

The News Of the Week

From the Capital.

The Balkan war cloud has been throwing out a few lightning flashes of late.

Bruin will want a good long vacation to rest up after these strenuous days are over.

Sir Thomas Lipton is still thinking about the American cup: "Thou art so near and yacht so far."

For ten women who are willing to deceive a man there are another ten who only deceive themselves.

If New Jersey gets the divorce trade as well as the trust business she can pay dividends to her former taxpayers.

A New York man has been laughing for forty-eight hours. He ought to tell us the joke. It must be too good to keep.

Working hard, spending little and saving all you can will beat any of the get-rich-quick schemes so far invented.

The mad mullah has lost 400 camels in battle with British troops. At this rate his recent "hump" will soon be gone.

It looks as if Balfour might be switched off into the house of lords shortly to make way for the Birmingham flyer.

In the American griddle cake Londoners have found a new joy in life. They have struck the best breakfast food at last.

Boston physicians say that 30,000 Boston women have the tea habit. Well, it might be worse. There's the highball habit.

Some of the big New York hotels are to have a chaplain. It is to be hoped a part of his function will be to audit the bills.

Admiral Beresford says that "battle ships are cheaper than war." Yes; cheaper than hell—as Gen. Sherman would have said.

The trouble on the Wabash appears to have been adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties, and this means, of course, to the satisfaction of the public.

Russell, Sage's advice to young men on how to succeed in life raises the question as to whether Uncle Russell has been really and truly successful.

A Kansas man 93 years old wants to bet \$50 that he can lift a barrel of salt into the back end of a wagon. He did it in 1824 and believes he can do it again.

They are going to revive the Dreyfus case in France. By getting excitement in this way the French people hope to worry along with fewer cabinet crises.

A day in the planet Eros is five and a half hours long. To people under the influence of Eros, regulation Earth days don't seem any longer than that.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says she has in her pocket evidence which would send 10,000 New Hampshire men to jail. But no one ever finds a woman's pocket.

An exchange descants on the "Candor of Samuel Pepys." Nonsense, Pepys wrote in cipher, and hadn't the least notion of diverting posterity with his antics.

Syracuse university is to establish a course in journalism. It may do something toward starting journalists, but the output of newspaper men will not be large.

One Chicago man's house was robbed Sunday while he was attending church. But hundreds of Chicago men attended church on the same day and were not robbed.

There is talk of an alliance between Italy, France and England. Now let Switzerland, Portugal and Holland get together, and the peace of Europe will be secure for at least another week.

A disappointed French playwright shot himself in the head, but the report further declares that "he did not injure himself seriously." He should have selected a vital part if he meant business.

"Can a horse talk?" asks a Chicago contemporary. Hardly; but if he could it is safe to say he would free his mind to the Anglomaniacs who think he looks better with his flowing tail chopped down to a butt.

"Wisdom," said Solomon, "is before him that hath understanding, but the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth." Could there have been arctic explorers in the days of Solomon?

Spain will not get much credit in the world at large out of the fact that some of her young women have taken to bull fighting in New Mexico.

Czar Nicholas II. receives a salary amounting to \$80 a minute. In this view of the case it is hardly proper to call him a two-spot.

The government wishes to receive bids from the Northwest to supply butter and cheese for the navy.

The bureau of animal industry has been given authority to quarantine cattle not diseased wherever deemed necessary.

The charge is made that supplies have been sent to postoffices regardless of the recommendations of the postmaster as to their necessity.

Capt. Harry B. Chamberlain has been temporarily relieved from duty for connection with the smuggling of silk and curios from the Philippines.

A letter from President Estrada of Guatemala states that United States Minister Combes prevented the war between that country and Salvador.

The national competition for marksmanship at Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 8 and 9, will be open to national guard teams, with permission to use army ranges.

Official advices from the Philippines record the discovery of a number of valuable islands in the southern part of the archipelago which are not on any of the charts.

It is understood that Great Britain will not insist upon referring to The Hague the question as to whether the allies or Venezuela shall stand the cost of the blockade.

Secretary Moody intimates that if the prosecution of naval attacks at Porto Rico on the charge of smuggling continues, San Juan may be discontinued as a naval station.

Personal Mention.

Prof. John H. Finley, Ph. D., LL. D., of Princeton, was unanimously elected president of the College of the City of New York. Prof. Finley will assume his new duties Sept. 1.

Col. William R. Arthur, formerly president of the Illinois Central road, died on his farm near Urbana, Ill., aged eighty-two years. He was an engineer of great ability.

Stephen H. Mallory was elected for another term in the United States senate by the two houses of the Florida legislature, receiving all the votes in the senate and all but one in the house.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, has received from the emperor of Russia the order of Alexander Nevsky for distinguished services. This is the highest order but one in the gift of the Russian emperor.

Dr. F. W. Anderson, who attended President Brigham Young during his last illness, died at his home in Salt Lake, Utah, aged eighty-one years. He was the first president of the Utah Medical society and the oldest practicing physician in Utah.

Casualties.

Fire at Trinity, Tex., destroyed the Cameron & Camp sawmill with 75,000 feet of lumber.

Fire at Elkhart, Ind., destroyed the plant of the Elkhart Egg Case company. Loss, \$50,000.

A tornado destroyed a large amount of property at St. Paul, Kan., and fatally injured four persons.

Six-year-old Harriet Allen was killed in front of her home on Morris avenue in New York by a car of the Union railway.

The store house of the Grief Bros. Barrel Manufacturing company at Cleveland, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000; insured.

A fire at Paterson, N. J., destroyed four tenements in Main street and caused a loss of more than \$50,000. All the tenants were in bed and it was with great difficulty they were rescued.

Three-year-old Nina Correggio is dead in Brooklyn hospital as a result of being struck by a flaming gasoline stove which had been thrown from a second-story window of a tenement house.

A passenger train on the Hocking Valley ran into an open switch at Walbridge, Ohio, striking a freight engine. Six trainmen were injured, two seriously. Only the engines were derailed.

Crimes and Criminals.

Robbers entered the Bank of Rogers, blew open the safe and escaped with \$2,500.

The jury, after deliberating twelve hours, convicted Albert J. Adams, the New York policy king.

George Miller, a bookbinder of Louisville, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

The victims of the outlaws McKinney and Al Huse now number six, City Marshall Packard of Bakersfield dying from his wounds.

State Representative Samuel D. Pollock is under arrest for imbezellig \$964 when assistant postmaster at Arkansas City, Kan.

Dr. John Kircher, of Chicago shot and fatally wounded Constable Kruse as the latter was making a levy on his office furniture.

Yale students and town boys got into a row while returning from a dance. Arthur Manierre, an academic senior, was arrested.

W. W. O'Hara, the turf commissioner of Cincinnati has been given eighteen months in the penitentiary for fraudulent use of the mails.

Warrants are out at Chattanooga for the arrest of Leroy C. Harding, who floated several trust companies at Louisville and suddenly decamped.

Sam Martin was convicted of grave robbing at Indianapolis. The penalty is from three to eight years.

Thieves looted the Pisgah church at Logansport, Ind., of everything movable, even to the lamp shades.

Homer Haward of Pueblo, Col., shot and killed himself because of the infidelity of his wife. The woman, on discovering her husband's deed, followed his example.

John Bohn, a retired saloonkeeper of Omaha, killed himself. A search of his rooms revealed \$44,000 in railroad stock, bank stock and cash. Bohn had been regarded as almost a pauper.

Henry Herman, the promoter, who is missing from Milwaukee, leaving debts estimated at \$600,000, sailed from New Orleans for Puerto Cortez, Honduras, with which country the United States has no extradition treaty.

Notes From Abroad.

The Irish land bill will be taken up in the British parliament May 4.

Several German officers have been decorated by the emperor for services during the Venezuelan troubles.

A Chinese desperado, who confessed to sixty murders, has been crucified. He lingered three days on the cross.

Peace negotiations have failed and fighting has been resumed in San Domingo without material gains to either side.

A British battleship has been ordered from Malta to Volos owing to the threatening aspect of the Balkan crisis.

Seven British sailors who deserted the Amphion are in the hands of hostile Indians in the wilds of South Yucatan.

A Chinese imperial edict provides for uniform coinage in the provinces. The step is due to Japanese influences.

The czar's army is being organized down to the minutest detail in order to be able to cope with any emergency promptly and efficiently.

The special mission sent by the sultan to pacify the Albanians are practically imprisoned at Apek, Albania, where they are surrounded.

William Mortimer Clark, K. C., of Toronto, has been appointed lieutenant governor of the province of Ontario, to succeed Sir Oliver Mowatt, deceased.

The disorder which recently broke out in the province of Masamis island of Mindanao, is spreading. The authorities have appealed for military assistance.

The arrival at Yokohama from the United States of J. D. Farrell, assistant of J. J. Hill, has revived rumors of an impending ocean freight and passenger war.

The bodies of fifteen persons who were frozen to death during the recent snow storm have been found in snowdrifts in Germany, and a number of people are missing.

Samuel Hope Morley, deputy governor of the Bank of England, has been elected governor of that institution for the succeeding year, in succession to Sir August prevoat, bart.

Owing to a breakdown of a subsidiary device of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, which will shortly be remedied, the London Times' service of American Marconigrams is temporarily interrupted.

Lieut. Col. Henry W. Sprole of the First cavalry shot himself in the head with a revolver at Taal, province of Batangas, and died immediately afterwards. His brother officers say he was temporarily insane.

General.

Booth Tarkington, the author, is seriously ill at Indianapolis of typhoid fever.

Gustav Gotthel, the prominent rabbi of New York, is dead at the age of seventy-five.

Mala Parr is dead as the result of a bite received from a pet cat ten days ago, at Peoria.

A big flow of oil was struck at 1,200 feet in a well on C. O. Coleman's farm at Hartford, Ohio.

The labor troubles on the "L" road in New York have been settled and there will be no strike.

All the flour mills in Chicago have closed indefinitely. Inability to run at a profit is given as the cause.

John Sommers of Marble Rock, Iowa, was found dead in the waiting room of the Grand Central passenger station in Chicago.

The executive council of the American Bankers' association has decided to hold the annual convention in San Francisco, not later than Oct. 15.

Siegismund Eifred of Milwaukee is to write the book for Mascagni's next opera. He was asked to dramatize an Italian story by the composer, but was unable to complete his work until this year.

A hilarious wedding party at Mari on, Ind., handcuffed together Edward Campbell and his bride as they were taking the train. They tied a cowbell to the handcuffs, and every time the couple moved the bell gave an alarm. They rode seventy miles before the handcuffs were cut off with a chisel.

The alleged remarks of Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, commander of the department of Colorado, that negro soldiers and Filipinos were no better than our dogs, are particularly offensive to the administration and are resented by officers of the army. A court of inquiry will be called.

TRAIN IS ROBBED

BOLDEST PIECE OF WORK EVER PERPETRATED IN NEBRASKA.

MEN GET AWAY WITH THOUSANDS

ONE MAN COVERS VICTIMS WHILE THE OTHER GATHERS VALUABLES.

RAID STATION WAITING ROOM

SAME MEN RELIEVE TWO SCORE PASSENGERS OF THEIR MONEY.

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—One of the boldest train robberies ever perpetrated in this section occurred here yesterday morning.

Two men boarded a west-bound immigrant sleeper just as the train pulled out from the station. The conductor, porter and passengers were driven to one end of the car, where, while one of the robbers held a gun on them and commanded them to hold up their hands, his pal went through seventeen men and women and robbed them of all their valuables. Some of the immigrants were carrying large sums of money with which they intended to buy homes, and the aggregate sum taken is reported to be well into the thousands. The robbers left the train between Milford and Lincoln. Previous to boarding the train, two

Score of Passengers who were in the waiting room of the station were robbed by the same men. The work was accomplished while the passengers from the branch and feeder lines of the Burlington were in the depot awaiting the arrival of transcontinental trains. Many of the persons in the depot were asleep, and did not know they had been robbed until aroused by the noise of the train pulling into the station.

The presence of the robbers was first discovered by a woman. She screamed, and the people in the waiting room gathered around. Investigation proved a majority of them had been robbed. The confusion permitted the robbers to escape. Later they made their presence known on board the immigrant sleeper.

This road 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.

GUEST OF THE FREEMASONS.

Roosevelt Helps Lay Cornerstone of Gate.

Gardner, Mont., April 26.—President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon resumed his tour to the Pacific coast. Before doing so, however, he participated in the laying of the cornerstone of the new gate 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. Special trains brought hundreds of people here, including a large body of Masons, and as the weather was perfect the scene was a very pretty one. The president rode down from the post, accompanied by Maj. Pitcher, and was escorted to the gaily decorated stand, where he delivered an address. Troops B and C of the Third cavalry from Fort Yellowstone, were drawn up in front of the stand as a guard of honor. Frank E. Smith, grand master, conducted the services, assisted by Deputy Grand Master Sol Manner and Senior Grand Warden Calloway. There was placed in the stone a picture of President Roosevelt, a number of coins, copies of newspapers and Masonic emblems. The president, on behalf of the Masons of the state, was presented with a Masonic charm mounted on a nugget of Montana gold.

GUNNERS AT FORT HURT.

Private Carver and Corporal Foley Injured While Reloading Sunrise Gun.

St. Paul, April 26.—Private Carver of Company H and Corporal Foley of Company C, Twenty-first United States infantry at Fort Snelling, were injured at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by the accidental discharge of a cannon. Carver's right leg was badly lacerated and the tips of four fingers were cut off. His face was also burned. Corporal Foley had his right thumb and index finger lacerated. After the sunrise gun is discharged at the fort each morning the gun is reloaded so that it may be discharged at any moment if an alarm is necessary. The men, it is thought, were too hasty and began reloading while the gun was hot.

Rebels Will Attack Fez.

Madrid, April 26.—According to advices received here from Mellilla it is the intention of the Moroccan rebels to attack Fez.

St. Paul, April 26.—Jeremiah Sullivan, flagman for the Milwaukee railway, stationed near Western avenue and Grace street, was struck by a Minnesota Transfer engine last night and instantly killed. His neck was broken.

Served Time Before.

Mandan, N. D., April 26.—In district court Allan Cooley and John Birkland were sentenced to three and four years respectively for burglary. Both of them have served terms in the St. Cloud reformatory.

BODIES STILL IN RUINS.

Work of Recovering Victims of Disaster Goes on Slowly.

Minneapolis, April 26.—Five bodies still remain in the ruins of the Northwestern Star Oil company's plant, destroyed by an explosion Thursday. The fifth recovered body, that of S. W. Mitchell, cashier, was removed shortly before noon yesterday. The firemen hope to secure two more bodies, namely, those of C. H. Durria, general manager, and Harold C. Colborn, clerk, while there is little chance of recovering the remains of David Dacy, John Spotanski and Joseph Laphond, as these men were in that part of the building where the flames raged fiercest, and their bodies probably have been wholly consumed. Of the six employees who escaped with burns and other injuries, all are doing well, and it is thought all will recover. Yesterday the flames were raging in the tank room where two tanks of gasoline furnish excellent material for the flames. These tanks, each of which contained several hundred barrels, caught fire yesterday morning. One exploded at 7:30 o'clock, but the other broke open without explosion. Huge columns of dense, black smoke, interwoven with tongues of flames, mounted high and presented a beautiful sight. All efforts to extinguish the flames in these tanks were abandoned by the fire department, it being realized that the only thing to do was to allow the oil to burn away.

CAN'T AGREE ON WAGE SCALE.

Conferences With Great Northern Are Terminated.

St. Paul, April 26.—Negotiations between the Great Northern and representatives of its trainmen and conductors closed yesterday when Manager F. E. Ward specifically refused to insert in the new wage scale the "double-header" clause demanded by the representatives of the men, and the question will now be submitted to the employers of the road whether they will accept an advance in wages, without the "double-header" clause, or strike. Manager Ward thinks that the men will accept the wage scale without the clause. The representatives of the men make no prediction as to what the result will be. The question will affect nearly 2,000 men.

WINDOM'S FIRE.

Loss to Tuthill and Another is \$15,000 or More.

Windom, Minn., April 26.—About a o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the Hessian restaurant and soon spread to Tuthill's large lumber shed and both were destroyed as well as the Tuthill office. The restaurant belonged to one Henry, who formerly occupied it as a saloon. The lumber shed was half a block long and filled with lumber of all grades. For an hour or more it seemed as though the whole block would burn, but the fire company confined the fire to its original quarters. A loss of \$15,000 to \$20,000 was sustained.

MINNESOTAN ROBBED.

C. M. Anderson of Montevideo is Relieved of \$1,900.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—C. M. Anderson of Montevideo, Minn., was relieved of \$1,900 by pickpockets while boarding a Canadian Northern train for the West. He was on the steps of the car when four men closed around him ostensibly, trying to get on the train, and in the jam his wealth disappeared. He has not been able to identify the thieves. He lost a draft of \$1,300 on a St. Paul bank and two other drafts of \$250 each on New York and Minneapolis banks, and one from the National Bank of Boyd, Minn. The balance was in cash.

Officials at Stanley.

Stanley, Wis., April 26.—The new city council has organized for the coming year and Charles L. Page was elected president. Mayor Roe made the following appointments, which were confirmed by the council: William McKay, chief of police; George D. Bartlett, chief of fire department; Rickard Ness and G. D. Bartlett, reappointed members of school board for three years.

Two Trainmen Killed.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 26.—John F. Connor, a Rock Island brakeman, was ground to pieces at Evans. His home was at Munro. Conductor Powell, injured at New Sharon, is dead.

Fished With Nets.

Watson, Minn., April 26.—Deputy Game Warden Chamberlain secured the conviction of five men from Yellow Medicine county for fishing with nets in the Lac qui Parle river.

Wave of Reform.

Aitkin, Minn., April 26.—The village council has issued an order requiring all gamblers to leave within twenty-four hours. Several notorious crooks have already departed.

Chinese on a Strike.

Butte, Mont., April 26.—Three hundred Chinamen employed in the laundries of this city struck for higher wages. They demand \$4 a day.

Postoffice Robbed.

West Superior, Wis., April 26.—The postoffice at Allouez, this city, was broken into and robbed last night. There was some cash on hand, and what the robbers got amounted to about \$25. They succeeded in making good their escape.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Red Wing, Minn., April 26.—E. J. Lee, residing near Ashland, this county, a well known farmer in good circumstances, committed suicide by hanging. He was sixty-five years old.

BREACH OF FAITH

RUSSIA'S ACTION REGARDED AS DIRECT ATTACK ON AMERICAN POLICY.

THREE NATIONS WILL PROTEST

UNITED STATES WILL JOIN WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

WILL CALL A HALT ON RUSSIA

CHINA WILL BE URGED TO TURN DOWN DEMANDS OF CZAR.

Washington, April 26.—The dispatches from Peking announcing the terms which Russia has named to China for the carrying out of the Manchurian agreement were read with deep concern in diplomatic circles yesterday morning.

While the diplomats are not disposed, for obvious reasons, to publicly comment on them, it is expected that at least the United States, Great Britain and Japan will join in a firm note to the Chinese government, insisting that China do not agree to the conditions which Russia seeks to impose. It is rather expected in diplomatic quarters that the United States will take the initiative, possibly because of the prompt action taken by Secretary Hay on one other occasion when Russia sought to

Secure an Agreement with China which was held by this and other powers to be inimicable to their interests. The interests of the United States, Great Britain and Japan in Manchuria are such, it is said, as to bring these countries closely together in this matter.

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.

The present impression here is that the Russian action is a distinct breach of faith with the United States. The Russian government pledged itself three times formally, and the documents are of record, that the open door should be maintained in Manchuria and Russian troops would be withdrawn as soon as peace was restored. Finally the latter promise took the shape of a treaty stipulation.

No Danger of War.

It was provided that the evacuation should take place within three distinct periods. The last Russian soldier should have left Manchuria on the 8th of this month, according to that treaty. But a plausible explanation for a temporary retention of the remaining Russian troops was offered by Russia in the claim that the country was still disturbed and that vigorous military methods were necessary in the interest of sanitation.

Officials declare that there is no danger of war with Russia over this incident. The government of the United States has recorded its ideas of what should be done in Manchuria and as the result of Secretary Hay's projected conference with the president, it is probable that a further remonstrance will be added. But it is anticipated that Russia will, for the time being at least, ally foreign opposition, or at least that of the United States by carrying out its pledge as to the open door.

JAPS WOULD FIGHT.

Islanders Are Exasperated by the Action of Russia.

Tokyo, April 26.—Russia's demand that China cede to it the sovereignty of Manchuria has roused all Japan. The statement made by M. Planon, Russian charge d'affaires, that no further steps will be taken for the evacuation of Manchuria until the new agreement is signed, has exasperated the imperial statesmen. Vigorous action is urged on the imperial government by a large section of the press. In every circle there is great rejoicing over the fact that three warships have been dispatched to New Chang. It is thought that the government will now experience little opposition to its plans for the increase of the navy.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Four Men Killed and a Score Overcome by Firedamp.

Glace Bay, N. S., April 26.—A gas explosion brought death to four men and probably fatal injuries to another in the Reserve colliery yesterday while firedamp overcame a score or more of men who are now in St. John's hospital. The explosion took place in the French slope of Reserve mine. Some gas had accumulated in the level but had been partially removed. On this level it is customary to work with naked lights. Yesterday the five men were at work when the gas ignited from a lamp and the explosion followed.

Killed by Dynamite.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—A man named George Murdoch was killed by a dynamite explosion at the Elizabeth mine near Fort William. The dispatch also reports the snafu about the west end of Silver Mountain mine burned.

Four Men Missing.

Hallfax, N. S., April 26.—A dispatch from Sydney, C. B., says an explosion has occurred in the Dominion Coal reserve mine and that four men are missing and are supposed to be dead.