

FOR EAGLE READERS.

News from All Parts of the World
Carefully Selected from the
Press Telegrams.

A Weekly Digest of the Most Important
Facts and Happenings for Busy
Readers.

It came to light that a dressmaker's stock valued at more than \$7,000 had a narrow escape from destruction by fire in Boston. Margaret Murphy conducts the establishment at 104 Boylston street, and with her employees, left the premises on a recent evening at 7:30 o'clock. There were two finished costumes upon the dress forms and the remainder of the valuable stock was left about the rooms. The next morning at 7 o'clock, when the dressmakers returned to their work, they found the two dresses burned off the forms and stock to the value of about \$2,000 destroyed. The State police were notified, and after conducting an investigation reported that owing to the airlessness of the rooms, and therefore lack of oxygen, the fire could not spread any further than it did.

ROBBERIES MAKE GOOD HAUL.

Bind and Cag County Treasurer and Get \$15,000.
James B. Storm, county treasurer in Prescott, Ariz., was found locked in the steel vault of his office, bound and gagged, with \$15,000 missing from the cash funds of the treasury. Mr. Storm had been in the vault sixteen hours when found by his daughter. He says that about 5 o'clock the other afternoon, while seated in his office, two men entered the door with handcuffs, tied over their faces, and presenting a revolver to his head, ordered him to throw up his hands. Storm complied and the two men closed the door of the office, produced a string of baling wire, with which they secured his feet and hands. They forced a handkerchief into his mouth and pushed him inside the vault. After gathering up \$15,000 and leisurely ransacking the office for more money, the men closed the door of the vault, locked it and departed. Storm was unable to give any accurate description of the men.

HANGS FROM BATTLESHIP MAST.

Philadelphia Boy Rescued from Perilous Situation by a Sailor.
Caught in the ropes of a topsail, Charles Rowan, 13 years old, dangled head downward for ten minutes from the military mast of a battleship at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, before being rescued. A piece of rope which caught in his shoe was the only thing that saved him from being dashed to death. The boy had been rescued by his companions to touch the pennant flying from the mast of the battleship. He succeeded, but while descending he missed a step and fell over. He was seen dangling in the air by Howard Renner, a sailor, who quickly climbed the mast amid the cheers of several hundred visitors to the yards and rescued the boy.

Parker Issues Statement.

Alton B. Parker has issued a statement to the Democracy, urging organization and harmony, declaring that corporation money in elections is the greatest moral question before the country and expressing the belief that the people will yet turn to his party for relief from "tariffed trusts."

Operations of Furnaces.

J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron Association, announces that on Nov. 1 187 furnaces, seven of Lake Superior ore, reported to the association. Of this number 131 are in blast and 56 out of the blast. The furnaces in blast represent a daily capacity of 13,255 tons.

Fatality at a "Belling."

Frank Miller, living near Red Hawk, Ohio, was killed by the accidental explosion of a shotgun in the hands of a friend, Robert Campbell. The boys, with a number of others, were attending an old-fashioned "belling." Miller was 19 years of age. Campbell is prostrated with grief.

Rope Breaks; Three Men Killed.

Three workmen were killed in a bug used to wrap a wire cable on the new Steubenville, Ohio, suspension bridge. The rope supporting the buggy broke, throwing it against a pier and hurling the men to death on the ground below.

Guests Burned to Death.

The Silver Queen Hotel, in the Sour Lake oil field of Texas, was destroyed by fire and four persons were burned to death. The hotel was filled with guests. The cause of the fire is not known.

Great Britain Will Join.

Great Britain has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to join in a peace congress, binds Russia in North Sea case and informally proposes arbitration of Russo-Japanese war.

Killed in an Argument.

In a light which grew out of a political argument in Maxwell, Ind., Charles Van Blairton struck Robert Frasier on the head with a heavy bolting hammer, killing him. Van Blairton was arrested and hurried to Greendfield by the sheriff and placed in jail.

Threats of Death.

"Dock" Walton, a farmer, and a Democrat, was shot and killed at his home in Chabonne county, Tenn. He attended a political meeting recently and it is said threatened several persons.

Deny Vote to Women.

After a spirited debate the Vermont House of Representatives, by a close vote of 90 to 97, has refused a third reading to the bill granting municipal suffrage to women who are taxpayers. The judiciary committee had reported favorably.

Woman Kills Laundryman.

Jim Wo Kee, Chinese laundryman, is dead from wounds on his head and face, received during a fight in his laundry in New York with a white woman companion, Mollie Donovan, 22 years old, of Philadelphia. She is in a dangerous condition.

CALL TO THANKSGIVING.

Kentucky Mayor Urges Charity and Gives Thanks for Babies.
Mayor J. H. Powell of Henderson, Ky., issued a Thanksgiving proclamation that gets far away from the ordinary official papers. The proclamation is as follows: "By authority vested in me, as Mayor of an unpretentious little city, I do thus publicly proclaim: Whereas, in accord with Christian custom, Thursday, Nov. 24, 1904, hath been set apart as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, I do beseech saints and sinners to go to church and be good. Whether chanting hymns, shooting quail or sipping delicious poison from the eyes of beauty, keep innocence, and take heed unto the thing that is right, for that shall bring a man peace at the last." Let us be thankful that our colonies are not so full of corn as our corn is full of kernels. Though the surrounding soil, tickled with a hoe, is laughing with a harvest, poor folks are still with us. From thin soup and cold potatoes, good Lord, deliver them. O! Christian men and women, astonish the stomachs of the starving sufferer with oysters, turkey and mince pie. Adorn the ragged pauper with comfortable clothing. An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching. Dearly beloved, let us play upon a harp of a thousand strings a new song of praise, hark unto the Lord for the most charming crop of beautiful babies ever born in the old town since creation dawned and the morning stars sang together. Sweet, dainty darlings, smile on, like sunbeams in shady places. Kick up your little heels and make of earth a heaven."

SON DEAD; BOYS SHIELD MOTHER.

Impersonate Lost Brother and Save Aged Kind Parent from Shock.
That their mother, aged and blind, may not know of the loss of her first born, the two remaining sons, in Philadelphia, have decided that one shall impersonate the lost brother until her death. The mother is Mrs. Katherine Kelly. One son, Lawrence, died suddenly at the home of a sister, where he resided, and was buried the other day. Matthew and James, fearing the news might kill the mother, decided Matthew should impersonate Lawrence. When the mother called for "Larry" Matthew responded: "Here I am, mother." "I wondered why you were so late in getting home," she replied, and dozed off to sleep again.

BANDITS RAID TOWN.

Thieves Invade McCaysburg, Ind.
Loot Postoffice and Escape.
A wholesale raid was made by robbers at McCaysburg, Ind., the other night. Five stores and the postoffice were robbed. In the postoffice the richest booty was obtained. Here the safe was blown to pieces with nitroglycerine. All the stamps and money, including some church funds that had been deposited there, were taken. The amount stolen is not given out by Postmaster McCoy.

Killed by Gas Explosion.

One man was killed, three persons seriously injured and nearly a score of others cut and bruised in an explosion of natural gas in the basement of a three-story structure at 70 24th street, Chicago. The blast, which was caused by someone searching for a leak in the gas main, practically wrecked the building, damaged those adjoining and jarred the neighborhood for a block around.

\$15,000 Vases Are Stolen.

Six exquisite vases, valued at \$15,000, have been stolen from John S. Melcher, a New York lawyer and art collector. Mr. Melcher recently moved into a new house. He prized the vases so much that he asked to have them carried in a separate van. Thieves learned of this request, backed up to Mr. Melcher's house with a van, packed the vases into it and coolly drove away.

Work of Train Wreckers.

Express train No. 3 of the Susquehanna and Western from Jersey City was wrecked near Middletown, N. Y. The engine and three coaches left the track and turned over. The engine was demolished, but Engineer Pollison escaped injury. No passengers were hurt. The cause was a fish plate driven between the rails apparently for the purpose of wrecking the train.

Glean Data in the Arctic.

Mylius Erickson's expedition, after two and a half years of exploring in Greenland, returned to Copenhagen with valuable ethnological and scientific records, the explorers having lived with the natives and studied their language and customs.

Sermons in Flames on Grave.

The will of Rev. John K. Melhorn, died in Pittsburgh, instructs his administrator to have all the sermons which he had written in life gathered in a pile on his grave and destroyed by fire. No explanation is given, but the request has been complied with.

Western Writers Name Officers.

The Society of Western authors at a meeting at the Art Museum in Cincinnati, elected the following officers: President, O. D. Grover, Chicago; Vice President, J. O. Adams, Chicago; Secretary, F. O. Streiber, St. Louis; Treasurer, Carl A. Bucher, St. Louis.

Will Expect Girl Smokers.

School girls in Washington, Pa., must not smoke any more cigarettes if they would continue as pupils of the local school. This is the ultimatum issued by the town board of education.

Fishermen Wantonly Slain.

The coroner's jury at Hull, England, found George Henry Smith and William Loggett of Gamecock fleet were killed by shots fired without warning or provocation from Russian warships.

Averts Tailor Shop Strike.

By yielding to the demands of the special order clothing workers the National Clothing Manufacturers' Association averted a strike in the tailor shops of Chicago which threatened to involve 15,000 employees. The union men charged that their employers had violated the "closed shop" agreement. The latter promised to let no contracts in the future to any "unfair" tailor shops.

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TESTS SHOW LOSS OF WATER.

Chicago Cuts No Pay for 1,000,000,000 Gallons in Stock Yards.
Secret tests made by the city of Chicago with pitometers show that nearly 1,000,000 gallons of water a year are pumped into the Stock Yards, for which the city receives no revenue. This represents a loss in that district alone of more than \$38,380. The figures are given in a report made by Edward S. Cole, who has been carrying on the investigation for the city. His work was not confined to the Stock Yards district, but he points out the conditions there because of the great amount of water used and recommends that the investigation be carried further. Commissioner Block in discussing the report said he did not believe any one in the Stock Yards was stealing the water, because "we had an investigation of the water mains there some years ago, and the big manufacturers are to the best of my belief, paying for all the water they get." It is estimated the per capita consumption of water is more than 230 gallons a day and the average daily pumpage is about 400,000,000 gallons.

DIXIE TO SAVE COMPANION.

Watchman Receives Burglar's Bullet Meant for Engineer.
John Kerr, aged 42, a janitor, watchman for the Pennsylvania Sweep and Smelting Company, Philadelphia, was killed by a robber while attempting to save a fellow workman from being murdered. David Rikie, engineer for the company, came upon two young men robbing freight cars. He attempted to catch them, when one of the robbers drew a revolver and just as he pulled the trigger Kerr jumped between the burglar and Rikie. The ball entered Kerr's breast, killing him. The robbers escaped.

NEW CRUISER MAKES GOOD TIME.

Maintains Better Speed than Building's Contract Called For.
Secretary Morton has received a report from Captain Dayton, president of the board of inspection and survey, saying that the cruiser West Virginia maintained an average speed, as corrected for tidal currents, of 22.140 knots per hour for four consecutive hours at her recent trial over the measured course off Cape Ann, exceeding by .140 of a knot the speed called for in the contract with her builders.

Fire Kills Heroic Woman.

In attempting to rescue her grandson Mrs. S. Reynolds rushed into her burning home at St. Louis avenue and the Illinois-Michigan canal in Chicago and was burned to death. The body of the grandmother and grandson were found charred to a cinder after the flames had been extinguished.

Train Wreck Proves Fatal.

A through freight train from Worcester to Albany, on the Boston and Albany Railroad, was wrecked at Springfield, Mass. A tramp who was beating his way, and Thomas Bowler, flagman, and Peter Champagne, brakeman, were injured. The train broke in two as it was entering the yards.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

Yardmaster J. E. Richards of the Division Engineer George A. Richards of the Rock Island road were run down and killed while on an inspection tour near Chickasha, I. T. Engineer E. B. Lynch and Fireman H. L. Kibbs were killed in a Norfolk and Western freight wreck near Radford, Va.

One Is Dead, Two Injured.

One man is dead and two others are seriously injured as a result of an explosion in the boiler room of the tug Warnick of Toledo as she lay at the plant of the Great Lakes Engineering works in Ecorse, near Detroit. Clarence Corey, aged 23, of Toledo, is dead.

Business Houses Burned.

Fire in the heart of Battle Creek's business district damaged the Noble block and Annex building to the extent of \$50,000. The blocks are both three-story structures owned by the Almonzo Noble estate.

Big Sale of Copper Property.

Thomas F. Cole, James Houston and D. F. Woodbridge, acting for Calumet and Hecla interests, have closed a deal for the purchase of the Copper Chief group of claims, near Jerome, Ariz., for \$3,000,000.

One Hundred Persons Brown.

A hundred persons were drowned by the sinking of the French steamer Giroude after having been in collision with the French steamer Schaffino, near Herbillon, twenty-three miles from Bonn, Algeria.

French Deputies in Riot.

Fiercer riots marked the debate in the French Chamber of Deputies, following an assault on General Andre, Minister of War, and troops led his attacker from the sitting.

Asks Damages for Lockout.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has begun suit in New York against the president of the Building Trades Employers' Association for \$250,000 damages as a result of the lockout.

Shot, Man Falls 3,000 Feet.

After being accidentally shot while exchanging guns with his son, William H. Joy of Skagway, Alaska, fell 3,000 feet down a glacier. The body was recovered.

Campaign Expenses of Parties.

Cost of the campaign to both parties is estimated at \$22,500,000, which, while not up to the record of 1896, compares with the \$200,000 spent by the two national committees in 1894.

Finds Grandson's Grave.

Mrs. Julia Van Alstyne, of Auburn, N. Y., after a search of three years for her grandson, found his body in an unmarked grave in New York City.

Jump in River with Baby.

A woman, fashionably dressed and carrying an infant in her arms, jumped from a bridge into the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh, and both were drowned.

Akron Business Block Burns.

The new five-story Dobson block at Akron, Ohio, was badly damaged by fire. Loss on building and to tenants, \$50,000.

Well-Known Preacher Resigns.

Rev. William M. Lawrence, for twenty-four years pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Chicago, has resigned and will accept a call at East Orange, N. J.

Loss of Japanese Warship.

Japan admits the loss of the battleship Yashima, which was sunk in June by a Russian mine. A report printed at the time was denied by Tokio.

Buys Bulk of Maine.

A salvage company has bought the bulk of the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, and will tow it to Coney Island, where it will be placed on exhibition.

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