

SUMMARY OF NEWS FROM WORLD OVER

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 for the Busy.

An earthquake occurred at San Jose, Cal., Sunday.

A. A. Valch of Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide in Portland.

Spectacular fluctuations in wheat and corn signaled the going out of the old year at Chicago.

Charles A. Boal was crushed to death Sunday by a falling log while loading a sleigh at Nakusp, B. C.

Major William Gurley, a civil war veteran, died recently at his home in Glendale, L. I., aged 71 years.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader of the houses of representatives, has appendicitis.

Results of the official canvass of the first state election, held November 7, in New Mexico, show a total of 69,842 votes cast.

Former Judge Elbert E. Farman, at one time consul general at Cairo, Egypt, died recently at his home in Warsaw, N. Y., aged 81.

The British cruiser Suffolk has been ordered to proceed to Egyptian waters to insure neutrality of Egypt during the Turko-Italian war.

The sultan of Turkey has reappointed Said Pasha grand vizier and he is endeavoring to reconstruct the cabinet. The previous cabinet resigned.

Chicago.—The eighth annual memorial services for the hundreds who perished December 30, 1903, in the Iroquois theater was held Sunday.

The 40 members of the crew of the fishing steamer Grant, which was lost on White rock, a few miles of Prince Rupert, B. C., have arrived in Seattle.

Guilty of manslaughter was verdict of Arthur Lewis, who was tried for the alleged murder of his stepniece, 13-year-old Helena Bumball, at Oroville, Cal.

San Diego, Cal.—George Harrington, who shot Frederick Kneebone five times in the head as Kneebone sat in a barber chair having his hair cut, says he was insane.

It is said that the Allis-Chalmers chinery company, one of the largest heavy machinery concerns in the country, went into the hands of a receiver January 1.

John Goffield, federal inspector of California, was shot and killed recently by Harry Ashland, a farmer. Ashland surrendered to the police. He claimed his wife had been assaulted by the inspector.

This year's straw hat will cost more than last year's, and the price will be still higher in 1913, owing to a shortage in the importations of straw braids, most of which come from the province of Shan-Tung, China.

Morrow's Widow Arrested.

Chicago.—Mrs. Rene Morrow, widow of Charles B. Morrow, was taken into custody by the police Monday when investigation of Morrow's death was reopened after a coroner's jury had returned a suicide verdict. Morrow, a former wealthy inventor, was found shot to death on a porch of his home December 28. Mrs. Morrow, at the inquest, said her husband had been dependent because he had failed to interest capital in certain inventions. It is now claimed she loved another and wanted her husband, with whom she was not living, out of the way.

Horrible Crime in Paris.

Paris.—A woman of 35, with an excellent reputation for honesty, industry and good sense, attempted two murders within five hours, killing her husband and mortally wounding her aunt. She acted with complete deliberation and coolness and shows not the slightest trace of insanity or even of excitement. The woman's name is Marguerite Pascal, and she was married on October 17, last, to Jean Pascal, a newspaper man.

The French Praise Taft.

Paris.—President Taft's efforts to secure the ratification of arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain was the special theme of an official speech made Monday by President Fallieres at the New Year's reception to the diplomatic corps. There was a large attendance of diplomats, among them being Robert Bacon, the American ambassador.

Trouble in Irrigation.

Washington.—That irrigation securities are not as popular as they were a few years ago, and that public confidence in them must be restored or the reclamation of large areas of land will be greatly retarded, is the burden of a statement issued today by the United States reclamation service.

NORTHWEST NEWS NOTES

At Lewistown, Mont., it was 29 below zero.

The State Commissioners' association of Idaho met January 4, 5 and 6 in Boise.

Batiste Joseph killed Michael Kizer, a half-breed Indian on the Flathead reservation recently.

C. R. Greeley, an old-time miner of the Libby district, died recently. He was the owner of a number of good mining claims.

Baker was the host recently of many visitors at the 100th anniversary celebration of the coming of the white man to the valley.

The delinquent tax list of Lincoln county, Montana this year shows a total of \$4399.94, the amount being somewhat larger than last year.

A milling company of Lewiston, Ida., has secured a contract with the Indian department for 800,000 pounds of flour to be supplied the Indian agencies and schools of the west.

The Inland Empire's production of lumber for 1911 was slightly less than one billion feet. Its value amounted to more than \$15,000,000, 14 per cent less than in 1910.

Accused of ridding Milwaukee freight cars along the line from Seattle to Butte and taking from them many articles of value, "Fat" Wilson is under arrest in Butte.

Among persons indicted at Portland are George H. Bailey, captain of police, for alleged misuse of his office in connection with matters concerning the underworld, and E. W. Cole, a former sergeant of police.

Representative Burton L. French will introduce a bill providing for a preliminary examination by the government of the St. Joe and St. Marie rivers in Idaho, with a view to protecting their banks from erosion.

Postmaster W. S. Brainard, of Warden, Idaho, whose funds were reported \$687 short by a postoffice inspector, was arrested Monday by Deputy United States Marshal William Schult of Lewiston, on a charge of embezzlement of postal funds.

The forestry department recently sold a large body of scorched timber in the St. Joe national forest to a firm of eastern capitalists, who will build a mill at some convenient point near St. Marie's and will engage in the manufacture of lumber.

Calling on the name of Gypsy Smith, and scratching and biting herself until subdued by drugs, Nellie J. Potter, a married woman, was taken into custody at Portland, as demented. This is the second Portland woman to become demented over religion since the Gypsy Smith revival.

Robert Stevens, a cabin passenger from Portland, was washed overboard and drowned and William Dahl, a ship's carpenter, was dashed by a sea against a winch, receiving a broken leg, while the steamer Rosanoke fought its way through the great combes rolling over the Columbia river bar recently.

Alaska products for the year just ended reached a total value of \$38,000,000, an increase of more than \$6,000,000 over the preceding year. The increase is evenly divided between fisheries and mines. The products of the mines amounted in the year to \$22,400,000, the increase due to new copper output and a natural gold gain.

E. M. Brown, policeman, was shot and killed at Lakeview, Ore., Sunday, by Bert Taylor, who turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide. The shooting occurred while Taylor and his wife were quarreling. Brown saw the altercation, and upon interfering was shot to death. When he realized what he had done Taylor shot himself in the head.

Henry M. Ryan, a well-known mining man, and F. W. Appleton, an attorney, both of Billings, have filed suit against the Lewistown Auto company for \$5000 damages for personal injuries received last September, when a driver for the defendant company, through alleged negligence, overturned a car in which the complainants were riding. The Nissler, chauffeur for the same company, while driving a large car, was struck by a train Sunday at a street crossing in Lewistown, receiving injuries which may prove fatal.

The commission appointed by Governor Hawley, composed of Judge John F. MacLane and former Attorney General Frank Marten, to prepare a revision of Idaho's revenue laws has filed its report. There is a wealth of detail contained in the report and in the 170 printed pages of proposed laws and constitutional amendments submitted with it. The prediction that the commission would make provision for the taxation of public utilities corporations for state purposes only, leaving each county to make its assessments on other classes of property without reference to the state levy, was not fulfilled.

Four Hundred Prisoners Escape.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico.—The recent jail delivery, when 400 convicts escaped, killing several guards, was the work of Reyes partisans, it is said on high authority.

Inaugurate Socialist Mayor.

Schenectady, N. Y.—George R. Lunn, the first socialist ever elected to the office of mayor in this state, was inducted into office here Monday.

TAFT'S NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION MONDAY

WAS DAY OF "OPEN HOUSE" AND EVERYONE WAS INVITED TO COME.

President Shakes Hand of More Than 8,000—Diplomats Come First—Among Private Citizens Is Dr. Mary Walker in Her Famous Male Costume—Admiral Dewey and General Miles Attend

Washington.—President and Mrs. Taft presided Monday for the third time at the historic New Year's reception at the White House. The function was carried out in accordance with program, being a replica of the many that have gone before.

After greeting the diplomats, the president received the supreme court and other federal judges, government officials of all ranks, senators and representatives, officers of the army and navy and members of patriotic societies.

Last in the line came thousands of private citizens. It was a day of "open house," and any one who cared to do so might shake the president's hand.

More Than 8092 There.

The reception proved to be one of the most notable ever held by any president. An official count shows that 8092 persons shook hands with the president. Last year's figures were a little above 5000.

Mrs. Taft remained in the receiving line 1 hour and 40 minutes while callers were being received, and then retired.

Admiral Dewey was a center of interest, as usual, when the naval contingent reached the White House. Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles also attracted attention. Both he and Admiral Dewey have attended the New Year's receptions for many years. Mr. Mary Walker, in silk hat, frock coat and trousers, was among the first of the citizens to greet the president. A prominent figure was Robert E. Peary, the explorer, who appeared for the first time in his rear admiral's uniform.

Breakfast to Diplomats.

A breakfast to the diplomats, given by Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox, in the building of the American union shortly after noon, was a brilliant continuation of a custom almost as old as the presidential reception to the public. This year marked a departure from precedents, in that the reception took place outside the home of the secretary of state.

Rear Admiral William P. Potter was injured during the morning, by falling on the steps of the navy department building as he started to the White House reception. It was found that he had only suffered a broken nose. Admiral Potter tripped at the head of a flight of stone steps and fell against a railing.

AGREE ON CANAL TOLL RATES

Commerce Committee Is Told Panama Ditch Will Be Opened 1913.

Members of the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house, who returned recently from a trip to the Panama canal, expressed themselves as favorable to the toll rates for passage through the canal varying from 50 cents to \$1 a ton. There is a strong sentiment in favor of free passage of American coastwise shipping through the canal. The canal will actually be opened during the fall of 1913.

PLACE FOR HOMELESS MEXICANS

Government Pays \$17,000,000 to Provide for Unfortunates.

The Sauterna hacienda, owned by Inigo Neriaga, Barrou Saus and General Porfirio Diaz, has been acquired by the Mexican government at a cost of \$17,000,000 and will be put under irrigation and sold to homeless Mexicans upon such terms as will enable them soon to acquire ownership. Mexicans residing in Texas will be invited to return to Mexico and settle upon these lands.

FACTORY OWNERS STILL LIABLE

Proprietors of Burned Shirtwaist Factory May Face Second Trial.

New York.—There is every indication that Isaac Harris and Max Blumberg, proprietors of the Triangle Waist company, in whose factory 147 lives were lost during a fire on March 25, will be placed on trial again. They were acquitted in the first trial, on an indictment charging manslaughter.

Vessels of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

The lighthouse service ranks first in the number of vessels owned and operated among the 12 bureaus in the department of commerce and labor. It has under its command 111 vessels, of which 45 are steam and 2 gasoline vessels used as tenders; and 64 are lightships, 23 of which are propelled by steam, while 31, although provided with sails, are usually towed to their stations.

Falls From Horizontal Bar.

Norfolk, Va.—While performing on a horizontal bar on the torpedo boat Smith at Norfolk yard, Ensign H. C. Ridgely fell to the steel deck and sustained a fracture of the skull. His recovery is doubtful.

HOW THEY CELEBRATED.

San Francisco Led All Coast Cities in Jollifications.

The New Year was solemnly received in the northwest, riotously in San Francisco, cautiously in Los Angeles and joyfully in San Diego. Church bells predominated in some of the interior cities and cowbells in others. Police orders and threatening weather caused restraint in several cities, and on the whole the Pacific coast welcomed the newcomer in a spirit somewhat less convivial than that of a year ago.

Spokane, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle celebrated in restrained and seemingly fashion, under tightly clamped lids. The Sunday closing laws were enforced in all four cities, watch-night services were held and the street carnivals of other years did not materialize.

San Francisco was carefully policed, but exuberant in spirit. The city showed true to form in the revels in streets, hotels and cafes, with an unending din filling the downtown thoroughfares.

Los Angeles was joyful, but circumspect, with all saloons closed and no liquor served in cafes and restaurants without meals. The police said the New Year's eve was the most orderly in the history of the city.

Sacramento and San Diego celebrated by open-air concerts, with church chimers ringing.

KING GEORGE'S HONOR LIST.

Many Canadians Received Gifts From the Fatherland.

London.—The New Year's honor list this year is a short one, as a result of the honors conferred by the king during the durbar, but the selection covers a wide range of civil servants, politicians and men of distinction, the various professions and commerce being included. Canada is well represented in the colonial list, which is headed by Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, who becomes a privy counselor.

Among the new baronets are William Nelson, chairman of the Nelson Steamship line; Thomas Skinner, a director of the Canadian Pacific railway and deputy governor of the Hudson Bay company; Joseph Beechan Valentine Church, director of the foreign department of the London Times; H. Rider Haggard, the novelist; and S. J. Pocock, a land owner of England and Canada.

The Canadians honored besides Premier Borden are Colonel John Morrison Gibson, lieutenant governor of Ontario, and Joseph Pope, under secretary for external affairs, who are made knights commander of St. Michael and St. George; Thomas Cooper Reville, deputy minister of finance, companion of St. Michael and St. George; and Lieutenant Colonel Rodolph Forget of Montreal and Edmund B. Osler of Toronto, both members of the Canadian parliament, knights bachelor.

NORTHWEST FARMERS GAIN.

Wheat Crop in Inland Empire for 1911 Reached 88,000,000 Bushels.

The wheat crop of 1911 in the four states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana totaled 88,000,000 bushels. Marketed at an average price of 70 cents, this crop brought \$61,600,000 to the farmers.

The 1911 crop registered a big increase over 1910, when the production in the four states totaled 65,000,000 bushels, marketed at a price averaging 75 cents and bringing \$48,750,000.

The following figures for 1910 and 1911, compiled by R. T. Lord of Seattle from government reports and other data, show the production of the two years in detail:

	1910.	1911.
Washington	25,603,000	36,239,000
Oregon	16,414,000	17,016,000
Idaho	12,603,000	17,955,000
Montana	10,560,000	16,919,000
Increase—		
Washington		10,636,000
Oregon		598,000
Idaho		5,325,000
Montana		6,359,000

New York's Celebration.

New York.—The border line between 1911 and 1912 was marked here with more midnight church services than have been held on a New Year's eve for many years, but praises and hymns were almost drowned with the bedlam of noise in the streets. It was a rainy night, following an early-morning snow, and the streets were slushy, but through them great crowds moved, tooting horns, clanging cowbells and making all sorts of noises.

Girl Dies Saving Mother.

New York.—Bertha Reiman, a 14-year-old girl, stepped in front of a revolver held by her step-father, George Benz, today, and received in the temple two bullets which had been intended for her mother. The girl died half an hour later. The mother was uninjured and Benz was captured.

Killed While Sliding.

North Vancouver, B. C.—Donald Smith, the 12 year old son of a former fire warden, was killed Monday, when a toboggan on which he was coasting ran into a delivery truck. Other boys on the toboggan escaped injury.

Victims of Rio Grande Wreck.

Salt Lake.—T. J. Conley, brakeman, and R. F. Gibson, fireman, were killed, and two other trainmen injured in a wreck in the yards of the Rio Grande railway. The victims both lived in Salt Lake.

English automobile builders are turning out a light car with a body of wicker work.

SIX MET DEATH IN G. N. WRECK

AND 14 INJURED AT SHARON, N. D., SATURDAY, FROM DEFECTIVE RAIL.

Many Passengers Were Bound for Northwest Points—Two Cars Burned Containing Some of Victims—Doctors Sent From Sharon and Finley to Aid the Injured.

Sharon, N. D.—Train No. 3 of the Great Northern railroad, the "Oregonian," was wrecked four miles west of Finley Saturday with a loss of six known dead and 13 injured. The wreck was due to a broken rail.

The train left St. Paul Saturday morning, bound for Seattle. On the train, in his private car, was J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern railway, who escaped unhurt. His car went off the track but remained upright.

List of the Dead.

The Great Northern officials reported the dead as follows:

Albert Lodge, St. Paul, cook on diner; Joseph Mosher, cook, Bethel hotel, St. Paul.

M. Mahoney, brakeman, Whitefish, Mont.

Mrs. Martha Stettler of St. Paul, passenger.

One male passenger, body not identified.

Two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bailey, Botineau, N. D. Bailey is agent of the Great Northern railway at Botineau.

Among the injured is W. K. Laramie, passenger, Whitefish, Mont., leg injured.

Of the injured only two were seriously hurt, according to the officials of the road.

The dining car, the tourist car and the first and second day coaches turned over. The dining car, tourist car and the first-class day coach rolled down a 20-foot embankment.

The tourist car and dining car caught fire and were burned. Efforts were made to put out the flames with fire extinguishers, snow and wet blankets, but without avail.

The sleeper left the track, but stood upright. The fatalities all were in the dining car. Physicians were rushed from Sharon and Finley and the injured were hurried to this place and to Finley. Wrecking crews were ordered from Devil's Lake and Breckenridge.

Victims Cremated.

The dining car was the first to catch fire. Two of the six known dead were burned before the eyes of persons who sought to rescue them. The two appeared not injured at first but held down by a steel beam until the flames subdued their cries. All the dead were cremated, and identifications was difficult.

AIDS WILL QUIT WITH SHUSTER

Americans Will Not Serve Under Successor of Persian Treasurer.

Teheran.—W. Morgan Shuster, the treasurer-general of Persia, who was dismissed on the demand of Russia, has not yet received any communication from the Persian government as to who will succeed him. It has been learned that Mr. Shuster's 14 American assistants consider that their contracts with Persia have been violated by Persia's acceptance of the clauses of the Russian ultimatum subjecting appointments of officials under the treasurer general to the approval of Great Britain and Russia. They do not contemplate remaining in the treasury service under other than an American chief.

Poison Claims 75 Victims.

Berlin.—Up to January 1, 75 deaths had occurred among the homeless men of the municipal lodging house, through eating some poisonous substance, the nature of which has not yet been definitely ascertained.

Twenty new cases of poisoning were reported Sunday. The latest theory is that the poisoning was due to wood alcohol.

Kansas City Bank Fails.

Kansas City, Mo.—As the result of an order issued by the state banking department, the American Union Trust company of this city has closed its doors. Officers of the bank say the 3000 depositors will be paid in full. Its bills payable are said to aggregate \$493,438 and the assets \$395,000. The deposits total \$203,000.

Tell Europe About United States.

Washington.—The "see America first" propaganda at last has reached the federal government. Plans are in contemplation for sending abroad a well-known government official to give illustrated lectures in the important cities in Europe on the beauties of America.

British Troops in Persia.

Bushire, Persia.—The British government has lost no time in sending troops to Persia. It was the expressed intention of the government to increase the number of troops in southern Persia to protect the British consuls and the trade routes.

Bananas are immune from insect attacks and from most of the diseases which affect fruit.

LATE SPORTING NEWS.

Owen Moran arrived in New York Saturday.

Salt Lake City will see no more boxing, as a new law is now in force.

Jim Corbett declares that Eddie McGoorty is the class of the middleweight division.

Vancouver, B. C., defeated Stanford university rugby team again Saturday, by the score of 6 points to 3.

"Sailor" Petroskey was given the decision over "Knockout" Brown in their 10-round bout at Oakland, Jan. 1.

Such a dearth of track athletes at the University of Washington has not been seen in many years as this season.

The football eleven of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club won from the Seattle "All Stars," Monday afternoon, 2 to 0.

Battling Nelson recently won the decision over Jack Redmond of St. Paul at the end of a 20-round bout at New Orleans.

Spokane and Seattle broke even in the first interclub smoker of the season, which was held at Spokane Friday night.

"I am leaving England forever, to become an American citizen," remarked the marquis of Queensberry, as he left Liverpool.

Flynn is not now seriously considered, particularly as Kaufman was knocked out by Pulzer, a hopeless "hope," a few nights ago.

Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, knocked out Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., in the 11th round of their scheduled 20-round fight at Los Angeles, Jan. 1.

At Saranac, N. Y., Edmund Lamy, former skating champion, covered 100 yards on the lake, Monday, in 9 seconds, from a standing start, in an exhibition trial.

John Herg established his right to the light heavyweight championship in Portland by throwing Demetral, the Greek Demon, after almost one hour and a half of tough going.

Fatalities in sports during 1911: Baseball, 29; football, 22; boxing, 9; automobiles, 29; horse racing, 6; wrestling, 3; cycling, 6; golf, 1; polo, 1; other sports, 4. Totaling 110.

Joe Thomas, who was decisively whipped by Fritz Holland of Spokane recently, is after a return bout in Frisco, agreeing to bet \$1000 that he can whip the "Flying Dutchman" in 20 rounds.

The shipping of carp from eastern Washington lake points to the eastern market promises to become a good-sized commercial adventure. It is estimated that 50 carloads are available in Colville lake, near Sprague.

By scoring 1408 pins in a free bowling tourney in Chicago recently, George Bangart and Al Lindgren surpassed the world's best figures. Each player made 704 pins in the three games. The players also broke a record when they made 544 pins in the first game.

At Etampes, France, Mlle. Helene Dutrieu recently made a flight of 158 miles in two hours and 58 minutes, thereby winning the feminine cup offered for the longest continuous flight made by a woman during the year and beating all women's records for distance.

Track and Field Champs.

100-yard dash—Gwyn Henry, unattached.

220-yard dash—Ralph Craig, University of Michigan.

1-mile run—J. P. Jones, Cornell university.

2-mile run—Baker, Oberlin.

5-mile run—George Bonhag, I. A. A. C.

10-mile run—Louis Scott, S. Paterson, A. C.

120-yard high hurdles—G. J. Chisholm, Yale.

220-yard low hurdles—J. J. Eller, I. A. A. C.

Running high jump—H. Grumpelt, N. Y. A. C.

Running broad jump—Platt Adams, N. Y. A. C.

Shot put—Pat McDonald, I. A. A. C.

Discus throw—Martin Sheridan, I. A. A. C.

Hammer throw—M. McGrath, unattached, New York.

Running hop, step, jump—Dan Ahearne, I. A. A. C.

Javelin throw—O. Suediger, Olympia A. C., San Francisco.

Pole vault—Harry Babcock, Columbia.

MORE LABOR LEADERS INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles Gets Busy.

Los Angeles.—Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the state building trades council; J. E. Munsey, leader of the Salt Lake union of Structural Iron Workers, and Anton Johannsen, organizer of the state building trades council, were indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged national dynamiting conspiracy. They were arrested immediately.

Federal officials and county officials expect a finale to this case equally as startling as that of the McNamara trial and similar in nature.

Lumber Companies Consolidate.

Eureka, Cal.—January 1 the Hammond Lumber company consolidated all the properties known as the Hammond interests into one great lumber manufacturing concern, controlling the output of four big mills and a chain of 29 yards in the leading cities of California, Nevada, Oregon, Arizona and elsewhere.