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SHORT NEWS NOTES

Happenings in the Busy World Chronicled.

Items Gathered From the Different Sections of the United States and Foreign Lands.

The award of the king of Italy in the Anglo-Brazilian arbitration regarding the frontiers of British Guiana is in favor of Great Britain.

The Kentucky court of appeals has refused a rehearing to James Howard, sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged complicity in the Goebel conspiracy.

The cotton fields of the south are fast to face with a new disease which threatens to be far more serious than boll weevil.

At one time a lieutenant in the French army and now a guard on a Brooklyn rapid transit train, Desire Breilignere has been notified by members of his family in France that his father is dead, leaving an estate of \$300,000.

The third and last section of the rapid transit tunnel under the Harlem river was sunk recently and it is expected the tunnel will be finished inside of six weeks.

A movement has been started in Weehawken, N. J., for a patriotic demonstration on July 9, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Alexander Hamilton.

The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent. on its preferred stock, a reduction of 1 per cent. from its previous payment.

A passenger train on the Big Four road was wrecked near Indianapolis. The engine was overturned and the express car was thrown from the track.

At a recent meeting at Bloomington, Ill., of the State Sportsmen's association a world's record for target shooting was broken.

On the occasion of the tercentennial celebration of the discovery of the St. John's river to be held at Annapolis, Nova Scotia, June 20, the United States will be represented by two warships, the Detroit and the Topeka.

Dr. Nathan Smith Davis, one of the most prominent physicians in America, is dead at Chicago, aged 87 years.

Fire at Morton, Wise county, Va., destroyed the whole business section of the town, causing a loss of about \$150,000, partly insured.

A cyclone accompanied by unprecedented rains caused great damage and loss of life about Santiago de Cuba. The telegraph lines between Havana and the Santiago end of the island were blown down and cable communication was interrupted for 48 hours.

At Goodland, Ind., the doors of the Home bank have closed. The whereabouts of F. D. Gilman, president and cashier, are unknown.

The Mississippi democratic state convention has instructed the delegates from Mississippi to the national convention to vote as a unit for Judge Alton B. Parker as long as there is any chance of his nomination.

William E. Hermon, city marshal of Pitkin, Col., and deputy sheriff of Gunnison county, has been shot and instantly killed by Tim Sullivan, whom he was called to arrest for threatening his wife.

The grand jury at Denver, Col., has returned 20 indictments for election frauds. The charges are based on alleged frauds committed at the election for supreme justice last fall and the several charter elections.

The strange sequence of airplane cases in the village of Eastport, Long Island, is still running. Five cases among the members of one family have been reported, the last victim being keeper of the life saving station.

The one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated in Boston and in many New England cities. A monument was dedicated at Roxbury, Mass., to Gen. Joseph Warren, the revolutionary leader who fell at Bunker Hill.

Lying asleep on the front porch of her home at Mackay, Ind., the 9-year-old daughter of Fred Burnett was bitten by a huge rattlesnake and died. The mother found the child curled up on the mat and by her side was a rattlesnake six feet long, its fangs fastened in the arm of the child. The father killed the serpent.

A dispatch from Cape Henry, Va., says that a quantity of burned wreckage, cabin furniture, several cases of oil and a passenger check of a steamship company washed ashore between False Cape and Currituck life saving station, causing fears that a serious wreck has occurred.

At Kansas City, Kan., Louis Gregory, aged 19, a negro boy who shot and killed Roy Martin, a white high school boy in April last and who narrowly escaped being lynched, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. In Kansas this means life imprisonment.

By the capsizing of a rowboat near Grand Rapids, O., M. N. Bryan and daughter Gertrude, of McComb, and a Mr. Bruner Holbrook, of Hoytsville, O., were drowned. Mrs. Bryan, who was in the boat when it capsized, was saved.

Lieut. Raymond Stone, a young naval officer, as acting governor of Guam has forced a food trust on that island to reduce prices on the necessities of life sold to the natives.

Two-thirds of the Roumanian wheat and hay crops have already been lost owing to the prolonged drought, and the maize crop is in great danger.

The Shenango Valley steel plant, of New Castle, Pa., controlled by the Carnegie Steel Co., has closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 1,000 men idle.

At St. Louis, after a pursuit of more than 1,000 miles, Sheriff Morgan, of Mills county, Ia., arrested Clayton C. Potter, clerk of that county, on a charge of embezzling \$8,000 of the county funds.

Banker A. Sadis, of the Hungarian Banking Co., of Allegheny, Pa., has been missing for two weeks and the bank, which was conducted by his wife during his absence, is now closed. Depositors allege that \$5,000 is unaccounted for.

The board of ordnance and fortifications has made an allotment of \$16,500 for the purpose of a test of the six-inch wire wound guns designed by Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, who has presented his patent to the government.

The rod, wire, wire nail and blooming mills of the Carnegie and American Steel and Wire companies at Sharon, Pa., have closed down. It is stated that the shutdown will be only temporary.

Rev. Decatur Edwards, pastor of the Falmouth Baptist church, while shooting at cats in his back yard at Fredericksburg, Va., accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucy Mann, who was standing on her back porch in an adjoining premises.

Zach Mulhall, live stock agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, shot three men. One of them, an innocent bystander named Ernest Morgan, is believed to be fatally wounded. The other men are Frank Reed, boss hostler of the Wild West show at the world's fair, and John Murray, one of the cowboys.

H. H. Rogers' steam yacht, the Kanawha, won the Lysistrata cup and \$500 offered by ex-Commodore James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Yacht club, by beating F. M. Smith's Hanoli, her only competitor, by three minutes and 40 seconds in a 60-mile race off Sandy Hook lightship. The race was the second of the series, the first of which was won by the Kanawha last season.

The British steamer South America which arrived recently at New York had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident. The steamer encountered heavy fog after leaving Shields, England, but on June 13 it became so dense she was brought to a full stop.

Shortly afterwards the fog lifted, showing an immense iceberg scarcely 250 yards ahead. This iceberg was fully 1,000 feet long and from 150 to 200 feet high.

The Employers' Association of Chicago has set May 15, 1905, as the date for a general contest with the Teamsters' union. The organization in the meanwhile will prepare for a struggle.

In a street car accident on the Chicago & Joliet line near Lockport, Ill., two men were killed, their horse killed and buggy demolished.

Secretary Taft and the commissioners for Panama have concluded arrangements for a currency system for Panama, which is to be submitted to the Panama legislature for ratification.

Harry Bullock, aged 9, and Ernest Rich, who tried to save the boy's life when young Bullock fell into Bitter Root river, in Montana, have both been drowned and a companion of Rich, Miss Anna Strong, who fainted when she saw the two drowning, has since lost her reason.

Soule Smith, attorney, jurist and perhaps the best informed Mason in the United States, dropped dead at his home in Lexington, Ky., of heart disease. He had held nearly every office of honor in the Masonic fraternity and had written largely on that subject. He was a writer for years in newspapers and magazines.

By the endorsement of a new clause in its constitution, the Chicago Federation of Labor has committed itself to the sympathetic strike. The section provides that if one agreement is violated by an employer all other agreements between that employer and other unions are thereby abrogated.

A crushing blow fell on Albert Kraal, an ivory and pearl inlayer, when he reached his home at Middle Village, L. I., and learned that his entire family, including his wife and two children, had gone on the Slocum excursion and had been lost. Kraal had been at work at his trade at Newport, R. I., and did not know until his return home that his family went on the ill-fated excursion.

One person was killed and a number injured by an accident to a mixed passenger and freight train on the Boston & Maine railroad near Plymouth, N. H. The passenger coach left the rails. A car of lumber which was next to the passenger car partially telescoped the latter and crushed a number of the passengers against the seat backs and sides of the coach.

Members of the International Association of Machinists are casting a referendum vote upon the question of enforcing an article of the constitution which if decided in the affirmative will bring about a strike on July 1 which will throw thousands of machinists out of work. The article provides that no member of the association shall operate more than one machine.

War Bulletins.

VICTORY FOR THE JAPS.

Tokio, June 17.—The Russian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of Gen. Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold, came to end Wednesday at Telleuse, a point on the railroad 50 miles north of Kin Chou and 25 miles north of Vafangow, when the Russians were outmaneuvered and sweepingly defeated. They left more than 500 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and 14 quick firing field guns. The Russians retreated hastily to the northward.



GEN. BARON T. KUROIKI. The Japanese Commander.

Early estimates of the Japanese losses at Telleuse say that 1,000 men were killed or wounded.

Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram, dated June 16, from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"I have received the following dispatch from Gen. Stakelberg, dated June 16: "Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank, but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelop the enemy's right flank, the Japanese in their turn attacked my right flank with superior forces and was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north."

"Our losses are heavy, but they are not yet completely known. During the engagement the third and fourth batteries of the First artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells. Of 16 guns, 13 were rendered completely useless and were abandoned.

"The conduct of the troops was excellent, a large proportion of them refusing to retire until after they had been repeatedly ordered to do so."

JAPS' GUNS SUPERIOR.

London, June 18.—No further news of Gen. Stakelberg's present position has yet been received. All accounts agree upon the great superiority both of the Japanese guns and the handling of them in the battle of Vafangow. One account says that the Japanese had over 200 machine and mountain guns on the field and that these were admirably adapted for use in such mountainous districts, while the Russian field guns were too heavy and were otherwise unsuitable.

Nagasaki, June 18.—Seventy-three survivors from the transport Sado arrived here Friday. They escaped in a water boat and contrived a sail from their clothing. They met a British steamer off the island of Iki Thursday afternoon and were towed to a point near Nagasaki. The survivors say that the Sado's engines were disabled after a few shots had been fired by the Russians. When the survivors left the scene the Hitachi was still afloat.

MANY JAPS DROWNED.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—A dispatch from Mukden says that according to trustworthy advices received there an entire infantry regiment with its commander was sunk with the transports Hitachi and Sado.

The same dispatch says that according to Chinese statements attacks made by the Japanese on Port Arthur have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Nagasaki, June 20.—Three boat loads of survivors of the Japanese transport Izumi, which was sunk by the Russian squadron off Oshima, have arrived at Hakata. Twenty-two other survivors have landed at Malzuru.

The survivors declare that the Izumi was surrounded at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 15th by Russian ships and that the passengers on board of her were transferred to the Russian armored cruiser Gromoboi, after which the transport was shelled and sunk.

The Yawata and the Ansel, two sailing ships, were sunk by the Russians on Thursday between Ko island and Okushiri island, off the west coast of Yezo and north of the Tsugaru strait. Thirty-seven survivors reached Esashi on Thursday. This makes a total of five Japanese ships sunk or destroyed by the Russian raiders.

Panic on a Street Car.

New York, June 18.—In a panic among passengers in a trolley car of the Fulton street line last night nine persons received injuries. The panic was caused by the blowing out of a fuse while the car was running at a high rate of speed. The front platform and forward part of the car were at once enveloped in flames and the passengers made frantic efforts to escape. Many jumped, others were pushed off the car and others fell and were trampled on before the car could be stopped. Nearly every passenger suffered some injury.

RUSSIANS LOST 3,000 MEN.

Indianapolis, June 21.—The News has received a special cablegram from Hector Fuller, its special war correspondent at Che Foo, giving the following account of his release from Port Arthur and the situation inside the besieged fortress:

"Che Foo, June 20.—After spending five days in a Russian prison, I was released and put on board a Chinese junk and sent to this place.

"The stories of starvation in Port Arthur spread by the Japanese are untrue, as stores and supplies are constantly arriving at the besieged city from Chinese ports. The Japanese blockade is ineffective.

"The garrison consists of between 50,000 and 60,000 troops and the health of both soldiers and civilians is good.

"The damaged battleships have all been repaired and the harbor entrance cleared of obstructions. Immense new forts have been constructed and, in my opinion, the place is in no immediate danger of falling into the hands of the Japanese.

"The Japanese attack by land and sea made on the 8th inst. was easily repulsed. I was the first correspondent to enter Port Arthur since the blockade began."

St. Petersburg, June 21.—A dispatch from Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, dated June 17, received here, reports that no serious fighting has occurred around Port Arthur. Only a few skirmishes have taken place, the siege operations having not yet begun.

A detailed report of the Russian losses at the battle of Vafangow places the total at 3,000 killed and wounded.

Si Mu Chen, Manchuria, June 21.—The Japanese artillery at the battle of Vafangow included heavy siege guns using lyddite and sweeping the whole battlefield. The Japanese suffered tremendous losses in turning the Russian right. One battalion of the Twenty-sixth regiment was annihilated.

A Japanese infantry and cavalry patrol which was sent out from Taku-shan on June 18 reports having encountered a force of Russians at Pan Hing and at other points and the fighting of a series of skirmishes. The Russians had 50 men killed and three men and many arms captured. The Japanese sustained six casualties.



FIELD MARSHAL YAMAGATA. The Venerable Japanese Soldier.

London, June 21.—The correspondent of the Central News at Mukden says it has been officially announced there that the Russian losses at the battle of Vafangow were 17 officers and 519 men killed, 97 officers and 1,988 men wounded and 21 officers and 793 men missing.

Liao Yang, June 21.—A general engagement is proceeding near Kai Chou. The first train bearing wounded men passed through here, going northward.

An Anti-Parker Meeting.

New York, June 21.—Cooper Union was crowded last night at the anti-Parker convention, called by some of those who do not concur in the Parker instructions given at the New York state convention. William J. Bryan was the principal speaker. He said would not name his favorite candidate for president, but he made a savage attack on the "reorganizers" and vigorously opposed the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, who was held up as the candidate of the corporations and not of the people.

Bears His Father's Credentials.

Beaver, Pa., June 21.—Richard R. Quay, son of the late Senator M. S. Quay, left for Chicago last night to attend the republican national convention as the substitute for his father. His credentials bore this endorsement: "A tribute to the memory of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay and as a token of the love and regard of the people of the Twenty-fourth congressional district, these credentials are transferred to Richard R. Quay."

Torpedo Boat Sank.

Shanghai, June 20.—The British torpedo boat Sparrowhawk struck an uncharted rock of the Saddle islands near Hang Chow bay on Saturday and is a total loss. The guns from the vessel were saved and no lives lost in the disaster.

High Ball Won the Derby.

Chicago, June 20.—The American Derby, \$25,000 added, a mile and a half, was won at Washington park Saturday by High Ball. The victor won by a length and a half. Woodson was second and Rapid Water was third.

THE DEATH LIST GROWS.

More Corpses from the General Slocum Are Found.

The Coroner's Inquest Begins and Thousands of People Gathered in and Around the Place where It Was Held.

New York, June 21.—The list of those who perished on the General Slocum is growing at an alarming rate. Bodies came to the surface yesterday off the shores of North Brother island singly and in groups of two and three, until at dusk 93 additional had been recovered. Every passing steamer seemed to churn up the water to such a degree that with its wash one or more bodies would be swept onto the beach. Between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon 45 bodies, some of them badly mutilated, were taken ashore by the searching parties.

This brings the total number of bodies recovered up to 725, and yet there are something like 300 persons unaccounted for. A number of these are among the unidentified at the morgue and the "unrecognizable" that have been buried in the Lutheran cemetery on Long Island.

The coroner's inquiry into the disaster was begun yesterday. Thousands of persons gathered in and around the armory, in the borough of the Bronx, where the inquest was held.

According to the testimony of John J. Coakley, one of the Slocum's deckhands, at the inquest, he never had been instructed in a fire drill since he became an employe of the Knickerbocker Co. at the beginning of last season.

Edward Flanagan, the mate for the last two seasons on the Slocum, who hired the deck crew of that boat, said that the forward cabin where the fire broke out was used for storing oil lines and worn out awnings and brooms. He had one barrel of sperm oil there, and there were some empty barrels that had contained oil.

"Were there any arrangements to turn steam onto the lower deck?"

"Not to my knowledge."

Flanagan said he had no license, as either master or mate. His duties were to take charge of the deck crew.

"Did you ever have a fire drill?" asked Mr. Wise.

Flanagan replied: "Not to my memory. I did not keep track."

"Have you seen the fire hose uncoiled since the season opened?"



Map of that portion of the East river where the General Slocum was burned and hundreds of lives sacrificed.

"Not to my memory. I don't recall it. I have been very sick."

Flanagan said he never counted the life preservers aboard, but he was confident that more than the 2,500 called for were aboard and within easy reach of the passengers. In his opinion the life preservers were in first class condition.

TWO KILLED, SEVEN INJURED.

A Four-Story Brick Building at Kansas City Collapses.

Kansas City, June 21.—Two persons were killed and seven others were injured, one fatally, here Monday by the partial collapse of the four-story brick building at Third and Delaware streets, occupied by the Block Preserving Co. The collapse was caused by overloading. It was at first supposed that a carboy of ammonia had exploded, but this proved to be untrue. One side of the structure extending its whole height fell in. There were 50 girls and men on the upper stories at the time, and a panic prevailed among them. Many escaped down the rear fire escape, while others were rescued by firemen. The dead: Bert Brown, aged 30, of Joplin, Mo. Lila Allen, aged 13.

Of the injured Claude Chambers may die. Chambers was buried four hours and the body of Lila Allen was only recovered after seven hours' search. The building was 25 years old. It was damaged during the fatal tornado of 1896 and had never been properly repaired.

Locomotive Fell into a River.

Laurel, Del., June 21.—An engine pulling a Delaware railroad passenger train went through the draw at Laurel river yesterday, killing Engineer Elyria and Youngstown, allowed some time ago, will probably be finally approved. Health conditions throughout the state are above the average at present and there are no epidemics to be feared.

Two People Burned to Death.

Cleveland, June 21.—Two lives were lost and five persons injured in a fire at 428 Columbus street early Monday morning. There were ten persons in the three-story frame rooming house at the time, and those not injured had miraculous escapes. The dead are: Miss Anna Borgi, aged 18 years, domestic, whose home was at 26 Columbus street. Fred Wolf, a widower.

Another Hitch in the Negotiations.

Tangier, June 21.—Apparently there is another hitch in the negotiations with Raisuli, the authorities at the British consulate expressing the opinion yesterday that Saturday would probably be the date for the release of the prisoners. It appears that Raisuli suggested to Mohammed El Torres, the representative of the sultan of Morocco, that the exchange of prisoners be made through Zela, governor of the Beni M'Sara tribe. Zela refused Raisuli's propositions to take the exchange away from the Beni Arros tribe.

BUCKEYE SNAPSHOTS

News Culled in the State of Ohio.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Man Who Is Alleged to Have Wrecked Three Banks Is Heard From.

Zanesville, O., June 17.—Following the failure of the Commercial state bank at Cambridge and the People's savings banks at Byesville and Macksburg have come startling developments since the appointment of R. V. Orme as receiver. Three letters written on June 11 were received by Mr. Orme yesterday. In them Herbert O. Barber, vice president, authorizes Orme to dispose of his stock in whatever manner possible to settle his personal overdrafts, which now reach \$26,687.48. Barber, together with Cashier P. C. Patterson, were reported to be in Cincinnati. By Cambridge people they are thought to be in Mexico.

Cambridge, O., June 17.—The stockholders of the Commercial bank, which closed its doors Tuesday, in their application for a receiver, charge Cashier Patterson and Vice President Barber with absconding with a large amount of the assets of the bank. Receiver Orme has issued a statement inviting the creditors to render specific statements of their claims without delay. Nothing has been heard of Mr. Patterson. Miss Carrie Norris, the fiancée of Barber, has been missing from home since Saturday, and her friends cannot locate her. Patterson's wife and mother are prosecuted.

ON A FRAUD CHARGE.

Five Men are Convicted in the Federal Court at Columbus.

Columbus, O., June 18.—L. G. Marple, Joseph W. Barber and Isaac K. Davis, of Columbus; W. C. Marple, of Akron, and B. E. Sapp, of Mount Vernon, were yesterday found guilty in the United States court of conspiracy to use the mails with intent to defraud.

The specific charge was that they had used the mails in securing the exchange of Indemnity Building and Loan stock, Cleveland, for stocks of the Indianapolis Heating and Lighting Co., Columbus; Rapid Transit Traction Co., Cleveland, and Dayton & Kenton Traction Co., Dayton, all of which was represented by the prosecution as being practically worthless. Immediately after the return of the verdict the attorneys for the defense gave notice of the filing of a motion for a new trial. This will be heard Friday of next week.

With exception of L. G. Marple, all of the accused were released on bail until Friday, Marple being returned to the county jail. Bond was fixed at \$2,500 for all except Davis, who was released upon \$500 bond.

Big Parade of G. A. R. Men.

Tiffin, O., June 16.—A large parade was the feature Wednesday of the state G. A. R. encampment. It was participated in by about 10,000 persons, and civic and allied organizations joined with the veterans. G. A. R. commands from 35 districts of the state were in line. It was the gala day of the encampment and hundreds of visitors were here. The city bore gay decorations in honor of the veterans. The report of the adjutant general shows that there was a net loss in the state in 1903 of 2,675 members. The previous year there was a gain of 27,000. In 1904, there were 602 posts, with a membership of 27,853; January 1, 1904, there were 583 posts, with a membership of 25,180. Col. B. M. Moulton, of Lima, was elected commander-in-chief.

Apparatus Was Defective.

Columbus, O., June 21.—The board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary yesterday heard the evidence of half a dozen experts concerning the probable defects in the electric chair in the prison annex which acted extremely badly in the executions of Schiller and Johnson last week. It was decided that the fault was with the apparatus, if fault there was, and it will be rewired completely. All concerned deny that the ousting of Warden Hershey was considered. Hershey laughed at the story. The warden left for the Chicago convention last night.

Health Conditions are Good.

Columbus, O., June 21.—The regular quarterly meeting of the state board of health will be held in Cleveland Wednesday and applications for approval of water supply plans for Marietta and Newark will be heard and passed upon. Filtration plans for Elyria and Youngstown, allowed some time ago, will probably be finally approved. Health conditions throughout the state are above the average at present and there are no epidemics to be feared.

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Twenty Beal Law Elections Pending.

Columbus, O., June 21.—The coming six weeks will be busy ones with the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio. Within that period according to present advices there will be 20 Beal law elections and some 60 Brannock law elections. In all of these the league is largely interested. The next city of importance to vote under the Beal law is Urbana, and the league organization there is being rapidly perfected. In Cleveland 22 Brannock law elections have been ordered, ten dry districts and 12 wet districts, the dry territory troubling that that of the wets.