

NORTHWEST NOTES

The president has nominated Chas. B. Hopkins to be marshal for the western district of Washington.

broken rail two miles west of Sedan caused the switch engine to leave the track just as they crossed a trestle.

The Big Horn railroad company has awarded contracts for grading 100 miles from Worland to Muskrat, Wyo. B. H. Nicholls, a "forty-niner" and a member of Nevada's first legislative body, is dead at his home in Kankakee, Ill.

L. M. Fox, an engineer in charge of the Kallispel, Mont., yard engine, was killed while hauling a string of empty cars from Kallispel to Marion.

Joseph Collins, foreman of a crew at the U. C. Camp Low Pass on the Western Pacific railway, was killed February 28 by a powder explosion.

The body of an unknown man was found beside the railroad track at Porter's spur, three miles south of Napavine, Wash. The head was severed from the body.

Twenty-two sticks of dynamite exploded on John McClure's farm near Tacoma, scattering the bodies of two Japanese a hundred feet. They were thawing the dynamite in an oven.

An effort is being made by the citizens of Saratoga, Wyo., to secure the location at Saratoga of the government fish hatchery provided for in Senator Warren's and Congressman Mondell's bills.

At Mount Vernon, Wash., Judge Joiner sentenced L. D. Ferguson, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing William Patterson, November 6, 1905, to twenty years in the penitentiary.

The detectives engaged in ferretting out the mystery of a pool of blood and ropes and torn pieces of clothing found in a vacant house have come to the conclusion that the crime was a case of infanticide.

Miss Harriet Richards, a school teacher twenty-three years old, who arrived recently from Barnard, Mo., committed suicide by poison in Seattle last week. Ill health and despondency are supposed to be the causes.

W. E. Sears of Encampment, Wyo., has just completed a canvass of the stockmen of the Platte valley in the interest of the Saratoga valley stockgrowers' association, having secured \$400 to be used as a wolf bounty fund, wolves and coyotes having become so numerous and aggressive as to cause alarm.

A special from Vancouver, B. C., says that Harry Hazard of New York received a four-year sentence and Wallace Barrington of Portland, Ore., five years for robbing McMillan's jewelry store there. Barrington, before being sentenced confessed that he broke the window of the store and seized the diamonds.

The coroner's jury decided that Thomas Hampton, who was killed in a duel with Stewart Carter in a saloon at Reno, came to his death as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by a party or parties unknown. Three different sized bullets were lodged in his body, none of which were of the size used in Carter's gun. Carter is still behind the bars.

The state of Washington has been granted leave to file in the supreme court of the United States a bill of complaint against the state of Oregon to secure a judicial determination of the boundary between the two states. The controversy deals with the jurisdiction over several small islands in the Columbia river, valuable for fishing purposes only.

Chief of Police Michael Delany of Denver declares that George Mitchell, recently arrested, has confessed that he cleared more than \$10,000 by the theft of a mail pouch at Hazen Junction, Nevada, the offense with which he is charged.

Doctor Charlie Can, a Chinese physician, who has been a resident of Butte for thirty years, was murdered at his quarters on Colorado street. Robbery was probably the motive for the crime, as the Chinaman was reputed to be wealthy.

The Cheyenne Tribune states that the Big Horn railroad company has awarded contracts for grading 100 miles from Worland to Muskrat, Wyo. The road, it is said, is to be a part of the Burlington system, which is now extending to Worland.

William Giles has been found guilty of murder in the second degree by a Fort Benton, Mont., jury. Giles was a soldier at Fort Assiniboine and killed another soldier named Ross over a game of cards at a roadhouse. Giles escaped but was later captured.

Governor John Sparks of Nevada, has extended an invitation to President Roosevelt to make a visit to that state and join in a hunting expedition for bear and mountain lions. The president has replied to the invitation to the effect that he will likely join in the hunt.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN THE DYNAMITE CASES

Adams and St. John Not Included, and it is Believed They Are to Be Used as Witnesses.

Caldwell, Ida.—Although strenuous efforts were made to conceal the fact, it is stated on first-class authority that indictments were returned by the grand jury in the dynamite cases Wednesday afternoon. The grand jury reported about 3 o'clock. The men known to have been indicted are Orchard, Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and Simpkins. The latter is not as yet under arrest, but inasmuch as he knows, if he knows anything, from the publicity that has been given the case that he is wanted, there is no possibility of thwarting justice in reporting the fact of his indictment. Orchard was indicted separately for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg. The others, with one more individual whose name has not been mentioned in connection with the case, were indicted jointly.

Steve Adams, who made a confession some days ago in which he involved a number of other Western Federation men, is not included in the list of indicted. Neither, it is said, is Vincent St. John. It is within the range of probability that St. John will not be indicted. One theory has it that the failure to indict St. John, regardless of his confession, is that he is to be used as a witness for the prosecution, and as compensation for this he will be permitted to go free.

The same report is current regarding Orchard, who is believed by practically all of the people of Caldwell to be the man who discharged the bomb that killed Steunenberg.

COURT-MARTIAL OF JAPANESE OFFICERS.

Charged With Cowardice Because They Failed to Sulfide When Defeated.

Victoria.—The steamer Kanagawa Maru, from Japan, brought news that Lieutenant Commander Mizoguchi and other officers of the transport Kinshu Maru, sunk by the Russian Vladivostok squadron at the commencement of the war, are being court-martialed for alleged cowardice. On the occasion of the disaster the war department at Tokio issued a bulletin that none of the soldiers on board were taken prisoners, that with the exception of the survivors who returned all had been killed or had suicided. Extended accounts were given in Japanese newspapers of how Lieutenant Commander Mizoguchi and other officers committed haru kari, but with the return of these officers among the prisoners from Russia, Japanese newspapers say they regret their sympathy.

WON BY NARROW MARGIN.

Municipal Ownership Candidate for Mayor of Seattle Pulls Through.

Seattle, Wash.—Judge William Hickman Moore, municipal ownership candidate for mayor of this city, has been elected by a small majority of fifteen votes after one of the closest fights in the history of the city. John Ripplinger, republican candidate, was badly cut in many wards and ran far behind his ticket, the balance of which, with the exception of a councilman or two, was elected by big majorities. Nearly all of the registered vote was cast. The leaders of the municipal ownership party charge gross frauds in several of the wards, and had their candidate defeated would have contested the election.

Bowling Congress in Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City.—The first tournament of the Western Bowling congress began at Salt Lake City at 8:30 Wednesday night, when Mager Thompson threw the first ball down the alleys, after a short speech granting the freedom of the city to the visitors. Teams are present from many of the western cities to take part in the contest, and liberal purses are being hung up. Two Salt Lake teams, one from Denver and one from San Francisco bowled at the opening session. The attendance is large and a successful tournament is assured.

No Proof of Charges Made Against Congressmen.

Washington.—John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post, testified Wednesday before the house committee on postoffices and postroads concerning an editorial which appeared in his paper regarding alleged violations of the franking privilege by members of congress. He said he had no evidence as to the truth of the statements in the editorial; that it was not written in a serious vein and not intended to be taken seriously.

Serious Trouble in Nevada Mining Camp.

Tonopah, Nev.—Sheriff Logan has returned from Berlin, Nev., where there has been trouble with the miners, all of whom are foreigners. The company has been hiring Basques to replace Portuguese, who threatened the new-comers. The Portuguese are armed. The foreman was badly beaten and the superintendent fled. The local justice of the peace wired for the sheriff and deputies, who arrived in time to avert a race war.

YOUTH HELD FOR RANSOM

Son of an Italian Banker in Hands of Kidnapers.

Boy Was Sent Out to Purchase Stamps, When He Was Abducted and is Being Held Until His Father Pays the Sum of \$20,000.

New York.—Antonio Bozuffi, the 14-year-old son of John Bozuffi, a leading Italian banker, whose place of business is at Sixty-third street and First avenue, has been kidnapped and is being held for \$20,000 ransom.

The kidnaping occurred last Sunday, on which day the bank is kept open during the afternoon. The boy, who was acting as a clerk, was sent out to purchase \$10 worth of stamps, and did not return. Inquiry proved that he made the purchase. Monday the first letter came from the boy. Tuesday came a second letter and with it a letter from the abductors. The latter was well written in Italian. The boy's first letter said he was held captive in Brooklyn. After asking that the money be paid the note concluded:

"Do not advise the police under any circumstances, because if you do my life will leave this world." One of the letters from the boy's captors contained this sentence: "Our scope, Signor, is not vindictiveness. It is solely the extreme necessity which exists for the possession of the sum indicated. Upon your consignment of the money all at once, without default, your son will be set free and safe."

CHECK ON THE ASSEMBLY.

Czar Does Not Propose to Place Himself at Mercy of the People.

St. Petersburg.—The full text of an imperial manifesto and laws relative to the national assembly and the reorganized council of the empire, throws a flood of light on the purpose of the government to keep a firm check on the new Russian parliament and to exclude certain subjects from consideration by the people's representatives. The composition of the council of the empire, or upper house of the national assembly, with one-half appointed by the emperor and twenty-six elected from the nobility and clergy, not counting scattering supporters from other classes, seems to insure a conservative if not a reliable majority in the council to check the national assembly should the majority of the latter be in opposition to the crown.

BOYCOTT IS NOT EFFECTIVE.

Trade With China Increases as Months Roll By.

Washington.—In view of the widespread feeling regarding the effect of the Chinese boycott of American goods, Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor has given out a statement showing the amount of exports from this country to China, by months, from July, 1904, to January, 1905, and from July, 1905, to January, 1906, respectively. It appears from this that the total exports for the seven months ending January, 1905, amounted to \$23,532,948, whereas for the seven months ending January, 1906, they equaled \$28,862,680, or a total increase of \$5,429,732.

HUGE ROOF COLLAPSED.

One Man Killed and Three Injured at Pueblo, Colo.

Pueblo, Colo.—By the collapse of the concrete roof over a section of the huge new round house of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, which is in course of construction here, Tuesday, one man was instantly killed and three others were badly injured. Dead—Harry Robbie. Injured—W. H. McFadden, perhaps fatally; Oscar Keel and Bert Walton were both badly cut and bruised by falling debris.

E. T. Jeffery Named as President of the Western Pacific.

San Francisco.—The stockholders of the Western Pacific company met Tuesday and elected the following directors: George J. Gould, E. T. Jeffery (president), V. G. Bogue (vice president and chief engineer), W. J. Barnett (vice president and general counsel), Edwin Hawley, W. V. Miller, J. F. Evans (general auditor), W. J. Shotwell, J. Dalzell Brown (treasurer), Warren Olney, Warren Olney, Jr., C. W. Slack and H. M. McCartney.

Another Invasion Feared.

Pekin.—The Chinese government is greatly perturbed by the reports of anti-foreign movements printed in the American and European papers, and particularly by dispatches announcing preparations for a military expedition in case of need. These reports, it is alleged, tend to embarrass the foreign ministers and create strained relations between them and the officials here. The Official Gazette declares they are circulated by traitors who wish to separate China from her friends.

ROGERS GRANTED TIME BY NEW YORK JUDGE

Not Compelled to Answer in Standard Oil Hearing Until Missouri Supreme Court Hands Down Decision.

New York.—Decision on the question whether H. H. Rogers shall be compelled to answer the questions asked of him in the Missouri oil hearing, and which he refused to answer, has been postponed until March 26. Justice Gildersleeve, who heard the argument, directed the adjournment to await a final decision in the Missouri courts relative to a similar case.

During the argument for adjournment, W. V. Rowe, of counsel for Mr. Rogers, said:

"I wish to tell the court, as the mouthpiece of Mr. Rogers, that if the final decision of the Missouri courts is against Mr. Rogers, he will answer without any order of the court."

DEATH CONCEALED IN TRESSES.

Woman's Hair Hid Bomb Intended for Governor General.

Moscow.—A boldy planned attempt on the life of Vice Admiral Doubasoff, governor general of Moscow and member of the council of the empire, was frustrated Monday. As in the case of Vice Admiral Chouknin, who on February 9 of this year was the object of a terrorist attack, the would-be assassin was a woman. Representing that she came from personal friends of the governor general, she gained admittance to the chancellery, but her agitation attracted the attention of an aide, who noticed particularly the luxuriance of the woman's hair, which was coiled high upon her head. When she was interrogated she attempted to flee, but was seized and searched and a small bomb was discovered concealed in her tresses. The identity of the woman has not been established.

CAN NOT BE PROSECUTED.

Statute of Limitations Acts as Bar in Northern Securities Case.

Washington.—Legislation by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules, occupied the attention of the house on Monday and resulted in the passage of several bills, some of considerable importance. The adoption of a resolution of inquiry as to whether any criminal prosecutions have been begun against individuals in the Northern Securities company furnished the text for a speech of criticism by Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, directed against the administration. Brief answers were made by Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio. Mr. Jenkins showed that the statute of limitations had run against any actions that might be taken in this case, and that any effort at prosecution would be useless.

Could Not Prevent Death by Prayer.

Chicago.—The city health department is justified in forcibly interfering in cases of extreme sickness, where the services of a physician are refused, according to an opinion rendered by Corporation Counsel Lewis. Since the advent of John Alexander Dowie in Chicago many cases of this nature have been brought to the notice of the city authorities, but no definite action has ever been taken in such cases until Monday, when prayer instead of medicine was being used in the treatment of Mrs. Ella Turner, who is a believer in Dowie's teachings. The woman was screaming with pain when a physician arrived and relieved her, the police having interfered and called the doctor.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

Refused to Attend Classes After Being Denied a Holiday.

Delaware, O.—"Any students attending classes will be ducked in the sulphur springs," was the edict of the students at Ohio Wesleyan Monday after the faculty had refused to grant a holiday as a celebration of the double victory in debate last Friday. But one student, W. W. Neary, defied the edict. He was quickly taken from the class room and the promised bath administered.

Indians Are Not Citizens.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States has denied the application of Columbia George and Toy Toy, both Indians, for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The two were tried in the United States circuit court of Oregon on a criminal charge and, being found guilty, attempted to bring that case to the supreme court on the ground that they were citizens of the United States and should have been tried in a state court.

Crazed Man Leaped Into Sea.

Seattle, Wash.—Frank Carey, 35 years old, a well-known mining operator of Copper River and Nome, Alaska, committed suicide by jumping into the sea from the deck of the steamer Excelsior when the vessel was about to enter Yakutat. Carey was thought to have been insane. He was taken ill when the vessel left Seattle, and raved like a maniac at times. He was locked in the captain's room, but sprang out when conversing with friends and leaped into the sea.

EMANCIPATION ANNIVERSARY

Celebration in St. Petersburg Passes Off Without Bloodshed.

Newspapers Attribute Miserable Condition of Peasants to the Incompleteness of Emancipation and Ask if They Are to Be Condemned to Misery.

St. Petersburg.—The expectation in some quarters that the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs on Sunday would be commemorated by an agrarian ukase was not fulfilled. All the newspapers, however, seized the occasion to discuss the peasant question in view of the general anticipation of extensive agrarian troubles in the spring, unanimously agreeing that only legal satisfaction of the land hunger of the Mujicks will prevent an awful jacquerie. The conservative journals draw a striking parallel of riots which followed the proclamation of civic liberty and the events that succeeded Emperor Alexander's decree of personal freedom for the purpose of proving that the present political ferment is only incident to the adjustment of the population to a new regime. Then, as now, they say, the emperor's act was misundersood.

The peasants believed the land with which they were endowed was a free gift, and when they were undeceived jubilation over their freedom turned to anger, and was followed by uprisings and riots throughout the empire which provoked the sternest repression. On the contrary the radical journals like the new situation and paint a sorrowful picture of the unfortunate peasant of the last forty years bound to the soil burdened by a debt not yet discharged and subject to the knout. They attribute the miserable condition of the peasants to the incompleteness of emancipation and ask if the Russian people are now condemned to another such period of misery and struggle because the grant of civic liberty is insufficient.

KILLED HIS INVALID WIFE.

Terrible Deed of a Buffalo, N. Y., Physician.

Buffalo.—Henry L. Whitbeck, a physician and dentist, killed his wife with a hammer Sunday and then blew out his brains with a rifle. Whitbeck walked up behind his wife as she was sitting in a rocking chair and struck her a terrific blow on either temple with a hammer. Then he left the hammer on a table and walked into the next room where he took up a rifle. Resting the butt end on the floor, he leaned his forehead against the mouth of the barrel and pulled the trigger. The top of his head was blown off.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD DEAD.

The Last Surviving Army Commander During Civil War.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, former head of the army, died at 8:20 o'clock Sunday night. He was attacked in the morning with cerebral hemorrhage. His wife and young daughter were with him. With the death of General Schofield the last surviving army commander during the civil war has passed away. John McAllister Schofield was born in Chautauqua county, New York, September 29, 1831.

A Monument of Trees.

Austin, Texas.—On the evening before he died, Governor Hogg talked at length as to the kind of monument he wished when he should die. "I want no monument of stone," he said, "but let my children plant at the head of my grave a pecan tree and at the foot of my grave a walnut tree, and when these trees shall bear let the pecans and the walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas so that they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees."

Longworths at Home.

Washington.—Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth returned to Washington Sunday from Cuba to which place they journeyed after their wedding. They occupied a private car attached to a regular train of the Southern railway, which arrived here at 9:50 o'clock Sunday morning. They were met at the train by Mr. Longworth's private secretary and drove immediately to Mr. Longworth's residence on Eighteenth street, where they have taken up their home.

Will be Hanged in Court Room.

Evansville, Ind.—Judge Gordon of the Hopkins county (Ky.) circuit court has ordered that Barth Tompkins, convicted negro murderer, be hanged in the circuit court room at Madisonville. Tompkins killed William Brame. The county authorities chose a vacant lot near the city jail for the execution. The city authorities objected and the matter was laid before Judge Gordon, who issued orders to the sheriff to build the scaffold in the court room.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLES

Loss of Life Small, So Far as Known, But a Great Amount of Damage Was Done to Property.

Papeete, Tahiti, via San Francisco, Cal.—The most destructive cyclone ever experienced in the Society and Tuamotu islands, occurred on February 7 and 8. The damage in Tahiti is estimated at \$1,000,000, and presumably a similar amount of property was destroyed on the Tuamotu islands. The city of Papeete was inundated and about seventy-five buildings destroyed, including the American consulate and the French government building. The shipping in the harbor of Papeete escaped injury owing to the direction of the wind, but fears are entertained for vessels which were cruising near the Tuamotu islands.

It is feared that there may have been heavy loss of life in the lagoons of the Tuamotu islands, though the death of the guardian of the quarantine station in Papeete is the only fatality yet reported.

The schooner Papeete was submerged for an hour near Anaa, Tuamotu. Her captain, Philip Michaeli, estimated that the waves were sixty-five feet high. It was impossible to see twenty feet away at 3 o'clock in the day time, and the sailors had to be lashed to the vessel. Many narrow escapes from drowning have been reported. Bridges and roads were badly damaged on the island of Tahiti. Bread, fruit, coconuts, banana and plantain trees were blown down in great numbers, which will result in hardships to the natives and materially affect commerce during the next two or three years.

The village of Tarona was completely swept away. It consisted of the mission buildings and homes of native converts of the reorganized "Latter-day Saints" mission, formerly under the direction of Captain Joseph Burton of California. The mission house and a great many houses were carried off a distance of many hundreds of yards and demolished.

Of the church edifice not a vestige remains. A settlement about an eighth of a mile distant, comprised of dwellings of several hundred Cook Islanders (British subjects) was also completely destroyed.

VICTIMS NUMBERED NINETEEN.

Cyclone in Mississippi More Destructive of Property Than Life.

Meridian, Miss.—Nineteen people are known to have been killed as a result of the tornado which swept over a section of this city shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Twenty-four persons were injured, and property with an estimated value of \$1,000,000 was destroyed. Twelve blocks in the very center of the business section were swept away, and not one house of any consequence along Front street was left standing. In the terror and confusion following the storm reports of an appalling loss of life were current.

DESTROYED BY WATERSPOUT.

Only Two Houses Left Standing in the Village.

Antananarivo.—Details of the destruction caused by the waterspout which recently destroyed the village of Mahanoro, show that only two houses were left standing. Thirty bodies have been recovered. All the Europeans were injured and the material losses were very great. The Italian schooner Africa was thrown upon the beach, and the French brig Lucanet was engulfed and disappeared.

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

Kill and Rob Man and Fling Body in Mine Shaft.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Blas Otero and Salomon Aragon, 18-year-old boys, have confessed to having killed and robbed Marcelino Carranza, whose body was found in a mine hole near Jicarilla a few days ago. About \$600 was secured by the robbers. The step-father of the boys, Juan Chaves Trulliga, has been arrested for complicity in the deed.

Italian Village Tumbles Into Lake.

Rome.—The village of Tavernola, built on the perpendicular cliffs above Lake Iseo, in the province of Brescia, was almost entirely destroyed Sunday morning by the rocks suddenly giving way, apparently because the lake had eaten into the base of the cliffs. The disaster was preceded by a loud roaring sound which alarmed the 1,000 inhabitants in time to make their escape. One fisherman was killed. About 200 feet of rock and the houses on it were swallowed up by the lake.

Vanderbilt's Grandson Must Go to Jail.

Paris.—Elliot F. Shepard, grandson of the late W. K. Vanderbilt, has a jail sentence staring him in the face. Elliot F. Shepard was sentenced October 26 last to three months' imprisonment and \$120 fine and to pay \$4,000 damages to the parents of Madeline Marduel, who was killed by Mr. Shepard's automobile at St. Ouen, on April 24. The fine and indemnity were paid, but applications were made to have the imprisonment waived and a heavy fine substituted for it.