

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Speaker Nixon told the Albany assembly that he saw no reason why the legislature should not adjourn by April 1.

According to reports received at the official mine office at Essen, Germany, 122,812 men from 187 coal mines are out on strike.

Friday, Jan. 15. Ira A. Sanger, a relative of Mrs. George M. Pullman of Chicago, has been slain by Mexican half breed bandits in the mountain wilds of Sinaloa, Mexico. Robbery was the motive.

Three summer hotels and six cottages of summer residents were burned at Rockaway Beach, N. Y., causing a loss of \$209,000. The hotels destroyed were the Waldorf, Germania and Columbian.

Tuesday, Jan. 17. A meeting of miners' delegates at Essen, Germany, has declared a general strike.

L. L. West, an express messenger, was killed and thirteen persons were injured in the wreck of a northbound Santa Fe train near Derby, Kan.

Alexander Nedzinska, aged nineteen years, is dead as the result of injuries received in a prize fight with George Kubask in a barn at Millmont, near Reading, Pa.

A fire at the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger plant, Chicago, caused damage to the extent of \$900,000. At different times twenty-four firemen were overcome by ammonia fumes, smoke and flames.

Fire originated in the cellar of the store occupied by the True Belting company in the Crouse block, corner of Broad and John streets, Utica, N. Y., destroying an entire block, entailing a loss of \$150,000 or more.

Lieutenant Avery, one Philippe scout and two native employees have been wounded in action at Dolores river, Philippine Islands. Private Austin, hospital corps, was wounded and nine constabulary were killed in action near Maslog, Samar.

Following the surrender to District Attorney Jerome of the gambling outfits belonging to Frank Farrell, Dave Johnson and Frank MacDougal, it was declared by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome has closed every gambling house in New York city and that they will remain closed.

Monday, Jan. 16. Levi Rouss, better known as "Lazarus," has celebrated his birthday at Passaic, N. J. It was his one hundredth and fiftieth, he claims.

The government of the Netherlands has selected the military parade ground near the Bosch at The Hague as the site for Andrew Carnegie's palace of peace.

The robber who was killed while attempting to force an entrance into the home of the Lance brothers, near Monaca, Pa., has been identified as Arthur S. Harris, aged nineteen years, of Midway, Pa. He was thought to be a respectable student.

Fire that for a time threatened the destruction of the village of Spartansburg, Pa., burned itself out after destroying Eastman's millinery store, Blakeslee's general store, Metzler's shoe store, Dr. Maitland's office and three dwellings. The loss was \$35,000.

John Samsdell, aged fourteen years, lies at a Trenton (N. J.) hospital with a pistol wound in his stomach, and his eighteen-year-old brother William has been locked up pending an investigation into the shooting. The elder boy says they were shooting at a target and skylarking when his brother was accidentally shot.

Saturday, Jan. 14. The president has appointed Vespasian Warner to be commissioner of pensions. Mr. Warner is now a member of congress from Illinois.

The Corn Products company's big starch plant at Oswego, N. Y., caught fire, and a group of three large buildings were destroyed; loss, \$250,000.

Hon. Eugene Foss of Boston in an address to the members of the Empire club at Toronto, Ont., made a strong plea for reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

Mr. Powell, the American minister to Haiti, has informed the government of Haiti that the United States refuses to recognize the validity of the sentence in contumacy to fifteen years at hard labor pronounced by the Haitian court against Jaeger Huber, an American citizen, for alleged complicity in bond frauds.

Joseph Chamberlain related at Liverpool that on one occasion a foreign monarch said to him, "Of all things connected with your British history the one I admire the most is your colonial policy." Mr. Chamberlain replied to this: "Sir, I think you do us too much honor. We never had a colonial policy, but somehow or another we have been allowed to blunder into the heat parts of the world."

Friday, Jan. 13. A report from Wagon Mound, N. M., states that five persons were killed in a head-on wreck on the Santa Fe road near there.

Mrs. Mary Rogers will be hanged in the state prison at Windsor, Vt., on Feb. 6. Governor Charles J. Bell has given his final decision not to interfere with the execution of the death sentence.

The Republican joint caucus of the Indiana legislature has nominated two candidates for the United States senate, Senator Albert J. Beveridge for re-election and Congressman James A. Hemenway to fill the unexpired term of Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president elect.

The house of congress adopted an amendment to the army and navy bill which will, if it becomes a law, deprive not only General Miles, but all retired army officers above the grade

of major, of full pay and emoluments when they are assigned to duty with state militia.

The members of the different textile unions in Fall River, Mass., have agreed to delegate the power of settling the strike in the cotton mills to the fifteen members of the textile council. The call for the meeting is said to be the result of the efforts of Governor William L. Douglas to settle the strike.

Thursday, Jan. 12. Both of the women yellow fever patients who arrived from Panama at Havana on the steamship Dora are dead.

Ten persons were injured, the hurts consisting mainly of bruises and cuts, in a collision between two local subway trains at Worth street, New York.

Fire has destroyed the Heddon Dry Goods company's building at New Albany, Ind., in the upper part of which were offices and lodge rooms; loss, \$75,000.

James Rodee of Broton, N. Y., a trapper of small game, was drowned in a peculiar manner. While examining a trap he was seized with an epileptic fit and rolled into the water. The body was found by members of his family who were led to the scene by the trapper's dog.

The boiler of a locomotive attached to the eastbound fast express train on the Erie road blew up while standing at the Creston (O.) station, killing the engineer and fireman instantly and badly injuring another man who was riding in the engine cab. The cause of the explosion is not known.

FRENCH CABINET TO RESIGN.

Premier Combes Threatened in the Chamber With a Sausage.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The ministry of M. Combes, after emerging successfully from its bitter midnight struggle in the chamber of deputies, has decided to abandon the field while some portion of its prestige still remains and has signified its intention of resigning. Official announcement of the resignations has not yet been made, but M. Combes has definitely stated the intention of himself and his colleagues, and the termination of the ministry after a tempestuous career of three years only awaits the formal submission of the letters of retirement.

Premier Combes in the chamber was assailed not only by the almost continuous hoots and yells of the Opposition, but by Baudry d'Asson, a Royalist deputy, who rushed at the premier brandishing a huge sausage.

Auto Makes Fast Mile.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 18.—H. C. Bowden of Boston went over the mile straightaway course here in a trial trip with his ninety-horsepower French automobile in the remarkably fast time of thirty-seven seconds. This is two seconds faster than the world's record for a straight mile made in the race last year by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The trial was made against a strong north-east wind on the Ormond-Dayton beach course.

"With Profound Regret."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—William Williams, commissioner of immigration at New York, has tendered and the president has accepted "with profound regret" his resignation of that office, to take effect Feb. 10 next.

Pittsburg to Have Subway System.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—It is announced that H. C. Frick has completed plans for a system of subways to the suburbs, including tunnels under both rivers to Allegheny and the south side.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Table with columns for stock types (e.g., Money, Bonds, Stocks) and their corresponding prices.

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Opened off under low Liverpool cables and prospects of larger Argentine shipments; shortly the market rallied on light northwest receipts and bull support at Chicago; May, \$1.10 1/2; July, \$1.02 1/2; 1914; 1915; 1916; 1917; 1918; 1919; 1920; 1921; 1922; 1923; 1924; 1925; 1926; 1927; 1928; 1929; 1930; 1931; 1932; 1933; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1941; 1942; 1943; 1944; 1945; 1946; 1947; 1948; 1949; 1950; 1951; 1952; 1953; 1954; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1958; 1959; 1960; 1961; 1962; 1963; 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; 1969; 1970; 1971; 1972; 1973; 1974; 1975; 1976; 1977; 1978; 1979; 1980; 1981; 1982; 1983; 1984; 1985; 1986; 1987; 1988; 1989; 1990; 1991; 1992; 1993; 1994; 1995; 1996; 1997; 1998; 1999; 2000; 2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2005; 2006; 2007; 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025; 2026; 2027; 2028; 2029; 2030; 2031; 2032; 2033; 2034; 2035; 2036; 2037; 2038; 2039; 2040; 2041; 2042; 2043; 2044; 2045; 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