to the Salvation Army General Booth attributes his robust health to the fact that for the past seven years he has been a strict vegetarian.

Governor James K. Vardaman, in his annual message to the Mississippi legislature, again took a strong stand against spending public money for the education of the negro.

John H. Atkinson, the last member of Virginia's delegation to the first Republican nominating convention in 1856, is dead at his home in New Cumberland, aged 96 years.

It is believed that the first record of the theft of an automobile was made at Sacramento, Cal., last week. A big passenger touring car was taken from its street station by the thief.

Dr. Alex Thomas Dozier, 82 years old, one time a prominent physician of Auburn, Cal., and an old-time miner, went down to American river to work on a claim and was burned to death in his cabin.

A woman named Mrs. Renders committed suicide by throwing herself across the Maricopa & Phoenix railway track at Tempe, Arizona, in front of a passenger train en route from Phoenix to Maricopa.

It is understood in London that China shortly will follow the example of Japan and propose raising her legations at Washington, London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg to the rank of embassies.

Cable advices received at the state department from Santo Domingo announce that the revolution is practically at an end, the troops are dispersing to their homes and the country is again becoming quiet.

Haden Flowers, father of seven children, kicked over the stove in the Houston, Mo., calaboose the other night and was burned to death. The building was destroyed. He was arrested for disorderly conduct.

The controversy between the city of Knoxville, Tenn., and its water company, as to the right of the city to establish its own waterworks, has been decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of the city.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 30, 1905, the total debt, less cash in the treasury amounted to \$994,869,718, which is a decrease as compared with December 1, 1905, of \$4,883,113.

At Acme, Ore., Frank Anderson, a 10-year-old boy, was accidentally shot and killed by Paul Besse, an older lad Besse had been hunting with a shot gun and met young Anderson at whom he jokingly pointed the weapon with the usual result.

Editor O. F. McCannley of the Cameron, Texas, Herald, was killed in his office at that place by Wirt Terry, an employe. McCannley's throat was cut from ear to ear with a pocket knife. The difficulty is said to have occurred over private matters.

The appeal of the counsel for Charles L. Tucker, who was convicted nearly a year ago of the murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., for a rehearing of two of the exceptions taken at the trial, was denied by the supreme judicial court in Boston.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals in the case of James B. Howard. Howard was tried three times in the circuit court of Franklin county, Kentucky, on the charge of murdering Governor Goebel, and convicted each time.

Frank Physator, a millionaire Alaskan miner, ended his life in his apartments in a San Francisco hotel, by cutting his throat with a razor. Physator is said to have been one of the pioneers of the Klondike and was at Forty Mile at the time of the great discoveries.

Gerhardt J. Van Wyck, brother-in-law of Miss Gertrude Haast, found dead in the cabin on her claim near Wray, Colo., from the effects of a bullet wound in the head, has been arrested on a warrant ordered issued by the coroner's jury which investigated the woman's death.

MANHATTAN THE NEW NEVADA EL DORADO

Wild Rush is Now on for the Latest Sensational Gold Discovery in Great Wealth Producing State.

Goldfield, Nev.—For the fourth time within five years a great mining excitement has come to southern Nevada. A phenomenal rush to Manhattan, an entirely new camp, has set in. This camp is about forty miles north and a little east of Tonopah, in Nye county. There are two wagon roads leading to it. One is known as the Rye Patch road, which is forty-six miles long and fair traveling for light loads; the other is known as the San Antonio road, and is ten miles longer, but better suited for heavy loads. Both roads just now present a remarkable picture, for scenes are being enacted which seem possible nowhere else but in Nevada. The miners and prospectors of the Rockies and Sierra Nevadas are on a rush to a new and wonderful gold discovery.

It will surprise many to learn that Manhattan was discovered last April. Soon thereafter it commenced to attract attention, but it has only been within the last month that many miners headed that way. Then the excitement commenced to grow, until suddenly, within the last week, the rush began. Tonopah being the nearest settlement felt the effect first when all the idle campfollowers from there started. Then Goldfield caught the fever, and now the whole southern part of the state has risen and the roads leading in the direction of Manhattan are burdened with all the miscellaneous paraphernalia of frontier mining life.

A low estimate places the exodus to the new fields from Goldfield alone at 2,000 persons. Two hundred dollars a day has been bid for automobiles by those anxious to reach the camp in a hurry. Hundreds of teams line the two roads to the latest camp.

The life at the new camp is strenuous. There is no law or order. Lots have jumped in price from \$25 to \$3,500. Meats are very high. A bath in a round tin tub sold the other day for \$3. Saloons are making hundreds of dollars a day, and at night space is sold on the floors for sleeping purposes.

Lid is on in Salt Lake. Salt Lake City.—By order of Mayor Ezra Thompson gambling in Salt Lake was closed Tuesday night.

The closing of the games was accomplished without disorder and without arrests. Mayor Thompson issued his fiat to Chief of Police George A. Sheets during the afternoon, and shortly before 9 o'clock last evening the chief detailed Detectives Richard L. Shannon and George Raleigh to notify the gamblers of the order, and to see that it was enforced. Within a few minutes they had visited the open gambling houses, and the proprietors of the latter had obeyed the order.

Lineman Slipped and Grasped Live Wire.

Vancouver, B. C.—William Burgess, a lineman employed by the British Columbia Electric Railway company, was electrocuted while at work at the corner of Powell street and Dunlevy avenue. He was soldering joints on a transformer at the top of a high pole. It is supposed he slipped and, to save himself from falling, grasped a wire carrying a heavy current and received the entire charge through his body, killing him.

Street Duel to the Death.

Durango, Colo.—Sheriff W. J. Thompson of La Plata county and Policeman Jesse Stensel of this city, exchanged a dozen shots with revolvers on the main street here Tuesday, and both were mortally wounded. Thompson died this afternoon. There had existed a feud between the two men since the late election, when they were both candidates for the office of sheriff. Sheriff Thompson had resided in Durango for twenty years.

Glass Factory for Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City.—Glass made in Salt Lake City will be on the market within a year, according to predictions made by officials of the Manufacturers & Merchants' association. The outlook is certainly bright for the establishment of a glass factory in this city. A manufacturer with plenty of money is in communication with the association with a view to investing extensively in the industry. He has written for samples of sand and cost of freighting it to Salt Lake.

Will Show Her Colors.

Washington.—The German sunboat Panther, now on a cruise in South American waters, and which has on several occasions figured in international incidents, will shortly visit Buenos Ayres and later make a trip along the Parana and the Paraguay rivers and call at Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay. The purpose of the visit, it is believed, is a desire of Germany to show her flag in the small republic, in which there are considerable German commercial interests.

SIXTEEN MISSING AFTER LANDSLIDE

Eight Houses Drop Hundred Feet Into Brickmaking Excavation.

Buildings Take Fire and Firemen Are Unable to Save Them—Many People Perish in the Flames, Prominent Families Being Wiped Out.

Haverstraw, N. Y.—Sixteen persons perished in a landslide which occurred here about 11 o'clock Monday night. The dead were from prominent families in the town.

The landslide occurred at the end of Rockland street, and eight houses were carried over a clay bank into the brick excavations, dropping down a hundred feet.

The slide is supposed to have been caused by the fact that those working in the brick yards dug too close to the end of the street. Most of the people were in bed when the catastrophe took place.

Immediately after the slide the houses caught fire and the persons who went down perished in the flames it is believed.

The great slip of clay carried away the water main which supplied the fire hydrants and when the firemen arrived at the scene they found no water with which to extinguish the blaze in the ruins of the houses which had so suddenly been sent over the bank.

PATTISON TAKES THE OATH.

Watches Parade of Troops From Glass Cage.

Columbus, O.—As curious a spectacle as ever graced a similar occasion was seen here Monday, when John M. Pattison, having taken the oath as governor, reviewed the parade of 4,000 troops from the glass cage.

Mr. Pattison, who has been ill for some time, stood in the open long enough to take the oath, although the weather had all the vigor of midwinter, and then stepped into the cage of glass which had been constructed in the reviewing stand. Standing on foot warmers while the long parade shivered past, the new governor bowed his acknowledgments.

Considerable interest attached to Governor Pattison's reference to insurance in his message, as he is himself president of a life insurance company. He said: "President Roosevelt's efforts for national supervision of insurance should have your approval—such national supervision as will surround the policyholders with additional safeguards and lessen the cost of his insurance."

CAN'T AGREE WITH CASTRO.

Complete Failure of Bermudez Negotiations Announced.

Washington.—Secretary Root has been notified by cable of the complete failure of the negotiations that have been in progress at Caracas looking to a settlement of issues between the Bermudez Asphalt company and the Venezuelan Government and the departure from Caracas of the company's treasurer, Clyde Brown. The secretary has accordingly called upon Mr. Calhoun, the president's special commissioner, for his report upon the controversy as the basis for immediate action on the part of the department.

It is probable that the report will be submitted to congress and some line of action suggested.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Cincinnati, O.—While sitting beside the sick bed of his brother-in-law, poison was taken by mistake by George Stevens on Monday, and he died within an hour at the city hospital. His brother-in-law, Robert Louis Gillespie, aged 65 years, died an hour later. Stevens was a Harvard graduate and had acquired a competence on a line of steamers between Boston and New York, but lost most of it in the cotton crash two years ago.

Annual Report of Panama Railway Company Submitted.

Washington.—The annual report of the Panama Railroad company for the ten months ended October 31 last, submitted to congress Monday, shows that after payment of all fixed charges and cost of operation for the period covered there remains \$354,248, or somewhat in excess of five per cent on the capital stock. The total earnings of the road for the transportation of all kinds of traffic show an increase of \$302,204, or 18.77 per cent over the corresponding ten months of the previous year.

Statesman Sounds the Alarm.

Rome.—A former cabinet minister, who is a statesman of note and likely to return to power, has written an important article in the *Corriere della Sera* on the international situation in connection with the Moroccan conference. He says he thinks that the real antagonism is between Germany and Great Britain. War between these two countries, as it points out, would have dreadful effects, as it necessarily would involve other nations and lead to a retrogression of centuries.

GERMANY'S PLANS REGARDING MOROCCO

Kaiser Will Demand That All the Powers Participate in Policing Moroccan Frontier.

London.—According to official information received in London from Berlin, Germany not only demands that all the powers shall participate in the execution of reforms in Morocco, but that the work of watching the frontier shall be divided among them.

If Germany persists in this attitude in the conference it is believed a most serious situation will arise, as France is certain to resist, and Great Britain will support France. The British government, while believing the conference will finally reach a satisfactory settlement, realizes that persistence by Germany in her demands will cause irritation which will require all the efforts of the delegates to remove, and in this it expects the support of the United States, Spain and Italy.

In official and unofficial circles the possibility of war is considered the remotest, even if the conference fails, particularly as those who are inspiring the German policy do not belong to the war party, but are powerful commercial men.

SHOT BY A BOY.

Salt Lake Man Accidentally Killed by His Nephew.

Salt Lake City.—George Channel, a carpenter, 42 years of age, was killed about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a Browning automatic .32 calibre revolver in the hands of his nephew, Clarence Murphy, the 10-year-old son of Frank S. Murphy, agent for the Eastern Oregon White Pine Lumber company. The tragedy occurred at the Murphy residence, 857 East First South street. Two bullets entered Channel's head just above the right ear. The wounds were about an inch apart, ranging downward and backward. The bullets lodged at the base of the brain. Death was instantaneous.

FORGOT HIS ORDERS.

Result Three Persons Killed, Twenty Others Injured.

Corry, Pa.—To an engineman's failure to remember orders is attributed the wreck on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad Saturday night, when three men were killed and twenty persons injured. Engineer Kavanaugh, engineer of the locomotive that crashed into the passenger train, when asked how he happened to be on the main track, is alleged to have exclaimed: "My God, I forgot all about the passenger train." It is believed all the injured will recover.

Has Railroad Fever.

Eureka, Cal.—F. L. Evans, a civil engineer, claiming to be backed by one of the transcontinental railroad magnates, has proposed to build a railroad from Eureka east to Casper, Wyo., there to connect with four lines. He comes before the Humboldt people asking a guarantee bonus of \$120,000 in the event that the road is completed within three years. The proposed route is from Eureka, the terminus to Delta Trinity river, striking Pitt river, following that stream through the Sierra Nevada mountains, touching Alturas, hence to Lakeview and Vale, in Oregon, thence through southern Idaho and Casper, Wyo. The distance of the direct line is 1,100 miles, and with spurs and branches, 1,800 miles.

WITTE HAS FAITH.

Believes Russia Will Emerge From Present Crisis Rejuvenated.

St. Petersburg.—Interviewed by the Official Telegraph agency Sunday, Count Witte protested against what he characterized as the unfounded and sensational reports spread in the foreign press and expressed the conviction that Russia would emerge from the present crisis rejuvenated. He concluded by declaring that France continued to display toward Russia sentiments of friendship and good will which Russia reciprocated.

Three Women Perish in Flames.

St. Louis, Mo.—The boarding house conducted by Erskine Reed at 1611 Missouri avenue, caught fire on Saturday from the furnace, and three women boarders perished, a fourth breaking a leg in jumping from an upper window. The three bodies were found in the bath room, the women apparently having groped their way in there through the smoke in trying to find an avenue of escape. All three bodies were badly charred.

Moffat Explains.

Denver.—Concerning the interview had with him Saturday in which he was quoted as saying that he would extend his new railroad line on to Portland, Ore., as soon as possible after its completion to Salt Lake from Denver, David H. Moffat said on Monday, that there should have been a qualifying condition. He said that such an extension would be made if rival roads sought to draw business from the coal fields along the route of the Moffat road.

FRANCE UPHOLDS RUSSIA'S CREDIT

Temporary Advances Will be Made Since the Loan Has Been Postponed.

Vast Sums Needed for Repatriation of Troops in the East and Reimbursement of Japan's Outlay for the Prisoners of War.

Paris.—M. Kokovsoff, former Russian minister of finance, who came here to negotiate another Russian loan, practically confirms the statement that the loan having been postponed, French bankers are now considering the making of temporary advances in order to support the stability of Russian finances. In the course of an interview, M. Kokovsoff made a statement in relation to Russia's real financial position. He said: "The budget for 1906 which is about to be presented to the council of the empire comprises an extraordinary budget of \$246,500,000, of which only \$5,000,000 is covered by the excess of revenue from the ordinary budget. Thus \$241,500,000 remains to be provided. Three of the heaviest items included therein are provisions for the repatriation of the troops in the far east, their maintenance until their return to Russia and the reimbursement of Japan's outlay for the Russian prisoners of war. Other smaller extraordinary expenses include the maintenance of the families of the reservists, succor for the victims of distress, railroad construction, the mobilization of troops owing to the strikes and subventions for the naphtha industry."

Noted Criminal Killed.

Butte, Mont.—Robert Shadwell, with a criminal career extending back several years, was found dead, evidently having been murdered, in the Chinese section of this city Sunday morning shortly before daylight. The body was discovered lying in an alley by a woman, who was on her way to one of the noodle parlors. The head was found to be covered with wounds, apparently having been inflicted with a blunt instrument. A portion of the skull was crushed. It is the theory of the police that the man was killed, either for revenge or during a fight, while in one of the opium dens, and the body then thrown into the alley.

The Penalty for Hazing.

Annapolis, Md.—The developments Saturday at the naval academy were important. Stephen Decatur, Jr., the first of the members of the first class to be put on trial, was declared acquitted and restored to duty, but was rearrested shortly after and will be tried under other charges of hazing under the act of 1874, and of encouraging or countenancing hazing under the act of 1903. It is authoritatively stated that he will fight these charges. Announcement was made unofficially that Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., of the first class, from Carson City, Nev., has been convicted of hazing and dismissed.

Street Car Accidents in St. Louis.

St. Louis.—Snow Sunday night rendered the street car rails slippery and caused two accidents. Samuel Griffin, brother of Walter D. Griffin, a member of the house of delegates, slipped in front of a car and was ground to death. An Olive street car crashed into a Cherokee car crossing Olive street and several persons were injured. Mrs. Addie Lawson and C. C. Jones internally. Two others were badly bruised.

Claimed to be 135 Years Old.

Philadelphia.—Mary McDonald, a negro, who claimed to be 135 years old, is dead at the home for aged and infirm colored persons in this city. According to Mrs. McDonald and her surviving relatives, she was born November 14, 1770, in a settlement known as Frogtown, near Valley Forge, Pa. She often told of the scenes in and about the camp of Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78. Mrs. McDonald was of robust physique.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Chicago.—Four men were killed, three fatally hurt, and twelve others maimed by an explosion Saturday at the plant of Doless & Shepard, at Gary, Ill., fifteen miles from this city. According to advices received here two employes of the company were warming dynamite preparatory to blasting when it became ignited and exploded, together with an additional quantity of it that was lying close by. The force of the explosion was felt twenty miles away.

Russians and Italians Fight.

Washington, Pa.—Celebration of the Russian Christmas by miners of that nationality at the Meadowlands coal works four miles from here, caused a race riot Sunday evening between Russians and Italians, in which one man's skull was fractured, a woman with a baby in her arms knocked down with a brick and others received serious injuries. About 200 men engaged in the rioting. The coal and iron police are patrolling the settlement at night.

DEFEAT OF MORALES REGARDED AS DECISIVE

Followers of Former President Reported to Have Sailed for Monte Cristi.

Cape Haytien, Hayti.—Further advices received here from the scene of hostilities between the troops of the temporary President of Santo Domingo, General Caceres, and the forces of the fugitive President, General Morales, say that the defeat of the latter before Puerto Plata January 5, when General Demetrio Rodriguez, the Morales commander, lost his life, was complete. About 150 men were killed or wounded. The remainder of Morales's followers embarked on the gunboat Independencia, off Puerto Plata, after which the vessel sailed for Monte Cristi.

General Quelltio, the former governor of Monte Cristi, who, with his troops, had declared himself in favor of Morales, on being informed of the death of General Rodriguez, decided to fight in his own behalf, and is preparing to attack Santiago, south of Puerto Plata.

General Jimenez, the former president of Santo Domingo, has left Puerto Plata for Monte Cristi, and it is understood will, with the assistance of Morales, compete for the presidency of the republic against the other candidates for that office. According to the reports brought here by messengers a large part of the population of Northern Santo Domingo is in favor of General Jimenez.

TRADE IN WHITE SLAVES.

Report of Awful Conditions Among British Columbia Indians.

Vancouver, B. C.—The following is an extract from a report made to the government regarding the slave trade among the British Columbia Indians, the report being signed by C. J. South, superintendent of the Children's Aid society:

"At Cape Mudge there is a family of half-breeds, both men and girls showing very little of the Indian in them, and the elder brother, being very ambitious and as unprincipled as he is ambitious, gave a potlach, spending some thousands of dollars, and it is reported to me that the principal portion of his money has been made by the sale of girls, and from this source he has become powerful and rich.

"Girls with white skins, thick brown hair braided down their backs, big, innocent, childish eyes, are being sold today, and have been sold for years, in British Columbia to the highest bidders. The slave masters are the Cape Mudge Indians. The slaves are white because their grandmothers were sold before to white men, and when their grandmothers wandered back to the tribe, deserted and abandoned, they brought baby girls with them, and in course of time the male relatives of these abandoned creatures sold these baby girls too, when they grew up to young girlhood."

AFTER ALLEGED DYNAMITER.

Cripple Creek District Attorney Files Information Against Orchard.

Cripple Creek.—Deputy District Attorney C. A. Gillette has filed information in the district court charging Harry Orchard with the murder of J. W. Hartssock, one of the fourteen men killed in the Independence depot explosion on June 6, 1904. The information is based on an affidavit made by Sheriff Edward Bell. Orchard is under arrest at Caldwell, Ida., charged with the assassination of former Governor Frank Steunenberg.

Mr. Gillette stated that if Orchard was released in Idaho requisition papers would immediately be asked for and he would be brought here for trial for murder in the first degree.

WANTS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Has Scheme for Uncle Sam to Save Rents.

Washington.—A public building for every town or city with over 5,000 population is the motto of Senator Nathan Bay Scott of West Virginia, the new chairman of the senate committee on public buildings and grounds. Senator Scott would like to adjust the proposition to a business basis. "The government is paying in the way of rentals 17 1/2 per cent interest upon the value of the property it occupies," he said. Continuing, he added: "The government can borrow at the rate of 2 per cent per annum all the money needed to put up public buildings, and I simply consider it poor business to pay 17 1/2 per cent when you could get something much better for 2 per cent."

Garrotted for an Awful Crime.

Havana.—Domingo Bocoourt, an old negro, and Victor Mullina, a mulatto, were garroted at the prison here on Friday. Both men were regarded as "witches" by their associates. Their crime was the hideous murder of a white baby, Zoila Diaz, for the purpose of procuring the heart of a white female child, which the "witches" prescribed as a poultice for a certain woman as a cure for barrenness. The child's body was found smoked and salted weeks after the crime.