

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

A Complete Review of the Events of the Past Week—in This and Foreign Lands—Taken From the Latest Dispatches.

Charles A. Hinkley, alias C. R. Morris, was lured across the line by Bert Miller and others and is now in jail at Conconully on the charge of stealing \$97,000 from the Westside bank of New York in 1884, of which bank he had been the teller.

capital of the Netherlands Indies, says the expedition sent against Samalanga, island of Sumatra, has captured the Achinese fortress of Batorilik. The Dutch loss was 6 killed and 40 wounded. The Achinese lost 70.

A Northern Pacific freight train ran away Tuesday while coming down a grade at Weston, at the summit of the Cascades. One man, a brakeman, named MacDonald, was instantly killed and the engineer, Boyce, was badly injured. The air brakes refused to work.

Advices from Batavia (Island of Java) Eleven prominent citizens of Centralia, Wash., were arrested, charged with inciting riot. In the effort to prevent liquor selling on Sunday, it is charged, they endeavored to get evidence by peaking over a transom.

Burglars bound and gagged the postmistress at Rosford, a suburb of Toledo, and robbed the office of \$150 in stamps and \$5 in coin. The postmistress at first refused to divulge the hiding place of the valuables and lighted matches were applied to her feet and she was struck over the head and brutally kicked in the side. She may die.

Negotiations for the sale of Andrew Carnegie's controlling interest in the stock of the Carnegie company have been brought to a successful conclusion. J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates being the purchasers. Mr. Carnegie held nearly 54 per cent of the \$100,000,000 stock of the Carnegie company. This stock has not been listed on any stock exchange, but \$1500 a share was recently paid for 1000 shares in the company. Assuming that Mr. Carnegie has disposed of his holdings at par, he will receive fully \$85,000,000 for his interest, while at the same time he will retain his 53 or 54 per cent interest in the \$100,000,000 bond issue of the Carnegie company. The object aimed at by Mr. Morgan and the interests allied with him when treating with Mr. Carnegie was the assurance of an enduring peace in the steel industry of the United States, and this condition is now believed to have been obtained.

According to the statements made by a banker, Mexico may turn on silver.

Captain Joseph T. Johnson, a well known Ohio river captain, is dead, aged 91.

It is asserted that the dowager czarina is coming to London to visit Queen Alexandra, her sister.

Ten cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been isolated at Cape Town. One of the victims is a white person.

It is rumored that Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia will marry Princess Edna of Battenburg, daughter of Princess Beatrice.

The Sportman understands that for the coming season most of King Edward's horses in training will be leased to the Duke of Devonshire.

Near Santiago de Cuba the United States transport Rawlins went aground on a coral reef near the wreck of the United States collier Merrimac.

At Omaha fire which started in the power house of the Omaha Street Railroad company at Twentieth and Harney streets caused a loss of \$850,000.

Robert W. Steele, first territorial governor of Colorado, recently died at his home in Colorado Springs, of an attack of grip. His wife died two days previous. A double funeral will be held.

Official advices from the governor of Fuku, the scene of the recent naphtha fires, says that the total loss of life was 17 and that the loss of property will exceed 1,300,000 roubles.

The seventh annual Carnot medal debate between Stanford university and the University of California was won by W. A. Morris of Stanford, who is a senator in history, and registers from Salem, Ore.

A company of the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry, operating in the island of Catanduanes, off the southeast coast of Luzon, captured Bustosa, the insurgent governor of the island.

The English government has requisitioned three Castle liners to transport reinforcements to South Africa. The remount department is uncommonly active, its agents buying largely in several parts of the world.

The strike in the Paris dressmaking trade has assumed formidable proportions. About 16 firms are involved, including such well known houses as Worth, Redfern, Paquin, Doucet, La Ferriere, D'O'Neill and Raudnitz.

It is rumored in London that Mrs. Maybrick will soon be released. Ambassador Choate declined to either deny or confirm the rumor. If she gets her liberty it will be due to the king's gratitude for American sympathy.

The Harriman syndicate has secured

a large block of Burlington stock and is buying large quantities for the control of the road. It is the intention to turn over the control to the Union Pacific or some eastern trunk line.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$60,000 for the founding of a city library, providing the city of Decatur, Ill., will provide a site and agree to spend not less than \$6,000 a year for its maintenance. The city will accept.

At Pueblo, Col., the Guggenheim block, a two-story building at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, occupied by the Crows-Beggs Dry Goods company's big department store, was gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at \$130,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Representative Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead Monday in his room at the Riggs house, Washington, D. C. A physician pronounced death due to apoplexy.

The Count of Caserta, father of Prince Charles of Bourbon, who is to marry the princess of Asturias, February 14, met with a hostile reception on his arrival at Madrid. He was hooted by the crowd and there were cries of "Spit upon him."

Mrs. Joe Burns, a sister of Frank M. King, a cattle broker of Tucson, Ariz., was shot twice in the breast at her ranch near Yuma by Constable Alexander, who went to serve papers in ejectment. Lynching is feared.

A dispatch from Portsmouth says the royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been ordered to be gotten ready to take King Edward to Flushing soon after the opening of parliament, when his majesty will return Emperor William's recent visit to England.

Typographical union, No. 13, of Boston, has called a strike in every book and job printing plant. They demand that women typesetters shall be treated as "journeymen-compositors" and receive the same wages as men for doing the same work.

Senator Mackenzie Bowell, leading the senate opposition, has given notice that he will move for a committee on inquiry into the charges of H. H. Cook, formerly a member of the commons, who said during the last general election that he was offered a senatorship for \$10,000.

A railway project is now reported under way by which the Northern Pacific and Burlington, which now have a trackage arrangement covering several hundred miles of territory, may be consolidated and it is said the Great Northern will be in this transcontinental combine.

Friday, February 15, the dry season begins at Topeka, and all the joints are to go at once. Three thousand citizens Sunday afternoon passed determined resolutions and sent an ultimatum to police, and also a warning to property owners on whose premises liquors have been sold.

Near Mackay, in Ashland county, Ohio, six masked robbers bound and gagged John Duncan, a wealthy farmer, and four members of his family, and compelled them to surrender \$450 in money and considerable jewelry by applying matches to their feet. The robbers escaped with a stolen team. Duncan did not believe in banks.

General Mayberry Prentiss, one of the oldest surviving generals of volunteers of the civil war, is dead at his home at Bethany, Mo., aged 81 years. He was known as "The Hero of Shiloh." He defeated Generals Holmes and Price at Helena, Ark., on July 4, 1862. He was the last survivor of the Fitzjohn Porter court martial. He was in the volunteer service in Illinois during the Mormon settlement in the early days.

Count von Walderece is dissatisfied with the conduct of the French troops near Pao-ting-fu and also with their avowed intention, in spite of his protests against it, to organize an expedition to take possession of the province of Shan-si. He takes the ground that expeditions, except for police purposes or against bands of robbers, should not be undertaken during peace negotiations. General Bailoud, the French commander at Pao-ting-fu, says that he is acting in entire independence of Count von Walderece and believes the views course to be pursued is to nip the incipient rebellion in the bud immediately. He asserts that he was attacked on three sides by a number of Chinese while out with a few men near Pao-ting-fu, and his theory is that the power of the foreigners should be shown, if possible, wherever an occasion arises.

The new developments in connection with the negotiations touching the transfer of the control of the Carnegie Steel company to J. P. Morgan and his associates were, first, that Mr. Carnegie is to receive \$1500 for each share of his stock; second, that minority holders who desire to sell will receive the same terms as those given to Mr. Carnegie; third, that the present stage of the negotiations contemplates the formation of a new corporation whose bonds will play a large part in the price to be paid Mr. Carnegie, and, fourth, the first public announcement in connection with pending negotiations of an official character, consisting of a statement by E. H. Gary, president of the Federal Steel company, confirming the news that J. P. Morgan is planning the acquisition of the properties of some of the largest iron and steel companies of this country.

BOERS PUT UP A HARD FIGHT

BRITISH LOST A POMPOM.

Major Crewe Engaged and Forced to Retire—Short of Ammunition—Second Attack Was Made by Dewet—He Had About 2500 Men.

East London, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Tabaksberg mountain, 40 miles east of the railway and about midway between Small Deel and Bloemfontein. Major Crewe, with a composite column traveling southwest, sighted the mountain on the morning of January 21. He heard heavy firing, and knowing that Colonel Pilcher's column was on the other side of the mountain, he concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward, only to meet the Boers streaming down, and evidently retiring from Colonel Pilcher's lyddite shells. Immediately Major Crewe brought three 15-pounders and a pom-pom to bear on the Boers, who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to head them off. Orders were given to return to camp about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the march was resumed southwest.

Major Crewe was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers in ambush on the mountains. The fight soon became general, the Boers attacking the British on both flanks and the rear. The British pom-pom jammed and became useless. Major Crewe grasped the situation and by a brilliant move got the convoy into a safe position. Between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British ammunition became exhausted and Major Crewe was obliged to retire and abandon the pom-pom after the advance party had endeavored to save it and had sustained a severe loss. Rear guard action was fought by Major Crewe into the camp where the wagons had been laagered. Entrenchments were thrown up during the night.

When morning came Major Crewe started to join General Knox, 12 miles to the southwest. The Boers immediately re-attacked him, compelling him to fight a second rear guard action for a few miles. General Dewet personally commanded the Boers, and they were estimated at 2500.

Major Crewe's force was only 700. Eventually the British officer joined General Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener has highly complimented Major Crewe on his achievement.

Pretooria, Feb. 11.—The columns working eastward occupied Ermelo, February 6, with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons with families passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam and a very large quantity of stock is being driven east.

A peace delegate, under sentence of death, and other Boer prisoners, were taken by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrendered.

Louis Botha, with 2000 men, attacked General Smith Dorrien at Orange camp at 3 a. m., February 6. He was repulsed after severe fighting.

General Spruit was killed, General Randemeyer was severely wounded and two cornets were killed. Twenty of the Boer dead were left in our hands and many severely wounded. Our casualties were 24 killed and 53 wounded.

Our movement to the east is reported to have thoroughly upset all the enemy's calculations and created a panic in the district.

Christian Dewet appears to be crossing the line south of Jaegersfontein road to the west this morning, having failed to effect a crossing by the drifts east of Bethulie.

In Cape Colony, Canovia has been occupied by Colonel De Lisle, who entered February 6, when the enemy retired.

Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that General Evelyn Wood is not going to South Africa and that no peace commission is contemplated.

Another Alliance.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The Bourse Gazette, in advocating an alliance between France, Russia, America and Japan, to offset the Anglo-German alliance, which a portion of the press persists in believing, says the other three powers should accept Russia's leadership and make peace without delay, regardless of the Anglo-Germans.

Prohibition in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—Attorney General Goddard has appointed Judge Bedden as assistant attorney general for this county to enforce the prohibition law. It is understood that an aggressive campaign will be started at once.

Judge Bedden is the attorney who had charge of the defense of Jesse Morrison in the recent Colorado murder trial.

NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Olga Nethersole, the actress, is seriously ill.

Colonel Albert Hartzuff, assistant surgeon general, has been retired.

The British third class cruiser Pyramus has been ordered to sail for South Africa.

The New York Typographical union has taken off the boycott on the New York Sun.

The Chinese are anxious that the foreign soldiers should be removed from Peking.

The duke of Cornwall will be present at the America's cup races which begin off Sandy Hook on August 20.

A passionate appeal has been made from Piet Dewet, chairman of the peace commission, to his brother Christian to surrender.

Andrew Carnegie has, through Senator Pettigrew, made a proffer of \$25,000 donation to the city of Sioux Falls for a public library.

A very rich discovery has been made in the Atlin district near Discovery, on Pine creek, owned by Fritz Miller. Gravel going \$3.50 to the shovel has been found on bedrock.

At Glasgow 20 fresh cases of smallpox and nine deaths from that disease are reported. There are now 433 cases in the hospitals.

The state emergency board has authorized Governor Nash to expend \$50,000, if necessary, in calling out troops to stop the Cincinnati prize fight.

The Northwest Fruitgrowers' association has decided that hereafter all boxes used by association members in packing fruit should contain an exact bushel.

Cuba's debt is over \$600,000,000, says Senator Frye of Maine. He is in favor of repudiation. If it is not done, he says, the burden will crush the republic.

Eugene I. Gowell visited Chicago police headquarters and announced that he was the long sought for Charlie Ross, who was kidnaped from Germantown, Pa., in 1874.

Edward T. Elom committed suicide at the O'Donnell building, Wallace, Idaho, by shooting himself through the head. There is no known reason for the act.

A new battalion of infantry recruits, to be known as the Third Provisional battalion, has been formed at the Presidio. It is organized into four companies of 50 men each.

General Dewet, according to Cape Town reports intends, to annex various districts of Cape Colony and then to commandeer the men and supplies, although he is not urging the colonists to join him.

At Lorain, Ohio, the blast furnaces of the Lorain Steel company have resumed operations after an idleness of over six months. The entire plant is now working to its full capacity, giving employment to 3300 men.

The county court of St. Andrew county, Mo., offers \$500 reward for evidence that will lead to the arrest of the man who fired the shot on Christmas eve that caused the death of Frank Richardson, the millionaire merchant, at Savannah, Mo.

Mrs. Nation's Tour.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Nation's tour through the western part of the state took on a new feature and was a triumphal one to the Kansas saloon smasher. She made a dozen addresses from the platform of a Rock Island passenger train to as many crowds in the towns she passed through to come to Des Moines to deliver a lecture. In the afternoon she visited four saloons, doing no damage but drawing such a big crowd on the street that the police were compelled to stop the crusade. In the evening she addressed 3000 people in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The journey from Council Bluffs to Atlantic was made quietly, the hour being too early for many people to be out to see the crusader.

At Atlantic the first visitors swarmed into the train and as Mrs. Nation saw them coming down the aisle she cried out: "Hello, boys, glad to see you. Shake hands. God bless the boys, the young men; I tell you I just love you all."

The first large crowd of the day was at Anita, where Mrs. Nation was aroused. A window was opened and hands clutched through the aperture. Fully 100 persons were gathered on the platform and as many as could surged up to the car and shook hands with Mrs. Nation, who started for the platform; but the train pulled out suddenly and the crowd was left behind. At Adair there was another crowd and Mrs. Nation grasped hands and then made a short speech.

Storms at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Chicago is having its first hard tussle of the winter with the monarch of winter—the storm king. For two days there was snow, sleet, wind and the invariable wind from the Michigan shore, bringing snow a-plenty. At the close of that time "the beautiful" was more than a foot deep all over the city. The next morning the city's squad of workmen were at work early in the downtown section and by noon an unbroken line of snowdrifts stretched from Randolph street southward to Jackson boulevard, and out Michigan avenue to the snow dump. At one time 175 teams were at the dump at once, a blockade occurring.

Roseland Carnival.

Roseland, B. C., Feb. 11.—Announcement is made that passengers from Spokane or other Washington points, coming to attend the winter carnival here, will be subject to no disagreeable annoyance because of the quarantine at the British Columbian boundary.

NORTHWEST NEWS ITEMS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

Paul Corcoran is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Edward T. Elom committed suicide at Wallace last week.

Fred S. Curtis has been appointed postmaster at Caprum.

Nez Perce will have a free public library in the near future.

Great activity still prevails in the logging camps in the Rathdrum section.

Arrangements are being made to establish a free ferry across the Snake river at Welsler.

The Wardner and Kellogg schools are to unite in a public celebration of Washington's birthday.

Abe Harper, a farmer living near Grangeville, committed suicide last week by shooting himself.

It is understood the Schlitz brewery of Milwaukee has made arrangements for all the hops raised in Idaho.

It is stated in some quarters that martial law will be abolished in Shoshone county within sixty days.

Peter Like, a prominent resident of the Nez Perce prairie, was seriously injured while on his way to Nez Perce.

On a farm owned by T. Driscoll, four miles from Genesee, Albert S. Hauan has made oil discoveries which he considers very promising.

Two employes of a contractor of the Northern Pacific, Tom Harrison and Shorty Taylor, were burned to death in a cabin four miles above Kendrick recently.

Mrs. Barnes, wife of Daniel Barnes, a farmer living near Princeton, 15 miles east of Palouse, died recently of heart disease. She had been ill but a few days.

Governor Hunt has received from the British consul at Portland the thanks of King Edward VII for the resolution of condolence passed by the legislature on Victoria's death.

Representative Hart has introduced a bill providing for the payment of a bounty of one cent a pound on beet sugar made in the state. There is not a factory in the state at present.

The town of Newport, Idaho, is no more. By the scratch of a pen an official in Washington wiped the place from the map, and by another scratch established the town of Newport, Wash.

Last week a party of 12 men and women broke open the Lewiston Universalist church door, pried off the old lock and put on a new one. They are determined to share in profits of the proposed sale of the church building. The public prosecutor says they are trespassers.

The Nez Perce County Pioneer association has been organized by the adoption of a constitution providing that all persons coming to the present state prior to the last of December, 1877, are eligible to membership.

The final step, so far as the state is concerned, was taken last week in one of the biggest reclamation propositions under the Carey act yet divulged. The state land board closed a deal with the American Falls Power & Canal Company which means ultimately the reclamation of a tract of about 70,000 acres. Of this 51,000 is part of the public domain, subject to purchase under the provisions of the Carey act at 50 cents an acre, the remainder being state lands. Not only will this great body of land be reclaimed, but it is almost certain that a large factory will be established to manufacture sugar from beets grown on the land.

WASHINGTON.

Three new school rooms have been opened in Tacoma.

Active steps have been taken toward securing a public library for Aberdeen.

Palouse boasts the only skating pond in the state that is lighted by natural gas.

The Preston railway commission bill defeated in the senate by a vote of 19 to 15.

An unknown man committed suicide at Odessa last week. He took strychnine.

The mayor of Fairhaven has proclaimed that gambling in the city must cease.

the larger mills are closed for the winter season. A total of 132 cars have been sent out, consisting of 84 cars of lumber.

Strangled to death—such is the sad fate of Mrs. Morris Goldstein, who was found Monday afternoon hanging from one of the rafters in her own wood shed at No. 1313 First avenue, Spokane.

The Puget Sound Saw Mill & Shingle company, of Fairhaven, was saved from a disastrous fire by the automatic sprinkler. It is thought the fire originated from sparks of a Great Northern engine.

A. L. Knudson, chaplain of the First Washington regiment in the Philippines, was ordained a minister of the Congregational church at Spokane last week. He will apply for appointment as chaplain in the regular army.

James Driver, aged 73, died at his home seven miles west of Walla Walla last week from old age. He was the oldest resident of the county, having come here 52 years ago and prior to the construction of any building where Walla Walla now stands.

C. M. Hale, secretary of the state I. O. O. F., dropped dead while taking part in initiatory ceremonies at Tacoma lodge. Several doctors were summoned and announced that death was from heart disease.

A head-end collision of engines occurred last week at Northport, at the west end of the yard, wrecking both engines. Engineer C. D. Nyberg received a compound fracture of the right leg and internal injuries, from which he died three hours later.

Walla Walla petitioned the legislature as follows: "The undersigned taxpayers and voters of Walla Walla county would respectfully urge your honorable body to use every effort to secure an appropriation of \$15,000 for a permanent district fair building at Walla Walla.

The police have in custody a portion of a gang of criminals which has been robbing numerous Tacoma houses and holding up men nightly during the past four weeks. Included in the robber band are two young women, who have confessed their guilt to the police, giving the details of a number of robberies.

OREGON.

Enterprise has voted a 10-mill school tax.

There is but one shingle mill in Union county.

Four carloads of horses were shipped east from Baker City last week.

Ten thousand sheep and 500 cattle are herded at Summerville for the winter.

The electric plant at Oro Dell, near La Grande, will be in operation within a month.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Roseburg of the Umpqua Oil, Gas and Mining Company.

Mrs. Mary Tibbets, one of the oldest pioneers of the Pacific northwest, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Kennedy of Walla Walla, aged nearly 86 years.

January's total grain shipments from Portland included 1,670,295 bushels of wheat, valued at \$869,890; 178,319 bushels of barley, valued at \$77,084, and 71,410 barrels of flour, valued at \$193,501, the total valuation aggregating \$1,140,425.

MONTANA.

The Women's Literary Club of Anaconda is planning an exhibit of pictures for the public schools.

Postal telegraph coming up from the south to Butte.

Butte consumes 5,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours.

The death is reported of Ellis Himer, one of the first settlers of Jefferson valley.

Two engineers, Brewer and Blake, have been transferred from the Minnesota division to the Rocky Mountain division.

The report of police business last month in Butte shows 290 arrests, 163 being females, which is an excess of 25 per cent over the number of men arrested.

The night telegraph office at Stuart has been closed temporarily and Night Agent Newton has been transferred to Bearmouth during the illness of Agent McGrane.

A sensation was caused in the house of representatives last week by the production of sworn charges of bribery in connection with the milk and meat inspection bill.

Three Japs were added to the list of hospital patients at the Northern Pacific hospital at Missoula as a result of the little wreck at Bonita last week. None of them are seriously hurt.

George Brown, while driving with his wife in a sleigh, about five miles from Butte, shot and killed his wife and then put a bullet in his own head. He will die. No cause for the act can be learned.

Eighteen months in the state penitentiary is the punishment meted out to James Payne, convicted in the district court of burglary in the first degree in breaking into a warehouse and stealing 22 sheep pelts, the property of Fred Haag, Jr.

Rev. Mary S. Barnes, of White Sulphur Springs, honorary president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and former president of that organization, believes that Mrs. Nation is doing a good work with her little hatchet.