

NORTHWEST NOTES

The production of coal in the state of Wyoming during 1906 was 5,603,021 tons, valued at \$7,336,951.

It is expected that the Nevada & Northern railroad will complete its line to Ely, Nevada, by the 25th.

T. P. Purdue of Tiff City, Mo., was shot and instantly killed at Helena, Mont., by Chief of Police Flannery. Flannery was shot through the leg by Purdue previous to the killing.

The Republican state convention at Helena nominated Charles N. Pray of Chouteau for congress and Henry C. Smith of Lewis and Clark county as the justice of the supreme court.

Fred La Pointe, aged 48, was instantly killed in the Black Spar mine at Rhyolite, Nevada, while descending on the bucket. The bucket got beyond control of the top man and fell to the bottom.

State Senator Franklin Pierce Mays, ex-Representative Willard L. Jones and George Sorenson were convicted in the Blue Mountain land fraud case tried at Portland. The defendants will ask for a new trial.

John McIntyre, wanted at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane in connection with charges of counterfeiting, escaped from Deputy United States Marshals W. B. Griffiths and T. B. Foster near John Day, Ore.

David Eccles, H. H. Rolapp, Adam Patterson, M. S. Browning and Job Fingree, all of the Amalgamated Sugar company, are in Montana looking for a site for a new sugar factory. It is likely that it will be located at Boleman.

Swiftwater Bill Gates, the Alaska miner who has gained national notoriety as a spendthrift, filed a petition to be declared a bankrupt in the federal court at Seattle last week. Gates set up his assets as \$200 in cash, wearing apparel worth \$100 and a watch and chain. Court judgments amounting to nearly \$200,000 were given as his liabilities.

A sensation was created in Goldfield, Nevada, last week by the attempted arrest of Wing B. Allen, manager of the Nevada office of the Daily Mining Record of Denver, and formerly of Salt Lake, on the charge of attempting to extort money from G. G. Rice, one of the principal owners of the Sullivan Trust company, prominent mine promoters.

Deputy Sheriff W. S. Johnson of Wapanuka, I. T., has arrived at Rawlins, Wyo., having in custody J. B. Hickman, who has confessed to the murder of Thomas Irvine and his young son, Archie, while they were traveling overland on the Continental divide near Rawlins last June. Hickman in his confession implicated his cousin, Hugh Hickman, for whom the officers are now searching.

One man killed, another dying and three more or less seriously injured is the result of a shooting affray which took place in a saloon at St. Paul, Ore., the outcome of a brawl between a crowd of roughs and Town Marshal J. A. Krechter and posse. Marshal Krechter is dead, and an unidentified stranger is mortally wounded. Alfred Lambert of St. Paul, Ore., one of the marshal's posse, was shot in the arm. Two other strangers were shot.

H. T. Phelps, a Boise nurseryman, admonished John Evans, at La Grande, Ore., when the latter had sat three hours in a saloon while his children were shivering in a buggy outside. Evans' reply was to knock Phelps, who is aged 65 years, down and kick him in the face. The nurseryman rose with a knife and stabbed Evans twice in the right arm, almost severing the muscles. Phelps was arrested.

J. G. Sullivan and Frank Mulvaney fell a distance of seventy-five feet from a bucket in the Townsite shaft at Rhyolite, Nevada, both men being badly bruised and suffering a number of broken bones, but will recover.

Two men, giving their names as Smith and Green, were arrested at Laramie last week as deserters from the Eleventh infantry, at Camp Islay, the supply camp of the Crow Creek maneuvers. Green was under arrest for stealing and selling government supplies, and Smith had been guarding him, when both men deserted.

George Roberts, wanted in Seattle to answer a charge of robbery, was ordered discharged from custody by the superior judge at San Francisco last week. The records of the case against him were destroyed in the April conflagration.

The Ash Meadows Water company organized at Portland for the purpose of owning, developing and operating water power and privileges in the states of Nevada and California, filed its certificate of incorporation at August, Mo., last week.

The Prohibitionists of Washington held their state convention at Seattle last week, with delegates from all parts of the state. For congress A. S. Cotton of Olympia, William Everett of North Yakima and I. M. Wilkin of Seattle were nominated without contest.

EMPEROR NOT PRESENT AT TREPPOFF FUNERAL

Action of Czar of Russia in Failing to be Present at Last Sad Rites of Friend Arouses Unfavorable Comment.

St. Petersburg.—General Dmitri Trepoff was buried on Wednesday. Contrary to expectation, the emperor was not present at the funeral. His majesty is still cruising in Finnish waters on board the imperial yacht.

A great throng of army officers and high functionaries followed the casket on foot, according to the Russian custom, through lines of soldiers representing all the units of the St. Petersburg garrison, from the villa where the general died to the cathedral, and thence to the place of interment.

Although an attempt by revolutionists to interrupt the service was feared, nothing happened.

The fact that the emperor did not abandon his pleasure cruise to return and attend the funeral of a devoted subject, although his return was scheduled for Tuesday, has aroused much unfavorable comment. It is recalled that his majesty absented himself from the funeral of General Kondratchenko, who lost his life at Port Arthur. The emperor and empress were represented only by magnificent wreaths. A high police officer explained that the absence of the emperor was due to Premier Stolypin, who had been informed that an attempt might be made against his majesty and telegraphed him not to return.

RELIEF NEEDED AT ONCE.

Stranded Passengers in Serious Plight on Midway Island.

Washington.—The plight of the 506 passengers of the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolla, which recently went ashore near Midway island, was made known to government officials here through a cablegram received by the manager in this city of the Commercial Cable company. The necessity for the immediate sending of supplies was made apparent, and the question was raised if it would be in contravention of the coastwise navigation laws to send a relief ship under foreign register. The matter was brought to the attention of the department of commerce and labor, and in turn the treasury department officials were consulted and the decision reached that there would be no objection to sending the foreign built cableship Restorer, now at Honolulu, to Midway, at once, carrying needful provisions, supplies and wrecking apparatus for the relief of the Mongolla and passengers. There are ordinarily less than forty people on Midway island, and the influx of 500 additional population would mean a serious drain on the resources of the island unless immediate relief were given.

SCOTCH EXPRESS WRECKED.

Horrible Accident on the Great Northern in England.

London.—The crowded Scotch express train on the Great Northern railway, leaving London Wednesday night, was wrecked outside of Grantham at midnight. The train should have stopped at Grantham but failed to do so. Shortly after passing the station the train left the rails, and then jumped a bridge. The engine and several coaches were dashed over the embankment, the engine turning turtle. Several coaches immediately took fire. Ten persons were killed and sixteen injured. The engineer and fireman were crushed under the engine and the superintendent of the mail car is missing. The failure of the brakes to work properly caused the accident.

A Day of Tragedy.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.—Three lives were sacrificed in two tragedies which occurred here. Domestic trouble caused Joseph Curry, manager of the Central Sash & Door company of Topeka, Kan., to shoot and kill his wife and then kill himself. At almost the same hour James Farley, a contractor, aged 40, of this city, walked into a drug store and poured out a cup of carbolic acid from a five-gallon bottle and drank it. Farley was despondent over the death of his wife.

Appalling Loss of Life.

Hong Kong.—The harbor is strewn with the wreckage thrown upon the shore. Hundreds of Chinese boatmen and their families were saved by the bravery of the police and civilians, but several thousand of the Chinese water dwellers must have perished, many within short distances of the shore. The losses in lives and property among the Chinese were appalling. The police stations in Hongkong are surrounded by Chinese identifying their dead. The Chinese take the disaster calmly.

Get the Best of the Auto.

New York.—Caught between two street cars at Broadway and Thirty-first street, an automobile touring car owned by John H. Springer, lessee of the Grand opera house and occupied by himself and family, was ground to pieces while the occupants marvelously escaped without serious injuries. Mr. Springer suffered most, being painfully bruised, while Mrs. Springer, a son, John H. Jr., and daughter, Gladys and the chauffeur, though they received some bruises, suffered more from shock.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Hongkong, China, is Visited by a Most Destructive Typhoon.

Vessels Driven Ashore and Collide During Storm, While Military Quarters and Temporary Buildings Are Demolished.

Hongkong.—A destructive typhoon occurred here Tuesday. A dozen steamers in the harbor have sunk or are in a sinking condition, or have been driven ashore. At least 100 lives were lost.

The American ship S. P. Hitchcock is ashore. The British steamer Kwong Chow has sunk. The steamer Monteagle, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railroad company, is ashore. Two other British steamers, the San Cheung and the Wing Chal, have sunk. The Fatshan is ashore. The German steamer Johanne has been beached to prevent her sinking. The German steamer Appenrade is in a sinking condition and the German steamers Signal, Petrarch and Emaluymen are ashore. The German steamer Prinz Baldenar was damaged. The Monteagle had her stern post broken. Attempts are being made to float her.

The military quarters and the temporary buildings were demolished and the men were quartered in the casements of the fort.

A fleet of nineteen deep sea junks was washed on Stonecutters' island. A tramp vessel collided with the French torpedo boat destroyer Fronde and it is reported that twenty Frenchmen were killed. The French torpedo boat destroyer Franquise is ashore, the steamer Appenrade is badly stranded on Stonecutters' island and the British steamer Radnorshire is damaged.

TRAIN WENT THROUGH BRIDGE.

Terrible Accident on the Rock Island in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla.—Eight people are dead, twenty more or less injured and as many more are missing in the most disastrous wreck in the recent history of the Rock Island, which occurred three miles from Dover, Okla.

The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars, smoker and day coach of passenger train No. 12, northbound, left the high bridge that spans the Cimarron river and plunged into the current, flanked by treacherous quicksands. The locomotive disappeared from sight almost immediately. The mail and baggage clerks escaped from their coaches and swam to the shore. The accident was due to the defective condition of the bridge, which was swayed out of line by the pressure of driftwood carried down by the swollen stream.

DOWIE CAST OUT BY ZIONISTS.

Founder of Peculiar Religious Sect is Spurned by Former Followers.

Chicago.—Wilbur Voliva has been chosen by the people of Zion City as their leader by the overwhelming vote of 1,911 to 6 for his opponent, A. N. Bills. The election was held under the orders of Judge Landis of the United States district court, who was asked some time ago to settle the controversy between John Alexander Dowie, founder of the church, and Voliva, as to who should have control of Zion City.

AERO CLUB DEMONSTRATION.

Will Send Up Five Balloons, Loaded With Passengers, at One Time.

New York.—A special to the Times from Pittsfield, Mass., states that the Aero Club of America is planning the biggest demonstration in ballooning that has ever taken place in America. It is proposed to send up about five large balloons here in one day, each balloon carrying from three to five passengers. The latter part of this month has been selected for the time of the ascension.

Three Seamen and Mate Saved.

Charleston, S. C.—The Clyde liner New York brought into port the mate and three seamen of the American schooner R. D. Bibber, Captain Sayres, lumber laden, from Savannah to New York, wrecked off the Frying Pan shoals. The vessel turned turtle and went to pieces. The men were found clinging to the spars. The captain and others of the crew were not found. The normal crew of the schooner R. D. Bibber was eleven men.

Brakes Were Defective.

San Francisco.—A car accident, due to defective brakes, occurred at Sutter and Fillmore streets when a Fillmore street car plunged into a crowd of rigs which had no time to get off the tracks after the warning gong sounded. Fred Randize, who was driving a wagon, was thrown from his seat and seriously injured. The car was heavily laden, principally with women returning from the morning's shopping, and from the amount of impact a panic followed. Three other rigs were smashed.

FINAL EFFORT MADE FOR PEACE IN ISLANDS

The Cuban Government Has Been Thoroughly Aroused by Prospects of American Intervention.

Havana.—The government is making final strenuous efforts to restore peace in Cuba and thus avoid any kind of American intervention. The object of these endeavors, it is said, is that it may be able to say by the time Secretary of War Taft and Acting Secretary of State Bacon arrived that peace has already resulted; that therefore there is no need for American intervention, either to restore peace or to insure permanent tranquility.

It is claimed that they are making the efforts in accordance with the advice contained in President Roosevelt's letter; that they have no objection to the friendly assistance of the United States in the matter if it becomes necessary, but that they believe they can settle it between the government and revolutionists without the necessity of any intervention. At least, they say, they are making an attempt to accomplish their end unaided, and with fair prospects of success.

BEACON LIGHT FOR OLD WORLD.

Monument to George Washington Unveiled at Budapest.

Budapest.—Sunday, September 16, was George Washington day in Hungary's capital, and the entire population, from morning until night, gave itself up to enthusiasm over the unveiling on monarchical territory of a monument to the first president of the United States. The stars and stripes and the Hungarian colors intertwined were to be seen everywhere. In the morning there were special sermons in many of the churches, the preachers calling attention to the importance of the event. In the afternoon thousands of persons lined the streets through which passed an imposing parade to the city park, which was surrounded by many thousands more. Francis Kossuth, Hungarian minister of commerce, and Count Albert Apponyi, minister of worship, represented the independence party at the ceremonies, and were not present in their capacity as government officials.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Young Woman's Peculiar Escape From Death Which Claimed Comrades.

New York.—Miss Fannie Day, a young department store employe, who was one of eight persons in a naphtha launch which capsized in the lower bay Saturday, had a most remarkable escape from death. Three of her companions were drowned when the launch, with disabled engines, was run into by a mud scow. When nothing was seen of Miss Day for hours afterward it was reported that she met death. But when the mud scow had been towed nearly to its destination and the deck hands were adjusting the dumping apparatus, they were startled to find a handsomely dressed young woman in one of the pockets. Miss Day had been scooped out of the water by the dumping machinery which had been left open after the scow had discharged its load at sea.

Pacific Mail Steamer Manchuria is Finally Floated.

Honolulu.—The Pacific Mail company's steamship Manchuria, which went aground on Rabbit Island, August 20, was successfully floated on Sunday and towed to this harbor by the tug Restorer. A great crowd of people watched the Manchuria being towed in. During the final efforts to pull the Manchuria off the reef several thousand bags of flour were jettisoned. These were washed ashore and picked up by natives.

Man Shoots Himself Rather Than Undergo Operation for Appendicitis.

Oakland, Cal.—D. J. Powell, a real estate dealer of Fruitvale, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself through the head. Business losses and a dread of an operation for appendicitis are believed to have been the cause. Mr. Powell chose the open streets as his place of death. He fired five shots, which aroused the neighborhood. His body was found on the sidewalk, with a revolver clutched in his hand.

Town Damaged by Flood.

Jackson, Neb.—At 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning water from a cloudburst in the northwestern part of Dakota county and the eastern part of Dixon county rushed down the valley of Elk creek, sweeping away hundreds of tons of hay, drowning hogs caught in pens, flooding cellars, washing away railroad tracks, and doing other damage, all of which is conservatively estimated at \$100,000. The wave of water in the creek when it struck this town was seven feet high.

Count Witte is Annoyed.

Homburg.—Count Witte, ex-prime minister of Russia, who is being treated here for polypi of the nose, is much annoyed at the utterly untrue report published in the United States that an attempt was made on his life by an anarchist named Rosenberk at Soden Saturday. Count Witte is taking no precautions to guard against an attack, as he is not in fear of any one. He is out of Russian public life now, his friends say, and is not regarded as the object of a terrorist plot.

TREPPOFF DIES NATURAL DEATH

Most Hated Man in Russia is Dead But Not at Hands of H.s Enemies

Six Attempts Had Been Made on His Life Within the Past Three Years, in One Instance a Man Who Resembled Him Being Shot.

St. Petersburg.—General Dmitri Pedorovich Trepoff, commandant of the Imperial palace, died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in his villa at Peterhof of angina pectoris.

General Trepoff, whose name was indelibly linked with reactionary repression in Russia, was a remarkable man. He was a natural despot, a tyrant by inclination, education and conviction. He was one of those men who have constantly appeared in Russian history just at the time when conditions were most promising for putting an end to despotism to turn Russian rulers from liberalism to reaction.

It was he who became the guiding spirit of the reaction after Nicholas II had issued his manifesto in the fall of 1905, promising the people a share in the government. Holding the position of master of the palace, in league with the court intriguers who were determined to restore the old regime, he constantly had the emperor's ear.

In all six actual attempts on the life of General Trepoff have been made within three years, and only last July General Kozloff of the headquarters was assassinated at Peterhof by a terrorist who believed he was firing upon Trepoff.

General Trepoff would have been 51 years old in December. Several months he had been suffering from a heart affection and asthmatic troubles and some time ago was forced to abandon a large amount of his routine work.

Brutal Murder of a Messenger Boy at Goldfield, Nevada.

Goldfield, Nev.—John Moritz, aged 19, was shot to death by Jack Thompson, a gambler, early Sunday morning. Moritz was a messenger for the telephone company, and had occasion to go to one of the notorious dance halls of the "red light" district. There, it is said, he accidentally bumped into Thompson, who was dancing. Thompson swore at him and threatened that he would fix the boy later. About 3 o'clock in the morning Moritz was passing by a saloon on his wheel, when Thompson drew a pistol and fired, the shot striking Moritz in the hip. He fell from his machine, and Thompson deliberately walked to the fallen boy, leaned over him and delivered another, and fatal shot.

Excellent Opportunity Offered Americans for Increase in Trade.

Washington.—Special Agent Charles M. Pepper, who was sent to Egypt to report upon the prospects for increased trade with that country, in a report to the bureau of manufacturers says the imports from Egypt have reached nearly \$10,000,000, and the average for seven years was \$7,758,657, while in return direct shipments of goods from the United States rarely exceeds \$1,000,000, and in some years have fallen below \$500,000. The total foreign commerce of Egypt in 1895 was a little more than \$100,000,000. Mr. Pepper said that it will in less than five years amount to \$250,000,000, one-half of which will be imported goods. There is a wide demand in that country, the report says, for machinery.

MEXICAN FOURTH OF JULY.

Independence Day Celebrated at Monterey Without Sign of Disorder.

Monterey, Mexico.—The celebration of Mexico's day of independence was observed here Sunday by general merrymaking. At daybreak the national flag was hoisted over all federal municipal buildings and a salute was fired from the barracks.

At 9 o'clock the governor, accompanied by his staff and many prominent citizens, proceeded to the Juarez theatre, where they listened to the reading of the declaration of independence and the singing of the national hymn by a prominent vocalist. Band concerts were given on the various plazas during the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a great military pageant, participated in by thousands, was formed and marched through the principal streets of the city. There was not the slightest disorder, and so peacefully was the affair carried out that the authorities say it will tend to counteract the effects of the rumors of an anti-foreign feeling, which have been rife for some months past.

WRONGLY ACCUSES SELF.

Man Who Declared He Committed Murder Held Not Guilty.

New York.—After a thorough investigation the police found that Henry Dean, who accused himself of murder at a prohibition meeting at Mariners' harbor, Staten Island, was guiltless of that crime. The unidentified man who Dean asserted was his victim died of exposure. Dean, however, is locked up to await trial on a charge of beating his mother-in-law.

CUBAN CONGRESS GIVES PALMA FULLEST POWERS

Has Right to appropriate Any Public Funds For War Purposes and May Treble the Force of Rural Guards.

Havana.—The extra session of congress called by President Palma completed at one sitting the business for which it was summoned, namely, the granting to President Palma of the fullest powers not already constitutionally possessed by the executive for carrying on the work, including the right to appropriate any public funds for war purposes, revoking appropriations voted at the preceding session of congress in order to permit the diversion of the moneys involved to prosecution of the war, and authorizing increase of the rural guards to 10,000, and the artillery to 2,000 men. This trebles the former force of rural guards and doubles the artillery. These measures, which were combined in one blanket bill, were passed by party votes, the liberals and independents refraining from voting and the liberal nationalists voting with the moderates.

ROOSEVELT TO TAKE A HAND

Will Send Taft to Cuba to Make Investigation of Conditions.

Oyster Bay.—After a protracted conference with Secretary of War Taft, Acting Secretary of State Bacon and Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, President Roosevelt has addressed an important communication to Cuba, and arranged to send Secretary Taft and Bacon to that island to make a thorough investigation of conditions there and lend their influence to restore peace.

The communication is addressed to the Cuban minister to the United States, Senor Quesada. It is an impassioned plea to Cuba to realize her responsibilities as a self-governing republic, and to restore peace in the island. Her attention is called in no uncertain language to the responsibility which the United States bears to the island and the certainty that our responsibility will certainly be exercised could peace not be preserved. The president says he has certain information that the peace of the island is now menaced and that American property has been destroyed.

SPIRIT WAS FLESH AND BLOOD.

Woman Exposes Medium and is Beaten For Her Interference.

Salt Lake City.—George J. Arnold, the Spiritualistic medium, was found guilty of committing battery upon the person of aged Mrs. Mary Brandon on the afternoon of the 8th of this month. The testimony of Mrs. Brandon and her son-in-law, W. H. Dye, showed that he had visited the establishment of Arnold and his partner, James Dickson, at 269 East Third South street, for the purpose of exposing what they had been led to believe was a rank fraud; that Dickson was giving them a "sitting" in a darkened room when the old lady lay hold upon the flowing drapery of one of the bogus spirits which the "medium" had called forth; that the spirit had proved to be a flesh and blood being of much strength and agility; that a struggle had ensued, the lady trying hard to maintain her hold on the robe of the spirit and the latter seeking to make its escape. In the midst of this struggle Mrs. Brandon received a heavy blow in the face, which knocked her down. She had recognized Arnold as the person who had struck her.

INSIST UPON DEATH.

Move for Clemency in Weber Case is Strenuously Opposed.

Sacramento.—Strenuous efforts are being put forth to prevent Adolph Weber's death sentence being commuted to life imprisonment. Attorney General Webb, District Attorney K. P. Robinson and Sheriff Charles Kennan of Placer county and Detective Chas. H. Reimer were before Governor Pardee Friday afternoon in opposition to any show of clemency.

Handcar Loaded With Workmen Goes Through Bridge.

Toledo, O.—A hand car loaded with trackmen of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad ran off an open draw of the Haumea bridge Friday night and all on the car were drowned. The number of men on the car is said to have been twelve. So far no bodies have been recovered. Owing to the fact that the men took the car from a point some miles from Toledo, where work is being done, identification of the missing men has not been learned.

Wyoming Democrats Have Placed Their Candidates in the Field.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The Democratic state convention has named the following ticket: Governor—S. A. D. Webster, Fremont county; secretary of state, Daniel W. Gill, Laramie county; state auditor—Thomas A. Dunn, Big Horn county; state treasurer, James L. Lobban, Sheridan county; state superintendent of public instruction—Miss May Hamilton, Natrona county; congress—John C. Hamm of Utah county.