

THE WORLD'S NEWS

Condensed Report of the Week's Events—A Glimpse at the Happenings of Our Own Country and in Foreign Lands.

A musical festival is being held at Atlanta, Ga.

Roosevelt will call on the pope after his African trip.

The Japanese squadron has arrived at San Francisco.

Roosevelt has slain three lions during his African trip.

G. D. Preston, a capitalist, killed himself at Columbus, O.

Four people were drowned in a boat accident at Coshocton, O.

Mrs. W. E. Leadford was killed by a street car at Birmingham, Ala.

Twelve thousand seamen on the great lakes have gone on a strike.

Only 10 per cent of Japan's population may be classed as illiterate.

A large Presbyterian church in Pittsburg has abolished pew rents.

Sixty-seven persons were killed by the cyclone in Tennessee last week.

Olive Logan, the author, died in the public insane asylum at London last week.

The coal bill of the United States navy during 1908 amounted to \$5,545,000.

The prohibition question is causing an upheaval in the Missouri legislature.

A fatal explosion in a moving picture show at Peoria, Ill., killed two people.

General Castro is planning to sue France for ejecting him from American soil.

A bill to regulate the size of women's hats has been introduced in the Texas legislature.

John Davis, an express man, was blown from a wagon in St. Louis during last week's storm.

Alvena Schramm of Los Angeles, Cal., has traveled 15,000 miles, although only three years old.

The Tennessee legislature has adjourned after a notable session, especially on prohibition measures.

Miss Virginia Whetstone, a prominent young society leader at Birmingham, Ala., was accidentally shot last week.

J. H. Hyde, a New York millionaire, has been sentenced to thirty days in jail for exceeding auto speed limits.

The treasury reports on receipts and expenditures for April show a deficit for the month of April of \$3,000,000.

Two thousand men at Tyler, Tex., lynched a negro at midday Sunday. The negro was accused of assaulting a white girl.

The scout cruisers Chester and Birmingham, carrying the investigation committee to Liberia, are making 425 miles a day.

It is likely that there will be laws in New York and other states requiring that stock yards in the future be constructed of concrete.

W. M. Stewart, long a United States senator from Nevada, and author of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, died at Washington recently.

Miss Josephine Hosley, who eloped to St. Louis from Stamping Ground, Ky., with Rev. Perry R. Campbell, has been forgiven by her parents and will return home.

New York financial circles have been stirred by the announcement that the Carnegie Trust Company had effected a \$40,000,000 merger of the Van Norden Trust Company, together with the Nineteenth and Twelfth Ward banks. The total number of depositors will be 33,000.

A patrolman and a pickpocket were killed in a pistol duel at Logansport, Ind.

The Pythian Grand Lodge of Mississippi will meet May 10 at Meridian.

Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson arrived at Colon and will inspect the Panama canal.

President Taft may be forced to take a hand in the fight over the tariff bill.

Kisses given to his dying wife, who succumbed to tuberculosis several months ago, is believed to have been the cause of the death of Schuyler Knotts, who died at his home in Evansville, Ind., recently.

During the national conference of Church Clubs at New York one of the chief topics of discussion was the present tendency of the American theaters to produce indecent plays.

Robert Wade, a gunner, was perhaps fatally injured by the premature discharge of a cannon while firing a salute at the Confederate memorial exercises at Fort Gibson, Miss.

In Congress Senator Overman of North Carolina has proposed a tax of \$12 on every immigrant, urging that this had the virtue of protection to labor as well as a means of raising large revenue and bringing in a better class of immigrants.

Last week Queen Wilhelmina of Holland gave birth to a daughter, somewhat to the disappointment of the people who hoped for a son. However, it settles the question of foreign succession, which was in doubt for several years after the marriage of the queen.

A record price for a quarter section of oil land in the famous Glen Pool, Sapulpa, Okla., in the purchase of the holdings of Lucinda Pittman, at present in Colorado Pittman, was established by the Gulf Pine Line Lumber Company. The price was \$100,000.

John Cooke of Hoopston, Ill., a prisoner in the county jail at Danville, Ill., is willfully dying of starvation. For more than a week he has not taken food, and he says he is determined to die. He is a farmer and declined to give a peace bond which his wife sued for.

One fireman was killed, another is missing and eight were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed Elevator B of the Illinois Central at Chicago. The conflagration, which was discovered at the height of a violent electric storm, consumed the elevator and its contents. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Prospects for the president's future trip through the West this summer assume a brighter hue, Chairman Tawney of the House appropriations committee, after a conference with Mr. Taft, announced that he would offer a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses for the current fiscal year.

Enraged because Miss Helen Ayer Marden of Somerville, Mass., a Smith College senior, his former fiancée, refused to marry him, Porter Smith, a Dartmouth graduate and traveling salesman, fatally wounded the girl and then committed suicide, falling across her body, on the college campus, at Northampton, Mass.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer declares that the 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet which had made the voyage around the world were in excellent condition, and the fact that they were accompanied by a repair ship kept them in good order throughout the trip. He referred to an article in an English publication, saying that the result of the trip was worth from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 to the United States navy.

The resignation of Judge Henry L. Palmer from the highest position in Masonry in the United States, that of most puissant sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-third, Northern jurisdiction of the United States, has been officially promulgated among the active members of the Supreme Council, whose grand "east" is situated at Boston, Mass.

Before the protests of all Christendom could be made effective through diplomatic channels in the present disturbed state of affairs at the Turkish capital the fanatical outbreak of last week in Asia Minor had spread far over the interior among villages beyond the reach of official protection, and it was estimated that the number of dead or homeless Armenian or Christian victims of Moslem hate would reach the total of 20,000.

The Mississippi penitentiary has a population of 1,599, against 1,365 for April, 1908.

The memory of Major L'Enfant, who designed the national capital, was heralded by impressive exercises held in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington previous to the reinterment of the body in Arlington cemetery, after remaining for more than one hundred years on a Maryland farm.

President Taft may go to Alaska in the summer.

Five excursionists were drowned near Oakland, Cal.

Conditions in Central America are again unsettled.

Graft is charged in the leasing of the city hall at Chicago.

Massacres, riots and disorders continue in Asiatic Turkey.

Willie Stevens was killed by a negro at Grand Prairie, La.

Cotton is being imported at New Orleans from Central America.

Fire from a defective flue destroyed the depot at Chilledoth, Mo.

Henry C. Hohlzelle was killed in an auto wreck at Borne Terre, Mo.

The Mississippi Christian Church College will be located at West Point.

Constantinople is quiet and no further trouble has occurred in the Turkish capital.

Charges have been filed against E. R. Meeks, judge of the Federal court in North Texas.

A five-story business building at Des Moines, Iowa, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000.

The governor of Missouri is urging legislative action for a tuberculosis camp to be owned by Missouri.

The Scottish Rite Cathedral Association of Mississippi will erect a structure at Meridian costing \$100,000.

An anarchist named Verder was arrested at Monte Carlo for threatening to kill President Fallieres of France.

Eighteen sets of twins, three of triplets and one of quadruplets have been born at Town Creek, Ala., since 1906.

Patrick Bartley, aged 60, who was sinking a new coal mine at Chandler, Ind., was killed by falling 60 feet in a shaft.

Isaac S. Morse, a stockholder in the Nashville Baseball Club, was shot and killed in his office by Miss Gertrude Douglas.

Beach Hargis was convicted at Irvine, Ky., of the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, and given a life sentence.

Miss Muriel White, daughter of the American ambassador to France, was married to Count Hermann Scherr-Thoss at Paris.

Fire following a boiler explosion destroyed the plant of the Winnebago Furniture Company, Fond du Lac, Wis., causing \$200,000 loss.

The Republican leaders in Congress are so disgusted with the census bill tangle that they are threatening to allow the measure to die in conference.

The Missouri House has passed Senator McAllister's bill requiring railroads to equip all road engines with electric headlights of 150 candle-power brilliancy.

Since the disposition of the Senate seems to be to retain a duty on hides which were placed on the free list in the Payne bill, shoe manufacturers and other manufacturers of leather goods have renewed their campaign in Washington.

Thirty girls of the junior class of the high school at Bedford, Ind., paraded the streets with their class colors flying and refused to return to school unless 30 boys expelled by the principal for having nailed their colors to the peak of the flag staff were reinstated. The principal has announced that he will not readmit the boys until the pennant is taken down.

Twenty-three countries were represented at the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance in London last week, in all of which there is organized agitation for equal suffrage. The suffragettes will have no part in the congress, as the British national suffragists stand for constitutional rather than militant methods. There will be a grand pageant of women's trades and professions. The suffragettes will hold a meeting of their own and have invited delegates to the congress to attend.

Missouri and Illinois towns report much damage from hail and wind Friday. Windows broken at various points, school of mines at Rolla, Mo., suffered severely.

The agreement between the miners and operators insuring industrial peace in the anthracite coal region for another period of three years, was signed at Philadelphia by the representatives of the employers and men.

ALL OVER LOUISIANA

Interesting Events of Our Commonwealth For Several Days Past and Its Industrial Improvements.

The School Athletic Meet.

Baton Rouge.—Over a thousand school boy athletes completed here in the state athletic contest for school members of the different schools of Louisiana. Intense interest in the different contests were exhibited by the large assemblage who attended the meet. The championship contest will be a tie between the track teams of McDonough No. 10 and McDonough No. 9 if the protest of the latter is allowed by the judges. The winner claims 30 points and the protesting team is admitted to have made 27 and also claims 30. From an athletic and financial view the meet was an entire success. The field events, progressing simultaneously with the track, were very interesting, and were finished in fast time, all the dashes and field events being concluded prior to 4 o'clock. The celebrations of the children over victories of their favorites following the finish of the last event were merry and unrestrained. It was some time before sunset, and the admirable handling of the meet by the officials had made an early conclusion possible.

Trophy Winners.—Winner of Daily Picayune trophy, McDonough No. 10, 30 points; winner of B. P. Sullivan trophy, McDonough No. 10 relay teams, 18 points; winner of Daily States cup, McDonough No. 17 midget relay team.

Five Highest Scores.—McDonough No. 10, 30 points; McDonough No. 9, 27 points; La Salle, 24 points; McDonough No. 14, 22 points; Henry W. Allen, 17 points.

*Protest, if allowed, ties McDonough No. 10.

Section Foreman Kills Store Keeper.

Minden.—William M. Montgomery, assessor of this parish, was shot and killed at Hortman, ten miles north of Minden, last week by John Parker, a section foreman. The tragedy occurred at a Farmers' Union store operated by Montgomery, Parker and his son, Robert, visited the store, but were not observed until Montgomery and his daughter, who was his assistant, had closed the doors and started home. Parker stepped up and demanded an apology for a fancied wrong to his son. On Montgomery refusing to apologize Parker drew a pistol and fired, striking his victim above the left eye, the ball passing out through the top of his head. Parker and his son have been placed in jail here to await the action of the authorities.

Demented Wife Commits Suicide.

Shreveport.—Mrs. Clark Jett, aged 20, wife of a local railroad man, died last week as the result of drinking water in which she had soaked heads of matches, with suicidal intent. She was formerly Miss Pat Newsom of Fort Worth, Tex., where her mother now resides, and married three years ago. Several months ago she suffered from fever, which temporarily deranged her mind. While in this condition she read in a newspaper that an easy way to take one's life was to dissolve match heads in water. This prompted her to plan her death. A few months ago she tried twice to kill herself and once attempted to cut her husband's throat with a razor.

School Plan Well Received.

Calhoun.—The North Louisiana Agricultural Society held a large and enthusiastic meeting here on the grounds of the North Louisiana Experiment Station. The state superintendent of public education discussed the subject of establishing agricultural high schools throughout the state. He advocated the centralizing of small schools into large schools. Several well known educators made talks favoring the agricultural schools and the citizens assembled seemed very well pleased with the speeches made. The community is largely in favor of securing the agricultural schools.

Report of Large Deal Confirmed.

Morgan City.—An unconfirmed rumor has been in existence the past week to the effect that the Ramos Lumber Company of Ramos had given an option on its plant and interests in that section for a consideration of \$1,500,000 cash. The report has not at any time been denied. A large stockholder of the concern has confirmed the report in so far as the option was concerned, but did not care to state the price. The option was given to a syndicate of Michigan capitalists, who, it is understood, have had representatives at the plant on several occasions.

Working Day and Night.

Estherwood.—The Webster Oil Refinery Company, two and one-half miles west of Mermentau, is running day and night. They get their supply of crude oil from Oklahoma. The Midland and Fultre irrigating plants have started up for the season's run.

Movement For New Court House.

Baton Rouge.—A movement for a new parish court house has been launched by the Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Planting Mill and Lumber Burned.

Alexandria.—The planting mill of the Lee Lumber Company at Tloga was burned to the ground one night last week. A high wind was blowing at the time, and the night watchman, who was on duty, saw the blaze when it started, but was powerless to do anything on account of the high wind. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 or more, and the insurance carried was \$7,700. It is supposed that sparks from the slab pit blew into combustible material in the planer and was fanned rapidly into an uncontrollable mass of flames. The plant is equipped with one of the most modern systems of water works throughout, and it is due to this fact that more of the plant was not consumed. The planing mill was located on the north side of the main saw mill, and the south wind was blowing the flames away from the saw mill. If this had not been the case probably the entire plant would have been consumed. Besides the planing mill being burned there was 400,000 feet of lumber in the planer shed, besides ten cars loaded with lumber on a side track. Seventeen cars were burned, ten of them being loaded with lumber. No insurance was carried on any of these.

Governor at the Assessors' Meeting.

Baton Rouge.—Reports are being received here of the assessors' meeting held at Lake Charles. It is reported that Governor Sanders in his address at the meeting emphasized the idea that all the assessors must comply with the orders of the State Board of Equalization in making out their final roll. The result of the suit in this parish last year, in which the work of the board of equalization was set aside as to non-resident land owners, and led to the belief that the functions of that board has ceased, but it seems that the state will try to sustain the law creating the board of equalization, as the ruling of the court will be questioned again.

Foundry to Be Rebuilt in Short Time.

Alexandria.—Alexandria is in a fair way of having one of the largest foundry and machine shops in the South located here. Several capitalists have been looking into the matter of buying a site and establishing a foundry and machine shop that will be capable of doing any kind of work that such a concern can do from the smallest piece of casting to the making of car wheels and building locomotives. If they secure the site wanted, they will return here and build the mill at an early date.

Hog Cholera Assumes Serious Phase.

Baton Rouge.—Hog cholera has been discovered among the hogs of Louisiana, and in the past few months has caused a loss to the farmers near Shreveport amounting to \$4,000. The matter has become so serious that it is demanding the attention of the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration. Arrangements for fighting the disease are being planned by state officials.

Rice Crop Half Planted.

Crowley.—It is reported that the end of April found considerable more than half of the entire rice crop of the United States in the ground, and the general condition of the crop fair, although in the various sections it ranges from very poor to unusually good. The acreage appears to be about normal, although there is an increase on the Mississippi river and in Arkansas.

Timber Depredations Are Reported.

Baton Rouge.—The register of the land office, has received information that timber thieves have been cutting timber off some of the state lands in one of the parishes of south-west Louisiana. A letter has been sent to the district attorney of that parish, requesting that he make an investigation of the report and if the timber has been cut bring prosecution against the parties guilty of the depredations.

Engineers Arrive to Construct Road.

Mausfield.—A member of the State Board of Engineers and his assistant have arrived here under instructions from Governor Sanders to lay out the model road to be constructed near this place. They made an automobile trip over the route and seemed impressed with the idea that a good road could easily be constructed over the proposed line.

Cattle Going to Texas Pasture.

Grand Cane.—McMichael & Sloan of this place are shipping from Joquin, Tex., five carloads of cows and heaves to west Texas. The cattle will be driven from here to the Texas line and shipped in order to avoid interstate freight.

Farmers Organize New Association.

Evergreen.—The farmers have organized a Truck Growers' Association.

Offers Convict Labor on Roads.

Monroe.—At a recent meeting here Governor Sanders made a speech advocating good roads and offered a proposition that if those interested would pay the necessary expenses he would furnish convicts to build a model road from Monroe to Calhoun, 16 miles distant. He said the national government would send an expert roadman here to superintend the work. Arrangements for the accepting of the offer are to be made at an early date.

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