

ALL OF THE LATEST NEWS FROM YOUR OWN HOME STATE

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Even if the navy should be engaged elsewhere, New Yorkers need have no fear of an attack by warships of a hostile country, according to Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commanding the department of the east. While Gen. Grant declines to make any comparison between the work of the navy and army gunners in the forts, he did say this: "I am convinced that the gunners in the forts in my department can shoot so well that they can put warships out of action fully as fast as they can come against them."

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Louis Carron, 38 years old, of 931 Third avenue, was held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Cornell in the West Side court on a charge of attempting to assault 6-year-old Annie Whalen of 242 West Sixty-seventh street. He was seen with the child at the foot of West Sixty-seventh street by Detectives Davies and Boyle, who, after watching him for several minutes, took him into custody.

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MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 20.—Brown as a nut and enthusiastic over his vacation, Mayor George B. McClellan of New York left Cape Small Point, a nearby resort, and with his family boarded the train for this city at Boston. Cape Small Point is not a fashionable place, but a rugged, rocky peninsula noted chiefly for its good fishing and boating. It is fourteen miles from this city. The mayor declared that he has found an ideal spot which he would not exchange for the most fashionable watering place in the country. He is accredited with being the crack "cunner" and mackerel fisherman of the summer colony.

ROCKLAND.—The Norwegian tramp steamer Freydale, which went ashore on Malcolm Freydale, five miles from Mattinucous, some weeks ago, has been sold to Florence Nolan of Boston for \$150. The steamship has settled gradually since she went on the ledge and is now submerged at high water, except a portion of the hull amidships. She was bought with the expectation of saving the anchors, rigging and some of the machinery. The Freydale is a steamship of 260 tons and was fully insured. She had a cargo of spool wool, a small portion of which was saved.

AUGUSTA.—A pardon hearing was held at the monthly meeting of the governor's council in the case of Bernard Conroy of New York, who is serving a term in state prison for assault with intent to kill by hitting Daniel Shea, a fellow freeman, over the head with an iron bar in the fire room of the steamer Horatio Hall on a trip from New York to Portland in 1905. There was no opposition, and the case was laid on the table until the next meeting.

VIRGINIA

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 20.—To rehabilitate its treasury the greater council of the Improved Order of Red Men, in sixteenth annual session here today, reduced the salaries of its members of the grand council after its session from ten to eight cents.

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JAILER WEDS HIS FORMER PRISONER

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 20.—At 11 o'clock, ten miles from here, a state prison deputy took for wife a woman recently released from the institution under parole, the officiating clergyman being a member of the state board of prison inspectors. The woman is still obliged to report to the parole agent of the state. He had given consent to the marriage. The bridegroom is Frank Sudydan of Bordentown, and his bride was Mrs. Susan Doblinski of Lambertville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William H. Potter, who is pastor of the White Hill Methodist Episcopal church. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fisher, Mrs. Doblinski, previous to her first marriage, about two years ago, was regarded as one of the brightest and brightest women of Lambertville. She was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Weeden, from whom she inherited her fortune. After her marriage and the death of her husband, she conducted a hotel in Lambertville, where she was arrested last winter on the charge of Sunday selling and other violations of the excise laws. She was convicted and sent to prison for one year, but was paroled by the state in August, 1906. Sudydan, who is an active politician in Bordentown and who has been mentioned in connection with the mayoralty nomination in that city, is a widower. He became acquainted with Mrs. Doblinski several years ago.

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BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 20.—The section in which President Roosevelt's proposed hunt will probably take place is near here and is in the parish of Iberville. In addition to bears, occasional panthers and some deer are still found in this country. The Choctaw swamp, one of the best bear hunting preserves in the state, is in many respects a semi-untouched wilderness, which is presented to civilization and settlement is witnessed by the abandoned line of the Louisiana Central railway as well as by animals and dense growths. There are also many other parts of Louisiana where the president might find good bear hunting.

NEW ORLEANS.—A new passenger station costing \$150,000 will be erected at Mobile by the Louisville and Nashville. It has successfully resisted the efforts of commercial interests there to force its tracks into the new \$600,000 union station recently completed by the Mobile and Ohio and the Southern. The Louisville and Nashville claims that the present site in the downtown section to the union terminal, three miles away, would accommodate the traveling public.

The British consul stationed here has received the complaint of the fishermen, the fishermen and longshoremen, are very obdurate in their strike and in their demands on the steamship agents, and that there is little chance for a compromise. He has advised the European government to send a commission to investigate the situation of European and British ports, that there will in all probability be a general tieup of the New Orleans docks because of the attitude of the cotton workers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 20.—Representative citizens of Griffin, Ga., have filed with the railroad commission petition urging the immediate restoration of telegraph service in the respective cities. They claim that the local offices have been closed since the middle of August, and they recite that financial loss, injury and inconvenience have resulted. The commission will notify the two telegraph companies to appear at an early date to show cause why the offices should not be reopened at once. While none of the petitions say as much, it is presumed that the offices in the cities named have been closed as a result of the telegraph strike.

SAVANNAH.—The entire south seems in a fair way, if report be true, to suffer greatly during the coming winter tourist season because of a determination on the part of the railroads to take off the line through fast passenger trains that run between New York and Jacksonville.

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NEW JERSEY

WOODBURY, N. J., Sept. 20.—A pair of fine horses attached to a mowing machine belonging to Col. G. Green became frightened and ran away. William Hensman, the driver, was thrown off and the horses dashed up Cooper street at a frightful pace. The machine was broken in a hundred places and several pedestrians scaled fences to escape probable injury. The horses were stopped at the station. Miss Edith Adams Thoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Thoma, and Herman Worthington of Aulboro, were married at the home of the bride's parents.

ATLANTIC CITY.—Ground has been broken for the new Fralinger theater on the boardwalk at New Jersey avenue, and the new structure will be rushed to completion before spring. The new house will be one of the finest on the coast.

BURLINGTON.—Edward Riggs Sr., a Civil War veteran and one time prominent business man of this city, died at his home in High street after a protracted illness. Mr. Riggs served as a lieutenant in Company A, Twenty-third regiment, New Jersey volunteers, under the command of Gen. E. Burd Grubb.

TRENTON.—Dele Dege, a Dane, committed suicide by jumping from the top of his home in Perth Amboy, made his escape from the institution, taking with him Charles Collins.

THIEVES BLOW SAFE DESPITE HAIL OF SHOT

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Sept. 20.—Armed with revolvers with which they kept at bay Postmaster E. W. Pickett, who with a shotgun tried single-handed to capture them, three yeggsmen blew up the safe in the Fairfield postoffice and secured \$400. After partially wrecking the building and an adjoining store, in escaping one of the burglars was seriously injured either by the explosion of a nitro-glycerine or by a shot from the postmaster's gun.

The yeggs were good they escape, while a posse of armed citizens and an automobile load of policemen scoured the countryside for them. The safe blowers were the most daring that have ever operated in Fairfield, which was secured twice by the yeggs. Heretofore the burglars have not been very successful, using only a small charge of explosive to wreck the safe.

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KANSAS

SALINA, Kas., Sept. 20.—Several young Koreans who have been employed as trackmen on the Union Pacific railroad in this city last summer have left the service of the railroad company and entered school. The boys came to the United States for their education and during the summer have saved a sufficient amount of money to pay their tuition. Two will enter a military school at Kearney, Neb., and three others will attend the Kansas Wesleyan university in this city. The former of this gang in which the Koreans worked says the boys were among the best workers he had.

ELDERADO.—The officers have failed to find any new as to who robbed the Missouri Pacific depot here recently other than that two men, answering the description of the robbers, were seen near Benton driving west. The police department and detectives made a search of Wichita, but their efforts were fruitless.

JEFFERSON CITY.—A mob of nearly fifty soldiers of the Farmers' school at Fort Riley came here for the purpose of releasing a comrade who had been arrested in this city. The sheriff and city police were notified, and from positions in windows above the jail opened a fire that quickly dispersed the mob. The authorities at Fort Riley placed guards at the jail and are aiding in the effort to find the members of the mob. Two arrests have been made. No one was shot.

IDAHO

MACKAY, Idaho, Sept. 20.—The smelter here has closed down and the ores which have been treated here are now sent to the big smelters at Gardfield. The shipment of ore to the Gardfield plant is an experiment, and is for the purpose of trying out the new method of smelting. Evidence is that Hall went to the scene of the wreck after it had occurred, tore his clothing and bruised his arm a little, laid down by the burning baggage car and was carried on a stretcher to the hospital. He was later discharged. Witnesses testified that Hall left Lebanon, Ind., just as the wreck occurred.

INDIANA

MARION, Ind., Sept. 20.—Because the alligators in a double-fenced cage in the city park have shown a fondness for dogs the board of public works of this city has decided to put muzzles on them.

INDIANAPOLIS.—William T. Hall was arrested, having been indicted for an alleged conspiracy to compel the Big Four railroad to pay \$10,000 damages for injuries which he claimed to have received from the Powell wreck last January. Evidence is that Hall went to the scene of the wreck after it had occurred, tore his clothing and bruised his arm a little, laid down by the burning baggage car and was carried on a stretcher to the hospital. He was later discharged. Witnesses testified that Hall left Lebanon, Ind., just as the wreck occurred.

NEW ALBANY.—Mrs. Elmina Miller of New Albany and Thomas R. McKim of Harrison county, Ind., were married in the office of William F. Roof, county clerk in New Albany. Magistrate Thomas E. Fogle performed the ceremony. The bride is 63 years of age and had been three times married. Mr. McKim is a prominent farmer and an old resident of Harrison county, near Corydon, and Mrs. Miller is an old resident of New Albany.

JEFFERSONVILLE.—The management of the Deaconess hospital complained to the police of the large number of stray dogs that infest the neighborhood of the hospital and the nuisance to the inmates. A war of extermination will be inaugurated.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Charles DeArmond was arrested for the murder of Bertie Kirby, who died on Central street. The girl was the wife of the union trustee and lived with DeArmond, who was a cocaine fiend. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that she came to her death from the use of cocaine, which DeArmond forced her to take, and a blow upon the neck inflicted by DeArmond.

NASHVILLE.—At a meeting of the orphans' brigade at Glasgow, Ky., a resolution was adopted looking to the celebration in June next of the hundredth anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birth and the preservation of the house in which Mr. Davis was born in Todd county, Kentucky.

TYNER.—The county high school began here a large crowd was out to witness the opening exercises. Thirty-six pupils were enrolled. Prof. J. V. Abel and Bright and patrons of the school are all exceedingly well pleased with the prospects for a good school. County Superintendent Brown was present and made a speech.

KNOXVILLE.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the East Tennessee Poultry association ninety additional coops over last year were ordered. The coops of the last show cooped 1500 birds; this show will be held in January and promises to be one of the largest ever held in this city.

MONTANA

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Sept. 20.—All of the boiler-makers and helpers in the Northern Pacific shops here, the largest of a committee at St. Paul to secure wage of 46 cents an hour and a nine-hour day. More than 150 men are out here on this one division. It is expected that all of the Great Northern boiler-makers in Montana will strike.

BUTTE.—A careful canvass of conditions indicates that out of the 10,000 men employed in and around the mines not more than 400, less than one-third, will be out of work when the maximum curtailment is made, and of these the vast majority are not the heads of families. Neither the Clark nor the Heinz properties have made any reduction in their number of employees. Superintendent Forman of the Clark properties states that no reduction of forces has yet occurred in the mines under his control.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—The strike of shoe workers resulted in a general strike of shoe workers today and eighteen shoe factories in St. Louis, employing nearly 30,000 workmen, are idle. The lasters, edge makers, trimmers, bottomers, stock fitters and stitchers walked out in sympathy with the cutters.

TEXAS

GALVESTON, Sept. 20.—The strike of the Southern Pacific dock workers ended last night. The steamship company had 250 negroes at work on the wharves and strikers saw they would be replaced by the colored labor and at the solicitation of the citizens' committee decided to work at the old scale of wages. The company made some minor concessions, but the wage scale remains unchanged—30 to 45 cents per hour.

MORGAN, Tex., Sept. 20.—O. J. House, a brakeman on the Santa Fe, met death in a terrible form while making a coupling of freight cars. While between the cars he fell, squarely across the rail as the moving train ran over him, cutting him in two. He lived at Temple, where he had a family, and the body was taken there.

AUSTIN.—The attorney general approved for registration \$100,153.35 percent schoolhouse bonds of the independent school district of Blanket, Brown county.

CAMERON.—J. T. Langley came near losing his life while swimming in Little river near Minerva. He and his wife went into the river for a swim, and he was seized with cramps. She rushed out to try to find help. A small boy was in with them, and he waited till Mr. Langley sank for the third time, and then they dove down where the water was twelve feet deep and rescued him from the bottom. He swam with him for about fifty feet to the bank, where Mrs. Langley was standing, and she rescued the boy and they then resuscitated him.

SAN ANTONIO.—A wildcat invaded San Antonio and attacked a horse at 302 Mason street, one of the most thickly settled portions of the city. The police were at once summoned and the wildcat killed, after attempting to spring on the officer. How the wild animal found its way into the heart of the city is a mystery.

BREMONT.—A stock car with two race horses in it was set out on the sidetrack, the car being brought from Marlin going to Beaumont. Two men in the car attacked the horses and ran the summer with cooking supper on a gasoline stove, which was overturned, igniting the hay and entirely burning up the car and horses.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Merilla M. Ricker, lawyer, disciple of Ingersoll and exponent of woman suffrage, this afternoon appeared at the office of Tax Collector McCabe of this city and on her protest written on a sheet of paper, she collected here for 1907. The collector accepted her taxes and also her protest.

CHARLEMONT.—The thirty-seventh annual fair of the Fairfield Valley Agricultural society closed after achieving one of the greatest successes in the history of the association. Yesterday's crowd was small, but today the presence of Governor Guild brought out a crowd of 10,000 people.

BRETTON WOODS.—D. Willis James, the well known New York philanthropist, died at the Mt. Washington hotel, where he had been spending the summer with Mrs. James. He was taken ill with heart trouble last week.

CONNECTICUT

PLAINVILLE, Conn., Sept. 20.—The north-bound passenger train on the Northampton division of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad ran into a freight train that was switching at the local freight yards, and one of the freight cars was derailed delaying traffic for several hours.

NORWICH.—Charles K. Crary, a rural free delivery carrier, was instantly killed by being thrown from his carriage. While on his return from Preston, Striker took fright and ran away. Striker's carriage turned over and Crary was thrown heavily to the ground, breaking his neck.

PUTNAM.—The case of the state against David Carroll of Chaplin, who was charged with breaking and entering August 12 the office of the International Leather company in Chaplin, and stealing \$88 from the safe, came to trial this morning. Judge Gaster called it at the request of State's Attorney Searls.

NEW LONDON.—Steamer City of Lowell broke a shaft on the way up from New York to Burlington, N. H., but was able to proceed by use of the other shaft. She arrived here several hours late. The City of Worcester will take her place.

COLORADO

GREELEY, Colo., Sept. 20.—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Wolfenden, daughter of Thomas Macy, to Jesse Wilson, bookkeeper for a meat firm of Denver, to take place here September 24.

A freak bat captured by a schoolboy in an old barn was presented to the museum of the state normal school. The bat is of brick red color, is alive and considered a great curiosity.

GEORGETOWN.—John W. McLean of Golden has filed suit in the district court of Clear Creek county against the county commissioners asking judgment for \$1,133.33. Plaintiff alleges that he is the duly appointed water commissioner for the counties of Jefferson, Arapahoe and Clear Creek, and that from March 31, 1906, to August 1, 1907, he put in 633 days in the performance of his duties, for which he claims the legal rate of \$4 a day.

DELTA.—The Western Slope Veterans' association, which has been in session here, has enjoyed one of the best meetings in its history. Among the other matters of business transacted was the selection of Fruita as the meeting place for next year.

LOVELAND.—The Loveland public schools opened with an enrollment of 1054, of whom 154 are high school pupils, an increase over one year ago. There are 34 instructors in all departments. Until a new building is completed, will be necessary to locate several classes in the basement of the Washington building, while others will have only half-day sessions. This is the first year the enrollment of the first day reached the 1000 mark.

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FIFTY-FIVE YEARS IN SOLITARY CELL

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 20.—Henry Lehna, who less than a month ago waylaid Alma Whitehead, the 14-year-old daughter of the Rev. E. B. Whitehead and kept her in a woods all night, was given the most severe sentence ever a prisoner received in Crawford county. Judge Frank J. Thomas, in criminal court, sentenced Lehna to fifty-five years' imprisonment in solitary confinement in the state penitentiary.

Lehna had pleaded guilty and thrown himself on the mercy of the court. The limit for a criminal assault in Pennsylvania is fifteen years' imprisonment. Lehna admitted that the three assaults were committed. He also admitted that he had taken 25 cents in money from the pocket of her dress.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 20.—The supreme court has rendered its second opinion in the case of Irwell Stone and others vs. H. L. Moody and wife, respondents, from Spokane county, reversing the case and giving such explicit directions that it is believed the case is now finally disposed of. It involved the selling of a tract of land.

James H. Davis, member of the state board of control, has instituted mandamus proceedings against State Auditor Clausen to compel that official to audit his yearly salary voucher at the rate of \$3000 per annum instead of \$2000.

NORTH YAKIMA

Justice of the Peace Doust has fined James Henderson, ex-councilman of Sunnyside, \$1 for a technical infraction of the law, because he helped out last year while a councilman on some badly needed street work in the town and received pay for his work. In fixing the fine the justice commented on the fact that the prosecution was a matter of spite. The fine was paid by the prosecuting attorney, Henderson not having any small change about him.

TOPPENISH.—At an enthusiastic meeting here of representatives from every town in Yakima valley, steps were taken to organize the Yakima Valley Development league. About seventy-five delegates were present and a temporary organization was formed. Another meeting of delegates will be held here October 1 to perfect the organization.

SPOKANE.—"Ministers, you should be careful as to your dress and personal appearance. I want to say to you in all sincerity that many a minister in this church has lost his chance for an excellent appointment wearing ill-fitting or soiled clothing. A minister who has a fourteen-inch neck and wears a sixteen-inch collar is not properly dressed, neither is he who appears in soiled clothes or in a shabby suit."

"I appeal to you to dress in a manner in keeping with your high calling. Christian ministers should always appear in neat and proper raiment."

This language was addressed to the delegates at the Columbia River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church Monday by Bishop David H. Moore.

UTAH

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 20.—Sophia Powers has begun suit in the district court against the Utah Light and Railway company for \$5000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Plaintiff alleges that on February 7 last, while she was riding in a car at Valley street and Sixth avenue, she was precipitated into an open trench made in the street by the company. Her back and one of her hips were wrenched severely, she says, and she was also rendered unconscious.

RICHFIELD.—During the past week A. B. Williams closed a deal whereby he has disposed of his half interest in the Reaper, a weekly newspaper published in this city, to J. E. Hanway of Salt Lake. The new purchase will take charge of the property as soon as he can close up some business affairs in Salt Lake, probably some time during the coming week.

PROVO.—John A. Croff and Leonora I. Carter of Eureka were married by Deputy County Clerk Kartschner. Miss Hattie Dixon of this city was married to G. W. West of San Bernardino at that place.

Rocky Mountain University is conferring with the Brigham Young University Alumni association in regard to matters connected with the proposed memorial building to be erected in honor of the late Dr. Karl G. Maeser.

Mrs. Anna Seamount Davis, wife of Sidney Davis of Salt Lake, died from an affection of the heart.

OGDEN.—The faculty of Sacred Heart Academy in Ogden, Utah, will be greatly pleased to attend at that excellent institution of learning in the two colleges of this, the thirtieth scholastic year of the school. The number of boarding students is higher than ever in the history of the school, and the large room that was formerly used as a dormitory, and that was to be converted into an additional dormitory. The studio is being removed into smaller, but still spacious quarters.

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The survey for the automobile road which is to be constructed between this place and Fayette has been completed.

SARATOGA, Wyo., Sept. 20.—C. D. Buchanan has departed for Jamestown, where he will exhibit a wagon brake of his invention during the remainder of the exposition. He hopes to get the war department interested in it.

As the result of a conference between Alfred F. Potter, representing the national forestry bureau, and the Carbon County Wool Growers' association, fewer sheep are to be ranged in the Sierra Madre forest reserve during the coming year. Potter has completed an inspection of the reserve and announces that too many sheep are grazing there for the good of the forest. Otherwise he is pleased with conditions in the reserve.

LARAMIE.—Miss Lottie Lambrecht of Ft. Lupton, Colo., and J. Ralph Bennett of Marshall, Wyo., were married here. The bride is the youngest daughter of Chris Lambrecht, a wealthy ranchman residing on a 400-acre estate one mile northwest from Ft. Lupton.</