

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

It has been learned that a fund of about \$5,000 was raised in Ohio for Bryan's Nebraska campaign in 1904, but no evidence of a public accounting was discovered.

Fire destroyed four hundred buildings in Three Rivers, Quebec, causing an aggregate loss of \$2,000,000.

Governor Hughes in the Republican Club, New York, opened the campaign for Taft and Sherman with a ringing speech that was warmly greeted.

The eyesight of a patient in Bellevue Hospital, New York, whom the physicians considered hopelessly blind, was suddenly restored during an attack of hysteria.

Not daunted by the cry of "Mad dog!" a young woman of Bloomfield, N. J., assisted the poor brute in removing a live hornet from its mouth.

Delegates to the Central Federation Union said that organized labor will not support Taft.

In New York City and its environs Sunday deaths by drowning totaled nearly a score. The victims in most instances were those who sought Sunday recreation boating or bathing.

Glass tombstones with the latest photo of the deceased blown in the glass are to be turned out by a plate glass company at its Tarentum, (Pa.) plant.

In a head-on collision between two heavy touring cars on the Vanderbilt Parkway three miles east of Hempstead, L. I., one man lost his life and seven others, including two women, were badly injured.

Politicians have made the discovery that under the provisions of the new anti-betting laws they will be unable to make any public bets in the coming Presidential election.

Suit has been brought before the United States Circuit Court in Philadelphia to test the constitutionality of the commodity clause of the Hepburn Rate law.

Retail and wholesale dealers in meats and the packers themselves declared that there is no relief in sight from the present high price of beef.

John Blackmeyer, a discharged bartender, recently employed at the Gravesend race track, killed his mother-in-law, badly wounded his wife by shooting, and fled.

A woman's body, found in New York harbor, June 8, was identified as the of Mrs. Eva B. Werner, wife of a Boston shoe manufacturer.

The big guns of Fort Hamilton did \$20,000 damage to property in the neighborhood by concussion in mimic battle.

James Jansen jumped into the East River to save a dog he thought was drowning, became weak, and the dog saved him.

Three men were shot dead and one was wounded by an Italian at New Orleans, who says he was resisting an attempt by "Black Hand" members to rob him.

Professor James H. Hyslop, in a new book, maintains that the resurrection of Christ may be explained as an apparition which appeared to the disciples.

In a speech read to Rutgers College alumni by Dr. Demarest, L. P. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson, declared an effort to assert "high handed control" over railroads is likely to be disastrous.

FOREIGN.

The marriage of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, to the Hon. John Hubert Ward, in the Royal Chapel, was attended by the King, Queen and royal family and was the most brilliant wedding celebrated recently in London.

Troops of the Shah of Persia stormed and captured the Parliament buildings at Teheran.

W. B. Leeds, the American Tin-Plate King, died in Paris.

A deputation from the Persian Assembly informed the Shah, says a special cable despatch from Teheran, that if guarantees are not given for the maintenance of the constitution the Parliament will be closed.

According to a special despatch Mr. Wilbur Wright left Paris for Le Mans to prepare for his forthcoming aeroplane trials there.

Dr. Etienne Cuguliere, of Toulouse, France, has discovered a serum which he avers renders cows immune from tuberculosis.

The Maine and the Alabama special service squadron, arrived at Honolulu, on their round the world voyage.

According to a special Shanghai cable despatch, the Viceroy of Yunnan denies that imperialist troops fired on a French detachment on the frontier.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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LONG TIME CONVICTS.

With What They Amuse Themselves in Prison.

As a warder of Dartmoor once said to the writer, "You get all kinds up here." Convicts are not all the abandoned ruffians which they are so often described to be. And one of the best proofs of this is the widespread love of animals that exists among them. It is no uncommon thing to find during severe weather that prisoners are saving crumbs from their bread to feed the birds with. And such an act is real self-denial, for a big, burly man, who has been hard at work all day in a Portland quarry or upon Dartmoor farm, does not find his rations any more than he can comfortably consume.

You will always find a few convicts in every big prison who appear to possess a peculiar power over animals. There was a man up at Parkhurst a few years ago, who seemed to be able to charm birds. Sparrows would come into his cell at any time, perch on his head and feed out of his hands. And yet this man was serving a fifteen-year sentence for a crime so brutal that one cannot here even mention its nature.

Talking of birds in prison cells, a pretty story comes from Stockholm. A convict serving a long sentence in the State prison at Stockholm, managed to tame a pair of robins so completely that the confiding little red-breasts not only came in and out of his cell constantly, but actually built there. When he saw what was happening, the convict asked to be allowed to see the governor, and implored him to order that the birds should be left alone. The governor granted the request and he certainly never had reason to regret his action. The convict, previously sullen and dangerous, became the most tractable man in the prison. He took the keenest delight in watching the visitors hatch out four young ones and these in turn he tamed until they would come to him at a whistle. Gradually the convict's character changed entirely, and two years after the first visit of the robins he was released on ticket-of-leave.

There was an amusing scene one day in January, 1903, in an Isle of Wight train. Four grown men were seen on their hands and knees in a third-class carriage, apparently hunting vigorously for something. Inquiring what was the matter the guard found that the object of their search was a mouse. The men were released prisoners from Parkhurst, and the mouse had escaped from one of them. Fortunately its owner managed to recapture it unhurt, and when he had done so, he carefully replaced it inside his cap. He said that the little creature had been his constant friend and companion for two years past, and it had become so tame that it would sit in his open hand and eat the crumbs with which he fed it. He could not bear to leave his pet behind in the prison and so was taking it with him.

An elderly "lifer" at Dartmoor, a farmer by profession, has an amazing way with animals. There is a large flock of sheep belonging to the prison and these are the old fellow's special care. When lambs are left motherless he feeds them so carefully that he seldom loses one, and it is a pretty sight to watch the lambs following him about. The farm collies are also attached to the prisoner and he loves his charges so well that he has lost all wish for liberty.

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