

NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD TOLD BRIEFLY FOR BUSY READERS

POLICY PARALYZED IN PHILADELPHIA

Frightened New Yorkers Refuse to Send Drawings.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Policy playing was virtually suspended in this city yesterday for the first time in twenty-five years.

New York men, who are at the head of the policy business in the East, came to the city last night and for a time were at the Continental Hotel.

IN RECEPTION GOWN WOMAN DISAPPEARS

NEW YORK, April 30.—Dressed for an evening "at home," which she was to give that evening at her apartments in the Van Corlear, 250 West Fifty-sixth Street, Mrs. Augusta H. Lynde said Tuesday afternoon that she was going for a hasty dinner with friends at a nearby restaurant, and since then she has not been seen by her acquaintances.

CUT BIG ROPE WHICH WAS HOISTING A SAFE

NEW YORK, April 30.—Eight workmen and a foreman were hoisting a big safe yesterday morning at 131 Bowery. Two men were on top of it. The rope had just been swung to the window sill of the third floor when an arm with a big knife was thrust through the window above, and with a slash the ropes, still taut, were severed.

THREE HIGHWAYMEN OVER 50-FOOT BLUFF

EMPORIUM, Pa., April 30.—Albert Pearson, who lives about two miles below this place, reported today that while going home last night at 10 o'clock he was held up by two masked men. The hold-up occurred on a high bank in the State road and when attacked Mr. Pearson, dropping his bicycle, threw both men over a fifty foot precipice.

BOSTON DELEGATION SEEKS GOVERNOR'S VETO

BOSTON, April 30.—Holding that the bill providing for registration of voters in Boston by the police, which has passed both branches of the Legislature, is wrong and injurious in its provisions, Mayor F. A. Collins, of Boston, headed a delegation at the State House yesterday in protesting to Governor Bates against the measure.

A SHELL SHRIEKED ACROSS HER BOWS

NEW YORK, April 30.—Something of the terrors of war were experienced by Ernest Sulzer, William Ringler, the wealthy brewer, and a party of four friends, when a shell from Fort Schuyler screamed across the bows of a launch in which they were having an outing on Pelham Bay.

CLEVELAND THE MAN, SAYS "BROOKLYN EAGLE"

NEW YORK, April 30.—Under the caption, "For President: Grover Cleveland," the "Brooklyn Eagle" yesterday afternoon published a two-column editorial giving reasons why, in the opinion of the editor, Mr. Cleveland "can and should be nominated for President in 1904 by the Democratic National Convention as the only man who can assuredly lead the party to victory then."

PARISIANS EXPECT VISIT FROM PRESIDENT

PARIS, April 30.—The "Patrie" Tuesday printed a dispatch from Marseilles quoting United States Consul General Skinner as saying that President Roosevelt, accompanied by a squadron of warships, would visit France next July.

TIE-UP THREATENED BY TUGBOAT ENGINEERS

NEW YORK, April 30.—Although the marine engineers are liable to lose their licenses under the Federal law if they fail to observe the terms under which they were granted, there was a general impression yesterday that the threatened tie-up of the shipping in this harbor would go into effect on Friday.

FISHING IN THE TROUT STREAMS ALONG THE ERIE

NEW YORK, April 30.—The trout season on the Erie has opened in earnest. Some phenomenal catches, both as to number and size, are being made in the many streams along the Delaware division. An eighteen-inch trout was among the many large fish captured in Carpenter's Brook on Monday.

SISTER TUGGED TO RELEASE A SUICIDE

ALTOONA, Pa., April 30.—John Schmitt, aged thirty-six, a popular engineer of the Altoona fire department, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn on his mother's farm near here yesterday morning.

NEGRO NOT SEEKING SOCIAL EQUALITY

So Says Booker Washington in Hampton Speech.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 30.—Booker Washington talked against social equality in his speech yesterday at the celebration of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute. It was the first time in all his long career as a negro educator that he ever made a set speech on this line.

COOLIES FOR MEXICO ARRIVE IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The advance guard of an army of Chinese coolie laborers, who will be employed in the hemp fields of Mexico, have arrived here from the Orient en route to Santa Cruz. Twenty-five thousand coolies are soon to follow.

TO BE TRIED FOR KILLING HER RIVAL

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 30.—Lulu Miller Youngs, charged with killing Florence Macfarlane, her alleged rival, will be put on trial before Justice Davy in the supreme court on Monday, June 1. Since Mrs. Youngs has been in jail she has been under a physician's care all of the time. Her friends fear she will break down.

SAYS COMPANIONS MURDERED GIRL

EASTON, Pa., April 30.—Michael Capone, whose eight-year-old daughter died near her home at Roseto from the effects of a wound said to have resulted from the child falling on a knife while she and three or four other Italian girls were out gathering dandelions, now charges that his daughter was murdered by one of her female companions.

QUEEN WILHELMINA NAMES THE UMPIRES

THE HAGUE, April 30.—Queen Wilhelmina has appointed former Governor Barge, of Curacao, in behalf of Venezuela, and Dr. F.H. former president of the high court of the Dutch Indies, in behalf of France and Belgium, to be arbiters of the French and Belgium claims against Venezuela.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE TO DROP CHARGES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—The report of the bribery investigating committee will not be submitted to the house. The report of the committee, it is understood, will find the charge of Speaker Miller unsubstantiated by evidence, but will relieve him of any intention of misrepresenting, taking the view that he drew wrong conclusions from the statements made to him.

MAFIA'S MARK IS NOW SET UPON SEVEN MEN

BOSTON, April 30.—Seven Boston Italians called at police headquarters yesterday to beg for protection against the Mafia, by which they claimed to have been ordered to contribute to the defense fund in the New York "barrel" murder case. Inspectors have been sent to the Italian quarters to make investigations. Letters told them that everywhere they went they were marked men, that the eye of the Mafia was on them always, that they were as good as dead if they did not send the required money immediately. The letters were signed with a Latin name.

PHILADELPHIA WOMAN MARRIES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 30.—Roland Huntly Gordon, son of the late Cosmo Huntly Gordon, of London, was married yesterday at Twickenham to Mary, daughter of Mrs. Charles Kuhn, of Philadelphia. A reception followed at Fulwell Park, which was lent for the occasion by Reginald Ward, who was best man.

JERSEY WOODS ARE AGAIN ON FIRE

HAMMONTON, N. J., April 30.—Forest fires have been burning fiercely since Monday night, extending from Winslow Junction to Brigantine Junction. At Winslow the fire started in the woods of S. G. Rosengarten, of Philadelphia, burning on to Folsom, Kaighn's Mills, and Cedar Lake. At Folsom 100 acres of heavy oak timber belonging to George Hiles and Edward Schmickel were destroyed, and S. G. Rosengarten loses a tract of valuable pine timber. The village of Winslow was saved by William H. Robinson keeping a big gang of men in the woods all night fighting the fire by "back firing."

SHIP TRUST AGREEMENT ARRANGED WITH BRITAIN

LONDON, April 30.—The shipping agreement between the International Mercantile Marine Company and the British government has been finally and satisfactorily concluded on the lines previously announced.

AMERICAN WOMAN MAKES RECORD DASH

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, via Galveston, Texas, April 30.—Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright has arrived here from Chile, after establishing a record for fast travel across the Andes. Mrs. Wright is an American traveler, who wrote a history of Mexico. She was decorated by President Diaz, who complimented her on the work.

PISTOL SHOT ENDS STORMY LOVE CAREER

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 30.—Carrie Carter, of Oil Creek township, Venango county, this afternoon shot and killed Joseph Schwartz. She was his sweetheart. Schwartz was only seventeen years old. The woman is twenty-three years old. Miss Carter acknowledged that she shot the young man. She says she was compelled to do so to save her honor. To the corner she relates that Schwartz more than once pressed his attentions upon her in a way that she resented, and although she still regarded him as her suitor, she armed herself with a revolver.

BRITISH MONARCH VISITS THE VATICAN

Heads of English and Roman Churches Meet.

ROME, April 30.—"I am happy to see your majesty," said Pope Leo XIII in French yesterday as he stood at the threshold of his private apartments and extended his right hand to King Edward VII of England.

"I am happy to be here," responded King Edward, also in French, as he clasped the Pontiff's hand, "and to add my congratulations to those of others upon having outlived the days of St. Peter."

The King passed within the Pope's private apartment, the door closed, and the two were alone twenty minutes.

ALL ATOMS ALIKE IN EYES OF SCIENCE

MADISON, Wis., April 30.—Prof. Stephen M. Babcock, of the chair of agricultural chemistry, and the inventor of the Babcock milk test, announced last night before a meeting of the University Science Club, as a result of twenty years of research, a theory of atomic energy that is revolutionary in the scientific world. In brief, the theory is that the weight of any substance is affected by the molecular changes which it undergoes, or as Prof. Babcock said, the weight of a body is inversely proportional to its inherent energy.

SISTERS, NEWLY WED, WEAR WIDOWS' WEEDS

POTTSDALE, Pa., April 30.—Mrs. Edward Frank and Mrs. William Wise, sisters, brides of a short time, living side by side at Duncott, a mining village near here, are widows today. Their husbands, twenty-four and twenty-six years old, respectively, miners employed at the Oak Hill colliery, working as partners, were instantly killed, their lives being crushed out by a fall of rock.

DELEGATES IN CONTEMPT RELEASED BY JUSTICE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 30.—Chief Justice Robinson, of the supreme court, in chambers yesterday released Page and Hickox on a writ of habeas corpus. They were committed by Judge Hazell, of the circuit court, because they refused to tell the grand jury, where they got certain \$500 and \$1,000 bills which were found in their possession at the time of the last session of the Legislature.

HERE'S A HEART POINTER

No Beating About the Bush for Aaron Nichols—He Believes Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured his wife, and he says so straight "This is to certify that I bought two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart for my wife, who has been for twenty years a great sufferer from Heart Disease. She had more benefit from it than from all the doctors that have attended her, and I am pleased to give this certificate of its wonderful curative powers." AARON NICHOLS, Peterboro P. O., N. H. It relieved in thirty minutes. Sold by F. R. Richardson & Co., Pennsylvania Avenue and Third Street northwest.

WANTS INVESTIGATION FOR "BOTTLE BABIES"

CHICAGO, April 30.—Eleven babies out of twelve born nowadays are brought up on cow's milk, or prepared foods, according to a statement made at the opening session of the Illinois State Medical Society yesterday. Dr. A. C. Cotton pointed out a fact not generally known, that only one mother out of twelve on the average is able to nurse her child, and he urged that physicians should make this unfortunate condition a subject for special investigation in the course of their general practice.

BEGGED SISTER TO RENOUNCE THE EARL

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.—"You have made your choice. Lyndhurst can never be your home again." This was the significant statement made to the Countess of Yarmouth, then Miss Alice Thaw, on the day of her wedding to the earl. The speaker was Benjamin Thaw, eldest son of the late William Thaw, by his first marriage, and head of the Thaw family. He is a half-brother of the present countess. He had begged his sister to give up Yarmouth.

SOUSA FINDS TROUBLE IN ENTERING RUSSIA

PARIS, April 30.—Sousa's Band, which is leaving here for St. Petersburg, is having trouble in securing the papers necessary to enter Russia. Twenty-four of the musicians have no certificates of American naturalization, which are indispensable before the embassy can issue passports.

AMUSEMENTS.

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