

WORLD'S 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 Tensely Expounded.

A large audience welcomed the reappearance of Sousa and his band in London recently.

President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's society history.

A special from Ottawa says: Frederick T. Congdon, crown prosecutor for the Yukon Territory, will succeed J. H. Ross as governor.

The year 1902 will probably pass into history as the culminating period of an era of unexampled prosperity in all branches of American industry.

It seems to be beyond question, cables a Johannesburg correspondent, that large and enormously rich diamond fields exist north of Pretoria.

J. C. Lowe, a teacher in the Kansas Industrial School for Boys, has been found guilty of killing his wife. Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned by the jury.

The statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the calendar year 1902 shows a total of 79,485,815, as follows: Gold, \$47,109,852; silver, \$29,929,167; minor coins, \$2,447,796.

"The wages paid now in the United States are higher than ever before in the history of the country." That is the statement made today by Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright, the world's recognized authority on this and kindred subjects.

Abandoned workings of the Eddy creek colliery of the Delaware & Hudson company, beneath the very heart of the town of Oliphant, Pa., caved in recently, and engulfed four frame buildings covering aggregate ground space of 6000 square feet.

The signatories of the Chinese peace protocol, except the American, have consulted their respective governments and practically have decided to identically notify China that her failure to fulfill the obligations provided for by the protocol will entail grave consequences.

A tank containing 1000 barrels of naphtha exploded from some unknown cause recently at Point Richmond, Cal., causing \$20,000 damage. The explosion was heard for miles, and windows for some distance were shattered. The roof of the tank was hurled 300 feet and the oil caught fire. The tank and contents belonged to the Standard Oil company.

About 500 revolutionists are reported to be marching on Caracas.

The anthracite coal strike commission has resumed its hearings.

Brigadier General Henry G. Hasbrouck, recently promoted, has been retired.

Prince Pao Lun, the emperor's nephew, has been appointed Chinese delegate to the St. Louis fair.

The New York Mail and Express, which has heretofore sold for 2 cents, has appeared as a 1 cent paper.

Benny Yanger of Chicago won a decision over Tim Callahan of Philadelphia in a six round contest recently.

It is believed that Monsignor O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., will be appointed rector of the Catholic university at Washington.

A miner named Fred Turton met almost instant death recently in the Knob Hill mine in the Phoenix, B. C., camp.

The total exports from Germany through the American consulates to the United States during the year 1902 amounted to \$114,495,502, an increase of \$14,878,770 over the preceding year.

Thomas Masbee, aged 30 years, met a violent death recently at the Mammoth mine near Wallace, Idaho. He fell down a timber side, striking on his head 80 feet below.

In a letter to the navy department Rear Admiral Evans, commander in chief of the Asiatic station, calls attention to the crying need of officers for the ships on his station and urges the navy department to come to his assistance as soon as possible.

The total production of gold last year in the United States was \$80,853,070, an increase for the year of \$2,186,370. The production of silver amounted to \$31,040,025, a net increase of \$3,352,084.

A grand jury, the first in King county, Washington, for seven years, has been impaneled by Judge Bell of the superior court, to investigate the alleged corruption of the police department and other city officials.

Killed Elephant Topsy.

New York.—At Coney Island recently several hundred spectators witnessed the execution by electricity of "Topsy," an elephant who had killed three men and had recently become unmanageable.

Take the conceit out of some people and there isn't much left.

WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dedicated by Prominent People at Washington City.

Washington.—A throng of persons of note assembled recently to attend the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Washington public library. The ceremonies took place in the auditorium of the new library. The participants in the exercises included the president of the United States; Andrew Carnegie, the donor of the building, and the presidents of the building commission and the board of library trustees. Among those who attended the ceremonies were members of the cabinet, of the senate and of the house of representatives and people prominent in civil life throughout the United States.

Today's ceremonies were merely incidental to the transfer of the building from the building committee to the board of library trustees, of which Theodore W. Noyes, associate editor of the Washington Star, is president.

The dedication exercises lasted scarcely an hour. After the bishop of Washington, Right Rev. Dr. Satterlee, had pronounced prayer, President Roosevelt was introduced and spoke

SAGASTA IS DEAD.

Was Former Liberal Premier of Spain.

Madrid.—Former Premier Praxedes Mateo Sagasta is dead, in his 76th year. At half past 6 he had an attack of heart failure and it was then thought he was dead. He rallied, however, and lived for four and a half hours.

Senior Sagasta's death was due to bronchitis and gastric trouble. His family was at the deathbed and former liberal members of the cabinet were near their old leader.

Senior Sagasta's intellect was unimpaired until his last hours.

The news of the former premier's death created a painful impression throughout Madrid.

He Whipped.

Salt Lake, Utah.—A special from Eureka, Nev., says that J. A. Traylor, manager of the New York & New Haven Copper company's mine near Ely, in White Pine county, was attacked in the company's office at Keystone by 12 men, said to be members of the miners' union, who intended running him out of town. They caught Traylor and threw him down, but he managed to break away and commenced shooting, killing Jas. Staggs, Sam Johnson and J. Smith, and wounding three other members of the party.

A strike has been on against the company for several weeks on account of a reduction in wages, ordered by Manager Traylor.

Traylor's home is in Denver. Previous to going to Nevada he was connected with the American Smelting company at Durango, Mex.

For Idaho's Senator.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Five ballots were taken in joint legislative caucus Wednesday night for the selection of a candidate for United States senator. They were as follows:

First ballot—W. E. Borah 18, Judge W. B. Heyburn 15, Judge D. W. Standrod 11, ex-Senator George L. Shoup 6.

Second—Borah 19, Heyburn 16, Standrod 10, Shoup 5.

Third, fourth and fifth—Borah 19, Heyburn 16, Standrod 9, Shoup 6.

The entire republican membership of 50 were present, Senator Shoup having signed an agreement early in the day. The balloting was secret, so no one knows by whom all the votes for any one candidate were cast.

The president has directed the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel John A. Johnston of the adjutant general's department to be brigadier general, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of General Hasbrouck.

As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad recently at Cochrane station, just above Duquesne, seven men are dead, one dying and five others are injured.

At a council of the members of the Tuscan branch of the Hansburg family it was resolved to pay forthwith to Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, who accompanied his sister, the crown princess of Saxony, when she eloped to Geneva, his eventual share of the family fortune and dismiss him from the family.

William H. Bradley, the multimillionaire lumberman of Milwaukee died of cirrhosis of the liver, aged 65 years. He died in the same invalid chair in which three days previous he was married to Miss Hannebreyer, his private secretary.

When the plaintiff in the Tingley-Times libel trial rested in rebuttal, Judge Torrance announced that as a matter of law he was satisfied that it had been shown that libel had been perpetrated and that the plaintiff is entitled to recover compensatory damages. This statement from the bench is construed by counsel as tantamount to announcement that the court will charge the jury in line with the above remark.

EIGHTEEN WERE DROWNED

THE BARK PRINCE ARTHUR WENT DOWN.

All But Two of the Crew Went Down—The Disaster Occurred on the Rocky Coast South of Cape Flattery—The Arthur Was Built of Iron and Was Bound for B. C. to Load.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—A special from Fort Townsend, Wash., says:

News of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Prince Arthur has been received. The Prince Arthur was bound from Vancouver for British Columbia to load lumber. On the night of January 2 the vessel ran into breakers and was soon hard and fast on the rocky shore. The scene of the disaster is about two miles south of Ozette, on the Washington coast, 15 miles from Cape Flattery. This is practically the position in which the German bark Floebek was rescued by tugs in the winter of 1900. As the Umatilla, the lightship, lies about 35 miles off shore from Ozette, it is believed the master mistook the lightship for Tatoosh island and sailed eastward, believing that he was entering the straits instead of running blindly to his fate.

Of the 20 members of the Prince Arthur's crew only two were saved, and they were nearly exhausted when they washed ashore. The bodies of 18 drowned seamen are being buried by ranchers and Indians living near the scene of the disaster as they come ashore.

Although Ozette is but 13 miles from Neah Bay, news of the wreck was received by way of East Clallam, having been brought out by mail carrier over a 25 mile trail. Owing to the inaccessible location of Ozette, only meager details are obtainable.

The Prince Arthur was an iron bark of 1598 tons net, built at Birkenhead in 1869. She was formerly called the Houghtonhead.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A furious blizzard raged in Des Moines, Iowa, recently.

It is stated by a railroad official high in railroad circles that the request of the committee of trainmen of western systems for an increase in wages of 20 per cent has been decisively refused by all the roads in St. Louis.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Philadelphia a million and a half dollars toward the extension of its free library system. This sum is to be applied only to the erection of 30 buildings, which are to be used as branches of the main library.

The will of Colonel McCalmont of London, who died on December 8, leaves his estate, valued at \$10,000,000, to his children. Nothing is left to charity or public uses.

"Lazy Coon," a well known Nez Perce Indian, was drowned in Clearwater river recently, the body being recovered and taken to Culesac for burial.

The report of the Philippine commission for the last fiscal year says that from the time of the first appearance of cholera in Malolos to September 1, 1902, the total number of recorded cases was 52,526, of which 37,473 resulted fatally, the mortality being 71 per cent.

The directors of the United States Steel corporation have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one per cent on the common and 1 3/4 per cent on the preferred stock. A financial statement was issued showing net earnings for the calendar year, with December estimated, of \$132,662,000.

William H. Bradley, a well known multimillionaire of Milwaukee, was married recently to Miss Marie Hannebreyer. Mr. Bradley is 65 years of age and has been in failing health for several weeks. The ceremony was performed while the groom was sitting up in a chair. His wife had died in November.

Elsie McMann, living near Northport, Wash., was run over by a sleigh recently and fatally injured. The little girl attempted to alight as they were passing the school, when she slipped and fell between the runners, one of which passed diagonally across her body, inflicting severe internal injuries and breaking one of her legs. The child died this evening at 6 o'clock from internal hemorrhage.

The state ball in the palace of the grand mogul at Delhi, India, proved to be one of the most attractive features of the durbar festivities. The Europeans dancing among the columns and pillars of the palace was a strange and wonderful sight. Lady Curzon, American wife of the viceroy, was gowned in gold brocade, and wore a tiara of diamonds and rubies once the property of a king.

Loaves of Bread Smaller.

Mexico City.—The recent advance in the price of wheat caused bakers here to diminish the size of their loaves while still charging the same price, and this has worked a hardship on the poorer class.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

North Yakima is suffering from a dearth of coal.

Mayor Croxon has closed public gambling in Bremington.

The State Bank of Wilson Creek has succeeded the Bank of Wilson Creek.

The Bank of Krupp is now fully established in its new building at Krupp. The death rate of Spokane for 1902 was only 9.5 per thousand of population.

Another scheme is on foot to induce the Yakima farmer to go into the business of raising sugar beets. This time it is a sugar beet syrup factory.

Robert, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilyer of Chataroy, died recently from the effects of poisoning from eating canned corn.

Sold twice within eight months, once for \$600, the next time for \$6000, is the record of Sam Powers, "the pacing wonder" of Spokane, with a record of 2:11.

The death sentence imposed upon A. P. Vance, who was to have been hanged January 8, has been commuted to life imprisonment by Governor McBride.

The options on coast flouring mill plants given six months ago and which were to have expired on January 1, have been renewed for a period of 90 days.

The Consolidated Lumber company expects to have its new band sawmill at Elk, in operation by January 15, which will cut 60,000 feet of lumber in 10 hours.

A bill has been drafted for presentation to the state legislature prohibiting the licensing of saloons within a radius of one mile of any naval reservation in this state.

E. M. Burch of Colfax died recently of paralysis after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Burch was a pioneer of Whitman county and was one of the best known citizens.

Three hundred cavalry animals are to be supplied the Ninth (colored) troops stationed at Walla Walla. The animals will be furnished by contract, for which sealed bids are now advertised.

Superintendent F. W. Gilbert at Spokane, of the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific will succeed Mr. Horn as assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Gilbert will be succeeded by Mr. Beamer his chief clerk.

The tremendous growth of Spokane business during the year is indicated by the fact that the real estate transfers have doubled since 1901 and the bank clearings have increased by almost \$30,000,000.

A snowslide, which buried the track for a distance of 300 feet 30 feet deep, and a quantity of water from the mountain side struck the Madison bridge on the Great Northern for the third time within 10 days and carried away five spans at bridge 339 occurred last week, a short distance east of Madison.

No more land contests over claims in the Walla Walla land office district will be heard before United States land commissioners, a new ruling having gone into effect yesterday which provides for hearing all cases before the land office receiver and register in Walla Walla. This regulation is far reaching and important in effect.

Bank President Suicides.

Silverton, Col.—James H. Robin, the missing president of the Bank of Silverton, which was closed on account of the president's disappearance, was found dead three miles from town. He had shot himself in the head. He was about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and three children, living in Denver.

Mr. Robin was principal owner of the Iowa-Tiger mine and chief promoter of the Camp Bird Extension company, and was heavily interested in numerous mining ventures. He was reputed to be worth \$500,000.

The liabilities of the bank are said to be about \$300,000; assets unknown. It is generally believed that the bank is in sound financial condition, and that Robin was mentally deranged when he killed himself.

Robber Suspect Arrested.

Anacosta, Mont., Jan. 6.—At an early hour Monday morning the police arrested Joseph Smith, who is suspected of being the man who held up the Northern Pacific train at Bearmouth on October 23 and killed Engineer Dan O'Neil, and for whom the railroad officials have been looking ever since. Smith answers the description of the highwayman, but denies that he had anything to do with the affair. He says he is not sure as to where he was at the time of the hold-up, but is sure he was many miles from Bearmouth.

Stage Held Up.

Calistoga, Cal.—A lone highwayman held up the Calistoga and Clear Lake stage on Mount St. Helena. The express box was taken and the passengers were relieved of a few dollars.

Fatal Toy Guns.

Norfolk, Va.—Four more deaths were added to the long list of fatalities caused by burns from toy pistols on Christmas. This brings the total up to 13 deaths and there are at least two cases which will result fatally.

PUGET SOUND IS FLOODED

WESTERN WASHINGTON HAS NO RAILROAD CONNECTION.

Great Destruction of Property—Many Persons Driven From Their Homes During the Night—Several Towns Suffer Great Losses—Water Subsiding in Walla Walla Valley.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5.—There was nothing doing on the Northern Pacific Sunday.

To sum up the difficulties, the Northern Pacific is now struggling with, there are five washouts on the main line between Castle Rock and Kelso. There are innumerable slides all the way from Cosmopolis to the terminus on the Grays Harbor branch. The Auburn cutoff is under water for one mile. Nearly a mile of track is gone in one place on Green river. Five or six other and minor washouts are reported between Lester and Palmer. The big washout at Martin is followed by a succession of washouts and landslides all the way to Ellensburg.

The South Bend branch is under water and covered with slides from Willapa to the terminus.

The Great Northern is in exactly a like predicament with the Northern Pacific. The first effects of the chinook were to again carry away the bridge at Meadows creek. Trains were then directed over the Northern Pacific, but before they could be dispatched east the Northern Pacific was blocked as stated.

The waters in the mountains are reported subsiding, but rising between here and Portland.

At Castle Rock it is estimated that about 12,000 cords of shingle bolts have gone down the river. The center span of the Toledo wagon bridge is gone and many smaller bridges also. Communication with country districts is almost impossible, and full details of the flood can not be learned.

All piling recently driven for a bridge across the Cowlitz at that point is also gone.

Damage South of Tacoma.

Centralia is under water, supplies are getting scarce and restaurants have raised prices. All teachers but two are away on vacation and can not return, consequently schools can not open Monday.

The principal damage in Lewis county was in washing out bridges and plank roads.

Four bridges on the Great Northern near Madison have been carried away by snowslides and the towns of Sultan and Sylvania are under water, the people using boats in the streets.

Water Ten Feet Deep.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—White river overflowed its banks at O'Brien station at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The people of the town, not fearing disaster, had retired last night, but were awakened by the water, in many cases creeping into their beds. Orillia, a town on the White river, two miles above O'Brien, was also flooded, but the people were warned and many of them left their homes and secured places of safety before the rushing waters had surrounded their homes.

At O'Brien, however, little children, women and men were imprisoned in their houses with eight and ten feet of water about them. A relief train was ordered from Seattle, and, on arriving with boats, the rescuing party found several families, the women and children of which were huddled on chairs and tables in order to keep out of the water that was more than two feet deep on the floors. All persons were taken to places of safety. No lives are reported lost, but much household belongings, fences and houses have been ruined or lost.

The cost of the flood to the Great Northern for the past 10 days has been about \$3,000 in labor alone. The Northern Pacific is expending about \$5,000 a day for labor.

N. P. Trains Over O. R. & N.

Portland, Ore.—On account of washouts in the Cascade mountains all through Northern Pacific trains went out Sunday over the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's tracks.

Walla Walla.—The flooded mountain streams coursing through the Walla Walla valley are subsiding.

New Senators Named.

Lansing, Mich.—Senator Alger has been nominated by the joint republican caucus of the legislature to fill out the unexpired term of James McMillan, who died last August.

Harrisburg—United States Senator Boies Penrose has been nominated by acclamation to succeed himself by the republican caucus. The democratic caucus nominated Colonel J. F. Guffey.

Bismarck, N. D.—H. C. Hansbrough has been unanimously chosen by the republican caucus to succeed himself as United States senator.

The war in South Africa has cost Great Britain the startling sum of £242,340,692.

Most politicians have plucked where the plum tree is concerned.