

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

## SHORT TELEGRAPH ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

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

Robert W. Stafferfield, the cartoonist, will be married at St. Louis October 16 to Miss Marie Wing Gordon. The American armored cruisers, Maryland and Pennsylvania, have entered the Suez canal bound southward. Gustaf Roscher, age 67, and his wife, 10 years younger, were found dead in bed recently at Chicago with the gas turned on. Mary Bowan, accused of embezzling \$7,000 from the money order department of the Oakland, Cal., post-office, was found not guilty. The defense was insanity. By an explosion of a converter in the plant of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago about 20 workmen were badly burned, two of them so seriously that it is believed they will die. The new million dollar beet sugar factory of the United States Sugar & Land company at Garden City, Kan., is now in operation. Chanting hymns until the entire jail re-echoed with his powerful voice, Daniel Francis, the negro evangelist, convicted of the murder of his wife, and the family friend, Mrs. Dora Scroggs, was led to the scaffold in Chicago. President Campers of the American Federation of Labor has taken the stump in a tour of a dozen states for the purpose of opposing anti-labor Congressional nominees and urging the union men to support their opponents. The attorney general has prepared an opinion holding that the general eight-hour law applies to work in connection with the irrigation reclamation service. George Anderson, a workman engaged in clearing land at Central park near Vancouver, B. C., was killed by a blast recently. The "bad men" are getting so bad at San Francisco that a vigilance committee is in charge of matters. A cigar stunt left in the window of an opera house started a fire Saturday which destroyed the business section of Bristol, Iowa. Secretary Hitchcock says that as soon as the renegade Uintah Ute Indians, who are now in Wyoming, reach the Crow Indian reservation the department of the interior will see that they return to their reservation in Utah, even if troops have to accompany them. The Pope received Saturday at the Vatican and declares he is in better health. G. W. Campbell cut his wife's throat from ear to ear and committed suicide in the same way at a hotel in Tuelpo, Miss. The Southern California Veterinary association has declared war on be-whiskered dairymen. If it has its way, caretakers, milkers and milk deliverers in this country will have to go clean shaven. Hendrickson and Thornton, the escaped desperadoes of the Tanana district, Alaska, were captured near Nation City, below Eagle, not far from where they escaped from the steamer Lovelle Young, while en route to Seattle. Dissatisfied with the exciting conditions in their country, Guatemalan political refugees have applied to President Roosevelt to bring about annexation of that republic to the United States. The Salvation Army has rented John Alexander Dowle's Custom road tabernacle in London, for years his European headquarters, and will convert it into a salvation hall. The Fulton (Ga.) county grand jury returned indictments against 20 white men charging them with rioting in Atlanta on September 22. Arrangements are being made for a visit by King Haakon of Norway to the Pope. Owing to it alleged, to unpromising investments, the Ontario bank in Toronto, Ont., is in difficulties, and arrangements have been made whereby its assets and good will have been taken over by the Bank of Montreal. The strike at Lodz, Russia, still continues and the police are unable to check the disturbances which are occurring hourly. Street rioting is constantly being waged. Omaha—Count John A. Creighton, one of the founders of Creighton university has decided that institution two buildings in the wholesale district worth about \$500,000. They are leased for a long term of years, and will pay the university about 5 per cent net on the investment. It is reported that James A. Dale, keeper of a boarding house at Carmi, B. C., has killed two men and wounded a third. Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the confederate states, is dying of pneumonia at the Hotel Majestic in New York city. The struggle now on between capital and labor in Oakland, Cal., is the most serious that city has ever known. Plans for a 11 story building for August Paulsen, the wealthy mining man of Wallace, Idaho, to be erected at the southeast corner of Riverside avenue and Stevens street in Spokane are being prepared, and work will begin the first of the coming year on tearing down the Marion block, which now occupies the site. The new building will cost about \$500,000, and will contain 250 offices and several stores.

**Soldiers' Mail to Havana**  
Brigadier General Bell, commanding the troops in Cuba, requests that all mail intended for soldiers now on duty in Cuba be addressed to Havana, Cuba, from which place the military authorities will distribute it.

### A CLIQUE COMBATS KAISER.

Hohenlohe Memoirs Intended to Sow Discontent.

Germany is beginning to understand the kaiser's fury at the publication of the "Hohenlohe memoirs." The public was at first surprised at the monarch's anger, taking the view that the work reflected decided credit on him. The appearance of further details of Wilhelm's dealings with Bismarck and especially the quotation of his threat to imprison the "Iron Chancellor" in the fortress of Spandau, has wrought a wonderful change in the trend of thought. Political experts are beginning to conjecture that the real purpose of the publication of objectionable chapters in the fatherland's inmost history is to undermine the kaiser's influence and put an end to the autocracy. On no other ground can the younger Hohenlohe's action be explained. The incident may be truly described as the sensation of the decade in Germany. It has been an open secret in court circles for some time that the kaiser is being combated by a powerful political clique. It includes a brilliant array of princes, grand dukes, generals, admirals and editors, who, working together, have managed to sow the seeds of discontent in all classes with Wilhelm's methods of government. It is said that the kaiser had these "pessimists" in mind when, in his Breslau speech in September, he advised them to get out and stay out of Germany.

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## HORRIBLE MURDER AT SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 16.—Reno Hutchinson, the newly appointed general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was murdered at the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Howard street at 7:55 o'clock Monday night. The motive for and the deed of the crime is unknown. Mr. Hutchinson was married to Miss Virginia Spencer, one of the best known singers in Portland, in December, 1904. They have a baby six months old. Mrs. Hutchinson's parents also live in Portland and she has passed practically all of her lifetime in Portland. While at the University of California Mr. Hutchinson was one of the most popular students in the university. He was general manager of athletics for the university and made athletics a success at the university and was also secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. He was prominent in two or three different college societies.

### TAFT AND FUNSTON DEPART.

They Have Left Cuba and Governor Magoon is Now at the Helm.

Havana.—With the departure for the United States of Secretary Taft, and the full assumption of reins of government by Mr. Magoon, the new administration in the island republic can be said to be well started. The proclamation by the new governor was well received generally by the residents of Havana, and it now seems certain that there will be no further disturbances. Governor Magoon struck a very popular chord when in his proclamation he declared that he would do all in his power to "preserve Cuban independence, protect life and property and bring about the restoration of the ordinary method of government under the provisions of the Cuban constitution."

### TO REPRESENT NORTHWEST

Appeal to Governors of Three States for Jamestown Exhibit.

The Oregon-Jamestown Exposition commission has authorized an official appeal to be addressed to the governors of Washington, Idaho and Montana for a joint northwest building at the Jamestown tercentennial next year. If favorable replies are received a formal move will be inaugurated immediately. Jefferson Myers will leave for Hampton Roads shortly to arrange for an Oregon exhibit at the exposition.

### LATE NEWS NOTES.

Frank S. Jackson, assistant attorney general, will file criminal proceedings against the International Harvester company in the supreme court because of alleged violations of the Kansas anti-trust law.

Mrs. Mary Grummo stated upon her path in court in Chicago that Charles A. Plamondon was paid \$50,000 to marry. She is a witness in the famous contest over the will of the late Dean Thomas Mackin, formerly rector of St. Joseph's church, Rock Island, Ill.

Charging that the Rev. Pickard of the Methodist church at Warrenville, Ohio, has fled with money and valuables belonging to members of his congregation, the Dupage county authorities have sent out warnings asking the arrest of the missing clergyman. He is thought to have gone to Washington or Oregon.

A head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Great Northern near Layfer, Montana late Sunday night, resulted in three persons being killed, and several injured. The dead are: Engineer Lee and Fireman Kin and a student fireman, all of the freight crew.

Burglars recently visited Newport, Wash., and robbed the postoffice and several stores, but secured little for their trouble. The grand encampment of the Independent Order Odd Fellows of the state of Idaho met in Coeur d'Alene city this week. W. H. Williams of Grangeville was elected grand high priest. More than 450 persons attended a public reception for the visitors. It is reported that 400 delegates to the three branches of the I. O. O. F. were present.

**\$15,000,000 for Charity.**

London.—Saturday the widow of the late Samuel Lewis Hill died, necessitating distribution of the estate, which according to the will leaves \$15,000,000 to charitable institutions.

## HUNDREDS PERISHED

### BRITISH STEAMER HANKOW IS BURNED AT HONG KONG.

Over 2000 Aboard—Chinese Passengers Suffered Most—European Passengers and Crew Escaped—Valuable Cargo a Total Loss—Only Shell and Hull Remain—Origin Unknown.

Hong Kong, Oct. 15.—The British steamer Hankow was burned Sunday morning while lying alongside her wharf. Hundreds of Chinese passengers were burned to death, and a valuable cargo was destroyed. All the European passengers and crew were saved.

The steamer Hankow, with 2000 Chinese passengers, men, women and children, and seven Europeans and a cargo including 3700 bales of matting, 50 bales of raw silk and 400 bales of waste silk, arrived from Canton and was shortly afterward moored at the wharf.

Her chief officer reported to Captain Branch that the ship was afire. The captain then directed the chief engineer to turn on the water through the fire hose. This was impossible for the reason that within five minutes after the alarm was given the Hankow was ablaze fore and aft.

Captain Branch then awakened the European passengers, who rushed down the gangway, the ladies in their nightclothes. The crew was compelled to leave the ship, which by this time was a veritable furnace. The Chinese steerage passengers were thrown into a frightful panic. Horrifying shrieks and cries to save their lives were heard, but escape was impossible owing to the inflammable nature of the cargo. Hundreds were burned to death and many others jumped into the harbor and were drowned.

Responding to signals the British cruiser Flora and the naval dockyard dispatched contingents of engines and assistance. The land and floating brigades of firemen made heroic efforts to extinguish the flames, which leaped to a height of over 60 feet.

After four hours the fire was brought under control, at which time only the shell and hull of the Hankow remained.

There are many theories as to the cause of the fire. The first is that it was caused by the overturning of a lantern by a Chinese seeking comfort, who came aboard seeking comfort. The second is that an opium smoker accidentally set fire to matting, the third is that it was caused by the crossing of electric wires. A fourth theory and one that is considered the most probable is that the fire was incendiary and was an outgrowth of a boycott against British river boats.

The steamer Hankow was owned by the China Navigation company of London, and was built in Glasgow in 1876. The vessel was constructed of iron, her dimensions being length, 105.5; beam, 42.3; depth, 15.2 feet. She registered 3073 tons gross.

### TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE.

One Man Was Drowned and One Missing.

Tivoli, N. Y.—One man was drowned, one is missing and six were injured in a collision between the steamers Adirondack and Saratoga on the Hudson river in a fog. The dead man is Clarence Sherman, pilot on the Saratoga; the missing, George E. Norton, clerk on the Adirondack. Five hundred passengers on the two vessels underwent thrilling experiences. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done.

### Pays Biggest Duty.

One of the largest amounts paid in customs duty at New York port in several years on articles fully declared and brought in by an individual, was paid by Mrs. Collins F. Huntington, when she arrived recently. She declared merchandise worth \$32,000 bought in Europe, of which \$27,000 represented two articles of jewelry. The duty amounted to about \$20,000.

Mrs. Huntington holds the record for paying the largest cash amount of duty on declared articles ever handed over to the government officials on the dock. It was \$22,000, in 1901.

### Richest Woman Marries.

Berlin.—Miss Bertha Krupp was married on Monday to Lieutenant Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach. She has possessions valued somewhere beyond a hundred million dollars and a position in Germany that is more than that of the richest subject.

The institution she owns is almost a department of the government, supplying as it does the artillery for the German army, all the armor, and guns for the navy and some of the ships.

### Gov. Folk's Idea.

Farmington, Mo.—Governor Folk, who is known to oppose the government ownership of railroads, came out Saturday in advocacy of a policy of more stringent government supervision. The governor favors a government control similar to the present control of national banks by the federal government.

### Embezzled a Million.

Manuel Silveira, the Cuban banker, whose alleged embezzlement of \$1,000,000 belonging to J. M. Ceballos & Co., caused that firm's failure, financed the revolt in Cuba, according to Havana advices to the New York Times. Part of the money, it is stated, was spent in the purchase of arms.

### Government Will Assist.

For the guidance of the great number of people from humid regions who settle on the immense areas of western lands opened to settlement, the department of agriculture has issued a report on "Practical information for beginners in irrigation."

### Men change their minds when they are alone.

### CAR ROBBER SLAYS TWO.

Brave Oakland Motorman Attacks Bandit and Dies.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 15.—Two men were murdered early Sunday morning near the Sixteenth street depot by a highwayman.

While waiting for a local train Conductor Samuels and Motorman J. M. Tenny were waiting inside their car, a Sixteenth street car. Samuels had his night's receipts spread out before him, counting them. A medium sized man with a handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face entered Samuels' and Tenny's car, carrying a revolver.

Motorman Tenny rushed for the bandit and struck him over the head with his controller. The robber fired, the shot taking effect in Tenny's breast. Continuing to discharge his revolver the robber retreated through the door and escaped in the darkness. Two hours later Tenny died from his wounds.

While searching for the robber, the dead body of William P. Trubody, night watchman for Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, corner Wood and Sixteenth streets, was found outside the warehouse by the police with a bullet hole over the heart. Trubody was found with his pistol by his side, a block from here the robber boarded the streetcar. He evidently had been attracted by the shooting that killed Motorman Tenny and was killed when he tried to stop the fleeing highwayman.

### HE PRAYS; SHE BREAKS NECK.

Wife Stumbles Over Her Kneeling Husband.

From Waukomiss, Okla., comes the report that Mrs. Philip Sproutz is dead from a broken neck and her baby daughter is so badly injured that it may not recover as the result of her stumbling over her husband as he was kneeling in prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Sproutz had spent the evening with friends. Returning home they prepared to retire, the husband going first to their sleeping room. While passing through the dark room with the baby in her arms, Mrs. Sproutz stumbled over her husband's feet and in trying to save the baby from injury struck her head against the washstand, breaking her neck and dying instantly. The child fell from her arms to the floor.

### TWELVE-INCH GUN IS TESTED.

Projectile of 1000 Pounds is Carried Distance of Ten Miles.

The official test of the 12-inch guns at Fort Stark, Newcastle, was held recently and was entirely satisfactory. Each of the 12 guns was tested with one-half, three-quarters and full charge, 570 pounds of powder being used for the last, the projectile weighing 1000 pounds. The guns at the elevation today carried to a point beyond the Isle of Shoals, a distance of 10 miles.

### SPORTING NEWS.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 13.—The Harvard football team defeated the Massachusetts Great Eleven twenty, 21 to 0.

Cliff Blankenship, the crack catcher of the Seattle club in the Pacific Coast league, may be the manager of the Spokane team in the Pacific Northwest league next season.

The Mike Schreck-Marvin Hart boxing contest schedule has been declared off.

Before an immense audience at the opera house in Seattle Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle and Frank Gotch, the heavyweight champion of America, wrestled for 60 minutes in a handicap match without a fall. Gotch had to throw Roller twice or lose the match.

Miss Harriet S. Curtis, of Essex Country club, won the women's national golf championship match at West Newton, Mass. She defeated Miss Mollie B. Adams, of Woolston club, two up and one to play.

In a recent game between Philadelphia and Washington Rube Waddell made three new pitching records for himself. He accumulated 16 strikeouts, made eight of them successive, and struck out every man on the other team before he got through with them.

Mimoru Fujii, a student in the Imperial University of Tokyo, performed the following feats: Ran 100 meters (109 yards) in 9 24-100 seconds, electrical timing, and pole vaulted 12 feet 7-100 inches.

The first football game of the season was played at Moscow Saturday afternoon, Idaho defeating the Spokane Amateur Athletic club 10 to 5.

The Washington State college won its first game of the season Saturday from Blair Business college of Spokane by the score of 11 to 0.

The practice game between the Spokane high school and Whitman college teams at Walla Walla resulted in a victory for the missionaries by the score of 16 to 0.

### Murdered Whole Family.

Newport, Tenn.—Chalburn Mintoche, age 31, one of the most prominent farmers in this neighborhood, Saturday murdered his wife and four children, fatally injured two other children and committed suicide. Mintoche went suddenly insane. The crimes were committed with an ax, the crazed man braining his wife and the children.

### Boy Convicted of Murder.

Willie Helm was found guilty of murder in the first degree and recommended to life imprisonment for the killing of W. J. Hayes and wife on October 30 last. His brother, Elmer Helm, was tried last June for the same murder and was sentenced to be hanged. Elmer is 20 years old and Willie is 18.

George Irving, the last surviving nephew of Washington Irving, married only last week and is living in New York. Mr. Irving is practically the sole remaining member of the Irving family, of which he is engaged in writing a history.

Kranzer—How's corn? Strasser Farmer—Say, the ears have grown so high above the ground that they have to use trumpets to hear what's going on.—New York Sun.

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## RACE TRACK RIOT

### FIGHTING LASTED FOR FOUR HOURS ON PARIS COURSE.

Hundreds of People Injured, Some Fatally—Crowds Went Crazy When Favorite Did Not Win—They Tore Down Judges' Stand—Police Interfered—Joked Was Kicked.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The first real riotous demonstration in France since the riots of May last took place at the Longchamps race course Sunday and as a result fighting lasted for over four hours between the authorities and a mob of frantic people and more than one hundred persons were injured, severally fatally.

There was an enormous crowd at the race course Sunday when the racing began. It was a crowd typical of Parisian life.

The program comprised six races and the first two passed off without incident. There were nine starters in the free handicap, the next event, and four, including the favorite, were practically left at the post. The favorite was not able to get through until near the finish line, when he came with a great rush, but did not quite get up. Most of the crowd thought he favorite won and when an outsider was posted as the actual purse gatherer the crowd went crazy. They invaded the course, tore down the judges' stand, and were it not for the fact that the police acted promptly and surrounded the officials, it is likely that some one would have been killed. One man knocked down the jockey on the favorite and kicked him in the head, badly injuring him.

The infuriated mob then charged upon the paddock and enclosure and ore them down, breaking everything they could.

While doing this a gang of the famous "Guerrillas of Paris," who congregated at the track, made an assault on the place where the mutuality are sold, and although the men in charge tried in every way to protect their money they failed and the crowd succeeded in getting away with \$60,000.

The police on duty could do nothing to check the mob and they called upon the latter sent several streams of water into the faces of the rioters they were useless and finally the mounted police, who had been hurriedly summoned, arrived and charged the crowd. They also used their revolvers freely, but fired for the most part over the heads of the crowd or into the ground. After several hours of fighting the crowd was eventually dispersed, but not until after many heads had been broken.

Sixty arrests were made and the race meeting had to be abandoned. The scene when the crowd sacked the betting ring was indescribable, and men, women and children fought for the gold and notes that were dropped by the first gang of thieves in their rush to escape with their booty.

### A Good Book for Six Cents.

It describes your own land, the immediate region