

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The papal encyclical to the American bishops will be published in Washington in order to prevent complete summaries from appearing in the newspapers. It is stated the pope is preparing a special appeal to the clergy of the Anglican church on the subject of reunion between that and the Roman church.

The second annual convention of the National Spiritualists' association assembled in Washington on the 9th. About 150 persons were present.

ACTING POSTMASTER-GENERAL JONES has issued an order discontinuing the practice of all post offices of placing the stamps on advertised mail matter before collecting the required fee.

The civil service commission was awaiting a report of the 19th from the Philadelphia Press to a letter asking information regarding charges of assessment of government employees in the Philadelphia mint for political purposes made in an editorial recently.

The commission will take action also in the alleged assessment of newspaper holders in San Francisco by the democratic campaign committee.

The treasury officials were recently considering the question of exchanging at par for gold the \$1,700,000 in Columbian half dollars now in the treasury. They are now being melted at the Columbian exposition at \$1 each and at the close of the fair remained undisposed of and were redeemed by the government at their face value.

MAJ.-GEN. SCHOFIELD has made his report to the secretary of war on the operations of the army during the past year. The general makes an argument for an increase in the army not only for better military protection from internal disturbances but from foes abroad as well. He commends the increasing interest in military education manifested by the army during the past year. The general makes an argument for an increase in the army not only for better military protection from internal disturbances but from foes abroad as well. He commends the increasing interest in military education manifested by the army during the past year.

JUDGE McCORMACK of the District supreme court, denied the application of the Miles Sugar Manufacturing Co. of Louisiana for a mandamus to compel Secretary Carlisle to appoint inspectors to ascertain the sugar production of the company.

The pensioner of pensions has submitted his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, to the secretary of the interior. He states the number of pensioners on the rolls on June 30, 1893, was 966,012; new pensioners added during the year, 39,985; number dropped for death, 10,000; number on the rolls June 30, 1894, 969,994; number of pension tickets issued during the year, 80,213, and claims of all classes rejected, 132,873.

ACTIVE efforts have been made for some time by the post office department to break up the business operations of an alleged lottery company. The latest company barred from the use of the mails is the Equitable Loan & Security Co. of Atlanta, Ga.

JUDGE STUART of the federal court at South McAlester, I. T., has decided that anyone who sells or offers to sell liquor in the Indian territory was incompetent to testify in either a civil or criminal action, as the territory law made selling liquor a felony. This, it was thought, would lead to total disfranchisement when that country came in as a state.

There is a reasonable probability that the war between China and Japan will end in the near future in the triumph of Japan. The report comes from Shanghai, the news center of China, that that nation has begun negotiations for peace, agreeing to recognize the independence of Corea and pay a large war indemnity to Japan.

After receiving a copy of the fighting articles at Philadelphia from New York Bob Fitzsimmons declared he would not sign them in that shape. He objects to fighting for the championship belt put up by a sporting paper, and he considers it put up for advertising purposes, and also to the size of the gloves, which he thinks should be five ounces. He made several other objections.

Gov. H. L. MITCHELL, of Florida, stated that the Carpet and Fitzsimmons fight would not be allowed to take place on Florida soil even if the legislature had to be convened for the purpose of preventing the fight.

The annual conference of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of the United States was held recently at the residence of Archbishop Ryan at Philadelphia. Cardinal Gibbons presided. The conference was conducted with the utmost secrecy. Archbishop Ryan stated that the conference had decided to recognize the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The object of the leaders of the rebellion in the Chinese province of Mongolia is to secure the annexation of that territory to the Russian empire.

NEAR Fort Recovery, O., while threshing grain in a barn, a spark set fire to the straw and the barn quickly became a roaring mass of flames. William Greer and Ellsworth McAfee were unable to escape and perished in the flames. Nathan Greer was severely burned and may die.

FIRE in the Bayou Oyster saloon at Biloxi, Miss., destroyed the Masonic opera house, Sweetman's drug store, Richard's dry goods store, Dale's dwelling, George Orr's seven buildings, John R. Hartness & Son's, planning mills, Fall's dry goods store and other buildings, covering an area of 100,000 square feet. The losses aggregate \$75,000.

A DISPATCH from New York recently stated that W. Steinitz had reclaimed the chess championship of the world, saying that Lasker had no right to hold a title if he was unwilling to defend it within a reasonable time. Steinitz claims that one year and four months was too long an interval.

The Japanese occupied the south bank of the Yalu river after driving all the Chinese out.

The first annual convention of the National Association of Agricultural Implement manufacturers was held on the 10th at Chicago. President Col. A. L. Conger confined his remarks to a discussion of the implement trade.

A PROMINENT citizen of Morton, Powell county, Ky., who was out on bonds for killing a man, proceeded to get drunk at the Beattyville fair and then shot his old enemy, Sheriff Simms. They both drew their guns and Simms was shot dead. The people were infuriated and Col. John Drummond made a speech and said the murderer must be hanged, and the mob went to the jail and put a rope round the man's neck and he was hanged, the affair being done in a very formal manner. None of the mob made any attempt to conceal their identity.

CAPT. MARTIN, an English officer, jumped from the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., bridge to the water, a distance of 139 feet. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, but soon revived. He suffered a slight wrench of the right knee, but was apparently uninjured in any other respect. The jump was made on a wager.

A BOAT containing four men was struck by a squall off Coney Island, N. Y., and capsized on the 14th. One of the men was rescued in an unconscious condition; the three others were drowned.

A riot among Hungarians at Malby, Pa., resulted in the killing of one person, the fatal wounding of two more and the serious injuring of two others. The riot was the result of a drunken debauch.

HOSEA L. STONE and Virgil Moon, two young farmers near Waco, Tex., attended a country dance on the 13th and became involved in a dispute in the kitchen. The dispute resulted in the death of the younger man of the neighborhood to which both were paying attention. The men withdrew to a lane and engaged in a duel with knives. Moon was cut and stabbed several times and died shortly afterwards. The other man, badly wounded, made his escape.

The annual report of Commodore E. O. Matthews to the secretary of the navy upon navy yards and docks estimates the expenditures for the next fiscal year at \$1,891,235, which is a reduction of \$100,000 from the year 1893. The largest item is for the improvement of the navy yards, which is estimated at \$622,712 to \$1,014,801. The item for general maintenance was cut \$157,000, and that for repairs \$3,000,000.

A resolution named Harrison, a pensioner at Alton, Ill., had just been passed for the last three months, beside his wife's pay as a well digger. He proceeded to enjoy himself in the saloons of the city. He fell into bad company and was found dead in the rear of a saloon. A post mortem examination showed he had been smothered. All his money and his watch were missing.

EUGENE V. DEBS and the other directors of the American Railway union have mailed 100,000 copies of an appeal for reorganization of the old order. On the 10th the American Railway union the men are urged to organize secretly and promises of ample protection are given to them by the signers of the appeal.

A GLASS bottle filled with gunpowder and bullets, charged with chlorate of potassium having a lighted fuse attached, was found outside the Metropolitan bank at Walsall, Eng., on the 12th. The fuse was extinguished before an explosion could occur. Walsall was the scene of the anarchistic prosecutions at the beginning of 1892.

THIEVES recently entered the residence of E. J. App, of Newton, Hamilton county, O., and stole about \$15,000 in stocks, bonds and money.

DEB'S review of trade for the week ended the 12th said business was still waiting for the development of the retail trade. Wholesale dealers were pessimistic in their outlook, but showed distinctly what it was to be. Corn was stronger, for receipts were hardly a quarter of last year. The government crop reports were not greatly trusted and actually exaggerated the tendency to lower prices because they were supposed to report all the crop too low.

ATHENS on the night of the 10th. The entire Remier family at Dalton, O., were re-arrested on the 11th charged with conspiracy to burn the town. Great excitement prevailed. Dalton was recently nearly wiped out of existence by a fire of incendiary origin. The Remiers were suspected and arrested some time ago, but owing to lack of sufficient evidence, were discharged.

THERE now seems to be very little doubt that Heavyweight Champion Tom Sayers will defend his title against Bob Fitzsimmons, the champion of the middleweights. The men met at New York and after an hour's parleying they and their managers agreed to fight to a finish at the Florida Athletic club, Jacksonville, Fla., for a purse of \$10,000 a side, any time after July 1, 1895. The battle will probably take place in the fall of next year, the date being left to the club.

REV. T. G. MILSTED, pastor of the wealthy city church at Chicago, has organized the new church, patterned on the lines of the early Christian organization. The fundamental principles will be the absence of the pastor's salary, all the funds of the congregation being used for charity. A large number of wealthy citizens have identified themselves with the movement.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

ZACK LAMER, a switchman, was recently killed by the cars at St. Joseph. Typhoid fever is reported to be prevailing to an alarming degree near Montrose.

In the Twelfth (St. Louis) district the democrats have renominated Hon. Seth W. Cobb for congress.

An explosion in a saw mill in Stoddard county the other day resulted in the death of two brothers named Johnson and a young man named Lee.

The wife of Dr. E. W. Schaeffer, of Kansas City, took a teaspoonful of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine the other morning and died in a short time.

In the second day's shooting at Kansas City on the 12th between Dr. Carver and J. A. R. Elliott the latter made the remarkable score of 100 birds, while Carver killed 99.

GELBECH PEIFFER, a Sedalia cigar maker went hunting a few days ago, and about 2 miles north of town shot down the railroad track and fell asleep. A freight train struck and fatally injured him.

By a freight wreck on the Rock Island road across the state line in Iowa, a few days ago, the engineer, Gerald Notan, Marshall Lowman, fireman, and Charles E. Dempsey, fireman, of Treason, Mo., were killed.

A. R. CHAYTON, ex-cashier of the defunct American national bank, who had been convicted of making false entries in his books, was sentenced by Judge Phillips in the United States court at Springfield to five years in the penitentiary.

The grand jury at Kansas City indicted Justice of the Peace Ross Lattshaw on five counts for embezzlement and malfeasance in office. Justice William H. Browne was also indicted for failure to report fines collected and retaining money under false pretenses.

Two horse thieves were lately arrested at Winthrop and taken to St. Joseph having in their possession six well-bred horses, stolen from farmers near Hemphill. With the thieves were two young girls who said that by their aid they were forced to accompany the men.

OLIVER HAYNES, a young man residing near St. Joseph, was assaulted and robbed in that city the other night. Haynes was struck on the head with a hatchet and afterward a knife-driven blow on the forehead. It was thought his injuries would prove fatal.

SOLOMON NELSON, and James Rannels, of Daviess county, had trouble about a lease. Rannels and a brother went to Nelson's house, when the latter refused to sign a lease and upon their persisting Nelson shot James Rannels, who was standing in the yard. Rannels died in a short time.

The Webb City iron works, foundry and machine shops were destroyed by fire the other evening, making the city a sad sight. The company has burned out within the past four months. The origin of the fire was unknown, but supposed to be incendiary. Loss, about \$6,000; insurance, \$3,500.

The grand lodge A. F. & A. M. of the state met in its seventy-fourth annual session at St. Louis on the 9th. The grand secretary reported receipts of \$29,050.90; expenditures, \$27,293.90, including \$15,459 to the State Masonic home. The balance in hand, including balance on hand one year ago, was \$28,549.63.

FARMER named Martin Meserve was shot during the war during a few days ago and asked the clerk for some whisky. The latter through mistake gave him half a pint of carbolic acid. Meserve took a drink of the fatal liquor and died in ten minutes. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

The other night Mrs. Parsons, wife of a railroad conductor of Sedalia, locked the door of her apartment and in preparing to retire attempted to adjust her folding bed, which closed upon and crushed her terribly. Her cries attracted attention on the street, and only after a long search was she found. She was thought to be fatally injured.

The family of J. G. Stainberger, residing near Beaman became violently ill the other day and physicians had difficulty in saving their lives. The well was dragged and a medicine chest broken up and used. It was found that the buggy of Dr. Gresham at Sedalia and which contained a large quantity of strychnine and other poisons. The thief evidently intended to kill the family.

WALTER BOTTON, JR., son of a prominent citizen of Jefferson City, was terribly wounded the other night by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Emmet Gordon, while "coon" hunting in the Gasconade hills. After being shot the young man lay in the woods until 9 o'clock next morning, as the party got lost. He was taken to the hospital and died in a few days. Dr. Zaengere had set in it was thought he would die.

While William H. Whiteley was talking to Miss Elva Judy, near her home in St. Louis the other night, Elmer Judy, a brother of the young woman, came up and stole her gun. Whiteley struck the curbing in falling and his skull was fractured, which resulted in his death next day. Young Judy was indignant because Whiteley had telephoned his (Judy's) sister to meet him on the street.

JOHN MEYER and Pearl Fuller, boys aged 12 and 13 years respectively, were recently arrested at Rockport for horse stealing. They had stolen two horses and a spring wagon from Burlington Junction and were going west to fight Indians. They had two Winchester rifles, a brace of revolvers each and plenty of ammunition.

L. W. COX, who formerly represented Cole county in the legislature, the other day cut and seriously wounded Walter Berryman, assistant cashier of the J. S. Flemming banking house at Jefferson City. Both are interested in the insurance business and a dispute over rates led to the trouble.

The residence of John Hansen, near Tina, was recently destroyed by fire and a babe had its limbs burned off before being rescued from the building.

The Missouri road improvement convention announced to be held this month in Columbia has been postponed on account of the late season until next spring.

DICK OSBORN, an Audrain county farmer, committed suicide the other day, and the same day George Hensley, also an Audrain county farmer, killed himself. No cause known in either case.

THE CZAR'S ILLNESS.

Said to Have Been Caused by Scientific Means—His Death Will be an Unnatural One—The Greek Church Anxious for the Succession of the czar's young son, who is a good soldier, but a Dangerous Man.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 16.—Dr. George F. V. Schmidt, an officer in the Russian army, now traveling on leave, yesterday made public in an afternoon paper a letter received from a friend in St. Petersburg. These dispatches were written in sympathetic ink on apparently a blank piece of paper in order that they might be conveyed out of Russia. The most sensational matter in the dispatch is the intimation that the czar's illness has been caused by other than natural means. The doctor translated the dispatch as follows:

"The czar is lying at the point of death. The excitement of the highest circles in Russia is simply tremendous. It is understood in a wide circle in Russia that the czar's sickness was brought about by scientific means, and that his death will not be a natural one. It is on account of this that the journals contradict the fact of the czar's sickness. There is a party that wants to set the czarowitz on the throne. The czarowitz is of a cranky, fanatical nature, is inclined to institute the most radical reforms throughout Russia, and has already made plans for such actions. He is very much hated by the clergy.

"The patriarch of Moscow, who is at the head of the Greek church, has traveled about with the czar in order to induce him to put his second son on the throne instead of the czarowitz. As this second son is very hot-headed, he is sure not to remain long in the throne without becoming seriously involved in state troubles. He is a fine soldier, fond of a fight, a martial character, and an excellent general. He is an enemy of England, of Germany and, above all, of America. He not only intends to increase the size of Asiatic Russia, but also to attempt the tremendous task of bridging the Behring straits and extending his empire in the direction of America. This prince is all that one could desire in a general in Russia, having been with Gourka and Timischoff, and having studied with the latter."

Conflicting Reports.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says the report that the czar is better is confirmed by advices from the best circles near his majesty. On the other hand, the Vienna correspondent of the Times hears that the czar's condition is extremely unfavorable.

The Cancer Theory is Correct.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—It is asserted that Dr. Zaengere has admitted that the theory that the czar is afflicted with cancer is correct.

THE BEST SHOT IN THE ARMY.

The Results of the Four Days' Shooting at Fort Sheridan Range.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Sergeant Wilson, seventh infantry, is the best in the army. At Fort Sheridan, yesterday afternoon, he won the first army gold medal with a score of 595 for a total of four days' shooting. During the last half of yesterday's firing he used but one eye, the other having been almost blinded with powder.

The second gold medal was taken by Sergeant Callaghan, fifth infantry, who rolled up a score of 559 points. The next two men were Sergeant Felenz, ninth infantry, 558, and Lieutenant J. C. Gregg, 557.

The six silver army medals were won by Corporal Larnear, fourth infantry, 551; Sergeant Kearney, second infantry, 535; Sergeant Miller, twenty-third infantry, 534; Sergeant Sydow, thirteenth infantry, 532; and Artiller Kooppen, ninth infantry, 527.

Sergeant Powell, fourteenth infantry, carried away the Buffalo medal awarded to distinguished marksmen, with 538 points.

Today the cavalry finish their competition and tomorrow there will be a dress parade and review at which Gen. Miles and staff and Assistant Secretary of War Dole will be present.

THE JAPANESE LEGISLATURE.

Convoked in Extra Session to Discuss Important Matters.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A despatch was issued convoking an extra session of the Japanese parliament at Yokohama for the purpose of discussing the continuation of the war in order to discuss matters requiring the sanction of parliament. While the liberal party is in the majority, all factions are uniting to press the war to a successful conclusion.

When the last Japanese parliament dissolved, the leaders of the different parties were at swords' points, but in the presence of a war with a power of China's magnitude, involving the supremacy of the Orient, the old personal feuds have been set aside, and efforts are being made to have all factions represented through their leaders in the new Japanese cabinet.

To this end it is being argued that Count Chama, Count Huzuki, Count Matsukata and Viscount Shinagawa shall be members of the new cabinet, although they have been among the leading leaders against the government. There are no cabinet portfolios vacant, yet so strong is the feeling for political union during this emergency that it is proposed to create four cabinet officers in order to get their co-operation.

A HORRIBLE DEED.

A Mother Burns Herself and Three Children in a Hay Mow.

ELIZABETH N. J., Oct. 16.—A horrible triple murder and suicide occurred near Rockport, Ind., Oct. 16.—Art. Williamson, a fireman on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad, was shot dead at 1 a. m. by Robert Burr. The two men met on the street when Williamson accused Burr of visiting his home in his absence and disturbing the peace of his family. Burr was arrested, and is now in jail. He is about 25 years of age and unmarried. Williamson was about 25 years old and leaves a widow and one child. He was industrious and well respected. Threats of mob violence are heard on the streets.

SEEKING AUTONOMY.

The Rapid Growth of Australia in the Elements of National Life Demand the Union of the Colonies Under One National Government—Extending the Franchise to Women—Wild Scenes in the Legislature—Labor Members Suspended, Etc.

WASCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 16.—The steamer Araway, which has arrived from Australia, Fiji and Hawaii, brings the following advices from the antipodes:

The New South Wales legislature has passed a resolution by an overwhelming majority in favor of extending the franchise to women. Notice has also been given by Sir Henry Parker that on November 13 the following motion will be made:

"That in view of the rapid growth of Australia in the elements of national life, and the number of questions arising out of that growth, which can be only dealt with adequately by a national legislature, it is in the highest sense desirable that parliament, without loss of time, should resume the consideration of the federation of these colonies under one national government."

The New Zealand government proposes what is called the cheap-money scheme, which briefly means that the government shall borrow £1,500,000 in London every year for advances to farmers at the rate of 5 per cent. The scheme limits advances on freeholds to two-thirds of their value, and on leases to half of the lessee's interest.

The New Zealand parliamentary tariff committee has reported strongly in favor of reciprocal Australian tariffs, but recommends delay until a royal commission has been appointed to collect information bearing upon the matter.

The trouble between the pastoralists and the sheepshearers in Queensland was still far from settlement when the Arawa left.

In the legislative assembly on September 12, during discussion in committee of the peace-preservation bill, introduced by the government to put down the lawless outbreak occasioned by the strike, a great scene of confusion occurred, ending in the suspension of seven labor members. Mr. Glassey appealed to the government to appoint a conciliation committee, with the object of endeavoring to settle the strike. The government was willing to accept several amendments from the opposition if the first six clauses of the bill were allowed to stand. Mr. Glassey would not accept a line of the bill and absolute disorder ensued. Several members asked to be allowed to make an explanation of the matter, but the speaker threatened to name all. Nearly all the labor members rose to their feet and general disorder ensued, amidst cheers and cries of "the brutal government," etc.

When order was restored the premier moved that the chairman leave the chair and report no progress. Before the chairman could read the motion several members who had become obstreperous were removed.

Finally the house adjourned until the next day amidst the greatest uproar.

EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED.

And Fourteen or Fifteen Thousand Dollars Taken.

THE DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 16.—The Pacific express office in this city was robbed Sunday morning at an early hour of \$14,000 or \$15,000. The money taken was sent from Portland and arrived Saturday night. F. N. Hill, express agent, and two officers took charge of the money as soon as it arrived, taking it to the express office.

Details of the robbery are meager. The express agent and two officers took positive instructions to disclose none of the particulars. They are searching the neighborhood, and apparently suspect local people of the robbery.

A probable clue to the robbers is that they came on the train with the treasure box and knew where it was consigned and its contents.

The company's driver, sleeps in the express office, but on the night of the robbery he was attending a ball and did not return until 1 o'clock. The robbery was evidently committed between 11:30 and 12:30 while the driver was absent, which leads the officials to believe that it was done by local persons, although there are a number of rounders in town who have been in attendance at the fair.

No arrests have yet been made. Telegrams have been sent out in all directions, but no description can be given of the robbers.

ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY.

Expected to be Attempted on the 'Frisco

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 16.—Sunday night, as the south-bound Frisco train was pulling out of Butterfield it was noticed that one of the lanterns had been stolen. The conductor began feeling uneasy, but when he entered the caboose one of the passengers, who expressed a desire to be a deputy sheriff of Sileam Springs, notified him that on that morning thirteen men armed to the teeth had been seen riding toward the latter place. He wired the superintendent, and extra precautions have been taken since to prevent a hold-up. It was learned yesterday that the armed men were the Cook gang, the successors of Dalton and his desperadoes. The railroad officials are confident that another train robbery will be attempted.

THE RED PEST.

Quarantine, S. I., Oct. 16.—The steamer Kron Prinz Frederick Wilhelm from Naples, with eight tons and 499 steerage passengers on board, was detained at Quarantine, owing to the discovery that a steerage passenger was suffering from smallpox. All of the steerage passengers will be vaccinated and transferred to Hoffman Island to remain for fourteen days. The cabin passengers were sent to the dock last evening