

NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD TOLD BRIEFLY FOR BUSY READERS

ANTI-CANAL LEADER RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

Senator Juan Perez Soto Retires Because of Criticisms.

PANAMA, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex., June 23.—According to the latest mail advices from Bogota, Juan Perez Soto, a senator from Boyaca, has resigned. The senator recently published a violently worded article against the Hay-Herran canal treaty, and ended it by saying that for such acts as those of Minister Herran hanging is not adequate punishment.

This bitter article immediately called forth a vigorous protest, which was sent to Bogota by many representative men of Panama and Colon, including members of the conservative and liberal parties. This protest read thus:

"We have read with indignation the violent letter published recently in 'El Correo Nacional' by Senator Juan Perez Soto against the Hay-Herran treaty, and we have read the unjustified attacks on Minister Herran. The opinions expressed in the letter are merely personal and do not reflect the views of the majority of isthmians.

"We hereby energetically protest against the statements contained in the letter."

CHURCHES OBJECT TO SCHOOL GRADUATES

WESTFIELD, Mass., June 23.—The suspension of onions from the ceiling of the Methodist church, the use of putty-blowers, and other acts of vandalism at the high school graduation exercises last year have made it difficult for the school committee to find a place for the graduation exercises which have been announced for Wednesday. The refusal of the Methodist church to open its doors in honor of the town's erudite youth caused the high school faculty to gasp with surprise.

The boys in the class wrote an apology which was sent to the trustees of the Methodist church.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

TAMAQUA, Pa., June 23.—By an explosion of gas, caused by a defective safety lamp in a Lehigh mine late last night, fourteen men were burned so badly that it is feared six of them will die. One succumbed to his injuries today.

COUNCILMEN'S VOTES \$400 EACH IN GOLD

SCRANTON, Pa., June 23.—In the investigation into the charges against Select Councilman David B. Evans, in that he demanded \$4,000 in gold for himself and ten other councilmen for their votes in favor of the franchise ordinance of the Dalton Street Railway, William P. Boland, promoter of the company, read a list of the names of councilmen whose votes Evans had, he said, offered him for \$400 each in gold. He said Evans did not want paper money, because it might be marked. Mr. Boland said the list submitted to him by Evans was as follows: David B. Evans, Richard Morgan, John E. Regan, J. P. Maloney, Thomas C. Melvin, John Nagell, Thomas Casgrove, E. J. Coleman, Thomas C. Boyle, Malachi Coyne, and John J. McAndrew.

CONVICTS USE WOMAN AS SHIELD AND ESCAPE

CANON CITY, Col., June 23.—One convict was killed and another was fatally wounded by guards of the State penitentiary in an attempt to escape yesterday morning. Fifteen convicts overpowered the guards in the wash house and secured their keys. On the way to the front gate the convicts captured Mrs. Cleghorn, wife of John C. Cleghorn, the warden, and placed her in front of them. They blew open the front gate with dynamite and got outside, taking Mrs. Cleghorn with them. Two convicts, one of them wounded by shots, stopped a wagon, cut the horses loose, and escaped on horseback.

GIRL IN A TRANCE DEFIED HYPNOTIST

SHENANDOAH, Pa., June 23.—The prowess of a local hypnotist, whose powers have won him fame among the devotees of the mysterious, was sadly shattered yesterday when one of his subjects for a time persistently refused to "come to," and whose condition, it is claimed, is still critical. Sunday night a number of Shenandoah maidens assembled by invitation to witness the hypnotist's magic moves. Among the subjects selected was Jennie Burinsky, a handsome Polish girl. The achievements of the master mind were applauded by the on-lookers, but when the hypnotist tried to revive the young woman he failed, to the horror of the household. The greatest excitement prevailed in the locality until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the girl was revived.

KANSAS IN NEED OF 50,000 HARVESTERS

Urgent Appeals for Men for Wheat Fields.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 23.—Kansas farmers are sending out a cry of distress. They are in desperate need of men to help them harvest the wheat crop. They have appealed to T. B. Cerow, superintendent of the State employment bureau, and he in turn is asking the railroads, the press, and the public generally to bring men to the rescue.

Farm labor has been put at a premium to attract helpers, but even with this inducement there is grave danger that not enough men will be obtained to garner and save the whole of the crop. There was a similar dearth of harvest hands last year, but this year the need is greater than ever.

Superintendent Cerow has received advices from the big wheat counties of Kansas showing that a total of 28,000 men will be required within the next fortnight in this State alone to gather the wheat after the machines and get it into shock ready for the threshers. These figures do not cover the whole shortage. Fifty thousand is the number needed to make the harvest expeditious.

H. W. HARRISON BADLY HURT IN A POLO GAME

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—H. W. Harrison, a son of Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, was knocked senseless with a mallet as he played with the Bryn Mawr Polo Club against the Philadelphia Country Club on the Bryn Mawr grounds yesterday. Mr. Harrison is believed to be dangerously hurt. He has not yet recovered his senses.

LEFT FLYING TRAIN: THOUGHT HE HAD TO

PADUCAH, Ky., June 23.—J. E. Sullivan, of Livingston county, Kentucky, started to Paducah yesterday afternoon on an Illinois Central train. It was his first trip on the cars. When the porter shouted "All off for Paducah," he took him at his word and jumped off the platform, not knowing the train was going to stop, and was badly hurt. One arm was broken and his head was gashed, but he will probably recover. He came near falling under the wheels.

MISS MARLOWE AND SOTHERN TO STAR

LONDON, June 23.—Charles Frohman has completed arrangements for the joint appearance under his management of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe for three consecutive seasons. They will begin in New York in the middle of September, 1904, and then tour through the United States to San Francisco, finishing each season by an engagement in London. The contract provides that during the three years they shall play "Romeo and Juliet," "Much Ado About Nothing," "As You Like It," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Merchant of Venice," "A Winter Tale," and "Hamlet."

PREACHER ACCUSED OF ARSON AND FORGERY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 23.—In the Rev. F. H. Bates arson case the Government sprang a sensation in the shape of evidence intended to show that Bates used letters of recommendation to two churches, bearing the forged signatures of the Rev. G. C. Lorimer, now of New York, and the Rev. N. E. Wood, president of the Newton Theological School. The evidence also brought in the name of the Rev. W. E. Brady in a sensational manner.

FIREMAN THROWN FROM ENGINE INTO THE RIVER

GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 23.—Fireman Fred Nelman met a sudden death at Bemidji. Nelman was fireman on the engine of the Duluth night train, and in some way fell from the engine as it ran across one of the high trestles at that point. A search was made immediately, but it was an hour before the body of Nelman was found in the water. In falling he had struck his head on one of the bridge timbers and the physician called stated that death had ensued before the unfortunate man reached the water.

\$1,000 HIS REWARD FOR BEING HONEST

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 23.—Conductor Daniel Johnson, of the New Jersey Southern Railroad, received a crisp \$1,000 bill yesterday afternoon from a richly gowned woman as a reward for his honesty. He had found and returned to her a hand bag containing valuable jewels. The woman did not disclose her identity and none who saw her could recall having seen her before. Johnson would like to know her name, but says his failure to ascertain it will not impair the happiness which her generosity has given him.

CLERGYMEN REFUSE TO BELIEVE MAYOR

Heard Indianapolis Executive and Denounced Him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 23.—For the coming mayoralty election, the present incumbent, Mayor Bookwalter, has been renominated for another term. The Methodist clergy charge him with allowing gambling and wide-open saloons, and they, with clergymen of other denominations, denounced him in the regular weekly meeting this morning.

Today representatives of all denominations the mayor boldly said that the police department is entirely ignorant of any gambling, a speech that was swallowed with good grace by the Methodist Ministers' Association, which had granted Bookwalter permission to talk.

The association then refused absolutely to take any action on the statements. The moment the mayor left the church the Rev. Robb Searing was upon his feet and in strongly denunciatory tones declared that the statements were not true and that gambling and vice did exist in Indianapolis under the very eyes of the police. The Rev. Dr. C. E. Bacon said in his prayer: "May there be no apologies to that which had been uttered." Others followed in similar strains to Dr. Searing.

MRS. SIEGEL HURT AND LOSES JEWELS

NEW YORK, June 23.—Mrs. Henry Siegel, wife of Henry Siegel, the principal stockholder in the Simpson-Crawford Company, was seriously hurt by being thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident at Mamoroneck yesterday. The horses drawing the carriage in which she was riding were frightened by passing railway train. In the accident Mrs. Siegel lost a hand bag containing jewels valued at more than \$1,000.

STRIKERS GO TO WORK.

LOWELL, Mass., June 23.—The great majority of the strikers who applied at the cotton mills yesterday after twelve weeks' idleness were taken back. Those turned away were assured that as soon as room could be made they would be employed. The agents say they will not discriminate between union and non-union operatives.

MASKED BURGLARS TORTURE FAMILY

SHENANDOAH, Pa., June 23.—Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning four masked burglars forced their way into the store and dwelling of George Gettes, a merchant. They ransacked the house from garret to cellar, and finding no money, undertook to force the occupants to divulge its whereabouts by beating the father and three small sons and daughter. This method failing, they fired numerous shots through the ceiling and walls, to the terror of their victims. The father received a bullet in the leg, fracturing the bone. The burglars escaped before the police arrived.

RUNAWAY TRAIN LEAVES THE TRACKS

SPOKANE, June 23.—Eighty-one cars, going at breakneck pace, tore through Spokane at daylight yesterday, gaining momentum as it swept down the long grade from the Great Northern shops at Hillard. It left the track at Division Street at a velocity estimated between eighty and ninety miles an hour. Leaping from the end of the track it crossed Division Street like a flash, and, literally crushing its way through great piles of stone, it struck the residence of James Sice, smashing it to fragments and burying the family under a pile of debris. Six cars were piled high where once the house stood. One of the inmates was killed and three injured.

SAVAGES DEFEAT BRITISH.

LONDON, June 23.—The former Sultan of Sokoto is causing the British much trouble in Nigeria. A force of 130 West African troops unsuccessfully attacked the former sultan, who was in command of a large force in the walled town of Durmi. The British were obliged to retire after losing four men killed and sixty wounded.

EXCURSIONS.

Marshall Hall. Str. Charles Macalester leaves at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Indian Head trips every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Sundays, 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. FARE, ROUND TRIP, 25 CENTS.

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"CASTE," "THE MASCOT," AND "THE GIRL FROM PARIS"

Columbia Stock Company Presents an Old Play to the Delight of a Summer Audience of Good Size.

Chase's Offers a Characteristic Light Opera—The Giffen Company Opens at the Lafayette—Burlesque.

Columbia—"Caste."

"Caste," the three-act comedy by T. W. Robinson, was well acted last night by the Columbia stock company. The audience thoroughly appreciated the good work of the actors and actresses, and applause was frequent.

The best work was done by R. B. Ferguson, who took the part of Eccles, the drunken father. Mr. Ferguson's imitation of a sot who prates about the wrongs of the workingman was splendid. He did not overdo his part, as so many imitators of drunkards are wont to do on the stage, but at the same time did not suppress any of the nervous abandon which marks the behavior of characters such as old man Eccles.

Grace Atwell, as Polly Eccles, the harum-scarum daughter of old man Eccles, was delightful. She bounced around the stage in a manner that was irresistible, and her love scenes with Geoffrey Stein, who took the part of Samuel Gerridge, won merited approval from the audience. Mr. Stein was an able second to Miss Atwell.

Eugene Ormonde and Alda Cortelou, the devoted lovers, were up to expectations and did not spoil their parts by running to melodrama. Wallace Worzley, as Captain Hawtree, acted well, but enunciated poorly, and some of his best lines were lost.

Chase's—"The Mascot."

The revival of "The Mascot" last night at Chase's showed that the old opera has lost none of its charm. In spite of the mass of musical hedge-podge which has been foisted upon theatergoers since the days when "The Mascot" was new the old-fashioned opera has not lost its power to please, especially when Dorothy Morton, Milton Aborn and other singers such as are in the Chase company this week, sing the leading parts.

Dorothy Morton was a charming Bettina. Her figure is not as girlish as it was when she first sang the role, but she is as vivacious as ever and acted and sang the part of the mascot with a good-natured enthusiasm which won her much applause.

Milton Aborn, as the Prince of Piomino, and Frank Woolley, as Rocco, were a capital pair of funmakers and freshened "The Mascot" joke book with witticisms about "Red Devil Watson" and the Postoffice Department which were received with much cheering.

Robert Dunbar sang the role of Pippo well, and Fred Frear was amusing as Dr. Tobasco. Kate Uart, who has sung with Frank Daniels for several seasons, was the Prince of Pisa and Gertrude Rutledge was Princess Flametta. The costumes and scenery were adequate and the orchestra played well and the chorus sang the familiar music with an enthusiasm and lack of uncertainty which are seldom found in a company which changes its bill weekly.

Lafayette—"The Girl From Paris."

That portion of Washington's theater-going population destined to remain here during the summer will hail the advent of the Giffen musical comedy company, which opened an indefinite season at the Lafayette Square Opera House last night. The initial performance was "The Girl From Paris," familiar as a light, breezy, and refreshing comedy, brimful of the elements that please. It was presented with a spirit of dash and life by an excellent cast, and received an enthusiastic greeting from a large audience.

The vivacious young maid from "gay France" is a difficult role, well portrayed by Miss Deyo. While the part makes no great demand on histrionic art, it requires beauty, grace, vim, and activity to be enacted with pleasing effect. But these conditions are no stumbling block for Miss Deyo. She meets the requirements in every particular. In fact she excels in some characteristics. These are principally beauty and grace. But, fortunately, she does not rest on her natural laurels. That has proven disastrous to many ascending "stars," and Miss Deyo has profited by the experience of her predecessors. She works hard to create a desirable impression, and she does.

The humor of the play is its life, and it is highly important that the fun-makers have ability in this line. It is fortunate, therefore, that John E. Young is a droll Ebenezer Honeycomb, that Sylvester James understands the ridiculous character of Hans, proprietor of the Hotel Spa, and that Arthur Barry has personality in the role of Major Fossdyke. As August Pomplier, a French spy, Charles Giblyn was well received, while Arthur Hurliegn made an excellent Amos Dingle. Mattie Martz, as Mrs. Honeycomb; Margaret Burnham, as Nora, the daughter, created a decidedly favorable impression.

The chorus is graceful and fairly large. The singing showed thorough training, and the costuming is pretty. It would probably be of interest to Washington to know that a member of the chorus is Walter Paschall, well known in the younger set here. He has had some experience on the stage, having been with the Ben Hur company in the past season.

Lyceum—"Fads and Follies."

"Fads and Follies," a clever burlesque organization, appears at the Lyceum Theater this week. It affords much amusement. Crowded houses greeted both performances yesterday. The olio is a good one. It includes Barrett Brothers and May Belle, in a comedy sketch; Rich and Wilber do a black-face turn; May King makes good with illustrated songs, while Hart and Verona introduce some real jokes and stories. The burlesques, "A Jolly Pair" and "Ara You a Lobster?" score a hit.

FOUGHT EACH OTHER UNTIL THEY DROWNED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—While the tug Priscilla, with a number of excursionists on board, was entering her dock here Sunday night, J. D. Paulsen, a bookkeeper for an electric company, and Edward Sellinger, a bartender, began a scuffle in a friendly way, and both fell into the bay. Life preservers were thrown out to them, but instead of utilizing the buoys the unfortunate men engaged in a desperate struggle with each other. Before assistance reached them they were drowned.

PROMOTIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

In consequence of the vacancy caused in class 4 by the resignation of Chief Examiner A. R. Serven, of the Civil Service Commission, and the promotion of F. M. Higgins to his position, the following promotions in the commission's forces have been ordered: A. H. Miller, from clerk class 3 to class 4; R. W. Joyce, clerk class 2 to class 3; Penton Hall, class 1 to class 2; O. W. Wyatt, class E to class 1; Norman Roberts, class D to class E.

LOCAL MENTION.

Nearly Killed Himself With Drugs.

A combination of drugs, each used to counteract the effect of another, nearly proved fatal yesterday to John G. Carr, an insurance agent, aged thirty years, of 2127 R Street northwest. As an antidote for whisky he administered to himself hypodermically ten grains of cocaine, then took a quantity of atropine, nitro-glycerin, and digitalis. He received treatment at the Emergency Hospital and recovered.

Shaffer Arranges the Floral Part of Weddings.

14th and I, 1711 Pa. ave.

Fell From a Scaffold.

George C. Curtis fell from a scaffold suspended from a house on Piney Branch Road, near Brightwood Avenue, yesterday, and sustained a slight cut on the forehead. His wound was dressed at Freedman's Hospital.

Doors, Window Sash, and Moldings.

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Accident to Captain Sands.

Capt. Lawrence Sands, U. S. A., retired, fell from a car at Fifteenth and H Streets last night and was slightly injured. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where his injuries were found to consist of scalp wounds. He remained at the institution over night and was permitted to return to his home, Nineteenth Street and Mintwood Place, today.

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Broke a Wrist.

While repairing a wagon yesterday, John Tynan, thirty-five years old, a driver for the Union Transfer Company, broke his wrist, and was removed to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. The vehicle had been damaged by overturning in a runaway.

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