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SHORT ITEMS

Happening of the Past Five Days Narrated.

HOME AND ABROAD

News of the Busy World Boiled Down So that It Can be Digested at a Glance.

Two cases of yellow fever have recently developed in Havana. Mrs. G. N. Bowne, 60 years old, was frightened to death in a struggle with a burglar in her home at Washington, N. J.

Two companies of militia have been ordered to Whitwell, Tenn., where a battle between strikers and non-union miners is probable.

The garrison of the fortress of Santa Cruz at the entrance of the Bay of Rio Janeiro mutinied. The mutiny was quickly suppressed.

Gen. Francis T. Sherman, chief of staff under Gen. O. O. Howard in the civil war, died at his residence in Waukegan, Ill. He was 89 years old.

The American Hardware Manufacturers' association has endorsed President Roosevelt's plan for railroad rate legislation.

The preliminary returns on the production of corn in 1905 indicate a total yield of about 2,707,993,540 bushels, or an average of 28.8 bushels per acre.

Failures for the week ended November 10 numbered 183 in the United States against 213 last year, and 18 in Canada compared with 17 a year ago.

The three-story office and warehouse building of the Virginia Packing Co., near Richmond, Va., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$250,000, insurance \$150,000.

The rendering works, packing and shipping buildings, slaughter house and offices of the Danahy Packing Co. at Buffalo, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000.

When the miners of the bituminous field meet the operators in January to arrange the wage scale for the coming year, a demand will be made for a 12 per cent. increase.

Herman G. Norgard, a member of a high school football team, died at Council Bluffs, Ia., of abscess of the brain, brought on by injuries received in a game recently.

Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been exploring in Labrador and for whose safety fears were entertained, has reported her successful completion of the expedition.

Johnstown, Pa., is without gas as the result of a slight accident to a Cambria Steel Co. train. A car ran off the track and knocked down a bridge carrying the gas mains which supplied the city.

The "passive resistance" strike on the Austrian railroads is extending and growing worse daily and is beginning to detrimentally affect traffic to and from France, Germany and elsewhere.

In view of hundreds of shoppers on State street, Chicago, Miss Fannie Baynes, of Detroit, jumped from a fifth-story window of one of the principal department stores. She was instantly killed.

Having made his will and provided for the distribution of all his treasures among his friends Gustav Fuchs, a well known sculptor, committed suicide at New York City by shooting himself through the head.

Rev. W. M. Hendrix died at Irvington, Ind. He came into prominence first as a pastor of the Christian church at Mentor, O., during the Garfield campaign. James A. Garfield was a member of his church.

Eric Von Kutzleben, alleged German baron, who caused a train wreck on the Rock Island at Homestead last spring "just to see what would happen," has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Marengo, Ia.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Frederick Davies, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, died of pneumonia at his home in Detroit. Bishop Davies was 74 years old and has been head of the diocese of Michigan since 1889.

Edward G. Cunliffe, the Adams express robber, was sentenced at Pittsburg to serve six years in the western penitentiary by Judge MacFarland. Cunliffe was sentenced on two charges of larceny, aggregating \$101,000.

The side-swiping of a mail train and an express train at Granville, Pa., resulted in fatal injuries to Fireman Eli Herchelroth, of Harrisburg, and the wrecking of the two engines and two mail cars. Both trains were west-bound.

The apartments at Chicago of Vice President H. R. Miller, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, were entered by burglars. After locking a servant in her room the robbers ransacked the apartments and escaped with \$3,000 worth of jewelry.

Another Japanese merchantman has been blown up by a floating mine drift off the coast of China. The ship lost was the Meiji. One seaman was drowned.

The official reports from Russia indicate a remarkable increase in the number of cases of cholera in the districts immediately adjoining the Russo-German frontier.

According to a report issued by the geological survey, the total output of crude petroleum in the United States in 1904 was 117,053,421 barrels. The total value of all the petroleum marketed in the United States in 1904 was \$101,170,466.

James T. Thorburn, president of the William H. Elliott Co., of Detroit, accidentally shot and killed his wife.

News is received from Mexico that the United States Steel Co. has purchased the famous solid iron mountain at Durango.

Many Americans have secured high awards at the international exposition which has just been brought to a successful close at Liege, Belgium.

Three children of August Pell, aged 2, 4 and 5 years respectively, were burned to death at their parents' home near Metz, 30 miles north of Alpena, Mich.

One hundred and ten summer cottages with their contents were destroyed by fire which swept the Acton park, 14 miles southeast of Indianapolis, Ind.

From the present outlook the electrical exposition to be held in Chicago in January promises to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in this country. The exposition will be held in the Coliseum.

George W. Buttrick and William Jackson were burned to death in the city jail at Lake City, Ia., by a fire started by Buttrick. These, with J. I. Hipple and Isaac Allen, were arrested for carousing on the streets.

Midshipman Minor Merliwerth has been placed under arrest at Annapolis, Md., to await his trial by court-martial for engaging in a fistic combat with Midshipman James R. Branch, who died of his injuries.

Dan Patch, champion pacer, in an exhibition mile on the track of the Memphis (Tenn.) Trotting association lowered the world's pacing record without a wind shield by 1 1/4 seconds, covering the mile in 1:58.

Secretary Hitchcock has directed the officials of the pension office to hereafter refuse applications for lists of persons drawing pensions from the government, on the ground that the practice may lead to abuse.

There were five large meetings of Jews in Philadelphia recently for the purpose of raising funds for the suffering Jews in Russia. The most important gathering of the day was that which met at Mercantile hall, where \$20,000 was raised in half an hour.

A mob of 20 men broke into the jail at Henderson, Tex., and overpowered the officers, took therefrom John Reed, Robert Askew and one other negro, whom they hanged in the public square. The negroes were arrested for the murder of a farmer.

President Roosevelt has made two new rules for the regulation of the consular service. Hereafter any applicant for appointment as secretary of legation must possess a knowledge of at least one other language than English.

The appellate division of the New York state supreme court recently handed down a decision dismissing a suit brought by John R. Platt against Hannah Elias, a negro, to recover \$685,000 which Platt asserted he had given to her under coercion.

Northern Pacific Passenger train No. 4, eastbound, running 30 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of an east-bound freight train two miles west of Missoula, Mont. A score of passengers and trainmen were injured. The two engineers probably will die.

Confession to the robbery of \$100,000 worth of gems from fashionable New York homes in the last two years was made recently by Harold Prescott, a painter. His profit on pawning the jewelry, Prescott said, was but little over \$5,000.

Judge Purnell, in the United States court at Wilmington, N. C., sentenced Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, convicted of mutiny and murder on the schooner Harry A. Berwind, off the North Carolina coast in October, to be hanged January 26.

After a chase of two blocks and a prolonged struggle, during which the priest used his fists to such effect that the thief cried "enough," Father John R. Watson, assistant pastor of St. Matthew's church of St. Louis, captured a man who had robbed the church's poor box of \$21.

Michael McDermott, who was serving a sentence for drunkenness, burned himself to death in a padded cell of the county jail at Newark, N. J., the smoke from the fire and the odor of the burning flesh creating a panic among the hundred prisoners in the jail.

Capt. John Hardy, who was a well known vessel owner in Chicago 15 years ago, was given a penitentiary sentence of two to 14 years for forgery at Laporte, Ind. George McKain, an accomplice, received a like sentence. Hardy and McKain operated extensively.

Thousands stood and watched on the banks of the Hudson river in New York recently while six British warships in unison with double that number of American men-of-war fired a national salute of 21 guns in honor of King Edward, who celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday.

Both Count Witte and the emperor of Russia have made another surrender. Gen. Treppoff has been removed from the powerful position which he occupied, that of governor general of St. Petersburg and assistant minister of the interior, and Russia's premier has agreed to immediate universal suffrage.

Allegations that high officials in the Venezuelan government deliberately attempted to extort from the company the sum of \$400,000 are made in a statement given out by the Bermudez Asphalt Co. in reference to the suit brought by the Venezuelan government for \$11,000,000 damages for aiding in the Matos rebellion.

While engaged in the celebration of mass at St. Rose's Catholic church at Bradenville, Pa., Father Shea, the aged pastor, was attacked by John Ravonski and stabbed in the chest.

That a state statute of limitation cannot be used to protect a stockholder of a failed national bank against liability on its stock has been decided by the supreme court of the United States.

Secretary Shaw has not yet decided to come to the relief of the money market. He will not interfere unless convinced that business interests are likely to suffer. He will not come to the relief of speculation.

A vertical shaft in the Drie-Fontein mine at Johannesburg, Transvaal Colony, collapsed. One white man and 67 natives were killed.

The steamer Appomattox, which ran ashore off North Point, Wis., 12 days ago, has been abandoned as a total wreck. The loss is \$90,000.

The Sixth battery of field artillery, which has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., started recently on a 1,000-mile march to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Fire at Ravenswood, Ill., destroyed a four-story brick building occupied by the Clinic Publishing Co. and partly destroyed two adjacent buildings. Loss \$100,000.

Fire caused by a gasoline explosion in the basement of the Furniture Exhibition Co.'s building at Chicago resulted in injuries to four persons and \$50,000 property loss.

Several girls were injured and damage amounting to about \$50,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed a five-story factory building at Leffert and Meserole streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Old city hall at Pittsburg was crowded recently when President Samuel Gompers called the American Federation of Labor to order for the opening of the silver anniversary of the organization.

The union of the government employees of the arsenals and dock yards at Toulon, Brest and other naval headquarters in France has ordered a general strike.

Harry A. Leonard, the young Wall street clerk who stole \$259,000 worth of securities from the City national bank, of New York City, recently, has been sentenced to 13 or 14 months' imprisonment in Elmira reformatory.

Private and reliable reports from Warsaw say that all the parties there are joining in the nationalist movement, following the tactics of Finland, for a complete strike. The Russian government has decided to make an appeal to the peasants.

The returns of the plebiscite are still incomplete, but no change in its main features is now possible. The returns in 418 constituencies show 233,935 votes in favor of Prince Charles of Denmark as king of Norway and 62,739 against him.

The death of Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Chicago, has been announced in New York through a telegram received by the Methodist Book Concern of that city. Bishop Merrill died at Keyport, N. J.

News has been received at Providence, R. I., from Norwood of the death of Thomas Viall, who was thought to be the last survivor of the crew of the Monitor, which fought the historic battle with the Confederate ram Merrimack at Hampton Roads during the civil war.

Helen Hope, who was married to Randolph C. Johnson at Perquimans, N. C., was found dead in her bridal chamber two days after with a pistol in her hand and a bullet wound through her head. Johnson was lying across the bed dead with three bullets in his head and body.

In a collision off Pomham Light, Providence, R. I., the incoming barges Ira A. Allen, of Albany, N. Y., and Elcheurak, of Hartford, Conn., were sunk and the steamer Powhatan, of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Co., bound for Norfolk, Va., was slightly damaged.

Henry M. Allen, an employee of the government printing office at Washington, told the Philadelphia authorities that after making one attempt to die he had reconsidered the matter of life and death and had decided to live. Allen announced to the police that he was short \$2,200 in his accounts of the Printers' Beneficial association.

Gov. Toole has issued, on request of the Montana Stock Growers' association, a requisition on Gov. Searles, of North Dakota, for William H. Denney, mayor of Williston, N. D., charging Denney with being connected with a gang of horse thieves, who, it is claimed, have stolen more than 1,000 horses.

Seven-year-old Elsie Jones on returning home from school found her father and mother lying dead on the kitchen floor at Scranton, Pa. The mother had been shot in both eyes and the father in the left temple. A revolver was clutched in the father's right hand. The shooting was doubtless done by the father.

Bucky Taylor, aged 71 years, a former editor of the Cumberland (Md.) Evening Times, and who was foreman of the Congressional Globe and later of the National Republican, Washington, during the days of Lincoln, died at Cumberland, Md., which was destroyed by a mob when the civil war began.

Intense excitement prevails in St. Petersburg owing to the alarming news from Cronstadt. According to the reports a mutiny of the sailors occurred there and was followed by a regular battle with the troops, during which machine guns were used. The workmen sided with the sailors and many were killed or wounded. Later the torch was used.

"Blood is thicker than water." Written on the frontispiece of the menu cards, this famous saying of the American naval officer, Tattal, never found more impressive expression than it did at the dinner on the Bowery at Coney Island, New York City, which the enlisted men of the first squadron of the United States of the Atlantic fleet gave to the enlisted men of the second cruiser squadron of his Britannic majesty's navy.

While attempting to rob the depot at Binger, Okla., a robber shot and killed Mrs. Steadman, wife of the station agent.

The Japanese government has decided to issue a new foreign loan of \$250,000,000 at 4 per cent, which will be used partly for covering the external 6 per cent loan and partly for the redemption of the internal loans.

A peculiar strike went into effect recently at the shirt making establishment of Tutiman Brothers & Faggen, Philadelphia, when 500 girls decided to quit work because the firm had virtually discharged 300 male employees.

HYDE TALKS.

He Surprises the Insurance Investigators.

STARTLING STORY.

He Practically Accuses ex-Gov. Odell of Blackmail; Charges Frick with Conspiracy.

New York, Nov. 15.—James Hazen Hyde in the last half hour of the insurance investigating committee's session yesterday practically accused ex-Gov. B. B. Odell of blackmail, by threatening through E. H. Harriman to have the charter of the Mercantile Trust Co. repealed unless Odell's suit to recover on bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Co. was settled.

Mr. Hyde created further sensations by accusing the Frick commission of unfairness in its report, charging Mr. Frick and Mr. Harriman with conspiracy to get him out of the country by inspiring him with the ambition to become ambassador to France, and with endeavoring to overthrow his position in the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

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