

TELEGRAPH NEWS SUMMARY

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

Oil has been discovered 25 miles from Havre, Mont. The indications warrant the belief of the existence of large quantities of the oil.

Congressman W. L. Jones of Washington decided to appoint John I. Hess of Goldendale, Klickitat county, as cadet to Annapolis and Claude O. Bassett of Spokane, alternate.

At San Francisco Mrs. Frieda Baker, wife of a commission clerk, was killed recently by Michael Nihall, a bar-keeper, in a fit of jealousy. Nihall then turned his weapon on himself, inflicting a slight wound.

At Portland, Ore., Alexander Smith of Nassau, N. H., professional of the Spokane Country Club, recently defeated John Moffatt, the Waverly Golf club professional. The match was for 36 holes, for a purse of \$100.

Men of prominence in the world of finance who make New York their headquarters and visit the national capital on matters connected with their varied business interests are roundly criticizing the administration for the crusade against the trusts, as exemplified in the Northern Securities case.

John Collins, a pioneer and one of the wealthiest men of Seattle, is dead after a lingering illness, aged 68.

Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter in which he asks for a reopening of his case by means of an investigation by the minister as the supreme head of military justice.

Alexander Ramsey, ex-governor of Minnesota, secretary of war under President Hayes, for two terms United States senator from Minnesota and for whom the county in which St. Paul is located was named, died at his home recently, aged 88 years.

Announcement is made at Pottsville that the 30,000 miners who were locked out by the Reading company because of their refusal to work nine hours on Saturday will be permitted to return to the mines, provided they pledge themselves to work full time Saturdays.

Christ Benson, who effected his escape from jail at Olympia March 1, after killing Jailer David Morrell, and who was convicted of manslaughter, has been sentenced to 20 years in prison, and in addition was fined \$200. The term of imprisonment is the extreme penalty of the law.

By a head on collision between two freight trains at Bearmouth, Mont., on the Northern Pacific recently two engines and four cars were wrecked. Richard Beverleigh, who was stealing a ride in a lumber car, with two other men, was caught in the timbers and seriously injured. The trainmen escaped injury.

Japanese papers state that Russia is increasing her squadron in the far east.

William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Anna Rutherford were married recently at St. Mark's church, London. The officiating clergyman was Rev. R. H. Hadden.

New York inspectors assisted by members of the Boston police force are pursuing investigations in Boston in connection with the New York barrel murder mystery.

Colonel Davis of Little Rock, Ark., signed an act of the legislature making it unlawful for nonresidents of the state to hunt or fish at any season of the year in Arkansas.

There is in contemplation a forcible joint protest on the part of Great Britain, the United States and Japan against the Russian demands in the matter of sovereignty of Manchuria.

A New York life insurance company has, through its Pennsylvania agency, issued to Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker, a policy for \$1,000,000. The premium on the policy will be \$30,000.

Jerry Goodwin shot Thomas P. Blue and son, William Blue, at You Bet, Col., recently. Thomas Blue is dead, and William is dying. The shooting was the result of an attack made by Blue and his son upon Goodwin.

The Berlin government has been interpellated by members of the center party regarding the killing of an artilleryman named Hartmann by Naval Cadet Hussener at Essen on Good Friday last, because the former did not salute the latter properly.

Brigadier General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Colonel Cobbe, near Gumburru, Somaliland, 45 miles westward of Galadi, Arabia. About 2,000 of the Mullah's men were killed. The British loss is not known.

By direction of the secretary of war, Judge Advocate General Davis has addressed a letter to Brigadier General Funston refusing his request for a court of inquiry to investigate his conduct in the Philippines. He says it is not necessary, as the subject had been settled.

Passengers on a Burlington train were held up and robbed of \$1000 recently as the train was leaving the Burlington union station in Lincoln, Neb. The train has been robbed three times within 100 miles of Lincoln. The robbery last fall netted \$50,000 to the men who did the work and no trace of them has ever been found.

The governments of Prussia and of the grand duchy of Mecklenburg have

decided to expel the Mormon missionaries, of whom there are 145 in Germany and 90 in Prussia, on the ground that they are propagating a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of state and public morals, and because polygamy is not excluded from their doctrines.

Minister Conger, from Pekin, has cabled to Secretary Hay a synopsis of the demands made upon China by Russia respecting control of Manchuria. This account agrees precisely with the full and accurate press report of Russia's last coup from the Chinese capital. Secretary Hay will take no action in the matter until he has communicated the facts to the president and has learned the latter's wishes.

United States Senator Bailey of Texas is receiving congratulations in recently having been paid a fee of \$200,000. John Kirby, the "industrial king" of Texas, recently determined to refinance one of his larger companies, operating in the pine forests of southeastern Texas, and employed Mr. Bailey to assist in enlisting New York financiers in the enterprise, his compensation to be a fee and commissions, amounting to \$200,000. The negotiations were successful.

Ross Perry, the attorney for Mrs. James N. Tyner, whose husband has been summarily removed from his position as assistant attorney general for the postoffice department under rather sensational circumstances, called upon Attorney General Knox recently and talked over the case with him. He made to the attorney general substantially the statement that the papers taken by Mrs. Tyner from the safe in her husband's office were altogether personal, but they would be returned when called for.

PRESIDENT IS IN NEBRASKA.

Capt. Buller Invited to Accompany Him—Cowboy Show in South Dakota.

Alliance, Neb., April 26.—President Roosevelt completed a hard day Saturday, with 15 minutes' stop at Alliance, Neb., where he was met by the superintendent of the Black Hills forest reserve, who joined the president at Gardner, left the train here. President Roosevelt, who has great admiration for Capt. Buller, invited him to accompany him on his trip to the coast, but Captain Buller was forced to decline the invitation.

During the day the president traveled in three states and made a number of speeches, both from the rear platform of his car and from stands erected for the purpose.

Cowboy Show at Edgemont. The demonstration of the day that undoubtedly pleased the president was the cowboy show at Edgemont, S. D. The demonstration was arranged by the Society of Black Hills pioneers, and consisted of exhibitions of cowboy riding.

Largest Family Known.

In combatting President Roosevelt's race suicide theory a Salt Lake paper publishes the names of the family of Lorin Farr, a Mormon pioneer in Ogden. Mr. Farr was married six times. He is the father of 20 sons and 19 daughters. Of these 18 sons and 12 daughters are living. He has 231 grandchildren and 56 great grandchildren. His living descendants number 326. Mr. Farr's two brothers, Enoch and Allan, have between them 38 children and 227 grandchildren and great grandchildren, all living. This makes the total number of descendants of the three brothers 553 souls. Lorin Farr's immediate descendants are believed to comprise the largest family in the world.

President's Sunday.

Grand Island, Neb., April 27.—President Roosevelt's day in Grand Island was quiet. His train arrived early in the morning. It was run into the yards and the president and his party remained aboard. The president attended St. Stephen's Episcopal church in the forenoon. The sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. Louisa Arthur. In the afternoon the president went for a horseback ride, accompanied by Senator Dietrich. They rode out to Taylor's sheep ranch and then around to the soldier's home, where the president greeted the veterans. The ride was about 15 miles.

Discovered Small Pox Germ.

The Boston Globe announces that Dr. William Thomas Counselman of Shattuck, professor of pathological anatomy in Harvard Medical school, has discovered the germ that causes small pox. The discovery is pronounced by physicians who have been aware of Dr. Counselman's achievement as one of the really great ones in medical history and the most important made in Boston, rivaling the discovery of ether as an anesthetic.

The details of the investigation, how each step was taken, together with valuable scientific information concerning the pizola, the organism that produces that highly contagious disease, has been furnished to medical men by the discoverer, who refrains from making a public announcement until he has enlightened the scientific world.

Pope is Interested.

The pope is showing more interest in the prospect of receiving King Edward than he has in the visit of any other ruler; he also exhibits a certain excitement. In preparing for the interview with his majesty the pope has ordered brought to him all the documents regarding the relations of the holy see and England since 1880. The correspondence with Great Britain at that time was voluminous and was followed by the mission of Mgr. Persico to inquire into the situation in Ireland.

THREE NORTHWEST STATES

LATEST NEWS OF THE WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

Choice Selection of Interesting Items Gathered Through the Week—Most Every Section Shows Prosperity—Many Accidents and Personal Happenings.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Messles are having their inning at St. John.

The Spokane league team will be known as the Inlanders this season. Seeding operations have been almost completed in the Krupp territory.

Three new lumber mills for Spokane, employing 1200 men, is reported. The proposal to incorporate Wilson Creek carried by a vote of forty to three.

Every field and hillside over the state is now alive with wild flowers, and the variety is startling. The contract for the work on the superstructure of the new Catholic church at Spokane has been let.

Pullman has a population of 1807, as against 1308 in 1900, an increase of 499, or about 35 per cent in two years. Two new powerful locomotives have been received at the Northern Pacific yards at Spokane for use on the Idaho division.

The Potlatch Lumber company's drive of 8,000,000 feet of logs has reached Palouse and is boomed above the dam.

The most startling feature of operations on the Spokane market is hay, which is bringing all the way from \$20 to \$25 a ton.

County Commissioner Dean states there will be no assessment on mortgages in Spokane county during the present year.

Farmington, Oakesdale, Elberton, Albion and Garfield show substantial increases in population and wealth by recent assessment.

North Yakima is confronted with the lack of school facilities. There are now about 400 more pupils enrolled than there is room for.

The Pacific National League will open the baseball season in Spokane on May 5. Games will be played every day but Monday for six weeks.

President S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman college will deliver the '03 commencement address Wednesday evening, June 17, at the Cheney Normal.

County Fruit Inspector Orlando Beck of North Yakima has commenced a crusade against the nursery companies shipping affected fruit trees.

Alfred J. Symes, serving a sentence of 18 years for the killing of Louis Conlee in Adams county in 1896, has been released from the penitentiary on parole.

Colonel E. S. Godfrey has named Lieutenant Coleman of Fort Walla Walla to be a personal aide to Roosevelt during the president's stay in Walla Walla.

The directors of the Interstate Fair association have gone actively at work to raise a subscription of \$10,000, which is \$2000 more than was used two years ago.

Maj. Kraft, a German farm hand, committed suicide by hanging himself to the knob of the front door of a Davenport doctor's office recently. The man was suffering from a chronic disease.

The territory over which the one fare rate to Spokane for the Roosevelt reception rules has been extended on the Northern Pacific to include people from Pasco, Wash., to the west to Thompson Falls, Mont., to the east.

T. A. Winter and Samuel Douglas have made application to the Northport city council for a 30 year franchise to put in an electric system for light, power and fuel. The power is to be generated at Kettle Falls, on the Columbia river.

It is thought the Bellingham Bay road is far more anxious to make rapid progress than was expected. If the construction of the road is commenced from Spokane, as it already has been commenced from the west end, there can be no other conclusion than that it will push its line rapidly across the state.

The body of R. A. Robertson, a marble cutter, was found floating in an eddy at the mouth of the South Palouse river in North Colfax recently. The man had evidently been drowned two or three weeks ago. No marks of violence were found on the body. His wife lives in La Grange, Ind. His father resides in Tacoma.

W. F. Hickman of Colfax last week sold five fat steers for \$375.80, or \$71 per head. The animals had been contracted last winter at \$4.75 per 100 pounds, the highest price of the season. A carload of hogs was also shipped from Colfax to Seattle. The buyers paid the farmers \$7.15 per 100 pounds, the highest price in 10 years.

Recently Rev. Spaulding of Seattle paid Contractor George McKenzie \$300 that had been loaned the preacher by McKenzie's bookkeeper, Angus Buchanan, who is out on bonds at Everett on the charge of embezzlement. It is said Buchanan's gifts to religious societies will run into thousands of dollars. Experts are still working on the books, and the total of the alleged defalcation is not known.

MONTANA EVENTS.

Mrs. Frank Doolittle, living near Lolo, has a genuine case of spotted fever, traceable to a woodtick bite.

The supreme court has decided it had no jurisdiction in an injunction to restrain the school book commissioners entering into a contract requir-

ing that only text books bearing the union label be purchased.

Judge Webster of Missoula has refused to grant a new trial to Louis H. Mott, convicted of wife murder and sentenced to be hanged May 4.

Colony Bolton of the Third cavalry has assumed command at Fort Assiniboine, owing to the stroke of paralysis sustained by General Albert Woodson.

The Butte Chinamen who work in the Chinese laundries are on strike to the number of 300 for higher wages. They have been getting from \$1 to \$3 a day for washing and delivering clothes. Now they demand \$4 a day.

Before resuming his tour of the west, President Roosevelt participated in the laying of the new cornerstone at the northern entrance to Yellowstone park. The ceremony was performed according to the Masonic ritual and was in charge of the grand officers of the state of Montana.

Major Smead, Indian agent at the Flathead reservation, who conducted an investigation of the death of Mrs. Angelina Matts, found dead on the reservation, has ascertained beyond a doubt that she met her death from a stray shot fired by an Indian boy who was shooting at a magpie.

While drunk last Sunday John Culver of Great Falls struck his mother during a discussion. Filled with remorse for his act, he later placed the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and blew the top of his head off. The deed was done in front of his home on Seventh avenue, while his wife and mother stood helpless to prevent it.

IDAHO NEWS.

Scarlet fever cases are being reported from different parts of Wardner.

Charles Teano committed suicide in Wallace last Saturday by taking morphine.

Shoshone county commissioners appropriated \$500 for the Roosevelt celebration.

The Lewiston lodge of Red Men has definitely decided that the date of its proposed carnival and street fair will be from June 1 to 7.

Two of the traveling organizers of the Woman's Christian Temperance union were in Wardner the past week and formed a society.

Mr. O. W. Serkins died as the result of injuries he received from being hit by a piece of lumber in the stomach at Hope, two weeks ago.

Hogs sold for 8 cents per pound on foot, and cattle on Camas prairie last week brought 5 1-4 cents. The herds are on the increase.

The annual camping meeting for the Christian church for the north Idaho district will be held at Orofino beginning June 11. It will continue 10 days.

Bishop Smith Wooley of the Mormon church has resigned as deputy revenue collector at Pocatello. His successor is to be Fred White, who represented Idaho county in the legislature.

The effort of Mr. Pomeroy to secure the sale of 23 acres of heirship land owned by Black Hawk and his two sisters, and upon which a large portion of the town of Kamiah is built, it is thought, will fail.

The Farmers' Year Book has been issued by the University of Idaho and is ready for distribution. It is a 132 page book and contains reports of all the farmers' institutes which have been held in Idaho.

The body of a man about 30 years of age, supposed from papers found to be that of H. C. Whetstone of Clarkston, was found recently in Lytle Creek, two miles southeast of San Francisco, with a 38 caliber bullet hole in his head.

Congressman French has recommended the following young men for appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis: E. R. Leonard, Boise; Aubrey Lawrence, Moscow; Paul Savage, Boise; Louis Tuger, St. Anthony.

The recent orders of Sheriff Manley to stop gambling in all of its forms have not only closed the gambling joints of Shoshone county, but have penetrated the homes of this district and whist and other card games are no longer played for prizes.

The organization of the Potlatch Lumber company at St. Paul, with a capital stock of \$7,000,000 is reported. This company has taken over the timber holdings of the Wisconsin Log & Lumber company and of the Northland Pine company throughout northern Idaho.

Le Roy Thomas, representing the United States census bureau, is in Lewiston gathering statistics of the wealth, debt and taxation of Nez Perce county. He will soon visit Asotin and later Grangeville. Mr. Thomas has already completed the work in other parts of northern Idaho and eastern Washington.

OREGON NOTES.

Buyers and sheep raisers have not gotten together very well this spring, and sales have not been numerous.

"Young Corbett" failed to stop George Mensic of Chicago in four rounds at Portland recently.

Austin Craig, postmaster at Whitney, Grant county, is under arrest on a charge of stealing a registered letter containing \$72 on July 21, 1902.

Portland will in all probability be represented in the bids submitted to the United States government for the Philippine transportation contracts.

Pendleton will be in darkness for three weeks, owing to a break recently at the electric light plant, the break being so bad that a part of the machinery must be shipped away for repairs.

The last rail on the Columbia River & Northern railroad has been laid, and within a short time regular trains will be running between Lyle and Goldendale, Wash., a distance of 40 miles.

NEGROES ATTACKED BY MOB

AN ASSAULT WAS ATTEMPTED ON A 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

A Lynching Occurred Near Village of Thebes, Ill.—Hanging Was Followed by Onslaught Upon Negro Colony, Which Was Burned—Dozens of Shots Fired by Both Sides.

Thebes, Ill., April 28.—An unknown negro, about 17 years old, was lynched by a mob near the village of Santa Fe, a short distance from Thebes, Sunday afternoon for attempting to assault the 10 year old daughter of Branson Davis, a farmer. The lynching was followed by a general onslaught upon a colony of negroes living in tents in a bridge construction camp. The tents were burned and dozens of shots were exchanged between the whites and blacks. Several negroes were shot, but so far as known no one was killed. Two whites were hurt.

Branson Davis lives half a mile east of Santa Fe. While his daughter was in the barnyard the negro seized her. The girl's screams brought her mother to the scene and the negro fled. Officers were soon in pursuit, and as news of the assault spread among the neighbors it was not long before an angry mob had joined in the chase.

The mob met the officers returning with the negro. They refused to surrender the prisoner and a scuffle with the mob ensued, the latter finally securing possession of the negro. He confessed to the crime, but begged for mercy. The mob started with the negro toward the new bridge being built across the Mississippi, where he was hanged to an oak tree without ceremony. After the body had dangled a few moments it was riddled with bullets.

The officers endeavored to disperse the mob, but their efforts were unavailing. A rush was made for a colony of several hundred negroes employed on bridge work, living in tents near the bridge. The negroes saw the mob coming and opened fire. A fusillade followed and the whites fired with effect. Many of the negroes were shot down. None of the mob was injured, and it is not known how severely the negroes were wounded. The mob then fell on the tents and burned them. After accomplishing a general work of destruction the mob dispersed. Extra police were sworn in and tonight the village is under heavy guard. Great excitement prevails. The village is in the extreme southwest portion of the state, near the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad.

CRUISER COLORADO AFLOAT.

Magnificent Armored Vessel Launched at Cramp's.

The armored cruiser Colorado was launched at Cramp's shipyard at Philadelphia, Pa., in the presence of a distinguished gathering of officials from Washington and the state of Colorado, including its entire congressional delegation. Miss Cora May Peabody, daughter of Governor Peabody of Colorado, broke the bottle of wine on the prow of the cruiser as she glided down the ways and into the Delaware river.

The cruiser Colorado is of a new class of vessels added to the American navy. She is an armored cruiser of the first class, yet she bears the name of a state, an honor formerly only accorded battleships. Coupled with tremendous battery power, she has the speed of an ocean liner.

News From Manila.

Manila papers received at the war department state that the shortage of Treasurer Bartlett Sinclair of Rizal province, formerly of Idaho, amounts to \$20,000.

Steps are being taken to court-martial Captain Hartmann of the signal corps on a charge relating to dealing in government horses.

Soldiers are not re-enlisted on account of the present excess in regimental strength.

A court-martial is to be convened to try Lieutenant Lee of the Tenth infantry, charged with unlawfully executing prisoners of war.

"Black Pearl" Dead.

St. Paul, April 28.—Harris Martin, colored, who as the "Black Pearl" achieved some fame in the prize ring a number of years ago, is dead. The "Black Pearl" in his palmy days met and defeated many middleweight pugilists, and is said to have once fought Fitzsimmons at San Francisco. Other fighters have since assumed his nom de guerre, one of whom was reported to have been lynched in Oklahoma a few weeks ago. But Harris Martin was the original "Black Pearl."

Stole Jewelry From Employers.

New York, April 28.—William J. Pick, stock clerk for a downtown jewelry firm, has been arrested, charged with stealing \$20,000 worth of jewelry from his employers during the past four years. Pick's defalcations were discovered recently.

Cubans Object to Tax.

Havana, April 28.—Protests are being made throughout the entire island against the taxes imposed by the newly created provincial government.

The number of persons employed in the mining of coal in England and Wales is \$25,401.

The receipts from passenger traffic are greater on Japan's railways than those from freight.

GALA WEEK

Good Roads Convention and Exposition of St. Louis, April 27.

ginning to assume gala festivities that will open the optional international convention and close of the Louisiana Exposition. Both a national number will address the convention are President Roosevelt, General Miles, General Fitzhugh Lee, Hon. Andrew Patton, member of the Canadian parliament; William J. Bryan, and Winston Churchill. It is estimated that dedication day will find 150,000 persons within the world's fair grounds. Preparations for handling the crowds have been completed.

The real beginning of dedication week was inaugurated Sunday afternoon, when the United States monitor Arkansas, which has been plowing against the Mississippi for many days from the gulf, arrived in St. Louis harbor. Thousands of people gathered along the river to welcome the arrival of the warship. Tomorrow Commander Vreeland will call on Mayor Wells, who later will return the call on board the Arkansas and formally tender the welcome of the city.

ROOSEVELT'S SON PLEASED.

His Pony Was Taken Up in Elevator to Beside.

Archie Roosevelt, who is recovering from an attack of measles, had a visitor the other day, whose call will do more to restore him to health than all the medicine the doctor can give him. Soon after Archie began to convalesce he begged to be allowed to see his spotted pony, Algonquin, which is his constant companion when he is well. It was too soon for Archie to leave his room and Mrs. Roosevelt was compelled to decline the request. Charles, the groom, who looks after Algonquin, thought the matter over and concluded that if Archie wanted to see his pony he should do so.

Without confiding his plans to any one, he led the pony the other day into the White House and along the corridor into the elevator. When the second floor was reached, Charles led the pony into Archie's room. Archie was delighted. This is the first time that a horse has ridden in a White House elevator.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade this past week says:

Trade responded promptly to better weather in many sections of the country, notable activity appearing in reasonable lines of wearing apparel, yet wholesalers report conservatism, as compared with earlier months this year, although business is more active than it was a year ago. Some branches are still backward, and there is more or less complaint regarding collections, while renewals are frequently asked. Outdoor work is vigorously prosecuted, agricultural communities endeavoring to make up lost time, and structural undertakings call for large quantities of lumber and building materials, sustaining quotations. Labor problems are being solved with celerity.

Clothiers complain of tardy delivery of samples, which may affect subsequent business.

New England manufacturers of boots and shoes report a seasonable lack of new business, and further contracts from jobbers are not expected during the next fortnight. Increased activity and strength has come in Chicago packer hides with the advancing season. Fluctuations in quotations of the great staples have been less extensive during the past week, with a slightly higher level, as the net result and only a fair degree of activity.

Failures were 166 in the United States, and 15 in Canada.

Coast Wheat Report.

Portland, Ore.—Walla Walla, 70@75c; bluestem, 75@78c; valley, 74@75c.

Tacoma, Wash.—Nominal and unchanged. Bluestem, 76c; club, 70c.

China St. Louis Fair.

Pekin, March 24, via San Francisco, April 28.—The commissioners of China to the St. Louis exposition—Prince Pao Lun, Taotai Wong Kai Kah and Francis A. Carl—have met in Pekin for their first conference.

The two first named have had audiences with the empress dowager and secured a liberal appropriation—600,000 taels (equivalent to \$400,000)—for the Chinese exhibit.

Paris to Welcome King Edward.

Paris, April 28.—Elaborate arrangements are being carried out for the welcoming here of King Edward. They are on a scale of royal splendor. The fetes will follow those held at the time of the visit to Paris of the czar of Russia and will include a number of events affording opportunities for brilliant spectacular effects.

Fire Loss is \$600,000.

Columbus, Ohio, April 28.—Fire has destroyed the Brunson & Union Clothing company's building at High and Long streets, and several smaller structures, and damaged the Nicholas block, entailing a loss of \$600,000. Daniel Lewis, captain of Eugene company No. 11, was caught under a falling wall and instantly killed.

In the colony of Japanese in New York city there are about 1000 men and but 30 women.

Emphasis may cover weakness.