

NEWS SUMMARY

A windstorm did damage estimated at \$50,000 in St. Louis county, Missouri.

Fourteen men in a coal mine at Renald, Prussia Silesia, were killed by the breaking of a rope while their car was descending the pit.

A band of Chinese bandits engaged in pillaging along the Sungari river was shelled by a Russian gunboat and a large number of the bandits were killed.

Wesley Shaffer, a farmer, living near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, killed his wife, choking her and striking her with a hammer. The couple had twelve children.

M. Mackenzie was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of C. B. Nichols at Cahuene Pass, about ten miles northwest of Los Angeles.

Peasants of the village of Tchonevnik, Russian Poland, murdered four Socialists upon their arrival in the village for the purpose of inciting the peasants against the landlords.

W. H. Denny, former mayor and banker, of Williston, N. D., who was convicted on a charge of receiving stolen horses, has been sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary.

Sir Francis Scott, bart., a lieutenant of the Royal British navy, retired, was found dead at his residence, Dunauld, South Sea, with a bullet in his heart. It is surmised that he committed suicide.

A British launch, the Wingenat, was attacked by pirates close to Wu Chow, China. One of her crew was killed and three were wounded. The pirates secured about \$500 and a chest of opium.

Advices were received from Hongkong by the steamer Meent Eagle to the effect that several Chinese firms of Hongkong have become bankrupt as a result of losses occasioned by the San Francisco disaster.

The correspondent at Aden of the London Mail reports that the Mad Mullah has raided the Somaliland border, killing more than 1,000 of the Haron tribe, dwelling in the Ogaden region, and capturing 10,000 camels.

A coroner's jury has recommended that K. O. Knudson, a wealthy Chicago contractor, whose wife died recently under suspicious circumstances, be held to the grand jury on the suspicion that he had poisoned the woman.

On the gallows of the state prison at San Quentin, Cal., W. H. Trebilcock was hanged for the murder of his wife in Grass Valley on March 14, 1905. The doomed man went to the scaffold without any unusual display of nervousness.

Milton Whetstone, aged 33, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Lansford, Pa., was killed, and Daniel McGeehan, aged 27, assistant cashier of the same institution, was fatally injured by their carriage being struck by a trolley car.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Paris Journal says that a Brazilian named Guerreiro has been arrested there charged with the theft of the crown of the Brazilian emperor, which is formed of precious stones and valued at \$500,000.

While bringing the body of his mother, Mrs. Mary Riley, to Springfield, Mo., for burial from Peoria, where she died, George Riley stepped out on the train platform and dropped to the rails between the baggage and smoking cars. He was ground to death.

Frank Mullins was shot and killed by his 10-year-old son at Bowleton station, Miss. It was said that Mullins was whipping another of his children and that his wife, when she attempted to interfere, was struck with the strap in her husband's hand.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, has consented to come to Kansas and make two speeches during the campaign. The Republican state central committee has made arrangements for Secretary Taft to speak in Topeka a few days before election.

Thomas Daniels' five children perished in a fire which destroyed the family residence at Oak Park, a suburb of Omaha. Mrs. Daniels was seriously burned and may not recover, and her husband was badly burned in an effort to save his family.

Thomas McKenna, a waiter, threw his 4-year-old child through a third-story window of his home in Cincinnati and jumped from the window to the sidewalk below. The child was dead when picked up and McKenna died on the way to the hospital.

Generals Andre and Negrier fought a duel with pistols in the park surrounding the residence of Prince Murat in Paris. General Andre fired without hitting his opponent, and General Negrier declined to fire. The principals left the field unaccompanied.

NEGRO TROOPS SHOOT UP TOWN

One Man Killed and Another Wounded During Melee at Brownsville, Texas.

Colored Soldiers Objected to Search Being Made Among Their Ranks For Accused Criminal, and Fired Several Volleys at Citizens.

Brownsville, Tex.—Evidently angered because of a search made among their ranks in an effort to apprehend a negro who attacked Mrs. Leon Evans at her home here, and who she asserted was a negro soldier, members of a battalion of negro federal troops stationed at Fort Brown, near here, entered Brownsville on Tuesday, became unruly and fired several volleys down Main street. As a result Frank Natus, a barkeeper, is dead, a bullet from a Krag-Jorgensen rifle having pierced his heart, and Policeman Domingo is wounded, his arm and hand shattered by a bullet, and his horse shot from under him. Twenty-three of the bullets fired entered the home of Louis R. Cowan, many went through the residence of F. E. Stirk, and several bricks were shot from the walls of the Miller hotel, near a window where guests were sleeping. After their depredations the negroes returned to their garrison. Representations have been made to the governor and a request that the negroes be removed immediately to avoid further trouble.

TROUBLE IN MINING CAMPS.

Special Governor Appointed By Czar to Control Situation.

St. Petersburg.—In view of the representations of the foreign mining interests in the Donetz basin with regard to the seriousness of the situation at Uzovka and elsewhere, the government has erected the whole coal and iron district affected into a special general governorship in order to be the better able to control the situation, and has taken the unprecedented step of creating a special advisory commission of mining representatives to act in concert with the new official of the district. His jurisdiction embraces Yekaterinoslav province, the southern part of Kharkov and parts of the Don Cossack territory.

The step is comparable to the creation of the much abused "sattrapin" to deal with the agrarian disorders in central Russia last autumn, of which the assassinated General Sakaharoff was one of the governors, and intimates that the government considers the situation to be equally serious. Disorders and collisions with troops continue. At Uzovka a meeting was dispersed by Cossack whips.

Death Claimed Two Veterans.

Minneapolis.—Two more members of the Grand Army died Tuesday, making three who have passed away since the commencement of the present encampment. J. H. Burke of Burlington, Kan., fell dead while standing in front of the clerk's desk in the Pauley hotel. Death was caused by apoplexy induced by the heat. The other death was that of George Smith, a former member of the First New York Dragoons, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time. Mr. Smith was knocked down by a horse, which was driven rapidly around a corner, just as he was about to take a street car, and died soon after.

HALF THE TOWN BURNED.

Fighting Between Bulgarians and Greeks Brings Sorrow to Many.

Sofia.—According to official reports, the fighting between Greeks and Bulgarians at Ahlotu on Aug. 12 lasted from dawn until 8 o'clock in the evening, in the course of which seven were killed, the number of wounded not being ascertained. The fire is now under control. More than half the town, including all the public buildings and the Bulgarian and Greek schools and mosque, was destroyed.

Drastic Order Issued.

Moscow.—Governor General Kaubarz has issued an edict decreeing that employers indemnify strikers for the days the latter had been on strike would henceforth incur penalties for so doing, including the closing of their factories. The same edict enjoins the inhabitants from whom money has been extorted by anarchists under threat of assassination to report the facts to the police, failing which they will be considered to be the protectors of anarchists.

Preparing For Great Change.

Atlantic City, N. J.—More than sixty lawyers, representing all the larger railroads east of the Mississippi river, particularly those traversing the territory south of the Ohio river and the New England states, assembled here Tuesday to make a detailed study of the provisions of the railroad rate bill, which will go into effect on Wednesday, Aug. 29. The members of the assembly consist of the chief counsel, general solicitors and other members of the legal departments of the railroad corporations.

GIRL BRUTALLY PUNISHED FOR TAUNTING SOLDIERS

Is Brutally Whipped for Remarking That Russians Were as Gay as If They Had Captured Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg.—Intense popular indignation has been created here by the brutal treatment of Mile. Smirnof, a refined young woman, at the hands of the crack chevalier guards. While a squadron of these guardsmen was passing along the Nevsky Prospect Mile. Smirnof, who was accompanied by another young woman, remarked: "They are as gay as if they had captured Port Arthur."

Pedestrians hearing the remark repeated it, and quite a crowd collected and joined in the jeering. The commander of the cavalymen suddenly wheeled his squadron and gave the command to charge with drawn whips. The troopers then charged the crowd, laying about them right and left. Mile Smirnof and her companion, who in the meantime had passed down a side street, were pursued. They tried to escape into a doorway but were caught. Under the direction of an officer they were forced to enter a cab and were driven to the guards' barracks, where they were taken before Colonel Stenbeckerformer. The latter was disposed to turn Mile. Smirnof over to the police, but other officers interfered and the girl was finally taken to the courtyard, where troopers, in the presence of two officers, administered to her twenty-seven lashes with their whips. The girl's clothing was cut as if by knives by the wire throngs of the whips and her flesh is terribly lacerated.

To Exterminate Pulajanes.

Manila.—Governor Ide has decided to appoint a commission, consisting of Governor Deveyra, Brigadier General Lee, Colonel Taylor and three presidents, to visit the disaffected districts and hold meetings of the town councils to impress the people with the necessity of co-operation and support in exterminating the Pulajanes. The outlaw band numbers about 100 and is being greatly increased by the leaders forcing peaceful farmers to participate in raids, threatening them with death if they refused. These recruits are armed with bolos. The real Pulajanes do not trust them with guns.

Pope's Letter Sole Topic.

Paris.—The pope's encyclical letter to the French archbishops and bishops regarding the separation law continues to be the topic of absorbing interest, but the discussion is largely polemical, as the law, not taking effect until December, gives ample time for reflection. Moreover, the absence of all high personages, official or parliamentary, defers an exact determination of the government's course. Nothing similar to the inventory riots has occurred or is expected to occur either in Paris or the provinces, although the actual application of the law in December probably will accentuate the situation.

MANIAC'S MURDEROUS DEED.

Kills Brother-in-Law and Wife and Then Slashes His Own Throat.

Chicago.—In a fit of insanity Emil Berner, a mechanic of Batavia, Ill., murdered his brother-in-law, Ernest Franzen, by cutting his throat with a razor; slashed Mrs. Berner so severely that she will die, and then cut his own throat, dying within a few minutes. The tragedy was enacted at the Berner home. Berner had been ill for several weeks, and for some time had been delirious.

KISSED EACH OTHER TWICE.

King Edward Greets Emperor William at Cronberg.

Cronberg, Hesse-Nassau.—King Edward arrived here on Wednesday on a special train from Frankfurt at 8:45 a. m. Emperor William and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Nassau met him at the railroad station. The emperor assisted the king in alighting and then they kissed each other on both cheeks. The meeting was very cordial.

Lake Captain is Burned to Death at Buffalo.

Buffalo.—Captain James Robinson, a veteran lake master, was burned to death; Charles Johnson, and a score of other persons, had narrow escapes in a fire in the building occupied by the Buffalo Ship Chandlery & Supply company. The alarm was given by Johnson, who rushed into the street enveloped in flames. Captain Robinson's escape was cut off by the fire. The fire slightly damaged the St. Charles hotel adjoining.

Trying to Save Woman's Neck.

Liberty, Mo.—It was announced here Wednesday that the attorneys of Mrs. Agnes Myers, now in jail here under sentence of death for having murdered her husband at Kansas City, have decided to take the case to the United States supreme court. R. B. Huff is now at Jefferson City for the purpose of asking one of the state supreme court justices for a writ of error to take the case on up. If he fails he will go at once to Washington and attempt to secure the writ there.

CAR CRASHED INTO A TRAIN

Disastrous Crossing Accident as Crowds Were Returning from Ball Game.

A Score of People Injured, Two of Whom Will Die, as Result of Defective Air Brake on an Oakland Street Car.

Oakland, Cal.—The most disastrous street car accident in Oakland in years took place Sunday afternoon when a Telegraph avenue car packed with pleasure crowds from Berkeley and Idora park, crashed into the Key route electric train, bound from Piedmont to the ferry mole, at the Fortieth street crossing. A score of persons were badly injured, at least two of whom are so badly hurt that death may result.

The injured were nearly all riding in the street car. Those on the Key route train were but slightly hurt. On the street car were most of the members of the San Francisco and Los Angeles ball teams who had just finished a game at the park.

A defective airbrake on the street car is said to have been the cause of the accident. The flagman at the Key route crossing signalled the street car to slow up, but Motorman Pittman was unable to stop. The front end of the electric car struck the front of the Key route train near the forward trucks. The wheels of the trucks of both cars fouled and the street car was dragged at right angles from the track its entire length before Motorman Broder of the Key route could bring his train to a stop. Every pane of glass in the street car was shattered and the passengers were hurled under the seats and through the windows. The flying glass cut the passengers. Motorman Pittman was pinned under the front of his car and Passenger St. John was hurled through the street car window under the wheels of the Key route train, where he lay for half an hour before a detail of the Oakland fire department arrived with lifting cranes.

TOWN PLUNGED INTO MOURNING

Five Well Known Citizens of Davenport, Wash., Drowned.

Davenport, Wash.—Five well known citizens of Davenport, who had been enjoying an outing on the banks of the Spokane river about twelve miles northwest of Davenport, were drowned Sunday. The victims are: Miss Winnie Jones, aged 19 years; A. L. Berggett, aged about 40; Mrs. A. L. Berggett, aged about 35; Roy Howard, aged 28; A. L. Inman, aged 34. Four of the drowned heroically sacrificed their lives in attempting to save others. One after another they plunged into the river, only to be seized by the under current and drawn down either by the whirlpool or the under current which at that point is particularly dangerous.

Japs Won't Tackle Uncle Sam.

London.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that, despite alarmist rumors, there is no danger of the killing of Japanese seal poachers on St. Paul island, Alaska, assuming a state of international gravity. The American ambassador at Tokio, the correspondent adds, assured the Japanese that his government will investigate carefully and equitably into the matter and said he hoped Japan would not allow the cordial relations existing between the two countries to be interfered with by so trivial an affair.

Fought Duel to Death.

Chewelah, Wash.—After the most desperate gun fight in the annals of Stevens county, Mike McKale slew William Dougan on Sunday at Brown lake. The men were veteran prospectors, both over the half century mark in years, and of violent disposition. They quarreled over permitting a party of Chewelah men to fish in the lake. Both rushed for their guns, and twelve shots were exchanged. Dougan firing six rounds after McKale's first bullet had stretched him dying on the ground.

Speculated and Lost.

Kansas City, Mo.—W. H. Hyres, secretary of the National Board of Trade of Kansas City, shot and killed himself Saturday afternoon, soon after he had informed a director of the board by telephone that he was short \$10,000 in his accounts. The body was not identified until Sunday. Hyres came here last year from St. Paul, where he was well known as an expert accountant. The money taken by him from the National Board of Trade was lost in grain speculations.

Swift Punishment for Murderers.

Helsingfors, Finland.—The trial by court martial of the Sveaborg mutineers commenced Saturday, and Lieutenants Kochanovsky and Emilianoff, aged respectively 20 and 21 years, and five soldiers were at the first sitting found guilty and condemned to death. All were shot and buried in a common grave without ceremony. Kochanovsky's father is a colonel of the guards at St. Petersburg. Emilianoff's mother appealed by telegraph to the emperor for a reprieve, but unsuccessfully.

BULLETS HISSED ABOUT RUSSIAN GENERAL'S HEAD

Attempt Made to Assassinate Grand Duke Nicholas While He Was Reviewing the Troops.

St. Petersburg.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, president of the council of national defense, narrowly escaped assassination Saturday at the hands of the Imperial guards in the guard camp at Krasnoye-Selo.

It appears that the grand duke was personally reviewing the maneuvers and putting the troops through blank firing practice, when he suddenly was startled by the wasp-like hiss of bullets about his head. Fortunately neither himself nor his horse was touched. The command to cease firing was immediately given and the soldiers of the regiment from which the bullets came were marched back to their quarters and an investigation begun in the hope of ascertaining from the barrels of the rifles which of the soldiers fired ball cartridges. Several arrests are understood to have been made.

One of the grand duke's aides-de-camp, who, however, was not personally present, advanced the theory that possibly the bullets were fired by accident, but he considered that beyond a doubt there was a plot on the part of a number of disloyal guardsmen who deliberately planned to take the grand duke's life under cover of the general blank cartridge firing.

PAYS PENALTY OF HIS CRIME.

Fred Bond Executed for Murder of Charles Daly.

Boise, Idaho.—William Henry Hicks Bond was hanged at 6:11 o'clock Friday morning at the penitentiary for the murder of Charles Daly. The crime was committed at Boise on the night of October 5, 1904.

Bond was 30 years old, and was born in Cornwall. He had no relatives in this country except a brother, in Butte, Mont. Bond moved to the scaffold with a firm step and said he was not afraid to die. "I am guilty," he said, "but not of all that has been charged against me." The drop broke Bond's neck and he was pronounced dead in six minutes. There was not a tremor of the body after the fall.

Rudolph Wetter, who was to have been hanged at daybreak Friday morning, at the same time as Bond, was granted a reprieve by Governor Gooding until October 3, the date of the next meeting of the state board of pardons.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW DISREGARDED.

Gompers Outspoken in Criticising Conditions on Isthmus.

Washington.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement concerning the action of the Isthmian canal commission in deciding to introduce Chinese coolie labor to the work of constructing the canal across the Isthmus of Panama, in which he says: "The existing law excludes Chinese laborers and coolies from the United States or any of its possessions. The Panama canal zone is an American possession and it is as much a violation of the law to bring Chinese coolies there as it is in other portions of our country."

CAR JUMPED THE TRACK.

Eight Persons Injured in an Accident Near Chardon, O.

Cleveland, O.—A car containing fifty persons on the Cleveland & Eastern Traction line jumped the track eight miles southwest of Chardon, O., injuring eight, some of them seriously and nearly drowning a dozen others in a large stagnant pool into which the car plunged.

Grand Duke Nicholas Declines Post of Commander-in-Chief.

St. Petersburg.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch has declined to accept the post of commander-in-chief of all the troops of the empire "where martial law exists," which was tendered to him August 4. Whether this was decided before or after the attempt on the life of the grand duke at Krasnoye-Selo on August 10 is not known; but the ostensible reason is that Grand Duke Nicholas believes such a post should not be given to a grand duke, but a merely military man.

Killing in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—According to a special received from Maysville, I. T. Dr. Patterson shot and instantly killed Dr. Herrod. The scene of the shooting was on the main street of the town, and in front of the postoffice. The killing is a result of bad feeling which had existed for some time over business affairs, the former having sold his practice to Dr. Herrod and later came back into the town and re-entered the practice of his profession.

Daily Auto Accident.

Atlantic City, N. J.—One man was killed and two other men and a woman were badly injured when an automobile collided with a bridge railing on the Meadow boulevard, six miles from this city. The dead man was Joseph Locke, aged 30 years, of Philadelphia, the chauffeur. The other occupants of the automobile were Allan Wilson, James Brown and Marguerite Sutton, aged 23 years, all of Philadelphia. Miss Sutton sustained a fractured arm and leg.

MINES AND MINING

The directors of the Utah mine at Fish Springs last week declared a dividend of 2 per cent per share.

The plan is being seriously considered of building an electric line from Murray to the Alta mining district.

During the month of July the Little Bell Mining company of Park City marketed eight lots of ore, which netted the company \$45,000.

Gold bearing ore in paying quantities has recently been found in a mine of the Goodenough Mining and Milling company at Marshal Lake, Idaho.

There are ten members of the New York stock exchange who were admitted to that body prior to 1864. Of this number five are still actively engaged in business.

One furnace in the new Garfield, Utah, plant of the A. S. & R. Co. has been brought into successful operation, and the rest of the battery will be brought around as quickly as possible.

Four Utah mining companies declared dividends for payment during the present month on Friday last. They are all Tintic companies, and the aggregate amount ordered disbursed was \$55,000.

The recently organized Lakeside Copper Mining company, which has a big group of claims on the Promontory within a few miles of the Lucin cut-off, is hauling steadily to the railroad from surface workings.

Myers & Murphy, the pioneer firm of Goldfield prospectors, now counted among the most fortunate operators of the region, are down 240 feet on the Combination Fraction, and they are getting into some very fine ore.

The Carrie Leonard mines, lying at the southwest base of Dollarhide mountain and adjoining the Dollarhide properties near Halley, Idaho, have been taken under bond and lease by the company operating the latter.

It is stated that Judge J. T. McConnell of Idaho is about to consummate the sale of a \$250,000 property in the northwestern corner of that state. If the deal goes through it is said development will be inaugurated upon a large scale.

Lovejoy and Russell of Pittsburg, owners of the Sunnyside mine, in Thunder Mountain district, have taken a short time working bond on the gold properties belonging to Dan Cotter and L. A. Wayland adjoining the present Sunnyside group.

The January claim of the Goldfield Mining company has disclosed a fine tonnage of rich ore, the extent of which no one knows positively. It is understood, however, that fourteen inches of the vein recently struck will run as high as \$6,000 to the ton.

Prospectors from the Uintah Indian reservation in Utah are bringing in ample proof that the former Indian lands are full of mineral, and it is thought that the old reservation soon will be giving birth to copper camps which will astonish the uninformed.

Ramsey is the most accessible of the new Nevada mining camps, being but thirty-five miles from Carson City, twenty-five miles from Virginia City, and twenty-two miles from Dayton. The nearest railroad station is Churchill, on the Carson & Colorado.

The output of the eighteen Lake Superior copper producing mines for July was 17,998,000 pounds, a falling off as compared with the months immediately preceding. June production was 119,313,000 and May 19,222,600 pounds. Last July the production was greater at 19,387,800 pounds.

The Gemini Mining company has contracted to deliver its ores for several years to come to the furnaces of the mining company at Bingham Junction. The output of this mine is from 1200 to 1500 tons a month, and the ore is very desirable for the use of the United States company.

Coal mines Nos. 9 and 10 at Coalgate, I. T., owned by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, were flooded last week by a creek backing up, the result of the recent heavy rain. Property valued at two million dollars is badly damaged and six hundred men are out of employment.

Lafayette Hanchett, manager of the Newhouse interests, has returned to Salt Lake from a business trip to Colorado. Mr. Hanchett visited Idaho Springs before his return and reports that the Newhouse tunnel is now entering upon its fourth mile, and that one more mile will finish this great work.

Ramsey district, Nevada, made its bow April 10 of this year when word went forth that a strike had been made here. The Clark claim, on which the fame of the district now rests, was not located until April 14. Since then other strikes have helped to draw the attention of the mining world in this direction.

Every possible effort is being brought into play by the Nevada Northern company to connect Ely by rail with the outside world, and at the rate the road is being established, steel will be on Ely's streets by the 1st of September, when mining operations will receive a decided boom.

Eminent mining men have visited the Greenwater district in Nevada, and they pronounce it a wonderful district. Automobiles and rigs rush and crush to get in first, prospectors with pack the same mission, all bending every nerve to be recognized in the mineral empire building in this state.