

NEWS SUMMARY

Three boys of Meriden, Ia., sons of well-to-do families, were killed by an Illinois Central passenger train.

Fifty-five natives were drowned at Johannesburg owing to the flooding of the South Rose, a deep gold mine.

The supreme court has denied a rehearing in the case of Johann Hoch, sentenced to be hanged in Chicago February 23 for wife murder.

A special from Pinghar, Ia., says Governor Cummins is ready to accept a third term as governor and will make an official announcement soon.

President Pardo of Peru has signed the law approving the contract with Henry MacDougal for the construction of a railroad between Lima and Pisco.

Captain Kurmi, who commanded the Japanese naval guns at the siege of Port Arthur, has been appointed naval attache at the legation of Japan in St. Petersburg.

The fall of Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, Viceroy of the Caucasus, whose weak-kneed policy is held responsible for the prevailing anarchy in the Caucasus, is announced.

General Linevitch reports to St. Petersburg the existence of 220 cases of Siberian plague in the army. The total number of sick in the hospital is 744 officers and 14,282 men.

The internal revenue report for 1905 shows that the business of the Philippine islands amounted to \$195,000,000 in gold. The amount of taxes collected was \$4,000,000 in gold.

Poltavatsky, the youth of Moscow who on June 15, 1905, attempted to assassinate General Trepoff, has been condemned to five years' imprisonment, without loss of civil rights.

Sarah Jones, a seventy-year-old woman, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Philadelphia, for the killing of her foster daughter's child within a few hours after it was born.

After a run, the Columbia Banking and Trust company of Charleston, S. C., closed its doors, and the directors made a general assignment of property and assets for the benefit of creditors.

A coroner's jury at San Francisco, in the inquest over the three men who were killed recently on the transport Meade, found a verdict of accidental death caused by inhaling poisonous smoke.

Jim Cotton, a negro, was shot to death at Elmville, Ala., by a mob of white men. Cotton was accused of shooting at Jim Phillips, a guano sales man, who had administered a thrashing to Cotton.

At Rickmer's ship yard in Bremerhaven last week there was launched the biggest sailing ship in the world. The length of the craft is 438 feet and her breadth 54 feet, and she is of 8,000 tons burden.

Governor Stokes of New Jersey has granted Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Hackensack murderess, a further reprieve of sixty days in order to allow her counsel to present further evidence for a new trial.

A punitive expedition has captured a large band of revolutionists in the Dehlen estate in the vicinity of Riga. Fifteen of them have been tried by court-martial and shot. The others were flogged with knouts.

Special investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Life Insurance society within a year have cost that corporation more than \$300,000, according to a statement authorized by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable.

President W. G. Tipton of the New Mexico university was seriously injured at Albuquerque, by an explosion of gasoline while experimenting in the laboratory. One of his arms was torn off and he was otherwise horribly mutilated.

Many Jews at Kieff have received by mail sentences of death in the name of the pan-Russian league in defence of the holy cross. A great panic prevails among the Jewish population, who are expecting a renewal of the anti-Jewish riots.

Fire broke out in Littleton, W. Va., an oil town, and before it could be extinguished nearly every business house was destroyed, about 800 of the 1,500 inhabitants were without homes and a financial loss of more than \$200,000 was sustained.

Mount Vesuvius volcanic activity continues. Streams of lava have invaded the railroad track at three points, and it is threatened at a fourth point. The station of the Funicular railway is also threatened, and that line of transit has been stopped.

Roy Mendenhall shot and killed Mrs. Eva Kennedy, his fiancée, and then fatally wounded himself, at Dayton, Ohio. The couple had quarreled over Mrs. Kennedy's request for a few days' postponement of their marriage which had been set for Wednesday.

CHINA AGAINST ALL THE WORLD

Even Japan Included in Wide Anti-Foreign Demonstration of Hatred.

China is Demanding Indemnity From Russia for Riots Which Involved Chinese Subjects—Every Bit of Feeling Against Foreigners is Being Fostered.

Victoria, B. C.—According to advices by the steamer Pleiades, Chinese newspapers are daily devoting more and more space to foreigners, and strong anti-foreign feeling is being shown. Japanese correspondents at Peking in noting this, state that anti-Japanese feeling is also growing in China, and considerable feeling is displayed by prominent officials because of the continued influx of Japanese into Manchuria, Mongolia, Sinkiang and Kiangsi.

Cantonese literati recently spread a manifesto that the real menace of China's integrity came from Japan and this, augmented by the reports of the recalcitrant students who have returned to Shanghai from Tokio, as well as the sentiments of politicians who detect in Japan's action in Korea the works of an extensive aggressive policy, has fanned the anti-Japanese sentiment.

Every bit of feeling against the foreigners is being fostered, the boycott being but an incident, and where Russian activity was borne passively before this feeling of Chinese national spirit came into being.

China is now demanding indemnities from Russia for riots which involve Chinese subjects, and for Chinese losses consequent to the war and its effects.

Meanwhile Japanese correspondents at Peking accuse Russians of having secretly furnished arms to Mohammedans at Sinkiang and in Mongolia, with a view to inciting rebellion.

A telegram to the Hoch says also that China is demanding from Russia a payment of one million taels in connection with the transfer of the Chinese Eastern railway south of Chang Chun to Japan, and formal negotiations have been commenced in this regard with M. Pokotiloff at Peking.

Projects for the reconstruction of the Chinese navy are being mooted at Peking, and the empress-dowager is selecting fifteen youths of noble lineage who will be sent to Europe to be instructed in naval matters. The army, too, is being reconstructed with enthusiasm.

HEINZE SELLS HIS MINES.

All the Butte Properties of the United Copper Company Pass to the Amalgamated.

New York.—The Montana copper war has been settled without sacrifice of honor, property or position on either side. Papers were filed in Butte, Mont., on Tuesday, transferring to Thomas F. Cole, who will hold the same in trust for another new company, title to all the disputed mining ground of the United Copper company, or F. Aug. Heinze, including the Minnie Healy, the Michael Davitt, the Nipper group of mines, the undivided interests in the Tramway and Snohomish mines, and also the Montana Ore Purchasing company smelter. It is understood that the United Copper company receives for these about \$25,000,000, fully one-half cash and the balance in securities. While the United Copper company disposes of its lawsuits, ligated ground and smelter, it retains the Lexington group and claims not now developed, and has a favorable contract for the treatment of its ores at the New Washoe, or Amalgamated smelter. Mr. Cole and his associates, including North Butte, Amalgamated Heinze and Guggenheim interests, furnish the money for the purchase of litigation and the property in dispute and will organize the new company on a cash basis with at least \$5,000,000 cash in the treasury and agreements with the Amalgamated company under which the litigated territory will be immediately developed.

B'ned in His Cabin.

Bullfrog, Nev.—Robert Baggaley, son of Ralph Baggaley of Pittsburgh, Pa., was burned to death at night in his cabin. It is thought that he retired, leaving his candle burning, and that when the candle burned down it set fire to the table on which it rested. An effort was made to save him by the night force on the Montgomery-Shoshone mine, a short distance away, but before they reached the cabin and gained entrance, Baggaley had been overcome and literally roasted alive.

Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Naples.—Mount Vesuvius' eruption is assuming alarming proportions. The funicular railway track has been damaged at six points, and the principal station is threatened with destruction. An effort is being made to save the station by the construction of a thick wall of masonry reinforced by embankments of sand. Streams of lava are flowing with considerable rapidity, destroying everything in their course. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent loss of life.

RAILWAY BUILDERS WANTED BY THE WESTERN PACIFIC

New Road From Salt Lake to San Francisco to Be Pushed to Completion as Rapidly as Possible.

San Francisco.—Throughout the Middle West states reports are in existence that the Western Pacific railroad wants 10,000 laborers to build its roadbed between Salt Lake City and San Francisco, and that it is willing to help defray their railroad fare to bring them out here. Vice President and Chief Engineer Bogue of the Western Pacific, in discussing the question of labor, said:

"The company will soon want 10,000 men. Mr. Gould wants the Western Pacific completed as soon as possible. My engineering force has completed its surveys in Nevada, and I am now ready to let contracts for the building of the roadbed in that state. Consequently we will require thousands of laborers. It is my wish and desire, also the desire of Mr. Gould, to employ white labor. If we cannot get enough men on this coast we must look elsewhere for them."

TERROR IN SWITZERLAND.

Moving Mountain Threatens Villages With Destruction.

Geneva.—The natives of the towns of Chamoson and Grugny and several hamlets belonging to the canton of Valais are living in a state of terror, expecting to be overwhelmed at any moment by the moving mountain which towers above them.

Already the springs of water and the forest trees have been submerged by the moving mass, which is far greater than any glacier ever imagined, and the little church of St. Pierre has half disappeared in the earth. Huge blocks of stone crash through the forest and through the villages continuously.

From one to two miles of the mountain appears to be in motion, and to avert a terrible catastrophe like that which happened a hundred years ago near the same place the head of the cantonal department of public works, and several engineers have gone to the aid of the terrified villagers.

PRIEST MOBBED BY FOLLOWERS.

Riot Started in Church and Continued at Residence of Churchman.

Chicago.—An attack by a crowd of angry Lithuanians upon the residence of the Rev. Edward Stefanowicz, a Catholic priest, on Sunday, resulted in the fatal shooting of one man and the serious injury of a number of others. The assailants were all members of the church over which the Rev. Stefanowicz presided. Dissension among the members of the congregation over the control of the church funds culminated in violence during the Sunday service. Women are said to have opened hostilities by hurling a missile at the pastor.

Bomb-Throwers Will Be Executed Without Trial.

Odesa.—General Kaubars, governor general of Odesa, has issued a proclamation declaring that every one attempting to kill or killing an official by means of explosives, arms or otherwise, or who is found in possession of deadly implements, will henceforth be condemned to capital punishment without inquiry or trial. The proclamation covers the governments of Bessarabia and Odessa, inclusive of Khesarabia, Ekaterinoslav and the Crimea.

Wife Beating Bill Tabled.

Washington.—The house on Monday had sport with the whipping post bill for wife beaters and then laid it upon the table, effectively disposing of it by a vote of 153 to 60. The most impassioned speech for the measure was delivered by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who depicted the brutality of the man who would beat his wife and declared that to be whipped was hardly adequate punishment. Mr. Adams opened the discussion with a serious speech in favor of the bill. All of the opposing speeches partook of levity.

Tillman on the Rampage.

Washington.—The senate has adopted a joint resolution reported by Mr. Tillman from the senate committee on interstate commerce, which directs the interstate commerce commission to investigate the charge of discrimination and combination in restraint of trade made against the railroads. The adoption of the resolution was preceded by a speech by Mr. Tillman in which he practically charged that the administration was not proceeding in good faith to secure railroad legislation.

Disposes of Indian Lands.

Washington.—Senator Carter has introduced a bill sweeping in character relative to the future method of dealing with Indian reservation lands. It authorizes the president, whenever in his judgment the welfare of the Indians would be served, to cause any Indian reservation to be surveyed and its lands allotted in severalty and the remaining lands opened to settlement and entry. It permits the Indians to lease the lands received through allotment for sugar beet culture.

REVOLT AGAINST CASTRO LIKELY

Other Aspirants for Presidency Waiting for the French Blockade.

President Castro is Said to Be Boasting That He Will Test the Monroe Doctrine—People Ready to Fight Against President.

Willemstad.—Conditions in Venezuela were unchanged at the date of the latest advices from that country. The censorship is rigid. One report is that the attitude of Vice President Vicente Gomez, who is said to be plotting a revolution against President Castro, in case of a French blockade, is causing some anxiety.

It is reported also that General Antonio Velutini, second vice president, has a secret understanding with France, and that he aspires to the presidency. All the turmoil over the French cable company's concessions is attributed to General Velutini, and it is expected he will soon abandon President Castro.

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The reports say that the best information in Venezuela shows that France or any other power can rely upon almost the entire population to fight President Castro, and that anxiety is everywhere expressed for the arrival of the French to solve the problem which is beyond the resources of the Venezuelans.

Money will be decidedly scarcer if a war should break out, and the Venezuelan government has made no preparation whatever for the commissariat. President Castro continues his campaign against foreigners and has expelled a man named Van Kestern.

RANCHMAN SHOT DOWN.

Thomas O'Neil Attacked by Hired Assassin in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Tom O'Neil, the Chalk Bluffs ranchman, was shot by an unknown assassin at his ranch, twelve miles south of Cheyenne Saturday afternoon, but will recover. The bullet, a .30-30, passed through the fleshy part of the left leg between the knee and hip and lodged in the right leg about five inches above the knee. Cheyenne surgeons were called to the ranch by telephone and dressed the wounds.

The shot was fired by a hired killer, who adopted the tactics followed so successfully for many years by the late Tom Horn, the slayer of Willie Nickell, Matt Rash, Isham Dart, William Powell, William Lewis and others. The assassin fired from a distance of at least a mile, not daring, evidently, to come closer to O'Neil, for the bullet had almost spent itself by the time it reached its victim. The circumstances show also that the assassin aimed at O'Neil's body, the trajectory of the bullet alone saving his life.

CASE POSTPONED.

Harry Orchard Will Not Be Tried Until April.

Boise, Idaho.—A stipulation has been signed by James H. Hawley, senior counsel for the prosecution in the case against Harry Orchard, awaiting trial for the assassination of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg and by Fred Miller of Spokane, attorney for the defense, that the case shall not be tried at the coming term of court in Canyon county, but shall go over till the April term.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Trade of the United States With Spain and Portugal.

Washington.—Trade of the United States with Spain and Portugal amounted in the fiscal year 1905 to over \$54,000,000, according to a report issued by the department of commerce and labor. Of this \$15,000,000 was imports and \$19,000,000 exports. Of the imports \$6,500,000 was from Portugal and \$8,500,000 from Spain. Of the exports \$2,000,000 went to Portugal and \$17,000,000 to Spain.

Ice Gave Way.

Chicago.—At the close of a skating tournament on the Humboldt park lagoon here Sunday, the ice slowly gave way beneath 3,000 people, causing a panic in which many were injured. The ice sank slowly and the crowd reached the bank. During the progress of the tournament the police had kept the crowd behind ropes which guarded the course, but at the last the great gathering got beyond control, overrunning the ice in all directions.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Negro Hanged to Railroad Bridge in Alabama.

Gadsden, Ala.—Bunkie Richardson, a negro, charged with the assault and murder of Mrs. Sarah Smith here July 15 last, was forcibly taken from the jail here at an early hour Sunday morning and hanged to a bridge of the Louisville & Nashville railroad across the Coosa river. Twenty-four masked men went to the jail, overpowered the sheriff and jailer and made short work of the prisoner.

PREACHER HAD LOOTED HIS OWN STRONG BOX

Contents of Illinois Minister Who Succeeded Contained Nothing of Value to His Creditors.

Peoria, Ill.—The widow of the late Dr. Simmons opened the private safety deposit box of the suicide preacher on Saturday and found that the box, which was expected to contain valuable papers, was empty, with the exception of an unimportant business letter. A certificate of sale for \$30,000 worth of Macon Cereal stock now on deposit, an asset of the People's bank, which was thought to be in the box, was not found.

It is now feared that the sale which Dr. Simmons told his friends had been made, was not bona fide.

No will has been found and policies for heavy insurance thought to be carried are missing.

The failure to verify the sale of Macon stock has greatly depreciated the assets of the People's bank, now in bankruptcy.

SAILORS DESERT SHIP.

French Bark Claimed to Have Been Short of Ballast.

Seattle.—Sailors on the French bark Admiral Courbet, lying off Port Townsend, mutinied on Saturday, and after forcibly taking a boat, pulled ashore, declaring they would not proceed to sea in the vessel owing to her lightened condition. N. W. O'Rear of Port Townsend, who arrived in the city later, said that the sailors in the afraid to go to sea with the vessel in light ballast.

This is the first time for a number of years that any crew has seen fit to take matters in their hands and forcibly leave a ship. Sailors state that 250 tons of ballast for a ship the size of the Courbet is not sufficient. They also state that it was only by good luck that she was picked up after she broke adrift from the tug on her way up here from San Francisco.

The loss of the Pass of Melfort is attributed to the lack of sufficient ballast.

WILL RIVAL STEEL TRUST.

Gigantic Combination of Copper, Lead, and Smelter Companies.

New York.—The important details of the copper, lead and smelting deal, which has been developing for months, became known in Wall street Saturday. It can be authoritatively stated that an industrial corporation which will in size rival the billion and a half dollar United States Steel corporation will result from the deal now pending. Negotiations which have already succeeded assure the formation of a corporation with a minimum capitalization of \$600,000,000 in stock of one class, to be underwritten at par. The corporation will absolutely control the output of lead and copper ores, the smelting of ores and the selling of the refined products.

MEADE SAILS WITH TROOPS.

Infantry and Artillery on Their Way to the Far East.

San Francisco.—The United States army transport Meade, which was delayed in her departure on the first of the month by a fire that broke out in her hold, sailed Saturday for Honolulu, Guam and Manila, carrying more than 100 passengers, besides the Second Infantry and the Eighth and Thirteenth field batteries.

Captain Charles F. Williams, late chief officer of the Logan, is in command of the Meade. He takes the place of Captain Wilson, who was injured in the fire on the vessel.

STOPPED ON CROSSING.

Train Hits Wagon, and Two Persons Are Killed.

Pueblo, Colo.—A wagon occupied by three persons was struck by a Colorado & Southern passenger train at Salt Creek crossing, two miles south of Pueblo, Saturday evening, and two of the occupants, Mrs. Williams, aged 40, and David Arone, were killed outright. John Williams, aged 30, was seriously injured. The wagon was completely demolished and one horse killed. The party was returning to their homes below the zinc smelter.

MINERS ARE RESCUED.

Two Men Imprisoned in Tunnel More Than One Hundred Hours.

Stockton, Cal.—Tomo Sablich and Gero Buvich, who had been imprisoned in the App mine by a cave-in for five days, were rescued Saturday. Fortunately, there was plenty of water at hand and they did not suffer from thirst. They were extremely weak from lack of food when rescued, but were otherwise in good condition.

ONLY WITNESS INSANE.

Boy Who Saw Shooting Shocked Almost to Death.

New York.—Frank Wisniewski, the stable boy who was an eye-witness to the shooting of Bartley T. Horner by his son-in-law, Dr. James E. Simpson, at Northport, L. I., is reported to be dying in the State hospital for the insane at Kings park. Simpson claimed the discharge of the shotgun was an accident. Wisniewski was the only witness to the tragedy.

VENEZUELA IS GETTING READY

Troops are Being Enlisted by Castro to Engage in War With France.

Castro is Unpopular With His Countrymen, However, and Many Will Desert as Soon as French Blockade is Declared.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao.—A traveler who arrived here from Venezuela said:

"President Castro is busily engaged in enlisting throughout the republic and in other ways preparing for war. Generals in each state have been commissioned and orders have been given to call the recruits to the colors."

"Information from the best sources indicates that the people do not support President Castro. On all sides are heard expressions of a desire to revolt and overthrow the president's government as soon as the French blockade is declared."

"A well-informed Venezuelan told me that the troops will desert their colors, as they have all been compelled to join the army, voluntary enlistments being unknown in Venezuela. Puerto Cabello and Laguaira are the only ports capable of making a slight defense. The former has two modern six-inch guns and the latter has four modern six-inch guns, with the usual display of old Spanish pieces which would be blown to pieces at the first shots."

"It is doubted whether President Castro can raise more than 16,000 men who will take the field with any show of spirit. The men are armed with Mauser rifles, but they never practice shooting. They have twenty million rounds of ball cartridges and a few mountain guns. The Venezuelan navy consists of five small craft concentrated at Laguaira."

BLACK HUNDREDS AT WORK.

Throw Bombs Into Crowd, Causing Fearful Ruin.

St. Petersburg.—The war between the fighting organization of the revolutionists and the so-called black hundreds assumed a new phase Friday night, when a band of reds surrounded the Cabaret Schulesseberg Chaussee, on the bank of the Nevsky river, and threw a bomb among an assemblage of workmen. The reds then opened fire on the panic-stricken inmates of the cabaret, killing two and seriously wounding eighteen, of which latter one died while being taken to the hospital.

The bomb, which was hurled through a window into the main room of the restaurant, demolished almost the entire building. A wooden partition was blown out and much furniture, glassware and crockery was shattered. The ruins were spattered with liquor and blood and pieces of flesh, the whole presenting a sickening sight.

COLORADO IS GROWING.

Value of State's Manufactures in 1904 Was \$100,446,999.

Washington.—Twenty-two per cent increase in the number of manufacturing establishments and 13 per cent increase in the value of the products for the year 1904, as against 1903, is the showing of Colorado, according to a preliminary summary of the statistics of manufacturing industries for that state.

Excluding the neighborhood industries and hand trades, such as the building trades, dressmaking, custom millinery, cobbling, etc., there were 1607 establishments in 1904, representing a capital of \$107,743,500. The number of salaried officials, clerks, etc., employed was 2,680; drawing salaries amounting to \$3,553,843. There were 12,824 wage-earners, and they were paid \$15,109,309. The value of the products is given as \$100,446,999.

Batch of Pension Bills.

Washington.—The house on Friday ground out its usual semi-monthly glist of private pensions, passing in 72 minutes 429 bills for the benefit of veterans who are barred for one reason or another from coming in under the general statute. Seventy-five per cent of the beneficiaries are either blind or bedridden. This order, with a number of minor bills and the passage of two amendments to Philippine tariff act of 1905, constituted the transactions of the day.

Shot Woman and Himself.

San Francisco.—Ebb Coley shot and killed Josie La Bat in a room of the Grand Pacific hotel on Kearny street and then ended his own life by sending two bullets through his head. The woman was lying in bed, helpless from illness, when she was shot to death by the man who had shared the apartment with her. He held the pistol against her breast and fired the fatal shot, then, turning the weapon upon himself, fell lifeless. Coley was formerly a soldier.