

NEWS OF THE WORLD

SHORT TELEGRAPH ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events.

The sailors strike at San Francisco is ended.

William Jennings Bryan, his wife, son and daughter are at Dresden.

Dr. Parks Ritchie, dean of the University of Minnesota, has tendered his resignation to the governor.

A reception given by Ambassador Luke Wright recently was one of the most brilliant social functions ever seen in Tokio.

Stockyards to rival the present scene of packing house industries are to be founded by Sir Thomas Lipton near Cary, Ind.

The identity of the murderer of Mrs. Alice Kinnan, who was struck down on the stoop of her home in New York is still a mystery.

Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky has been elected chairman of the democratic conference committee to succeed Senator Crinan.

Mrs. John A. Madden has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, ex-horseman, on the ground of gross negligence.

The village of San Quiricio, near Calapa, on the island of Samar, has been burned by the Pulajanes, but no casualties have been reported.

The Mexican Central freight house an officers at Chihuahua, Mexico, together with 50 cars of merchandise, were destroyed by fire recently. Loss \$250,000.

Henri Brisson, formerly premier, who was elected provisional president of the chamber of deputies, June 1, has been definitely elected president of the house.

The convicts in Sing Sing and the other prisons throughout the state of New York will have honor marks attached to their clothing as a reward for good conduct.

The first freight competition between Yokohama and Shanghai has been inaugurated by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, one of the leading Japanese steamship companies.

Cadet Harold S. Hetrick of Connecticut received the much coveted honor last Tuesday of being graduated at the head of his class at the United States military academy.

Governor Edward Warfield has announced the appointment by him of Governor Pinkney Whyte of Baltimore as the late United States Attorney General.

It is reported that Hobbs is more than 1000 short in his accounts.

A 10,000 gallon water tank crashed through a three story brick building at Pittsburgh causing a rear wall to fall out and injuring seven persons so that they had to be taken to hospitals.

It is announced that the new line from Casper, Wyo., to the Shoshone reservation, which is to be opened July 16 to July 31, will be opened for traffic in time for all passengers who intend to apply for land.

The explosion of an oil stove in an apartment at Syracuse, N. Y. resulted in the death of Mrs. Desmond Davis, aged 26; Mrs. Homer Alexander, sister in law of Mrs. Davis, and her 3 year old daughter, Gladys.

King Victor Emmanuel, answering a suggestion made through Foreign Minister Titoni, said he would be delighted to accept the degree of doctor of laws from the Pennsylvania university, if it is offered to him.

In a street fight in a notorious part of Lexington, Ky., Jess Johnson was shot through the abdomen and mortally wounded, John Ratliff was stabbed and badly wounded and Edward O'Dea was shot through the arm.

The fight was the result of trouble between some of the men last Saturday. Tonight the men met and the shooting began.

Fire originating from crossed wires in the Portland station did immense damage to the plant of the Portland General Electric company at Oregon City last Sunday. Three of the largest dynamos were destroyed, two others were ruined by water, and a large switchboard was burned out.

The accident happened about 8 o'clock and in almost an instant the streets of Portland and Oregon City which depend on this plant for light were in darkness.

Electrician Clutches a Live Wire. Ed Kelley, an 18 year old boy, employed by the Standard Electric company at San Francisco, was electrocuted at the company's works, 34 Kansas street. He was working on a transformer at the time and missed his footing. In falling he clutched a live wire, and 2200 volts of electricity passed through his body.

To Wage War on the Mosquitoes. A summer sanitary campaign against mosquitoes which transmit yellow fever, has been planned at New Orleans. The city proposes to spend about \$900 a day during the summer months. The work is based on the experience gained last summer during yellow fever outbreak.

The Transvaal produces about 400,000 ounces of gold each month.

ANOTHER ROCKEFELLER TRUST.

Have Got a Monopoly on the Rubber Business.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his brother in law, E. D. Aldrich, son of Senator Aldrich have started the financial centers of the world with a coup which rivals the feats of their respective fathers in the handling of money and politics and the extermination of competitors. The two young men have followed the Standard Oil example in that they have selected the product of nature—rubber—about which to build a powerful monopoly by controlling not only the source of supply, but the means by which it can be refined into an article of merchandise.

Already they have caused the loss of many millions to the rubber trust, their rivals.

The Continental Rubber Company of America is the concern of which young Rockefeller and Aldrich are the heads. It has come into the rubber business with such a weight of money that the price of rubber has been driven down so that the estimate of last year's crop, \$116,158,000, would dwindle to \$82,000,000 if sold at the last price quoted under Rockefeller.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT AT WORK.

Making Money Again at the Government Mill.

The big machines of the San Francisco mint have been put in operation again and for the first time since the fire the work of making money was resumed. The mint will not open for a regular session until July 1.

SPORTING NOTES.

Harry Green, the well known Spokane race horse owner, has decided to quit the game and will turn his attention to the fighting game at Spokane.

George Croll has been signed by the Seattle club and will play left field in place of Heine Heitmuller, the University of California player who has been released.

Winnie Cutter, the pitcher, runner, cartoonist, football player, university coach and all round athlete, is about to break into league baseball again, according to a Seattle account.

The board of directors of the S. A. A. C. completely exonerated Manager Eddie Quinn of all charges of graft and mismanagement which had been made against him by Jack Mooney at Spokane.

Claud Camp, aged 21, while catching in a ball game at Muskogee, I. T., Saturday, was struck over the heart by a foul tip. He picked up the ball, threw it to the pitcher and fell dead.

St. Louis.—After being thrown by Farmer Burns in nine minutes, Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America, threw Burns in two straight falls in 14 and five minutes, respectively.

STANDING OF THE BALL TEAMS.

Northwestern.	
Tacoma	596
Spokane	481
Butte	481
Grays Harbor	448
Pacific Coast League.	
San Francisco	721
Portland	675
Los Angeles	571
Seattle	396
Fresno	370
Oakland	311
National.	
Chicago	686
Pittsburg	652
New York	612
Philadelphia	539
St. Louis	411
Brooklyn	408
Cincinnati	384
Boston	271
American.	
New York	630
Cleveland	619
Philadelphia	591
Detroit	558
St. Louis	521
Chicago	465
Washington	355
Boston	277
Spokane City League.	
S. A. A. C.	1000
Warwicks	500
Northern Pacific	500
Rapp & Lloyd	500
Jones & Dillingham	500
Powell-Sanders	500
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Dodd Clothing Co.	287

Premier Seddon Dies.

Richard Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, died from heart failure Sunday afternoon aboard the steamer Owestry Grange, on which he had embarked during the morning to return to New Zealand. The steamer put back into Sydney. Mr. Seddon was 61 years of age.

Mr. Seddon's death was totally unexpected. He has been in Australia since the middle of May.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations:

Receiver of public money, Samuel A. Wells at Spokane, Wash.; Charles A. Wilson at Great Falls, Mont.; John R. Hilman at Kalispell, Mont.

Postmasters: Idaho—Graciel H. Wooley, Preston.

Washington—W. W. Ward, Dayton; F. W. Moller, Oakesdale; W. L. Lemon, North Yakima; Carrie Newton, Benwood.

W. R. Wilson, register of the land office at Bozeman, Mont.

Patrick J. Meehan, the oldest editor of a Catholic paper in the United States, having served continuously for 54 years as editor of the New York Irish-American, is dead.

PACKERS IN BAD WAY

MORE SENSATIONAL INFORMATION SECURED AGAINST THEM.

Secret Service Men Were Sent to Chicago by President Roosevelt—Report Will Make Beef Trust Back Up in Its Fight Against Congress and the President.

Secret service men are reported to have sensational information in their possession as to the use of preservatives by the beef trust. They were sent to Chicago by order of the president as soon as he had been advised verbally of the results of the investigation of Labor Commissioner Neill and James Reynolds. It is said that they have concluded an exhaustive inquiry, which will not only bring the packers to their knees, but will remove the power of the influences that are being exerted against congress and the great cattle interests with a view of forcing the president to capitulate.

This pressure has become gigantic. Every business, political and financial ramification of the great trust is being utilized directly and indirectly to have a halt called on governmental exposure and, if possible, get an official declaration that the portrayal of conditions in the packing houses has been exaggerated. The cattle interests of the great west and south-west which for years have been clamoring in congress and outside of it for protection against the trust are even being persuaded that continuation of governmental hostility will ruin them.

A cry of panic has been raised. Not only the bankers handling the trust's funds, but their employes, friends and acquaintances in the business, social and political world have been enlisted to use their efforts in a gigantic struggle that is now in progress to stem the tide against the packers.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

E. L. Sackett has gone to Los Angeles, a refugee from San Francisco.

Russell & Drew have leased the Grand at Seattle, for the warm season.

"The Energetic West" is the title of one of the new plays which may see the light next season.

Mrs. Langry comes to America in November, for six weeks in vaudeville at a fancy figure.

"Swell Elegant Jones" is the name of a new play which Ezra Kendall is writing for himself.

Eleanor Robson, who played "Mary Ann" at the Spokane, closed her season in that piece.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the comedian, is reported to have been sent to a sanitarium a few days ago. He was suffering from nervous prostration.

George Arliss, who supported Mrs. Fiske last year, will support Olga Nethersole in Paris during the summer.

Shot While He Was Praying.

Murder came as a denouement of troubles at the Providence of God Lithuanian Catholic church, West Eighteenth and Union streets, Chicago. Anthony Leitch, 30 years old, was shot and killed at the very entrance of the church. The shooting occurred about daylight, and John Bendzal, janitor of the church, is declared by the police to be the one who fired the fatal bullet. Leitch was on his knees at the church door, his hands raised above his head in rayer, when the shots were fired which ended his life.

Fatal Crash in Motor Car.

Four Chicagoans were injured, two of them fatally, by the overturning of an automobile near Winnetka, north of Chicago, Sunday. The accident was caused by the bursting of a tire. Those fatally injured were Edward Salvess Finger and Walter Steffins, the chauffeur; Miss Margaret Finger, a sister, and John Finger, a brother of the young man, were badly bruised. The party was returning from a visit to the residence of Louis Swift, the packer, in Lake Forest.

Wellman's Airship is Ready to Start.

Paris—The airship in which Walter Wellman, the American explorer, will attempt to reach the north pole, has been completed, and a number of English, French and German scientists inspected it Monday.

Strike at St. Louis.

The St. Louis building trades council has declared a general strike on all buildings on which members of the bricklayers and stone masons' international union are employed.

MINING NOTES.

Eight men are dead as the result of the fire in the Rocky Fork coal mine near Red Lodge, Montana.

The new mining town of Ernest, Pa. was recently the scene of a conflict between a detail of state constabulary and striking coal miners, in which eight strikers were wounded, three of them fatally.

A big strike of copper ore is reported at Mullan, Idaho. They encountered the vein 120 feet before it was expected.

An agreement which will end the coal strike which has been on in the Eleventh Mine Workers of America district since April 8, has been reached by the scale committee of the Indiana miners and operators.

The settlement of the southwestern coal strike agreed upon by a sub-committee of the miners and operators, assisted by John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, has been ratified by the full conference. Orders to clean up the mines have been issued and work will be resumed June 18. The settlement covers Kansas, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Missouri and involves more than 10,000 men. The 1903 scale is to prevail for two years, and small difficulties at several mines are to be arbitrated. Mr. Mitchell aided very largely in securing the agreement, being called in after the conference had reached a deadlock.

Baker City, Ore.—Dr. Ison, the coroner, was sent for from the Sparta mining camp to hold an inquest on the remains of two men killed in an explosion at a mine in that vicinity.

The department of mining connected with the University of Idaho graduated a class of 15 last week.

Herbert M. Smith fell into a pot of molten metal at the smelter at Tacoma and was burned to death.

Bringing about \$200,000 in treasure, the first shipment since navigation opened on the Yukon river, the Alaska Steamship company's steamer Dolphin has arrived in port at Seattle. On the steamer were 53 passengers, 27 being from Dawson, Atlin and other interior camps. It was the first crowd of the season to reach Skagway and consisted of the passengers of the river steamers Thistle and Prospector. The two boats were the first to leave Dawson for White Horse, and bucked the ice all the way to the rapids city.

For the year ended June 1 1906, the mines owned or controlled by the Amalgamated Copper company of Butte yielded net returns of \$13,805,811.67, which was \$5,113,568.15 more than the preceding year. These figures were made public today when the Amalgamated company filed its annual statement of net proceeds of mines with the county assessor for assessment purposes.

Manuel Martinez, aged 17 years, a Mexican coal worker, has been arrested at Trinidad, Colo., charged with having set fire to the big Engleville coal mine, owned by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. Martinez was discharged from the mine three weeks ago, and the next day the property began to burn. Hundreds of miners were imperilled, many of them being saved with difficulty. The fire is reported to be still burning fiercely. The loss to the fuel company already is estimated at over \$100,000.

Commerce of Great Britain Grows.

The May statement of the board of trade in London shows increases of \$22,987,500 in imports and \$22,386,000 in exports. The principal increases in imports were wool, grain and manufactures, but the import of cotton from America decreased \$5,000,000. The principal increase in exports was in manufactures, of which cotton goods increased \$7,500,000.

Colonel H. J. Latshaw Dead.

Colonel Henry J. Latshaw, who at one time represented the Fifth Missouri district in congress, and who has been active in Missouri politics since the civil war, died Sunday night, aged 71 years. He was an intimate friend and associate of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll and they cooperated in organizing an Illinois regiment during the civil war.

More and faster horses have entered this year in the early close events for the races at the Spokane Interstate fair, which opens Sept. 24, than ever before. This partly is because of the San Francisco disaster, which has turned California horses to the north and gives promise of the finest racing ever seen in Spokane. The management of the fair has decided to continue this racing for two weeks instead of one as heretofore. In the 2:12 pace 17 entries were made, and in the 2:16 trot there are 19 entries. This is several more in each event than entered last year. Entries closed in these on May 5. Manager Robert Cosgrove announces that \$20,000 in purses will be hung this year, which is much heavier than ever before. There will be 12 days of racing with six or more races each day.

There will be a 10 day relay race of two miles a day. Last year the purse for the relay race was \$1000, and this year it has been increased to \$1500.

Saint-Saens, the famous French composer, is a many sided man. He writes the librettos for his own operas, dabbles in astronomy, zoology and botany and has even published a pamphlet on the relations of plants and animals, in which his results are grounded on original investigations.

When we want advice that's helpful, We must buy it, all agree. We get nothing good for nothing, That's not good-for-nothing. See? —The Catholic Standard and Times.

PLOT AGAINST POPE

STRICT GUARD ON DUTY AT THE VATICAN LAST SUNDAY.

Paris Sent Out News That a Plot Against the Pope's Life, Had Been Discovered—Prior to the Sunday Services Several Suspicious People Were Removed From Church.

Rome, June 12.—Never before in the history of the Vatican has service at historic St. Peter's been conducted under so strict a guard as was that of yesterday when the pope officiated at the beatification services for the Spanish martyrs with a guard of 400 police officers in and about the edifice. Receipt of information from Paris that a plot against the life of the pope had been discovered caused the Rome police to use the strictest precautions, and nearly every member of the secret service was on duty. It developed Sunday that although the plot was perfected in France it had its inception in America, and according to the police the plan was to kill the pontiff as soon as he appeared in the cathedral.

All officials of the vatican are greatly worked up over the reported plot against the pontiff. During the last week a number of mysterious warnings have been received by Cardinal Merry del Val and other high church dignitaries, all of them couched in the same terms and stating that the pontiff had been marked to die.

Prior to the opening of services in St. Peter's many who could not give a good account of themselves were removed from the church and several arrests made, among them being two men and a woman who answered the description sent here from Paris of three persons who had been selected to kill the pope. This trio, however, later proved that they had no connection with any plot and were released.

The activity of the police is unprecedented, and a number of higher officials were on duty all Sunday night directing the search for suspects. It is now stated that according to French advice a woman suspect was to pretend to faint in church so as to attract attention and give the accomplices time to attack the pontiff.

It is announced that nearly 100 known anarchists have been arrested in various parts of Italy since the order was issued Saturday to gather them in preparatory to the visit of the king to Ancona. The police will not relax their vigilance but will continue to arrest all anarchists, no matter of what nationality, Italian "Reds" being sent to jail and foreigners banished.

THEY HAVE GOT ENOUGH MONEY.

Chicago Firm Now Retired From Business.

A plethora of money, made in such quantities that the heart's ambition was satisfied and the accumulation of more became a tedious occupation, is believed to be one reason for the rumored dissolution of the present firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., probably the largest mail order concern in the west. Its members are considering the proposition of a New York syndicate to transform the Chicago company into a \$40,000,000 corporation and make it a joint corporation. Eleven years ago the firm had a capital of \$150,000. It is said its business today amounts to \$5,000,000 a month in goods handled. Richard W. Sears, head of the concern, was 15 years ago a poor telegraph operator on a railroad in Minnesota. He conceived the idea of a mail order business in that section and started it.

His success was such that he moved to Chicago 11 years ago, and the growth of the house has been magical.

Longworths Are in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have arrived in England on board the American line steamer St. Louis. Mr. Longworth refused to discuss political topics and said he and Mrs. Longworth had merely come on a holiday and looked forward to an enjoyable stay in Europe. He said they would spend a fortnight in London and then go to Germany and perhaps to France, but that their itinerary had not been definitely fixed. They probably will embark for the United States about August 4. Both Mr. and Mrs. Longworth are in good health. They had delightful weather on the voyage and made many friends aboard ship.

Lightning Hits Oil Tank.

Lightning struck an oil tank containing 18,000 barrels of oil, the property of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, a Standard Oil branch, near Neodesha, Kan., and caused a fire loss of \$50,000. The burning oil set fire to the pumping station and all the company's buildings, including some of the largest pumps in the world, were destroyed. The destruction of these pumps will stop the pumping of oil to the Kansas City and Whiting, Ind., refineries.

Clergyman was Fined.

Appleton, Wis.—Rev. A. H. Zechel, a representative of the Wisconsin Antisaloon league, was found guilty of violating the Sunday labor law by purchasing beer on Sunday to secure evidence that a saloon keeper had violated the Sunday closing law.

When first taken from the mines opals are so soft that pieces can be picked off with the fingers.

SCHOOLS OF FISH ON A SPREE.

Distillery Dumps Whisky Into Kentucky Stream.

Since farmers along the banks of Benson creek, in Kentucky, have been gathering in baskets and catching with their hands thousands of live fish that were rendered temporarily hors de combat by the breaking of great vats at the Fitzgerald distillery.

More than 13,000 gallons of pure whisky were turned into the stream, and as a result of this accident the fish were made drunk. In droves they came to the surface of the water, sported around and cut most fantastic capers. They seemed to be about three sheets in the wind and generally dispersed themselves in most unprofitable manner.

The distillery will lose about \$25,000, in addition to being forced to shut down for repairs. It is said enough fish were taken to supply the whole community for weeks.

BRAVE GIRL SHOTS THUG.

Miss Pearl Jones Gately Defends Her Honor.

Miss Pearl Jones, night operator at Selma, N. C., on the Atlantic Coast railroad, shot and fatally wounded "Lou" Richardson, a negro who by his own confession had premeditated an assault upon her. The young woman went out into the back yard of the office early in the morning and was attacked by the negro. She immediately shot him. The negro is in a dying condition and admits his intention of committing an assault.

His accomplice has been arrested and jailed. Admiring citizens are raising a fund to present the brave girl with a gold mounted revolver and a gold medal.

Wholesale Produce Prices.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 60c cwt; cabbage, \$2.50 cwt.; lettuce, 20c lb; rhubarb, \$1.00 crate; onions, 30c doz; spinach, 75c crate; Walla Walla asparagus, 8c lb; radishes, 30c; tomatoes, \$3@4 crate; strawberries, \$2.50 @3.50; cherries, \$1.75@2; Walla Walla peas, 5c lb; gooseberries, \$1.75@2 crate; beets, 30c doz; new potatoes, \$2.25 cwt.; California red onions, 2c carrots, 30c doz.

Oranges—\$4.00@4.50 box; lemons, fancy, \$4.75@5 case; dried figs, 75@80c; 10 lb box; figs in bulk, 6c lb; black figs, 10 lb package, 80c; Fard dates, 8@9c lb; golden dates, 7@8c lb; cranberries, \$15 bbl, \$5 crate; bananas, \$2.75@3.50 bunch.

Flour—Local, \$4@4.75 bbl; Minnesota, \$5.75@6 bbl.

Butter and Eggs—Fresh ranch eggs, current receipts, \$6.50 case; fresh ranch, selected, \$6.50 case; best creamery butter, 22c lb; cheese, twins, 12c lb; local ranch butter, 21c lb; California butter, 22c lb.

Honey—\$3.25@3.50; strained honey, 8c lb.

Sugar—Granulated cane sugar, \$5.50 per 100 lbs; beet sugar, \$5.55 per 100 lbs.

Coffee—Common package goods, \$16.25 per 100 lbs.

Seed—Alfalfa, \$14 cwt; red clover, \$16.50 cwt; Kentucky bluegrass, \$12.50 cwt; timothy, \$5 cwt; onion sets, 1c lb; white clover, 17c.

Wholesale Feed Prices.

Bran, \$16 ton; bran and shorts, \$18 @18 ton; white shorts, \$21 ton; corn, \$1.35 cwt; cracked corn, \$1.45 cwt; timothy hay, \$20@22 ton; alfalfa, \$15 ton; rolled barley, \$1.30 cwt; whole oats, \$1.60 cwt; chopped oats, \$1.65 cwt; wheat, \$1.20 cwt; red shorts, \$18.

Wholesale Meat Prices.

Beef—Steers, dressed, 7@8c lb; cows, dressed, 5@7c lb; mutton, dressed, 10@12c lb; pork, 8c @9c lb; hams, 13c lb; bacon, 14c lb; lard, 10@11c lb; dry salt extras, 10c @11c lb; dry salt backs, 11c @12c lb; veal, fancy, small, 7c; veal, fancy, large, 3@5c lb.

Prices Paid to Producers.

Live Stock—Steers, \$4 cwt; cows, \$3 cwt; sheep, \$4@5 cwt; hogs, \$7 cwt.

Hides—Green steers, 8c lb; cows, 7c lb; salted, 1/2c higher; dry hides, 12c lb; calfskins, green, 10c lb; kip, 8c lb; sheepskins, \$1@1.25.

Poultry and Eggs—Live hens, 13c @14c; live spring chickens, 20c; live roosters, 11c; live ducks, 14c; live geese, 12c; live turkeys, 16c; dressed hens, 15c; dressed ducks, 14c; dressed geese, 14c; dressed turkeys, 18c; fresh ranch eggs, \$5@5.25.

Creamery products, f. o. b. Spokane—First grade creamery butter fat, 22 1/2c.

Feed—Timothy hay, \$17@19 ton; alfalfa hay, \$12.00; oats, \$1.40 cwt.

Northwestern Wheat.

Walla Walla—Bluestem, 65c; club, 64c f. o. b. No sales, market quiet.

Tacoma, Wash.—Unchanged. Export: Bluestem, 74c; club, 72c; red, 62c.

Portland, Ore.—Club, 73c; bluestem, 75c; red, 71c; valley, 73c.

Charles L. Tucker was electrocuted in Boston last Tuesday morning for the murder of Mabel Page, on March 31, 1904.

The electrocution of Charles L. Tucker marked the final chapter in the history of the murder of Mabel Page at her home in Weston, and also marked the close of the most desperate legal battle ever waged in Massachusetts for the life of a convicted murderer.

Tucker's case was taken through the legal windings until it received a hearing in the supreme court of the United States. A decision by that court sustaining their ruling of the lower courts did not discourage Tucker's lawyer. A petition to Governor Guild was prepared and circulated throughout the state. In a short time there were over 116,000 names attached to it.

You lift no one up by looking down your nose.