

NEWS OF THE WORLD

SHORT TELEGRAPH ITEMS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events.

Mrs. William J. Bryan and Miss Bryan have sailed for Europe. The wheat harvest this year in Kansas is earlier than it has been for five years before.

A part of the business section of Johnson City, Ill., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana says he and Mr. Harriman are on friendly terms in railroad affairs.

Otis Botts, 21 years old, was executed in the county jail at Peoria, Ill., last Saturday for the murder of his wife in January last.

The law prohibiting the wearing of feathers taken from all kinds of birds except those of domestic fowls, has gone into effect in Missouri.

Great alarm is felt at Baku, especially among the Armenians, as it is feared that in the street fighting massacres may commence any day.

For the first time in the history of the West Point military academy, two representatives of the Chinese empire have been admitted as cadets to that institution.

The president has appointed a committee of five to report to him on improved methods of doing the public business in the various bureaus and departments.

A check for \$75,000 is said to have been given by Charles H. Thaw of New York to Frances Rush, formerly a chorus girl, who received a divorce from Thaw recently.

Frederick Arnold, aged 20, and Newton Andrews, aged 21, were hanged at the Colorado state penitentiary Friday for the murder of Mrs. Amanda Youngblood in Denver two years ago.

Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. John Young and Miss Media Pyle, 18 years of age, whose bodies were found close together in Pecatonica river at Freeport, Ill. A suicide compact is believed to have been entered into by the two.

Secretary of War Taft has emphatically put an end to reports that he would succeed Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court. A report was current that Fuller was to be appointed a member of the Hague tribunal to make way for Taft.

Mrs. Paul Kress has killed her four small children and committed suicide at her home near Kiler, Wis. She used a butcher knife, cutting their throats. The eldest was six and the youngest a baby. The woman had been in ill health.

General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to a marshal of nobility at Moscow expressing his regret at the peace agitation among the zemstvos and municipalities, in view of what he considers the complete certainty of victory by the Russian army.

Admiral "Bob" Evans, on a recent visit to a Japanese man of war, was surprised to be saluted familiarly by the commander, who, he found, had formerly served as his "boy" or personal attendant on his flagship. That is the reason no more Japs are to be used in Uncle Sam's navy.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware has decided that after July 1 all orders for the medical examination of pension claims shall emanate from the medical branch of the bureau, under the direction of the medical referee. The proposed change will dispense with the use of more than 200 examining surgeons.

In a recent decision handed down by the supreme court of West Virginia, the ruling of Tax Commissioner Dillon that oil, gas and coal leases are subject to state taxation is sustained and will bring up on the tax books \$400,000,000 of valuation and several million dollars annual revenue to the state and counties.

A requiem mass was celebrated Saturday at the naval chapel in St. Petersburg for the repose of the souls of the officers and other members of the crew of the battleship Alexander III, who, the admiralty announces, went down to a man in the battle of the Sea of Japan. There was only one survivor of each of the complements of the battleships Borodino and Navarin.

Bunker Hill Day Is Observed. Practically all the business activities of Greater Boston were suspended Saturday in observance of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. The celebration centered as usual in Charleston, the scene of the famous fight. There was a parade of the militia and bluejackets from the warships. Various outdoor events attracted large numbers of people.

Pest of Caterpillars. Throughout eastern and southeastern Texas there is a pest of caterpillars and reports indicate that they are doing great damage to fruit trees, corn and truck gardens.

It is claimed the moisture of the Irish climate is good for tobacco culture, and that there is plenty of the right kind of soil in the Emerald isle.

American cutlery shipped into Sheffield, England's cutlery manufacturing city.

PAST WEEK OF WAR AND PEACE.

Big Battle Is Delayed Awaiting Peace Negotiations.

The week has seen no important engagements at the seat of war in Manchuria, where Oyama is gathering large reinforcements from Japan, but is apparently delaying his forward movement in hope that further bloodshed may be averted by the adoption of an armistice as the first step in peace negotiations. Interest in the war situation has therefore centered almost entirely in the efforts of President Roosevelt to bring the belligerents together in a sincere effort to establish peace.

The week has made it plainer that Russia has been forced to recognize the hopelessness of further fighting, and that she is ready to end the war, provided favorable terms can be obtained from Japan. The czar's government has assented to the proposals for a conference, which may be held in this country after the signing of a truce by Generals Linevitch and Oyama. The summer is likely to be well advanced, however, before the two powers will be able to agree to terms, if, indeed, agreement be possible.

Russia, with her usual policy of brave bluff, is stoutly affirming that peace is out of the question if Japan demands an indemnity. Japan is successfully keeping secret her terms of peace, but it is believed that she will demand the cession of Port Arthur and perhaps Vladivostok, with a large area of Manchuria, the virtual control of Korea, and an indemnity to cover her war expenses, amounting probably to more than \$500,000,000.

There is thus ample room for a failure of the negotiations, when they shall have at last begun. This will not be for several weeks.

MUTINY ON SLAV SHIPS.

Crews Displayed Cowardice When Enemy's Presence Was Known.

Many tales of mutiny during the battle of the Sea of Japan on the part of the seamen of Russian ships are told with other incidents of the battle in Japanese newspapers received recently at Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Athenian.

Two gun crews on the Dimitri Donskoi, which had been torpedoed at night, mutinied when the presence of the enemy was suspected, and were only kept at their spiritless task under threats of being shot down. A petty officer of the Donskoi said the attitude of many on that vessel under fire was cowardly in the extreme, and when the facts were known officially many prisoners now in Japan would not seek to return to Russia at the end of the war.

Arrested President's Chauffeur.

Washington, June 21.—It has developed that President Roosevelt's chauffeur was overhauled for speeding while carrying the president, his son, Theodore, and two of the latter's friends, along the conduit road to Greer Falls. Two policemen, considering that the chauffeur was going at a speed greater than that allowed by law, gave chase and overhauled the automobile. When they learned who the occupants were they hastily withdrew after the president had cautioned the chauffeur to slow up a little.

The two policemen had pursued the automobile for half a mile and on catching up with it, charged the chauffeur with running at the rate of 25 miles an hour when the police regulations allow but 15 miles. The policemen notified the chauffeur that he would be required to appear in the police court, when the president, who was in the rear seat, inquired the reason. The latter's identity becoming known, the matter was dropped. When the policemen started after the automobile the chauffeur, it is thought, probably concluded it was part of the program for the protection of the president.

Proved a Good Floater.

Weiser, Idaho, June 21.—Monday afternoon Ed Peak, a carpenter, said to have been intoxicated, climbed upon the guard rail of the bridge across the Snake river at this place and fell into the swollen river. He was about 400 feet from the Idaho shore. In that place the river is about 20 feet deep and running like a mill race. He attempted to reach the piers of the bridge, but being unable to do so swam down stream a short distance and then turning on his back floated down stream for nearly a mile and merged on the Oregon side more dead than alive. Peak fell into the river at the same place where a workman on the bridge was drowned last fall.

Faithful to King Oscar.

Of all the Norwegian born envoys and consuls who resigned, only one, Minister Grip, minister at Washington, has telegraphed King Oscar that after 40 years' service he would be glad to serve his majesty. The correspondent says that this created a sensation in Stockholm and Christiana.

Death of General Wagner.

General A. L. Wagner, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., went to Asheville, N. C., about six weeks ago in search of health, and died suddenly Saturday of tuberculosis. General Wagner had just been advanced from colonel, his commission having been signed Saturday.

Five Hundred Perished.

An explosion has occurred in the Ivan colliery at Kharsisk, belonging to the Russian Donetz company. It was reported that 500 persons perished.

PEACE PROGRESSING

JAPAN AND RUSSIA GETTING TO AN AGREEMENT.

Will Name Three Envoys on a Side for the Peace Conference at Washington, D. C.—Truce in Field Will Be Signed on Manchuria Battle Grounds

Washington, June 19.—Russia and Japan have tentatively decided each to appoint three plenipotentiaries to represent them in the Washington conference. M. Nelidoff, it is understood, has already accepted the chairmanship of the Russian mission and is being consulted about the selection of his associates, but Washington has not yet heard whether Marquis Ito's health will permit him to come as the ranking Japanese plenipotentiary. The belief here is that Field Marshal Yamagata will be designated in Ito's place should the marquis be unable to accept. It is expected that the conference will convene here about the middle of August.

Pending the official announcement of the plenipotentiaries little progress toward the arrangement of an armistice is being had on either side. Japan will not take the initiative in requesting an armistice. It is improbable, however, that she would insist on Russia making the request. It is generally expected that when the missions have been announced the president will suggest to the belligerents the advisability of a limited truce and that this suggestion will be accepted. Instructions will then go to Linevitch and Oyama to sign the armistice.

The whole question of an armistice has been informally discussed at the White House, and the belief in diplomatic circles is that there will not be a hitch in the field by the Russian and Japanese commanders, and there are indications that this will be finally approved in St. Petersburg.

General commendation is voiced in diplomatic circles of the president's tact in not communicating to Japan the suggestion from St. Petersburg for a reconsideration of the selection of Washington for the conference. The irrevocable opposition of Japan to any capital of Europe was a matter of common knowledge in Washington, and the transmission of any such suggestion, it was realized, would only invite emphatic refusal from Japan and possibly seriously menace the convening of the conference.

Short Peace Items.

America's national capital has been selected as the seat of negotiations between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan for a treaty of peace.

The announcement is made that Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who is an uncle of the emperor and Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, had resigned.

Emperor William in an autograph letter advised Emperor Nicholas to consider the question of peace. The practical certainty now that the peace negotiations can not begin for another month leads to the conviction that another battle will be fought in the interval.

An official denial has been issued of reports that Lieutenant General Linevitch and other generals have sent an appeal to the emperor against concluding peace.

Alone on the plains of Manchuria, midway between the two great armies, the Russian and Japanese commanders will meet to sign the armistice which will pave the way for the Washington conference.

Barring the distances and consequent delay, the Japanese are entirely satisfied with the selection of Washington as the place for the peace conference.

Another important detail which has been the subject of informal conversations at the White House is the language to be used at conferences. Russia will ask that the French language be used; Japan will express a preference for English, and in recognition of the courtesies to be extended the plenipotentiaries by the Washington government, diplomats believe that the English language, if not accepted as the official language of the conference, will be used jointly with the French, the proceedings of the conference being recorded in both tongues.

Grand G. A. R. Hall.

The city of Pittsburg is to have a memorial hall erected for old soldiers and to cost not less than \$2,500,000. H. G. Frick has caused the ways and means committee of the G. A. R. here to shift plans and, instead of considering the building of a \$1,000,000 memorial hall as had been intended, a \$2,500,000 building is in view.

Boys Killed by Train.

Carl Drennan, aged 17 years, of Joplin, Mo., and Carl Phoenix, aged 20, of Cherryvale, Kansas, were killed by a Santa Fe train four miles west of Los Animas, Col., Sunday.

Fast Time.

Chicago, June 19.—The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and the New York Central railroad Sunday inaugurated an 18 hour service between Chicago and New York.

The French government intends to make experiments in its Congo colony in the cultivation of a wild coffee tree discovered by the explorer, M. Chevalier.

MAKING ARMY HONORS EVEN.

Generals Bates and Corbin to Advance in Rank.

An official announcement is made at the war department that Major General John C. Bates and Major General Henry C. Corbin would successively serve as chief of staff with the rank of lieutenant general after the retirement of General Chaffee next April. General Corbin becomes of retiring age in September, 1906, and General Bates in August, 1906, but the present plan contemplates that General Bates, who will be the immediate successor to General Chaffee, will be retired in advance of his regular time in order that he and General Corbin, who will succeed him at the head of the army, may divide the time between the retirement of General Chaffee and the date of General Corbin's retirement officially.

Coming Events.

Masonic grand lodge of Washington, Bellingham, June 13; Eastern Star, June 15; Royal Arch, June 19; Knights Templars, June 21.

Washington State Bar association, Spokane, July 6-8.

Whitman and Latah Veterans' encampment, Pullman, June 14-16.

Idaho Women's Relief Corps, department convention, Coeur d'Alene, June 21.

Montana Press association, annual convention, Billings, July 13.

Montana state convention Epworth league, Missoula, June 15-18.

Idaho Firemen's state convention, Lewiston, September 5-8.

Idaho Baptist Young People's union, district convention, Coeur d'Alene, June 27.

Washington State Pharmaceutical association, Long Beach, July 18.

Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, Portland, June 1 to October 15.

Wholesale Produce Prices.

Potatoes, \$1@1.10 cwt; new potatoes, \$2 cwt; onions, Australian, \$6.25 cwt; new onions, \$2@2.25 cwt; cabbage, \$2.50 cwt; asparagus, 6@7c lb; rhubarb, 2½@3c lb; oranges, \$3@3.50 case; Hood River strawberries, \$2.50 crate; Clark's Seedling strawberries, \$1.50@2 crate; California cherries, \$1.50@1.75 box; Snake River cherries, 25c@1 box; gooseberries, \$2 crate; plums, \$2 box; oranges, \$3.50 @4 box; lemons, \$3.50@4 box; radishes, 25c doz bunches; green peas, 5c lb; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.75 doz; new beets, 30c doz bunches; turnips, 25c doz bunches.

Wholesale Feed Prices.

Bran, \$18 ton; bran and shorts, \$19; straight shorts, \$20; white shorts, \$21; corn, \$1.45@1.50 cwt; cracked corn, \$1.55 cwt; timothy hay, \$14 ton; alfalfa hay, \$11 ton; oil meal, \$2 cwt; grain hay, \$12@13 ton; rolled barley, \$1.45 cwt; whole oats, \$1.55@1.60 cwt; chopped oats, \$1.70 cwt.

Prices Paid to Producers.

Vegetables and Fruits—Ben Davis apples, 40c box.

Live Stock—Steers, \$3.35@3.50 cwt; sheep, \$2@2.50 cwt; hogs, \$5.50 cwt; veal, \$6 cwt.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, hens, 13c lb live weight; roosters, 6@7c lb live weight; eggs, \$5.50@6 case.

Creamery Products, f. o. b. Spokane—First grade creamery butter fat, 20½c lb.

Knows Frescoing Secret.

The lost art of antique frescoing, the perfected secret of which was ever guarded by Michael Angelo and was thought to have died with him, has been discovered, and after 20 years of study and practice is about to be revealed in all its original beauty in the interior of a church in Norwalk, Conn. This will be the first church in 400 years to be entirely decorated in the lost art of Angelo.

Maxmillian F. Friederang is discoverer of the lost art. When searching the archives of the vatican library he found Angelo's diary in which was set forth the secret process of antique frescoing. After much study Friederang has perfected himself in the lost art and will practice it in the church at Norwalk.

Gen. Maximo Gomez Is Dead.

Havana.—General Maximo Gomez died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. General Gomez leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter. Only today the secretary of the treasury delivered to one of General Gomez's sons a check for \$100,000, which has been voted by congress for the general's benefit and approved by President Palma. This was in addition to the \$50,000 previously voted by congress.

Bugle to Replace the Drum.

Paris.—After a record of five and a half centuries the French army drum has had to give way to the bugle as being handier, smarter and easier to carry. The minister of war has issued an order to this effect, which has evoked such deep feeling in the army that he may be induced to revoke it.

"Lid" Raised in St. Louis.

After being partly on for one Sunday, the "lid" was lifted in St. Louis Sunday, and the saloon men did a rushing business. No arrests for violation of the Sunday closing law were made.

One room at Tsarskoe, the czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother of pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of a third are laid thick with beaten gold.

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.

KILLED IN A WRECK

EIGHTEEN PERSONS DEAD AND MORE THAN 20 INJURED.

Passenger Train Crashed Into Double Header Freight on Western Maryland Railroad Near Patapsco—Engines Reduced to Scrap Iron—All Fatalities Were Among Workmen.

Baltimore, June 18.—Eighteen persons are known to have been killed and a score more injured in a train wreck on the Western Maryland railroad a quarter of a mile from Patapsco, a small station between Westminster and Finksburg.

Passenger train No. 5 westbound was running at a very high rate of speed when at the point named it crashed into a double header freight running east. All three of the engines were reduced to scrap iron, two express and baggage cars smashed and a number of the freight cars demolished.

The passenger coaches sustained little injury, and almost without exception their occupants escaped with nothing worse than a bad shaking up.

The fatalities occurred among the crews of the engines and workmen employed by the railroads. The workmen were on their way to their homes in small towns along the railroad to spend Sunday. Not being regular passengers they had boarded the baggage car and engine. The baggage cars were badly damaged and crews of all three engines were killed outright.

The Dead.

Those known killed are: George C. Covella of Hagerstown, engineer of passenger train.

John Crouse of Tarrytown, engineer of passenger train.

Shoemaker of Hagerstown, fireman.

White of Hagerstown, engineer of one of the freight engines.

John Crouse of Tarrytown, engineer of one of the freight engines.

Derr, conductor of freight train.

The following workmen: James Johnson, Charles Kelly, William Sweeney, McClelland Sweeney, Harry Sweeney, Frank Sweeney, Charles Miller, all of Thurmon; Guy Lynn, of Middleburg; L. D. Rite, Hagerstown, and T. C. Lynch, Middleburg.

BOOTY IS RECOVERED.

Jake Terry Effects Return of \$864,000 in Securities.

Through the agency of Jake Terry, who once was a cellmate with "Bill" Miner in the San Quentin, Cal., prison, securities having a face value of \$864,000, taken from a safe of the Dominion Express company in the robbery of a Canadian Pacific train at Mission Junction last September, have been recovered. Miner, who is now at large, is said to have given the information which made the recovery possible at a meeting with Terry near Olympia, Wash.

It was through relatives of Miner that the meeting between the two men is said to have been arranged. Terry is authority for the statement that Miner will not be arrested, though the arrest of other persons for complicity in the robbery is probable. Terry, among other things, said: "I knew that the Canadian Pacific train was to be robbed before the robbery took place."

Escort of Paul Jones' Body.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee's squadron, which was detailed from the North Atlantic fleet to bring the body of John Paul Jones, the first admiral of the American navy, to this country, started on its voyage to France today. The squadron, consisting of the flagship Brooklyn and the cruisers Chattanooga, Tacoma and Galveston, arrived at the anchorage off Tompkinsville two weeks ago and remained there pending the arrangements by the French authorities of the ceremonies incident to the embarkation of the body of the admiral at the port of Cherbourg. The squadron will proceed from Cherbourg to Annapolis, where the final interment will take place.

Portland Fair Attendance.

A total of 245,382 persons have passed through the gates of the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland since the opening day, according to the official statement of the admissions department of the exposition. These figures are up to and including June 16. During the past seven days the total admissions were 101,420.

To Purchase Gonzales Ranch.

Gladstone Dowie and Judge Barnes of Chicago have practically completed the deal for the purchase of the Gonzales ranch of 1,000,000 acres, in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, where a tropical Zion city is to be established.

Crisis at Madrid.

Madrid.—A ministerial crisis is believed to be imminent. The government candidates for the presidency of the chamber of deputies were defeated on Saturday and other government motions were rejected. There is much excitement in political circles.

In certain quarters at St. Petersburg envy and jealousy of the United States are ill concealed. The entire collapse of the peace negotiations was predicted yesterday and there was almost open exultation at what was declared to be a "rebuff to Roosevelt."

SPORTING NEWS.

Jacob Schaeffer, one time world's champion with the billiard cue, gave an exhibition at Spokane Monday afternoon and evening.

Great Card at Spokane.

Eddie Quinn, match maker for the Spokane Amateur Athletic association, has closed negotiations for a 20 round boxing contest between Young Corbett, once the lightweight champion of America, and Kid Goodman of Boston, and both men have posted their forfeit money. To bind the match both men have posted forfeit money of \$200 each. In addition to this, a weight forfeit that each will make 132 pounds by the afternoon of the match has also been posted. It is not absolutely certain when the bout will be held, but the probability is that it will be July 4.

Jack Reilly of Spokane recently knocked out Tommy Wallace of Philadelphia, in the 10th round of a fast fight at Great Falls, Mont.

The fight between Barney Mullin and Jerry McCarthy, scheduled to go 20 rounds to a decision at Spokane last week, was awarded to Mullin in the sixth round after he had floored the ex-Butte boy a dozen times in the last three rounds.

The match between Kid Scaler of Spokane and Kid Oglesbee of Montana has been clinched. Burke, Idaho, is where the fight is to take place, July 3. The men are to weigh in 125 pounds, and the fight is to be for a side bet of \$500.

Paris.—The match between American and French polo teams for the international championship Saturday resulted in a victory for the Frenchmen, six goals to four.

In the games of the Pullman Athletic club Saturday Edward Parry of the University of Chicago established a new world's record for throwing the 12 pound hammer from a seven foot circle. Parry threw it 184 feet 6 in.

One northwestern record was broken in the intercollegiate field and track meet, which was held in the Lewis and Clark stadium, under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Edmundson, University of Idaho, running the half mile in 2:00.15. The record was previously 2:02.34, made by Barney Burnett, of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, in 1897.

The prettiest contest of the day was the finish of the two mile run, the only two entries, Gates of Pacific and Matthews of Idaho, running neck and neck the entire distance. Gates took the race in a sensational sprint just before crossing the tape.

The two days' meet was won by the Oregon agricultural college, with a grand total of 60 points.

Hartford, Conn.—M. Chevrolet, the French motorist, defeated Barney Oldfield Saturday afternoon in the one mile free for all race at the automobile meet. The best time was 1:03.

There are no league games at Spokane this week, but a three weeks' series begins June 27. The Boise team now leads the Pacific National league.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Pacific National.	
Boise	595
Ogden	541
Spokane	513
Salt Lake	351
Pacific Coast.	
Tacoma	580
San Francisco	548
Los Angeles	507
Oakland	486
Portland	477
Seattle	391
National.	
New York	696
Pittsburg	571
Philadelphia	569
Cincinnati	564
Chicago	561
St. Louis	429
Boston	315
Brooklyn	291
American.	
Cleveland	682
Chicago	692
Philadelphia	571
Detroit	551
Boston	468
New York	413
Washington	380
St. Louis	367

Nevada's Big Scheme.

Formally turning water on 50,000 acres of land in Nevada, the first area to be benefited by the irrigation law, is the feat accomplished Saturday. The story of the construction of the Truckee-Carson project, with its wonderful network of canals uniting the four principal drainage basins of the state, of the expenditure of \$9,000,000 and the ultimate intensive cultivation of more than 400,000 acres of land now barren and desolate, is truly impressive.

Chicago's Own Railway.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago on Monday asked the city council to authorize the commissioner of public works to advertise for bids to construct and fully equip 100 miles of street railway to be operated for and by the city of Chicago.

Webb-Pulitzer.

The engagement is announced of Miss Frederica Vanderbilt Webb, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Seward Webb, to Ralph Pulitzer, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer.

The heaviest part of sorrow is often to look forward to it.—E. B. Pusey.