

CANALS OF MARS

Photographs Made by Noted Professor

Ditches Used to Irrigate Is Theory

Perceval Lowell of Massachusetts Institute of Technology Announces Important Discoveries From Recent Observations

Special to The Herald.
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 17.—It is announced that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that Prof. Percival Lowell, non-resident professor of astronomy, had obtained in the last opposition of the planet Mars photographs which conform strikingly to the details of markings, particularly the "canals" observed and drawn by Prof. Lowell with the telescope and described by him in publications.

THIRTY-FOUR INJURED IN WYOMING TRAIN WRECK

TWO PASSENGER COACHES ROLL DOWN EMBANKMENT

Three May Die as Result of Their Wounds—Accident Occurs About Thirty-Five Miles North of Cheyenne, Near Horse Creek

By Associated Press.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 17.—Thirty-four persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, in an accident to the north-bound passenger train on the Cheyenne & Northern railroad and Colorado & Southern branch line at 10:30 a. m. today near Horse creek, thirty-five miles north of Cheyenne. The train was rounding a curve when the smoker and day coach left the rails and rolled down the embankment, a distance of about twenty feet. The locomotive and baggage car had passed over the weak spot in the track in safety.

PATENTS FOR CALIFORNIANS

Special to The Herald.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The following Southern California patents were issued today:
Charles Freeman, Los Angeles, automatic firearm; George W. Durbrow, Indio, filtering dam; William W. Gray and P. C. Van Fleet, Riverside, doughnut machine; John M. Green, D. E. Lyons and A. T. Garey, Los Angeles, anti-friction bearing; Richard K. Hohmann, San Diego, combined purse and handkerchief holder; George Keller and E. Thomason, Covina, watergate; Samuel F. Myers and D. E. Myers, sash fastener; Fred Weber, Los Angeles, showcase.

PARISIANS GUESTS OF EDWARD

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Sixty members of the Paris municipal council, who are now guests of the London municipal council, were received in audience by King Edward in the throne room of Buckingham palace today. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Ambassador Canon were present. The king, surrounded with each visitor and exchanged a few words of greeting.

GRIEF CAUSES SUICIDE

By Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 17.—Charles Albertina, sixteen years of age, living at Gilroy, suicided last night by swallowing strychnine, and his body was found in his bed this morning. His mother died in a hospital a few months ago, and his act was due to grief. His father had placed him with a family named Rognaudo and although kindly cared for he constantly mourned his mother.

FILIPINOS TO BANQUET BRYAN

By Associated Press.
MANILA, Oct. 17.—Preparations are being made here for an elaborate reception and banquet to be tendered to William J. Bryan, principal among whom are the former insurgents Gomez and Lucban and the famous Lopez family. The American admirers of Mr. Bryan are holding aloof from the Filipinos and will give him a separate banquet. The Elks will also give a banquet in Mr. Bryan's honor.

ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING

Woman Claiming to Be the Wife of a San Francisco Man Arrested in Philadelphia

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—A handsomely gowned woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Rebecca Barr of San Francisco, was arrested here today charged with the theft, from a department store, of a coat valued at \$275.

ACTION OF STRIKERS IS ADJUDGED UNLAWFUL

JUDGMENT AGAINST PRINTERS IN CHICAGO SUSTAINED

Judge Holdom in the Superior Court Declares Effort to Force on the Employers the Closed Shop and the Eight-Hour Day Is Illegal

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The injunction issued last week restraining the members of Typographical Union No. 16 from interfering with the firms composing the Chicago Typothetae during the present strike of the union printers by means of pickets or otherwise, was sustained today by Judge Holdom in the superior court in a decision which classifies the action of the members of the Typographical union to force a contract for an eight hour day and for a closed shop upon the employers, as unlawful.

TICKET SCALPER CAUGHT

First Case of Conviction and Penitentiary Sentence Occurs in Chicago

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The first case of conviction and penitentiary sentence for a ticket scalper has just been made in Chicago through the activities of the Western Passenger Association bureau. Edward Goodman was tried and convicted in Judge McEwen's court on a charge of having fraudulently used a pass of the Great Western railroad and having changed the date of its termination. He has appealed to the supreme court, thirty days having been granted in which to perfect his appeal. Goodman had been renting out a pass which was issued to a foreman of the Great Western, good for passage of the foreman and twelve employees between Chicago and Minneapolis.

TO ADJUST RAILWAY RATES

New Scheme Proposed by President of National Association of Manufacturers

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 17.—A new scheme for the adjustment of the question of railroad rates, as an alternative to conferring on the interstate commerce commission the power to fix rates, is proposed by D. M. Barry of this city, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Congressmen at Grand Canyon

By Associated Press.
GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Congressman Tawney, Davis and Steenerson of Minnesota, Marshall of North Dakota, and Minor of Wisconsin, a portion of the congressional party now inspecting Arizona, today went to the bottom of the Grand Canyon, while the rest of the party drove over the reservation and inspected the timber reserve. The entire party banqueted at El Tovar hotel tonight as the guests of the Santa Fe Railroad company and left at midnight for Flagstaff. A committee of Flagstaff citizens met the party here today and the Prescott party returned home.

Perkins and Morgan Going Abroad

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—George W. Perkins of New York, and J. P. Morgan, jr., leave here tomorrow for St. Petersburg. A committee of Congressmen is at the present time to discuss the financial projects in connection with which they are visiting Russia.

Missionary Association Meets

By Associated Press.
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 17.—Prominent clergymen and laymen, chiefly of the Congregational denomination, gathered in this city today for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the missionary association.

AUTOMOBILE SPEEDERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Man Who Ran Down Officer Is Hurt When Big Touring Car Turns Over

George A. Jones, William Nelson and Brother and Unidentified Woman Narrowly Escape Death Beneath Wreck of Machine

In an effort to evade a collision with a milk wagon while driving a huge Winton touring car at a 50-mile speed south on Main street about 7 o'clock last evening, George A. Jones turned his car into Forty-seventh street so sharply that it was overturned and Jones, William Nelson, Nelson's brother and an unidentified woman were hurled out and severely injured.

Jones received bruises in the face and body and a large cut on the left side of his face. W. L. Nelson sustained a fractured left arm. Nelson's brother was buried about the face and hips and the woman was cut and bruised slightly. Jones and W. L. Nelson were sent to the emergency hospital and, according to the police, Nelson's brother accompanied the woman to the city on a street car.

FILIPINO WIFE WINS AGAINST ARMY OFFICER

GRANTED DIVORCE FROM LIEUT. SIDNEY S. BURBANK

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The divorce suit of Concepcion Vasquez, the Filipino woman, against First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth infantry, which has attracted much attention in the army, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Burbank. Word reached Fort Leavenworth today that Judge Bates of the court of first instance at Iolilo, P. I., had granted a divorce to Burbank's Filipino wife, had given her the custody of their daughter and allowed her alimony of 100 pesos a month.

STEAMER AMERICA ARRIVES

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The Toyon Kisen Kaisha liner America arrived here today from the Orient on her first trip across the Pacific since the ending of the war with her sister steamships, the Nippon and Hong Kong. The America is a good service as an auxiliary vessel in the Japanese navy. All three vessels will soon again be in service between this city and Hawaii, China and Japan. Among the passengers on the America was Congressman W. Burke Cockran of New York, who was with the Taft party during its recent tour in the far east.

San Francisco's Voters

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The clerical force of the department of elections completed yesterday the work connected with the recording of changes of residence of persons registered for the coming election, and the registrar gave out corrected figures as to the total registration and the registration by assembly districts. The total number of residents on the revised list who are entitled to vote at the coming election is 97,792.

Cyril's Marriage Announced

By Associated Press.
COBURG, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Oct. 17.—The marriage of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and Princess Victoria Melita October 8 at Tegernsee, upper Bavaria, according to the Russian rites, was formally announced today. The grand duke is arranging to buy the estate near here of Herr Reuckert, grandson of the poet Frederick Reuckert. He intends, it is said, to live the simple life of a country gentleman.

Omaha Job Printers Strike

By Associated Press.
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 17.—Union job printers to the number of seventy-five employed in seventy-five shops did not report for work today, the employers having declared their shops open. Every large shop in the city, with one exception, is affected.

Hill Gets Chicago Terminal

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—James J. Hill, it was definitely stated today, has secured control of the Chicago Terminal & Transfer railway, and will shortly use the Grand Central passenger station as a terminus for the Burlington system.

Pleads Guilty to Burglary

Special to The Herald.
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 17.—George Barlow, after pleading guilty to the burglary of a room at 1115 Third street, Judge Hart sent him to the Folsom penitentiary for two and one-half years.

Big Deal in Timber

Forty-Three Thousand Acres in Vancouver Island Sold to Minneapolis Syndicate

By Associated Press.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 17.—The largest timber deal in the history of British Columbia has just been completed by the sale to a syndicate of Minneapolis lumber men of 43,000 acres of timber lands on the eastern coast of Vancouver island. The tract, which is said to contain one billion feet of lumber, is located between Salmon river and Campbell river. The purchasers are planning the erection in Vancouver of the largest saw mill on the Pacific coast, with an estimated annual output of seventy million feet.

WORLD'S TOUR PLAN

A SURPRISE TO FRANCIS WILL ANNOUNCE DECISION IN A FEW DAYS

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—The Herald's correspondent tonight found David R. Francis at his residence on Maryland avenue, and showed him a dispatch from Washington to the effect that the Secretary of State Root had received word from the world's fair directors that Francis is to be delegated to express to kings, emperors, etc., in the course of his proposed trip around the world, the thanks of the United States government as well as the Louisiana Purchase committee and the city of St. Louis.

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED

Jury Disagrees and Kentucky Mob Takes the Case Into Its Own Hands

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Virgil Bowers, a negro, was taken from the county jail here last night and hanged to an apple tree on the road leading to Barboursville. On August 26, Bowers shot and killed George Ferris, a wealthy Knox county lumber dealer. At his trial last week the jury disagreed, ten voting for the death penalty and two for a life sentence. A second trial by a jury brought from Rock Castle county rendered a verdict of life sentence, after ten jurors had voted for hanging.

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CUBA NEEDS TREATY

By Associated Press.
HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The seven commercial, industrial and agricultural associations of Cuba held a joint meeting here today and unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that the great commercial need of Cuba is a new and, if possible, a permanent treaty with the United States. The meeting elected a committee composed of prominent representatives of each interest concerned to initiate a movement toward the obtaining of such a treaty.

Ends Life With Poison

By Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 17.—Remi Pelleron, who some months ago, while in Gilroy attempted suicide by exploding a cartridge in his mouth, today ended his life by swallowing poison at 476 Provost street, this city, where he had been staying. He leaves a widow. He had been employed here recently in a baker shop.

Tramps Expelled From Spokane

By Associated Press.
SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 17.—Between 125 and 150 vagrants and tramps arrested by the police last night, were today ordered out of town under threat of jail sentences. There is an abundance of work in neighboring railway camps and the police propose to clear out the floaters.

MAYOR WEAVER ASKED TO LEAVE

NOT ADMITTED TO SESSION OF INVESTIGATORS

Superintendent of Police Claims That Former Director of Public Safety Told Him Not to Molest Election Repeaters

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The special committee of seven of select council, appointed last August to investigate the affairs of the various departments of the city as conducted by Mayor Weaver, began the taking of testimony today. The meeting was not without its sensations, chief of which was the request that Mayor Weaver and three of his directors leave the room, and the statement of J. B. Taylor, superintendent of police, that David J. Smythe, former director of public safety, had told him not to molest election repeaters.

At the point where the accident occurred the road was cut up as if it had been run over by a steam roller. Patrolman Graham, who handled the case for the police, gave practically the same view of affairs that other witnesses did. He stated that he could not learn who the woman was or much about the men. According to the police, Jones is not known in the city, having been here but a short time. The officers also state that the two men they saw were slightly under the influence of liquor.

The committee brought out statements that police attended a meeting of a political club when they should have been on duty. Mayor Weaver and the city party insist that the police are not in politics, while the leaders of the Republican organization claim the police are as much in politics now as ever they were.

Unusual precautions had been taken to exclude from the room all persons except a limited number of newspapermen and witnesses. Only one of the latter was admitted to the chamber at a time. All doors and windows were kept closed. The meeting was called for 3 o'clock. Prior to that time Mayor Weaver sent a letter by messenger to the committee asking permission for himself and directors to be present for the purpose of hearing what might take place and to give the committee such aid as it could.

BARON KANEKO PRESIDES AT A DINNER GIVEN AT THE MAPLE CLUB IN TOKIO

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RECEIVES FRIGHTFUL SHOCK

Los Angeles Lineman Seriously Injured While on Telephone Pole at Santa Barbara

Special to The Herald.
SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 17.—Peter Peterson of 283 Pico street, Los Angeles, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured today while working on a line for the Home Telephone company. While on top of a pole he received the full force of 2200 volts of electricity from the Edison company's power line which was conveyed to him by a wire which crossed the line.

BOILER TUBE EXPLODES IN FLATIRON BUILDING

TWO EMPLOYEES INJURED; PANIC IS CAUSED

Blinding Steam Made It Almost Impossible for Firemen to Enter Room Where Accident Occurred—Great Excitement in Neighborhood

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—An explosion in the basement of the Flatiron building, Twenty-third street and Broadway, caused something of a panic in the building and much excitement in the neighborhood last evening. Two employees received injuries.

At the minute of the explosion all the lights in the huge structure went out, adding to the confusion of those inside, who rushed for stairs and stairways and made their way to the street. The blowing out of a boiler tube in the sub-basement, two stories below the street, filled the boiler room with steam, scalding two men seriously and others badly.

MOLTEN METAL EXPLODES

Three Workmen Fatally Injured and Six Others May Die of Their Burns

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Five tons of molten metal exploded today at the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company, falling in a shower of death on a band of workmen about the converter. One man is dead, three are fatally burned and a half dozen injured so badly that they may die. Many others suffered severe burns on their feet and hands.

JAPANESE HONOR W. J. BRYAN

Baron Kaneko Presides at a Dinner Given at the Maple Club in Tokio

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M'CURDY IS JEERED

Insurance Inquiry Is Exciting

Witness Barely Escapes Indictment

Offers Actuary to Testify in Reply to Certain Questions Which He Claims He Cannot Answer

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Testimony in the insurance investigation which was resumed today after a week's adjournment of the legislative committee was most exciting throughout the day, and only the repeated threats of Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, to clear the room prevented violent demonstrations of disapprobation of the witness, who was Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. As it was, however, there were jeers at several periods of the day's testimony that temporarily interrupted the testimony. These came when Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, asked questions that Mr. McCurdy was reluctant to answer or evade, and when he was asked what stood at the back of the room which long ago proved inadequate to accommodate the counsel, witnesses and crowd of spectators.

Where this investigation is going to lead or where it is going to end has caused no small amount of conjecture, and in some quarters anxiety. With the many threads that have been taken up and dropped before they have been followed to their ends, in order that some new lead may be taken up, and with the additional features that are disclosed almost every day, the interest grows more intense.

In Mr. McCurdy's testimony today a feature entirely new was disclosed, and this was that the Mutual company employed a literary bureau to send out to the press of the country news matter that was of benefit to the company. This information was elicited during the probing of the legal expense account. It came out when a voucher for the payment of \$2500 to Joseph Howard Jr., in 1904, was produced. Another voucher for the same amount paid in May, 1905, was marked "Repayable on demand" and "for professional services."

Mr. McCurdy had visited the vouchers and explained that Howard was a newspaper correspondent and that his services consisted in syndicating news stories. Pressed further, Mr. McCurdy said: "Mr. Howard was a correspondent for the Boston Globe and several other papers."

Mr. McCurdy said he paid Mr. Howard about \$2500 a year, and that the voucher for May, 1905, was "really a loan or an advance."

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST
Southern California: Cloudy Wednesday; fresh southwest wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 69 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

PART I

- 1—Canals of Mars.
- 2—Carnegie given great ovation.
- 3—Sports.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—City news.
- 6.7—Classified advertisements.
- 8—Finish feast of dead.

PART II

- 1—Stars begin session.
 - 2—Thousands send imposing parade.
 - 3.4—Public advertising.
 - 5—Markets.
 - 6—Anti-saloonsists are victorious.
- EASTERN
Exciting session is held in insurance investigation in New York. Explosion in Flatiron building in New York causes panic. Striking Chicago printers declared to be acting illegally by superior judge.
- FOREIGN
Carnegie installed as lord rector at St. Andrew's university. W. J. Bryan is entertained by prominent Japanese. Cuban associations decide that new and permanent treaty with United States is needed.
- COAST
Santa Barbara man finds his wife. Stanford defeats Oregon at football by score of 10 to 4. Ground broken for new Hamburger store and entire force of employees takes part in big celebration.
- LOCAL
Local option granted to members of Bethesda church and Commissioner James sees gloomy visions of a prohibition town. Theodore D. Romans, oldest policeman on the force, asks pension commission to retire him for life. Ground broken for new Hamburger store and entire force of employees takes part in big celebration.