

# WORLD'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

## CULLED FROM DISPATCHES.

Complete Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres for the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events Tensely Expounded.

A cut rate war has begun between the several Seattle and San Francisco steamship lines.

James Alvord, the famous outlaw who assisted in the Coche and Fairbanks robbery on the Southern Pacific has been killed while trying to hold up a messenger with the payroll of the Sonora Mining company at Tubutama, Sonora.

Canvassers for subscriptions to the Lewis and Clark centennial which it is proposed to hold in Portland in 1905, started out, and it is understood that practically the entire capital stock of the corporation, \$300,000 is assured as the result of a single day's work.

United States Commissioner Dineen was recently burned in effigy by an assembly of people at Roff, Indian Territory, and vicinity. This action was caused by Dineen dismissing a colored prisoner, Jeff Walker, who severely stabbed a white man, W. L. Robertson, of Roff, last Saturday.

The annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson tells of the vast growth of all branches of the department's work. An extension of the weather forecast to farmers through the rural free delivery is contemplated. Wireless telegraphy will soon connect the Tatoosh island, Washington, with the mainland.

Lying against the shore at Mount Vernon, with his coat pockets filled with stones, the body of Alexander D. Anderson, a well known Washington lawyer and commissioner to the Chicago world's fair, was found. Mr. Anderson left a note for his family, bidding them adieu, saying he was going to end his suffering of many years from stomach troubles.

Montana backs up Van Sant and will aid in the fight to prevent combine of railroad systems.

The annual report of the superintendent of the life saving station for the year 1901 shows the smallest loss of life from vessels suffering disaster since the general extension of the service.

Son of W. M. Kalgn, of Chicago, severely wounded. W. S. Haynes in Knutsford hotel lobby, Salt Lake. The victim had been prominent in the wedding of an assailant's father several months ago. Much mystery surrounds the shooting.

Chamberlain states the terms of enlistment of the Canadians. All volunteers who go to South Africa must be able to ride and shoot. Will be allowed Imperial Yeomanry rates of pay. Preference given to single men.

Charles Linguist shot and probably fatally injured his sweetheart, Julia Tostevin, at Austin, a small town ten miles north of Helena, Mont. He then turned the revolver on himself, and inflicted wounds that will, the attending physician says, prove fatal.

At Helena, Mont., Amos Bock recently shot and instantly killed Harry Burwell. They had been practicing for a Thanksgiving shoot and Bock, thinking to scare Burwell, commanded him to "hold up your hands," as he entered the house, leveling the shotgun at him. In trying to raise the gun, his finger accidentally touched the trigger, and Burwell fell back dead, after uttering the words, "Bock, you have shot me." Burwell was 17 and Bock 18 years old.

Millard T. Hartson, will receive the indorsement of Representative Wesley L. Jones for the Spokane postmaster-ship.

President Roosevelt is said to have taken sides with the states against the railroad combine in the great Northwest.

A telegram received from a private agent at Duhnitza says that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were alive on November 24.

The Chinese quarter of San Francisco was the scene of two shooting affrays recently, in which two Chinese were killed and a third one fatally wounded.

Half a million to a million dollars are the estimates of property damaged by a fire Thanksgiving in the vicinity of Ninth street, at the East river, New York City. Several firemen were hurt, but none seriously.

If the Boers will yield Salisbury will not be so harsh as has been implied. Secretary of State for Home Affairs Ritchie says premier's remarks that "no shred of independence should be left to the republic," have been twisted and distorted.

Liberals are to surrender Colon. A conference of rival factions aboard a warship in Colon harbor. The details of the understanding have not been allowed to leak out. Fighting on Wednesday at Buena Vista was of the most savage nature.

Knocked out in the second round, of which 1 minute and 44 seconds had elapsed, was the referee's verdict in the fistic battle between Young Corbett of Denver and Terry McGovern of Brooklyn, who has held the featherweight championship unflinchingly since he won it from George Dixon 18 months ago. Outwitted and outpointed with a fighter just the same as himself, McGovern had to lower his colors recently at Hartford, Conn., to Young Corbett within six minutes from the start of the fight.

Two men suspected of having held up a saloon at Sandpoint were caught at Milan, Wash. One of them resisted arrest and was fatally shot by Sol Edmondson.

It is reported that Mullan, Idaho, that Thomas Ashcroft, a cook at the Huffer mine, and Peter Dole, were killed to

night in a shooting scrape at the company's boarding house.

During a recent fire at Omaha the supply house of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company at Eleventh and Jones streets, three firemen were injured and a loss of \$85,000 sustained.

The report of the manager of athletics at Harvard university for the past year shows that the receipts from all branches of athletics amounted to \$117,317, and the expense to \$78,234. The receipts from football were \$55,818, and expenses \$19,699.

Four thousand Boer sympathizers attended a meeting held at Detroit, Mich., Sunday, under the auspices of the Transvaal league, and applauded the anti-British sentiment of Commandant Jan Krige, who served under Gen. Botha, and ex-Congressman J. J. Lentz, of Ohio.

William Alexander Selkirk, a California pioneer of 1850, and for nearly half a century a prominent figure in the newspaper and political world of the Pacific coast, died in Seattle recently after a lingering illness, aged 72 years. He had been an invalid for many months.

A bill will be introduced in congress at the next session reducing the postage on letters to 1 cent. It is doubtful if the bill becomes a law. One cent postage has been demanded for a number of years, but so long as the receipts of the postoffice department are not equal to the expenses, the officials are not likely to call strongly for cutting the present letter rate in two.

The Denver Post says Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, and Thomas F. Walsh, of Colorado have, it is rumored, joined issues in railroad construction, and will build practically a new transcontinental railroad. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific is said to belong to Senator Clark and Mr. Walsh.

Five persons, a mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gwyn station, three miles north of Altoona, Pa. The husband escaped with severe injuries. The dead are: Mrs. Mary C. Burke, 42 years old; Adam G. Burke, 16; Mark E. Burke, 13; Joanna Burke, 11; Joseph Victor Burke, 8 years; Carl W. Burke, the husband, is seriously burned about the back.

Mystery attends the shooting at Cascade, Montana, of Fred Dawkins, who is fatally wounded. Dawkins claims that he was shot from ambush by J. B. McBride. The officials have a theory that Dawkins is a monomaniac on the subject of the capture of Pat Crowe, and that while performing the self imposed duty of effecting the capture of a man whom he suspected of being Crowe, he accidentally shot himself.

The military departments of Northern and Southern Luzon have ceased to exist. Major General James F. Wade, formerly in command of the southern division, will leave Manila tomorrow to assume command of the American forces on Cebu island, and Major General Lloyd Wheaton, formerly commander of the northern division, will take command of the department of the Northern Philippines.

## TRADE REPORT.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade for last week is as follows:

A general advance in the price of pig iron indicates that record breaking activity at furnaces fails to produce accumulation of supplies. Steel mills are seeking material urgently and Bessemer pig for prompt delivery at Pittsburg is not available below \$16.50.

The feature among the minor metals was the sharp advance in tin to much the highest point of the year, because of delayed arrivals. In marked contrast to the rise in tin was a sharp decline in silver to the lowest prices since early in 1898.

The shoe shops in the east are fully employed, while western producers were never more extensively engaged. Recent buying of cotton goods for China has stimulated the export movement and for the year thus far the value shows an increase over any preceding year. Asia and South America are the leading customers.

Conditions are even more favorable at woolen mills, one concern refusing a large order for delivery in February. Heavy weight goods are active with retailers and jobbers.

Wheat also held firmly, closing the week 3c up above the price a year ago, which is very satisfactory in view of the vast increase in yield. Receipts at the interior are liberal, 6,620,433 bushels, against 3,391,789 last year, but the gain in foreign buying is still the feature, exports from all parts of the United States in five days aggregating 3,975,819 bushels, compared with 2,839,070 a year ago.

## SPOKANE QUOTATIONS.

Poultry and eggs—Chickens, old, 10c per lb. live weight; spring chickens, \$3 @ \$4 dozen; ducks, 10c per lb. live weight, dressed 12c; geese, dressed, 10 @ 12c per lb; turkeys, live weight, 11c, dressed, 13c; eggs, fresh, \$8 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 85c @ \$1 per cwt; onions, \$1 per cwt.

Fruit—Apples, 50c @ \$1; prunes, 3 @ 5c per lb; pears, 50c @ \$1 per 40-lb box.

Livestock—Beef, live steers, 3 7/8 @ 4c; live cows, 3 @ 3 1/2c; veal calves, dressed, 10c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3 @ 4c; hogs, live, \$5.00 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Short wool pelts, 20 @ 30c; medium wool, 30 @ 50c; long wool, 50 @ 75c.

Hides—Green hides and calf skins, 5 @ 6c per lb; dry hides, butcher, 12 @ 13c per lb.

The wheat quotations are as follows: Centennial mill—Club, 42c bulk, 44c sacked; bluestem, 43c bulk, 45c sacked; red, 41c bulk, 43c sacked.

## WHEAT REPORT.

Portland.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 59c; bluestem, 60c.

Tacoma.—Unchanged; steady; bluestem, 59 1/2c; club, 58 1/2c.

# FERRYBOATS COLLIDE IN FOG

## TWENTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

San Francisco the Scene of a Terrible Catastrophe—Dense Fog Over All and Thicker at Night—Worst Ever Known—Great Excitement in the City—Other Accidents.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The ferryboats San Rafael and Sausalito collided tonight in a dense fog and the San Rafael sank in between 10 and 15 minutes. It is thought that not more than 20 people were drowned, although the San Rafael carried between 150 and 200 passengers.

The Sausalito was not seriously injured and after rescuing all the passengers on the San Rafael that she could find, proceeded to San Francisco under her own steam. The Sausalito and San Rafael belong to the San Francisco & North Pacific Coast Railway. They ply between San Francisco and Sausalito, a suburb across the bay in Marin county. At Sausalito a train connects for Ross Valley and San Rafael, where many San Francisco business men make their summer and winter homes.

The San Rafael left San Francisco at 6:15 p. m. with between 150 and 200 passengers. There had been a dense

escape and the fog signals were blown in all directions.

Most of the ferry steamers escaped, but one or two of them got into trouble. The Tiburon had to make a second attempt at her first landing. The Encinal was nearly half an hour reaching her dock and the Piedmont had similar experience. The Oakland and the San Rafael came very near colliding when they reached this city at 5 o'clock in the evening. Each boat missed her slip, one going too high and the other too low.

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ELLEN STONE, THE STOLEN MISSIONARY.

Early in September last Miss Ellen M. Stone, an American missionary in Turkey, while riding with a party of 10 or 12, between Bansk and Damala, was captured by a party of brigands, some 40 in number. Mme. Tsilka, who was of the party, was taken along as a companion for Miss Stone. They were carried to the mountains where they still remain in captivity. A ransom of 25,000 pounds Turkish (equivalent to practically \$100,000) was demanded, payable at Samokov within 18 days, Miss Stone's death being the penalty named for failure to receive that amount. A subscription was started in this country, but the full sum demanded was not raised. The time limit has been twice extended. Mr. Dickinson, U. S. consul at Constantinople, at once took the matter in charge and has since worked assiduously for Miss Stone's release, but thus far without success. His efforts have, to outward appearance at least, been seconded by the Turkish and Bulgarian governments. According to late accounts he has offered the brigands \$12,000 for Miss Stone's release, giving them six days in which to accept the offer, at the end of which time it would be withdrawn. Letters from Miss Stone indicate that she and her companion are closely guarded, but that they have been well treated and are in good health. It is not believed she is in serious danger.

fog on the bay all day long and as night fell it seemed to thicken. Captain McKenzie of the San Rafael sent his ship along under a slow bell.

He was somewhere near Alcatraz island when the Sausalito, coming from Sausalito to San Francisco, crashed into her. There were but few passengers on the Sausalito, but they were badly scared and for a few moments it looked as if both boats were going down. When it was seen that the Sausalito was not badly injured she stood by the San Rafael, and officers, crew and passengers engaged in the rescue of the unfortunate passengers of the sinking vessel.

Both boats are side wheelers and ordinarily carry many hundred passengers. Fortunately this was the winter season and the last trip, so there were not so many passengers as usual.

Marin county, from Sausalito to San Rafael, a distance of 20 miles, is lined with homes of wealthy people. During the summer the ferryboat traffic is very heavy, but in the winter it lightens and there are comparatively few people who travel on the boats during the winter season.

News of the disaster did not reach the city until 9 o'clock and the news spread with great rapidity. There was intense excitement at the opera house, where an immense crowd was listening to Calve in "Carmen." Many people left the house and rushed to the newspaper offices to obtain information about friends and relatives who might have been on board of one of the vessels.

Never has the fog been thicker in San Francisco and on the bay. It was a day and night of anxiety. In the early hours the fog came up "as thick as mush," and tonight it was almost impossible to see a boat's length.

The steam schooner Arctic ran down the French bark Edmond Rost, and in the early morning hours the Encinal and Albatross came together in the fog. Many a vessel had a narrow

escape and the fog signals were blown in all directions. Most of the ferry steamers escaped, but one or two of them got into trouble. The Tiburon had to make a second attempt at her first landing. The Encinal was nearly half an hour reaching her dock and the Piedmont had similar experience. The Oakland and the San Rafael came very near colliding when they reached this city at 5 o'clock in the evening. Each boat missed her slip, one going too high and the other too low.

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# FOUR NORTHWEST STATES

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Choice Selection of Interesting Items Gathered Through the Week—Harvesting Is in Full Blast—Big Crops Assured—Many Accidents Occur—Personals.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Aberdeen is to have an electric street railway.

After attaining the remarkable age of 95 Alexander Hinman died in Walla Walla recently.

At North Yakima thieves entered the house of Frank Fuller on the west side last week and stole \$100.

Frank Stentz of Cheney was found guilty of manslaughter for driving over M. W. Orton near Cheney.

The anti-gambling convention at Whatcom has renominated Mayor Bacon on a platform of enforcement of the law.

Adjutant General Drain, assisted by the board of examiners, has mustered the Everett rifles into the state National Guard.

The dead body of Peter Faure of Walla Walla was found in San Francisco. An open gas jet told the story of his taking off.

W. E. Lawrence, a clerk in the Toppenish Trading company's store at Toppenish, lost a leg Thanksgiving evening by falling under a freight train.

Farmers are adding hogs and cattle to their list of farm products at a rate that promises to make this one of the greatest live stock states in a few years.

Wheat grown in Oregon and in the famous Palouse country of Washington can now be shipped into Utah at a total cost of from 72 to 75 cents per bushel.

Washington supreme court holds that owner of delinquent tax certificate for general taxes does not have to pay street grade assessments before foreclosing his lien.

Albert Tait, a logger employed at the Wilcox camp, on the Snoqualmie river, was drowned under a log jam, and John Nelson, a logger, was instantly killed by a breaking cable.

At Ellensburg, Elwood Smith, charged with the killing of Jack Heffern, better known as "Passo" Jack, was discharged. Judge Rudkin held that the evidence was not sufficient.

Jim Jeffries, the world's champion pugilist, may appear in Spokane under the auspices of the Spokane Athletic club. The date considered in the uncompleted plans is December 12.

The industrial department of the O. R. & N. is gathering data on the hog industry in the Palouse, Walla Walla and Pendleton districts with a view to taking steps to encourage hog raising.

A freight train ran into a band of sheep below Yakima City last week and killed 67 of them. The engine was derailed and traffic was delayed. The sheep belonged to Charles McAllister.

John W. Saunders, a rancher living six miles west of Walla Walla, after spending \$200 received from a sale of cattle in a week of dissipation recently, shot himself through the head with a rifle, death resulting instantly.

One of the largest lumber deals which has been made in this section of the country was recently consummated, in which the Gould Manufacturing company of Oshkosh, Wis., purchased something like 25,000,000 feet of lumber from several milling firms throughout the Inland Empire.

## MONTANA ITEMS.

Ed Nelson of the Upper Yellowstone threshed 1800 bushels of oats from a 20 acre field and got 460 bushels of wheat from an eight-acre lot.

Josiah Rogers, who was arrested at Kalispell on the charge of killing a moose out of season, was convicted of the crime and fined \$100.

Edward D. Hibbard, who came to Montana in 1862, and was one time president of the vigilantes, died near Livingston recently at the age of 64.

J. E. Urquhart, farmer of Gallatin county, raised 20,398 bushels of grain from 60 acres; 600 tons of hay from 180 acres, and 61 tons of timothy from eight.

Bob Collins, who was arrested at Neihart last week on his own statement that he was concerned in the Great Northern train robbery near Malta on July 3, has proved an alibi.

After three days consumed in trying the case against John A. Eakright at Kalispell, charged with manslaughter for the killing of a Chinaman who was escaping from an officer, the jury, after being out 48 hours, failed to agree and were discharged. The Chinaman had been smuggled into this country and was escaping from an officer when Eakright shot him.

The petition of some of the heirs of the Davis estate for partial distribution has been granted by Judge Harney of Butte. The distribution will consist of \$100,000 in cash and 100 shares of the stock of the First National bank of Butte, valued at \$1000 a share. The administrator yet has \$30,000 in cash on hand and the estate has a credit of \$400,000 in Massachusetts.

At the first meeting of the honorary commission appointed by Gov. Toole to raise funds for the Montana exhibit at the St. Louis fair was held in Helena. It was the sense of the meeting that the plan followed in Minnesota of looking to each county to raise a certain amount in any manner it saw fit would bring the best result, and the legislature afterward could reimburse the subscribers. It was also the prevailing opinion that the commission ought to try to raise \$25,000 to start the enterprise going, and asked the legislature for \$50,000 in 1903. All of these matters will be decided at the December meeting.

## OREGON NOTES.

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A. G. Marshall, a prominent pioneer of 1862, died at his home in Knox's Butte, Linn county, Ore. Physicians of Umatilla county, eastern Oregon organized the Oregon District Medical association last week.

The Portland woolen mills wood are rapidly being completed and will be ready for starting on the first of the year.

The Lockwood act has been upheld by the supreme court of Oregon. Law requires all political parties to file primaries on the same day, copied after the Minnesota law.

The first move to establish a permanent county fair for Umatilla county set on foot. N. Berkeley, Jr., agent real estate man, has started get subscriptions of \$10,000 in 100 shares at \$1 each.

At Neill of San Francisco a notorious "Bully" Smith of Portland 20 rounds to a draw at the building in Portland recently proved himself to be a clever but his blows lacked force.

George G. Bingham and E. P. Naack, of Salem, have escaped from the \$5,000 bond to which the sureties for G. W. Davis, former school land clerk, because the act outlawed.

## IDAHO GLEANINGS.

Arrangements for the winter meeting at Lewiston are complete. A meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Idaho was held in Moscow December 5. The committee turned over the new buildings to the board.

An effort is to be made to unite all the colonization companies and landed interest for Idaho for the purpose of a more systematic method of attracting immigration to the state.

Superintendent Voorhies of the wall Indian Industrial school at that present attendance at the school now reaches 160, an increase in attendance over last year of about 50 per cent.

Senator Heitfeld of this state has dressed a letter to D. H. Anderson, Bo'se, chairman of the populist committee, announcing his withdrawal from the populist party and his devotion to the democracy.

Adjutant General J. L. Womersley mustered in Company G, Second Regiment, Idaho National Guard, at Lewiston, with 33 members and the following officers: Captain, E. McCullough; lieutenant, John Wiggan; second lieutenant, Jess Harlow.

Edward Rice was hanged Saturday morning in the state penitentiary for the murder of Matt Mailley at Walla Walla on September 4, 1900. Mailley was found in his cigar store dead and the crime was traced to Rice.

Captain McCullough of the state Normal, which has been making trips from Riparia to Almo and turns about October 10, stated that he believed the grain delivered at that points between Lewiston and Reno to be fully 3,000,000 bushels.

"Jack" Dunn and W. S. Williams, two of the principal stockholders of Wild Rose mine, in the Pierce county, Idaho, recently brought on pounds of gold bullion valued at the result of a 30-day run by the stamp prospecting mill. The mine was discovered May 25, 1901, and since then there has been taken out over \$100,000.

Professor H. T. French, in charge of the university department of agriculture, has left for southern Idaho, where he will hold a series of farmers' institutes. Institutes will be held at Lewiston, Franklin, Weston, Blackfoot, New mouth, and the last at Meridian. Professor French will be assisted in his work throughout the series by Engineer Ross, who will discuss irrigation problems and road making; S. E. Gipson, editor of the Gem State Rural, who will act as secretary of the institutes. After the holidays it is the purpose of the agricultural college extension staff to hold several institutes in the northern portion of the state.

## Army Team Won.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Probably the most distinguished gathering that ever witnessed a football game in this country, and admittedly the greatest that ever entered the gates of Franklin Field, saw West Point defeat Amherst this afternoon by the score of 11 to 0. From the moment that President Roosevelt and his party entered the great amphitheater until half an hour after the timekeeper had blown his whistle announcing the cessation of hostilities there was a continuous uproar such as probably never has taken place on any football field in the country. Even the president and several members of his cabinet, seated up to nervous pitch by the game, left their seats in the private box which had been set apart for their occupation and took positions on the side line benches which are usually used for substitutes and players and injured. There was not a seat unoccupied, and hundreds of persons strolled around the field throughout the entire game.

## The Boers Were Repulsed.

Pretoria, Dec. 1.—The Boers on the night of November 26 made a general attempt to break the blockhouse cord along the railway west of Middleburg, but were repulsed with considerable loss. An armored train turned back the main body of 200 of the enemy and the garrisons of the blockhouses checked the attacking party at other points.

## Viceroy's Opposed It.

London, Dec. 1.—The foreign office here confirms the report that the Russo-Chinese Manchurian negotiation are broken off. The official, however, attributes this more to the opposition of the Chinese viceroy and the death of Li Hung Chang than to the operations of Japan.

## Slump in British Securities.

London, Dec. 1.—The stupendous fall in government, railroad and other securities since the South African war commenced is almost without precedent.