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## NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

### IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

#### Washington Notes.

The senate passed a house bill to prevent shanghaiing. The bill imposes a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for a year, or both, for violation of the law.

The secretary of the treasury has decided that trained or performing animals imported for use or exhibition in theaters or menageries are entitled to free entry under bond.

A decision was reached at a conference at the White House that the prosecution inaugurated some time ago in New York against the tobacco trust shall be continued.

The president has decided to appoint David P. Dyer federal judge of the Eastern District of Missouri. He now occupies the position of United States district attorney for that district.

That the cost of milk, particularly cream, has advanced enormously since 1900 as the result of the curtailment of supply to the factory and the increasing market in the large cities is indicated in a census bulletin issued Saturday relative to the manufacture of butter, cheese, condensed milk, four and grist mill products and starch for 1905.

Under a decision promulgated by the secretary of agriculture in constructing the provisions of the pure food law, butter and cheese may be colored with harmless ingredients, such as are customarily employed in such coloring. The department holds that the pure food law does not repeal or amend the laws of 1886 and 1896 authorizing such coloring of butter and cheese.

#### Crimes and Criminals.

A drunken carousal among Indians on the outskirts of Winnipeg resulted in three deaths.

Leaving a note saying, "Whisky did it," James Stewart of Weldon, Ill., drank carbolic acid and died.

R. Lee Killian, formerly a city detective of St. Louis, was fatally wounded in a saloon fight in that city.

George R. Losey, state agent of the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, committed suicide at his home in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. J. Oscar Richardson of Kansas City rushed between her son and her husband in the act of a peacemaker, and was stabbed to the heart by Richardson.

A man's body, on which was found papers bearing the name "A. Mann, New York," was found hanging in the woods at Vincennes, France. It is supposed to have been a case of suicide.

Frank M. Mabey, formerly a banker of McGregor, Tex., entered a plea of guilty in the federal court at Waco, Tex., to the charge of embezzlement, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The Illinois supreme court has affirmed the sentence of the criminal court of Cook county which sentenced George J. Roberts to twenty years in the state penitentiary at Joliet for the murder of John V. Knopf, a prominent politician of Chicago.

#### People Talked About.

Richard M. C. Perkins, a well known member of the American colony of Paris, is dead.

Maj. Marshall H. Bright, editor of the Christian Work and Evangelist, is dead at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Wendell Phillips Garrison, son of William Lloyd Garrison, the abolitionist, is dead at South Orange, N. J.

Edmund Walsh, a leading Democratic politician in the early days of Kansas, died at Leavenworth. He was eighty-one years old.

Rev. Joseph M. Ardia, the oldest member of the Society of Jesus in the world, died at Loyola college at Baltimore, aged ninety-one years.

Brig. Gen. U. B. Pearsall, quartermaster of the national soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., is dead. He was a distinguished veteran of the Civil war.

William Welch, believed to be the oldest citizen of New Hampshire, the oldest member of the G. A. R. and the oldest Mason in the United States, died at East Lemster, N. H. He was 106 years of age.

#### Accidental Happenings.

Fire at Muskogee, I. T., destroyed the Culbertson building, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Three firemen were injured in a fire which destroyed a five-story building in St. Louis.

The Woodside Presbyterian chapel at Troy, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$62,000.

Fire in Gerity Bros.' wholesale drug house at Elmira, N. Y., did damage to stock and building to the amount of \$75,000.

The Lyric theater at Altoona, Pa., conducted as Keith's vaudeville house, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$300,000.

Fire at Warren, Pa., destroyed the barns and contents of the Warren Street Railway company and caused a loss of \$125,000.

Fire at Mason City, Iowa, did \$1,500 damage to the Midland hotel and neighboring buildings. It caught from a defective flue.

The plant of the Old Vincennes Distillery company at Vincennes, Ind., was partially destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$200,000.

The college of St. Marie at Marieville, Que., was burned to the ground. Two hundred and twenty-five students escaped. The loss is \$100,000.

Hickory Inn, at Hickory, N. C., a noted resort, was destroyed by fire. Many guests were compelled to jump from the windows. Loss, \$50,000.

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed a five-story building in Cleveland. A man sleeping in a rooming house adjoining was suffocated. Loss, \$150,000.

The building and plant of the Daily Telegraph at Quebec was completely destroyed by fire. All of the English printing for the provincial legislature was burned. Loss, \$100,000.

The body of G. Utterbeck of Kewanee, Ill., was found in a shed at Burlington, Iowa, the man having died of alcoholism. When found the body was in an upright position, leaning against the wall.

But for the crying of a baby George Balluff and family probably would have perished in a fire which destroyed their dwelling at Iowa City, Iowa. The baby's cries aroused the mother, who, smelling smoke, found upon investigation that the house was on fire. The family escaped just before the flames reached them.

Suddenly stricken with paralysis, Motorman Carl Carter stood powerless at his controller while a heavy car on the Union electric line ran wild through the heart of the business district of Dubuque. As he passed signals after signal without stopping, the passengers, in a panic at the increasing speed, called to the conductor, who stopped the car before any damage was done.

#### Foreign.

Two cases of plague have occurred at Maunna, German East Africa.

The Porto Rico legislature has passed a bill abolishing the death penalty.

Josef Lowinski, actor and stage manager at the court theater in Vienna, is dead. He was born in 1833.

The town commandant at Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, was shot twice and killed in the streets. His assassin escaped.

A company of Chinese bandits attacked a Russian patrol twenty miles north of Harbin and wounded a lieutenant and four soldiers.

Lord Curzon announces that he will re-enter public life next autumn, and, if a suitable opportunity presents itself, stand for a seat in parliament.

A woman died at Libau of the Siberian pest. She became infected through sorting horse hair which had been in storage for years.

A bill has been introduced in the French chamber of deputies providing for a course of instruction in Esperanto to the proposed universal language, in the high schools.

An Abyssinian dispatch says that King Menelik of Abyssinia is sending to President Roosevelt an autograph letter conferring a royal order upon him.

It is stated that a sensational deal in cotton has just been brought off by well known Liverpool operators. It is understood that they netted \$2,500,000 within twenty-four hours by getting behind the New York market.

Victorine La Rochefoucauld is dead of appendicitis at Paris. He was forty years old and was the eldest son by the second marriage of the Duc de Doudeauville and Princess Marie de Ligne. The vicomte was a prominent horseman.

Workmen in the Antwerp diamond factories are emigrating to the United States in large numbers. The large wages paid in the factories of New York and Massachusetts is the attraction. The exodus is causing alarm for Antwerp's industry.

A court at Perugia, Italy, has acquitted Charles Balliori of the charge of having two wives. The acquittal is based on the ground that Balliori has two hearts. Four physicians testified that Balliori possessed two hearts, and the court at once decided that this was ample reason for him to marry twice.

#### Domestic.

The 2-cent fare bill has passed both houses of the Nebraska legislature.

Messenger boys have been replaced by girls by the Postal Telegraph company at Hoboken, N. J.

A seat on the New York stock exchange sold for \$75,000. The last previous sale was for \$80,000.

Suits have been brought at Kansas City against 123 corporations of various kinds, charging failure to comply with suits aggregate \$500,000.

At a meeting of the Central Labor council of Seattle a movement was started to carry on an agitation for the exclusion of Japanese coolies.

The Indiana supreme court held that the Metropolitan police law is constitutional and was not repealed by the cities and towns act passed two years ago.

An agreement to build passenger and freight terminals at Kansas City at an estimated cost of \$50,000,000 has been reached at a conference in that city.

The board of foreign missions of the Methodist Protestant church held its sessions in Pittsburgh, attended by representatives from the various boards of the church.

Aveline Ceballos, a Havana composer, has published a piece of music entitled, "The Jollyman," dedicated to Secretary Taft, whose picture adorns the title page.

For alleged undervaluation of imported woolen dress fabrics, the United States government has sued George Mosmin & Co., of Paris, with a branch in New York, to recover \$500,000.

President Judson of the University of Chicago has announced that Prof. Charles J. Herrick of Denison university, Granville, Ohio, has been appointed professor of neurology, and Chauncey M. Wright, instructor at Cornell university has been appointed instructor in political economy at the Chicago university.

The Cedar river will be dammed a short distance above Rochester for the purpose of furnishing the power for the new electrical interurban railroad between Iowa City, Tipton and Davenport, the final survey of which is about completed.

## MRS. THAW MAKES TWO GOOD POINTS

GIVEN CHANGE TO EXPLAIN SOME THINGS WHICH SEEM ED-AGAINST HER.

## LIVED ON BOUNTY OF WHITE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRIES INTO PAST LIFE OF THE DEFENDANT'S WIFE.

New York, Feb. 22.—In continuing his cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday at the trial of her husband District Attorney Jerome brought out the fact that in 1902 Stanford White deposited \$1,250 with a New York trust company with instructions that it should be paid to the Nesbit girl at the rate of \$25 a week. Mrs. Thaw frankly admitted receiving checks from the trust company, but she would not admit that there was a provision that she should receive the money only when out of employment.

The prosecutor spent nearly the entire afternoon in trying to make Mrs. Thaw admit that this was true, but as often and in as many ways as he put the question to her, she gave the one answer: "I don't remember."

Her Feelings Not Spared. Mr. Jerome indicated early that he had no disposition to spare Mrs. Thaw's feelings. He interrogated her pointedly as to her men acquaintances of the past. He laid special stress upon her acquaintanceship with James A. Garland, who figured for the first time in the case. Mrs. Thaw said she knew Garland before she met White.

"Were you named as co-respondent in the Garland divorce case?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mrs. Thaw was shaking her head when Mr. Jerome sprang to his feet and with an objection Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection, but Mr. Jerome withdrew the question.

Never Posed in Nude. Mr. Jerome questioned the witness about her manner of posing for artists and brought from her a denial that she ever posed in the nude. Many photographs of Mrs. Thaw were introduced in evidence. Mr. Jerome pled the young woman with questions as to what disposition she had made of the letters written to her by Stanford White. Some, she said, had been destroyed and some she had given to her husband. Mr. Jerome was assisted materially in his cross-examination by typewritten statements made by Mrs. Thaw's mother and by Howard Nesbit, her brother. He consulted the statements from time to time, and Mr. Delmas let this fact become known to the jury by remarking upon it.

Mr. Jerome's cross-examination may require several days yet.

Mrs. Thaw Breaks Down. New York, Feb. 22.—Under the stress of a cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down yesterday upon the witness stand. With blinding tears burning their way down cheeks which from ashen white had flushed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White her relations with the architect continued for several months. But this was not all.

Damaging Confessions. There were other confessions which, while damaging to her own character, accentuated all the more the terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from death in the electric chair.

After bringing out that her relations with White continued for some time, Mr. Jerome went deeper. Mrs. Thaw admitted that in 1903, after the return from Europe, she spent the night at that for three weeks he and she occupied connecting apartments at the Grand Hotel in this city.

Defendant in Bad Light. Mrs. Thaw made what was considered her most damaging statement to the defendant when she said she had showed her copies of cablegrams that were being sent to Stanford White from Europe, asking him to use his influence with a certain man in London to prevent Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a fuss" and interfering with Evelyn continuing in the company of Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw also was forced to admit that when she and her mother went abroad with Thaw in 1903 they were still drawing upon the bounty of Stanford White.

Gay Life in Paris. A letter written by Mrs. Thaw in 1904 and telling of her gay life in Paris with Harry Thaw and a "hunch from the Tenderloin" was read to the jury by Mr. Jerome. This brought out more testimony as to a "Dead Rat," a Parisian cafe.

Court adjourned until Monday.

ARREST FOR MURDER. Man Charged With Murder Before He Came to America. Appleton, Wis., Feb. 24.—August Sterling, formerly from the German government has offered a reward of \$250, has been arrested at Grand Rapids, Wis. The crime was committed at Lowenberg, Prussia, near Bilesia, and the warrant was issued by the Prussian superior court.

He will be returned to Germany through the imperial German consul at Chicago.

TWO WRECKERS SIGHTED AT SEA. More Disasters Caused by Force Storm in Europe. London, Feb. 24.—Two steamers wrecks were reported at a late hour last night by passing vessels. One wreck is off Flamborough Head, in the North sea, and the other off Beachy Head, in the English channel. The names of the vessels are not known and no details of the disasters yet have been received.

The weather is still stormy, especially in the North sea.

## Has Decidedly Easy Day.

New York, Feb. 27.—Except for one brief moment Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a decidedly easy day of it yesterday during the continuation of her cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome. When adjournment was taken the prosecution announced that he had practically concluded with the witness. Mrs. Thaw will be temporarily excused to-day to enable Mr. Jerome to introduce Abraham Hummel to identify a photographic copy of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is alleged to have signed and which charges Thaw with many cruelties during their 1903 trip to Europe.

Denies Signing Affidavit. Mrs. Thaw denies having made the charges contained in the affidavit, and denied having signed such an affidavit, although she admitted having signed some papers for Stanford White, the nature of which she did not know.

Mr. Jerome played his strongest card of the day at the morning session. He confronted the witness with Dr. Carlton Fillet and asked: "Did you not see him with Jack Barrymore. Mrs. Thaw declared she had never seen the man before.

Makes Two Good Gains. Instead of further hurting the cause of her husband, Mrs. Thaw managed to make two decided gains. When court adjourned last Thursday it appeared from her own statements that she had used a letter of credit from Stanford White while touring Europe and had turned the letter over to Thaw. Yesterday she explained that Thaw took the letter of credit from her, saying the money was "poisonous" and neither she nor her mother would touch it, and that he would provide them with funds. Whatever had been spent of the money, she declared, was for her mother.

Explains Cablegrams. The second point Mrs. Thaw made was concerning the cablegram which Thaw is said to have sent to Stanford White from London. It appeared Thursday that these cablegrams were requests to White to use his influence in keeping Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a row" as Mrs. Thaw is accused by Mr. Jerome took up the subject again yesterday, but his questions elicited the information that the letters did not concern Mrs. Thaw at all, but related to a man—a secretary of the American embassy—in London, whom Mrs. Thaw said had "sneaked up to mamma's bedroom and insulted her." She said the man had also insulted her and Thaw had gone in search of him, but could not find him.

Mrs. Thaw's Ordeal Ends. New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's long ordeal upon the witness stand at the trial of her husband for the killing of Stanford White came to an end yesterday. Mr. Jerome finished his cross-examination, which had lasted through nearly five court days, at the morning session. The redirect and re-cross-examinations yesterday afternoon were of the briefest character, and just prior to adjournment it was announced that the defendant's wife had finally been excused.

Blocked by Delmas. The completion of Mrs. Thaw's examination followed the unsuccessful effort of the prosecution to draw from Abraham Hummel certain facts relating to the affidavit which Mrs. Thaw is said to have made in Hummel's law office.

Mr. Delmas, for the defense, blocked practically every question put to Hummel. The district attorney is not allowed to controvert Mrs. Thaw's testimony in any way, but may test her credibility.

Clears Up Odds and Ends. Mrs. Thaw yesterday was given the opportunity to clear up the odds and ends of her story. She denied again that she had ever used a penny of the letter of credit Stanford White gave to her before she went to Europe. She denied that she had even been mentioned in any way in connection with the James A. Garland divorce case. She said Stanford White paid all her brother's school expenses and identified receipts and checks signed by her mother and showing that the latter drew more than \$3,000 from Stanford White's funds during the year from May, 1902, to May, 1903.

SHAW TO HEAD TRUST COMPANY. Retiring Secretary of Treasury Will Be Carnegie Company's Chief. New York, Feb. 28.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, who will retire from the cabinet of President Roosevelt on March 4, is to be come president of the newly organized Carnegie Trust company of this city. He will bring his family to New York, and the future will disclose whether Mr. Shaw will relinquish his legal residence in Iowa and forward his presidential ambitions from a new base. His friends say he is still a candidate.

He made his plans to leave Washington immediately on the adjournment of congress and is expected at his desk in the office of the Carnegie Trust company March 5.

Three Hundred Japs Reach Frisco. San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The Pacific Mail liner Mongolia arrived here from Hong Kong and Yokohama. In addition to her first and second-class passengers she has on board 300 Japanese coolies in the steerage.

Mother Badly Burned. Duluth, Minn., Feb. 28.—In saving her home from fire and her children from cremation, Mrs. A. Bodin, living on West Second street, was badly burned and had a narrow escape from death last evening.

Two New Stamp Sellers. Washington, Feb. 27.—Ella M. Greene was yesterday appointed postmaster at Gladfield, Cass county, vice S. E. Smith, resigned; and Thomas Barker at St. Mathias, Crow Wing county, Minn., vice E. J. Reid, resigned.

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## WANT RECEIVER FOR MRS. EDDY

BOMBHELL IS THROWN INTO RANKS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

## RESTITUTION IS DEMANDED

RELATIVES FILE A BILL IN EQUITY TO SECURE AN ACCOUNTING.

Concord, N. H., March 3.—Coming like a bombshell in the court of the "inner circle," a bill in equity to secure an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science church was filed in the superior court for Merrimack county yesterday by Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover of Deadwood, S. D., and his daughter, Miss Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker of Bangor, Me., nephew and "next friend" of Mrs. Eddy.

The bill is directed against Alfred Farlow and other trustees of the Christian Science church in Boston; Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's secretary and Herman S. Herring, first reader of the church in Concord.

Restitution is Demanded. Besides demanding an accounting of all transactions in connection with Mrs. Eddy's affairs, the bill asks for restitution in case any wrongdoing appears; for an injunction during litigation against interference with her property and business and for a receiver.

In a statement by former United States Senator William E. Chandler, special counsel in the action, it is disclosed that Mr. Glover is actuated by no spirit of disrespect to his mother, but believes that the proceeding is in her real interest. Mr. Glover, through Mr. Chandler, says that the action is not directed against the religion of the Christian Scientists.

Feeble in Body and Mind. The statement further declares that Mr. Glover has long thought that his mother was growing too feeble in body and mind to attend to important business matters, but that for a long time he was unable to confirm this suspicion; that those immediately about her seemed unwilling to allow even her nearest relatives to have an interview long enough to reveal her actual condition.

WRECK AT DULUTH. Two Men Seriously Injured and Car of Stock Mangled. Duluth, Minn., March 3.—A carload of cows were horribly mangled in a wreck which occurred in the Northern Pacific yards here yesterday. A switch engine, pulling three box cars, one of which was filled with cattle, crashed into a fast freight and a bad wreck resulted. Morris Stearns and Ole Bergstrom, both of this city, were badly injured. Bergstrom may not recover.

DANGER IN RAILROADING. Wires Down and Freight Traffic Suspended. La Crosse, Wis., March 3.—A heavy storm of sleet raging for twelve hours has broken down the telegraph wires of the railroads centering here. East and north of La Crosse freight traffic has been suspended, while passenger trains are being operated slowly and with difficulty. In the yards the tracks are under water, adding a further element of danger to the fast trains.

CANNOT BE INDICTED. Alleged Illegal Obtaining of City Warrant is Ruled Out. Pierre, S. D., March 3.—In the habeas corpus hearing before Judge Boucher asking for the release of Aid. Billingsworth, who was held on a charge of illegally securing possession of city warrants, the defendant was dismissed, the court holding that the offense charged was not one on which an indictment could stand.

DOG SPREADS RABIES. Bites Cows and is Believed to Have Bitten Other Humans. La Crosse, March 3.—Housten county, Minnesota, is in a state of excitement over the presence of a mad dog. Several cows were bitten and it is feared the diseased animal bit several other canines before he was killed by Clark Sennes, whose stock he infected.

Six Hurt in School Fire. Pittsburg, March 3.—One fireman was seriously injured and five others slightly hurt at a fire in Allegheny, which badly damaged the Fifth ward school building, a three-story structure, valued at \$150,000.

Boy Skater Drowned. La Crosse, March 3.—Verona Roeder, aged fourteen years, all but lost her life in a brave but unavailing attempt to save the life of her nine-year-old brother in a millpond. The body of the boy was recovered several hours later.

Drugs Boy to Death. Murray, Iowa, March 3.—James L. Taylor, eleven years old, son of a farmer living six miles south of here, was dragged to death by a pony last evening.

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## HARRIMAN'S PLAN WAS LEGAL

MORTGAGING OF ROAD BEFORE IT WAS BUILT EXPLAINED—HEARING ENDS.

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New York, March 2.—The Interstate commerce commission yesterday concluded its New York hearing on the investigation of the operations and relations of the Union Pacific system, and while there will be oral argument heard at Washington on an April date to be decided later, the testimony has probably all been taken.

The closing hours of the hearing brought a statement from Controller Mahl that financial statements were not sent to Southern Pacific stockholders for several months before the dividend meeting in July last, this in contradiction of Mr. Harriman's testimony; a suggestion from Commissioner Harlan that the 30 per cent dividend on Alton was illegal under the Illinois constitution; a partial clearing away of the asperities about the mortgage of the Murrayville Springfield cut-off before it was built, and a lengthy discussion of the propriety of capitalizing the old expenditures for betterments on the Alton.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE. Senate Committee Favors Raising Cost of Capitol. Madison, Wis., March 1.—The senate decided to throw out the question of raising the capitol building cost limit next Tuesday morning, making a special order of a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Whitehead for a committee on capitol and grounds, providing that the superstructure shall be built of white granite or marble and empowering the commission to build a separate heating plant and warehouse half a mile from the capitol. While the bill does not mention specifically a raise of the limit of 40 cents a cubic foot, as set by the last legislature, the selection of granite or marble for the superstructure would commit the state to a higher cost. The bill was favorably passed upon by the committee on claims and the report was accompanied by a statement estimating the additional cost at \$1,000,000 by reason of using granite or marble instead of limestone.

The report of the capitol commission was read, setting forth the facts involved from bids received for material and reaching a conclusion in favor of white stone, either white granite or marble, for the superstructure.

Petitions are coming in in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment to enable the state to appropriate money for good roads.

The committee on public health reported in favor of the passage of the Barker bill to regulate hotels as to sanitary conditions. After a long debate the assembly killed the bill to appropriate \$25,000 for a Wisconsin exhibit at the Jamestown exposition. A sentiment prevails in favor of using this money to develop and settle Northern Wisconsin.

PUTS GASOLINE ON FIRE. Child is Terribly Burned While Aiding Priest in Church. La Crosse, Wis., March 2.—While attempting to replenish the fires in the furnace of the Polish Catholic church, at the direction of the priest, who was busy in the auditorium, Felix Novak, aged eleven years, was probably fatally burned. The child threw gasoline into the furnace instead of coal oil, and in the explosion his hair was singed and he was badly burned about the head and shoulders. He is in a critical condition.

BUSINESS BLOCKS BURN. Fire Starting in Bakery Destroys Several Buildings. Onalaska, N. D., March 2.—Fire starting in the Armstrong bakery here destroyed several business buildings, including McKellar's restaurant, a harness shop and the general store of M. L. Olson. The bucket brigade fought the fire all night and finally succeeded in subduing it. The loss is estimated at \$16,000.

Kills His Prisoner. Benson, Ariz., March 2.—F. A. Tracy was shot and killed yesterday by Lieut. Harry Wheeler, a ranger. It is said that Wheeler was threatening to shoot D. W. Silverton and his wife. Wheeler arrested him and Tracy shot and wounded the lieutenant twice.

Murder Charged to Husband. Brunswick, Ga., March 2.—Lillian Davenport was shot and killed and W. H. Brown, a bartender, was probably fatally wounded at Windsor Park. The woman's husband was arrested, charged with the double crime, which he denies.

Bomb Causes Panic. Madrid, March 2.—A bomb exploded in the cathedral here yesterday while a service was being held. There was a great panic among the congregation and ten persons sustained serious injuries in the crush to get out of the building.

Thomas Foley Passes Away. St. Paul, March 2.—Thomas Foley, a member of the firm of Foley Bros. & Kelly, wholesale grocers, and of Foley Bros., the large railroad contracting firm, died at St. Joseph's hospital, following an operation performed last Friday.

Burns Prove Fatal. Underwood, N. D., March 2.—Willie, the three-year-old son of John Ham-nock of Wyrud is dead at the hospital here as the result of burns received from his clothing catching fire.

Overcoming Difficulties. A colonel, on a tour of inspection, came unexpectedly upon two soldiers, one of whom was reading a letter aloud, while the other was listening, and, at the same time, stopping up the ears of the reader.

"What's going on here?" asked the officer. "You see, colonel, John can't read. I'm reading a letter from his sweetheart to him."

"And what are you doing, John?" "Why, I was stopping up Henry's ears so he can't hear what she writes."

## Congress.

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Reed Smoot's address to the senate yesterday in defense of his position as senator was the feature of the session. He was supported by Senator Dillingham of Vermont in a speech analytical of the evidence which had been submitted in the case.

The senate spent several hours in further consideration of the forestry provisions in the agricultural appropriation bill.

After passing a number of bills under unanimous consent yesterday, the house resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The four-year contest against Reed Smoot as a senator of the United States from Utah was ended yesterday when 42 of his colleagues voted to sustain him, as against 28 for the resolution to unseat him. Added to this there were nine pairs, making the actual voting on the resolution 37 to 61. Senator Smoot did not vote, and Senator Wetmore was absent and not paired.

A night session was held, at which the naval appropriation bill and the river and harbor appropriation bill were passed.

In the House. The postoffice appropriation bill, the largest ever reported, passed the house yesterday. All the provisions relating to increased pay, affecting 90 per cent of the postal employees and which yesterday were stricken out on points of order, were restored to the bill.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Smartering under what they considered unfair treatment the Democrats resorted to a systematic series of objections against provisions in the sundry civil bill yesterday in the house. They compelled the Republicans to maintain 100 members, a quorum of the committee of the whole. The house passed a number of bills and resolutions including one enlarging the act relating to shanghaiing.

The