

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST  
FRESH FROM THE DAILY  
TELEGRAPH WIRES.

## FROM FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FIELDS

Happenings National, Historical and  
Political and Personal Events  
Told in Brief Paragraphs  
for Busy Readers.

The empress of Germany is planning for a prolonged visit to Bad Nauheim in March. She is ill.

Cardinal Francis Xaxier Nagl, former archbishop of Vienna, is dead. He was created a cardinal in 1911.

Causing \$100,000 damage, suffragets Saturday destroyed many rare plants of King Edward in the palace gardens.

Pensions for aged employes of the postal service have been recommended by the postmaster general to the president.

King Alfonso took a half hour's trip at Madrid, recently, in the dirigible balloon Espana, making a circuit of the capital.

Ramon Llano, a Cuban, is held at St. Louis in connection with the theft of \$200,000 from the registered mail at Havana last fall.

The police of London are now looking for 291 husbands who are accused of abandoning as many wives and 673 destitute children.

Announcement of purchase by the pope of a site in Jerusalem for erection of a Biblical institute has been made by the vatican.

An increase in the weight limit of parcels to be handled by the government parcel post is being advocated by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Only reliable information regarding war in the Balkans is that fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula and the bombardment of Adrianople continue.

At Chillicothe, Mo., Tuesday, Lee Hoyt, 21 years old, admitted the murder of his father, Edward Hoyt, a wealthy cattleman, in November, 1911.

Apples sold Friday in Chicago at half the price at which commission men had been holding them as a result of a campaign by women of that city.

At Alken, S. C., Saturday, Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire, smiled as he heard the jury acquit him of the charge of murderously assaulting his wife.

Confession of having lured her husband down a dark alley to allow her accomplice, James Lynn, to shoot and kill him, has been made by Mrs. Lige Gilmore, at Webb City, Mo.

A daring daylight holdup at Chicago Saturday, witnessed by a score of passersby, netted two robbers \$2000. The victim was Morris Nieman and the money was to pay employes.

Their aeroplane collapsing when they were 500 feet in the air, Lieutenant Commander Walter Janetsky and his machinist, Dickmann, plunged into the sea and were drowned near Danzig, Germany, Saturday.

Report has reached Grand Forks, N. D., that the supposedly insane laborer taken to Germany by a guard, is no other than a German baron, who is heir to an income of \$4000 a year and a palatial home. He is getting well.

## FIERCE RIOTS IN TOKIO

Six People Killed and Many Are Injured.  
Tokio.—Six persons were killed and 65 seriously injured in the political rioting here Monday. The situation is serious.

The premier of Japan, Prince Katsura, was stoned by a mob in the streets. His resignation has been demanded by the people.

The Jijil Shimpo publishes the announcement that at an extraordinary meeting the cabinet decided to resign. This, however, was not confirmed, and later it was announced that the resignation of the ministry was expected to be tendered either on Tuesday or Wednesday.

## HEARING ON GRAZING BILL

Lever Measure Would Lease Areas to Stockmen.  
Washington.—The house public lands committee is expected to announce another public hearing on the Lever grazing bill between now and adjournment. The Lever bill proposes to give the secretary of agriculture authority to form grazing districts in the public land areas of the west, to be under federal control, subject to 10-year lease periods, with the right to fence and otherwise improve.

## DROP BOMBS ON TURKS

Daring Aviator Flies Over Dardanelles and Takes Aim at Arsenal.  
What is characterized as the most daring feat of the war was performed recently by Captain Maritmas, a Greek aviator, who soared over the Dardanelles in a hydroplane. He aimed three bombs at the arsenal of Malde.

## Lots of Land Is Left

Though Uncle Sam has been giving away land ever since the passage of the original homestead act, just half a century ago, he still has about 700,000,000 acres left.

## IDAHO NEWS NOTES

Edgar A. Brown of Edmonton, Alberta, committed suicide on the train near Sandpoint Sunday.

Joseph S. Harris of Wardner was the lucky applicant for the position as county deputy state game warden.

The Chase National bank, New York, has been approved as reserve agent for the First National bank, Moscow.

Lewiston sheepmen on the river report their flocks in good condition, although they still regard the situation as serious.

The removal of State Bank Commissioner V. W. Platt as receiver of the defunct Boise State bank has been made permanent.

St. Maries citizens have formed a poultry association and are planning for a poultry show to take place February 20 to February 23, inclusive.

Petitions have been presented to the board of trustees at St. Maries, signed by property owners and voters, asking them to take the necessary steps toward putting this city in the second class.

The Potlatch Lumber Co.'s mill at Potlatch, Idaho, which shut down for a few days owing to a shortage of logs, due to the deep snow, has recommenced operations and will soon be running full time.

A fire, the origin of which is unknown, totally destroyed the mercantile establishment of Perry Buckley at Myrtle Sunday morning. The loss is \$5000 on building and stock, which is partially covered by insurance.

Wholesale slaughtering of deer by coyotes, cougars and hunters is being reported from every part of the Coeur d'Alene section and it is a question whether the hunters or the wild animals are committing the greater depredations.

Edward Payne, former president of the defunct Boise State bank, was found guilty of having made false reports to the state banking department by a jury here tonight. Eugene D. Payne, a son, jointly indicted with his father, was acquitted.

B. F. O'Neil, the Wallace banker, an inmate of the county jail at Coeur d'Alene city during his trial for the alleged signing of a false report of the condition of his bank, received a draft Saturday for \$25 from a man whom he had befriended at Latah, Wash., 20 years ago.

The railroad was exonerated Saturday at Kellogg by the coroner's jury which probed into the death of William L. Sheehy, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehy. The verdict attributed the death of the lad to his own negligence in attempting to board a moving train.

The new \$300 caterpillar engine of the Canyon City Lumber company at Port Hill was destroyed by fire recently. The fire caught from the flame of a gasoline torch in the hands of some men who were trying to thaw out a gasoline engine in the same building which contained the caterpillar.

The State Legislature.  
A new bill in the senate is proposed to prohibit minors in pool rooms, and making minors equally responsible with proprietors.

The house has passed a resolution congratulating Ireland and the house of commons on the passage by the latter of the home rule bill.

The house has passed the following bills: Allowing an extension of time to purchasers of state lands when improvements to the amount of one-tenth the purchase price are made each year. For the protection of school districts affected by new county division measures.

The probability of the enactment into law of the bill proposing the creation of a new judicial district, to be made up of Idaho, Nez Perce and Lewis counties, is considerably increased now that the senate committee of the whole has recommended the measure for passage.

Sitting in committee of the whole the house has recommended the following bills for passage: Creating the county of Jefferson out of a part of Fremont county. Prohibiting the sale of gunpowder or fire arms to persons under 18 years of age. Creating a state board of geology and appropriating \$6000 for its use.

## COLFAX FARMER SUICIDED

Has Wife and Friends Watch as He Fires Fatal Shot.  
Colfax, Wash.—Declaring that he had been married twice before, and that officers were after him, Paul Genero, a wealthy farmer who lived near Colfax, Monday shot himself through the right temple, killing himself instantly. The shooting occurred in the presence of his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mrs. White being a sister of Mrs. Genero. Genero had been in town for several days, and was said to have been drinking heavily, although he seemed to be sober at the time of the shooting.

## OUR MOST SOCIAL AND USEFUL CITIZENS.

New York.—The Twilight club announces that a canvass of 3000 representative Americans had revealed that the following are the 12 most social and useful citizens: Jane Addams, Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas A. Edison, Judge Ben Lindsay, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, J. P. Morgan, Dr. Simon Flexner, Booker T. Washington, Helen Gould, Eugene V. Debs, Mrs. Russell Sage, the Rev. Anna Shaw.

# FOUND SOUTH POLE

BUT CAPT. BOB SCOTT AND FOUR  
COMRADES LOSE THEIR  
LIVES.

## THEY WERE ON THEIR RETURN TRIP

They Found Records Left There by  
Captain Amundsen, December 17,  
1911—Scott Leaves Letters  
Telling of Expedition.

London.—News of the polar tragedy which cost the lives of Captain Robert F. Scott and four of his brave companions (Dr. E. A. Wilson, Lieutenant H. R. Bowers, Captain L. F. G. Gates and Petty Officer E. Evans) after they had succeeded by a final dash in reaching the south pole, only to find proofs that Roald Amundson had forestalled them, came in a brief message from Lieutenant G. R. Evans of the Royal Navy, who was second in command when the expedition started and who now signs as "commander."

The message was signalled from the steamer Terra Nova, returning from the antarctic regions, while passing Oamaru, New Zealand.

The staggering effect of the news on the public mind is all the greater, as it was believed that modern science and recent experience had completely divested polar exploration of its former terrors.

## Further Information.

Further information reaching the Royal Geographical society says that the rescue party, which left Cape Evans late in October, reached One Ton depot and found the provisions in good order.

The party proceeded along the southern route and came upon Scott's tent on November 12. Within lay the bodies of Scott, Wilson and Bowers.

## Story of Trip.

Christ Church, New Zealand.—Captain Robert F. Scott's antarctic ship, the Terra Nova, on January 18, this year, arrived at Cape Evans, the base on McMurdo sound, where it was to meet the explorers on their return from the expedition in search of the south pole and bring them back if they were ready. It was learned from the shore party found at this base that Captain Scott and the four men with him had reached the pole, but all had perished on the return journey.

Captain Scott, Dr. Edward A. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff, and Lieutenant H. R. Bowers had made their way back to within 155 miles of Cape Evans when they were caught in a blizzard and where overcome about March 29. They were then within 11 miles of One Ton depot, where they would have found shelter and supplies.

Previously Petty Officer Edgar M. Evans and Captain L. E. G. Oates of the Inniskillen dragoons, who had been in charge of the ponies and dogs, had succumbed. Evans was the first to give way, dying from concussion of the brain due to a fall on February 17. Oates died from exposure on March 17.

## Records Recovered.

The records of Captain Scott were recovered by a relief expedition. They showed that he and his party had reached the south pole on January 18, 1912, there they found the tent and records left by Captain Roald Amundson when he quit the pole on December 14, 1911.

Six other men of the Scott expedition who had been through a perilous experience were found to be safe and well. They composed Lieutenant W. L. A. Campbell's expedition, which had been sent to make geological investigations to the east of Cape Evans.

The Terra Nova had been unable to take the men off the year before on account of ice and they were left to spend another winter in the antarctic. In this party were Dr. Levig, Priestley, Abbott, Browning and Dickerson.

## FARMER ROBBED OF ROLL

Losers Has One Man Searched, After  
Other Disappears, Without  
Result.

Lincoln, Neb.—Five minutes after he had drawn \$1200 from a bank John Kreiner, a farmer, was jostled by two strangers, one of whom called the farmer's attention to a curiosity in the lobby of the bank, while the other, he believes, abstracted the money, which was in an envelope in an inside pocket. Kreiner discovered his loss while one of the men was in sight.

"You've got my money," he shouted. "Search me," said the stranger; "I have not a cent."

Kreiner made a hasty search, without result, and allowed the man to depart.

## CONSPIRACY UNCOVERED

Wilson Will Probably Have Hardest  
Latin-American Problem of  
History.

Washington, D. C.—Definite information of a triple conspiracy to form a single republic of Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua and Colombia which sent four battleships to Central American coasts is in the hands of the state department, and it is expected Wilson will inherit the most difficult Latin-American problem of history.

## No More Land Legislation.

Washington.—No new general public land legislation will be initiated by the house public lands committee during the present congress.

## SPORTING COLUMN

Fitzsimmons praises Cowboy Willard, saying he is a born scrapper.

George Ort, first baseman, will not play at Spokane this season as reported.

Yale defeated Harvard in their annual dual swimming meet Saturday 48 to 5.

Boise will be a member of the Western Tri-State league and not the Union association.

Football rules are almost sure to get the "rest cure" this year, according to authoritative sources.

Harlem Tommy Murphy will meet Ad Wolgast in San Francisco in a 20-round fight February 22.

Willie Ritchie, Ad Wolgast's successor, is a fiend for ice cream. The champion must have it five times a day.

Schuyler Britton was recently elected president of the St. Louis Nationals, and his wife was named as vice president.

Repudiating his statement made after the Palzer fight, McCarty now announces his willingness to fight Johnson in Paris for \$30,000.

Willie Ritchie, champion lightweight pugilist, says he was ready and eager to fight to defend his title and that he would like to meet Wolgast again.

Harry Jewel, 135-pound boxer of North Yakima, will fight before the Wenatchee Athletic club February 25 with Ernie Barrieau of Vancouver.

Spokane took the short end Friday night in their boxing and wrestling matches with the Vancouver (B. C.) Athletic club at the latter city, securing one bout in four.

The annual Lincoln county high school track meet will be held this year at Davenport, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 17. Eleven high schools will enter teams.

At St. Louis, Mo., Frederick Windt of East St. Louis, a member of the United States Olympic team at Stockholm, was seriously hurt Sunday when their bicycles left a hew saucer-shaped track.

Frank Kramer, the American cycling champion, has sailed for Europe, where he will enter many races. He has contracted to ride sixteen races at the Paris Velodrome, for which effort he will receive \$5000. As each race will last less than two minutes, he will get very fair pay for his time.

## INDUSTRY AND IMPROVEMENT.

Representative Humphrey of Washington has introduced a bill providing for taxation on United States foods when they are exported as well as taxing imports.

The Gwynne sawmill, located near Lostine, Ore., was bought recently by the Kroel Lumber company of Spokane for \$20,000. The plant will soon be working to capacity again.

According to the latest information the present American beet crop is the largest on record; the total beet sugar production in the United States this season amounted to 625,000 tons of 2,240 pounds each.

The month of January was a prosperous one for the government; a deficit for the fiscal year was turned into a surplus of \$5,414,635. At this time a year ago a deficit of \$22,357,739 faced the government.

Plans are being prepared for the new Kititas High Line canal and reservoir, which will irrigate several thousand acres of land near Ellensburg. The work will take at least two years and will cost about \$5,000,000.

Work has been started on the bridge which is to span the Clearwater river at Lewiston, Idaho. The contract price of the bridge was \$45,000, but since the government has decided that a draw is not needed the price will be reduced \$4,000.

According to a report of A. W. Cooper, secretary of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, lumber mills of the Inland Empire shipped to eastern markets during the year 1912 984,934,603 feet of lumber. The shipment for 1911 was 652,777,364 feet.

The Columbia Lumber Co. of Columbia Falls, Mont., has let a contract to Dave Lutz to get out as much timber as is possible from a stipulated piece of ground before the snow goes in the spring. It is expected that between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 feet will be cut.

Trade between the United States and the Orient for the year 1912 was the greatest in our history. Imports from Asia and Oceania combined amounted to \$280,000,000 in 1912, as against \$160,000,000 in 1902, and the exports to Asia and Oceania for the last year aggregated \$190,000,000, against \$96,000,000 10 years ago.

Farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States on January 1 were valued at \$5,501,783,000, compared with \$5,008,703,000 last year, according to a recent announcement of the department of agriculture. They included horses, mules, milch cows, other cattle, sheep and swine and numbered 194,140,000, compared with 200,602,000 last year.

Barney O'Neil Found Guilty.  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.—Bernard F. (Barney) O'Neil, former Wallace banker, charged with having made false reports as to the condition of the Bank of Commerce of Wallace, was found guilty by a jury in the district court here Monday.

## W. J. Bryan in Havana.

Havana.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here Saturday on a short visit.

# REVOLT IN MEXICO

MADERO'S ARMY ROSE AGAINST  
HIM AND JOIN DIAZ  
FORCES.

## MANY WILD RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

General Diaz Released From Prison  
and Immediately Takes Command  
of Mutineers—General Reyes  
Is Killed.

Mexico City, Mex.—The army rose in revolt Sunday in Mexico City, took possession of the public buildings, shot down federal adherents in the streets, released General Felix Diaz, leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, from prison and, falling into line under his banner, virtually captured the Mexican capital.

Francisco Madero, president of the republic, and members of his cabinet took refuge in the national palace, where they were besieged, but, with some loyal troops at their back, succeeded in defending the palace from the assaults of the revolutionists. At eight Madero still held the palace, while General Diaz has virtual control of the capital.

Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese legation.

General Diaz, who is the nephew of the deposed president, Porfirio Diaz now is at the head of a majority of the capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the arsenal in the city and the powder works nearby.

Madero Relies on Blanquet.  
Madero is relying on the loyalty of General Blanquet, who has been summoned from Toluca, 40 miles distant, but Blanquet has only 1000 men under his command, and the rebels are confident of defeating him, should he refuse to join the revolt.

The day was marked by four separate engagements, the most sanguinary of which took place in front of the national palace. But the most important was that which terminated in the formal surrender of the troops in the artillery barracks.

Reyes Among the 200 Killed.  
It is believed that not less than 200 persons were killed in the fighting. Among the number was General Bernardo Reyes, a strong adherent of Porfirio Diaz, and ex-secretary of war.

The mutinous troops were led by students of the military school at Tlalpam, a suburb. They marched to the prison to which General Felix Diaz had been transferred for safe keeping, and released him. General Bernardo Reyes also was freed from Santiago military prison, there being no resistance in either quarter.

To the army of the mutineers quickly came portions of the First cavalry, Twenty-fourth cavalry and Twentieth infantry. General Manuel Mondragon, retired, was in command, but gave way to Generals Diaz and Reyes.

Madero May Have Got Away.  
At an early hour Monday morning it was reported President Madero and his family had fled from the capital toward the eastern coast. It also is rumored that all the members of the cabinet have resigned.

Confirmation of these rumors could not be obtained.

Madero's decision to flee, it is said, followed the knowledge that General Blanquet, who had arrived with a small portion of his force, was unwilling to fight General Felix Diaz.

Since the arrival of Blanquet's force the bridges between the capital and Toluca have been burned.

Son of General Reyes a Suicide.  
A tragic sequence of the death of General Bernardo Reyes in the fighting was the suicide of his son Rodolfo. He shot himself through the head. Grief over his father's death was the cause. He was a well-known attorney.

Diaz Takes Penitentiary.  
General Diaz took possession of Bellem city prison and penitentiary without opposition.

Police Chief Figueroa is a prisoner of Diaz as the result of a controversy over the patrolling of the streets, Diaz insisting that it should be done by his men.

Figueroa was acting as a go-between for the administration.

The killing of General Bernardo Reyes, always a progressive, removes one of the most bitter and uncompromising opponents in Mexico to the Madero government. For over a year he had been in prison charged with treason in fomenting an uprising against Madero.

Later Report, Tuesday.  
President Francisco I. Madero is back in the national palace and Senora Madero is in Chapultepec castle. The president's brief disappearance from the palace caused a rumor that he had taken to flight, but it appears that he was absent only a short time, and since then has been spending his time in conferring with General Huerta, Ernesto Madero, minister of finance, and other ministers.

Madero is confident the government will triumph and his conversation is characterized by optimistic allusions delivered with a happy smile.

Smaller Dollar Bills Now.  
Secretary MacVeagh has ordered the engraving of the plates for the new one dollar treasury notes. It will require 18 months to put into circulation this new paper money, which will be only two-thirds the size of existing currency.

## WASHINGTON ITEMS

The Prescott flour mill has closed because of the water supply freezing.

Twenty-five elk for Walla Walla county are to be delivered in a couple of months.

The Ellensburg woolen mill is running full time and is now employing about 50 persons.

It is said that there is still a chance that a probe may be made at Washington State college.

Charles E. Severance, a pioneer of the northwest for more than 40 years, died in Spokane Sunday.

F. B. Hutchins, the freight agent at Mabton, had both his forearms accidentally cut off in cog wheels just below the elbow.

Samuel Hill of Seattle, president of the Washington State Good Roads association, was elected president of the American Road Builders' association at New York, Saturday.

Governor Lister has indicated that he was displaced with the radical increase in the public highway levy, from one-half mill to one mill and one-half, as passed by the lower house.

That the courthouse should be made sanitary and that the finances of the county are in excellent condition, are the features in the report of the bureau of inspection relative to Grant county.

The launch Moonlight of Astoria was burned to the water's edge three miles south of Cape Flattery Monday night. The fate of the people on the launch is not known, but it is thought they escaped in a lifeboat.

George Defoe, who shot John Hagerman November 17, when Hagerman and Mrs. Defoe returned from a dance at 5 o'clock in the morning, was sentenced at North Yakima to four years in the penitentiary.

Secretary of State Philander C. Knox asks Gov. Lister to take steps to delay the passage of the Hughes alien land bill, already adopted by the house, giving aliens, with the exception of Asiatics, the right to hold land.

Saturday the jury which had been considering the evidence in the case of the state against Jacob Furth and the other officers of the Seattle National bank disagreed and was discharged by Judge Hardin at Bellingham.

To abolish the insane ward at Walla Walla state penitentiary and move all criminal insane to the eastern Washington hospital at Medical Lake is the proposal advanced by Dr. John M. Semple, superintendent of the latter institution.

Organization and marketing of farm and orchard products will be treated from every point of view by experts on Thursday, February 20, the fourth day of the week of the short course in agriculture, to be conducted at North Yakima by instructors from Washington state college.

The Washington Retail Merchants' association will make an active campaign during the present session of the state legislature for the passage of two bills, one prohibiting fraudulent advertising and the other providing for the bonding of collection agencies.

Emil Sorenson, 26 years old, an opium smuggler, who was pardoned by President Taft last spring, and who was indicted in November on another charge of smuggling opium, was shot and probably fatally wounded in attempting to escape from Customs Inspector Neil McArthur, who arrested Sorenson in a hotel in Chinatown.

A bench warrant has been issued in Seattle for the arrest of Harry A. Jones, the millionaire, whose wife, Clara B. Jones, obtained a divorce and a judgment of \$300,000 against him last week. The charge is contempt of court and warrant can not be served as long as Jones remains in Vancouver, B. C., where he owns a million and a quarter dollars' worth of property.

The Yakima County Horticultural union handled approximately \$350,000 worth of fruit for its members last season, according to the financial report submitted Saturday by Manager E. E. Simpson at the annual meeting of stockholders. About \$278,000 has actually been collected and \$234,000 disbursed to growers. Cash on hand, operating expenses and bills payable make the difference. The value of \$72,000 is placed on the 119 cars of apples in storage and small uncollected accounts.

## IN BURNING BUILDING

### BLIND WORKERS ESCAPE

New York.—Blind men set an example of remarkable calmness recently when 50 of them felt their way quietly down from the upper floors of an institution while the building was afire. The men were weaving blankets and making brooms when some of them felt drops of water pattering down upon them.

"There must be a fire," cried one. "The automatic sprinklers are working."

"I smell smoke; there is a fire," exclaimed another. And with little ado they felt their way to the stairs and marched down to the street.

## Automobile Overturns, Killing One.

Rushville, Neb.—Earl Store was killed in an automobile accident between here and Pine Ridge. Store, who was driving, attempted to make to short a turn and the machine was overturned.