

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 Told.

Mont Pelee is active again. Susan B. Anthony is eighty-three years old.

The Odd Fellows' Temple company of Cincinnati has assigned.

A terrific hurricane visited Budapest recently and did enormous damage.

Secretary Wilson entertained the president at a cabinet dinner recently.

The weather has been extremely cold at Dawson for the past 15 days, the thermometer going as low as 66 degrees below zero.

In the senate recently the law legalizing professional Sunday baseball in all cities in Indiana of 16,000 population and over was killed.

Seventeen letter carriers have been suspended from the San Francisco postoffice for alleged political activity during the November campaign.

President Palma is ready to sign the naval coaling stations agreement on receipt of President Roosevelt's approval of certain minor changes.

After being out for 48 hours, the jury in the case of Dr. J. C. Alexander, charge with grave robbing in Indianapolis, failed to reach an agreement and was discharged.

The New York Evening Telegram prints an interview with William J. Bryan in which Mr. Bryan said he would not be a candidate for the democratic nomination next year.

Governor McBride has signed the bill giving King county, Wash., a fifth superior judgeship and immediately appointed R. B. Albertson, ex-speaker of the legislature, to fill the newly created position.

Plate glass window fronts of four of the finest Kansas avenue saloons and two drug stores, in Topeka, Kan., were smashed recently with an axe by Miss Blanche Boise, a disciple of Mrs. Carrie Nation.

In a duel at a resort at Galena, Kan., Charles Trotter and Earl Gent emptied their revolvers at each other. Trotter was hit in the neck and shoulder and fatally wounded and Gent was shot in the leg.

The most successful winter carnival of the six given in Rossland, B. C., concluded Saturday night. Nelson won the hockey championship in a bitterly contested match with the Victorias of Rossland.

The blizzard which has been raging over southern Wyoming for the past three days is over, but has been followed by weather so intensely cold that stockmen, especially sheepmen, are very apprehensive.

One person was cremated, two fatally hurt, two others seriously injured and seven buildings totally destroyed by fire in Tarentum, a village 12 miles north of Pittsburg recently. Ray Craig, aged 13, was cremated while his father was trying to rescue him.

An immense crowd was attracted to the senate recently to hear the invocation of General William Booth, founder and commander in chief of the Salvation Army. Among the occupants of the galleries were Booth Tucker, the general's chief assistant and son in law, and a large number of Salvationists.

The great prevalence of smallpox in the coke region near Uniontown, Pa., has prompted the officials of the H. C. Frick Coke company to issue an order calling for the free vaccination of all its employes and their families. As the Frick company has about 50,000 men on its pay rolls, this order will affect about 300,000 persons.

Senator Turner has been selected one of the subcommittee of the committee on interoceanic canals to select permanent quarters for the isthmian canal commission in Washington, and also on the subcommittee charged with fixing the salaries of the commissioners. The other members of the subcommittee are Kittredge of South Dakota and Millard of Nebraska.

Mackenzie & Mann, promoters of the Canadian Northern railway, one of the new transcontinental lines being constructed in Canada, north of the territory covered by the Northern Pacific, have concluded a deal whereby they become owners of the Great Northern railway of Canada, a line in operation from Hawkesbury to Quebec, with connections which afford an entrance to the American Atlantic seaboard.

The New York World says that from evidence brought in the United States circuit court it appears that Emperor William's sudden and mysterious recall of Baron von Holleben, German ambassador at Washington, closely followed charges that he had used his official position to advertise a certain wine. This wine had been urged in vain by the embassy for use in the christening of the emperor's yacht, Meteor, by Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Martin Mason Hazeltine, the veteran pioneer photographer of the Pa-

cific coast, is dead at Baker City, Ore.

Denis J. Swenke, Chicago's veteran fireman and former chief of the fire department, is dead.

Vic Langley of Wallace put Jack Overdorf of Wardner, Idaho, out in the second round of a mill Monday night.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of commerce and labor under the act creating the new department.

The Montana board of pardons has affirmed the action of the governor in granting a pardon to Antonio Lopez, who was sent up for 10 years for killing an Indian in Choteau county. Lopez is about to die.

The miners of Nannaimo, B. C., have gone on strike. About 800 men went out against the Western Fuel company of San Francisco, which recently acquired the mines at Nannaimo. The miners are asking for a general advance from March 1 from 75 to 80 cents a ton.

A special from Carlsbad, N. M., says: George Hutchins, proprietor of the Hotel Schlitz, and one of the best known newspaper correspondents in the south, was shot and killed by Caleb Merchant. Merchant was badly wounded, but may recover. They quarreled over a trifling matter.

H. A. Allen of Seattle, Wash., met death in a deep well on the T. A. Wright place, near Woodland Park, recently. He fell from the top to the bottom of the well, a distance of 69 feet. He had but started on the descent when the rope broke and he fell downward. He leaves a widow and three children.

It is announced that President Roosevelt will appoint James R. Garfield of Ohio commissioner of corporations under the act creating the new department of commerce. Mr. Garfield is a son of the late President Garfield and is at present a member of the civil service commission. He is an Ohioan by birth and residence.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—George Cole, under arrest here, has made a confession of the Burlington holdup and implicates George Howard, alias Joe Kirby. He says they sent a boy to Morrow's livery stable on South Main street, to hire a rig, about 9:30 o'clock at night. They drove to the scene of the holdup and held up the train. Cole says he had 14 cartridges in his rifle, all of which were fired in the effort to frighten the train men and passengers. As they were leaving the scene Superintendent Boyle fired at them, the bullets being heard to whizz by them over their heads. Cole threw the rifle away.

Howard, alias Kirby, had two guns, but was too drunk to use them. Kirby is the man who jumped onto the engine as the train was nearing Homestake and compelled the engineer to stop and made the fireman get down. But for Kirby's condition Cole thinks they would have met with better success.

Cole and his companion were arrested because they had just come to town and answered the general description of the two holdups. Cole was put through the sweating process and he broke down and confessed the whole thing.

The officers have practically wrung a confession of the Burlington holdup from Kirby and Cole, the two men arrested by Detective Jerry Murphy. Detective Murphy, two Northern Pacific detectives, the fireman of the Burlington engine which was detached at the time of the robbery and Kirby were closeted for half an hour. After hearing his story the officers went into another apartment of the city jail where Cole was confined and put him through the "sweating" process.

Kirby is the taller of the two prisoners and answers the description of the tall robber. Cole is a short man. When arrested a 38 caliber revolver was taken from his person.

Howard, or Kirby, was released from prison six weeks ago, having served 12 years for highway robbery committed in Butte. Cole was considered honest until some family trouble about a year ago.

Robbers Confess.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 19.—George Cole and George Howard have confessed to the robbery of the Burlington express train and will plead guilty. Developments show that the entire booty was \$3,750.

Castro Thanks Mr. Bowen.

Caracas.—News of the raising of the blockade was received by President Castor in the following cablegram from Mr. Bowen:

"The protocols have been signed. Blockade will be raised immediately. Congratulations."

To this message President Castro replied as follows:

"Bowen, Washington: In the name of Venezuela and in my own name I offer you expressions of my eternal gratitude for the decided spontaneity with which you have served the cause of justice, which is the cause of humanity, that distinguishes superior minds.

CASTRO."

CONFESSED TO A MURDER

W. B. MARKHAM KILLED DAN ANDERSON.

He Goes to Great Falls and Tells of the Fatality—Says the Cold Weather Would Preserve the Body, So He Did Not Rush—Soldiers in Fight, One Lead—Smelter Accident.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 19.—W. B. Markham came into the city and gave himself up to the sheriff. He said that four days ago he had an altercation with Daniel Anderson in his cabin and killed him. He claims that he acted in self defense. When he was asked why he had waited as he did before coming in and giving himself up, he said that the weather was cold and that the dead man would keep until he got time to come to town. Anderson was a sheep herder and Markham was engaged in hauling wood.

Fatal Shooting at Fort.

Fort Keogh, Feb. 19.—A shooting affray occurred here, in which Private Oliver of C troop, who was on guard, fatally shot Sergeant Rist of the same command. Stories of the affray differ. It appears that the men had been gambling and that Rist had won from Oliver, which fact afterwards resulted in a row.

Accident at Smelter.

Anaconda, Mont., Feb. 19.—P. B. Collins sustained injuries that it is thought will prove fatal, and J. C. Bernard had his foot cut off at Anaconda in an accident in the Washoe smelter. Physicians give out but small hopes of Collins' recovery, and say that he is also internally injured. But little is known as to the cause of the accident, except that one of the air line engines ran into a moving B. A. & P. train.

Gas Worker Dead.

Great Falls, Feb. 19.—Joseph Berni, employed in the gas works here, met a frightful death. While he was removing ashes from beneath the producers he was overcome and fell into the trough, and was evidently suffocated by hot cinders. Steam and hot water, which were being used to flush out the trough, burned Berni's body in a horrible manner.

Canal Is First.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The republican senators held a caucus recently and decided to have the senate continue consideration of the Panama canal treaty tomorrow, and in future until the treaty shall be disposed of.

The Newspaper Deadhead.

Why should people ask for free newspapers, asks the Toronto Evening Telegram, any more than they look for free cigars, free umbrellas, free walking sticks, free collars, free cuffs or free beefsteaks? Every copy of a newspaper is a product which costs money. The tailor, the tobacconist, the gent's furnisher or the grocer is not called upon to supply free copies of the products which they handle. The people who are aggrieved if they cannot get a free copy of a newspaper would not think of struggling for a place on the free list of a grocery store, a dry goods store, or a butcher's shop.

It is the principle more than the cost of the free newspaper idea which is repugnant to all sound business notions.

Parliament Opened.

London, Feb. 18.—King Edward opened parliament Tuesday afternoon with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of the two preceding sessions of his reign.

The procession to the house of lords was one of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the session of last year, and within was seen the same state pageantry, historic dresses and revival of ancient forms.

His majesty appeared entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Seventeen Persons Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—A tornado struck the passenger steamer Olive, which plies between Franklin, Va., and Edenton, N. C., at 9:30 at night and sent her to the bottom of the Chowan river, off Woodley's pier, between Mount Pleasant and Oliver Wharf. Seventeen persons are known to have been drowned, and others who were rescued are in a serious condition.

Widows Get Money.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.—The legislature is to give \$1000 each to the widows of Jones, Tiffany and Ferrell, the guards killed by Outlaws Tracy and Merrill on their escape from the state penitentiary.

Coast Wheat Report.

Portland, Ore.—Walla Walla, 74@76c; bluestem, 88c; valley, 78½c. Tacoma, Wash.—Unchanged. Blue stem, 88c; club, 75½c.

IDAHO NOTES.

Hailey has been experiencing a severe cold snap.

The ice crop in Troy assures a full supply for next summer.

The house has killed the eight-hour day bill for miners by the vote of 23 republicans.

Articles of incorporation of the Idaho Booming company, limited, were filed in Boise recently.

Fire has destroyed the old Baptist church and the two story building adjoining that structure at Payette.

The man who was seriously injured at the Atlanta mine near Mountain Home by falling rock is Sam Olston.

The Nez Perce Indians are dancing near the mouth of the Potlatch, where a medicine man's lodge has been erected.

Arrangements are being made at Payette for the organization of what is to be called the Payette Fruit company.

W. A. Bartlett, a prominent resident of Shelley, was held up at his home in the southeastern part of town recently by two masked men.

Never in the history of the Coeur d'Alene has there been such a scarcity of water in Canyon creek as at present.

The date for the shooting tournament that was planned to be held in Kendrick on March 15 and 16 has been changed to March 12 and 13.

Bramlette & Johnson of Moscow announce the sale of the Volmar sawmill, at Troy, to Watt & Bussong of Sprague, Wash. The sawmill is one of the most complete in this section. The price paid is \$7500.

George D. Campbell, proprietor of the Hotel Spalding, has sold the three bears, which have been an object of interest to guests of the hotel during the past two years, to Eaton brothers of Medora, North Dakota for \$75.

As soon as the weather permits active work in the construction of the Coeur d'Alene & Spokane railway, the proposed electric line between this city, Post Falls and Coeur d'Alene City, will begin.

With a force of men, White Bros. of Lewiston are repacking and shipping from the fruit warehouse 8,000 boxes of apples that they have held in storage at Kendrick for eastern spring shipment.

A special from Market Lake, Idaho, says that Harry Simmons of Mountain Home, fell from the platform of the northbound passenger train on the Oregon Short Line near Idaho Falls and was almost instantly killed.

The measure presented by Speaker Hunt provides a cent a pound bounty for beet sugar. No payment unless product contains 90 per cent of crystallized sugar. It must be put up in original packages, which are to be examined and marked by the state board or its representatives.

A surprise was sprung in the legislature recently by Price of Latah in the introduction of a bill to repeal the law against gambling and restore the license system. Members looked from one to another in astonishment. Moore of Idaho was the first to regain his composure and offered a motion to indefinitely postpone the measure.

NEGOTIATIONS ENDED.

Minister Bowen Congratulated by Secretary Hay.

Washington.—In view of the restoration of peace between Venezuela and the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, Senor Augusto Pulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires addressed an appropriate note to the British ambassador and later called at the Italian and German embassies. Mr. Bowen, as soon as he had cleared up some details with the British ambassador, paid a farewell call upon Secretary Hay at the state department and reported the signing of the peace protocols. The two were in conference for some time and the secretary congratulated Mr. Bowen heartily upon the success of his mission.

Lay New Cable.

Vancouver, B. C.—The New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone company of this city has arranged to lay a cable across the gulf of Georgia, connecting Vancouver and Victoria. The course will be from Point Roberts to Galiano island, to Salt Spring island, and thence to Victoria. The estimated cost is \$170,000. It is also the company's intention to bring Nannaimo, Ladysmith and other towns on Vancouver island into telegraphic communication with Nelson, Rossland, Spokane and Whatcom, Seattle, Tacoma and other cities on the Sound.

Vance Froze to Death.

Battleford, N. W. T., Feb. 17.—Engineer Vance of the Canadian Pacific nonton has been found frozen to death exploring party on the new line to Ednear Lizard lake, where he was exploring.

Beet Sugar Factory.

North Yakima, Wash., Feb. 19.—The beet sugar factory for North Yakima seems to be assured.

A Frenchman has invented a phonetic typewriter which can be operated at the rate of 200 words a minute.

HIGHWAYMEN GOT \$700.00

LOS ANGELES STREET CAR HELD UP BY TWO MEN.

There Were 32 Passengers Aboard—All Shelled Up Cash and Jewelry—Car Was Stopped 10 Minutes—Robbers Disappear—Were Old Hands at the Business.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—The daring deeds of highwaymen, who seem to have invaded Los Angeles in force, reached a climax when two unmasked men held up and robbed a carload of passengers on the Los Angeles-Pasadena electric line. Thirty-two passengers, one half of whom were women, were forced at the points of revolvers to surrender cash and jewelry to the amount of between \$500 and \$700. The robbers performed their work leisurely but effectively. The car was held for 10 minutes. The men then left it and disappeared in the darkness. The holdup was carried out in a way that marked the two outlaws as old hands at the business.

Leisurely Climbed on the Car.

The car left Fourth and Spring streets, Los Angeles, at 9 o'clock for Pasadena. Nearing Thirty-first street and Pasadena avenue, just to the south of the Arroyo, the motorman observed two men making signals for the car to stop. As he brought it to a standstill the two men climbed upon the steps, one at either end of the car. They presented revolvers at the heads of Conductor Dalhoff and Motorman Corwin and drove them inside the car. With revolvers in their hands, they stood in the door, and with foul and obscene language ordered everybody "to dig up their coin and their jewelry without any monkey business."

One on Guard.

The robber at the rear door stepped upon a box, and from this commanding position covered the startled passengers with his revolver. The other one passed down the aisle, taking pocket-books, coin and watches and thrust them carelessly into his coat pockets. While taking the property of the passengers the bandit kept up a flow of abuse.

Narrow Escape From Death.

John W. Gay, agent of the Raymond-Whitcomb excursions, narrowly escaped being shot by the desperate robbers. He resisted being searched in a mild sort of a way, pushing the robber back. Instantly the man showed his revolver toward Gay's face. The latter struck the weapon upward just as the trigger was pulled and the bullet passed through the roof of the car.

The conductor and motorman were ordered to keep their hands above their heads. The robbers forgot to search Conductor Dalhoff and are consequently about \$50 poorer because of the neglect.

The point at which the robbery occurred is an open spot and peculiarly favorable for robbers.

OREGON JOTTINGS.

The Little Walla Walla Irrigation company is making application to use 6000 inches of water for ditch purposes.

John Davidson won the old fiddlers' contest at Milton after playing off a tie with "Sawmill Bill" Fletcher, who came down from the mountains to compete.

E. Weston, another of the gang of alleged horse thieves which has been operating through Umatilla and Whitman counties, has been captured.

The Columbia Packing company has been incorporated at Portland with a capital stock of \$750,000. The company will erect a large meat packing establishment near this city. Eastern capital is behind the concern.

What was probably the oldest cat in Oregon died in Pendleton recently. It was said to be aged about 21 years. It belonged to Mrs. P. M. Thompson and was distinctly a plover cat, having crossed the plains in 1872 behind mule teams.

Senate Is Burdened.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate still finds itself burdened with the statehood bill and while just as anxious to dispose of it in some way, in order to proceed with other business, finds itself unable to do so. With only 14 working days left senators generally feel that the matter must be gotten out of the way, but when a suggestion of this kind is made the reply invariably is that, notwithstanding the statehood bill has the right of way position practically during the entire session, there has been no lack of legislation, and that all bills to which there has not been serious opposition have been passed, and that not a single appropriation bill has been delayed for a moment by the statehood bill. The feeling is none the less strong, however, that the statehood bill will be seriously in the way at the close of the session unless disposed of very soon.

Envy eats out its own heart.