

THE NEWS.

Nathan T. Godd, formerly a clerk in the United States Land Office at Broken Bow, was placed on trial at Lincoln, Neb., on indictments charging him with theft of public records and impersonating officials.

More than forty cases and four or five deaths of the Floyd county epidemic are reported on Lower Elkhorn Creek, in Pike county, Ky.

The Parkersburg Traction Company was chartered in West Virginia to construct a street railway in that city.

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Wreck of the Missing Spanish Warship Found.

SEARCH FOR THE BODIES.

Sunk Near the Straits of Gibraltar, and Only Twenty Inches of Her Masts Visible Above the Water.

The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII. has returned to Cadix after a search for the missing cruiser Reina Regenta, and reports having found the latter vessel sunk near Bajo Acoitunas, not far from the Straits of Gibraltar.

The Alfonso XIII. has returned to the scene of the wreck with a number of divers and diving appliances, in order to recover the bodies of the crew of the sunken warship.

The Reina Regenta was reported missing on March 13. She had just conveyed from Cadix to Tangier the returning Moorish mission to Spain.

On March 15 the steamer Mayair arrived at Barcelona, and reported sighting a vessel believed to be the Spanish cruiser Reina Regenta, on the morning of March 10.

The Spanish cruisers Isla de Luzon and Alfonso XIII. return to Cadix, after having searched the Spanish and African coasts and the straits without any news of the missing warship.

The uncertainty as to the fate of the Reina Regenta caused great public excitement in Madrid, and the government was accused of keeping back news of the ship and of having ordered the detention by the consuls of all telegrams giving information about her.

But, when a number of flags, a compass box and other wreckage known to have belonged to the Reina Regenta was washed ashore at Tarifa, she was given up for lost.

In Cadix and Carthagena, where most of the 423 officers and men of the cruiser belonged, there has been great anxiety and excitement from the moment she was reported missing.

The Reina Regenta, about two years ago, came to New York as one of the Spanish squadron which escorted across the Atlantic the Columbus caravels.

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SIR ROBERT HART.

In fixing the method of securing the payment of the instalments of the war indemnity claimed by Japan from China, the Japanese government will probably have to deal with Sir Robert Hart, who for more than 30 years has been at the head of China's financial system.



He is now about 61 years of age. At the age of 20 he joined the British consular service in Hong Kong and within four years rose to the highest position in the service, that of Inspector General of Chinese Imperial Customs.

THE HAWAIIAN MINISTER.

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Hon. Lorin M. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, will be recalled by his government upon the request of the State Department.

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PERU'S WAR.

Two Thousand Men Killed in the Battle at Lima.

AN ARMISTICE WAS CALLED.

To Permit the Dead to be Buried, the Wounded Cared For, and a Change to Arrange a Peace.

A dispatch was received in Washington by Secretary Gresham from Minister McKenzie in Peru in reference to the recent revolution there.

The dispatch adds that General Pierola, the commander of the insurgents, entered the city with 2,000 men at dawn Sunday.

The government forces made a brave defense and street fighting continued until early Tuesday morning, when the diplomats arranged a truce that was to be in force until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

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Mr. F. Bokke, the second secretary of the Russian Legation, it is said, will be shortly transferred from Washington.

Thomas H. Williams, Sr., the well-known California horseman, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Sarah Aitha Terry, the plaintiff in the notorious Sharon divorce case.

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Felix Matthews has been missing from his home in New Cumberland since the February blizzard.

The big factory of the Galland Bros., Wilkes-Barre, will be shut down, it is expected, in a short time, throwing about 500 hands out of work.

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Walter Chapin, aged 79 years, and Mary Walters, one year younger, who were lovers from their youth, were married at Wilkes-Barre.

Two Plymouth men, a groceryman and a justice of the peace, were accused by William Zilas of false imprisonment.

HANNIS TAYLOR.

The trouble between the Spanish and United States Governments, caused by the firing upon the United States mail steamer Alliance, is practically settled, according to a cablegram received at the State Department from Minister Taylor stating that the Spanish



Government assures the United States that no such offense shall again occur. Mr. Taylor was born September 12th, 1851, in Newbern, N. C., but when quite young removed to Alabama and has since been a resident of Mobile.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Dr. Henry Coppee, acting president of Lehigh University, died suddenly at Bethlehem, of heart disease, aged 75 years.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society adjourned at Williamsport to meet at Danville next year.

Judge Yerkes at Doylestown, created a sensation in court by intimating that grand jury indictments had been tampered with.

A miner near Uplandtown was savagely attacked by robbers while working in his chamber below ground.

A new trolley line is to be built from Pittsburg to Johnstown connecting all intermediate towns.

By decree of Quarter Sessions the borough of Boyertown was enlarged by the addition of forty-three acres to its area.

Colonel Brennan, of Honolulu, who was arrested in Reading some ten days ago on the charge of passing a forged check upon ex-County Commissioner Cyrus W. Kaufman, and who has been in jail ever since, was arranged in court.

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ALL DEAD.

Red Canyon's Awful Coal-Pit Disaster.

WRECKED THE POWERHOUSE

Fourteen Mangled Bodies Recovered and 47 are Still Buried 2,000 Feet Below the Surface.

The total number of miners known to have perished in the explosion of gas in Rocky Mountain coal mine No. 5, at Red Canyon, Wyoming, is sixty, of which fifty were married and nine young men and boys.

This leaves thirty-eight unrecovered bodies in the mine. The timbering largely blown out and the walls and roof of the whole interior are wrecked and shattered so that the volunteer searching party of eighteen now seeking the bodies of their comrades are every moment in danger of being buried.

The agonizing screams of widows and children about the mouth of the mine is beyond description.

About thirty men killed belonged to the Ancient Order United Workmen, in which order they were insured for \$2,000 apiece.

The explosion is supposed to have come from a blast setting fire to dust, making a dust explosion, since the mine was supposed to be free from gas and being well ventilated.

The Rocky Mountain Company, generally designated as the Central Pacific mines, have two mines, numbers 5 and 6, with one mile face making two separate mines with 150 feet pillars separating them.

The Toledo, Ohio, High School building was damaged by fire to the extent of \$30,000.

An explosion of natural gas caused the fire. Parker Gillin and Ross Bolz, laborers, were buried under 20 feet of earth in Brooklyn, by the caving in of a trench in which they were working.

At Hot Springs, Arkansas, there was one death and three new cases of small-pox. Up to date there have been 92 cases and 21 deaths.

Three miners were injured, one fatally, by an explosion of gas in the mines of the Black Diamond Coal Company, at Coal Creek, Tennessee.

The steam-rigged schooner was sunk in the Wash river, near Evansville, with 5,000 bushels of wheat. One of the deck hands was drowned.

The works of the Cortland Cart and Carriage Company and the carriage shops of John Hodgson, in Cortland, New York, were burned. Loss \$65,000.

A freight train on the Central Railroad of Georgia was wrecked in a washout 11 miles from Troy, Alabama, and two men were killed and several injured.

At Woodward, Oklahoma, a dugout occupied by Charles Thomas and family caved in, crushing Mrs. Thomas to death and fatally injuring her mother.

A party of six people were crossing Tug river, about forty miles south of Huntington, West Virginia, when the skiff was upset, and Mrs. Emma Blankenship and her 10-year-old daughter were drowned.

William Bostler, aged 17 years, a press boy in a Baltimore printing office, lost his life by an electric shock. He stood on the zinc floor with his right hand resting on an electric motor and turned the lever with his left hand. He was killed instantly.

Only two miners lost their lives in the Sultana Mine at Bat Portage, Manitoba, as a result of the fire in the shaft house. The imprisoned men were nearly suffocated by smoke, but when rescued, all were resuscitated, excepting John Lagre and Rudolph B. Erickson.

A terrific explosion occurred in the house occupied by a man named Stille, in Bayville, Long Island, whereby one child was fatally and two others severely injured. Stille and his wife were severely burned. The cause of the explosion is said to have been the running of an illicit still on the top floor of the house.

SIX YEARS A LEPER.

A Man Stricken With the Dreaded Disease in New York.

The New York health board learned that there had been a man stricken with leprosy living for the past six years in a tenement house in the city.

President Wilson said that the facts so far as ascertained had been given to the sanitary superintendent, Dr. Charles F. Roberts, and that a prompt and thorough investigation of the case would be made immediately.

Although the case has been handled during the past few years by two physicians, and brought to the notice of the medical staff of the Presbyterian Hospital, it has never been reported to the health board.

Dr. Albert S. Ashmead, of 39 Carlton street, who passed upon the case as an expert, said that the man was undoubtedly in an advanced stage of leprosy.

Dr. Ashmead said also that Dr. Hansen, the eminent Norwegian scientist and physician, who in 1874 discovered the leprosy bacillus, is of the opinion that leprosy is not a contagious disease.