

# TELEGRAPH NEWS SUMMARY

FROM DISPATCHES OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

**A Review of Events in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events tersely told.**

A compromise put an end to the noisy demonstrations in Chicago by the messenger boys.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Quos Ego, with Johnson up, won the Prix Juxy Suis (hurdles) recently at Paris.

Gen. Ben declares he will bankrupt the state of Colorado if necessary to preserve peace at Cripple Creek.

At least four lives were lost in the fire which destroyed the Hotel Brunswick at Rochester, N. Y., recently.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt at Santiago de Cuba recently, the fourth within a month. No damage was done.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the southern confederacy, is seriously ill at Castle Inn in Buffalo, N. Y.

William Gillespie Wylie of New Orleans, justice of the supreme court of Louisiana, aged 72 years, died of pneumonia recently.

Curtis Jett, sentenced to be hanged December 18 for the assassination of James Cockrill, has been taken to Louisville for safe keeping.

A son was recently born to General and Mrs. Funston. The second son is to be called Frederick, Jr. The elder son was named for General MacArthur of Philippine fame.

Lieutenant Oliver S. Eskridge of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, at Manila, P. I., has just been sentenced by court-martial to three months' confinement in quarters and a fine of \$75 for being off guard without leave.

Because he found his master intoxicated when he ran out as usual to receive his caress, a setter dog belonging to Willis Boomer, a carpenter of East Portland, appeared deliberately to commit suicide under the wheels of a car the other day.

Three protests have been filed with the board of control of the irrigation congress, contesting the award of the Havemeyer \$500 cup for the best sugar beets to A. Rhoades of Garland, Utah. The principal protestor is A. B. Gorman of Colorado.

Admiral Lambton has sailed for South America to assume command of the South Atlantic station. Under instructions from the navy department at Washington, he will prepare the squadron for the winter maneuvers in the Caribbean seas.

Jack Johnson has accepted the offer of the Century club of a purse of \$4,000 for a 20-round fight with Sam McVey in Los Angeles October 27. The battle will be for the colored heavy weight championship of the world.

Judge Peter S. Crosscup of Chicago says in a statement issued a short time ago that he will not resign from the United States circuit bench to accept the position of general counsel for the Northern Securities, or represent the company in the pending litigation against it.

At Providence, R. I., Geo. C. Cannon broke the world's record for steam automobiles at Narragansett park. He cut the mile record of 1:02 4-5 to 1:01 flat. Then he went after the five mile record of 6:05, established by himself last year, and made a new mark of 5:36 3-5.

At a recent session of the Farmers' National congress, the resolution committee adopted resolutions favoring government ownership of railroads and a postal telegraph system. Unrestricted agricultural reciprocity with Canada was voted down by the committee. A resolution favoring the admission of Oklahoma as a state was endorsed.

The big event recently at the Empire City track was the effort of the champion gelding, Major Delmar, to beat his own record of 2:00 1-4, and to beat the world's record of 2:00, held by Lou Dillon. He trotted a most wonderful mile, and in a game but tired finish, shot under the wire in the record time.

A high speed trial over the Sossen experimental electrical railroad at Berlin resulted in attaining a speed of over 117 miles per hour. Every part of the 100-ton car was intact and the roadbed was not affected. The fact that the machinery and roadbed were not impaired gives every hope of attaining a speed at the rate of 125 miles per hour.

A murder and robbery occurred recently on the Middletown road, about 15 miles from Washington, Pa. Samuel T. Ferguson of the Ferguson Construction company of Pittsburgh was instantly killed and his secretary, Charles L. Martin of Cincinnati, was fatally injured while driving along the road in a buggy, carrying \$3,600 in cash with which to pay off some of their men, when suddenly an explosion of dynamite in the roadway literally tore the rig to pieces, killing Ferguson outright and throwing Martin 200 feet, tearing his left arm almost from the socket.

**Coast Wheat Report.**

PORTLAND, Ore.—Walla Walla, 72 3/4c; bluestem, 75 3/4c; valley, 77c. TACOMA, Wash.—Steady; bluestem, 78c; club, 74c.

## GEN. OLA SURRENDERED.

He Was a Leader of Insurrection Band.

Manila, Sept. 29.—General Ola, leader of the band of insurgents which has been creating considerable trouble in the province of Albany, Luzon, has surrendered to the American troops with 28 officers and men of his command.

He has surrendered a few of his guns, but has promised to turn over all arms belonging to his band without delay.

Governor A. U. Betts, the provincial executive officer of Albany, says that this practically ends all armed resistance in that portion of the island, the rest of the forces of the reconcentrados having been already dispersed. The hemp industry, of which Albany is the main center, has been seriously affected by the insurrection, of which Ola has been the chief support.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Marie Jordan, a handsome brunette, was shot dead on the street at San Francisco recently by Edward De La Brousse, who then fired a shot into his own head, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal. The tragedy was the result of jealousy.

In consequence of the recent anti-Jewish rioting, the government has proclaimed martial law at Gomel.

In a fire at Dr. Rolf's sanitarium at Kansas City recently, G. G. Carey of Wichita was burned to death. Mrs. Annie Stroble was hurt.

The water supply of St. Louis can not be contaminated by Chicago sewage through the sanitary canal. This was the testimony of Professors J. H. Long at the hearing of the canal case.

Word has been received at Chicago of the sudden death of Henry J. Willing, one of the pioneer merchants of Chicago, at Jefferson, N. H., recently. Mr. Willing was at one time connected with the firm of Field, Leiter & Co.

A hundred foot ledge of tin ore is reported to have been discovered near Lost river, in the Cape York district, north of Cape Nome.

Judge Sweeney of Manila, in sentencing Dominador Gomez to 26 months' imprisonment and a fine of \$5000 for founding a seditious organization, asserted the fact that out of some \$40,000 collected by the Union Obrero only \$14,000 had been accounted for by Gomez. In addition to this, he had sold in the concern, knowing very well that the union was insolvent.

Dr. John Huston Finlay, who left the faculty of Princeton to accept the presidency of the College of the City of New York, has been installed in that office, a notable gathering of college presidents and other men of prominence participating in the installation ceremonies.

The executive committee of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, at a meeting, decided to raise \$1,000,000 for the benefit of the flour mill strikers.

## Roosevelt Back to Capital.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt has passed the last day of his summer vacation quietly at Sagamore Hill. He and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by two of their children, attended the morning services at Christ Episcopal church. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children now at home, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and members of the executive staff left Monday morning for Washington.

## Suicide at Spokane.

Spokane, Sept. 30.—Fearful that her husband would desert her and wearied of life Mrs. Blanche Russell, 22 years old, committed suicide in her apartments in the Montvale block at Spokane. Mrs. Russell had been ill since she underwent an operation in this city over a year ago. Since then her ill health has made her despondent, and frequently she said to friends that she was tired of life and that she was better off dead.

## Newspaper Office Raided.

Denver, Oct. 1.—A special from Victor says that at a late hour at night the office of the Victor Daily Record, the official organ of the miners' union, was raided by officers of the post-office inspector's office and the editorial force arrested and the paper closed on a charge of publishing and sending seditious articles through the mails.

## Dynamite Stolen.

Bozeman, Mont., Sept. 30.—Twenty-five pounds of dynamite, 75 caps and 25 feet of fuse were stolen from a construction camp at Chestnut. It is believed the robbery was committed by the same gang that has stolen dynamite elsewhere in the state and committed dynamite outrages along the Northern Pacific railroad.

## Stock Market Easier.

New York, Sept. 30.—With concerted support by leading international bankers here and abroad, all of the stock markets closed with material advances.

## A matter of form—opinion.

# BRITISH CABINET A QUESTION

LORD MILNER SLOW IN MAKING UP HIS MIND.

Newspapers Report a Dearth of First Class Statesmen in Conservative Ranks—Balfour is Supporting Broderick to Remain in War Office—Milner Don't Want to Be Party Leader.

London, Oct. 1.—Premier Balfour and Lord Milner had a three hours' conversation. During the course of the afternoon the premier also saw Mr. Ritchie, who resigned the office of chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Esher, Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt; Ian McOllom M. P., and other politicians.

Nothing has yet been divulged regarding the personnel of the new cabinet.

Five thousand tickets, representing the full capacity of the hall, have been mailed for Mr. Chamberlain's meeting at Glasgow, October 6. The widespread interest in the event is demonstrated by the fact that applications for upwards of 50,000 tickets were received.

It was authoritatively stated that an official announcement of the composition of the reconstructed ministry need not be expected before the beginning of next week.

A prolongation of the ministerial crisis seems likely, judging from newspaper comment, to still further discredit the government. It had been taken for granted that Premier Balfour would complete the reconstruction of the cabinet before going to Sheffield to deliver his long expected speech explaining his fiscal policy, which is due on October 1. It is now seen that that is impossible, and the apparent waiting for Lord Milner's decision is commented on in conservative as well as liberal papers, as emphasizing the dearth of first class statesmen in the conservative ranks.

A large section of the unionist party is restive under the report that Mr. Balfour is supporting Mr. Broderick in the latter's determination to remain in the war office.

Lord Milner's reluctance to accept office is attributed among other reasons to hesitancy to commit himself as a party man. It is said that he desires to hold himself aloof from party politics. Another point made by the liberal papers is the absence of a responsible chancellor of the exchequer at the moment that the country is experiencing a serious financial crisis, needing the presence of a strong finance minister. The alarming decline in consols and other gilt edged stocks is attributed largely to the enormous accumulation of the national debt as the outcome of the South African war and the settlement in South Africa.

Three Men Killed in a Mill.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 29.—Three men employed in the big sawmill at McCloud met a horrible death. John Morrillo and C. Merrino, Italians were pitching logs or placing them in position. One of the men slipped and two heavy logs rolled down, crushing both men to death.

A few moments later Antonio Lusso, working in the mill, met instant death. While at work on an edger the machine struck a knot in a board and the piece of timber was hurled back with such force that it nearly went through Lusso's body.

Duke of Richmond is Dead.

London, Sept. 28.—The duke of Richmond, Lennox and Gordon is dead at Gordon castle, Banffshire, as the result of a chill. The duke had been giving a large house party and the castle was full of guests when the gravity of his seizure was announced.

The deceased was the sixth duke of Richmond. He was born February 27, 1818, and succeeded his father in 1860. He held at various times government positions of president of trade, lord president of the council and secretary for Scotland. He will be succeeded by his eldest son, the earl of March.

Train Was Ditched.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 30.—The Cincinnati Southern passenger train No. 2, which left Chattanooga at 10 a. m., ran into a cow at Glenmary, 120 miles north of Chattanooga and the engine, two mail cars, baggage car and express car left the tracks and rolled down a steep embankment. Engineer Frank Parker was instantly killed and seven men badly injured, two fatally.

Major Samuel Hay Killed.

Pittsburg, Sept. 30.—Major Samuel W. Hay was killed by falling from the fourth story of the Arrott building through the elevator shaft, to the basement, making a drop of six stories. Major Hay was a veteran of the civil war. During the Spanish war he was commissary on the staffs of Major Generals Young, Davis and Wheeler.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Kettle Falls is to have electric lights soon.

There were five deaths from cholera infantum near Colfax recently.

Monday morning the state fair at Yakima was opened to the public.

Congressman Will E. Humphrey of Seattle and Miss Helen Jackson were married recently.

The federal court, Judge Hanford presiding, commenced its fall term at Spokane Tuesday morning.

The attendance at the Washington Agricultural college is larger than at the close of the first week of any previous year. About 400 students are enrolled.

Major General H. C. Corbin of the regular army visited Fort Lawton, near Seattle, in the course of his inspection of construction work at western army posts.

A burial fund for the Spokane police force, to be used in defraying the funeral expenses of policemen who die in poor circumstances, will be raised by the members of the force.

Threshing is about completed in the Thornton neighborhood. The yield is much smaller than in former years. No wheat sales are being made.

Farmers are holding for better prices. About 350,000 bushels of wheat have been stored in warehouses up to date. Only about half this amount is sold.

Harvest is over and the great bulk of grain has reached the warehouses along the lines of railroad. Farmers are waiting for advance prices before selling.

The attorney general has rendered an opinion to the effect that there is no law permitting the admission of non-residents of the state to the state insane asylums by the payment for their care and treatment.

Joe Davis, the street car robber who held up a street car in Tacoma on the night of the Fourth of July, and upon whom a watch was found that was taken from a man in a street car hold-up at Portland, has been sentenced by Judge Snell to 14 years in the penitentiary.

Not in many years has there been so large an acreage of excellent summer fallow in Walla Walla county ready for the seeder and harrow as at present. On every hillside can be seen large tracts of land with scarcely a weed in sight and the surface resembles a garden in spring time.

The one time sensational case of Lewis Levy, a representative from King county, against the Metropolitan Press (incorporated), the State Printing company, the Pioneer Printing & Binding company and others for \$25,000 damages for alleged libel, has been dismissed by Judge Snell at the cost of the plaintiff, the latter being in default.

The wood supply of the Blue mountain district, and especially for the sections including Walla Walla, Pendleton, La Grande and the country lying west of Pendleton, has been cornered by Eugene Tausick. Although Mr. Tausick will give out no information of his scheme, it is reported that he has purchased in the neighborhood of 25,000 cords.

One of the most destructive fires in the history of Garfield took place recently when the big implement and carriage house at the corner of Main and First streets, owned by Farnsworth & Foster, and the Mechanics' Hotel, a few feet distant on Main street, owned by John Drew and occupied by Charles Grant, burned to the ground with their contents.

John Patton of Spokane was "rushed" by pickpockets and robbed of \$460. The men crowded around Patton in a store and were apparently examining some goods. Two of them were on one side of him and one on the other. They finally said they didn't want to buy, and left the store. Mr. Patton walked out of the store, and just as he went out of the door he felt for his money and found it was gone.

Clifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry of the agricultural department, has notified Senator Foster from Ogden, Utah, that it will be impossible for him to spend more than a couple of days in Washington in connection with his investigation of the forest reserve question and questions appertaining to forest reserve extensions and eliminations. He may be in Tacoma October 3 and 4.

The hop growers of North Yakima valley are apparently in a position to dictate terms. Since the first of the week the price of the 1903 crop has jumped 4 cents. Twenty-seven cents was offered, but no sales have taken place. It is understood the growers will let go at 30 cents, and it is confidently expected that this figure will be paid in a few days. The crop this year will be at least 12,500 bales, which will bring \$750,000 into the hands of the Yakima growers when they are disposed of.

This week will practically put an end to harvesting. Wheat hauling is the order of the day, and all the large warehouses are rapidly filling.

The experiment of regrassing the ranges of central Washington is not proving the success anticipated by the state agricultural college of the state.

The construction of a beet sugar factory at Prosser and consequent construction of a belt line railroad by the Northern Pacific, 30 miles in length, through the district and town of Sunnyside now seems assured.

Max J. Huber, an old time printer, committed suicide in Seattle by hanging in a loft of his home. No cause for his action can be assigned by his family.

# RIOTS ON MICHIGAN BORDER

DISCHARGED EMPLOYES ON CANADIAN SOO RESTLESS.

Can Not Get Their Wages—Ignorant Foreigners Are Blamed—Can Not Be Reasoned With—They Attacked the Office Building—Destroyed Everything on Ground Floor.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Sept. 29.—The situation in the Canadian Soo, which has been the scene of serious rioting by the discharged employees of the Consolidated Lake Superior company all day, is very grave. No reinforcements of militia have arrived from outside, and the only defense against the mob, which grows hourly, is a more or less demoralized police department and a small company of militiamen. An assault upon the office building by the mob early in the afternoon, before the arrival on the ground of troops, was successful and a mass of frenzied rioters secured possession of the ground floor of the building, destroying everything movable that came in their path. A crowd of the office staff, with drawn revolvers, prevented their gaining access to the upper floors of the building. Every window and door in the building was smashed.

The arrival of the troops on the ground armed with ball cartridges about 2 o'clock served to restore some semblance of order. The rioters then contented themselves with throwing stones at the building and hurling invectives at the soldiers, who established a "dead line" and prevented any approach toward the building by any of the rioters.

The greater number of the mob are ignorant Italians, Finns, Norwegians and Frenchmen, the latter, perhaps, the hardest of all to handle. All have been speaking more or less, although the bars have obeyed the order to close. The mob is one that can not be reasoned with and the man they seem most anxious to get at is Mr. Coyne, the assistant manager, who in the absence of Mr. Shields is in charge of the works. Mr. Coyne has discreetly kept out of sight all day.

Late in the afternoon the leaders of the mob held a conference and demanded that the company house the men in their hotel and boarding house and feed them until the money for their wages is forthcoming. In order to appease the crowd this demand was granted, and the men have taken possession of the White House, a large boarding house operated by the company. Provisions are being sent there to feed them. As their leaders are making the most inflammable sort of speeches, great fears are entertained for the outcome of a proposed meeting.

Attack on Cars Feared.

An attempt is being made to put the streetcar system in operation in the Canadian Soo, which suspended operations after an attack had been made on it. Inasmuch as most of the rioters were not in the streets at the time this trial was made, no disorder occurred. It is estimated that there are 20,000 men in the Soo and these are reinforced by all the idle rabble in town.

The local police force is being strengthened by all the deputies who can be found, each man being given a badge and a revolver and ordered to use the latter whenever necessary. Much feeling has been aroused over the shooting of two Frenchmen by the police during the trouble this morning. The rioters declare that the officers used their revolvers when it was not necessary. Neither of the men are fatally hurt.

The mob is planning an attack on police headquarters with the object of releasing the men who have been captured.

The problem today's developments has created is beyond the solution of any of the company officials on the ground. Apparently their only hope is that the anger of the mob will spend itself and that the men will get out of town by degrees.

A meeting of the employees of the company was held and its proceedings were said to be of the most heated character. The particular grievance which seems to have inflamed the men to acts of disorder was the promise of pay today, when the men who made the promises, the employees believe, knew they could not be fulfilled.

Immediately after this meeting adjourned the men went in a body to the office of the company, determined to get their money or get "satisfaction," as they put it.

Naval Cadets Can Smoke.

Washington, Sept. 30.—On the recommendation of Captain Brownson, commandant of the naval academy, Secretary Moody has authorized the discontinuance of the rule prohibiting smoking as far as it applies to members of the first class. In the opinion of the secretary the members are quite old enough to be relieved of such a restriction.