

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.

Ex-Governor Isaac Sharp, of Kansas, is dead, aged 71 years.

Prince Ourosor, the new Russian ambassador to Italy, has arrived in Rome.

Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of state, is suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

Major Malcolm McDowell, widely known as an iron and steel expert, is dead, at the age of 75 years.

The trustees of Albert Lea college of Minnesota, have made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

The striking feature of the official statement of the New York associated banks last week was the increase of \$13,522,600 in loans.

A new railroad 350 miles long from St. Petersburg to Vitsk has been opened to traffic. It will be extended to Kieff and Odessa.

A band of 50 striking bakers recently sacked a co-operative bakery during the night. There were several minor strike demonstrations.

W. I. Buchanan, United States minister to the republic of Panama, has presented his credentials to the provisional government at Panama.

It is stated that Japan is about to send a large military force to Korea for the purpose of restoring and maintaining order at the disturbed ports.

The finest business block in Marietta, Ohio, that of the First National bank, was recently destroyed by fire, which started from a gas explosion.

The exports of specie from the port of New York last week were \$14,220 in gold and \$1,017,388 in silver. The imports of general merchandise this week were valued at \$5,292,803.

The Bolivian congress, by a vote of 41 to 11, has approved the Acre treaty with Brazil, according to a Herald dispatch from La Paz. The terms of the treaty were announced a week ago.

After nearly a year's absence from his post at Caracas, Venezuela, Herbert W. Bowen, minister to Venezuela, has sailed for the Venezuelan capital.

Muldoon McDonald, a well known colored heavy weight pugilist, was shot and killed recently at San Francisco by W. H. Atkins, another colored man.

Three men were drowned recently by the sinking of a dredge in the channel between Deer Island and Nix's Mate in Boston harbor. Twelve others were rescued.

Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron, has been ordered to take his ships from New Orleans to Pensacola, where they will spend some time in exercises.

Captain Dreyfus, accused of treason to France, degraded, dismissed from the French army and exiled to Devils' Island, will have another trial, this time by a civilian tribunal.

The cruiser Olympia, Admiral Coghlan's flagship, has been selected to bring Minister-Beaupre from Carthage to Colon, where the minister will take a passenger steamer to New York.

The Clyde steamer Kiowa, bound inward from Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston, S. C., was rammed and sunk by the steamer Admiral Dewey of the United Fruit company, in Boston harbor recently.

The last statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$226,303,128; gold, \$115,370,198.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Admiral Edwin White, U. S. N., retired, were held at the naval academy chapel recently, after which the interment took place in the naval cemetery.

Italy has delayed her recognition of the republic of Panama, it is stated, because of an agreement by which Great Britain and Italy pledged themselves to announce their recognition of the new republic simultaneously.

A detachment of 97 men, in charge of Captain William Hopkins and Lieutenant Kilgore, from the naval academy marine barracks, have left for Philadelphia to join the United States steamship Dixie for duty with the Panama battalion.

William C. French, president and business agent of the Bridge, Structural and Iron Workers' union, in San Francisco, is charged with having appropriated to his own use \$100, which was entrusted to him for the purpose of paying funeral expenses.

Reports of another strike on the line of the City Railway company in Chicago have been made by the business agents of the organizations, which are endeavoring to secure new agreements with the traction company.

In an exchange of shots at Brown-

ville, Tenn., over a settlement of a few dollars, Thomas Hollingshead, white, a young merchant, was shot through the heart, and John Walter and Henry Jackson and Andrew Pugh, the latter four negroes, were seriously wounded.

The lawless spirit made its appearance in Jackson, Ky., recently by the open defiance of Marshal Newland. A crowd stood in front of Hargis Bros. store and fired hundreds of shots into the ground, into Hargis' store and into the air.

Canadian fishery officials are much alarmed at complaints by fishermen and others of the enormous destruction of fish life in both Atlantic and Pacific waters by sea monsters of various forms, which appear to be very much more numerous than ever before.

Superior team work and an abundance of tricky plays, coupled with more thorough training, gave the Carlisle Indian football team a decisive victory over the All California eleven recently at San Francisco at one of the most spectacular games ever played on the coast. The score was 23 to 0.

Rear Admiral Stirling, temporarily in command of the Asiatic station, cables the navy department announcing the departure of the gunboat Vicksburg from Shanghai for Chemulpo, Korea, where it has been ordered at the instance of Mr. Allen, the American minister located at Seoul.

What the Duluth, Minn., police believe was a double murder was committed in Superior, Wis., recently at Courtney's hotel. A. M. Erickson, Chris Nolan and K. J. Kolstad, each having a considerable sum of money, came to Superior to spend the holidays. Half an hour after registering their names one of the number came down stairs and, rushing out of a side door, disappeared.

Nothing was thought of this until a strong odor of gas came from the room. The door was broken open and the two bodies were found, but Kolstad alone could be identified. The police believe the murderer robbed the men, who were intoxicated, and then turned on the gas.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Japanese section hands on the Northern Pacific near Vancouver, Wash., struck recently for higher wages.

John Tully, the negro soldier who murdered Thomas Kennedy at Fort Missoula on October 18, has been sentenced to hang on February 26, 1904.

At the National Shorthand Teachers' association's recent meeting, an exhibition of remarkable rapid reporting upon a blackboard was given by Fred Ireland of the house of representatives at Washington. He wrote from dictation at the rate of 233 words per minute and read the matter without an error in less than 50 seconds.

With the consent of her father, a wealthy organ manufacturer of Louisville, Ky., pretty Alice Pilcher, aged 21, has for three years been masquerading through Montana as a boy, and her unmasking came as the result of a cold contracted while driving with a young lady. The exposure of her identity created a mild sensation in Helena, where she was known as "Percy" Pilcher.

Tremendous wealth from this year's crops, estimated by the bureau of statistics at over two and one half billion dollars, exclusive of cotton, which makes a total of over three billions, breaking all records, is largely responsible for the rise in stocks, stimulating confidence of great prosperity for the coming year. Much of this added wealth must be invested and undoubtedly will go into securities.

Mrs. Thorpe Kills Herself.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Alice Thorpe, 23 years old, wife of Clem C. Thorpe, agent of a New York insurance company, shot and killed herself in a Michigan avenue boarding house. She was in poor health. Mrs. Thorpe was married less than a year ago at Pecos, Tex. Her family is said to be one of the wealthiest in that part of the state.

Panama Will Share Debt.

New York, Dec. 29.—Bunau-Varilla, minister of Panama to the United States, states that he has notified Sir H. Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, of Panama's willingness to assume a part of the exterior debt of Colombia in proportion to the population of Panama compared with that of Colombia. The minister says this will be done as soon as the independence of Panama is recognized by Colombia.

Mrs. Sullivan Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Alexander Sullivan, well known on both sides of the Atlantic as an author and editorial writer, is dead, after one week's illness, following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Sullivan, formerly Miss Margaret F. Buchanan, was 58 years old. She was born in Ireland.

George J. Langsdale.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—George J. Langsdale, father in law of Senator A. G. Beveridge, is dead. He was until recently editor of the Indianapolis Post.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

PROPERTIES HAVE SETTLED DOWN TO WINTER'S WORK.

Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week—B. C. Mines Busy—Show Up Well—Electric Power in Coeur d'Alene District a Success—Accidents and Personals.

L. C. Dubois, a prominent mining man, is dead of pneumonia at his home in Salida, Cal., aged 35. Mr. Dubois was well known in mining circles throughout the west and took a leading part in the development of Tonopah, Nev. He also was superintendent of a mill at Delamar, Nev., for several years. A widow and one child survive him.

British Columbia Mines.

The Christmas holidays interfered materially with shipments from Rossland for the past week, but sufficient ore was sent to the smelters or crushed to make the year's total over 400,000 tons.

At the Kootenay mine of Rossland a comprehensive program of diamond drill exploration has been commenced with two crews. A start has been made in the 1000 level, or fourth tunnel, and exploratory work will be conducted on other levels.

Christmas week showed a falling off in the ore shipments from Boundary mines. Total for week, 15,933 tons; total for year to date, 669,594 tons.

The Last Chance mine in the Slocan will pay a dividend within three months, according to present plans, said Dr. W. A. Hendryx, owner of two-thirds of the stock in the Last Chance company recently.

A. C. Garde, superintendent of the Payne mine, in the Slocan, says the last car of machinery for the new plant at the mine has been received. It included an electric hoist and a sinking pump. The latter will be used to keep the shafts clear of water while work is in progress.

Spokane men, who are among the owners of the Soho group, in the Slocan mining district, are elated over news received from J. N. Carey, who is in charge of the work of driving a crosscut tunnel on the property. The report of Mr. Carey shows that the tunnel has encountered the first of four leads to be tapped by this tunnel. The lead is cut at a depth of 200 feet, shows five feet wide and carries 18 inches of clean ore.

The year in the Slocan mining district has not been so profitable as was hoped, but there has been considerable activity in a small way. The cause for a total output of 50 per cent below normal may be attributed to the low price of silver and lead.

Stephen Hunter was killed by an accident in No. 1 Coal Creek, near Fernie recently. Not a bone was broken. The cause of death was suffocation.

Mining Notes.

An explosion of dynamite near the Portland mine, Victor, Col., recently broke windows in many houses in that vicinity and sent many rocks crashing through the roof of the residence of John Heber. No one was injured. The military have been investigating the matter, but have not learned anything of the perpetrators, nor of their objects.

Representatives of the Amalgamated Copper company after several years' efforts at last succeeded recently in gaining entrance to the Rarus mine at Butte.

Thomas Jones, said to be a prominent mining man of Salt Lake, committed suicide at Denver recently by taking cyanide of potash. He is said to have been despondent regarding financial affairs.

Though the purchase money of the Last Chance, better known as the Silver Butte, has been deposited in the Northport bank by Lewis P. Larson for nearly a week, the sale is not yet consummated. The difficulty lies among the owners of the property.

During the past week the Mountain Lion mine of Republic shipped 308 tons of ore to the Trail smelter and the Zala M. shipper to 30 tons to Crofton. The Qulp mine shipped 400 tons to Tacoma.

The showing in the lower tunnel of the Little North Fork Copper Mining company, operating copper claims on the little north fork of the Coeur d'Alene river, is so gratifying that after the first of the year the force will be doubled to 10 men. A sample of the ore in the face of the tunnel has attracted considerable attention here. It is said to assay exceedingly high both in copper and gold.

The Colorado State Federation of Labor has issued a circular which is being sent to every labor union in the state. A protest is made against the action of Governor Peabody in sending the state troops into the mining districts where strikes are in progress and in denying the writ of habeas corpus placing a censorship on the press and denying the right of

citizens to keep firearms in their homes. These are done, it is declared, for the purpose of defeating the eight-hour movement and disrupting the labor unions. Laboring men are urged to join an organization known as the Law and Order and Constitutional Rights Protective league.

The circular closes with these words: "As freemen we would live; in its defense we should be ready to die."

The Snowshoe mine, near Libby, Mont., is destined to become one of the big mines of the country, according to W. D. Wrighter, president of the Rustier Mining & Milling company, operating the property. He says that in the past season the property has turned out about 75 carloads of concentrates and these will average about 30 tons to the car. The concentrates will go about \$60 to the ton. He says the mill is still grinding away and that the indications are now that the mill will be able to run until February 1, unless the water supply should freeze up sooner.

The value of Utah's metal production for the year 1903, according to the Salt Lake Tribune, amounts to 021,333,758, an increase over the previous year of approximately \$4,000,000. The output of gold is valued at \$4,944,520; silver, \$8,038,148; lead, \$3,353,000; copper, \$4,997,089.

Nathan Toklas and associates of Spokane have lost their grubstake cases in the district court at Boise, Idaho, against E. D. Ford and others for two-thirds of the Summit mine, owned by the Salzer-Ford company, in the Black Lake district. The claim was originally located by John Walsh and George Wirtz, as the Moose, under a grubstake agreement with Toklas and associates, in 1891. The claim lapsed and was located by Joseph Phillips and John Henderson, as the Summit, in 1893. In 1897 they sold it to the original locators, Walsh getting three-fourths and Wirtz one-fourth. In 1897 the latter bonded it to E. D. Ford and it eventually passed to the company now holding it.

THEY SETTLE IN MANCHURIA.

Russians Gather at Larger Railroad Centers.

According to a report received at the state department from United States Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostok, Siberia, under date of July 25, 1903, Russian settlements, have made their appearance at nearly all the larger railroad stations in Manchuria. Besides railroad offices and houses for employes, there are being built many private dwellings. One impediment to the expansion of these settlements is that no regular sales of lands have yet been arranged for. It is said that there will be an auction sale of lots next year. In the meantime private persons are allowed to occupy lots temporarily.

Regarding the affairs of Siberia, Commercial Agent Greener says there is a surveying party now engaged in defining the route of the second Siberian railway. The party will project the line in such a manner that instead of four daily trains of 20 cars each, nine trains of 36 cars each will run every 24 hours. An appropriation of \$5,150,000 has been made for this improvement. He also states that the preliminary work for the railroad line from Kiaklitia to Pekin via Urga has been accomplished.

CHURCH CHOIR ON STRIKE.

They Object to Criticism of Candy Eating Habit.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Melville church, the leading Presbyterian place of worship in Westmount, the fashionable residence suburb of Montreal, was without the services of a choir Sunday. In his sermon on Christmas morning, Rev. T. W. Winfield, pastor of the church, severely criticised the choir for eating candy during the progress of the service. As a result of the criticism, a deputation from the choir waited upon the reverend gentleman on Sunday and requested a retraction. This he refused to make and as a result the choir, without an exception, went on strike.

IS SUNK BY AN ICE GORGE.

Second Steamboat is a Total Loss at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—The packet steamboat W. H. Grapevine was sunk at the public landing here by an ice gorge, being the second boat sunk here by ice within a week. With moving ice 10 feet thick other craft and wharves are in danger. The loss of the Grapevine, including cargo, is more than \$10,000.

The rise in the river, in connection with heavy ice from the gorges, caused more than \$100,000 of other damage in the Cincinnati harbor.

Will Come Northern Way.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Beginning January 1, the war department will transport civilian employes between the United States and the Philippines by the way of the northern lines—by Seattle as well as San Francisco.

A short cut man seldom carves anything great.

YOUNG CORBETT BEAT HANLON

REFEREE STOPPED THE FIGHT AT END OF 16TH ROUND.

Best Fight Ever Seen in San Francisco—The Victor Had His Man All but Out—The Californian Took Terrible Punishment—Corbett Kissed Hanlon—Gate Receipts Were Large.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—A merciful referee probably saved Eddie Hanlon from being killed by Young Corbett when he stopped their contest in the middle of the 16th round. For two rounds previous Referee Graney had begged Hanlon's seconds to take their man out of the ring, but they kept the game youngster at it and finally Graney, fearing that a fatality might result, ordered the fight stopped.

No man ever received such terrific punishment in a San Francisco ring, and probably Young Corbett is the only man in the country who could administer such a beating to Hanlon. When the San Francisco boy was carried to his corner, still conscious but unable to walk, his seconds worked vigorously to revive him. The terribly beaten lad, however, commenced to vomit blood, and things looked very serious for him for a short time. He was finally revived and was carried from the ring by one of his seconds. Before he left Young Corbett paid a high tribute to his skill and gameness and saluted his brother prize fighter with an affectionate kiss.

It must be said for Corbett that he was as merciful under the circumstances as he could be. During the 14th and 15th rounds he, too, was anxious to have the fight stopped in order to save Hanlon needless punishment.

The fight demonstrated that Corbett is any man's superior at his weight. At no time during the contest was he in any apparent danger, and when it ended there was not a mark on him. Hanlon's most peculiar and very effective defense was all that saved him from a knockout earlier in the game. Even when he became tired and could not protect himself Corbett could not land a knockout blow.

In the 13th and 14th rounds Corbett began to show what he could do. The men were allowed to fight in the clinches, and Corbett, leaning his head against Hanlon's shoulder and with his arms free, would punch him in the stomach with his right and swing fierce short lefts on his jaw. That was the beginning of the end.

In the 15th Corbett backed Hanlon into a corner, and when the San Francisco boy swung feebly, Corbett swung two lightning lefts and Hanlon went down. He took the count of eight, but struggled to his feet and again received the terrific punishment that Corbett was dealing out to him. It was then that Graney wanted the fight stopped.

The 16th round had lasted but a minute and 40 seconds when Referee Graney stopped the fight. Hanlon, when seen in his dressing room, was still in great distress and refused to talk much. He did say, however, that Corbett can beat any of them. Although defeated, the San Francisco boy was not disgraced, and was even more loudly cheered than the champion when he left the ring.

Receipts Enormous.

The attendance at the fight was enormous for a featherweight fight. The receipts were between \$16,000 and \$20,000. Fifty per cent of the receipts were divided between the fighters, the winner taking 75 per cent of this amount and the loser 25 per cent.

In addition, Corbett was given 5 per cent of the gross receipts in view of his drawing powers.

The fight will go into the history of the ring as the fastest and fiercest ever seen here.

New York for Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 29.—Senator Platt announces that the republican state convention to elect delegates at large to the national convention and adopt resolutions defining the attitude of the state toward President Roosevelt would be held in April. Senator Platt was asked whether the convention would adopt resolutions instructing the New York delegation to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt in the national convention. He replied:

"I suppose the resolution will declare for President Roosevelt. We are all for him."

E. A. Lee Is Dead.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Major Edwin A. Lee, aged 60 years, who was found dead at his desk in the copyright department of the library of congress last night, was the friend and neighbor of the late President McKinley. At one time both men were candidates for county offices on the same ticket, Lee being the only one who was elected.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. George Edward Street, widely known for his historical writings, is dead.