

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 funeral of Premier Stolypin was held Friday.

Aviator Philip O. Parmelee says he will attempt the coast-to-coast flight.

M. Kokokosoff, the Russian minister of finance, has definitely assumed the premiership made vacant by the death of M. Stolypin.

Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, Maine, was appointed United States senator Saturday to succeed the late Senator William P. Frye.

A Methodist minister near Newport, R. I., refused a check of \$10,000 to perform the marriage ceremony of Colonel Astor and Miss Madeline Force.

By the will of the late former Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, the bulk of the estate was left to Mrs. Carter. Upon her death it is to be divided between the two sons.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railway, says he thought the defeat of the reciprocity pact would have no harmful effect upon the railroads of the northwest.

Clarence Darrow asked Judge Bordwell on Monday for a two weeks' delay in starting the trial of the McNamara brothers, which is scheduled for October 11.

"I will remain in parliament as leader of the opposition for some time. I would be a deserter of my party if I ran away now," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently.

Tom Rorie, a livery man, and L. T. Reed, a carpenter, dead; T. O. Thomas of Kingston, Okla., and a youth wounded are the net results of a shooting affray in a crowded circus tent at Madill, Okla.

"I think a perfect treaty has been arranged between the United States and Japan, and that the 'Japanese war scare' has been buried forever," says Viscount Uchida, Japanese ambassador at Washington.

A hurricane of great violence, accompanied by a deluge of rain, recently raged over the Vesuvian region, causing a heavy loss of life and damage to property. It is estimated that 50 people were killed.

A mastodon tooth weighing four pounds was found recently in the Kanabek marsh, west of South Bend, Indiana, by Henry Dunker. The tooth is eight inches long, five inches high and four inches thick.

At Lisbon nine persons were killed and 40 injured seriously Saturday night, when the gallery of the Pontevedra theater collapsed. There were more than a thousand persons in the gallery and it was vastly overcrowded.

In a lonely spot in the Arkansas woods near Lead Hill two brothers fought to the death recently. Ruen Cantrill, 35 years old, was slain, and Thomas Cantrill, 35, is dying. The former was shot and the latter will not survive a dozen knife wounds. The fight was the result of a family feud.

Financial Review.

The financier of September 16 says: The statement of the New York clearing house banks showed changes of small account, but these were on the side of improvement.

An increase of \$5,773,000 in deposits was the principal feature, and, although this enlarged reserve requirements by \$1,443,250, the amount was more than made up by a cash gain of \$5,173,000. Loans expanded only \$1,083,000. The result of these operations was the addition of \$1,937,250 to the excess reserve, which is now \$23,201,250. Of the aggregate cash reserve of \$434,792,000 the banks hold \$371,253,000. The above figures are based on the statement of actual conditions, which is, however, closely approximated by the statement of averages. The strengthening of the surplus reserve at this time, when something like \$14,000,000 has been lost during the previous two weeks, suggests that the movement of crop funds to the interior has not yet begun, even at this late date, despite earlier suppositions to the contrary.

The summary of state banks and trust companies not reporting to the New York clearing house showed a nominal loss in cash, an increase of \$1,949,000 in loans and a gain of \$2,302,600 in deposits. The statement of trust companies made separately to the state banking department revealed unimportant changes outside of an expansion of \$1,350,200 in loans.

Still Fight on Luzon.

San Francisco.—The surrender to the authorities of their firearms has not put an end to the head hunting forays of the mountain tribes of northern Luzon, according to William Pack, for the last 10 years governor of the provinces inhabited by 500,000 of the most untamed of the Philippine islanders.

Isn't it a wonder that fish are such poorly educated creatures, inasmuch as they are brought up in school?

If the calf wore a bearskin, would the cowhide?

WASHINGTON STATE NEWS

The state fair is on at Yakima this week.

Walla Walla now has a new postal bank.

The town of Springdale voted dry and three saloons will be ousted as a result of the election.

Four men broke the Pasco jail Sunday, but were captured before they got many miles away.

Elmer Drummond was convicted by a jury for the killing of William E. Flynt near Chewelah last June.

Several men have been laid off at the roundhouse at Lamont recently and it is rumored that the shops will close.

The resignation of Dr. Elmer E. Heg as state health commissioner and secretary of the state board of health has been tendered.

Washington state leads the commonwealths of the nation in healthfulness according to a special statement issued by the census bureau.

Gipsy Smith, the noted English evangelist, will visit Spokane, beginning next Saturday evening, remaining some time doing religious work.

Walla Walla county lost \$665.91 from July, 1904, to March 31, 1911, according to the report of the state bureau of inspection of public offices.

Mrs. S. S. Glidden died at Waukesha, Wis., Saturday. Mrs. Glidden was one of the pioneers of Spokane, coming here with S. S. Glidden in 1885.

Eugene Lorton of Walla Walla has gone to Oklahoma City, where he will become managing editor of the Oklahoma World, a new publication.

The Columbia river is reaching its lowest stage of water. When actual freezing takes place in November the water level will be at its lowest.

Martin Shomers and Node Hardesty, charged with the robbery of the store of E. N. Jovet at Springdale last May, have entered a plea of guilty.

Actuated by what is believed to have been jealousy, Frank Calvin, a moving picture operator, twice shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Vivian Irving, a trained nurse, at Eatonville, 30 miles from Tacoma.

Many recommendations for changes in the state tax laws were considered by the county treasurers' convention at Tacoma last week. The treasurers will hold their next convention at Spokane in September, 1912.

Realizing the importance of the anti-smut convention to the industrial life of the northwest, the Spokane Chamber of Commerce will send five delegates to Pullman to attend the convention Friday and Saturday.

Immigration Officer Farris of Custer, 20 miles northwest of Bellingham, captured 35 pounds of smuggled opium, valued at \$1500, along with John Marcus of Portland, Ore., who admitted bringing the drug across the boundary.

The death of Jacob Slaght at Colfax Saturday marked the passing of an early pioneer of the Palouse. Slaght was 74 years old and had lived in and near Colfax since the early '70s, being among the first to locate in the Palouse valley.

The secretary of the interior is asking for proposals for the excavation and backfilling of trenches and construction of wood stave pipe and other structures in the vicinity of Malbon, in connection with the Sunnyside unit of the Yakima irrigation project.

Charging her husband's former stenographer with alienating the affections of Adolph A. Gust, worth \$350,000, Mrs. Sarah A. Gust has commenced an action in the King county superior court against Pauline M. Miller for \$20,000 damages. Gust is a former resident of Butte, Mont., and later of Prosser, Wash., and came to Seattle to reside two years ago.

Armour & Co., bidding from its different branches in the northwest, landed all the contracts for butter and cheese for state institutions for the next six months at 29 cents for butter and 16½ cents for cheese. Beef was bought at less than 9 cents for the eastern hospital and up to 11.09 cents at Steila; mutton as low as 8 cents for Medical Lake. There were several successful meat bidders.

Colonel William F. Prosser, who commanded the Second Tennessee cavalry during the civil war and who was afterward a member of congress from the Nashville district, died Saturday in Seattle, aged 77 years. He was a personal friend of Lincoln and Grant and was prominent in the Grand Army and Loyal Legion. Colonel Prosser was a member of the constitutional convention of Washington and served a term as city treasurer of Seattle. He was the founder of the city of Prosser, the county seat of Benton county, Washington.

Flyer and Freight Mix.

Pittsburg.—Train No. 28 on the Pennsylvania road, known as the 18-hour flyer between Chicago and New York, was struck by a freight train 20 minutes after leaving this city. One trainman was killed, four others were injured, and one passenger, H. D. Faulkner, of Jersey City, N. J., was hurt.

Churchgoers in Accident.

Atlanta, Ga.—Twenty-six persons were injured, four probably fatally, here tonight, when a streetcar crowded with churchgoers overran a switch and turned over. Witnesses say the motor-man did not slow down for the curve.

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FRENCH BATTLESHIP LIBERTE CAUGHT FIRE AND SUNK IN 19 MINUTES.

Was Built Five Years Ago, a Sister Ship to the Verite, Which Was on the Rocks Wrecked a Few Days Ago—Liberte Carried Four 12-in Guns and 10 in Guns—18,000 Horse Power.

Marseilles, France.—Fire broke out in the ammunition hold of the French battleship Liberte and the vessel sank 19 minutes later. Nearly 500 of the crew are dead.

The battleship was built about five years ago and was a sister ship of the Verite, which met with misfortune at the maneuvers a few days ago, going on the rocks and suffering considerable damage before being pulled off.

The Liberte was of about 15,000 tons displacement, and carried four 12-inch guns and 10 eight-inch guns. She had a horse-power of 18,000, and a speed of 18 knots. Her crew numbered 793 men.

PRESIDENT TAFT IN KANSAS

Warring Factions in Republican Party Bury the Hatchet for the Occasion.

Baldwin, Kan.—The warring republican factions of Kansas buried the hatchet Sunday and walked side by side to pay honor to President Taft. Gov. Stubbs, who is generally conceded to be long to the "insurgent" faction, welcomed Mr. Taft with the hope that the state, without regard to church, party or faction, would extend the most royal reception ever given a president of the United States.

Republican State Chairman Dolley, who holds office under Governor Stubbs, and Republican National Committee-man Mulvane united in telling President Taft that the Kansas delegation to the next national convention would be solidly for him.

United States Senators Curtis and Bristow, the one a regular, the other a leader of the progressive, rode side by side in the tonneau of the automobile over the Kansas countryside, and sat on the same platform to pay honor to the chief executive.

Facts About Mt. Rainier, Which Taft Will Scale.

Mt. Rainier is an extinct volcano 14,363 feet above sea level, is approximately 18 miles square at the base; forms Rainier National Park, set aside as such by act of congress, 1899; situated in Cascade range of mountains in the state of Washington. It was recognized and worshiped as a God by all the Indians in the northwest within whose vision its snow-capped peak came.

It is famed for its great glaciers and wonderful vales and flower carpeted meadows a third of the way up its slopes and from which its massive snow white peak rises.

Paradise valley, one of the most beautiful of these natural parks, and the one which Taft will visit, was as far back as Indian legends extend revered as a sanctuary. No Indian, whether with friend or foe, ever carried his arms within it.

Called Tacoma, "The Big Snow," by the Indians and named Rainier after the British admiral, Peter Rainier, by Admiral Vancouver, discoverer of Puget Sound.

Price of Paper Goes Up.

Chicago.—Proposed increases in the price of white, print and other grades of paper were discussed and virtually agreed upon here at a private meeting of middle-western independent paper manufacturers.

One of the manufacturers said: "The recent defeat of the proposed reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States will stimulate the manufacture of paper in this country, whereas, if the treaty had been ratified Canadian manufacturers literally could have wiped us out. As it stands now, the Canadians can compete with us even with tariff rates."

"The battle has been fought and lost, and prices may now be considered firm, with chances for going higher. Prices have been too low and it is time for reaction and a steady market."

Earthquake in Alaska.

Valdez, Alaska.—The most violent earthquake experienced in Valdez since the town was founded 13 years ago occurred September 21. The oscillations were northwest and southeast and their duration covered 52 seconds. Valdez is built of wood, with no buildings more than two stories high, and no damage was done. The cable at Sitka was severed.

Greatest Warship Launched.

Philadelphia.—Ranking as one of the greatest warships ever constructed for any government in the world, the Argentine battleship Moreno was launched September 25 from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J. The only other vessel her equal now afloat is her sister ship, the Rivadavia, recently launched by the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy, Mass.

Loomis, Noted Author, Dead.

Hartford, Conn.—Charles Battel Loomis, famous humorist and author and lecturer, died here Sunday. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

NORTHWEST NEWS ITEMS.

Thirty people are employed in the two packing houses at Moscow, Idaho, packing pears, plums and prunes.

Cromwell Dixon and R. C. St. Henry will be the aviators at the Spokane Interstate fair the week of October 2.

Sunday witnessed the dedication of the new Emmanuel Episcopal church, erected at a cost of \$2500, at Kellogg, Idaho.

A fire starting in the living room of the manager of the Midvale (Idaho) Telephone company destroyed more than half the business portion of the town Saturday.

Fleet as a deer, dressed in the skins of animals and roaming the woods, a wild man has been discovered in the Middle Nook canyon, about 25 miles from Bozeman, Mont.

At the age of 80 years Isaac Penrose, who came to Spokane with his family 13 years ago, died recently at the home of his son, William T. Penrose, the well-known printer.

Mrs. Ellen Sower, aged 76, well-known pioneer of Butte, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse Saturday, alighting head first against a rock and dying from the injuries.

The lumber output in the Inland Empire is valued at \$21,000,000 and the standing timber in the Spokane country estimated at 350,000,000,000 feet, or enough to build 17,000,000 high-class dwellings, or to house 85 per cent of the nation's population. Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and California have 50 per cent of standing timber.

The secretary of the interior has authorized the reclamation service to place cement linings in a number of main distributaries of the Umatilla irrigation project, Oregon. Plans for the work include the lining of more than 30,000 linear feet of canals and construction of about 10,000 linear feet of cement pipe, at a total cost approximately of \$50,000.

After a two weeks' slump in fruit shipments in the Wenatchee valley, due to the closing of the peach and pear season and the beginning of apple shipments being a week late, the carload shipments are now beginning to increase, 14 carloads being sent Saturday night, seven being for the export trade, three of which are bound for London and four to Australia.

In sentencing L. W. Young, a Seattle dairyman, to 10 days in the county jail for selling skimmed milk as real milk, Superior Judge Wilson R. Gay announced that hereafter it would be the policy of the superior court judges to impose the highest penalty on violators of the pure milk law. Fines, he said, had been no deterrent. Young was recently fined \$250 in a city court.

Swelled by business men from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Centralia and Chehalis and all points in western Washington at least 30,000 persons Saturday afternoon witnessed the opening of the bridge across the Chehalis river, which admitted to Aberdeen and Hoquiam the Oregon and Washington Railroad and Navigation company and the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway.

According to Construction News of Chicago building operations in 68 principal cities of the United States for August amounted to \$80,787,650, as compared with \$72,555,232 in the corresponding month last year, showing a net gain of 11 per cent. Chicago shows the greatest gain—289 per cent—while Duluth shows the heaviest loss—97 per cent.

The whole country would show a considerable loss were it not for the remarkable record made in Chicago. Generally the loss is heavier and more general in northwestern cities than in other sections of the country. Portland's loss is 29 per cent; Seattle, 25 per cent; Spokane, 22 per cent, and Tacoma, 14 per cent. Spokane is credited with 132 permits of a value of \$391,090, as against 128 permits, value \$503,635, in August, 1910.

After a prolonged illness resulting from old age the Rev. William Pelan, age 87 years, a Spokane pioneer and grand chaplain for all the grand lodges of the Masonic order in Washington, died September 22.

The deceased was born in England and was ordained into the ministry in the early '40s at Crawfordsville, Ind. He held a Presbyterian charge for 20 years and was a chaplain in the Union army. He then went to Iowa and was many years at Wells, Minn.

In 1889 Mr. Pelan came to Spokane. He was the oldest past grand commander for Indiana at the time of his death. He took the Scottish Rite degrees and was a 32d degree Mason. For 11 years he has been the state grand chaplain, but had lost his sight and was not able to take part in the public affairs of late years.

MAIL BY AIRSHIP

New York.—Earl Ovington, at the aviation field at Nassau boulevard, carried the second aerial mail, under the sanction of the United States government, taking a bag containing about 50 pounds of letters and postals to Minneapolis, five miles away, where he dropped it into the hands of a postal employee awaiting there. From there the mail was to be transported through the regular channels to its destination. Ovington returned to Nassau field 12 minutes after he left.

Foreigners Are Safe in China.

Peking.—Foreigners have not been attacked in the disturbed province of Szechuen. The leaders of the agitation against the Chinese government's policy of building railroads with foreign capital evidently have instructed their followers not to molest foreigners.

LOCOMOTIVE KILLS 13

HAY WAGON LOADED WITH WEDDING FOLKS STRUCK SQUARE IN MIDDLE.

Out of 30 in the Party, Only Two Escaped Injury or Death—Six of Dead Found on Engine Pilot—Train Going 50 Miles An Hour—Same Crossing Is Scene of Previous Killing.

Neenah, Wis.—Twelve persons were instantly killed, one was so severely injured that she died later, and three were dangerously hurt when a fast Chicago & Northwestern train struck a hayrack loaded with 30 persons, Sunday. Five other members of the party were badly hurt.

The party was returning from a wedding anniversary at the farm of Peter P. Hanson, near here. All the victims but two lived in Menasha, Wis.

Among the occupants of the hayrack who escaped were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brizinski and a child of 2 years. They were seated in the front half of the rack, the mother holding the child in her lap. About half way back in the wagon sat Mary Schartzbauer. The latter was hurled about 50 feet and rendered unconscious. When found by rescuers the Brizinski child was in her arms unscratched. The parents of the child were slightly hurt.

Peter Hanson, driver of the wagon, managed to hang to the reins and was the only person in the party who was not stunned by the collision. A billboard prevented him from hearing the on-rushing train until his team had reached the track. He whipped the horses, but the wagon was only half way across when the crash came.

Mr. Hanson had taken the merry-makers to his farm in the early evening and had taken them back within a mile of their homes when the collision occurred.

Six of the dead were found on the engine pilot. Two others were hurled through the flagman's shanty with such force as to overturn the little structure. One of these, a young woman, though hurled through a wall of the house, was alive when rescued. She died a few hours later. Another victim was thrown over a barn 50 feet from the railway right of way. In the last eight years nearly two dozen persons have lost their lives at this crossing where this accident occurred.

FALLING BRICKS KILL 3.

Crash Through Three Floors of Adjoining Structure During Fire.

Louisville, Ky.—An avalanche of bricks from upper walls of a burning six-story building in the wholesale district crashed through three floors of an adjoining building recently, killing three firemen and injuring several other men.

The dead: Lieutenant Virgil Ferguson, salvage corps. Fireman Richard Hardiman, salvage corps. Fireman Richard Dial, salvage corps.

The Baird loss is \$300,000, while adjoining stores also suffered damages.

"PAT" CROWE HURT.

Kidnaper of Cudahy Boy in Omaha Falls From Window of Chicago Hotel.

Chicago.—While delirious as a result of a beating given him by a crowd for accosting and striking a woman he met in the street, "Pat" Crowe, kidnaper of the Cudahy boy in Omaha and later temperance evangelist, jumped from the window of a hotel.

He was saved from death by landing on a fire escape 20 feet below the window. Crowe has been under the care of watchers since he was whipped for flirting. He will have a hearing in court on the charge of flirting as soon as his condition permits.

Sextuple Murder Enigma.

Colorado Springs, Col.—Arthur J. Burnham, who has been under arrest since the discovery of the sextuple murder, in which he lost his wife and two children and in which his two neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Wayne, and their baby, also were killed, has been released from jail, but will be kept under surveillance. His release followed a comparison of his finger prints with those found on an ax.

Railway Men Strike.

Sedalia, Mo.—Car shopmen on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway throughout the entire system struck because the company refused to grant a joint conference with the men of the two systems north and south of the Red river regarding working conditions. Fifteen hundred men in all are said to be out. Shops are closed.

Taft Upholds College Education.

Lawrence, Kan.—To the students at Lawrence, President Taft spoke of the good the Y. M. C. A. has done and digressed sufficiently to resent publicly the allegations as to drunkenness and dissipation in American universities recently made by Mr. Crane of Chicago, the millionaire iron-master.

Chicago Fire Kills Four.

Chicago.—Four persons were killed and several injured when fire destroyed two small flat buildings at 1336 South Sangamon street.

In the October St. Nicholas.

Fonsham, in Surrey, England, is perhaps the most interesting village in the world. It is a model village, perfect in every detail, but all in miniature; and every detail is the work of lads of the Boys' home of the Philanthropic society. A full description of this "Miniature Village Built by Boys" will appear in the October St. Nicholas, with many interesting pictures from photographs made by the writer of the sketch, Charles J. L. Clarke, of London.

Count Got Rich Widow.

New York.—Count Victor Felix Engone Vess, affinity, and Mrs. Francesco May Riedermann, nee Marchesa Ricci, grasswidow of the "Rockefeller of Hamburg," beat the clerk in a race from Hoboken to the city hall. They won by five minutes before the city hall closes, after traveling all the way from Berlin to get married here. They have arrived on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

Mother and Child Lepers.

Topeka, Kan.—Dr. S. B. Crumbie, secretary of the state board of health, has discovered two cases of leprosy at Hayes, Kan. Mrs. Mike Quint and her young child are afflicted with the disease.

Rear Admiral Retires.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber, veteran of the Spanish war, saw the last of his active service Saturday and will be placed on the retired list because of age.

Watch Mexican Border.

El Paso, Texas.—Border patrol at Columbus, N. M., by United States cavalry is to be resumed as the result of the visit of General Duneau, commander of the department of Texas, to El Paso.

France Puts Down Food Riots.

Paris.—Comprehensive police and military measures have been taken to prevent the holding of parades or any public demonstrations against war or the high prices of food.

Snow in France.

Paris.—Snow fell heavily in the eastern and central sections of France Sunday.

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AT THEATERS IN SPOKANE.

"Bright Eyes."

The efforts of a young actor and dramatist to have his first play produced and the complications which follow the efforts of his young wife to assist him in securing some one to make the production for him make the story of "Bright Eyes," the new musical play which is to be seen at the Auditorium next Saturday and Sunday, with a matinee Saturday.

The play, which is produced by Joseph M. Gates, is by Clarence Dickson, the lyrics by Otto Hauerbach and the music by Karl Hoschna. The scenic production is elaborate.

Spokane's New Picture Show.

The new Spokane theater, Sam B. Cohn, resident manager, has been opened in Spokane with three vaudeville acts on the program. Any seat in the house 10c, box seats, reserved, 25c. Continuous performances daily, 1 to 11 p. m.

Great Dancers Come.

Gertrude Hoffman's "Saison Russe" comes to the Auditorium theater, Spokane, September 27-28. As a special added feature during the engagement Miss Hoffman will appear in her revue, which includes her famous impersonations.

The first real Russian ballets ever presented to the English speaking world played all summer at the Winter Garden, New York, to audiences that were only limited to the size of the structure.

She has announced "La Saison des Ballets Russes," which are poetic interpretations by an organization of imperial Russian artists.

The organization to appear in Spokane includes a corps de ballet of 150 and a symphony orchestra of 50.

Next Week at the American.

"Arizona" claims as its author Augustus Thomas, who is now the foremost American playwright. "Arizona" is full of intense action, a beautiful love story, and rich humor.

That Mr. Lawrence and his company of players will give a brilliant performance of this great play at American theater, Spokane, is absolutely certain, Jane Kelton as Bonita, Del Lawrence as Lieutenant Denton are eminently fitted to their roles. The stage settings and accessories will be worthy of this great play.

At the Orpheum.

Daily matinees, 2:30; evenings, 8:15. The standard of vaudeville all this week.

Nat M. Wills, La Titcomb, Six Brown Brothers, Maud Hall Macey & Co., Carl and Victor Pedersen, June Ines, La Arena & Victor.

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If a vessel with a cargo of soap aboard got wrecked, would it wash ashore?

If the butcher was lazy, would the beef loaf?