

TELEGRAPH NEWS SUMMARY

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A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres

During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events Tensely Told.

Camille Pissarro, the impressionist painter, is dead.

The Daughters of the Confederacy recently elected Mrs. A. T. Smythe, Charleston, president. St. Louis was selected as the next meeting place.

Charles D. Bevington of Winterset, a millionaire farmer and politician, dropped dead at Butler, Mo., recently.

George W. Carthew, a supposed tramp, now serving a 30 days' sentence in the county jail at San Francisco, for vagrancy, sufficiently resembles the description of a man wanted for mulcting a New York bank out of \$100,000 to make his return to that city to answer to a charge almost a certainty.

The statement of the gross postal receipts at 50 of the largest postoffices for October, 1903, as compared with October, 1902, shows a net increase of almost 7 per cent.

James J. Hill is quoted as saying: "There is a feeling of apprehension that something unfavorable may happen which might tend to disturb the general situation. Against such a development western bankers have taken measures, and western banks are now in a very sound condition."

Two men recently boarded a railway train as it was ascending the steep grade between Petersburg and Nylstrom, overpowered the guard, looted the treasure car and made their escape. The robbers, it is said, secured \$50,000, which was consigned to the Standard bank at Pretoria.

Andrew H. Green, the "father of Greater New York," and one of the city's oldest and most remarkable citizens, was shot and instantly killed on the steps of his home in New York, by Cornelius M. Williams, a negro, who is believed to be insane.

Senator M. A. Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, has mailed a letter to each member of the committee, calling them to meet at the Arlington hotel, Washington, on Friday, December 11.

Because of the high price of wool and its scarcity, both in this country and abroad, the carpet manufacturers declare a general advance in prices is absolutely necessary.

Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, in an interview at Kustendil, Bulgaria, recently, said the insurrection in the vilayet of Monastir has cost the lives of 1200 insurgents and that 130 villages have been burned. The revolutionary organization, he added, continues in operation.

Adjutant General Sherman Bell of Colorado has announced his intention to resign his position in the Colorado national guard and accept the management of a mine in Mexico.

Laredo, Texas.—The official yellow fever bulletin shows: New cases 25, deaths 1; total cases to date, 866; total deaths to date, 82.

The nine Sioux Indians who were arrested for participating in the fight in which Sheriff Miller and Deputy Falkenburg of Converse county were killed, were given a preliminary hearing and were discharged. The testimony showed that Eagle Feather and Black Kettle, who were killed, fired the shots which killed the officers. The Indians will be returned to the Pine Ridge agency.

After discussing the Cuban reciprocity measure for three hours in caucus the democratic members of the house agreed to a resolution by a vote of 95 to 15, pledging themselves to support the bill after efforts have been made to secure its amendment by abolishing the differential on refined sugar and eliminating the five year clause in the treaty.

Thomas Shaughnessy, for 62 years a resident of Milwaukee and the father of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, died recently, aged 85 years.

The missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church has appropriated more than \$700,000 for work in nearly 30 countries, besides an appropriation of \$75,000 distributed among these same countries for property interests.

General Maximo Gomez has accepted the government's check for the grant of \$50,000 recently voted to him by congress, but says he will not draw any of the money until all the veterans shall have been paid.

Robert Sinclair, a student of the Illinois normal school, was probably fatally injured in a football game at Pontias recently.

President Charles N. Alexander of the Velasco, Brazos & Northern railway reports that thieves recently stole a valise from his buggy containing \$260,000 worth of securities of the railroad. The entire detective force

of Dallas, Texas, is at work on the case.

Prospects are that the special session of congress will end during the last week of November.

Practically all the teachers in the public schools of Greater New York have been brought together in a powerful organization comparing in a favorable light numerically with any trades union in the city. The organization will be known as the Interborough Council of Teachers.

The general land office has directed the withdrawal from settlement of six townships in the Coeur d'Alene land district, in Idaho, for the proposed Coeur d'Alene forest reserve.

Reports from Rossland, B. C., assert that Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, former manager of the Republic mine, had succumbed to the effects of a mauling in a fight with a leopard received in Somaliland, East Africa, recently. He was a leader in a party of mining men exploring the mineral wealth of the district.

Lord Kitchener, commander in chief of the British forces in India, has met with a serious accident while riding home alone from a country house near Simla, Ind. As he was passing through a tunnel his horse became frightened and collided with the walled side. One of Lord Kitchener's legs was broken in two places.

Adam Schmidt of Walla Walla, Wash., was sentenced by Judge Hanford to six years on McNeill's island for perjury. Schmidt was found guilty by a jury recently on nine counts in securing naturalization papers for Russians last June.

The delegation of representatives of the Butte unions have gone on a trip to Washington, where in the White House they will dine with President Roosevelt in response to the invitation tendered to the laboring people while the executive was in Butte May last.

The smelting trust has reduced pig lead 30 cents per hundred.

Marvin Hart and Joe Choyinski went six rounds to a draw recently at Philadelphia.

Howard Elliott, the new president of the Northern Pacific, was in Spokane recently.

Herbert Lee, formerly a traveling salesman of Spokane, is missing from Portland.

Special treasury agents sent to Boston by Secretary Shaw claim to have found evidences showing that the government has been mulcted in upward of \$200,000 through collusion between persons employed in the appraiser's department.

K. F. Paul of Harrison is reported lost in the swamps near the vicinity of Black lake, not far from Springston.

David Stenberg, who in a drunken frenzy ten days ago tried to take his life by making three horrible gashes in his throat, and who was under treatment, has mysteriously disappeared from La Grande, Ore.

Edward Sherwood, for the past 14 years a resident of Stevens county, Washington, died recently.

Martin Neary, evidently once a man of means, fell dead in a saloon at Cokedale, Mont., recently.

The Puget Sound Mills & Timber company, of which Michael Earles is president, has acquired the Puget Sound Sawmill & Shingle company of Fairhaven, whose shingle plant is the largest in the world, and 22,000 acres of timber land in Clallam county. The consideration is \$1,000,000.

In a note addressed to M. Bunau-Varilla as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the republic of Panama, M. Jusserand, the French ambassador has officially recognized the new envoy.

The car shortage of the Southern Pacific company has caused the Booth-Kelly company, the largest manufacturers of lumber in Oregon, to close all its logging camps, throwing about 1000 men out of work and stopping a payroll of \$80,000 a month.

CONTROL U. S. STEEL.

Rockefeller, Gould and Hill, with Others.

Pittsburg.—The Post prints a story to the effect that a combination formed by John D. Rockefeller, George Gould, J. J. Hill and other capitalists has practically secured control of the United States Steel corporation; that the acquiring of the New York Central and its feeders by the Rockefeller-Gould interests is in furtherance of a plan to secure control of all railroads from the west to the seaboard, including the Baltimore & Ohio and eventually the Pennsylvania.

The scheme, it is claimed, is a plain business proposition, in which the syndicate has undertaken to secure control of the greatest tonnage producer in the world—the United States Steel corporation—and provide means for its transportation as well as for the immense tonnage made possible by the advent of the Wabash into the Pittsburg coal and coke production district.

Italians Going to London.

Rome, Nov. 16.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have left for London. There was no demonstration, as their departure was kept strictly private.

THREE NORTHWEST STATES

LATE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

Choice Selection of Interesting Items Gathered From Exchanges—Culings From Washington, Idaho, Montana—Numerous Accidents and Personal Happenings Occur.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

About 50 Palouse business men have organized a men's club.

The Stevens County Pioneer society has completed its permanent organization.

The new union depot for Seattle is to be much larger than was first planned.

It is estimated that 50,000 sheep will be wintered in Columbia county this winter.

The Spokane Traction company started the operation of its new street car system.

The present cold weather has started wild geese on their annual pilgrimage southward.

Will and Charles Grove were drowned in the Hanaford river, about four miles from Centralia recently.

The directors of the Yakima school board has passed a resolution against dramatic entertainments in the high school.

The Spokane Brewing & Malting company has decided to enlarge its plants from a yearly capacity of 75,000 to 120,000.

A young men's club has been organized at Davenport, and a reading room, library and gymnasium have been fitted up.

Senator Foster and Congressman Jones have been promised by the secretary of the treasury that Spokane would be made a sub-port.

Probably never in the history of the section around Starbuck have horse and cattle thieves operated as extensively and so cunningly as at present.

While out hunting Sunday J. H. Stephenson of Preston was taken for a deer moving in the brush and was accidentally shot in the head by his brother, D. J. Stephenson. The injured man has a slim chance for recovery.

The report made by Major General Samuel W. Miller, the officer detailed by the war department to inspect the last encampment of the national guard of this state, is very creditable to the organization. Major Miller recommends that the guard be supplied with 520 additional 30 caliber rifles.

President Bryan of the agricultural college left for Washington to attend the convention November 17 of the presidents of the agricultural colleges of the several states.

For the second time this season the eleven from Blair's college, Spokane, met defeat at the hands of the Cheney state normal team. The former score was 25 to 0; last score 11 to 0.

A call for the next meeting of the State Federation of Labor has been issued by President William Blackman, naming January 11 as the date and Spokane the place of meeting.

The funeral of the late Ed. S. Hamilton was held Sunday afternoon. Following the service the body laid in state and later in the week was interred at the Tacoma cemetery.

The homeseekers' rates which were to have been discontinued November 30, will be continued all winter and through the spring, including the first and third Tuesdays of April, 1904.

In the hardest fought gridiron battle witnessed in the state of Washington for years, the University of Washington Saturday afternoon defeated the University of Oregon by a score of 6 to 5.

Governor McBride, Secretary of State Nichols, Auditor Atkinson and a number of the employes of the state offices attended the funeral of State Senator E. S. Hamilton in Tacoma Sunday.

"Guilty as charged," is the verdict brought in by the jury at Davenport in the trial of Cyrus Victor for the murder of Charles Thennis at Govan, Wash., April 3. The charge was murder in the first degree.

J. D. Patton and D. C. Armstrong, farmers living near Aberdeen, recently quarreled and Armstrong shot Patton in the stomach, inflicting injuries which will prove fatal. The men had been on unfriendly terms for some time.

Dr. W. J. Howells, superintendent of the state insane asylum at Medical Lake, is entirely exonerated of the charges of assault and battery which have been pending against him, and Judge Richardson has signed an order dismissing the appeal to the superior court and reversing the decision of the jury in the Medical Lake justice court.

Representative Jones has introduced a bill providing for the division of the state of Washington into two judicial districts, to be known as eastern and western, the dividing line being the Cascade mountains. Courts are to sit in the eastern division at Spokane,

Walla Walla and North Yakima, and the western district at Tacoma and Seattle.

Labor Commissioner William Blackman, who has been at work for two weeks trying to settle the differences between the building trades council and contractors' association at Tacoma, has returned to Olympia without accomplishing a settlement or securing an agreement from both sides to arbitrate their differences. The trades council is willing to arbitrate but the contractors are not.

IDAHO SQUIBS.

Sheriff Whitney recently raided the saloons at Sandpoint and confiscated the gambling paraphernalia.

It now seems certain that a steamboat for the upper Snake river traffic will be built during the coming winter.

After a fast and speedy game on a heavy field, whitman was carried off its feet by the awful line bucks of Idaho's backs and fast playing. Score: Idaho 36, Whitman 0.

A severe wind and snow storm raged at Sandpoint recently. The steamer Imp, owned by William Hanna, went aground off the mouth of Sand creek. The crew got ashore safely.

The Summit-Lenore tramway was damaged by the recent storm by the blowing over of 13 of the cable supporting towers. Repairs to the tramway will be made at an expense of about \$150.

The second shooting scrape of the week occurred at Wallace last week, when J. E. Claybourne, colored, in a fit of jealousy, shot Cora Curtice, also colored. She will live. He was drunk at the time.

There is a depth of 18 inches of snow on the level in Wardner, which is pronounced by all the old residents to be the heaviest fall of snow ever recorded in this place so early in the season.

In the district court at Lewiston Walter Wyland, the escaped cattle thief, who was recently brought back from southern Oregon by Sheriff Schult, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

A freight wreck near Pack River, about midnight Saturday blocked traffic on the Northern Pacific for 16 hours. About 14 cars went into the ditch on account of the spreading of a rail under a car in the middle of the train.

The total receipts of Shoshone county for October, according to the figures in the county clerk's office, were \$35,184.22. During the month warrants to the amount of \$25,000 were redeemed, while the cash now on hand is \$58,775.75.

A train consisting of 15 double decked cars, loaded with sheep, left Lewiston recently, en route for St. Paul, where the sheep will be turned in with the former shipments made by J. D. C. Theissen. This is the last shipment that will be made by Mr. Theissen this fall.

The criminal case against United States Marshal Rounds, in which Mrs. George E. Spencer charged him with laying violent hands upon her in ejecting her bodily from her position as chief deputy, from which he had previously removed her by the revocation of her appointment, was tried before Justice Herrick on preliminary hearing. The charge was dismissed.

Ten hay balers operated around Genesee during the season just closed. It is a conservative estimate that each baler put up 1000 tons of hay. This hay has been sold all the way from \$8 to \$15 per ton and the receipts from this crop to ranchers must reach at least \$100,000. The grain crop marketed will reach about 700,000 bushels for the season, about 100,000 bushels more than in 1902.

MONTANA NOTES.

With the exception of the Parrot mine, one of the largest properties of the Amalgamated Copper company, all the various industries of the big mining combine are running full blast, according to a statement tonight by C. W. Goodale, superintendent of the Boston & Montana company.

Advantage was taken of the shutdown to overhaul the mammoth hoisting engine of the Parrot mine, one of the largest pieces of machinery of its kind in the northwest, and about another week will elapse before the engine is put together in running order. When this mine resumes, another 900 men will be given employment.

With the exception of the Washoe works at Anaconda, which is now awaiting its portion of Parrot ore, all of the four smelters of the Amalgamated are practically operating at their full capacity. The Washoe concentrators are slightly handicapped by lack of skilled help, but the returning of former hands will remedy this trouble in a few days.

A report reached Bozeman recently that a shooting affair had taken place near Meadow, on the Sixteen Mile. It is alleged the Fleming brothers, who are stockmen, became engaged in a quarrel, which ended in Henry shooting his brother Bowden and then shooting himself. The report stated that Henry had already died and Bowden was not expected to live.

SENATOR DIETRICH INDICTED

WORK OF FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEBRASKA.

The Senator and Postmaster Fisher of Hastings, Neb., Charged With Conspiracy and Bribery—Evidence Before Jury—Other Cases to Come Up—First of the Kind Against Senator.

Omaha, Nov. 18.—The federal grand jury has returned true bills against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob H. Fisher of Hastings, Neb., charging them with conspiracy and bribery in connection with the appointment of Fisher to the position of postmaster. The indictments were brought into the district court. Judge Munger presiding, and were placed on file. The court merely accepted the report of the grand jury, making no remarks on its contents beyond making an order to the clerk for filing of the bills.

The indictment against Senator Dietrich charges that he accepted money and property in consideration of his recommending Fisher for appointment as postmaster at Hastings. That against Postmaster Fisher charges him with making an agreement with senator Dietrich by which the former was to pay in property and money \$1300 for securing Fisher the appointment.

Evidence was presented to the grand jury to show that Fisher had bought postoffice fixtures from the Grand Army post at Hastings, of the value of \$500, and later turned the property over to Senator Dietrich, to whose building it was removed, and to whom was paid a rental by the government. In addition to turning over this property, it is charged that Fisher paid to the senator \$800 in cash.

The members of jury came from all parts of the state, no two of them being a resident of the same town. The foreman, Frank E. White of Omaha, is secretary of the grand lodge of the Masonic order of Nebraska. The other members are mostly prominent business and professional men. Four other cases, said to be of a similar nature, are being investigated by the jury and a report on all or part of them is expected very soon. All are cases in which postoffices and postmasters are concerned.

This indictment is said to be the ture and caused intense excitement in official circles in Nebraska when it became public.

Postmaster Fisher was formerly mayor of Hastings and has been prominent in republican politics of Nebraska for several years. He said in Omaha:

"There is really nothing in the charges, and my friends will support me in my defense. If witnesses had been permitted to have been cross-examined the result would have been quite different and no indictment would have followed. Men have pushed this matter who were turned down for reappointment and have trumped up charges to get even."

GRAIN STANDARD.

Crop of 1903 in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Portland, Ore.—The grain standard committee of the chamber of commerce has fixed the standards of Oregon, Washington and Idaho grains of the crop of 1903. The standards are practically the same on wheat and brewing barley as last year. In addition to sampling these grains, as it has done in past years, the committee also adopted a standard for feed barley and Oregon and Washington oats.

As a result of its labors the committee has fixed the following standards:

Walla Walla wheat, 59 pounds test; red wheat, 59 pounds; bluestem, 59 pounds; brewing barley, 47 pounds; feed barley, 43 pounds; eastern Washington oats, 37 pounds; Willamette valley oats, 36 pounds.

Moros Killed Three.

Manila.—Since the departure of Major General Wood for Jolo, the Moros in the neighborhood of Lake Lanao have become very ugly and menacing. Recently the guard over a boat near Marabui was attacked. Three members of the 28th infantry were killed and one was seriously injured. The Moros were beaten off. The soldiers killed were Sergeant J. C. Stephens of Omaha and Privates Frank Bowser of Marion, Ohio, and Eimer H. Burk of Kansas City. Private Fernando Kerthley of Verona, Mo., was wounded.

General Wood, who left for Jolo November 9, took a number of troops from Lanao with him, leaving Captain Henry A. Barber of the 28th infantry in command. Cable communication with Jolo is interrupted.

J. C. W. Daly, a man well known throughout the western states, dropped dead in his room in Portland recently.