

THE STANDARD

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Charles B. Elliott of Minnesota has been confirmed by the senate to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippines.

Harry Stover, one of the leading horsemen of the United States and Canada, is dead at Salt Lake City. In racing circles he was known as "Cy" Stover.

Mrs. Stephen F. Flisk, vice regent of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is dead at Pawtucket, R. I. Death was due to lack of nourishment.

The announcement was made in Boston of the engagement of Miss Marion Lawson, second daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, the well known broker, to James Fuller Lord of Chicago. The wedding has been set for June 30.

Rev. Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, Ohio, in 1908 candidate for vice president on the Prohibition ticket, has accepted the office of president of Asbury college at Whitmore, Ky. The college has pledged \$75,000 for new buildings.

N. W. Harris, the Chicago and New York banker, will give Northwestern university \$155,000 if the college can raise enough to make it a million dollars during the coming year, according to an announcement made at the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Anna McCarthy, who was Mrs. August Chamot, and who received a decoration from the French government for heroic acts at the time of the Boxer rebellion, was married in San Francisco to her former chauffeur, August Rheinmström.

Mark Walton Watson, president of the Exchange National bank of Pittsburgh, the Standard Underground Cable company and the Monongahela Water company, died in a hospital in Philadelphia, where he went to have an operation performed on his eyes. He was eighty-one years old.

Action of the assessors of Tarrytown, N. Y., in adding an item of \$150,000 to the assessment of John D. Rockefeller failed to elicit a protest from him. Mr. Rockefeller announced that he was well satisfied with the valuation of \$546,809 on his country place at Pocantico Hills. The new stone mansion just completed is assessed at \$250,000.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

The Grande Pointe hotel, on Hazen's Island, in the St. Clair river, near Detroit, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000.

Two persons drowned and two others narrowly escaped a similar fate in a rowboat collision in a park lagoon in Chicago.

Fire in the business section of Philadelphia destroyed the Schmoell building. Loss, \$300,000. Several firemen were overcome.

Six passengers and Engineer Homer Turner were slightly injured when a passenger train was derailed near Martindale, Ga., twenty miles east of Chattanooga.

John Spieldel, twenty-one years old, and Harry Anderson, seventeen, were drowned at McKeesport, Pa. Spieldel was seized with cramps and Anderson lost his life trying to save him.

Alfred Seidel, aged eighteen, of Altoona, Pa., a theological student at the Josephinum, a Catholic institution at Columbus, was drowned in Alum creek while bathing with a party of students. He was a victim of cramps.

S. Morrarty of Fort Wayne, Ind., a train flagman, was instantly killed when the rear coach of a passenger train ran into an open switch and was wrecked. Half a dozen passengers were badly shaken up.

Five hundred regulars from Fort McKinley and a landing party from the United States revenue cutter Woodbury saved the summer colony on Great Diamond Island, near Portland, Me., from destruction by fire.

Fire, supposed to have originated from an overheated bearing in the sawmill of the Goodyear company, near Dubois, Pa., inflicted damage estimated at \$10,000. The mill was destroyed, together with the lumber stored in the yards.

One was drowned and five others narrowly escaped a similar fate in the Potomac river at Washington, when a large gasoline launch carrying three young married couples caught fire from an explosion in the oil tank, forcing the occupants to jump overboard while the craft was 100 yards from the shore.

Josephine and Jake Pomesio, aged four and eight years, respectively, fell under the wheels of a freight train at Kirbyville, Tex., their bodies being literally ground to pieces. Their father had his arms badly lacerated in an endeavor to rescue them.

Healer Block, fourteen years old, and Henry Thilke, sixteen years old, lost their lives, and Frank Faulkner, aged ten, narrowly escaped drowning in Connor's creek at Detroit. The three boys were in swimming. Block drowned saving Faulkner, and Thilke drowned trying to save Block.

FOREIGN.

King Alfonso, while playing polo, fell from his horse. He suffered a severe sprain of the ankle.

An automobile in which two Americans were driving killed a child on the road from Venice to Rome. The chauffeur, Wilfred Dunne of Boston, was arrested.

An American whose name is given as Angerson, and who is believed to have been from New York, shot and killed his daughter and then committed suicide in a cafe near the Central Markets at Paris.

The Spanish capital has for months been suffering from a severe epidemic of typhus. Since fall hundreds have died. Although the number of cases is now on the decrease, there are 987 in the San Juan de Dios hospital. Deaths average twenty a day.

The Novoe Vremya says that there will be a meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas in the waters of the Finnish gulf on June 17. Shortly after the visit the emperor of Russia and his wife and children will start on their summer cruise in the Finnish archipelago.

SINS AND SINNERS.

Angry because he had been whipped, Carroll Pierce, sixteen years old, shot and killed his stepfather, Park Willard at Knoxville, Md.

Pavle Bickinslava, a Lithuanian, shot and killed his wife at Fairmont, W. Va., and then shot himself. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

District Judge W. M. Mahen of Shawnee was acquitted at Tecumseh, Okla., of the charge of accepting bribes from gamblers and bootleggers.

Calvin Johnson, a negro, was convicted at Alexandria, Va., of murder in the first degree for the killing of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, on March 5.

Despondent on account of ill health William Thompson, a stockman and rancher, who resided north of Billings, Mont., committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle.

Following a quarrel as to who had the right of way, George Arrobba, an Italian, stabbed to death Charles Leach at the Minneapolis & St. Louis roundhouse at Des Moines. Arrobba escaped.

A party of masked night riders visited the home of Dennis Washburn at Claysville, in Harrison county, Kentucky, destroyed his tobacco beds and left a note ordering him to plant the ground in corn.

Despondent because he was behind with his board and did not have clothes good enough for commencement week, Essel Sisk, sixteen years old, of Dixon, Ky., a student at Bethel college, located at Russellville, committed suicide.

A man who registered as Otto Tesmer of St. Paul, Minn., attempted suicide at a hotel in Chicago. He is in a serious condition. He is said to have an honorable discharge from the army, and for the past year has been farming in Minnesota.

OTHERWISE

The Chicago & Western Indiana railroad proposes to spend \$20,000,000 on a new station in Chicago.

The anti-race track bill has passed the Florida house of representatives by a vote of 44 to 18. It has already passed the senate.

John Buffin shot and slightly wounded Mrs. Hattie Bailey at St. Louis and then committed suicide. Unrequited love caused the shooting.

Mrs. Rebecca Burns, who claimed that when a child she saw George Washington, died at Bellefontaine, Ohio, at the age of a hundred and fifty years. She attributed her longevity to eating onions twice each day.

Tony Caponi of Chicago was knocked out by Stanley Ketchel with a blow to the jaw in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout before the American Athletic club at Schenectady, N. Y. The Westerner put up a miserable exhibition.

It was announced by the postoffice authorities at Omaha that the actual cash obtained by the robbers who held up the overland limited on the Union Pacific railroad ten days ago amounted to a trifle less than \$30. About \$200 was recovered from the three men under arrest.

The Cornell oarsmen met and easily defeated Harvard in both the varsity and freshmen events for eight-oared crews on Cayuga lake, winning the "big" race by a length and a half in 10 minutes 41 seconds, and the freshman event by four lengths in 11 minutes flat. In both races Cornell led from start to finish.

Judge Albrook of Webster City, Iowa, has ruled against the North-Western Railroad company and in favor of the board of supervisors in the matter of the establishment of the famous Mud lake drainage district. The road, however, has a case pending against the drainage district. The company claimed \$37,700 damages and was allowed \$900.

United States District Attorney Freeman has instituted suit in the federal court at Helena to recover from the Northern Pacific Railway company all lands within its grant which are mineralized. The exact amount is not known.

Elias B. Burns, who knowing death was near, called his preacher and his friends to his bedside three weeks ago and had his funeral service, died at Gas City, Ind. His body will be buried without further services, as he requested. He was eighty-eight years old.

LEAPS TO DEATH IN NIAGARA RIVER

Buffalo Man Sees Young Wife Throw Self Into Water Near Brink of Cataract.

QUICKLY JUMPS TO RESCUE

Struggles Desperately for Over an Hour to Save Wife's Life, but Without Success.

Niagara Falls, June 8.—Louis Cohen of Buffalo saw his young wife leap into Niagara river between the second and third Sister islands yesterday afternoon, only 150 feet above the brink of the cataract. Without a moment's hesitation he followed her, caught her hand and made a desperate struggle to save her.

Mrs. Cohen probably died in her husband's arms. Before it was possible to bring efficient help an hour had passed, during which time Cohen was making frantic attempts to reach shore. With his wife tightly clasped to him, he felt the twenty-mile current carry him against a tree stump, which he caught with his free hand.

Waits Long for Help.

He shouted for help and word was carried to the reservation police, but nearly an hour elapsed before Officer James Martin, accompanied by Representative James S. Simons and three other men, arrived with ropes.

They threw the rope three times before it dropped within Cohen's grasp. When he caught it he was too weak to tie it about his own or his wife's waist. When Cohen finally caught the rope the men on shore began to pull him to land, but within fifteen feet of the shore he lost his grip on his wife's body and it was carried down stream. Cohen's first words when resuscitated were: "My wife is out there. Go and get her. She is dead. She died in my arms."

Daring Men Save Body.

A crowd skirted the Goat Island shore looking for the body, and Cohen joined them, insisting that the body must have stopped short of the cataract and might be rescued by men daring enough.

William Barnett and Hugh Brown, two of the searchers, finally saw the body held fast by a rock about 100 feet above the brink of the cataract. Without ropes they waded into the stream and with great difficulty brought it to land. Life was extinct.

Cohen, who recovered quickly from the shock, says that worry over the care of her baby depressed his wife and probably caused her death.

KANSAS FAMILY HELD UP.

Noel Thomas of Winfield Fatally Wounded in Defense of Wife. Winfield, Kan., June 8.—As the result of a holdup in South Winfield one highwayman is dead and Noel Thomas, a Winfield resident, is fatally wounded.

Thomas was accompanied by his wife and two children when confronted on the street by two armed men. Mrs. Thomas started to run and several shots were fired. Thomas was shot three times.

Following the shooting, one of the robbers was found dead within forty feet of where the holdup occurred, with two bullet holes in his body.

ENDOWMENT FOR STATE U.

Carnegie Foundation Admits Three Universities.

New York, June 8.—The University of Wisconsin, the University of Minnesota and the University of Toronto have been admitted to participate in the professors' allowance system of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, according to announcement made here last night.

This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the executive committee and was made known last night by the secretary.

These are the first station institutions admitted to the endowment.

DOCTOR TELLS MANY STORIES.

Man Suspected of Killing Wife Involves Self by Contradictions. Chicago, June 8.—Dr. H. Cleminson further involved himself in a maze of contradictions and denials yesterday when he denied he had ever assailed the character of his wife, Norah Jane Cleminson, for whose murder he is being held. This, coupled with the statement of his parents — Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Cleminson — that the deceased was "a good woman," threw a new light on the mystery and made the possibility of suicide seem more remote.

Forced to Free Prisoners.

Coalgate, Okla., June 8.—Tom Bigbee, the county jailer here, was attacked by two prisoners and compelled to liberate all the prisoners, eleven in number, including two charged with murder. Two charged with minor offenses refused to leave the jail.

Places Tot on Track.

Chicago, June 8.—Mrs. Nellie White was arrested here yesterday for placing her one-year-old baby on a street car track. The child was removed from the track before a car passed.

WIELDS RAZOR-EDGED KNIFE

Mad Hog-Killer Kills Five Fellow Workmen and Fatally Stabs Three Others.

Boston, June 8.—A frightful tragedy was enacted in the plant of the North Packing and Provision company at East Somerville Saturday, when John Murphy, a "pig sticker," suddenly became a raving maniac and ran amuck among more than a hundred of his fellow workmen, killing five almost instantly, fatally wounding three others and slashing several more before he was overpowered.

Panic in Killing Room.

There was a panic among the employees in the killing room, on the seventh floor, when Murphy began his deadly work. All hands rushed for the doors, with the maniac in close pursuit, brandishing the razor-edged knife, about ten inches in length, which he used in his work of slaughtering hogs.

Down the stairs he pursued the crowd of yelling workmen, slashing vigorously as he overtook first one and then another.

An Italian grabbed an iron bar going down the stairs and knocked Murphy to the floor with it, but he was up in an instant and cut several more before another blow from the bar stretched him on his side and the bar dropped from his hand.

Captors Beat Slayer.

But he was still conscious and, staggering to his feet, ran into the ham smoking department, on the third floor of the building. Here he was unable to breathe, and as he tried to get away from the suffocating place he was jumped upon by a dozen men, borne to the floor and captured.

Some of the workmen were so enraged by the fearful scene that they had witnessed that they lost their heads and administered a severe beating to Murphy before the police could get him away.

Murphy had been acting queerly of late. He is a married man with three children. He has worked for the company five years and has always been regarded as a sober, steady and industrious man. He is short, stocky and powerfully built. From his occupation of cutting heads off swine he had acquired a fierce dexterity with the nine-inch knife.

In a padded cell at the Somerville police station Murphy allowed no one to approach him yesterday, and after hours of raving he began to pray. Today he will be given a hearing.

WOMAN DIES WITH HER TOTS.

Alleged Empezzler's Wife Flees From Disgrace to Death.

St. Louis, June 8.—Twelve hours after her husband, John Glaesser, a cigar salesman had been arrested on the charge of embezzlement Mrs. Martha Glaesser was found dead in bed by the side of the dead bodies of her children, Annette, a girl eight years old, and John, Jr., five years old. The room was filled with gas and the local police advance the theory that the mother turned it on. The bodies, clad in night clothes, were found at 9 a. m. yesterday by the suspect's brother, Nicholas Glaesser. It is supposed that the arrest of her husband preyed on Mrs. Glaesser's mind.

Yesterday afternoon Glaesser was released and the company which caused his arrest said there would be no prosecution as Glaesser had been punished severely already. When he left the police station the police told him his wife and babies were ill.

Glaesser was charged with embezzling \$275.

ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Train on Oregon Road Bridge Plunges From Bridge Into River.

Eugene, Or., June 8.—Engineer Ford was instantly killed and fourteen trainmen and passengers injured when a train of six cars on the Oregon & Southeastern road ran off the Row river bridge, five miles from Cottage Grove, Or. The entire train is now half submerged.

Cholera Is Epidemic.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—St. Petersburg is on the eve of a new and serious epidemic of cholera, according to the published views of the chief sanitary physician of the city, Dr. Ivanoff. Twelve cases of cholera were reported Saturday and nine yesterday. These were spread in practically all quarters of the city, indicating that the infection is general.

Dispute Ends Fatally.

Little Rock, Ark., June 8.—Adolph Topf, twenty-eight years old, a contractor of Argentina, who was shot by Policeman George Carr of the Argenta police force Saturday night, following a dispute over a dog license, died yesterday morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the killing was unjustifiable. Carr is in jail.

Condemned Murderer Lynched.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 8.—Mike Morris, colored, under sentence of death for the murder of the sheriff of Leon county, was taken from the county jail here yesterday morning and lynched. Morris lately had shown signs of insanity.

Forest Fires in New Brunswick.

St. Johns, N. B., June 8.—Forest fires are raging in several parts of the province and already have done much damage. A number of villages are threatened with destruction.

BLOOD FLOWS IN FEUDAL STRIFE

Former Sheriff of Breathitt County Fatally Wounded—Son Shot At.

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL

Bushwhackers Shoot From Ambush—Citizens Fearful of Outcome of Strife.

Jackson, Ky., June 9.—Fires of feudal strife blazed forth in Breathitt county again yesterday and last night the county was being traversed by a posse trailing after a pack of bloodhounds in the hope of striking the trail of the bushwhackers who shot former Sheriff E. Callahan yesterday morning and made an unsuccessful attempt on the life of his son, Wilson.

The former sheriff is dying, with little hope that he will survive until morning. He was shot about daybreak, while entering his store to open it for the day's business. A steel rifle ball fired from ambush several hundred feet away passed through his abdomen.

After he had fallen a shower of steel bullets was fired at him, but they passed over his prostrate body without scoring a hit. The front of his little mountain store was riddled.

Bullet Clips Son's Hair.

While this attack on the former sheriff was in progress another party made an unsuccessful attempt on the life of his son. The latter had gone to the stable to feed his horses. As he emerged from the barn a rifle ball whizzed over his head so close that it clipped his hair and carried away his hat. Wilson dodged in mountain style and dashed for the house, a few yards away. His wife slammed the door behind him. A fusillade of bullets whistled about him on all sides, but none struck him.

Deaton Family Suspected.

The Callahans are members of the Hargis connection and were involved in all of Hargis' feudal strife. Ex-Sheriff Callahan, although a churchman and known as "Deacon Ed," cherished a grudge on his own account against the Deatons and it is believed that the Deaton family is involved in this new outbreak.

Wilson Callahan is only twenty years of age, but is an intense feudist. At seventeen years of age he shot and killed his first man, John Spicer, who had attacked his father.

Law-abiding citizens are fearful of the outcome of the present strife and will ask the governor to take steps to put an end to it.

EXPECTS TO INDICT DOCTOR.

Police Captain Says He Has Evidence to Fasten Crime on Cleminson.

Chicago, June 9.—Although his latest "woman hunt" proved unproductive of results, Capt. Thomas C. Kane said last night that he expected to go before the grand jury Tuesday with sufficient evidence to induce the indictment of Dr. Haldane Cleminson on the charge of murdering his wife.

"We have followed every clue to the end," said the captain. "Our case is now complete. There are only a few ends yet to be gathered, but even without these small facts we will make a showing that cannot but result in the indictment of the physician."

After a long search that led to Iowa and back the police yesterday found the mysterious woman who was believed to have been entrapped into a betrothal with Cleminson under the impression that he was unmarried. Capt. Kane, who had been out since Sunday midnight in an automobile, found the woman at noon yesterday on the South side.

"She is of an estimable family and I am convinced that she had not the remotest connection with this case," said Capt. Kane; "therefore I must withhold her name. I talked to her two hours. She is twenty years old and had known Dr. Cleminson twenty-one months, but her relations with the doctor was purely of a business nature."

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Drastic Action Follows Woman's Refusal to Leave Neighborhood.

Pittsburg, June 9.—Taken forcibly from a house near here early yesterday by fifteen men, Mollie Ridge was stripped of clothing, covered with tar and feathers and thrown into Pike Run, while H. O. Wright, found in the home of the woman, was also stripped, beaten and thrown into the same stream.

It is said the woman had been ordered to leave the neighborhood a number of times and when she refused the drastic action of today resulted.

Loses Life to Save Sister.

Indianapolis, June 9.—Leta Williamson, eight years old, lost her life in an effort to rescue her baby sister yesterday when fire broke out in her home. The girl failed, but the firemen rescued the baby as well as another sister.

Robbers Blow Saloon Safe.

Butte, Mont., June 9.—Two mounted and masked men blew open a safe in a saloon in Anaconda hall, in the center of Butte, yesterday, seized \$600 in cash and escaped.

CALLED UNDESIRABLE BAPTIST

Recent Book Is Under Fire at Chicago Meeting—Action in Case Is Postponed.

Foster, whose writings denounced as "a bitter indictment of the Christian religions before the bar of skepticism" have harrowed the clergy of Chicago, was yesterday called upon by Rev. Johnston Meyers, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, to withdraw from the Baptist ministry. The fire of criticism was directed chiefly at Prof. Foster's book, "The Function of Religion." The motion requesting Prof. Foster's withdrawal was put before several hundred preachers and church laymen gathered at the conference of the Baptist executive council, with the objection of only one man, Prof. A. K. Parker, who, like Prof. Foster, is an instructor at the University of Chicago. Prof. Parker prevented action by calling attention to a constitutional provision preventing action without deliberation. The matter was accordingly postponed until June 14.

"I want to say now that I'll be here next Monday morning to present the same motion," cried Dr. Meyers, defiantly.

Called "Undesirable Baptist."

It was after Prof. Foster had been characterized as "an undesirable Baptist" and as a teacher who "would dethrone the church and defy evolution," that the effort to eject him from the councils of the denomination was made.

"I want to say at the outset," said Rev. Mr. Mathews, "that as a scholar I have the highest respect for Prof. Foster. I was a pupil of his first class of doctrinal apologetics. As a teacher and as a gentleman I hold him in high regard. But in religion I regard Prof. Foster as an undesirable Baptist."

"Prof. Foster states in his book that God did not make man in his own image, but that man made God in his own image. He says we are not fallen angels, but developed animals."

Tirade Against Clergy.

"He declares that science has undermined the Trinity—of course, that is in his own mind. He says that Jesus was a child of his time and that to copy Jesus is to kill the soul. He makes a tirade against the clergy. He says that the book of humanity is greater than the Bible."

When the motion was made to expel Prof. Foster there were cries of "Second it! Second it!" from all over the hall.

GEN. FUNSTON IN FIGHT.

Doughty General Exchanges Shots With Burglar—No One Hurt.

Leavenworth, June 9.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commandant of the army service schools at Fort Leavenworth, engaged in a revolver fight with a supposed burglar in his quarters at the post early yesterday. The man escaped and Gen. Funston was unharmed.

Gen. Funston had retired late and remained awake. He had been in bed an hour when a closet door opened and a man stepped out. The general saw him and reached under his pillow for a revolver. The intruder saw the motion and fired. The bullet pierced the mattress near the general, who jumped to his feet. He turned on the lights and fired three shots at the man fled.

BROKER KILLS SELF.

Worried Over Account With Suspended New York Firm.

Detroit, Mich., June 9.—Following the suicide yesterday of Adams M. Holden of the brokerage house of Fred S. Osborne & Co., F. S. Osborne, its active head, stated last night the firm will suspend temporarily.

Involved indirectly in both the suicide of Mr. Holden and the decision of Mr. Osborne to suspend, is the failure last April in New York of Ennis & Stoppani, a large brokerage house, whose affairs are now in process of liquidation there. F. S. Osborne & Co. carried a large account with Ennis & Stoppani.

Mr. Holden is said by members of his family to have worried about this account and to have been despondent.

ORDERED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Yuan Shih Kai Said to Have Received Imperial Yellow Cord.

Chicago, June 9.—A Peking cable says: A report is current that five court officials are now on their way to Honan, carrying the imperial yellow cord, signifying the throne's order that Yuan Shih Kai shall commit suicide.

The present persistent revival of the death story comes coincident with the reported serious illness of Prince Ching and is given color by the admitted fact that the present dowager empress is bent upon Yuan Shih Kai's death.

Long Fight on Frontier.

Berlin, June 9.—A Saloniki dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that a fight lasting eleven hours has occurred on the Bulgarian Turkish frontier between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards. The casualties are not known.

Chicago Millionaire Dead.

San Mateo, Cal., June 9.—Dr. John C. Outhet, a Chicago millionaire, died yesterday at the home of Fred Hammond in this city after an illness of many months.