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BETWEEN THE OCEANS

Concise Summary of the Wired News of a Week.

Important Happenings and Things Interest from All Over a Great Country.

Wednesday, April 5.

A peculiar impression of American people is being spread in Russia by correspondents from this country. Our covetous natures are portrayed in a description of the ludicrous spectacle presented during a reception at the White House during which the lights were momentarily extinguished. When they reappeared, it is said, bedizened women were seen frantically placing their valuables under cover while men were standing around with their watch in one hand and pocketbook in the other.

Mrs. Chadwick received a stay of execution from the U. S. circuit court of appeals today, and an effort is being made to furnish bail for her.

The city of Chicago today entered suit against the Standard Oil company for the sum of \$40,000, due the city for inspections of naphtha and gasoline. The company refuses to disgorge on the ground that the articles mentioned are not products of petroleum.

A. C. Lamb was blown to atoms at Tucson, Ariz., as the result of difficulties over mining property. After Lamb retired several sticks of dynamite were exploded under the portions of his house in which the bed was situated.

Frank D. Comerford, who some weeks since was expelled from the Illinois legislature because he failed to substantiate charges of corruption in the legislature, satisfactory to that body, was yesterday elected to fill the vacancy caused by his expulsion.

May wheat closed at Chicago 3 cents higher, selling at \$1.17.

Thursday, April 6.

President Roosevelt's train was held up today at Temple, Tex., and the president was relieved of a three minute speech. This is the first legal holdup on record. The city council passed a special emergency ordinance stopping the president's train, and he was greeted by the entire population.

A railroad combine of such magnitude that the Northern Securities merger is a small affair in comparison was launched in New York today. In it are included all lines of the New York Central, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the Oregon River and Navigation Co. The total mileage aggregates over 30,000.

As Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Tracy were out riding shortly after the ceremony which made them one, their team took fright and ran away at Fresno, Calif. The couple were thrown from the buggy, the groom was instantly killed, while the bride was more or less bruised.

William F. Childs, a colored policeman, has been advanced to desk sergeant by Chief of Police O'Neill of Chicago. This is possibly the first such promotion in the history of the country.

Two officers and a bystander seriously wounded is the result of a conflict over authority at Huntington, W. Va. The shooting started when the city officers attempted to arrest a deputy sheriff who had arrested a negro charged with repeating.

May wheat closed at \$1.17 at Chicago today.

Friday, April 7.

Representatives of 30 independent oil companies which control three fourths of the oil production of Kansas have combined for the purpose of competing with the Standard Oil company in that field.

Seventeen deaths are reported Thursday from cerebro spinal meningitis in New York, making a total of 82 deaths so far this week. An average of 25 new cases are reported daily. Physicians are baffled, their experiments resulting in meagre success.

Two hundred teamsters employed in the mail order department of Montgomery Ward & Co., went on strike at Chicago in sympathy with the striking garment workers.

The big boiler of the Union Iron Works at Los Angeles blew up today, fatally injuring two employes and setting fire to the plant.

The Chicago Construction News says today that it is doubtful if building has ever shown the activity that prevails all over the country. During the month of March in 28 principal cities 12,606 permits, involving the expenditure of \$55,150,744, were taken out. This is an increase of 63 per cent over the same month of last year.

May wheat closed at \$1.16 at Chicago today.

Saturday, April 8.

The Russian Baltic squadron passed Singapore this afternoon. There were 47 ships in the fleet.

Trinidad, Colorado, was the scene of a deliberate murder today when Deputy Sheriff Joseph Johnson stepped up behind John P. Fox, who was standing in the postoffice reading a newspaper, and shot him dead. A mob of 3000 people quickly formed, but the quick work of the sheriff in getting the murderer on board a special for Pueblo, saved him for the time being.

Mrs. Roosevelt and four children, who have been cruising in Florida waters, left Jacksonville for Washington today.

At the American Distillery of Pekin, Ill., Jerry Hardie, Joseph Byers and George Wagner met a horrible death today. They are employed as cattle feeders and were standing on some boards over an immense tank stirring boiling mash, when the boards gave way and they were precipitated into the scalding mass.

Twenty-one years ago Drake Carter hung up a record of 5:24 for three miles and it has not been reached until Elie covered the distance today at San Francisco in 5:22.

The latest attempt of the big leagues to kill the remaining interest in baseball

is the muzzing of all the players with heavy fines. Hereafter any player who opens his mouth outside of meal hours whether justified or not, is to be fined or expelled in accordance with a fixed code.

President Roosevelt has at last escaped the receptions and banquets of civilization and is free to commune with nature in the wilds of Oklahoma. The president left the railroad at Frederick today for the hunt.

May wheat closed at \$1.15 at Chicago today.

Sunday, April 9.

Miss Mary Galloway, daughter of Millionaire Robert M. Galloway, committed suicide at the Hotel Seville, in New York, today, by placing the muzzle of a pistol in her mouth and pulling the trigger. Despondency over continual illness from dyspepsia was the cause.

Obsequies over the remains of Sergeant Geo. Wachter were held in New York today. Wachter was the first to raise the American flag in Manila and was killed by the Moros, May 9, 1899.

The U. S. war vessels temporarily at Mobile are being seriously crippled by a wholesale desertion of their crews. It is said over 600 bluejackets have deserted within the last few days.

Railroad detectives attempted the arrest of a Polish woman at Shoenville, a suburb of Pittsburg. The detectives were in force, but the women's cries brought a mob of some 1,200 of her countrymen to her rescue. The reports say the posse was finally permitted to get out of town.

Monday, April 10.

While Ebenezer Runyan was being initiated into a lodge of Knights of Pythias at Little Rock, Ark., he was instantly killed. In some manner a pistol used in the initiatory services became loaded with ball cartridges and one of the lodge officers shot him dead.

At Placerville, Cal., A. M. Sterkey was compelled to shoot a son today. The son had been drinking heavily for some time and attempted to exterminate the family of another brother when the father had to shoot to save them.

Dr. Wolf Freudenthal caused a sensation in a lecture before the Society of Medical Jurisprudence at New York this evening when he declared that long skirts worn by women were the principal causes of the spread of contagion, and advocated suppressive measures to stop the custom.

Francis Babcock of Arlington, Mass., was today held in \$300 bonds for drunk enness. He claimed to be a charter member of John D. Rockefeller's Bible class.

May wheat closed at \$1.14 at Chicago today.

Tuesday, April 11.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has rendered another decision against the newspapers of the country. This time it is the picture and magazine supplements of Sunday papers which meet the displeasure of Mr. Madden, and he has ordered their discontinuance by Sept. 1.

John W. Cherry of Norfolk, Va., was chosen great incohonee of the Improved Order of Red Men at Chicago today.

The grand jury at Chicago, investigating the beef trust, became in possession of secrets of the trust when Judge Sanborn impounded eight trunks of the Aetna Trading Co., found in the safety vaults of the First National bank. Aetna officials have fled the country. It is said arrests will follow and many new witnesses have been subpoenaed.

In order to extort a confession from Mrs. Rosa Torturici, wife of the suspected murderer of Biaggio Vilaro, the police of San Francisco essayed rather harsh measures. The woman was deprived of her infant, baby and thrust into the autopsy room at the morgue where lay the mangled body of Vilaro. The blood-stained blanket and shawl in which the dismembered body were wrapped were produced with the result of almost driving the terror-stricken woman insane.

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Healthy Mothers.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother, with babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Bosche's German Syrup would be her savior to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectorations easy, and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles, 25c; large size, 75c.

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SURVEYORS ARRIVE

Run Line Through Colfax on Sunday.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held on Tennessee Flat on Saturday—\$7000 Still to Be Raised.

The Spokane & Inland engineers completed preliminary survey of the line through Colfax on Sunday last, and on Monday the party under Chief Meyer, went out toward Pullman, taking up, near Guy, the line that had been run from Pullman by Engineer Hunt's party, and coming this way on a line blocked out by Chief Engineer Hensell. Tuesday evening, by a big run for the Colfax end at the Cooper street bridge over the South Palouse. This completed the line from Thornton through Whitman county. On Wednesday Mr. Hensell moved the Meyer party to Moscow, whence it will run toward Pullman until met by the Hunt party running from Pullman, which will require but two or three days, when Mr. Meyer's party will return to Colfax.

The line through Colfax is entirely a preliminary or "stab" line, as it is by no means certain where a final line can be obtained. The fact cannot be disguised that Colfax is a most difficult place to get through. In fact the most difficult portion of the entire line through Whitman county is Colfax and vicinity. The most crooked line is found along the Palouse river, beginning about one mile south of where Dry Creek joins it, and here is a complete letter "S" of huge proportions. Here is heavy rock work, as well as long line. The line reaches Main street near the north end, but requires several crossings of the two Palouses. It leaves the south end of Main street at the South Palouse bridge, running out of town over the old right of way of the O. R. & N. up Spring creek, and thence southeast up the Flat. The O. R. & N. survey referred to is said to be outlaid, five years having elapsed since it was claimed for railway purposes, and the company's holding is said now to be merely as property owners, and on the same footing as individuals.

The line to Pullman is pronounced first class by the engineers. In the situation as to Colfax, there is no telling where depot and terminal grounds are likely to be. But if Colfax fails to make up the subscription required there will be nothing to worry about.

Tennessee Flat Meeting.

The first of the meetings with the ranchers along the line of the Spokane & Inland, by representatives of the road favoring the Colfax route, was held on Saturday last at the Tennessee Flat school house. Notwithstanding the busy season, there was a good turnout, the whole township being well represented. Farmers who could not leave their work sent word expressive of their interest, and many of them saying they would take stock, and give free right of way where the line touched them. Among the prominent land owners present were J. T. P. McCroskey, C. C. Durham, R. C. Hinton, I. D. O'Neil, S. C. Bains, J. C. Throop, W. E. Parish, H. W. Roberts, Jas. H. McCroskey, W. G. Cronk, Mr. Hall, Mr. Malcolm, Levi Barton and others.

The farmers were found to be in quite a state of excitement over a report, believed to have come from Palouse, that Colfax had lost the road by failure to raise the \$50,000 in stock subscription. Much indignation was expressed, and considerable time spent in discussing that supposed situation. It had in fact gone so far that self-appointed committees proposed to circulate a paper for signing, pledging the farmers to go as little to Colfax as possible to trade, and to give the merchants and dealers in Colfax the go by, whose names are not found on the railroad subscription list, or who are known to be knocking the road or are lukewarm towards it.

When assured by the railroad representatives that the case was not yet lost to Colfax, the farmers proceeded with the meeting, considering the two purposes of it; first as to what would be done about free right of way, and next as to stock subscriptions. Right of way was voluntarily pledged, and those owners present, who are touched by the line, signed such an agreement, which covers right of way of fifty feet on each side of the line. The railroad representatives informed the farmers that it was hoped to obtain stock subscriptions equaling \$1 per acre for the acreage for three miles on each side of the line. Many of those present indicated that they would subscribe, some more than the quota, and the general expression was hopeful that the desired average would be made.

The meeting then closed, with the arrangement that when the stock subscription matter was ready to be taken up provided there was no failure at Colfax, another meeting would be held. The committee that is keeping an eye on Colfax requested to be furnished lists of the Colfax subscribers to stock in order, as they said, "that the country might know who their friends are." There was also talk of spreading this movement to other parts of the country.

One thing is sure, the country sections are tremendously in earnest over the road, deeming it their salvation from excessive rates and from long hauls.

The Colfax committee has been rustling for subscriptions this week, but there still remains about \$7000 to be raised, and it is hoped that the citizens will take the additional stock within the next week; and thus cinch the road for Colfax.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold an Easter sale of useful and fancy articles, Saturday, April 22. The place of holding the sale will be announced later.

B. P. Rocks eggs for hatching, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. V. H. Rounds, Colfax, Wash.