

NEWS OF THE WORLD

SHORT TELEGRAPH ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events.

Robert W. Satterfield, the cartoonist, will be married at St. Louis October 16 to Miss Marie Wing Gordon.

The American armored cruisers, Maryland and Pennsylvania, have entered the Suez canal bound southward.

Gustaf Roesser, age 67, and his wife, 36 years younger, were found dead in bed recently at Chicago with the gas turned on.

Mary Bowman, accused of embezzling \$7,000 from the money order department of the Oakland, Cal., post office, was found not guilty. The defense was insanity.

By an explosion of a converter in the plant of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago about 20 workmen were badly burned, two of them so seriously that it is believed they will die.

The new million dollar beet sugar factory of the United States Sugar & Land company at Garden City, Kan., is now in operation.

Chanting hymns until the entire jail re-echoed with his powerful voice, Daniel Francis, the negro evangelist, convicted of the murder of his wife, and the family friend, Mrs. Dora Scroggs, was led to the scaffold in Chicago.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has taken the stump in a tour of a dozen states for the purpose of opposing anti-labor Congressional nominees and urging the union men to support their opponents.

The attorney general has prepared an opinion holding that the general eight-hour law applies to work in connection with the irrigation reclamation service.

George Anderson, a workman engaged in clearing land at Central park near Vancouver, B. C., was killed by a blast recently.

The "bad men" are getting so bad at San Francisco that a vigilance committee is in charge of matters.

A cigar stump left in the window of an opera house started a fire Saturday which destroyed the business section of Bristol, Iowa.

Secretary Hitchcock says that as soon as the renegade Uintah Ute Indians, who are now in Wyoming, reach the Crow Indian reservation the department of the interior will see that they return to their reservation in Utah, even if troops have to accompany them.

The Pope received Saturday at the vatican and declares he is in better health.

G. W. Campbell cut his wife's throat from ear to ear and committed suicide in the same way at a hotel in Tulepe, Miss.

The Southern California Veterinary association has declared war on be-whiskered dairymen. If it has its way, caretakers, milkers and milk deliverers in this country will have to go clean shaven.

Hendrickson and Thornton, the escaped desperadoes of the Tanana district, Alaska, were captured near Nation City, below Eagle, not far from where they escaped from the steamer Lavelle Young, while en route to Seattle.

Dissatisfied with the existing conditions in their country, Guatemalan political refugees have applied to President Roosevelt to bring about annexation of that republic to the United States.

The Salvation Army has rented John Alexander Dowrie's Custom road tabernacle in London, for years his European headquarters, and will convert it into a salvation hall.

Owing to it is alleged, to unpromising investments, the Ontario bank in Toronto, Ont., is in difficulties, and arrangements have been made whereby its assets and good will have been taken over by the Bank of Montreal.

The strike at Lodz, Russia, still continues and the police are unable to check the disturbances which are occurring hourly. Street rioting is constantly being waged.

Omaha—Count John A. Creighton, one of the founders of Creighton university has decided that institution two buildings in the wholesale district worth about \$500,000. They are leased for a long term of years, and will pay the university about 5 per cent net on the investment.

It is reported that James A. Dale, keeper of a boarding house at Carmi, B. C., has killed two men and wounded a third.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the confederate states, is dying of pneumonia at the Hotel Majestic in New York city.

The struggle now on between capital and labor in Oakland, Cal., is the most serious that city has ever known.

Plans for a 11 story building for August Paulsen, the wealthy mining man of Wallace, Idaho, to be erected at the southeast corner of Riverside avenue and Stevens street in Spokane are being prepared, and work will begin the first of the coming year on tearing down the Marion block, which now occupies the site. The new building will cost about \$500,000, and will contain 250 offices and several stores.

A CLIQUE COMBATS KAISER.

Hohenlohe Memoirs Intended to Sow Discontent.

Germany is beginning to understand the kaiser's fury at the publication of the "Hohenlohe memoirs." The public was at first surprised at the monarch's anger, taking the view that the work reflected credit on him. The appearance of further details of Wilhelm's dealings with Bismarck and especially the quotation of his threat to imprison the "Iron Chancellor" in the fortress of Spandau, has wrought a wonderful change in the trend of thought. Political experts are beginning to conjecture that the real purpose of the publication of objectionable chapters in the fatherland's history is to undermine the kaiser's influence and put an end to the autocracy. On no other ground can the younger Hohenlohe's action be explained. The incident may be truly described as the sensation of the decade in Germany.

It has been an open secret in court circles for some time that the kaiser is being combated by a powerful political clique. It includes a brilliant array of princes, grand dukes, generals, admirals and editors, who, working together, have managed to sow the seeds of discontent in all classes with Wilhelm's methods of government. It is said that the kaiser had these "peasants" in mind when, in his Bremen speech in September, he advised them to get out and stay out of Germany.

HORRIBLE MURDER AT SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 16.—Reno Hutchinson, the newly appointed general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was murdered at the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Howard street at 7:55 o'clock Monday night. The motive for and the deed of the crime is unknown. Mr. Hutchinson was married to Miss Virginia Spencer, one of the best known singers in Portland, in December, 1904. They have a baby six months old. Mrs. Hutchinson's parents also live in Portland and she has passed practically all of her lifetime in Portland. While at the University of California Mr. Hutchinson was one of the most popular students in the university. He was general manager of athletics for the university and made athletics a success at the university and was also secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. He was prominent in two or three different college societies.

TAFT AND FUNSTON DEPART.

They Have Left Cuba and Governor Magoon Is Now at the Helm.

Havana.—With the departure for the United States of Secretary Taft, and the full assumption of reins of government by Mr. Magoon, the new administration in the island republic can be said to be well started. The proclamation by the new governor was well received generally by the residents of Havana, and it now seems certain that there will be no further disturbances. Governor Magoon struck a very popular chord when in his proclamation he declared that he would do all in his power to "preserve Cuban independence, protect life and property and bring about the restoration of the ordinary method of government under the provisions of the Cuban constitution."

LATE NEWS NOTES.

The Fulton (Ga.) county grand jury returned indictments against 20 white men charging them with rioting in Atlanta on September 22.

Arrangements are being made for a visit by King Haakon of Norway to the Pope.

Frank S. Jackson, assistant attorney general, will file criminal proceedings against the International Harvester company in the supreme court because of alleged violations of the Kansas anti-trust law.

Mrs. Mary Grummo stated upon her oath in court in Chicago that Charles A. Plamondon was paid \$50,000 to marry. She is a witness in the famous contest over the will of the late Dean Thomas Mackin, formerly rector of St. Joseph's church, Rock Island, Ill.

Charging that the Rev. Pickard of the Methodist church at Warrville, Ohio, has fed with money and valuables, belonging to members of his congregation, the Dupage county authorities have sent out warnings asking the arrest of the missing clergyman. He is thought to have gone to Washington or Oregon.

A head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Great Northern near Lupfer, Montana late Sunday night, resulted in three persons being killed, and several injured. The dead are: Engineer Lee and Fireman Kin and a student fireman, all of the freight crew.

Burglars recently visited Newport, Wash., and robbed the postoffice and several stores, but secured little for their trouble.

The grand encampment of the Independent Order Odd Fellows of the state of Idaho met in Coeur d'Alene city this week. W. H. Williams of Grangeville was elected grand high priest. More than 450 persons attended a public reception for the visitors. It is reported that 400 delegates to the three branches of the I. O. O. F. were present.

Men change their minds when they are alone.

CUBAN LIBERALS HOLD BIG MEETING

Havana.—The liberals held the greatest political meeting ever witnessed in Cuba last Monday night. Six thousand people crowded into the building, and an overflow meeting outside was attended by 2000 more. The tenor of the speeches was that what the American government had done in Cuba had no parallel in the world. Cuba should in every way follow the example of the United States and thus reach a position of independence and prosperity so that, in the course of time, except for the difference in language and government, Cuba and the United States would be one.

An appeal was made for a peaceful and united republic and the burying of all fractional differences. It was declared that the revolution had not been brought on by the liberal party. It was stated that if Palma was again chosen president in a fair election the liberals would sustain him.

Governor Magoon is considering the appointment of another commission on new laws, another on civil service and a third to hear the claims for damages arising from the insurrection.

The commission on laws probably will be composed equally of Americans and Cubans. The proposed civil service commission will consist of three Americans from the department at Washington and six Cubans. It will consider the laws and practices hitherto followed in Cuba, based in part, but not necessarily wholly, on American practices. Whatever Americans it may be necessary to employ will be selected from among the civil service employees at Washington.

The claims commission doubtless will be entirely composed of American army officers, but there may be also some officers of the Cuban rural guards. The distribution of American troops throughout the island is proceeding gradually.

Crocker Wins His Suit.

London.—The lawyers representing the Amalgamated Press publishers of the London Magazine, against which Richard Crocker brought suit for damages, on the ground of defamatory statements made in an article headed "Tammany in England," in which Mr. Crocker was charged with having used his office as chief of Tammany hall for the purpose of financial profit, say that the case has been amicably settled out of court. It was added that counsel was not at present permitted to announce the terms of settlement. It is learned, however, that the terms include the publication in the next London Magazine of a full withdrawal of the statements complained of and an apology and probably a statement that the series of offending articles will be discontinued, as the defendants have undertaken to make no further personal references to Mr. Crocker therein. The defendants also pay Mr. Crocker's costs.

A Good Book for Six Cents.

It describes your own land, the immediate region you live in the northwest. It cost but the postage required to mail it. It is printed on the best of paper, is profusely illustrated, is full of information. It is suited for your home, for schools or libraries. It is a nice souvenir to send to four friends in the east. It tells of Yellowstone park, the Bitterroot mountains in Montana, the Queen of the Mountains on the North Pacific coast, the Columbia river scenery, the marvelous Puget Sound region, and Alaska. It will be sent to any address for six cents. The book is "Wonderland 1906," published by the Northern Pacific railway, and is for general distribution. Send six cents to A. M. Cleveland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota, or as many times six cents as you wish copies with proper addresses and the little volume will be promptly forwarded by that gentleman. Don't wait. The book has an object—to educate and inform the public about the Northwest. Help it perform its mission.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

A team of horses attached to a hearse ran away in Seattle Saturday afternoon while drawing the body of Alfred Christiansen. Ben McAlpine, the driver of the hearse, was thrown from the seat but the hearse remained in the hearse and was not injured. A new hearse was obtained and proceeded to the cemetery.

Land Commissioner E. W. Ross has rejected the application of the Lewis-Clark company for a right of way for a pole line for electric transmission across state lands, holding that under no existing law is the state board or commission authorized to make such a grant.

The town council of Tumwater, Wash., has fixed the levy for municipal purposes at 3 mills.

Safes in the Wells-Fargo and Northern Pacific joint office at Tacoma were forced by robbers recently and money taken from each.

The body of a murdered woman was recovered from the Chehalis river near Aberdeen.

In the two years ending September 30, 1906, the receipts of the state treasurer's office were \$8,837,503.91, and the disbursements were \$8,569,000.96.

There is a chance that the railroad rates for the state of Washington may be reduced.

Spokane's tax levy is 5 mills less than last year. The Everett council has rejuvenated the old curfew ordinance and young people must keep off the streets after 8 p. m.

IDAHO NOTES.

Three sales of state lands in southern Idaho are scheduled for the near future. The first of these is a tract of about 2000 acres in Blaine county. The sale is to be held at Hailey November 2. The land is appraised at from \$10 to \$25 per acre.

The second sale will be held at Idaho City November 16, when about 1500 acres of land in Boise county, appraised at from \$10 to \$15, will be offered.

On November 29 about 2700 acres of land in Owyhee county, appraised at from \$10 to \$12.50 per acre, will be offered for sale at Caldwell, which is the most convenient place for bidders. The land lies across the Snake river, in a southerly direction from Caldwell.

"Sam" Lewis, who declares he is a distant relative of the noted Lewis who passed through this country in company with Captain Merriweather Clark more than 100 years ago, and after whom Lewiston is named, Clark, was in Lewiston recently proving up on a homestead. Mr. Lewis is 29 years of age.

Sol Monico, an Italian, was crushed beneath several tons of earth at Cololita recently.

The safe of the Indian agency at Fort Lapwai was blown open recently and several hundred dollars taken. The authorities have no clue to the perpetrators.

The Northwestern is the name under which the Union Pacific recently incorporated in Oregon, for the purpose of building a line from Weiser, Idaho, down the Snake river to Lewiston, where it will connect with the Lewiston-Riparia cutoff being built jointly by the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific, thus affording a water grade from Weiser to the sea. It will run between the town of Huntington, in Baker county, Oregon, and the first crossing of Snake river east of said town of Huntington, at or near a place called Nagle, and extending thence in a general northerly direction along or near the Snake river, to a point at or near the town of Lewiston.

At the second annual convention of the Idaho Bankers' association in Coeur d'Alene the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. B. Moss of Payette; vice president, F. W. Kettenbach of Lewiston; secretary, A. K. Steenberg of Caldwell; treasurer, M. B. Gwinn of Glens Ferry. The next meeting will be held at Boise.

MONTANA NEWS.

L. E. VanPelt of Madison Mills, O., and Avery Moore of Glenn, Mich., were instantly killed recently in the collapse of a trestle near Livingston on the Northern Pacific railroad on which they were working. A large rock falling from the side of a hill struck the trestle, causing it to collapse.

The actual manufacture of sugar begun at the big factory at Billings, Mont., on October 15. Acting under instructions from the office in Billings, almost every grower in the valley has begun the work of harvesting his beets. It is authentically stated that the crop of this season will reach about 70,000 tons, which will fall considerably short of the factory capacity, which is 120,000 tons.

The reunion of the United Confederates of the Northwest was held in Townsend Friday. Paul ... Pozz, of Philadelphia was elected department commander for ensuing year.

Horses are scarce in Montana and prices have increased materially over what they were a year ago. Hundreds of head have been shipped out of the state this year and there are not enough of the right kind left to supply the demand.

Members of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and of the grand encampment are at Helena, the occasion being the annual meetings of both these bodies of the order.

Alfred Alkire, alias Charles Brown, who escaped from the Lewiston jail some time ago, has been rearrested. He was with a woman and was headed for Park county when captured.

James P. Porter, acting in behalf of the Missouri River Power company, has secured agreements with landowners for the irrigation of 16,000 acres in the Prickly Pear valley adjacent to Helena, and the company will now proceed at once to the construction of the pumping station and ditches which will provide all the water needed for about 20,000 acres.

The people of Marysville are greatly interested in the outcome of the litigation between the Montana company, limited, and the St. Louis Mining and Milling company, over the "compromise strip" which has been before the courts several years. It is known that once out of the courts active operations will begin on the ground in dispute and work given to many men.

Wins Bride with Millions.

Bridgeport, Conn.—At Elmhelm villa, the summer residence of Edward T. Bedford, the Standard Oil magnate, Miss May Bedford, daughter of the wealthy magnate, became the bride of Lieutenant Johannes Scholtz Saturday afternoon.

Soldiers' Mail to Havana

Brigadier General Bell, commanding the troops in Cuba, requests that all mail intended for soldiers now on duty in Cuba be addressed to Havana, Cuba, from which place the military authorities will distribute it.

Gen. Stoessel Is to Retire.

St. Petersburg.—An imperial order giving notice of the retirement of Lieutenant General Stoessel on the ground of ill health has appeared.

HUNDREDS PERISHED

BRITISH STEAMER HANKOW IS BURNED AT HONG KONG.

Over 2000 Aboard—Chinese Passengers Suffered Most—European Passengers and Crew Escaped—Valuable Cargo a Total Loss—Only Shell and Hull Remain—Origin Unknown.

Hong Kong, Oct. 15.—The British steamer Hankow was burned Sunday morning while lying alongside her wharf. Hundreds of Chinese passengers were burned to death, and a valuable cargo was destroyed. All the European passengers and crew were saved.

The steamer Hankow, with 2000 Chinese passengers, men, women and children, and seven Europeans and a cargo including 3700 bales of matting, 50 bales of raw silk and 400 bales of waste silk, arrived from Canton and was shortly afterward moored at the wharf.

Her chief officer reported to Captain Branch that the ship was afire. The captain then directed the chief engineer to turn on the water through the fire hose. This was impossible for the reason that within five minutes after the alarm was given the Hankow was ablaze fore and aft.

Captain Branch then awakened the European passengers, who rushed down the gangway, the ladies in their nightclothes. The crew was compelled to leave the ship, which by this time was a veritable furnace. The Chinese steerage passengers were thrown into a frightful panic. Horrifying shrieks and cries to save their lives were heard, but escape was impossible owing to the inflammable nature of the cargo. Hundreds were burned to death and many others jumped into the harbor and were drowned.

Responding to signals the British cruiser Flora and the naval dockyard dispatched contingents of engines and assistance. The land and floating brigades of firemen made heroic efforts to extinguish the flames, which leaped to a height of over 60 feet.

After four hours the fire was brought under control, at which time only the shell and hull of the Hankow remained.

There are many theories as to the cause of the fire. The first is that it was caused by the overturning of a lantern by a Chinese boarding house runner, who came aboard seeking customers. The second is that an opium smoker accidentally set fire to matting, the third is that it was caused by the crossing of electric wires. A fourth theory and one that is considered the most probable is that the fire was incendiary and was an outgrowth of a boycott against British river boats.

The steamer Hankow was owned by the China Navigation company of London and was built in Glasgow in 1876. The vessel was constructed of iron, her dimensions being length, 208.5; beam, 42.3; depth, 15.2 feet. She registered 3073 tons gross.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE.

One Man Was Drowned and One Missing.

Tivoli, N. Y.—One man was drowned, one is missing and six were injured in a collision between the steamers Adirondack and Saratoga on the Hudson river in a fog.

The dead man is Clarence Sherman, 35, of the Saratoga; the missing, George E. Norton, clerk on the Adirondack. Five hundred passengers on the two vessels underwent thrilling experiences. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done.

Pays Biggest Duty.

One of the largest amounts paid in customs duty at New York port in several years on articles fully declared and brought in by an individual, was paid by Mrs. Collins P. Huntington, when she arrived recently. She declared merchandise worth \$22,000, bought in Europe, of which \$27,000 represented two articles of jewelry.

The duty amounted to about \$20,000. Mrs. Huntington holds the record for paying the largest cash amount of duty on declared articles ever handed over to the government officials on the dock. It was \$22,000, in 1901.

Richest Woman Marries.

Berlin.—Miss Bertha Krupp was married on Monday to Lieutenant Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach. She has possessions valued somewhere beyond a hundred million dollars and a position in Germany that is more than that of the richest subject.

The institution she owns is almost a department of the government, supplying as it does the artillery for the German army, all the armor, and guns for the navy and some of the ships.

Gov. Folk's Idea.

Farmington, Mo.—Governor Folk, who is known to oppose the government ownership of railroads, came out Saturday in advocacy of a policy of more stringent government supervision. The governor favors a government control similar to the present control of national banks by the federal government.

\$15,000,000 for Charity.

London.—Saturday the widow of the late Samuel Lewis Hill died, necessitating distribution of the estate, which according to the will leaves \$15,000,000 to charitable institutions.

CAR ROBBER SLAYS TWO.

Brave Oakland Motorman Attacks Bandit and Dies.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 15.—Two men were murdered early Sunday morning near the Sixteenth street depot by a highwayman.

While waiting for a local train Conductor Samuels and Motorman T. M. Tenny were waiting inside their car, a Sixteenth street car. Samuels had his night's receipts spread out before him counting them. A medium sized man with a handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face entered Samuels' and Tenny's car, carrying a revolver. Motorman Tenny rushed for the bandit and struck him over the head with his controlling. The robber fired the shot taking effect in Tenny's breast. Continuing to discharge his revolver the robber retreated through the door and escaped in the darkness. Two hours later Tenny died from his wounds.

While searching for the robber, the dead body of William P. Trubody, night watchman for Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, corner Wood and Sixteenth streets, was found outside the warehouse by the police with a bullet hole over the heart. Trubody was found with his pistol by his side, a block from here the robber boarded the streetcar. "He evidently had been attracted by the shooting that killed Motorman Tenny and was killed when he tried to stop the fleeing highwayman."

HE PRAYS; SHE BREAKS NECK.

Wife Stumbles Over Her Kneeling Husband.

From Waukomis, Okla., comes the report that Mrs. Philip Sproutz is dead from a broken neck and her baby daughter is so badly injured that it may not recover as the result of her stumbling over her husband as he was kneeling in prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Sproutz had spent the evening with friends. Returning home they prepared to retire, the husband going first to their sleeping room. While passing through the dark room with the baby in her arms, Mrs. Sproutz stumbled over her husband's feet and in trying to save the baby from injury struck her head against the washstand, breaking her neck and dying instantly. The child fell from her arms to the floor.

TWELVE-INCH GUN IS TESTED.

Projectile of 1000 Pounds is Carried Distance of Ten Miles.

The official test of the 12-inch gun at Fort Stark, Newcastle, was held recently and was entirely satisfactory. Each of the 12 guns was tested with a one-half, three-quarters and full charge, 570 pounds of powder being used for the last, the projectile weighing 1000 pounds. The guns at the elevation today carried to a point beyond the Isle of Shoals, a distance of 10 miles.

SPORTING NEWS.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 13.—The Harvard football team defeated the Massachusetts Great Eleven today, 21 to 0.

Cliff Blankenship, the crack catcher of the Seattle club in the Pacific Coast league, may be the manager of the Spokane team in the Pacific Northwest league next season.

The Mike Schreck-Marvin Hart boxing contest schedule has been declared off.

Before an immense audience at the opera house in Seattle Dr. B. F. Ruller of Seattle and Frank Gotch, the heavyweight champion of America, wrestled for 60 minutes in a handicap match without a fall. Gotch had to throw twice or lose the match.

Miss Harriet S. Curtis, of Essex Country club, won the women's national golf championship match at West Newton, Mass. She defeated Miss Mollie B. Adams of Woolaston club, two up and one to play.

In a recent game between Philadelphia and Washington Rube Waddell made three new pitching records for himself. He accumulated 16 strikeouts, made eight of them successive, and struck out every man on the other team before he got through with them.

Mimoru Fujii, a student in the Imperial University of Tokyo, performed the following feats: Ran 100 meters (109 yards plus) in 9.24-100 seconds, electrical timing, and pole vaulted 12 feet 7-100 inches.

The first football game of the season was played at Moscow Saturday afternoon, Idaho defeating the Spokane Amateur Athletic club 10 to 5.

The Washington State college won its first game of the season Saturday from Blair Business college of Spokane by the score of 11 to 0.

The practice game between the Spokane high school and Whitman college teams at Walla Walla resulted in a victory for the missionaries by the score of 16 to 0.

Murdered Whole Family.

Newport, Tenn.—Chalburn Minto, age 31, one of the most prominent farmers in this neighborhood, Saturday murdered his wife and four children, fatally injured two other children and committed suicide. The crimes were committed with an ax, the crazed man brainning his wife and the children.

Government Will Assist.

For the guidance of the great number of people from humid regions who settle on the immense areas of western lands opened to settlement, the department of agriculture has issued a report on "Practical information for beginners in irrigation."