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PITHY ITEMS OF NEWS

ATOMS OF INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Current Events of the Week Systematically Collected From Day to Day In the Briefest Form and Reserved For This Column.

TUESDAY.

William H. Taft becomes secretary of war, and Luke E. Wright governor of the Philippines.

Mrs. William Allen, Cleveland, suicided because her husband would not go to church with her.

Ernest C. Moyer of Madison, Wis., made two world's records at a skating tournament at Leipsic, Saxony.

"Jojo," the dog-faced boy, who was exhibited in nearly all the countries of the world, died of pneumonia at Salonica, Turkey.

Rev. Robert Elliott noted blind evangelist, who has been engaged in evangelistic work in America for 40 years, was stricken with paralysis at Columbus, O.

A committee was appointed in the senate to investigate the charges made against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska. The investigation is at Dietrich's request.

MONDAY.

Little Lucille Davis, near Bellefontaine, O., was burned to death.

Fifteen hundred men were made idle by the burning of the Ashley & Bailey silk mill at Paterson, N. J. Loss $150,000.

The shipments of mess beef and other rations from San Francisco for the Russian and Japanese armies aggregates 6,000,000 pounds.

It is reported in Wall street, New York city, that J. Pierpont Morgan is to retire, turning over his great interests to the direction of his son.

Robert Dupont Cater, a prominent South Carlinian, died in New York city during the progress of his marriage ceremony. He had pneumonia. riage ceremony. He had pneumonia.

A. B. Baxter & Co., brokers, New York, failed. Heavy cotton trading is given as the cause. One hundred and twenty-five of their offices throughout the United States also closed.

SATURDAY.

Fire in the Cosmopolitan building, Chicago, caused panic. Loss $75,000. One person was fatally injured, others severely hurt.

The anniversary of the birth of William McKinley was observed throughout the United States. The red carnation was prevalent.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company wants a loan of $1,500,000 of the government. The exposition will eclipse all former fairs.

The typhoid epidemic at Columbus, O., is blamed on the State hospital for alleged pollution of Scioto river with sewage. Total cases number 647.

May Bondel, 22, Terre Haute, Ind., dressed in men's clothes and tried to enlist in the United States army at the Chicago station. Her sweetheart is a soldier.

FRIDAY.

Deadlock continues in Maryland legislature on vote to elect United States senator. The assembly is Democratic.

Tom Jenkins, Cleveland, lost wrestling championship, which he held for six year, to Frank A. Gotch of Humboldt, Ia.

Three million pounds of mess beef for the Russian army was shipped to San Francisco for transportation to the orient.

Eight inches of snow on the streets of Birmingham, Ala., stopped street-car traffic. It is the heaviest fall recorded there.

"Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury in the closing chapter of tragedy of Whitaker Wright, the great London promoter.

Dr. J. W. Hill, South Bend, Ind., claims to be able to prevent infant negro from being black. Scientists are watching his experiments.

The Ohio Union Traction company was incorporated at Columbus. This is a forerunner of a general consolidation of the state interurban systems.

THURSDAY.

Fire at Appleton, Wis., destroyed the high school building. Loss $50,000.

More than 20 persons were injured, some fatally, in a streetcar accident in St. Louis.

A white man has succeeded the negress who was postmaster at Indianola, Miss.

The forty-ninth birthday of Emperor William was celebrated with great fetes throughout Germany.

Imre Aebuth, Cadiz, O., shot himself while dancing and fell dead at the feet of his bride of few hours.

Athletic women in society are about to put into operation plans for a club house in New York. It will cost $250,000.

WEDNESDAY.

The German emperor has ordered an automobile boat to be built in Rhode Island.

George Henderson, 35, a farmer near Zanesville, O., was found crushed to death under the runners of a bob sled.

At Elyria, O., Alice Squires, 4, was badly burned by a redhot poker in the hands of her brother, 6. As a result she may die.

Three small children of Henry Felsinger, a farmer of Rockport, O., were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the farmhouse.

The United States gunboat Machias sailed from Jibuti, French Somaliland, with two lions and other gifts which Emperor Menelik is sending to President Roosevelt.

Mayor Harrison Discharged.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison was ordered by Judge Richard S. Tuthill to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois theater fire. The judge declared that the mayor was in no way whatever guilty or liable, and that the coroner's jury in ordering Mayor Harrison to be held to the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who has failed in no particular whatever, either in omission or commission.

Buckeye Press Elects.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—The Buckeye Press association named officers as follows: S. F. Smith, president, Pomeroy Leader; C. C. Day, vice president, Seville Times; J. W. Johnson, secretary, Waverly Co[illegible]; William A. Ashbrook, [illegible] Johnstown Independent, [illegible] executive committee; George E. Reed, Prairie Depot; E. L. Bide, Perrysburg Journal; J. A. Hamilton, Orrville Crescent; B. F. Gayman, Canal Winchester Times; Carl Jettinger, Delphos Kloeblatt.

Five Burned to Death.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 2.—The residence of Peter Christiansen was destroyed by fire and his five children, ranging in ages from a babe in arms to 11 years of age, burned to death, and Mrs. Christiansen burned so that she will die. The husband was in the country at the time. No one knows how the fire started. The dead: Edna, 11 years; Frank, 8 years; Lila, 4 years; Jane, 2 years, and baby 5 months.

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GALE WRECKS A TRAIN

Four Cars Are Blown From Track by Hurricane.

FIVE PERSONS RECEIVE INJURIES

Coaches Were Lifted From the Rails and Thrown Down Embankment. Train Had Been Unable to Proceed Against the Violent Storm—Trainmen and Passengers Hurt.

Idaho Springs, Colo., Feb. 2.—A gale, while assumed terrific velocity and did great damage through this section, wrecked a passenger train on the Colorado & Southern railroad bound from Denver to Georgetown. Five persons were hurt.

Two coaches and combination baggage car and express car were blown over and badly demolished. The engine and tender remained on the track. Four of the train crew and one passenger were injured.

The train had come to a stop about 1,500 feet from the station in Georgetown, being unable to proceed further because of the wind. While waiting for the gale to subside the cars were lifted from the rails by the wind and forced over on their sides. The passengers and crew were thrown with great force against the sides of the cars, but were able to escape through the doors and windows. It is believed that Messenger Robinson's injuries were due to trunks falling upon him.

It was several hours before the news of the accident could be sent to Denver, as the telephone and telegraph wires were prostrated by the wind. A special relief train sent from the latter city encountered trees and wires strewn over the track in many places, and with difficulty reached its destination. The severely injured were taken to a hospital in Georgetown for treatment.

High Winds In Rockies.

Denver, Feb. 2.—High winds prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado and Wyoming, and much damage to property was wrought. In Denver two men lost their lives as a direct result of the gale. Charles Ormsby and William Daniels came in contact with a live electric wire which had been thrown from its fastenings into the streets and were instantly killed by the shock.

Gales Hurled Stones.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2.—The worst storm in the history of Cheyenne prevailed when stones half an inch in diameter were sent hurling through the air and many windows were broken. The wind attained a velocity of 65 miles and numerous fences, outbuildings and barns were blown down.

Voters Must Pay Tax.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—The registration of Texas voters for next November's election closed at midnight, and while all the returns will not be in for a couple of days, it is estimated that out of some 700,000 voters in Texas only 550,000 of them have saved their voting privileges by paying their poll tax. Under a constitutional amendment enacted two years ago and made operative a year ago, voters in Texas are not allowed to exercise the franchise privilege unless they pay $1.75 poll tax per year.

Thirty Died In Desert.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 1.—The bodies of between twenty and thirty men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Las Vegas, Nev., have been found within a few weeks according to advices received from the latter place. The men, it is believed, were tramps who attempted to make the long journey without sufficient supplies of food or water to carry them across.

Bourke Cockran Nominated.

New York, Feb. 2.—W. Bourke Cockran was nominated as the Democratic candidate for congress in the Twelfth New York district at a convention held in the headquarters of the Tammany central association. The nomination is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McClellan, new mayor of New York. Mr. Cockran accepted the nomination.

Beggar With a Million.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—An old woman who for 20 years past has resided in a small room in this city, has been found dead of privation. The officials who went to her room to seal up her furniture discovered the sum of $8,000 in a cupboard, and a further search resulted in the finding of securities valued at $1,000,000. The woman leaves no heirs.

Cummins Predicts War.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28. — Governor Cummins of Iowa addressed the Kansas Bar association here at its annual meeting. His subject was "The Rights of Man." He said in part: "The present situation between labor and capital is tending toward war. Out of that war will come the settlement of the question of man and master."

Russian Troops Sighted.

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 1.—Small parties of Russian soldiers are beginning to appear on the banks of the Yalu river. Twenty mounted troopers crossed into Korea at Samsao, near the head waters, and 24 reached Antung. They were officers said to be investigating sites for barracks.

Woman Lived 125 Years.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Mary Schaferenski, said by her relatives to have been 125 years old, died in Ingallston township, this county.

GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINES.

Luke E. Wright Inaugurated With an Imposing Demonstration.

Manila, Feb. 2.—Governor Luke E. Wright and Vice Governor Henry C. Ide were inaugurated here. There was an imposing demonstration, including a brilliant military pageant, 3,000 troops being in line. After taking the oath of office Governor Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a speech dealing with the most important interests of the islands. Governor Wright invited attention to the improvements that had been accomplished in the Philippines under American rule, and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the Taft administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal and business relations with the Filipinos, who must constitute their chief customers.

Will Contest Probable.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—By his will Captain Daniel G. Parr, who died here recently, leaves immediately $400,000 in personality, and after the death of his last grandchild $450,000 in realty, or his entire estate, toward the establishment and maintenance of "Parr's Rest," a refuge for old and infirm women. Captain Parr refrained from making a will until a short time ago, when, after seeing an aged woman, poorly clad and sick, he remarked, "a refuge which would make unnecessary such suffering as that woman's would be worth half a hundred Carnegie libraries." Captain Parr was 79 years of age. His legal heirs will probably contest the will.

For Mock Battle Grounds.

Washington, Jan. 30. — Lieutenant General Chaffee as chief of staff has made a report to the secretary of war, which will be transmitted to congress, urging an appropriation of $2,000,000 for the purchase of four tracts of ground, one in each of the four quarters of the United States, for military maneuvers. General Chaffee says that experience shows that it is not possible to rent suitable tracts. He says investigation indicates a desirable locality in the Conewago valley in Pennsylvania, one near West Point, Ky., and one in California. The tracts desired must be from seven to eight miles long and from three to four miles wide.

Barges Adrift.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Cruiser, which, with the Sprague, escaped from the ice with slight damage, fought desperately in the ice for hours and rescued several barges of coal which were going down the river in the great field of ice now passing. Three barges were landed opposite the city and one at a point below. If they can be held to resist further assault of the ice the owners will be saved a large amount of money. Three barges got away. Many others are coming. The barges are part of the Pumpkin Patch fleet of 61 pieces which broke loose a few days ago near Louisville, Ky.

Deadly Battle With Lion.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—During an exhibition at the zoological garden a lion known as Caesar attacked Keeper Steve Lawrence. The lion had only recently been received and Keeper Lawrence had entered the cage to make it perform some tricks. Caesar sprang at Lawrence and almost denuded him of clothing. He was fighting for his life when a policeman rushed in and shot the lion to death.

Towboat a Total Loss.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—It is thought the towboat Bellevue, which was sunk by the ice, will be a total loss. The swift current is sending huge cakes of ice against the boat, and it has been found impossible to get men to work in an effort to raise her, owing to the condition of the river.

Aged Banker Dead.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Thomas McRoberts, vice president of the Farmers' National bank of this city and the wealthiest man in this locality, died at his home here Sunday. He was in his eighty-eighth year and had held many places of distinction. His estate is valued at a half million.

Vessels Damaged by Ice.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 30.—Steamers Cruiser and Sprague are at the mouth of Green river, badly damaged by floating ice. It is feared they will be lost. Six miles above this point the Crescent City was struck by an ice floe and a part of her hull torn away. The river is 29 feet and rising.

Wrote Confederate War Song.

New York, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Annie Chambers Ketchum, author of "The Bonnie Blue Flag," one of the popular war songs of the Confederacy, as well as of many other poems and prose writings, died in St. Vincent's hospital after less than a week's illness in her eightieth year.

Prisoner Burned to Death.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 2.—News was received here of the burning of the prison at Dawson Springs, this county, and that a man by the name of Egbert, confined on minor charges, was burned to death. The fire originated from a stove in the prison.

Two Killed and One Wounded.

Barbourville, Ky., Feb. 2.—In a fight at Wilton, a mining town, Deputy Matthew Helton shot and killed David and Thomas Fletcher and fatally wounded a man named Brock. The trouble was over serving a writ. Helton fled.

Hanna Cannot Accept.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—In the senate the reply of Senator M. A. Hanna to the invitation to address the legislature was read. The senator thanks the legislature for the invitation, but finds it impossible to accept.

BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

RELATING TO AFFAIRS IN THIS AND ADJOINING STATES.

Million Dollars Will Be Cost of New State Capitol—Reputed "Volcano" Found to Be an Illicit Still—Warrant Issued For Aged Man.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The passage through the senate by unanimous vote of the house bill appropriating $1,000,000 for a new capitol at Frankfort marked the end of a fight which had been waged for the removal of the seat of government since the days when Henry Clay came to the legislature as a representative from Lexington and started a fight which has been the cherished ambition of that city till the present session, when Lexington, Louisville and other towns joined in and aided Frankfort for the present bill.

Three Fatally Hurt.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 28. — In a head-end collision between a Southern railway and a Louisville and Nashville train here three men were fatally injured. They are: Joseph Manring, brakeman, of Middleboro, both arms and both legs crushed, will die; Henry Barnwell, Southern fireman, of Knoxville, hurt internally, will die, Arthur Biddle, Louisville and Nashville fireman, arm broken and hurt internally. One engine and four coaches were demolished. Both trains claimed the right of way from Cumberland Gap to Middlesboro.

Memphis Editor Dead.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 2.—A. B. Pickett, editor and publisher of the Evening Scimitar, died at Cincinnati and his remains will be brought to this city for interment. Mr. Pickett was 46 years old, and was born in Memphis. He had been in bad health for several years, and for the past few months had been able to give but little personal attention to his business. Two weeks ago he was taken to Cincinnati for treatment. His ailment was rheumatism, complicated with an affection of the heart.

Bishop Dudley's Funeral.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—On the twenty-ninth anniversary of his consecration as bishop of Kentucky the funeral services over the remains of Thomas Underwood Dudley were held here in Christ Church cathedral. The cathedral was handsomely draped in purple, the late bishop having often expressed an aversion to black. At the conclusion of the funeral services the coffin was placed in the chancel of the church, Bishop Peterkin of West Virginia conducting the burial.

Capture the "Volcano."

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30. — William Castle, deputy United States marshal, arrested Presley Crow and John Hildebrand on a "moonshine" raid and returned here. The prisoners were operating on Sugar Loaf mountain in Rowan county, and it is now believed that their "moonshine still" accounts for the reports of an active volcano which recently alarmed residents of that vicinity.

Warrant for Old Man.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 1.—Alfred Lumm, a farmer, aged 73, is charged with criminally assaulting two little girls, 7 and 5 years of age, and the officers are making a search for him. The girls are Nina and Ruth Shauntee, children of J. B. Shauntee, at whose instigation the warrant was sworn out. Lumm is a bachelor, and has heretofore been a respected citizen.

Hotel Destroyed.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 30.—The East Side hotel and the business office of the Reinecke Coal Mining company were completely destroyed and the Cumberland Presbyterian church badly damaged by fire in this city. The fire originated in the East Side hotel. No estimate has been placed on the loss. Insurance was very small on all property.

Freedom Was Shortlived.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Howard Tapsico, the negro who purchased his freedom at St. Clairsville Friday night by shooting the Troll brothers, was caught in a saloon here by Wheeling detectives. He was taken back to St. Clairsville, given a preliminary hearing and held to await the action of the grand jury.

Actress Sues Kentuckian.

New York, Feb. —Peter Duryea, a prominent breeder of trotting horses and partner of W. E. D. Stokes in the Patchen Wilkes farm at Lexington, Ky., has been made defendant in a suit brought by Sarah Madden, an actress, to recover $50,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

Warehouse Burns.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Dupont warehouse. B. F. Avery & Co., plows, the Metal Ware Manufacturing company and the National Metal and Machine company, lessees, were the principal losers. Total estimated loss on building and contents, $80,000.

Defeated the Resolution.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The senate by a vote of 23 to 9 defeated Senator Catron's resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's action in the matter of the Panama treaty. Three Democrats, Phelps, Booles and Gillenwaters, voted with the Republicans in favor of the resolution.

Will Not Cut Miners' Wages.

Fayetteville, W. Va., Jan. 30.—At a meeting of more than 20 coal operators on New river, employing in the aggregate 9,000 miners, it was unanimously voted not to reduce the wages of miners this year. This means no strike in New river territory.

KILLS TWO, HURTS SIX.

Natural Gas Explodes In Cellar, Igniting From a Candle.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—An explosion of natural gas in the cellar of the home of Henry Magel in West Liberty was the cause of the deaths of two persons and the severe injury of six others. The dead are: Henry Magel, aged 55 years, burned to death in the cellar; Charles Magel, his son, aged 20; both legs burned off and caught under falling walls. Mrs. Henry Magel fell through to the cellar and was seriously injured. Her children, William, aged 13, and Annie, 15, and Otto, 1, and Charles Almasy, a son-in-law, and his wife, were all badly bruised and cut. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a leak from the gas main into the cellar, and when Mr. Magel went to the cellar for a bucket of coal, carrying a lighted candle, a terrific explosion followed, completely wrecking the house. Neighbors who gathered were unable to reach Magel, who was pinioned under the debris, and were obliged to stand by and see him burn to death.

Service Pension Bill.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire introduced a distinctly service and age pension bill which gives to each soldier who served 90 days and who reaches the age of 62 years $8 per month; 66 years, $10 per month, and 70 years, $12 per month. In addition to the above rates his bill gives to the men who served two years or more an additional increase of $2 per month in each of the above classes. The bill increases the minimum of pensions allowed to $8 per month instead of $6, which will increase the pensions of 125,394 soldiers who are now on the rolls at $6 per month. It further provides that the pensions for widows shall be increased to $12.

Many Baptists to Gather.

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—The Baptist May anniversaries will be held in this city from May 16 to 24 inclusive. There will be present, according to estimates, 2,500 representatives of that church from all northern states. Among the distinctive organizations to meet at that time will be the following: The American Baptist Mission union, the American Baptist Home Mission society, the American Baptist Publication society, the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary society, the American Baptist Historical society and the American Baptist Young People's society.

Releases Mayor Ames.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—The supreme court quashed the indictment against Former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, the entire court holding that the indictment was good, but that the evidence was faulty. Judges Start, Collins and Lewis concurred in the majority opinion that the offense was not proven, while Judges Lovely and Brown disagreed with that part of the opinion of the majority. Dr. Ames was charged and convicted in the district court of Hennepin county of receiving money as mayor of Minneapolis illegally from women.

HITS HIGH FIGURE.

Cotton Price Soars Beyond Quotations For Twenty-nine Years.

New York, Feb. 2.—The speculation in the cotton market carried May and July cotton options above 17 cents a pound on the local market Monday for the first time in 29 years. Cotton has not passed 17 cents a pound in New York since 1875, when it went to 17¼. It touched 18⅞ in 1874, 21⅝ in 1873 and 27⅝ in the year of wild speculation, 1872, when the crop, as against 4,347,000 in the previous year, turned out only 2,974,000. The high price of war times, when the south was blockaded, was $1.70 per pound, in 1864.

With this issue, The News will improve each week, so help along.

Mysterious Shooting Affray.

Fairmont, W. Va., Feb. 2.—James Kennedy of Austin, crawled to Tunnelton to inform the authorities of a fierce revolver fight at Austin. Three men are dying as the result of the fight. The wounded are: James Kennedy, aged 33 years, shot through mouth and hip, will die; James Black, W. C. Mitchell, Milwaukee, 30 years, wounded through lungs and dying. The fight is shrouded in mystery. The three men, perfectly conscious that they are about to die, refuse to talk of the affair and no one will admit having seen the fight. The men were all perfectly sober when they went out into the open to fight to the death. The men appear to be trying to shield each other and will implicate no outsiders.

Dog-Faced Man Dead.

Salonica, Feb. 2.—Theodore Peteroff, the dog-faced man, known by the sobriquet of "Jojo," exhibited in most countries of the world, is dead here from pneumonia. Peteroff attracted much attention in the United States, where he was exhibited 20 years ago by a well-known circus proprietor.

Old Scout Takes His Life.

Stafford, Kas., Feb. 2.—Walter Scott, who was a scout with General Custer prior to the battle of the Little Big Horn, committed suicide at his home here by taking morphine. He was one of the oldest residents in the state.

Japan Fixes War Pay.

London, Feb. 2.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that an ordinance has been published fixing the war pay of men in the army and navy.

Recover 152 Bodies.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—Work was practically suspended Sunday at the Harwick mine, the scene of last week's explosion, and the day was given up to memorial services and funerals. In the early morning two more bodies were brought up from the mine, making 152 recovered up to the present. Of those recovered 111 have been identified and but six bodies are now at the morgue.

To Distribute Surplus.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative Maddox of Georgia introduced a bill providing for the per capita distribution of not to exceed $25,000,000 of the surplus in the treasury among the states and territories for the construction and maintenance of post roads.

Money For Kentucky Exhibit.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—Governor Beckham signed the bill passed by the legislature appropriating $75,000 for a Kentucky exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

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