

# SUMMARY OF NEWS

## SHORT CONCISE ITEMS FROM DISPATCHES.

NEARLY ALL PARTS OF THE  
WORLD REPRESENTED  
HEREWITH.

The steamer Willie Hume, San Francisco to Everett, in ballast, was wrecked on Protection islands, Straits of Juan de Fuca, recently during a storm.

Joseph Dangel, president of The Dollar Savings bank at Akron, Ohio, was appointed receiver of that institution in consequence of the suicide of Fred A. Boron, cashier and treasurer.

In a recent address Senator J. P. Doliver said that the army canteen will never be reestablished.

The telegraph operators at Pittsburgh are applying for their former positions. The Western Union has a full force, but several were taken back by the Postal.

Driven insane by scandal, Gustav Lehmann, a wealthy merchant of Chicago, is believed to have drowned himself in the Mississippi river.

Judge Brentano of Chicago received a remarkable letter recently from Richard Walton, the negro slayer of Mrs. Lillian White Grant, who is under sentence to be hanged on December 13. He confessed.

In a head-on collision on the Northern Electric railroad at Live Oak station, 30 miles south of Chico, Cal., seven persons were injured, two severely.

J. J. Hill is in New York using his influence to secure between one and two million dollars in cash for the purchase of grain.

Notwithstanding the active efforts of detectives in the district attorney's office and the New York police department, no trace has been found of Raymond Hitchcock, the missing actor.

Minneapolis bankers will make formal demand on Secretary Cortelyou to place several million dollars in the banks of the northwest to be used in moving crops.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw will not be a witness when Harry K. Thaw is placed on trial for the second time, within three weeks, for killing Stanford White.

For publishing in the College Monthly, of which he was the editor, an article accusing women students of forming a cigarette smoking club, David L. Levy of the University of California, was hanged by 50 undergraduates and compelled to admit there was no truth in the offending article.

The dark ages never saw worse conditions than prevail in southern Morocco. Property belongs to the man who can seize it. Human life is less than nothing. Free lance catthroats fill the towns, and petty chiefs make travel almost equivalent to suicide.

The second cavalry at Fort Des Moines has received orders to proceed to South Dakota, the scene of the Ute Indian trouble.

An Austrian electrician is attempting to obtain financial support in Berlin from the American colony for an invention which he says will nullify wireless messages in war time. The inventor declares that his apparatus will make unintelligible all messages sent within a radius of 700 miles.

Financial troubles in New York, with their later echo in the west, have not alarmed the farmers of Nebraska. For the last decade the farmers of this state have disposed of their crops by contract before they were harvested, but this year conditions are changed. During the past week word came to Lincoln from all sections of the state that farmers were building bins to store away corn, which they are soon to harvest.

Barbara Lapoukine, the 18 year old daughter of a Russian princess, was not kidnapped in London by terrorists at all, as her friends reported to the London police early this week, but is a terrorist herself, according to the weekly dispatches.

It is announced that 21 steamers have been chartered in Scotland to convey coal and other supplies to the American fleet which is to visit Pacific waters.

## BREAKS THE DIGGING RECORD.

Nearly Two Million Cubic Yards in a Month at Panama.

All records for Panama canal excavation have been broken. War department and canal officers are jubilant over Colonel Goethals' report that the 1,000,000 cubic yards for a single working month had been outdone, the accomplishment in October of 1,868, 792 cubic yards. This is three times the October record, against twice the rainfall then.

## BUILDINGS 24 STORIES HIGH

Value of the Dozen Building in New York is Upward of \$25 Million.

Twelve buildings with an aggregate height of more than three-quarters of a mile and having 290 stories will be New York's record in the skyscraper line when the construction now under way is finished.

The main street of a small town on a half holiday can make the saddest funeral procession look like a gala affair when it comes to cheerfulness.

## MANY ELECTIONS THIS WEEK

Six Commonwealths Choose Governors—Four Cities Have Contests.

There will be elections in 12 states this week. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Mississippi and Kentucky a governor and other state officers are to be chosen; in New Jersey, a governor only; in New York, two associate justices of the court of appeals; in Pennsylvania, a state treasurer, and in Nebraska, a railroad commissioner and two regents of the state university. In Cincinnati, Cleveland, Salt Lake and San Francisco municipal officers are to be selected, while in New York county a number of judges and a sheriff are to be voted for.

The prohibitionists have a state ticket in Mississippi, and city tickets in it in all the states except Maryland, Cleveland and Cincinnati, but not in San Francisco or Salt Lake.

The socialists also have tickets in all the states except Mississippi and Maryland, and city tickets in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Salt Lake and San Francisco.

The socialist-labor party has tickets in Kentucky, Massachusetts and New Jersey, while union labor made nominations for city officers in San Francisco.

There is only one ticket—the democratic—in Mississippi, and the result, of course, is not doubtful.

## MINES AND MINING.

For at least 30 days the American Smelting & Refining company will refuse to receive ores from all shippers who do not have contracts. This is because the company is already overstocked with ores at its East Helena plant from contract shippers, and has no room in which to store additional.

It is understood another reason for this order is to be found in the unsettled condition of the metal markets in the east. The company has thousands upon thousands of dollars tied up in ores bought, and further drops in prices would mean that much more loss. The order will not affect the number of men employed.

The Black Jack mine at Corbin is the scene of a reported copper, gold and silver strike. The property is owned by Helena and Great Falls mines. The strike was made on the hanging wall at the 250-foot level, while the first discovery of ore was made on the foot wall.

Smeltermen, carpenters and engineers' unions of Butte have voted to accept the reduced wage scale agreement by the Amalgamated Copper & Mining companies under its recent agreement. About 1500 men are affected.

A 15-foot ledge of rich copper-gold ore has been opened in the lower tunnel on the Monarch property, a group of seven claims in the Rapid river district in central Idaho.

Forty-five feet of low grade copper and iron ore has been opened up by the crosscut tunnel on the property of the recently organized Butte-Coeur d'Alene Copper Mining company which adjoins the Boston-Colby property near Saltese.

Good ore is showing in the lower tunnel on the Victoria Empire property near Libby, Mont.

"Three additional furnaces are to be installed at the smelter of the Sullivan mine located at Marysville, B. C., as soon as financial arrangements now under way are completed. The roasters at the smelter now have a capacity of 120 tons daily. It is planned to double the capacity of the smelter, which now has three furnaces," said former Senator George Turner, who returned recently from a visit to the mine.

Rumors of the proposed curtailment of the output of all lead-silver mines in the Coeur d'Alene district, including the mines of the Federal company and those being developed by the independent operators, because of the alleged overproduction of lead in the United States, have been current for several days.

A full face of exceptionally rich free milling gold ore has been opened up in the Old Corporal property in the Marshall Lake district in central Idaho.

J. C. Fox and P. R. Briggs, owners of the mine, have been doing development work all summer. The strike was made at a depth of 70 feet and about 70 feet from the tunnel portal. The ore, according to assays made at Grangeville, carries about \$300 in gold to the ton.

## In the Coeur d'Alenes.

A force of 25 men is employed on the inland property at Taft spur. A good body of copper ore has been opened up and shipments will soon be made.

The Phedor Mining company has let a contract for a 100-foot extension of its lower drift, now in 175 feet. Good concentrating ore is said to be showing in the drift.

The lower crosscut on the Fornaso property is in quartzite of a similar character to that found in the upper tunnel near the ore, and a strike is expected. The tunnel is at a depth of 170 feet.

Winter quarters are being put up on the Tillman claim of the Little Mint group, where a 345-foot tunnel will be run this winter. The crosscut should open the ledge at a depth of 345 feet.

Adam Golzong has been awarded a contract for driving a 200-foot crosscut on the property of the Government Gulch Mining company near Gardner.

Who's the braver—he who stands alone, or he who stands supported by his friends?

# FATAL BLAST

## CONSTRUCTION CAMP LYLE, WASH.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT WORK-  
MAN DROVE HIS PICK INTO  
MISSED SHOT.

Lyle, Wash., Nov. 4.—The accidental explosion of a blast on the Portland & Seattle railway construction work near this place caused the death of several men employed on the work. The names of the victims are Hjar Erickson, a Finn; Christ Peterson, a Swede, and five Hindus—Haleem Singh, Zebia Pongdo, Chunday Din, Nannam Dass and Gunga Doolas. All were laborers employed in blasting and excavating the right of way and when the explosion occurred the seven men were literally blown to pieces.

The exact cause of the accident is not known, although it is believed that one of the workmen had driven his pick into a missed blast. The accident was not discovered until late Friday night, when a workman returning along the pathway came upon a dismembered leg of a man, and, on investigation, found the remains of other bodies scattered in the vicinity. Hastily summoning a crew of workmen from a nearby camp the party returned to the scene and gathered up what was left of the unfortunate and brought them to this place for burial.

## Washington Notes.

While handling a team of colts Joseph Stewart, an employee of the Washington Nursery company, at Toppenish, was kicked by one of the animals and instantly killed.

A man named Joseph Marcus, while at work in the mines at Ravendale, was killed by an accident.

A man believed to be Edward Jones, a deaf mute of Spokane, was run down and killed Sunday afternoon at Orillia, near Seattle, by a train.

At a Sunday meeting of the clearing house association in Seattle, at which every bank in the city was represented, it was decided to follow other cities of the northwest in adopting the use of clearing house certificates and ceasing cash payments, except in small amounts for emergency purposes.

Ex-County Commissioner J. B. Clinton of Stevens county has refused an offer of \$75,000 cash for his big 160-acre fruit farm near the town of Dalsey in the Columbia valley. Mr. Clinton has this tract of land under a high state of improvement and has lived upon it for nearly 25 years, each year adding to his large orchard until he now sells annually his entire crop for about \$25,000.

## SPOKANE—

### Wholesale Produce Prices.

Vegetables—Cabbage, \$1 cwt; beets, \$1; rutabagas, \$1; carrots, 75c; white turnips, \$1; parsnips, \$1.25 cwt; cauliflower, 75c; dozen heads; onions, \$2; tomatoes, 40c box; green, 25c; sweet potatoes, \$3.50 cwt; potatoes 75c cwt; Hubbard squash, 75c doz; citrons, 75c doz; pumpkins, 75c @ \$1; eggplant, \$1.50 crate; peppers, 50 @ 60c box; parsley, 15c doz bunches; celery, 60 @ 75c doz bunches; pineapples, \$2.75 @ 3; Concord grapes, \$1.25 @ 40c basket; in peach boxes, 50c; Tokays, \$1.75 crate; Muscat grapes, \$1.25; bananas, \$2.75 @ 4 bunch; huckleberries, 9c lb; cranberries, 10c lb; winter pears, \$1.25 box; Valencia oranges, \$5.25 box; lemons, \$7.50 box; cooking apples, 75c @ \$1 box; fancy eating, \$1.25 @ 1.50 box; quinces, \$2.25 box; comb honey, \$3.75 case.

### Wholesale Meat Prices.

Beef—Steers, dressed, 6 1/2 @ 7c lb; cow beef, 5 1/2 @ 6c lb; mutton, dressed, 12 1/2c lb; pork, 10c lb; hams, 15 1/2c lb; bacon, 16c lb; lard, 12 1/2c lb; dry salt extras, \$11 cwt; dry salt backs, \$12.50 cwt; veal, 7 1/2 @ 8c lb; smoked salmon, Chinook, 16c lb; white spring, 12 1/2c.

### Wholesale Feed Prices.

Bran, \$17 ton; feed and shorts, \$18 ton; red shorts, \$19; white shorts, \$23 ton, whole, \$1.60 cwt; cracked, \$1.70; rolled barley, \$1.35 cwt; wheat, \$1.50 cwt; timothy hay, \$25 ton; grain hay, \$18 ton; oats, \$1.50 cwt; straw, \$10 ton.

Seed—Red clover, \$15.50; choice, \$16.50; Kentucky bluegrass, \$18.50 cwt; timothy, \$6.50; white clover, \$18; alfalfa, \$19.

### Prices Paid to Producers.

Live Stock—Steers, \$3.50 @ 4 cwt; cows, \$2.25 @ 3 cwt; sheep, \$4 @ 4.25 cwt; hogs, \$6.50 cwt; calves, 7 1/2 @ 8c lb; hogs, 7 @ 7 1/2c lb.

Poultry and Eggs—Live hens, 10 @ 11c lb; live spring chickens, 10 @ 11c lb; dressed hens, 12 @ 14c lb; ducks, live, 12c lb; turkeys, live, 16 @ 17c lb; dressed, 18 @ 20c; geese, live, 11c; dressed, 14c.

Hides—Green beef, 6c lb; dry salted cured, 7 @ 7 1/2c; dry flint, 14 @ 15c; calf skins, green, 10c; dry, 20c; kip, 7c; lamb pelts, 40c each; long wool pelts, 12 1/2c lb.

Creamery Produce, f o b Spokane—First grade creamery butter fat, 33 1/2c lb.

Feed—Timothy hay, \$20 @ 22 ton f o b Spokane; grain hay, \$13 @ 14 ton; oats, \$1.20 @ 1.25 cwt; feed wheat, \$1.25 cwt; whole barley, \$1.10 cwt.

Over the bodies of her martyrs the world has stepped to freedom. "Mankind" is a term that embraces woman.

## ROYALTY VISITS ENGLAND

And Three Queens Join November Festivities.

England is to be invaded by royalty during November. The German emperor and empress, who, it is said, will be accompanied by the imperial chancellor, Prince von Buelow, and to whose visit some political significance is attached, will arrive on November 11 and will spend a week as guests of King Edward at Windsor castle, which has been considerably altered and improved for their reception.

Other visitors are coming before the German sovereign, including the king of Spain and the king of Norway. The kings of Spain and Norway, with their consorts and their infant heirs to their respective thrones, are coming on official business, but all the members of the royal family will go to Sandringham for the celebration of the king's birthday, November 9.

Another event of the month that will bring together many royalties is the wedding of Don Carlos of Spain and Princess Louise of Orleans, which will take place at Wood Norton, the English home of the duke of Orleans, the head of the Bourbon-Orleans family. The king and queen of Spain, the queen of Portugal and the duke and duchess of Aosta will all be present at the ceremony and receptions, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

## KEEP WAGES UP HIGH.

Gompers Says Wall Street Flurry Is Only a "Gamblers' Panic."

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor hurled a thunderbolt Monday in the form of a warning that labor will not tolerate wage reductions, and that employers who may attempt them on a cry of the financial situation, which he terms "nothing more or less than a gamblers' panic," will do so at their peril. He recommends that labor and civic organizations which have withdrawn money from the banks help "defeat the gamblers' scheme" by investing in government bonds.

"Of course, all realize that there is a stringency of the circulating medium of money, that there is an insufficient amount of currency to carry on the enormously increased production of the past year and the means for its general distribution," his statement says.

## TIE UP BRITISH RAILWAYS.

Strike of Train Hands, 100,000 Strong, to Be Called.

London, Nov. 2.—Notwithstanding the powerful influences that have been at work for some time past in the hope of averting trouble in the British railroad world, there seems to be little probability of preventing a strike which will have the most serious consequences to the traveling public and the men and companies involved, as well as to the general public. Nearly 100,000 employees may be idle.

## English Socialist Party Loses.

The complete results of the municipal elections in England and Wales last week augmented the conservative party and emphasized the defeat of the socialists. The returns from 145 boroughs show the following gains: Conservatives 152, liberals 21, laborites 22, socialists 4, independents 4.

## Holy War in Morocco.

Paris, Nov. 4.—A special to the Matin from Morocco city says that Mulai Hafid, the heir of the Sultan Abdul Aziz, despairing of French support, has declared a holy war.

## May Cause Slump in Diamonds.

Paris, Nov. 6.—There will be a slump in diamonds if the French academy of sciences reports favorably on artificial gems submitted to it by Alterne Chartee, a Paris chemist.

## Swiss Are for Army Reform.

The question of army reform was submitted to a plebiscite of the Swiss people, and by a vote of 300,000 to 250,000 a law providing for improvement in the army was adopted.

## Attractions at the Spokane Theater.

The following attractions are booked for the Spokane theater this month: November 4-5, "The College Widow"; November 6, Olive Mead Quartet; November 7, Kilties Band; November 8-9, "The Holy City"; November 10-11-12, Olga Nethersole; November 13-14, Louis James; November 15-16, Sarah Truax, in "The Spider's Web"; November 19-20, Marie Cahill; November 22, Mme. Calve; November 24-25-26, "The Yankee Regent"; November 27-28, Max Fignman in "The Man on the Box"; November 29, "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; November 30, "The Vanderbilt Cup."

## Old But Persistent Errors.

Everywhere one hears, "I seen Jim yesterday and he told me he done well at that job." The people who may be broadly characterized as the "I seen I done" tribe pervade everything and seem to include nearly everybody.

When it comes to verbs like "lie, lay, lain," and "lay, laid, laid," or "sat, sat," and "set, set, set," the best of us are liable to error, and mistakes are pardonable. But what excuse can anybody find for confusing "see, saw, seen," or "do, did, done"? It is the first verb which suffers the more for those who do not say "I seen him yesterday" are likely to say "I see him yesterday," whereas even those who say "I done it yesterday" never fall into the absurdity of "I do it yesterday."—Chicago Journal.

# THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1138—Scots defeated at the battle of the Standard.

1385—Portuguese defeated the Spaniards at Aljubarrota.

1433—Death of John I. of Portugal.

1456—Hungary Janos, one of the greatest war captains of his age, died.

1553—John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, beheaded in the Tower.

1628—George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, assassinated by John Felton.

1642—Charles I. set up his standard at Nottingham.

1648—Prince of Conde victorious over Archduke Leopold at battle of Lens.

1672—Massacre of the Brothers De Witt at The Hague.

1710—Battle of Saragossa.

1750—Oswego taken by Montcalm....

Letizia Bonaparte, mother of Napoleon, born at Ajaccio, Corsica.

1767—Earthquake on the island of Martinique killed 15,000 persons.

1776—Maryland adopted a State constitution.

1784—First mail coach in England left London for Bristol.

1793—Pondicherry taken by the English.

1808—British and Spanish forces defeated the French at battle of Vitoria.

1809—French defeated the Spanish at battle of Almonacid.

1814—Washington, D. C., attacked and taken by the British.

1818—The Savannah, the first steamer to cross the Atlantic, was launched.

1833—Irish Church Temporalities act passed.

1835—The Earl of Gosford sworn in as Governor of Canada.

1841—British expedition commenced the ascent of the Niger river.

1844—Victory of the French over the Moors at Isly.

1846—Mendelssohn's "Elijah" first performed at Birmingham, England....

Capture of Santa Fe by Americans and annexation of New Mexico to United States.

1848—The territory of Oregon organized.

1849—Surrender of Venice to the Austrians.

1851—America cup won by American yacht at Cowes, England.

1856—First petroleum well opened at Titusville, Pa.

1857—The new Louvre, Paris, inaugurated with great ceremony by Napoleon III.

1858—The Danubian principalities constituted.

1862—Garibaldi occupied Catania.

1864—Surrender of Fort Morgan, Alabama.

1866—Treaty of peace between Austria and Prussia signed at Prague.

1873—Cholera appeared in Columbus, O.

1875—Capt. Webb, on a second trial, swam across the English channel.

1884—French force bombarded Foochow, China.

1891—Sixty-two persons killed by collapse of a building in Park place, New York.

1892—President Harrison issued a proclamation retaliatory upon Canada, by establishing tolls on Sault Ste. Marie canal.

1893—Destructive storm along the Atlantic coast of North America.

1896—The rebellious Matabeles in South Africa submitted to the British.

1897—President Faure of France visited the Czar at St. Petersburg.

1898—The United States and Canadian joint high commission met at Quebec.

1899—Anti-government riots and bloodshed in Paris.

1900—Relief of Pekin by the Allies....

Fatal race riots in Akron, Ohio.

1903—The Humbert family convicted of swindling in Paris.... Russian squadron withdrawn from Turkish waters.

1905—Lord Curzon resigned the viceroyship of India.

1906—Insurrectionary movements in Cuba began.... President Roosevelt ordered a simplified form of spelling in the government printing office.

## Odds and Ends.

Danish engineer discovers a process by which beer is made from tablets.

Last year 31 large steel vessels were built for service on the great lakes.

Sweden is the most progressive country in Europe in use of the telephone.

Only 35 per cent of Spain's 20,000,000 population are able to read and write.

German steamer lines threaten to stop mail service on Atlantic unless paid more.

William Abrams Martin, the solitary survivor of the twelve men who convicted John Brown, is still living in Virginia. He has celebrated his seventy-fifth anniversary.

The value of the India rubber imported into the United States during the last year in the crude form aggregated \$39,000,000. Brazil is the chief source of supply.

A Chinese merchant of Pekin who was convicted of murder was sentenced to death by being deprived of sleep. Four warders kept watch over him to keep him awake and on the tenth day he died.

# OLD Favorites

God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen.  
God rest you, merry gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
For Jesus Christ our Savior  
Was born upon this day.  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray,  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
For Jesus our Savior was born on Christmas day.

In Bethlehem in Jewry  
This blessed babe was born,  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn;  
The which his mother Mary  
Nothing did take in scorn.

From God our heavenly Father  
A blessed angel came,  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same,  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name.

Fear not, then said the angel,  
Let nothing you affright,  
This day is born a Savior  
Of virtue, power, and might;  
So frequently to vanquish all  
The friends of Satan quite.

The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoiced much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding  
In tempest, storm, and wind,  
And went to Bethlehem straightway,  
This blessed babe to find.

But when to Bethlehem they came,  
Whereas this infant lay,  
They found him in a manger  
Where oxen feed on hay;  
His mother Mary kneeling  
Unto the Lord did pray.

Now to the Lord sing praises,  
All you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All others doth deface.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
For Jesus Christ our Savior was born On Christmas Day.

## IN NAVY TO SEE THE WORLD.

Why a Rich Kentuckian Stays with Uncle Sam at \$12.80 a Month.

Drilling every day among a crowd of recruits at Mare Island barracks, where he is being instructed in the duties of a private of the marine corps, at the regular pay of \$12.80 per month and rations, is Virgil I. Thurman, one of the heirs to an estate of over \$250,000 in the blue grass country of old Kentucky, says the San Francisco Bulletin. And it is doubtful if any of the men drilling side by side with him each day, with the exception of David McGee, the chum who enlisted with him at Sioux City, Iowa, have any suspicion that the quiet fellow in their midst has a cent more than the average man who enlists in time of peace.

Thurman's inheritance comes to him from his maternal grandmother, a Mrs. Rautt, who died some few years ago on the property which is now to be divided between her heirs, near Hodgenville, Ky. Thirty-four months ago Thurman first learned of his inheritance. Two weeks ago he received a letter from his attorney, Samuel Y. Jones, of Hodgenville, notifying him that the other heirs have applied for the sale and final distribution of the property, so that in a short time the raw recruit now drilling so faithfully at the Mare Island barracks will be the possessor of a tidy little fortune of several thousand dollars.

"I am a cowboy by profession," he said, when questioned by a Bulletin reporter, "and I enlisted in the service at Sioux City because they gave us pretty good inducements to see the world. I have spent all my life around Texas and Colorado and I wanted to see something else. Yes, I