

# FOR EAGLE READERS.

## News from All Parts of the World Carefully Selected from the Press Telegrams.

### A Weekly Digest of the Most Important Facts and Happenings for Busy Readers.

With a death toll probably a score and injured twenty-five persons, the 11-story steel framework of what was to be a skyscraper hotel and apartment building, the Hotel Darlington, at 57 West Forty-sixth street, New York, collapsed. In falling the huge skeleton of steel beams struck and demolished the rear part of the Hotel Patterson, killing a waiter and a woman who was eating luncheon with the wife of Rev. Minot J. Savage. Mrs. Savage escaped injury, but as she involuntarily lunged from her chair and fell on the floor a pile of bricks tumbled on her dress and held her fast until rescuers could remove the debris. Workmen were swarming all over the giant framework when the upper floor suddenly sagged and went down, followed by the collapse of the entire structure. As the highest uprights and the beams of the upper stories swung over or dropped almost perpendicularly to earth, the workmen could be seen clinging fast to them, many to be crushed lifeless and others to be mutilated when the steel dropped and formed a scrap heap. The collapse of the unfinished structure was due to faulty construction. The records of the building department show that many complaints had been lodged against the material and methods used by the contractor. The records show that from the beginning to the end there has been a constant contest between the building department and the Allison Realty Company, the contractor and owner of the property.

**FIX AN ALASKAN BOUNDARY.**  
Location of Pleasant Camp Is Astronomically Determined.  
A special dispatch from Skagway says that, acting under instructions from the United States government, Capt. W. P. Richardson, in charge of the Alaskan military post, recently located the latitude and longitude of Pleasant Camp, Alaska, astronomically. The London award designated the boundary in angles running to and from various peaks and Pleasant Camp is conceived to be the only boundary line. As there is no salient topographical feature to mark the position of the camp and as the physical evidences might become destroyed it was deemed best to establish the boundary in this manner until such time as it can be permanently marked by government survey.

**Raise in Salaries Proposed.**  
Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill in Congress increasing the salaries of the executive officers of the government and of Senators and members of the House. The bill fixes the following scale: President, \$75,000; Vice President, \$50,000; Speaker of the House of Representatives, \$12,000; members of the cabinet, \$15,000 each; Senators and members of the House, \$8,000 each.

**Kills Himself in a Hotel.**  
Col. Charles Kalkin of Indianapolis, representative of the National Association of Manufacturers headed by D. M. Pary, killed himself in the Hotel Imperial in Knoxville. He was in the United States consular service under President Harrison, and has held positions of state and business trust in Indianapolis. No reason is known for his act.

**Freed from Bad Check Experts.**  
The capture of the last professional forgers in the country is believed to have been accomplished in the arrest of Robert J. Knox in Columbus, Ohio, and H. B. Gordon at Portland, Ind. The men were arrested by representatives of the Pinkerton's National Detective Agency at the instigation of the American Bankers' Association.

**Three Die in Moonshine War.**  
Three men were killed and one fatally wounded in a battle between moonshiners and revenue men in the mountains of Knott County, Ky. William and John Haddix, moonshiners, and a deputy marshal are said to be dead, and Jack Combs, another moonshiner, desperately wounded.

**Mormon President Testifies.**  
President Smith of the Mormon Church affirmed, at the opening of the Smoot hearing, his belief in polygamy and declared that the revelation of the doctrine of plural marriages is still retained on the books of the church authorities as part of its teachings.

**Man is Blown to Pieces.**  
Albert Mattueller, who lived with his wife and seven children near South Bend, Ind., drove out to blast some with two pounds of dynamite with cap and fuse attached in the back of his buggy. The stuff exploded and Mattueller was instantly killed, being horribly mangled.

**Forged Pardon is Captured.**  
Joseph White, one of the military prisoners who secured his release from Alcatraz island last October by means of a forged pardon, has been arrested in San Francisco and is again a convict in the island prison.

**\$1,000,000 Bequest to Four.**  
The four children of David K. Dick, formerly of Hamilton, Ohio, who died in Dublin, Ireland, have been notified that they would receive an estate of \$1,000,000. They are Edward, Lizzie and Clara Dick and Mrs. Judith Symmes.

**Ice Wrecks Three Bridges.**  
The ice in the Kaw river went out and took three bridges with it at Kansas City. Four other bridges are in danger. The first bridge to go was the foot bridge to Argentina. Several persons were on the structure when it began to crack and tremble. They ran for their lives and it is said all escaped.

**Children Buried Under Brick Pile.**  
While playing in front of a building that is being torn down in Cincinnati, a half-dozen children were buried under a pile of bricks which collapsed. Frank Pusateri, aged 4 years, was killed and five others seriously injured.

#### KILLED BY TRAIN ROBBER.

**Postal Clerk Shot in Car-Companion Shot in Arm.**  
According to reports received by officials of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, the shooting of two postal clerks on north-bound train No. 2 two miles north of Meridian, Miss., was part of a plot to rob the train. The shooting was done by Jim Paris, a negro, who boarded the train in the Meridian yards as it was pulling out. Before it was under good headway Paris entered the postal car and opened fire on Clerk J. T. Stockton and A. J. Bass, killing Stockton and wounding Bass in the arm. The negro then seized a package of registered letters and jumped off. In leaving the train he fell and one of his legs was crushed under the wheels, but he managed to drag himself three miles. Bloodstains were found at Meridian, the train having backed to that place. Their scent led to the capture of Paris at daylight. Several registered letters were taken in his pocket. He was taken to jail at Meridian. The railroad officials say three or four negroes were involved in the plot to rob the train, though only one of them seems to have entered the postal car.

#### BIG CAVE-IN WRECKS HOMES.

**Many People Flee for Safety at West Scranton, Pa.**  
One of the most extensive cave-ins that the northern anthracite coal regions has ever experienced occurred in West Scranton, Pa. The cave-in has affected an area of about forty acres. Several houses have been wrecked and many families hurriedly removed their household goods to places of safety. When the first break occurred, shortly after midnight, the residents became panic-stricken and rushed from their homes. There are about 200 houses in the district affected. Some are wrecked, others are out of plumb, while nearly every house in the territory is twisted to such an extent that the doors and windows cannot be opened. The cave-in was caused by the settling of the surface over the Diamond vein of the Bellevue colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company.

#### GIVES LIFE TO SAVE TRAIN.

**Workman Throws Switch Just in Time: Hit by Passing Engine.**  
Thomas Quinlan, a switchman, was killed in the Lake Shore yards in Cleveland in a successful effort to prevent Lake Shore passenger train No. 15 from being wrecked. The train was two hours late and carried more than 100 passengers. Quinlan was riding on a yard engine, when he saw the headlight of the passenger, which was running at a high rate of speed. He remembered that the switching crew had left the switch open, and, throwing himself upon the lever, closed the switch just in time, but lost his balance and the train struck and killed him.

**Fortune in Philippines.**  
Secretary of War William H. Taft, who is a graduate of Yale of the class of 1878, says in a letter to the Yale News that exceptional opportunities present themselves to college men in the Philippines. Good law practices are to be built up and engineers are in great demand as provincial supervisors or as employees in the engineering bureau of the central government.

**Business Block Destroyed.**  
Fire that started in the Park Hotel, Livingston, Mont., destroyed the post office block, in which were the hotel and a number of business houses and professional offices, and for a time threatened the business section. The loss is about \$100,000. All the records, mail and the money in the postoffice were saved.

**Big Fire in Rochester.**  
The business center of Rochester, N. Y., was swept by fire that did damage of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Two blocks are in ruins and three big department stores were destroyed. Two buildings supposed to be fireproof yielded to flames.

**Fire in Shipyard.**  
Fire destroyed the angle-iron shed of the Newport News, Va., Shipbuilding Company's plant and entirely destroyed the building, the only frame structure in the yard. Loss \$15,000, covered by insurance.

**Cigarettes Lead in Suicide.**  
Illness from excessive cigarette smoking led James Baker, a San Francisco bookkeeper, to commit suicide with poison. Baker was only 21 years old and had been private secretary to Gen. Ludlow in Cuba.

**Mourn the War Eagle.**  
Wisconsin veterans of the Civil War mourn for "Old Abe," the famous war eagle, whose remains were burned in the fire which damaged the State capitol at Madison.

**Governor Averts Lynching.**  
Governor of Mississippi, with a company of militia, transferred a negro murderer to the State capital to protect him from a mob of a thousand men who proposed to burn him at the stake.

**Messenger Boys on Strike.**  
Western Union messenger boys in Chicago, 750 in number, struck in sympathy with striking messengers at the stock yards; there was no wage or hour complaint.

**Machen Found Guilty.**  
August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government in the postal case in Washington. An appeal will be taken.

**Loan Cannot Recover Cash.**  
The St. Louis Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision to the effect that a person who loses money in a

bucket shop transaction on margins cannot recover. The court states that it is general rule of law that the loser, voluntarily paying to a winner the stake lost, cannot recover in the absence of express special statutory enactments conferring such right of action.

#### TEN SAVED FROM WRECK.

**Crew Rescued Off Norfolk, Penniless and Almost Without Clothing.**  
Penniless and almost destitute of clothes, six members of the crew of the wrecked schooner David P. Davis of Bath, Me., who were picked off Cape Hatteras during a gale by Diamond Shoals lightship No. 72, have arrived at Norfolk, Va. The Davis was run down and dismantled off Hatteras by an unknown schooner. The crew of ten men manned the three pumps and worked until exhausted. Finding his vessel doomed, Captain Erwin ordered the Davis abandoned and a boat was launched and manned. Meantime the dismantled wreck had been sighted by Diamond Shoals lightship, which sent a boat to take off the survivors. The lightship's boat had to abandon the effort to tow the schooner's yawl, with its ten occupants, and Captain Erwin, Mate Dittman, Second Mate William Hyman and Seaman William Rowley were left in the boat, while the other six occupants, who were exhausted, were removed to the lightship's boat. While they were awaiting the return of the lightship's boat a tank ship hove to and picked up Captain Erwin and his companions and steamed north.

#### POOR BOY IS REPUBLIC'S HOPE.

**Senator Dolliver Delivers Address in Plymouth Church.**  
J. P. Dolliver, United States Senator from Iowa, delivered an hour's address in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, filling the pulpit usually occupied by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. The Senator's subject was "The Republic and the Spirit of Patriotism," and he spoke of the poor boy, the most important factor in the making of the republic. "I'm not wasting my sympathy on the children of the poor," he said. "What little sympathy I have I will give to the children of the rich. If you have \$100,000 and give it to a boy to start him out in life he doesn't start. I suggest keeping that \$100,000 and that boy apart; it will be better for the boy and, as the facts seem to prove, better for the hundred thousand."

#### CRUSHED IN AN ELEVATOR.

**Visitors to Iowa State Capitol Meet a Horrible Death.**  
An elevator accident in the State capitol building in Des Moines, resulting in the instantaneous death of two women, brought about a tragic adjournment of both houses of the Legislature forty-five minutes after the session opened Friday forenoon. A party of visitors had just left the Governor's office and were on their way to the Senate chamber. They entered one of the elevators and two of them, Mrs. Dr. C. B. Fountain of Valley Junction and her mother, Mrs. A. Hogue, were caught between the tram and the floor of the elevator and crushed to death.

#### HISTORIC WILL IN PERIL.

**Written by George Washington and Bought by Thieves.**  
An attempt has been made, according to dispatches from Alexandria, Egypt, to steal the will of George Washington from the clerk's office of the Fairfax County court house. The outer doors of the vault were shattered by the explosive used, but the document, which reposes in a glass case with other valuable papers, was not harmed. It is supposed the would-be thieves fled without accomplishing their object because the explosion aroused persons living near the court house.

**Groom Kills Father-in-Law.**  
George Sims of Lafayette, Ga., sent his daughter to Birmingham to prevent her from marrying Lucius Prince. Prince followed and married the girl in Birmingham. Sims declared he would kill them both, and, after returning to Lafayette, Prince and Sims began a duel on the street, in which Sims was fatally shot.

**Merger of Cheap Stores.**  
A deal has been completed for the merger of the Selbert, Good & Co. and S. H. Knox Company five and ten cent syndicates whereby the S. H. Knox Company, which has headquarters in Buffalo, takes over the fifty-five stores owned by the two concerns in as many cities.

**Battle with Bandits on Train.**  
In a battle between bandits and law officers on a San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway train three men were shot, one fatally. The fight followed an attempt to arrest the bandits, who are supposed to have held up eighteen railroad workmen at Calientes a few nights ago, and escaped with \$3,000.

**Eight Negroes Are Poisoned.**  
A farmer in the southern part of Alabama was robbed of a lot of cured pork. In an effort to catch the thieves he poisoned some pork and placed it where the other was when it was stolen. It disappeared. Eight negroes in the neighborhood have since died from eating the poisoned food.

**Big Bequest to Methodist School.**  
The will of James A. Woolson of Cambridge gives Boston University, a Methodist institution, \$25,000, most of which will not be available for some time, owing to life interests in the estate. The present endowment of the university is about \$2,000,000.

**Gas Ends a Wild Life.**  
His patrimony wasted in high living and remittances having failed him, Ross P. Colcord, connected with a wealthy St. Louis family, committed suicide in Chicago. His body was found in a rooming house conducted by Mrs. Katherine Healy.

**Sartoris a Roman Catholic.**  
Captain Algeron Sartoris, grandson of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, has accepted the Roman Catholic faith and been baptized in the chapel connected with St. Louis University by Rev. Father Conway, S. J.

**Bank Cashier Takes Life.**  
M. T. Blake, cashier of the First National Bank of Dunkerton, Iowa, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. His act was not discovered until he was dead. He had been cashier about a year. The bank officials suspect embezzlement.

**Bottled Up in Harbor.**  
Russian warships are landlocked in Port Arthur harbor, the sunken Revitina completely blocking the entrance. The situation is described as particularly desperate.

**Deplores Anti-Russian Sentiment.**  
Charles R. Crane of Chicago deplores the exhibition of anti-Russian sentiment in the United States, saying it will cost this country millions of dollars in a commercial loss.

**Missing Coal Operator Found.**  
Guy M. Deane, a prominent Owensboro, Ky., coal operator who has been missing since Feb. 17, has been located in Waco, Texas, with his brother-in-law, E. S. Triplett.

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