

WORLD NEWS NOTES

SHORT ITEMS CLIPPED FROM DAILY PAPER DISPATCHES DURING PAST WEEK.

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

The Elks order will build a fine home at Kalispell, Mont.

London.—Poker has entirely superseded bridge as the fashionable game in the smart set.

Not since 1893 has the price of lumber in San Francisco been as low as at present, namely, from \$10 to \$11 per thousand.

Springfield, Ill.—To swim from Liverpool to Boston is the aim of Dr. Julius William M. Demmer, known as the world's champion long distance swimmer.

London.—Conservative England is agitated at the mixed bathing at night at some of the popular seaside resorts, and the papers are filled with protests from horrified readers.

The war department has given its consent, conditional on the approval of congress, for the use of portions of the Presidio and Fort Mason at San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.

Kansas City, Mo.—Every person who attends communion service in Kansas City's churches in the future may be required to have an individual communion cup if the new ordinance passes.

William A. Larned, who won the lawn tennis championship of the United States for the seventh time, is 41. No other player in the world has ever played his best game at Mr. Larned's age.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Walter Hamilton, who escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, five years ago, was arrested by police officers here and has admitted his identity. He talked in his sleep, giving himself away.

Chicago.—Fifteen-year-old Mary Wuchel, daughter of Louis Wuchel, a wealthy lumberman, shot and killed her 9-year-old brother, Eugene, and wounded her mother, when she accidentally discharged a revolver she thought to be empty.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Is the Illinois Suffrage association a political organization? The Illinois State Fair association has refused to allow the suffragists a booth on the state fair grounds at Springfield, claiming it is a political organization.

Chiasso, Switzerland.—Moia Del Colle, a city with a population of 20,000, in the Italian province of Bara de la Puglia, has, according to official advices received here, been the scene of savage excesses in consequence of the cholera epidemic now raging in Italy.

If the treasury department's plans for restricting the customs territory of the United States are approved by congress the number of customs houses will be reduced from 124 to 73 and many collectors who now hold important political offices will find themselves reduced.

By a score of 4 to 3 the Vancouver (B. C.) lacrosse team defeated the New Westminster champions in a game for the Minto cup at New Westminster Saturday afternoon. New Westminster and Vancouver are now tied in the lead for the cup, which carries with it the championship of Canada.

Kansas City.—Henry C. Gumbell, Jr., a wealthy speculator in hay, with headquarters in Wichita, Kan., and a son of Henry C. Gumbell, a Kansas City capitalist, was shot and it is believed mortally wounded here by Robert E. Curtiss, a cigar salesman. He blamed Gumbell for breaking up his home.

The problem surrounding the disappearance of the long lost Captain Arthur James Matthews, senior captain of the United States marine corps and son of the late Rear Admiral Edward O. Matthews, is believed to have been solved by the finding of a suicide's body at San Pablo, near Jacksonville, Fla.

New Editor for "P. I." Seattle.—Erastus Brainerd, for the last seven years editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, has resigned, and will be succeeded in September by Scott Bone, at one time editor of the Washington (D. C.) Post and Washington (D. C.) Herald, and president of the Gridiron club.

Transvaal Mines Beat Records. London.—The output of the Transvaal gold mines during August broke all records. The total number of ounces of gold mined was 713,407, the value of the metal being approximately \$14,757,853.

Edward Butler Dies. St. Louis.—Edward Butler, capitalist and former democratic boss of St. Louis, died Sunday morning at his home here, after a lingering illness.

If the production of literature made Oscar Wilde, is that why William Dean Howells?

GREAT CHURCH CAMPAIGN.

J. P. Morgan, John W. Wanamaker, W. J. Bryan and Others All to Assist in Work.

New York.—There was formally inaugurated in this city June 9, one of the most remarkable religious revival movements of a generation. The plans for the "Men and Religion Forward" movement were at that time announced to several hundred of the best known churchmen and laymen of all Protestant denominations in the United States.

Frederick B. Smith of the Y. M. C. A. will be the campaign leader of the movement. Mr. Smith says: "Some of the greatest leaders of the business, commercial, political and religious world will say of the 'Men and Religion Forward' movement that it is without doubt the greatest religious movement of that character in history."

J. P. Morgan Interested.

"James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National bank of New York; Robert Fulton Cutting, another leader in the work of civic progress; J. P. Morgan, Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago, President Judson of Chicago university, Justice McLaren of the supreme court on Ontario, Canada; Benjamin P. Edwards, president of the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo.; William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb.; John W. Wanamaker of Philadelphia; William Ladd of Portland, Ore., one of the largest bankers of the northwest; Lewis A. Cressett and George E. Keith of Boston, both of whom are among the largest manufacturers of shoes in the world; Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale university; Bishop C. K. Nelson of Atlanta, Ga.; the Rev. John T. Stone of Chicago; John M. Glenn of the Sage Foundation and hundreds of others, whose names it is impossible to give, are types of the men who are putting the best of their genius into the effort."

Foreign Countries Attracted.

"While for the moment the movement is confined to the United States and Canada, yet it is already attracting attention in the British Isles, Germany and Australia."

"While much of the organization and preliminary work had been going on, and is going on, many strong events will occur during the summer months. The real initial event will be what is known as 'rally day,' September 24. At that time it is expected practically every men's church organization throughout the whole of North America will have observances in their various localities. From then the movement will be pressed with the greatest possible vigor up to May, 1912. When it closes it will do so with four great conventions, to be known as 'congresses in behalf of world brotherhood,' one to be held on Canadian soil, one in the south, one in the east and one in the west, all at points not yet determined."

BALLOON MAKES LONG TRIP

Arrives Over Berlin From Baden-Baden With Six Passengers on Board.

Berlin.—The Zeppelin dirigible balloon, Schwaben, with six passengers on board, arrived over Berlin, thereby completing its 350-mile journey from Baden-Baden in two and one-half days. The big airship encircled the city and then proceeded to Potsdam, where it made a successful landing.

The Schwaben left Baden-Baden on the morning of September 6 and arrived at Gotha in the afternoon. After a two days' stop the dirigible ascended at 6:15 o'clock in the morning on the final stage of its trip.

Eastern Kansas, Western Missouri and Southern Illinois in Danger of Floods.

Kansas City, Mo.—As the result of heavy rains, many small streams throughout eastern Kansas and western Missouri are out of their banks, and thousands of acres of bottom lands are submerged.

At Troy, Kan., 5.83 inches of rain fell in 12 hours. At Reed Springs, in Stone county, Mo., the streets were flooded and a railway bridge over a small creek was swept away.

Peoria, Ill.—A hard rainstorm struck this city Sunday, during which 3.27 inches of rain fell, breaking all former records.

U. S. Appeals Merger Suit.

Salt Lake, Utah.—Appeal papers have been filed in the United States court in this city by the federal government in the suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company and others, known as the Harriman merger suit, which was decided last June by the United States circuit court for the Eighth district in favor of the railway defendants.

Veteran Soldier Is Retired.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash.—Colonel Sidney W. Taylor, who was in command of the department of the Columbia and also of this post during the absence of Brigadier General Marion P. Maus, has been retired by his own request after 40 years' active service.

Quake Shakes New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Three sharp earthquake shocks shook the Jemez range of extinct volcanoes, 40 miles west of here Saturday.

California Celebrates Statehood.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—The 61st anniversary of the admission of California into the Union was celebrated with elaborate ceremonies Saturday.

MORE RIOTS IN CHINA

FOREIGNERS EXPELLED FROM SZECHUAN PROVINCE BY ORDER OF VICEROY.

They Must Go 300 Miles by Cart or River Through Anti-Foreign Population—Many Americans and Missionaries—Flood Situation Worst in Years.

Peking.—No recent message has been received from the hundreds of foreigners who gathered at Cheng Tu, capital of Szechuan province, for safety from

Probably this is the most appalling disaster in the history of China."

Yangtze Floods 700-Mile Area.

Shanghai.—The Yangtze river is 45 miles wide at places. The great floods stretch over a territory 700 miles in extent. Seventy thousand survivors surround Nanking, where 300 are dying daily.

Similarly distressing details are being received from many cities. It is feared the waters will not subside before the middle of October. The floods this year were unusually early and caught the crops before they had matured.

Missionaries Missing.

Peking.—The Chinese government is concentrating troops on the borders to suppress the alarming disturbances in the province of Szechuen. Sixty Canadian Methodist missionaries are among the Cheng Tu refugees. These in all number about 100, of whom 30 are Americans. Nothing has been heard from

BIG COLLEGES BAD?

R. T. CRANE CLAIMS TO MUCH DRINKING AND GAMBLING IS PERMITTED.

Says He Has Spent Much Time and Money Investigating Results of College Education—Columbia, He Says, Is Worst, Closely Followed by Others Who Do More Harm Than Good.

Chicago.—R. T. Crane, millionaire iron manufacturer, has made public an arraignment of the big universities of the country. He charges alarming prevalence of drinking and gaming among

COL. ASTOR MARRIES AGAIN.

Miss Madeline Force, a Mere Girl, His Bride.

Newport, R. I.—Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Talmage Force were married here Saturday forenoon by the Rev. Joseph Lambert of Providence. The ceremony occurred at Beechwood, the summer home of Colonel Astor in this city. The bride was given away by her father, William Force of New York.

Others present at the ceremony were: Miss Katherine Emmons Force, a sister of the bride, and Vincent Astor, the son of Colonel Astor. Beechwood was beautifully decorated with flowers in honor of the event, and the Noma, the steam yacht on which the wedding party made the trip from New York, was a veritable floating floral bower.

Astor Makes Statement.

Just before leaving Beechwood, Colonel Astor gave out the following statement: "Now that we are happily married, I do not care how difficult divorce and remarriage laws are made. I sympathize heartily with the most straight-laced people in most of their ideas, but believe remarriage should be made possible, as marriage is the happiest condition for the individual and the community."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECK

Passenger Train Hits Car, Killing Two People.

Los Angeles.—Train No. 3, the east-bound Overland Limited of the Southern Pacific, leaving Los Angeles, struck an interurban electric car at Monte, killing one man outright, injuring another so that he died later, and inflicting serious injuries upon eight other passengers.

The dead:

Reuben Wardlaw. Unidentified Japanese.

Both were passengers on the interurban car. The car was smashed to bits. The engine and combination car of the train were derailed. The motor-man of the interurban is among the seriously injured. No one was hurt on the Overland.

FLATHEAD MILL BURNED

Loss of \$100,000 Is Caused by Fire Believed to be Incendiary, Near Kalispell, Mont.

Kalispell, Mont.—The immense mill of the Somers Lumber company, on Flathead lake, 10 miles from this city, with sorting and drying sheds adjacent, were completely destroyed by fire, believed to be of incendiary origin. The loss is approximately \$100,000. Several hundred workmen are thrown out of employment.

In the yards are 25 or 30 million feet of lumber. The loss is covered by insurance, it is said.

Washington.—Generally fair weather this week the country over was the prediction of the weather bureau, Sunday.

HUGE RAFT GOES TO PIECES

Logs Drift to Sea, a Menace to Columbia River Shipping.

Astoria, Ore.—Pounded by heavy seas the 6,000,000-foot Hammond Lumber company's raft, which grounded on Peacock spit. The logs are now scattered across the bar and far into both the ocean and Columbia river—a menace to shipping. The raft was valued at about \$60,000.

U. S. Promotes Commerce.

The bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor has just issued a pamphlet of 15 pages, called "Promotion of Commerce," which every manufacturer and business man would find useful on his desk or in his files.

After a rather full description of the work of the bureau of manufactures, the pamphlet outlines briefly, in short paragraphs, somewhat after the manner of the Congressional Directory, the duties and functions of various branches of the government which are carrying on service related to the promotion and development of trade and manufacture. Over 30 bureaus and branches of the government are listed, from the departments of commerce and labor, state, interior, agriculture, treasury, war, etc.

Deadly Riots in Mexico.

Mexico City.—Nine persons were killed and more than twice that number wounded when Reyistas and Maderistas clashed, Sunday, in Tuxtla-Chico, a village in the state of Chiapas, near the southern boundary of Mexico, according to reports received at the president's office.

Aviator Stricken Blind.

Philadelphia.—Thomas J. Towle, a Boston aviator, was stricken with blindness Sunday in a railroad station here. Towle said he thought his eyes became affected while watching mechanics repairing parts of his machine under the glare of a strong electrical apparatus.

Chinese Admiral Is Here.

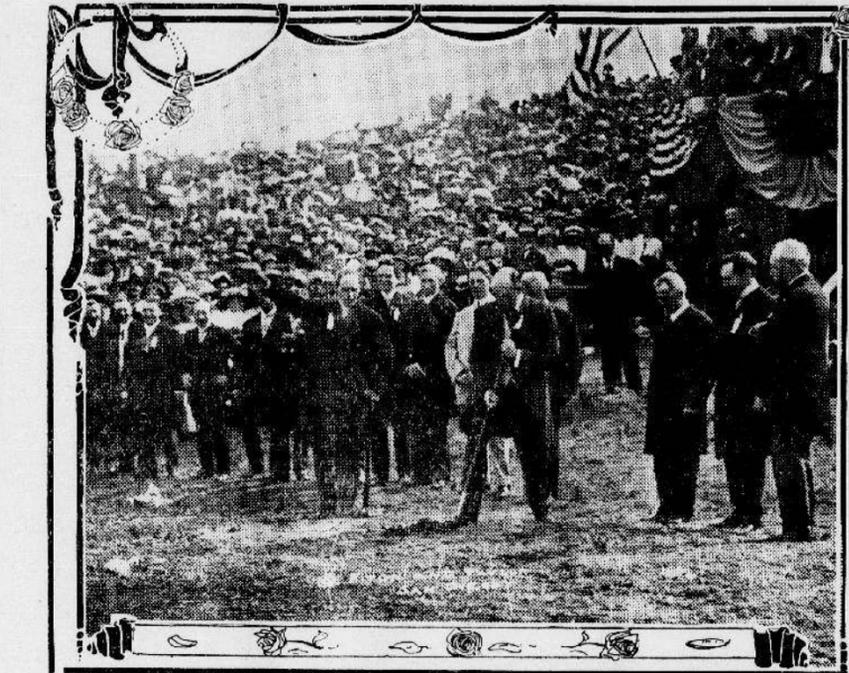
Washington.—Rear Admiral Ching Phi Kwang, who commands the Chinese cruiser Haichi, reached New York Monday. He is the second officer in rank in the Chinese navy, the first being Admiral Sah Cheng-Ping, who visited the United States last year.

Bryan to Support Wilson.

Washington.—The word that comes to Washington and on such authority that it has to be given respect, is that William J. Bryan is going to support Governor Woodrow Wilson for the democratic nomination for president.

France Stops Food Riots.

Paris.—The government is sending additional troops to the northern departments of France to deal with the cheap food demonstrations which often are instigated by revolutionary societies.



TURNING THE FIRST SPADEFUL OF EARTH FOR THE PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION.

FAIR BUILDINGS BEGUN.

Corps of Architects, Landscape Artists and Designers Busily Engaged on 1400 Acre Site of Exposition.

San Diego, Cal.—One of the most important events of the summer on the Pacific Coast was the visit of John Barrett, personal representative of President Taft to San Diego, where he turned the first spadeful of earth for the Panama-California Exposition, July 19.

In Balboa Park, where the exposition is to be built, a special stand had been erected. Flags of all the nations of Central and South America, of the

United States, and the president's flag were released by President Taft himself, who pressed a key in the White House at Washington at seven o'clock Washington time, four o'clock San Diego time. As the buzzer on the stand at Balboa Park began to sound, Mr. Barrett suspended his address, and in company with governors and representatives of governors of Pacific Coast states, he took from Acting Director General Joseph W. Sefton, a silver spade and thrusting it into the ground turned over a spadeful of earth. Others followed in order of their official precedence.

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The celebration was an earnest of what the Panama-California Exposition is to be, its projectors intending to make it the most elaborate and beautiful exposition that has ever been built. It will make an especial appeal to the countries of Latin America and to the great Pacific Coast and the Southwestern portion of the United States.

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