

SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATIONS OF THE MORE IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Foreign.

The government of San Domingo is not paying serious attention to the border aprising of the Haitian frontier...

A bomb exploded in a suburb of St. Petersburg, killing one of the two men who had it in their possession...

Ralph Wilner of New York, an engineer, was expelled from his hotel by the police today upon the expiration of his permit of sojourn in the country...

The recall from Persia of General Snarski, the Russian commander, and the bulk of his forces, as reported a few days ago from Tabriz, was announced on the 12th.

Lady Constance Lytton and Mrs. H. N. Brailsford, who were arrested at Newcastle following a suffragettes' demonstration against David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, were sentenced each to a month's imprisonment.

A revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo. The insurgents, headed by General Andre Navarro, attacked Dajabon, a town near the Haytian frontier, but were repulsed by the government troops.

Edgar W. Mix, victor in the international race for the Gordon Bennett balloon cup, was accorded a warm reception on his arrival in Paris.

General.

In New Mexico Indians greeted President Taft and brought him many presents.

David H. Jones, identified with lumber interests in Chicago, New York, St. Louis and California for many years, died suddenly in Chicago.

The national capital is planning a great pageant of international scope for the next fourth of July. At a meeting of officials and business men of the District of Columbia, held in the office of Commissioner McFarland, it was decided to invite, through their diplomatic representatives each of the twenty-one Central and South American republics to join in a great international parade...

A recommendation that the navy yards be divided into four departments, each in charge of a general manager, is said to be the most important result of the investigation by a special board of naval officers, headed by Rear Admiral Swift, whose report reached Washington.

In an address before 500 doctors, members of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Dr. W. C. Stiles, of the federal marine hospital service, at Washington, says that 2,000,000 persons in southern states are afflicted with "hookworm," the lazy man's disease.

Governor Hughes was the central figure in the Hudson, N. Y., celebration.

A West Indian hurricane swept up the Florida coast and in the interior, doing heavy damage.

The fifteen-year prison sentence of Charles W. Morse was sustained by the court of appeals.

Willbur Wright received \$12,500 from the Hudson-Fulton commission for the spectacular flights he made over New York bay and up the Hudson during the celebration. Wright put in his bill for that amount and it was paid by the commission.

"Conochot," the home of former Governor William Sprague, one of the most beautiful estates in Rhode Island, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000,000, on which there is no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague escaped without injury.

Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university national academy of sciences, will appoint a committee to examine the Arctic records of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook if the council of the scientific body decides it will be proper for him to accept the invitation to do so.

Copies of circulars issued in north China by a body of Chinese, calling themselves the popular association of the three eastern provinces, have been received in Japan, after having been spread broadcast among Chinese of the lower classes.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawrie announced to the heads of the bureaus in his division that he intended to resign from the postoffice department.

Seventy thousand acres of land under the Carcy act were opened for entry in Montana. Number one was drawn by R. A. Carpenter of Oak Park, Ill.

Solution of the "shortage of beef" problem is to have a large place in the scheme of education promulgated by the domestic science department of the National Corn exposition in Omaha in December. How to treat cattle and how to treat meat so as to improve and perpetuate the breed and increase the production and domestic utility of the beef are the principles to be fostered.

An amended petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of review to tax stock owned by Chicago millionaires whose total holdings are valued by the petitioner at \$246,650,000, was filed in the circuit court by an attorney for the Illinois Tax Reform league.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull, who was the guest of honor at a banquet given by 250 business men of Des Moines defended the rules of the house of representatives as necessary for the transaction of business.

Senator Pat McCarran, leader of the New York democracy, is very low and not expected to live.

Henry R. Frankland, whose home is in Chicago, was found dying under the Tenth street viaduct in Omaha, his throat cut and his pockets turned inside out. His companion, a negro, is under arrest.

The town of Denmark, Tenn., has been wrecked, two persons were killed, several are known to have been injured and others are missing as a result of the storm.

The constitutionality of the Illinois 2-cent rate law is attacked in an action brought in the federal circuit court by the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad company.

A fashionably dressed bandit, who, in daylight, robbed the savins bank of D. M. Erskine & Co. in Highland Park, Ill., an aristocratic village on the lake shore, twenty-five miles north of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth when driven to bay by the Highland Park marshal and a posse of citizens.

New York faces a pie famine as a result of the strike of the employes of several big pie bakeries.

The National Paint, Oil and Varnish association went on record favoring a parcels post. The report was adopted unanimously.

Earl Bullock, formerly of South Omaha and now of Omaha, rises to remark that he is not the real Earl Bullock whom the Kansas police and posses are hunting for the robbery of a bank.

Washington.

Nebraska and Kansas millers are pressing for early action in the prospective litigation on the flour bleaching question. The department of justice and agriculture last spring agreed that a shipment of Nebraska bleached flour should be seized and a case made up and taken to the courts just as soon as possible for test of the whole question and decision whether the bleaching is injurious or amounts to adulteration in the view of the law. The months have rolled along and no case has been started. Now it is explained that the agricultural people are doing all they can.

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Organized labor, representing many parts of this country, Canada and Cuba, paid a notable tribute to the homecoming from Europe of Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, who arrived from New York. The celebration in honor of his return, after an absence of several months, was probably the most enthusiastic demonstration ever accorded an American labor leader. There was a monster parade, followed by a big mass meeting at convention hall.

Brigadier General Amos S. Kimball, U. S. A. (retired), who saw forty years' service in the army, and was retired at his own request in 1902, having been made a brigadier general several days before his retirement, died at his home here at the age of 69.

The discovery of alleged forgeries and defalcations aggregating, according to unofficial advices, approximately \$210,000, resulted in closing the doors of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., and the appointment of John W. Schofield, of the office of the comptroller of the currency, as receiver.

TRACK MURDERER

BLOODHOUNDS PURSUE MAN SUSPECTED OF THREE MURDERS IN MISSOURI.

CONFIDENT OF CAPTURE

Farmer, His Wife and Sister-in-Law, Slain Near Kansas City—Police Confident Murderer Was Stranger—\$500 Obtained

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—Bloodhounds, fresh on the trail of the man suspected of the murder of Aloaso Owen, his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosa McFilton, five miles west of Kansas City, Kas., yesterday, are rapidly approaching this city today.

Followed by posses of officers and farmers, the bloodhounds followed the trail assiduously all last night. They raced the suspect from the house in which the two women lay murdered to a ravine, where Van Royen's body lay. Then the hounds turned into the road and came toward Kansas City.

The officers are confident that the murderer is a stranger who was seen with Van Royen last week. The theft of \$500 from a trunk in the house and a diamond ring from the finger of Mrs. Royen indicates that the motive was robbery.

ENGLAND'S PROBLEM.

Increase in Army of Unemployed Workers John Bull.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The army of unemployed in Great Britain has grown steadily and has now reached proportions that are causing the government great uneasiness. In a special report, John L. Griffiths, United States consul-general at London, gives extracts from a special statement just issued by the Royal commission on the poor law and relief of the distress.

The commission declares that during the fiscal year ending March 31, last, the number of those who were without work and who sought government aid totalled thirty-one persons in every 1,000 of population, although in the fiscal year, preceding, only fourteen out of each 1,000 made applications for assistance.

MARCH IN FRISCO PARADE.

Twenty Thousand People Participate in Industrial Parade.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Like the first day of the Portola festival, today dawned beautiful and sunny after a night of showers, and long before the civic and industrial parade had passed a record-breaking crowd lined the streets. The parade, headed by Don Gaspar De Portola and Queen Vergilia, was the greatest affair of its kind ever witnessed in this city.

Twenty thousand persons, representing virtually every fraternal, municipal and industrial body of the state, were in line and as a cosmopolitan feature it was equal of the military parade of Tuesday in which six nations were represented.

ROBBERY MAKE HAUL.

Reedsville State Bank in Wisconsin Looted—Citizens Pursue.

Marion, Wis., Oct. 21.—Bank robbers, believed to number three, robbed the Reedsville State bank last night or early this morning and secured \$5,500 in cash and negotiable papers. Then they stole a horse and carriage from a farmer and made their escape. The authorities together with twenty-five citizens of Reedsville are scouring the surrounding country in the hope of capturing the thieves.

W. C. T. U. AT OMAHA.

Evangelistic Work Taken up by Convention—Day of Prayer.

Omaha, Oct. 21.—Evangelistic work occupied the time of the officers and delegates to the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union the greater part of today, designated as a "day of prayer." Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood, evangelistic superintendent of the world organization, presided at the meetings in the First Methodist church.

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED.

Hartford, Conn.—As the result of an explosion which occurred in mine No. 8 of the Rock Island Coal Mining Co., eight miners may be dead. One miner is known to have been killed.

Constantinople.—Twenty-five persons were drowned following the bursting of a dam at Lake Derbos, thirty miles northwest of this city. The lake supplies water for the capital.

New York.—Judge Lovett was elected president of the Union Pacific railroad, succeeding the late E. H. Harriman.

Davton, O.—The Computing Scale Works, the Pimm storage building, one of the buildings of the Big Four freight station, the pasture of the Chamberlain Filter Co. plant and the Flee Potting Works were destroyed by fire. The loss aggregates \$750,000, mostly insured.

Minocqua, Wis.—The bandits who dynamited the bank of Minocqua yesterday, securing several thousand dollars, are at bay near Bradley. A telegram for reinforcements was received here and additional armed men are on their way to Bradley.

News of Montana

SLAYER SURRENDERS SELF.

Man Charged With Shooting At Butte Now a Prisoner.

Butte.—After spending the night under an old culvert and wandering the morning through around Butte hill in an aimless fashion, Tim Griffin, the slayer of Patrick Shea, was apprehended and taken into custody by Deputy Sheriffs Mulcahy and Neil O'Donnell. Griffin was on the Mountain Con hill apparently headed for Meaderville when he was arrested. He made no attempt to resist, although he was a little slow in putting his hands in the air when commanded to do so. The rifle with which he fired the shots which snuffed out Shea's life was found in the pit of an abandoned engine house on the Ramsdall Parrott property. In ejecting a shell from the gun shortly after the killing it stuck and in his efforts to release it he broke the extractor, rendering the rifle useless.

It is apparent from his wanderings of the morning and his conduct of the night before that Griffin was torn between conflicting emotions—his desire to escape on one hand increased by the fear of consequences of his act, and a disposition to "face the music" on the other hand and take his chances with the courts.

ENTERTAINS UNDERGROUND.

Butte Hospitality to Eastern Guests Takes Novel Form.

Butte.—Twenty-one hundred feet underground seventy-eight members of the Massachusetts Steel Railway Association were banqueted. In the party were ten ladies, who, with the men, donned overalls and joined in the festivities in the lowest level of the Stewart mine, one of the properties of former Senator W. A. Clark.

Beside an ore track over which the miners pushed their cars, stretched a festal board entirely covered with fresh pansies. Numerous waiters attired in the garb of miners served the guests with orders from a grotesquely worded menu which every visitor found beside his plate inclosed in a miniature government mail sack, with: "Here's your mail. Sort it yourself."

Copper ingots, mine samples and souvenir cars accompanied the mail sacks. An underground wireless telegraph flashing messages to the visitors afforded much amusement. Mayor Charles P. Nevin was toastmaster.

Copper Exports Decrease.

Butte.—According to the returns made by the United States custom house, the exports of copper for September were the smallest of any month this year excepting the months of January and February, says the Wall Street Summary. Last month the total shipments aggregated 44,927,680 pounds, as compared with 51,159,266 pounds in August and 43,518,720 pounds in September of last year. The shipments during the first three weeks of September were comparatively small, but during the last week there was a decided improvement in the outflow of the metal, the shipments averaging more than 1,000 tons a day or double the shipments made earlier in the month.

Notwithstanding the shrinkage in the shipments of the metal from this side, the stocks of copper abroad continue to increase, the European visible supply on Oct. 1 showing an increase to 210,224,000 pounds, the largest visible reported in a long time.

Enlarge Roundhouses.

Billings.—In order to take care of the passenger engines now in service and to arrange for a number of new ones which are expected to be put in commission within the next few weeks, the Northern Pacific Railway Company has begun remodeling and improving the roundhouses in the local yards. All of the transcontinental passenger trains change engines in the Billings yards, the place having been made the permanent terminal for the passenger department. Part of the old smokestack of the roundhouse was carried away by the wind a short time ago, and a new one is being erected. The Burlington is also arranging to enlarge its roundhouse, and with the Great Northern will soon begin the erection of an immense freight terminal depot in the northern part of the city.

Rush Chamber of Commerce.

Billings.—Bids for the construction of the addition to the chamber of commerce building are being received by Architect Curtis Oehme and President Selvidge. The bids are being made on the labor only, as all of the lumber and other material necessary has been donated by the various lumber yards. It is expected the work of construction will begin Monday, and will be hurried as rapidly as possible.

The first carload of exhibits for the dry farming congress display have arrived in the city from Helena, and are now being arranged in the Northern Pacific wool depot, where the exhibits will be made.

NORTH POLE JURY

TO PASS ON DATA OF DR. COOK AND COMMANDER PEARY, RIVAL EXPLORERS.

TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY

Peary Has Turred in His Observations and Cook Will Be Ready Within a Month—Copenhagen Stands Pat.

Washington, Oct. 20.—O. P. Austin, Dr. L. A. Bauer, Rear Admiral Coby M. Chester, Frederick V. Colville, Dr. J. Howard Gore, Gilbert H. Grosvenor, C. Willard Hayes, Alfred J. Henry, W. H. Holmes, Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Dr. O. H. Tittman and Henry Gannett, chairman, are the even dozen members of the world-wide standing research committee of the National Geographic society which is to pass on the merits of the north polar controversy. They are all prominent in scientific and geographic work.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Commander Robert E. Peary's observation records and proofs that he reached the north pole, April 6, 1909, were submitted to the National Geographic society today and were referred by that body to the committee on research with directions to the chairman to appoint a committee of experts to examine the records and report to the board.

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—The University of Copenhagen has declined to forego its privilege to a first examination of the north polar records of Dr. Cook. The authorities of the university today cabled to the National Geographic society at Washington as follows: "Sorry. The university not able to comply with your request."

Toledo, Oct. 20.—Dr. Cook said today that he will be ready to submit his proofs of discovery of the north pole to the University of Copenhagen within two months or possibly within a month. He will begin work upon his documents on his return to New York immediately after the close of his lecture tour at Minneapolis next Monday night.

TYPHOON IN CHINA SEA.

Violent Storm Sweeps Over Island of Luzon and China Coast.

Manila, Oct. 20.—A typhoon of unusual severity swept across Northern and Central Luzon on Sunday night. Wire communication with all points beyond Dagupan and Luzon was cut off. One message brought to Dagupan from San Sabian says that the loss of life was considerable and damage to property heavy.

Torrential rains accompanied the storm and an extensive area was flooded. The railroad bed was washed out at several points and one railway station was swept away.

Hong Kong, Oct. 20.—Many casualties attended the typhoon that played havoc with native shipping and damaged other vessels at various points on the coast during the night. At this port the Standard Oil steamer Lynd-Hong Kong Maru and both were damaged and the Japanese steamer used.

At Macao the Portuguese gunboat Patria was lifted from her moorings and carried up the Canton river. The anchor was stranded on a flooded rice field.

Many houses were blown down in the vicinity of Macao where junks and fishing smacks in large numbers foundered, involving many casualties.

HOT FROM THE WIRES.

Pyder, N. D.—With over 100 men fighting a fierce prairie fire south of this place, it took several hours before the blaze was extinguished. The fire threatened claim shacks, several of them being destroyed. A large quantity of hay was burned, and the fire went up into the thousands.

St. Paul.—A jury was completed in the Ramsey county district court to try Mrs. Mina Arbogast, accused of murdering her husband, Louis Arbogast, a wealthy butcher, on May 12 last.

Merrill, Wis.—The bank of Minocqua, at Minocqua, Wis., was robbed by four masked men. The robbers blew open all the vaults and escaped with several thousand dollars.

Washington.—A new explosive, the invention of a Britisher, which possesses the possibilities, it is said, of revolutionizing the blasting work in connection with the construction of the Panama canal, has been tested on the isthmus of Panama, and as a result the Panama canal commission has ordered twenty tons of it for trial.

Navasha, British East Africa.—Col. Roosevelt, accompanied by R. K. Cunningham, hunter and guide, arrived here. All members of the hunting expedition are very well.