

NORTHWEST NOTES

The county court house at North Yakima, Wash., burned last week.

Under the Truckee-Carson project in Nevada, about 20,000 acres are to be irrigated this year.

An effort is to be made to have the government fish hatchery for Wyoming located at Laramie.

George Wilson pleaded guilty at Spokane last week to the robbery of the bank of Rockford, Wash., in December, 1905, and was sentenced to ten years in prison.

Mary McEvilly of Helena, Mont., a pupil of Jean De Reszke, made her debut at Berlioz hall in Paris, one night last week. A large American audience warmly received her.

The report is current at Butte that F. A. Heinze will succeed W. A. Clark as senator from Montana, Mr. Clark having authorized the announcement that he is not a candidate to succeed himself.

After forty years' service as judge of the United States district court of the district of Colorado, Judge Moses Hallett has retired to private life and Robert E. Lewis has been sworn in as his successor.

Pinedale is the first Wyoming town to announce a Fourth of July celebration. The affair will begin on the 3rd and end on the 5th, with free pasturage and camping grounds for everybody that comes.

The Corey Bros. Construction company of Ogden has been awarded the contract for the construction of the grade of twenty miles of railroad, running from Hazen to Fallon, on the Southern Pacific.

Traffic Director Stubbs of the Southern Pacific system has sent word throughout the east notifying all agents to discourage people from coming to San Francisco for the mere purpose of sightseeing.

Mrs. Robert Bryant, a married woman with two small children, was shot and killed at Butte by Harry Penna, who had been much in the company of the woman. Penna confessed the crime and says he was jealous of the woman's husband.

The Shingle Mills Bureau at a meeting at Seattle, attended by 150 manufacturers, representing more than 60 per cent of the total shingle output of the state, voted to close the mills for ninety days, beginning December 1, with the exception of the combination mills, which are to close for six weeks, beginning December 15.

Chief Engineer F. H. Newell of the government reclamation service has informed the house committee on irrigation that from 25,000 to 30,000 acres of land would be irrigated at the beginning of the present irrigation season from the inter-state canal between Wyoming and Nebraska. Most of this land is in Wyoming.

Samuel H. Elliott, an Oregon pioneer, aged 78, was burned to death at his home near Hillsboro, Ore. He was a paralytic and it is supposed the fire started from coals dropped from his pipe. His aged wife and son were planting potatoes at the time and when they saw the fire it was impossible to reach him.

Ray Harris, said to be a Salt Lake newspaper man, who was forced to leave Bannock, Montana, an old mining town in Beaverhead county, after being ducked in an irrigating ditch and daubed with paint, for surveying the townsites for placer claims, has sworn out warrants for seventeen men, who, he alleges, committed the outrage.

A sensation has been created at Basin, Wyo., by the arrest of Bishop J. Jolly, head of the Mormon settlement in Big Horn county, numbering over 500 members, on the charge of sustaining polygamous relations with two wives.

In the Butte Miner, his own newspaper, Senator W. A. Clark of Montana announces officially that he is not a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. He says he will return to Montana to operate his interests, at the close of his present term.

The army appropriation bill which passed last week was amended by increasing the item of \$30,000 for hospital at Fort Russell to \$120,000, the increase being deemed necessary by the war department in view of making Fort Russell a brigade post.

Mrs. Helen Cody Wetmore, the sister of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, having sold all her property at Duluth, Minn., has arrived at Cody, Wyo., and will become a permanent resident. Mr. Cody will return to Cody at the end of his present European tour and remain permanently.

Charles R. Root, representing Swift & Co., and W. J. Ryan, representing the Cudahy Packing company, were arrested at Laramie, Wyo., last week, charged with violating the pure food laws of the state and selling minced ham and ham sausage containing preservatives.

WOULD STAND NO NONSENSE

German Ambassador to Turkey Acted When Protest Was Unheeded.

Took Ship From Under the Guns of Kavak, Where Turks Had Anchored Her, Making Good His Bluff, and Receiving Apologies from Authorities.

Constantinople.—The arbitrary detention of the German sailing ship Odysseus by the Turkish authorities recently threatened friction between Turkey and another European power, but the energetic action of the German ambassador, Baron von Bieberstein, quickly solved the difficulty.

The Odysseus was discharging her cargo at Chibuklu when she was boarded by the authorities and removed to Kavak, where she was anchored beneath the batteries, the Turks falsely claiming the vessel had explosives on board.

The ambassador protested urgently, but unavailingly, whereupon he took a few sailors from the German guard-ship Doreley Herr, boarded the Odysseus, hoisted the diplomatic flag and took the ship from under the guns of Kavak to her dock at Chibuklu, where a watch was kept over her while she completed the discharge of her cargo.

SERIOUS CALIFORNIA WRECK.

One Man Killed and a Score or More Injured.

San Jose, Cal.—A serious wreck occurred at Edvale, seven miles south of this city, Wednesday morning, when the Southern Pacific Overland limited was derailed and a man killed, a Chinaman fatally injured, forty or fifty passengers more or less seriously injured, and the fireman, M. Stone of this city, had his right leg so badly injured that it has since been amputated.

The accident was due to a truck under a car behind the baggage car jumping the track and striking the switch as the train was making a speed of fifty miles an hour.

WILL PAY LOSSES.

Insurance Companies Will Settle Up In Near Future.

San Francisco.—Financial interest has centered in the announcement made by the insurance companies that in the immediate future they would pay losses of the fire sufferers. It is believed that most of the money will be put into general circulation, and when it is distributed will relieve the people of San Francisco as no other means could.

Favors Anglo-American Alliance.

London.—In the house of commons, Henry Vivian, laborite, moved a resolution calling on the government to take drastic steps to reduce the expenditure for armaments and to press for the inclusion of the question of armament reduction by international agreement in The Hague conference.

Thousands of Refugees.

Salt Lake City.—During the eight days succeeding April 18, 115,295 refugees were carried by the railroads out of San Francisco. Of this number 78,560 were carried free. These numbers do not include the refugees who found shelter in Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda. This information was received in Salt Lake by Vice President and General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line in a message from Vice President E. E. Calvin of the Southern Pacific.

Taught the Count a Lesson.

Paris.—Lucien Milevoje, editor of the Patrie and member of the chamber of deputies, and Count Methieud Noailles had an exciting street encounter Wednesday, during which Milevoje broke his cane over the head of the count. The affair grew out of the recent elections, wherein they both competed for the Sixteenth district of Paris. Milevoje had refused to accept the count's challenge to fight a duel on the ground that political abuse did not warrant a hostile meeting.

Robbed His Employer.

Philadelphia.—Charged with having embezzled more than \$100,000 from his employers, Edwin S. Greenfield, head clerk of the banking and brokerage firm of Harrison Snyder & Son of this city, was arrested here Wednesday and held in \$10,000 bail by a police magistrate for further hearing.

WOULD DRIVE UNWORTHY OUT OF SAN FRANCISCO

All Requesting Aid Must Prove Their Need, and Men Found Guilty of Drunkenness Are Barred From the City.

San Francisco.—With the increasing severity of the regulations surrounding the "bread line" General Greeley has hopes of soon eliminating from the relief lists a large percentage of the people who are now receiving free food supplies. It is becoming more difficult every day for able-bodied men to secure their army ration.

When a healthy appearing man presents himself for food he is frequently confronted by an offer of employment and if he refuses to engage in the proffered work he is denied relief. All the women must prove beyond doubt that they are in need of assistance. Tickets good for only a few days' food are furnished them and at the expiration of the privilege they must again demonstrate their destitution before aid is given them.

Already there is a big decrease in the daily output of supplies and the officials expect that by June 1 their labors in this direction will be practically ended. It is anticipated that when the savings banks are opened for payments to small depositors that there will be a further lessening in the number of men and women who are now forced to ask for their sustenance from the stations.

The sale of liquor in neighboring counties is causing the San Francisco police much trouble. Since the saloons have been closed here drinking places have been established just across the county line in San Mateo, and the saloons of Oakland across the bay have recently been allowed to resume business. The result has been that thousands of idle men are visiting the resorts and returning here much the worse for liquor.

MORE MONEY FOR FRISCO.

President Asks Congress for Another Half a Million.

Washington.—The president on Tuesday transmitted to congress a letter from Secretary Taft, recommending the appropriation of an additional \$500,000 to meet conditions at San Francisco.

Secretary Taft's letter shows that of the \$2,500,000 appropriated for the relief of San Francisco, \$2,405,333 has been expended, or contracts have been made which will consume this sum. The expenditures are divided among various departments as follows: Quartermaster's department, \$1,741,664; subsistence department, \$329,435; medical department, \$304,539; signal corps, \$15,000; mileage, \$14,695.

Chinese Boycott Waning.

Peking.—The statements to the effect that there is apprehension in the United States that the boycott of American goods is growing have caused surprise here. All the information obtainable shows that the movement is waning. The Chinese imports were 77,000,000 taels, compared with 29,000,000 in 1904. It appears that the importers made enormous speculative purchases early in the year, chiefly in anticipation of war demands and decrease in the imports would be natural under the circumstances. The report says that the result of the boycott is not what had been expected.

Throttled His Victim.

Constantinople.—Nedjim Eddin Bey, procurator general of the vilayet of Tripoli, North Africa, has been murdered by Ali Shamyil Pasha, formerly military governor of Scutari. Ali Shamyil, who is a Kurdish chieftain, and who recently was exiled to Tripoli on the charge of being concerned in the murder of Redvan Pasha, at Constantinople, was undergoing an examination, when he suddenly rushed upon the procurator general, fixed his teeth in his throat and held on until his victim was throttled to death.

Morgan's Bill Shelved.

Washington.—Senator Morgan's bill providing for a sea level canal for the isthmus, except through Culebra where he proposes locks, was ordered laid on the table by the senate committee on interoceanic canals. Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would not accept the verdict of the committee, but would urge the senate to take up the bill. The action of the committee is in accord with its decision not to consider a bill determining the type of canal.

Kicked American Flag.

New York.—An unknown man, who walked down the main street of Hoboken Wednesday, kicking an American flag along in the dirt, was mobbed by citizens, clubbed by a policeman, sentenced by a court and put to work breaking stones in a penitentiary before the day was over. The man refused to disclose his identity when questioned by the court, but said he was the "King of Bums" and came from "Nowhere." The recorder sentenced him to six months on the rock pile.

FORCED TO WALL BY GREAT FIRE

Traders' Insurance Company of Chicago in the Hands of a Receiver.

One of the Largest Fire Insurance Companies of the West Falls Because of Serious Losses Sustained as Result of San Francisco Disaster.

Chicago.—Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust company of this city, was on Saturday appointed receiver for the Traders' Insurance company by Judge Julian Mack, in the circuit court of Cook county.

The company is one of the largest fire insurance companies in the west and its distress is due to the heavy losses it sustained in the San Francisco fire, the amount of which was stated in the application for the receiver to be approximately \$3,748,000.

It was stated in the application that the assets of the company will not exceed \$3,300,000.

In addition to this, the company is indebted for fire losses and upon other claims to an amount aggregating \$111,962. All of these losses are unpaid.

The application for the receiver was made in behalf of fifteen stockholders, including John A. King, Clarence Buckingham, Charles L. Hutchinson, Abram Poole, William C. Seipp and George Sturges, all of them wealthy men.

The order appointing Mr. Smith receiver also restrains the company from doing business in Illinois until after the termination of the receivership.

Mr. Smith's bonds were fixed at \$2,000,000.

GAPON IN SWITZERLAND.

Russian Anarchist Was Not Lynched by His Fellows.

Chicago.—"Father Gapon has not been lynched by Russian anarchists. On the contrary, he is in Switzerland, alive and well, as I positively know," said Ivan Ivanovitch Narodny in an address before a Socialist gathering on the north side Sunday afternoon. Narodny came to the United States with Maxim Gorky, and was substituted for Gorky as the speaker at the Socialist gathering on account of Gorky's illness. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World as a protest against the arrest of Haywood and Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners in connection with the assassination of former Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho. Narodny added that only last Monday a mutual friend in Washington, D. C., had received a cablegram from Gapon.

Soldiers Caught in Ruins.

San Francisco.—The first accident in connection with the dynamiting of dangerous walls by the engineers of the army took place Sunday. Smaller quantities of explosives than were used last week are now being fired, and this necessitates two or more charges of dynamite being exploded before the desired result is attained. The engineers were working in the downtown district. Twice had dynamite been exploded under the facade of a tall ruin and a third charge was being inserted when the wall fell. Three soldiers were buried, but a mass of twisted iron partly shielded them, and only one was seriously hurt.

Threw Bomb at Vice-Admiral.

Moscow.—A bomb was thrown at the carriage of Vice-Admiral Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, as he was being driven to the palace Sunday. He was wounded in the foot and his aide-de-camp and a sentry were killed. The man who threw the bomb is reported to have been killed. He wore an officer's uniform. According to the route decided upon in advance, the governor general should have returned to the palace by the side entrance, but during the drive he changed his route and thereby ran into the peril he was seeking to avoid.

MURDEROUS TENNESSEE MOB.

Farmer and His Daughter Wounded During Night Attack.

Nashville, Tenn.—Marvin Winters was shot and instantly killed and Thomas Stewart and his young daughter severely wounded during an attack by a mob on Stewart's home near Pleasant View, Sunday night. No reason for the attack is known.

Stories Largely Untrue.

San Francisco.—The records of Coroner Walsh disprove the widely circulated stories that large numbers of people were shot and killed by the soldiers during the great fire. Of all the cases handled by this official in only one was it found that death was due to gunshot wounds. The exception was Heber Tilden, killed by a civil guard who had the mistaken idea that the automobile in which Tilden was riding was being used for looting purposes.

IMPERVIOUS TO BULLETS BUT WERE SLAUGHTERED

Fanatical Fury of Zulus Did Not Count Against the Trained Soldiers of Great Britain.

Durban, Natal.—Colonel Mansell's column, which is pursuing the Zulu rebels under Chief Bambaata, was attacked Sunday by 200 Zulus while descending a precipitous hill near the grave of Chief Cettwaya. Sixty Zulus were killed. Colonel Mansell had three men wounded.

Mansell was engaged in a reconnaissance from Fort Yolland. He was cooperating with other columns in expelling the rebels from a forest, with a view of cutting Bambaata off from escape. He thought the Zulu attackers were Bambaata's men. They numbered altogether over 1,000 men and attempted to employ the crescent formation adopted in the Zulu war, and only Colonel Mansell's prompt disposition of his forces prevented disaster. The Zulus displayed desperate fury. They were armed with rifles and assegais, and evidently had been drugged by witch doctors, who pretend to be able to render them impervious to bullets.

MONEY TO BUY FOOD.

Secretary Taft Sends \$300,000 to General Greely at San Francisco.

Washington.—Following the representation made to the war department by General Greely, commanding the Department of the Pacific, Secretary Taft has placed at the disposal of that officer an amount approximating \$300,000 of the relief fund of \$2,500,000 appropriated by congress for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. With this money General Greely will pay for supplies already purchased and others which are needed, including fresh meat, which, he says, is indispensable. Supplies heretofore issued, including the tents from the quartermaster's stores, etc., and which had been charged against this appropriation of \$300,000, will be returned to the army and are available for future use.

IS YOUNG AT EIGHTY-FIVE.

Senator Pettus Has No Thought of Giving Up Toga.

Washington.—Something unusual is happening in Alabama. The people want Edmond Winston Pettus to continue to serve them in the United States senate as long as he lives. Yet they are preparing to hold an election to decide upon his successor. The reason is that when Senator Pettus' present term expires, in 1909, he will be 88, and the election is to be held because Alabamians think he will not live longer than that. But Grandpa Pettus is indignant. He says he is as spry as he was at 60 and that he expects to live out the whole six years of another term. He is a candidate for re-election on the platform, "A man is as young as he feels."

OGDEN SUFFERS FROM FIRE.

Three Big Warehouses Are Destroyed, the Loss Being \$40,000.

Ogden.—The most destructive fire that has visited Ogden in years broke out in the warehouse district at the foot of Twenty-third street, Sunday afternoon. Before the flames were gotten under control they had completely destroyed the Boyle Furniture company's warehouse, the Ogden Hide & Pelt company's building and a portion of the warehouse of George A. Lowe & Co. The loss will run up close to \$40,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the general belief is that a spark from a locomotive set fire to some of the inflammable material in the Boyle building.

Would Improve the Bill.

Washington.—Perry Belmont, speaking of the proposed amendments to the publicity bill, said: "I believe the proposed amendments will improve the bill, which already covers national and congressional committees, but did not provide for the publication of contributions and expenses until the close of campaigns, while the amendments provide for publication both before and after elections. As the principle of publicity is preserved intact by the amendments, I am confident that no member of our organization will object to them."

Enticed Over the Border and Caught.

El Paso.—Aquila Triplet, wanted at Omaha in connection with land fraud prosecutions, was arrested here Sunday by a United States secret service agent from Omaha. The agent located Triplet in Chihuahua, engaged board at the same place he was stopping and for three months did everything he could to make friends with him, finally inducing him to come to El Paso, ostensibly to fix up some mining papers. It was then that Triplet was arrested.

Our Trade With Brazil.

Washington.—A bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor says that the trade of the United States with Brazil aggregates in round numbers \$110,000,000—a larger sum than any year with any country in South America. Imports from Brazil for the fiscal year 1905 aggregated \$99,483,094, and exports were \$10,985,096. The bulletin says the total exports to Brazil show a falling off from \$15,165,079 in 1895 to \$10,985,096 in 1905, the decrease occurring chiefly in provisions.

GREAT STRIKE IS PREVENTED

Operators and Miners Will be at Peace for a Term of Three Years.

Miners and Operators of Eastern Pennsylvania Reach an Agreement and the Men Will Return to Work at Once.

New York.—After carrying on negotiations for nearly three months, the sub-committee representing the anthracite mine workers and the operators of eastern Pennsylvania have agreed to continue the award of the strike commission for another three years, or until March 31, 1909, and the men will return to work as soon as practicable, probably Monday.

All miners who have not committed violence against persons or property will be re-employed, and no one will be discriminated against because of any action he may have taken in the strike movement.

This outcome of the dispute which threatened to develop into a long, bitter struggle and paralyze a great industry, was looked upon with satisfaction by the coal road operators, as the agreement entered into is their first proposition, made early in March in reply to the mine workers' original demands.

The miners had little to say regarding the agreement, except that it was the best they could get. They pointed out, however, that the agreement entered into is the first general agreement that has ever been signed between the operators and the miners, and they look upon it as a step forward in their efforts to have regular agreements with their employers.

WARSHIP SENT TO GUADALOUPE

City in French West Indies in Hands of a Mob.

Washington.—Guadaloupe, French West Indies, is under mob rule, according to a dispatch received at the state department from J. Jarvis Bowens, the American consul at that point. His dispatch says the mob is in control and the authorities are unable to restrain it. Election trouble are the cause of the disturbances. For several weeks there has been rioting, which is supposed to have come to a head Monday, which was election day. While there are few Americans at the place, large quantities of American goods are stored there.

William H. Sutherland, the senior officer in command of the fleet at San Domingo, has been ordered to send a warship immediately to Guadaloupe to protect American interests.

PUPILS HOLD FIELD DAY.

Parents and Patrons Are Spectators at Rowland Hall.

Salt Lake City.—The pupils at Rowland Hall held their field day on May 4 on the broad lawn before the school. It was attended by several score of their friends and the patrons of the school. The work was in charge of Miss Anna Isabel Brooks, director of physical work at the institution. The exercises opened with a march in which the greater number of pupils of the school took part. This was followed by drills in the use of Indian clubs, dumbbells, ring and wands, interspersed with fancy marches and steps. The whole closed with relay races, games of tennis, basket ball and tether ball.

Holy Roller Killed by Brother of His Victims.

Seattle.—Frank E. Creffield, leader of a notorious religious organization known as the Holy Rollers, was shot in the forehead and instantly killed Monday morning, on First avenue, near Cherry street. Creffield's blood paid for the practices which his organization followed. The man who committed the crime, George Mitchell, claims he wiped out the stain his family suffered through the seduction of his two sisters by the leader of the Holy Rollers.

Insane Mother Kills Daughter.

New York.—Mrs. Mary Waters entered the room of her home in West Seventy-sixth street where her two daughters, Agatha and Ruth, lay sleeping, and shot Agatha, the eldest and her favorite, and, without attempting to harm Ruth, then killed herself. Temporary insanity due to worry over the daughter's ill health is assigned as the reason. Mrs. Waters was the wife of John R. Waters, a well-to-do insurance broker, and was 52 years old. Agatha was 26 and Ruth is 17.

Killed Wife at Her Request.

Newport News, Va.—Pulian Paylinie, an Austrian, on Monday surrendered to the police and announced that he had killed his wife by shooting her seven times in the head while she slept. The man declared that his wife was discharged from an insane asylum in February last and that he took her life in compliance with her wish to do so rather than she return to the institution. After the killing he says, he bathed and shrouded the body and then surrendered.