

As each day dies a new disaster's born.

Missouri mules have been sent to Alaska. Reindeer will soon be looking for new positions.

The average man has from 15 to 20 pockets in his clothes, and about \$2.85 in them altogether.

Japan is rather imposing on good nature by sending 631 coolies to the United States on one ship.

English ladies, it is said, are wearing nightgowns quite generally. And English gentlemen quite generally are taking them.

Another bad thing about profanity is that sometimes when a man is maddest he can't think of the most effective thing to say.

Who a terrible world this world would be if we were not permitted to hire lawyers to tell us when to refuse to answer questions.

"A woman should train her husband as one trains a mule," says Carrie Catt. What an interesting sidelight this throws on Mr. Catt!

Most people will be surprised to read that there were more than 8,000,000 Bibles sold in this country last year. If they were only read!

The cause of education in the East is not to suffer. Harvard authorities have decided that the regular football course will be continued next fall.

Railroad and steamboat accidents are ghastly enough, in all conscience, but think what would happen if a crowded airship should go wrong!

Carrie Chapman Catt believes a woman should train her husband as one trains a mule. Mrs. Catt is right. Never sneak up on him from behind.

Consul H. J. Harvey writes from Fort Erie that the development of electric power at Niagara, Ontario, has stimulated many new industries in that district.

Consul General Church Howe, of Montreal, reports that the total immigration into Canada during 1906 was 215,512, an increase of 49 per cent. over 1905.

If the French aeronaut who has made 216 successful attempts has ever studied the law of probabilities he must realize that it is about time for him to quit.

The income of Mrs. William Astor is put down at \$2,500,000 a year, but her resources are practically unlimited. She is now 76 years old and a great grandmother.

Marie Corelli says there is an invisible power which compels her to write. This will lead Hall Caine to believe that invisible powers must be possessed of unworthy tendencies.

Dr. Charles Harrington has recommended that the president extend an invitation to the coming congress of hygiene and demography at Berlin to hold its meeting at Washington in 1909 or 1910.

King Edward is busy revising the prayer book of the Church of England. There was a time when people would have doubted it if they had been told that Edward would ever take up such serious work.

Naturally, the Chicago man who has retired from business with only \$5,000,000, because he "has enough," is being sharply criticized. Why doesn't he keep on working to get money to endow universities and establish educational funds and libraries?

And now the Japanese generals are assailing Kuropatkin's so-called history of the late war. The Japanese gentlemen say the story is more of a statement of actual facts. And when it comes to history it must be admitted the Japanese generals made some themselves.

That this is the children's century was judicially affirmed by the supreme court of Mississippi, says the Baltimore American, which affirmed in a suit for damages brought by the parents of a boy injured by an electric light attached to a tree that the small boy in the pursuit of happiness guaranteed by the constitution has an inalienable right to climb a tree.

"Buffalo robes will soon be a thing of the past," said a local dealer to a Kansas City Star reporter, who has had six robes on sale this winter, the property of a citizen who could not afford to keep the precious skins longer. Five of them have been sold, and while \$500 has been offered for the last of the lot the dealer is holding it for \$600, the price demanded by the owner. The robes are not unusually large, either.

Mulberry plantations are being opened in India with a view to enlarging the propagation of the silkworm, as well as to make the mulberry gardens a distributing center from which cuttings and young plants may be distributed to the public.

The comet that is to strike the earth will not do any damage beyond terrifying the oversusceptible, as has for ages been the custom of comets.

The dogs of war in Central America seem disposed to turn into Kilkenny cats.

Some people are born lucky. For instance, according to a London paper, there are 16 houses in Limehouse the tenants of which did not pay any rent for several years because no landlord could be found.

A doctor tells the women that they ought not to carry muffs because they contract the chest—and the time will soon be here when they won't.

A balloon corps is to be added to the army, thus insuring a rapid rise for the fortunate few who are selected for membership.



MINE OWNERS TALK

ASSOCIATION EXPLAINS CAUSES OF LABOR DISTURBANCES.

IS NOT A CITIZENS' ALLIANCE PARTY

No Change in Hours or Wages, but Lawlessness and Oppression Must Cease, They Claim.

Goldfield, Nev.—The following announcement has been issued here by the executive committee of the Goldfield Business Men and Mine Owners' Association:

"The Goldfield Business Men and Mine Owners' association desires to make an announcement of the present labor difference in Goldfield. For the past three years the camp has had a series of labor troubles that have had their origin in the existence of an organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World. This body of men have not only done these things, but have maintained a reign of terror in the camp, so far as laboring men and business are concerned. The business men and mine owners have determined that this condition of affairs must be ended. A mass meeting was called and the Goldfield Business Men and Mine Owners' association was formed.

"It is not, never was, and does not propose to be a Citizens' Alliance, or a mine owners' and operators' association of the pattern of the Cripple Creek district Mine Owners' and Operators' association.

"It is simply a union of the business men and mine owners of Goldfield to preserve their camp and protect life and property. There is to be no change in hours and wages. The settlement of wages made in January is satisfactory to all concerned. But lawlessness and oppression must cease. The Industrial Workers of the World, as the representative of lawlessness, must leave the district. That is the only issue and all that is involved. Labor unions are not to be warded against or to be encouraged. All that is demanded is that they must be labor unions not under the control of or associated with the Industrial Workers of the World."

KIDNAPED BOY LOCATED.

Horace Marvin Thought to Be in Erie, Pa.—Legislature Takes Action.

Dover, Del.—The authorities of Erie, Pa., sent for Dr. Horace Marvin Monday night and notified him by telephone that they believed they had little Horace, the child who was kidnaped recently. Neither the Marvins nor the detectives would divulge any of the conversation. The boy, it has been learned, has been shadowed from Canada down through Port Huron and finally to Erie.

The state legislature passed a resolution Monday asking that President Roosevelt be requested to issue an order instructing postmasters in various parts of the country, who may receive notices intended to aid in the recovery of Horace Marvin, to hang such notices in their respective postoffices and to see that such notices are not torn or destroyed.

China Asked for Money. Shanghai.—Viceroy Tuan Fang is convinced that the situation in the famine districts is so serious that a general uprising will be unavoidable unless prompt relief is afforded. He has, therefore, memorialized the throne, asking for \$750,000 for the purchase of rice in Siam.

TRIED TO SAVE MCKINLEY.

James Parker, Who Was Near the President When Shot, Loses Mind.

Atlantic City, N. J.—James Parker, who attempted to save the life of President McKinley by striking the arm of Colozog, as the latter fired the fatal shot at the president, is in jail here, a raving maniac.

Parker was taken in charge by the police and will be committed to an asylum.

Beel Wins From Dwyer

Denver, Colo., March 23.—At the Denver Athletic club here Friday night, Fred Beel of Wisconsin won from M. J. Dwyer of Denver in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout, securing two in three falls.

Missouri Farmers Organize.

West Plains, Mo.—A state union of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America has been organized here by delegates representing every county of the state.

BROWNSVILLE INDIGNANT.

Don't Want Riot Charge Fastened on Townspeople.

Brownsville, Tex.—At a mass meeting of Brownsville citizens last Thursday night, resolutions were adopted expressing indignation because of what is termed an attempt being made both before the court-martial proceedings at Fort Sam Houston and before the senate committee at Washington to clear the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry of the crime committed against Brownsville on Aug. 13 last by fastening the infamy on the townspeople themselves.

The resolutions declare "such a consummation would be a grave miscarriage of justice and an outrage upon a wronged and innocent people, who know beyond the shadow of a doubt that the outrage was committed by the soldiers."

The senatorial committee and also the Penrose court-martial is urged to come to Brownsville and make a thorough investigation.

RIOTING GROWS; MANY DEAD.

Roumanian Towns Destroyed, Inhabitants Slain.

Vienna, Austria.—According to the news received Friday in Budapest from Medavia, the present movement in Roumania is spreading. The town of Durogi has been sacked and burned by the peasants. The inhabitants were compelled to flee for their lives. At Caucuteni, where many Hungarians live, a fight occurred between the Hungarian and Roumanian inhabitants. Four Hungarians are reported killed and 30 wounded.

Forty-seven peasants were killed in a collision with troops at Belgestie, while in Foksham the people are in revolt against the authorities. The village of Sulice was destroyed by peasant rioters. The fate of the inhabitants is not known.

JUDGE GUNNELL DEAD.

Former Missouri Attorney Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Judge Allen T. Gunnell, a former state senator and a prominent attorney, died at his home in this city last night of heart trouble. Before coming to Colorado, the judge was a resident of Sedalia, Mo., where he was associated with the late United States Senator Vest and Judge John F. Phillips of the United States federal district court in the practice of law.

President Names Campbell's Successor. Washington, D. C.—The president has appointed George W. Woodruff of the law department of the forest service to be assistant attorney general of the interior to succeed Frank L. Campbell, who has been transferred to the position of special assistant attorney under the department of justice.

Brigadier General Wint is Dead.

Philadelphia.—Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A., commanding the Department of Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, died suddenly at a hotel here. He came to Philadelphia to undergo medical treatment. He was 62 years old.

Train Hits Car; 12 Hurt. Detroit, Mich.—A dozen persons were injured Friday, two of them fatally, when an inbound Lake Shore train struck a Fourteenth avenue street car at the Fourteenth avenue crossing. A number of the injured are children who were on their way

Kidnap Rich Man's Son. Salonika, European Turkey.—Robert Abbott, the son of a well-to-do British subject, was kidnaped Sunday from his father's garden, which is in the immediate vicinity of the British consulate general. It is believed the deed was done with a view to securing a ransom.

Two Cruisers Sailed. Toulon, France.—The armored cruiser Jeanne D'Arc and the third-class cruiser La Lande sailed Sunday for Tangier.

Farmer Wins Decision. Hot Springs, Ark.—"Original" Kid Farmer won the decision over Eugene Bezenah Friday night after 20 rounds of tame fighting. Marvin Hart and Peter Maher are matched to fight 20 rounds next month.

Boiler Workers Strike. St. Louis.—About three hundred boiler workers, employed in St. Louis foundries went on strike at 8 a. m. Saturday. They demanded an eight-hour day instead of nine, and an increase in wages from 30c to 40c.

SOLDIERS' SALARIES

CHIEF JUSTICE HANDS DOWN OPINION RELATING THERETO.

SOLDIERS OF RANK ONLY AFFECTED

Claim of Don C. Mitchell is Decided Against Him by United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C.—Some of the questions pertaining to the subject of extra pay for officers of the army during war were considered by the supreme court of the United States in disposing of the case of United States vs. Don C. Mitchell, which was decided in favor of the United States in an opinion handed down by Chief Justice Fuller. The particular point involved was that relating to extra pay for duty in higher rank in time of war, but not actually in the presence of the enemy. Mitchell entered the army during the war with Spain as second lieutenant of Troop E of the First Ohio volunteer cavalry, and while stationed at Huntsville, Ala., in August, 1898, was designated by an order from Capt. Rogers, regimental quartermaster of the First Ohio, to take command of the troop. He continued to perform the duties of that command until the following October. He then made claim to the pay of a captain under the act of April, 1898, providing "that in time of war every officer serving with troops operating against the enemy, who shall exercise, under assignment in orders, issued by competent authority, a command above that pertaining to his grade, shall be entitled to receive the pay and allowances of the grade appropriated to the command so exercised, and also for pay for the extra month allowed by the act paid a captain. The court of claims decided in Mitchell's favor, holding that he was entitled to a captain's rate, but Chief Justice Fuller's opinion reversed that ruling and held that he should receive only the pay of a second lieutenant.

FIFTY MEN TO RESCUE.

Eurlington Sends Help to Citizens of Hemingford.

Hemingford, Neb.—A prairie fire, which at one time threatened the city and spread itself over a stretch of country 15 miles in length and about three-fourths of a mile wide, occurred recently.

The fire originated at the ranch of F. Nikon, who lives 13 1/2 miles northwest of this town, from the burning of an old straw stack and continued on its journey, doing damage to the intervening ranchmen and terminated three miles and a half southwest of here, when the furious gale that had been blowing all day had subsided.

In the afternoon the Burlington sent fifty men from its shops at Alliance to help the citizens of Hemingford fight the fire. A fortunate change of the wind saved the town. Loss to ranchmen in buildings and other property will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

GOMPERS MAKES REPORT.

Executive Council of Federation of Labor in Session at Washington.

Washington, D. C.—At the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers reported on the work outlined by the Minneapolis convention relative to the efforts to be made for the organization of the yet unorganized workmen.

The conference held for harmonious and co-operative action among the trade unionists on the continent of America and legislation both in congress and in Canada, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Secretary Morrison submitted a report for the five months since the close of the federation's fiscal year, showing an increase of more than 50,000 members as compared with the corresponding five months of last year.

EXPRESS MESSENGER SLUGGED.

Thrown from Train, He Telephones Account of Attack.

Palestine, Tex.—As train No. 4 of the International & Great Northern, northbound, was leaving Elkhart, twelve miles below here, Thursday night, Express Messenger Winsley Womack, of the Pacific Express Co., was attacked and thrown out of the car. He was not missed from the train until Palestine was reached, and a little later a telephone message was received from him at Elkhart, stating that he had been assaulted by robbers. The safe in the car was open when the train reached Palestine.

The sheriff and posse left Palestine on a special train for the scene of the robbery.

Another Town Reported Taken.

Vienna, Austria.—Telegrams have to the Austrian frontier in northern Moldavia, has been taken possession of by the riotous peasantry, and that the entire Jewish population has fled. These reports lack corroboration.

Drowns While Bathing.

Santa Monica, Cal.—While bathing in the surf at Ocean Park Wednesday, C. K. McClure, who recently came with his family from Minnesota, was seized with a cramp and was drowned in the breakers.

New York Defeats St. Louis.

San Antonio, Texas.—The New York Nationals defeated the St. Louis American league team by a score of 12 to 2. Batteries: New York, Whitte, Ferguson and Bresnahan; St. Louis, Jacobson, Farris, Criss and Bucelow.

Plotting Against Prince.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Some of the newspapers here, which usually are considered to be well informed, assert that the police have discovered evidence of a plot against Prince Ferdinand. Slight credence, however, is given the story.

Raise Fund to Probe Graft.

Portland, Ore.—The Oregonian says fifty thousand dollars is being raised as an investigation fund to bring Francis J. Heney and Special Agent Burns to Portland to probe into local municipal graft. Transactions for years back and up to the present will be examined under the searchlight of the investigators.

Earl of Liverpool Dead.

London.—Cecil George Savile Foljambe, earl of Liverpool, is dead. He was born in 1846.

Wife Murderer's Sentence Commuted.

Albany, N. Y.—The sentence of James Fishery, who has served 24 years in Auburn prison for killing his wife in Brooklyn in 1882, has been commuted by Gov. Hughes, permitting his release on Monday next.

Wisconsin Kills Ownership Bill.

Madison, Wis.—The legislature has killed the municipal ownership bill of the Socialists, which provides for public operation of utilities which will be condemned when once put in the hands of a receiver by courts.

ULTIMATUM OF BOILERMAKERS.

Reports Say Strike May Be Called Within 48 Hours.

Cleveland, Ohio.—A meeting of the executive board of the International Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders was held at Lorain, O., yesterday, and after the meeting a report gave currency that the committee had issued an ultimatum to E. H. Harriman and associates of the Harriman lines.

President Dunn was quoted as saying that a strike of boilermakers on the Harriman lines would be called within 48 hours, in the event favorable action is not taken between now and that time on the demands made some time ago by employees of the Chicago & Alton railroad, and which are still pending. The members of the executive committee which met at Lorain, where a strike is in progress at the shipyards, left that city last night for Cleveland, according to reports, and it has been impossible so far to obtain an authoritative statement from any of them.

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TAKE SUBMARINE TRIP.

Two Women in Boat Submerged for Two Hours.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Mrs. M. Thurston, wife of former U. S. Senator Thurston of Nebraska, and Mrs. J. C. Lake, wife of the assistant manager of the Lake Submarine Boat Co., and said to be the first women ever to make a trip in a submarine boat, were among the party of prominent persons that made a trip on a submarine yesterday. The boat was submerged for two hours in Long Island Sound, just outside the bridgeport harbor, during which luncheon was served and an hour devoted to impromptu speechmaking.

Premier Stolypin Urges Action.

Odessa, Polish Russia.—The Odessa Novspit claims to be in possession of information connecting the antisemitic excesses in Roumania and the provocative agitation in Bessarabia with the machinations of the union of true Russian people and says that in consequence of this Premier Stolypin has telegraphed the governor of Bessarabia urging immediate measures to prevent the spread of disorders in that province.

Moroccan Situation Serious.

Paris, France.—Premier Clemenceau, Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon and Minister of War Picquart conferred Sunday concluding the Morocco situation and as a result it was decided to summon an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon.

New Zealand Mail Cut Off.

Washington, D. C.—In consequence of the withdrawal by the Oceanic Steamship Company of its steamers on the route between San Francisco, Auckland and Sydney, the postoffice department is without the means of dispatching parcels post-marked to New Zealand and Australia.

Public Contracts Let.

St. Louis.—The contract for building the new quarantine hospital has been let by the board of public improvements to Gillick Bros. for \$58,882. The contract for a horse hospital for the fire department at Twentieth and North Market streets was let to Duffner & Stecker, at \$5,000.

Chicago Has Warm Day.

Chicago, Ill.—The highest temperature for the first day of spring within the 31 years' existence of the Chicago weather bureau was experienced here yesterday, when the mercury reached 75 degrees. The highest for any former month of March was March 20, 1895, when 80 degrees was recorded.

Bathurst, N. B.—Word has been received here of the loss of four lives in the severe blizzard which swept over the eastern provinces late Wednesday night.

"KATY" BARS RED SHIRTS.

Engineer Mistook a Signal for Man's Apparel.

Sedalia, Mo.—E. M. Alvord, general superintendent of the M., K. & T., has issued a bulletin requesting section men not to wear red shirts to work. The explanation is said to be that an engineer did not heed a red signal recently, and when he was taken to task, explained that he mistook the flag for the red shirt of a section man.

Was Hanna's Lieutenant.

Zanesville, O.—Dr. W. Hissey, who for a number of years was Senator Hanna's chief political lieutenant in Ohio, is confined in the county jail, awaiting hearing on a charge of lunacy.

Wheat Fields Flooded.

Evansville, Ind.—Thousands of acres of growing wheat between here and Cairo, Ill., are under water and it is feared much of it will be lost.

PROBE LAND FRAUD

ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL APPOINTED TO TASK.

JUDGE BURCH IN CHARGE OF THEM

Many Attorneys Prominent in the West Are Given a Place on the Corps.

Denver, Col.—Owing to the increasing importance and volume of business of the west, the department of justice has practically organized a corps of special assistant attorneys general for the work of investigating coal, timber and other land frauds and offenses west of the Missouri river, placing Special Assistant Attorney General M. C. Burch in supervisory charge of them. Judge Burch has been in Denver for some time past, quietly organizing present and future operations. Under his supervision a strong force of special assistant attorneys general have been employed. Among these are S. R. Bush, of Omaha; Ernest Knaebel, of Denver; F. A. Maynard, of Salt Lake; E. H. Tong, Durango and H. H. Schwartz, of Helena, Mont. While none of these men are specially located at the point named, matters are so arranged that any of them may be called to any point needing their attention.

Although Judge Burch has not settled on any location, it is probable that the major part of his time for the immediate future will be spent in Denver and that this place will be in effect headquarters for the western operation of the department of justice attorneys and special attorneys.

BIG FIRE AT HUTCHINSON, KAS.

Morton Salt Works Destroyed—Loss May Reach \$500,000.

Hutchinson, Kas.—The Morton salt block, the largest in the world, owned chiefly by Joy Morton and Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, was destroyed by fire. The loss embraced a new \$250,000 addition to the plant and a vast quantity of refined salt and may reach \$500,000.

The fire started from the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Crude oil was burned in the furnace and in some way the fire was quickly communicated from the boiler room to other parts of the building. A strong southwest wind fanned the flames and caused them to spread rapidly. In a few days the new quarter of a million dollar addition to the plant would have begun the manufacture of salt by a new process known as the vacuum process and reputed to be much more economical than the old. A battery of eight of the largest oil burners ever constructed had been installed for the operation of its part of the plant. These, with much other costly machinery, is a mass of twisted iron.

WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS.

Brig. Gen. Theo. J. Wint Buried with Impressive Ceremonies.

Washington—With full military honors, the body of Brig. Gen. Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A., formerly commander of the Cuban army of pacification, and who died in Philadelphia Thursday, was buried in Arlington Monday. The funeral train arrived from Philadelphia at 3:30 o'clock and was met at the Pennsylvania depot by the honorary pallbearers and a military detachment consisting of four troops of the Thirtieth cavalry and the Fourth battery of field artillery.

At the grave brief commitment services were conducted by the chaplain, H. A. Brown, artillery corps and the usual military ceremonies were observed. Col. Albert L. Meyer, One Hundred and Tenth cavalry, has been selected for promotion to the rank of brigadier general to fill a vacancy created by the death of Gen. Wint.

NO FREE TRADE FOR AUSTRALIA.

London.—Sir William John Lyne, Australian minister of trade and customs, who is visiting in London, was interviewed Monday on preferential trade. He said there had been a striking increase in the importation of American machinery, particularly agricultural implements, to Australia, and that the German trade with Australia also was increasing.

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Losses \$550 in Diamonds.

St. Charles.—Mrs. H. E. Rice, of St. Louis, wife of the manager of the Grand opera house in St. Charles, while en route to St. Charles Sunday afternoon, lost a small chamois bag containing jewelry valued at \$550.

Potosi to Build New Courthouse.

Potosi.—The voters of Washington county have voted to issue bonds for \$30,000 to build a new courthouse at Potosi. The building is to cost \$35,000, there being \$5,000 on hand from the sale of the old building.

Suicide From Illinois.

Neveda.—Miss Henrietta Broeker, daughter of Robert Broeker, committed suicide here by hanging to a raft in the barn. It is believed that long illness had unbalanced her mind.

Gen. H. Clay Ewing Dead.

Jefferson City.—Gen. H. Clay Ewing, born in this city August 15, 1828, died here, aged 79 years.

Sanderson Trial Begins.

Carthage, Mo.—The trial of Arthur Sanderson of Carthage, Mo., charged with first degree murder, began here Wednesday.

Missouri Farmers Organize.

West Plains.—A state union of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America was organized here.

Capitalist Found Dead.

Kansas City.—Thomas A. Gaines, a retired capitalist of Pottawatomie, was found dead in a rooming house here. Death was due to heart disease.

Missouri at Jamestown.

Jefferson City.—A. L. Sutton, chief of exploitation of the Jamestown expedition, reports the Missouri building nearly completed.

Inexcessably Ignorant.

St. Louis.—A St. Louis woman seeks a divorce from her husband because the wretch said: "There is not a nice woman in all the United States."

Another Railroad For Springfield.

Springfield.—The Missouri Pacific extension to Springfield has been completed, the first train passing over it a few days ago.

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