

The News

Domestic

The Minnesota Democratic State Convention declared for Governor Johnson after a hot fight by Bryan supporters.

Chancellor Day, of the Syracuse University, is charged by Rev. George A. Cooke of violating the laws of the Methodist Church by his attacks on Roosevelt.

The brother of Walter F. Baker, of Boston, who died under strange circumstances in New York, has prevailed upon the New Jersey authorities to make a searching investigation.

Ellwood T. House, first vice-president of the Union Trust Company, of Detroit, and a native of Wilmington, Del., shot himself dead because of financial worry and ill health.

Bishop Worthington's will, filed for probate at Pittsfield, Mass., contains public bequests to the amount of \$50,000.

Thomas J. Callan, who carried Custer's last message and led a relief party, died at Yonkers, N. Y.

A Philadelphia boy confessed starting 11 fires to see the engines run.

Rev. Joseph E. Roy, who for 18 years was secretary of the American Home Mission Society, and later was field secretary of the American Missionary Association, died at his home, in Oak Park, Ill.

Luigi Ferrucchi, an Italian, was hanged in Philadelphia for the murder of Carmen Sandimaro, a fellow-countryman, whom he shot 16 months ago. The men were friends.

Governor Hughes announced his decision not to entertain the charges preferred against Mayor Mann, of Troy, on the ground of lack of jurisdiction.

Gen. Frank A. Pargond, who gained his title in the Confederate service, is dead at his summer home, in Stony Creek, Ct., aged 79 years.

Emery Pulver, a well-known society man of Dillon, Mont., was fatally shot, it is believed, by holdup men.

Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois, was married to Miss Mary Estelle Spitzer.

John Grant, a former prize-fighter of New York, who had fallen in six attempts to kill himself, in one of which he jumped from Brooklyn Bridge, after gashing his wrists and swallowing sulphuric acid, committed suicide by gas asphyxiation.

Nathan Vidaner, a special deputy attorney general of New York, was arrested and accused of accepting \$500 in marked bills from William R. Montgomery, former president of the Hamilton Bank.

M. Louis Madelin, the French scholar and author, compares Roosevelt to Napoleon as a type of energy.

The Ohio Republican State Committee removed all the Foraker men from the State Central Committee, replacing them with Taft men, thus placing the Republican machinery of the state absolutely under Taft's control.

Governor Hughes declares that he will not announce the name of the man who informed him money would be used to oppose antitraffic legislation.

The Pennsylvania and Reading Railroads will employ about 1,000 additional telegraphers to comply with the nine-hour law.

Miss Cornelia Harriman, second daughter of E. H. Harriman, and Robert Livingstone Gerry were married in New York.

An explosion of powder scattered a freight train on the Big Four Railroad over 20 acres of ground.

The railroads of the South and West have laid off 500,000 men.

Foreign

The British public is deeply angered over the alleged attempt of Emperor William to meddle in British naval affairs.

Shanghai distrusts the protestations of the Japanese that their intentions are peaceable.

It is rumored in Lisbon that the young King of Portugal will wed the only daughter of Emperor William.

While France will not recede from her attitude regarding the Haytian revolutionists, who recently took refuge in her consulates at St. Marc and Gonaves, she is willing to agree in the future not to recognize this right of asylum.

The Douma has asked the Russian Finance Minister to explain why he induced the Czar to issue a ukase authorizing an international loan of \$33,000,000 without receiving the sanction of the Douma.

Emperor William will meet King Victor Emmanuel of Italy at Venice during the course of his Mediterranean cruise. Later Emperor William will visit Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna.

Officials of the Japanese government state that while maintaining firm attitude concerning the seizure of the steamer Tatsu by the Chinese, no idea of resorting to force is entertained.

The French Foreign Office has not yet received any request for extradition of Paul Roy, charged by his wife, Glacia Calla, with the murder of her brother.

William Nelthorpe Beauclerk, the British minister to Peru, died at Lima. He was born in 1849 and was a descendant of the eighth duke of St. Albans.

Japan has been compelled to vacate or buy all the Russian banks throughout Manchuria seized during the war.

The interior of the Court Theater, at Meiningen, Germany, was completely burned, but no lives were lost.

The Union Bank of Commerce, of Rio Janeiro, closed its doors and other banking institutions are affected.

The Liberal government of New Brunswick, which has been continued in office under one form or another for 25 years, was overthrown in the general elections held throughout the province.

Detectives are scouring the country about Chihuahua, Mexico, especially toward the United States border, for the robbers who stole \$295,000 in Mexican banknotes by tunneling under and into the vault of the Banco de Mexico.

JAPAN IS FORCING CHINA TO TERMS

Hurrying Supplies on Ships of First Squadron.

CHINA MAKES AN APOLOGY.

Condition in Manchuria Complicating Matters.

The Chinese want Japan to pledge the suppression of the traffic in arms and ammunition—Japan intimates a willingness to consider the question—The Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs insists case of seizure of the Japanese ship cannot be settled without further inquiry.

JAPAN'S SEA FORCES.

The increase of Japan's navy since the war with Russia is causing surprise and distrust in other countries.

She has now twice as many battleships, a third as many armored cruisers and three times as many destroyers as before the war.

Appropriation for army and navy 36 per cent. of the total national expenditure for next year.

SHIPS AND TONNAGE.

Battleships	Tons
.....13	191,381
Armored cruisers.....12	130,683
Other cruisers.....47	165,252
Destroyers.....55	20,598
Torpedo boats.....77	7,258
Total.....204	515,082

Tokio, Monday (By Cable).—There were no developments throughout Sunday or Monday in connection with the steamer Tatsu seizure by the Chinese. Meantime Japan is undoubtedly preparing for eventualities. The entire decision in the case rests with Premier Saionji and Foreign Minister Hayashi. There has been no indication of the period of time that Japan will await China's reply. The Associated Office that it is presumed that Yuan Shi Press is informed at the Japanese Foreign Kai will require three or perhaps four days of consultation with the viceroy of Canton in the consideration of the entire affair.

What action Japan will take in the event that she decides immediately to take "independent action" is a matter of speculation in diplomatic circles in Tokio. It is believed that it is entirely improbable that Japan will make any effort to retake the Tatsu or send warships to the waters. While war is regarded as improbable, the naval base at Sasebo is extremely active.

It is announced that a part of the first squadron will leave port on March 14. Coaling is proceeding rapidly and a number of torpedo-boat destroyers have already coaled. Enormous supplies in storage at Sasebo are being hurried aboard the vessels.

At the office of the admiralty it is pointed out that the first squadron expected to start on training maneuvers this week, a fact announced two months ago; therefore the activity at Sasebo should not necessarily be considered in connection with the Tatsu incident.

CHINA EXPRESSES REGRET.

The Hauling Down Of Japanese Flag On Steamer.

London (By Cable).—A special dispatch received here states that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the steamer Tatsu Maru was seized. The dispatch further states that China later will reply to the Japanese government regarding the seizure of the steamer and its cargo.

The statement was made at the Japanese Embassy here that China has expressed a deep regret for hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and has promised to the officials responsible for this act. It was further stated that China had promised to reply later concerning the seizure of arms.

Peking (By Cable).—The Chinese and Japanese government have not as yet come to an understanding in the matter of the seizure of the Tatsu Maru, and the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs maintains that the case cannot be settled without a thorough inquiry into the facts. China has successfully temporized for two days, and Sunday a member of the Board of Foreign Affairs and the Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, had a lengthy conference with regard to the disposition of the cargo of the steamer if it were restored.

China has proposed that the shipment of arms and ammunition on the Tatsu Maru be recalled and that the permit for such shipment be cancelled, and she further asks for pledges from Japan looking to the suppression of the traffic in arms and ammunition to the mainland through Japanese sources. The Japanese government has intimated its willingness to consider the matter of such assurances.

"Wets" Win in Elkins.

Elkins, W. Va. (Special).—Following a hotly contested campaign Dr. A. M. Fredlock was re-elected mayor on the liquor license ticket. Three councilmen on the same ticket, and two on the dry ticket were also elected.

Congressman Meyer Dead.

New Orleans, La. (Special).—Congressman Adolph Meyer, formerly an assistant adjutant general in the Confederate Army, died at his residence here. Mr. Meyer had been too ill to attend Congress for several months. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. Congressman Meyer was born in 1842, and graduated from the University of Virginia in 1862. From 1862 to 1865 he served in the Confederate Army on the staff of Gen. John S. Williams.

ODD STORIES BY WIRE

Plays Cards to Preserve Life—Gypsy Bands Are to Form a Trust.

Crossed Wires Caused Quick Arrest. St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—Crossed wires on the police telephone system enabled an officer to make one of the quickest arrests on record here.

Patrolman Churchill was attempting to make his hourly telephone report to the district station, but the wires were crossed and he heard Patrolman Henderson reporting. August Schelle had just been robbed of an overcoat containing a certificate of deposit for \$2,575 and other valuable papers. A description of the thief was given.

Just then Patrolman Churchill, looking across the street, saw a poorly dressed man, carrying a heavy overcoat, enter a pawnshop. In another minute the man was under arrest. The Patrolman Churchill took him back to the telephone box, and this time got a clear connection. "Send the wagon," he telephoned. "I've got that fellow who stole Schelle's overcoat."

Capt. Kidd's Treasure?

New York (Special).—Reports that Capt. Kidd's buried treasure had at last been discovered drew an interested crowd to Long Beach. It is reported that one of the crew of a dredge which is engaged in deepening the channel between Long Beach and Hempstead, Long Island, had found an ancient gold-crested snuff box and a flint lock pistol, such as stage pirates are armed with. The relics were picked up by the dredge pipe. It is also reported that a gold brooch and a ring set with diamonds were found on the beach near by.

Scores of people went to the beach and began digging in the sand, and the men on the dredge could with difficulty be induced to leave the discharge pipe through which the sand from the bottom of the channel was being piled up on barges.

Plays Cards to Preserve Life.

Alton, Ill. (Special).—Joseph Huffer has played cards almost continuously for two weeks in order to keep alive until his son Louis can reach his bedside. Louis was summoned from Austria by news of his father's illness, and is thought to be on his way from New York.

The old man's physician fears that should he cease the pastime that diverts his mind and keeps him awake he would sink into a stupor, from which it would be impossible to arouse him. For hours at a time he lies propped up in bed, feebly shuffling the cards and playing with friends, who engage the old man in relays.

Gypsy Bands Are to Form a Trust.

St. Louis (Special).—A gypsy trust to control the bands in the United States has been incorporated here, with "King" Joe Adams president. National Gypsy Association is its name. Its object is to encourage harmony among gypsies, better compliance with governmental obligations, and educating their children in the public schools.

Gen. Stoessel Sentenced.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—The verdict in the case of Lieutenant General Stoessel, who was recently sentenced to death by a court-martial for the surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese, was formal pronounced. It is regarded as almost certain, however, that Emperor Nicholas will accept the recommendation of the court that the sentence be commuted.

Czar Against Autocracy.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—The Emperor's reaffirmation of his intentions to persist in the constitutional experiment, delivered in answer to the ultra-reactionary address of the Moscow nobility, is regarded as the restoration of absolutism. The Moscow nobility recently adopted a loyalist address to the Emperor, concluding with an appeal for the restoration of autocracy.

Submarines For Far East.

Norfolk, Va. (Special).—The naval colliers Brutus and Abernada passed into the Capes and dropped anchors in Hampton Roads, after following the fleet as far as Rio Janeiro, with coal supplies. An unconfirmed rumor is to the effect that they will load two submarine boats at Annapolis, to be carried to the Philippines.

Reading's coal tonnage in February decreased 93,320 tons.

Regular dividend on Rubber Goods Manufacturing stock.

Missouri Pacific's December gross earnings decreased \$545,212 and net profits fell \$563,075.

In 1861 the Pennsylvania Railroad earned gross an average of \$16,600 on each mile of track. In 1907 it earned on each mile \$41,500.

A Wall Street despatch said: "Traders think there is Morgan support in Reading and United States Steel, but not in other active issues."

Keystone Telephone's gross earnings in January increased \$4,103, but owing to larger operating expenses the net result was a gain of only \$267.

On March 1 there was \$201,945,000 more money in circulation in the United States than on March 1, 1907. National bank notes had increased about \$82,000,000.

Norfolk & Western's January report shows a decrease of \$647,316, or 25 per cent. in gross earnings. The decline in net profits was \$324,174, or 34 per cent.

E. W. Clark & Co. announce the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. on the preferred stock of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

THE BIG SHIPS WILL RETURN VIA SUEZ

President and Cabinet Decides On Program For the Fleet.

WILL REACH FRISCO ABOUT MAY 15.

The Plan of the Administration is to Send the Fleet on the Return Journey From the Pacific Coast to the Philippines, and Thence via Suez Canal to the Atlantic.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The itinerary of the return of the battleship fleet to the Atlantic Coast, which has been under discussion by the General Board at recent sessions at the conference between Secretary Metcalf, Rear-Admiral Cowles and Pillsbury and Captain Winslow at the White House and at the Cabinet meeting, has finally been decided upon, and unless for some unexpected reason the plan is changed it will be officially announced by Secretary Metcalf.

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The fleet, which left Callao February 29, is expected to reach Magdalena Bay March 15. About five weeks will be required for the 16 battleships to complete their target practice, when they will move to the Southern California coast. San Diego, the first stop, will be reached in about nine days. Other stops up the coast will bring the fleet to San Francisco between May 5 and 8. The exact date of arrival will be set within the next few days, so as to accommodate the people of the Pacific Coast who are arranging an elaborate program of reception. They have been informed that it will be impossible to bring the fleet to San Francisco in time for the reception to be on the anniversary of Manila Day, May 1, as had been desired. Following the review of the two fleets in San Francisco Bay by Secretary Metcalf, the ships will be docked at Hunters' Point and the Puget Sound Navy Yard. This will require two or three weeks, depending upon the extent of repair work necessary. Considerable time will be required to complete the installation of fire control, which was begun weeks prior to the fleet's departure from Hampton Roads.

The entire fleet will assemble at Seattle the early part of June, or as soon as the ships are out of dock, and an extensive program of joint maneuvers, and battle practice will be carried out in Puget Sound.

Following this work, which will last till well into July, the fourth division of the fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Sperry, will be detached and taken by him to Manila. Later the fleet will be reorganized by the addition of the Nebraska, of California, New Hampshire and Idaho, which will arrive in the meantime from the Atlantic. A stay of some time will be made at Honolulu and Manila, and the fleet will return via the Suez and Gibraltar.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Porter's Name Withdrawn.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations:

To be Consul General at Large—Alfred L. M. Gottschalk, of New York.

To be Consuls General—Frank D. Hill, of Minnesota, at Barcelona, Spain; James W. Raggsdale, of California, at New Hampshire, Russia; Benjamin H. Ridgely, of Kentucky, at Mexico, Mexico; Edward T. Williams, of Ohio, at Tientsin, China.

To be Consul—Pierre Paul Demara, of New Hampshire, at Bahia, Brazil.

To be Member of River Commission—Col. Wm. H. Bixby, Corps of Engineers.

TREATH TO BLOW UP TOWN.

Letter, Signed "Anarchists," Demands \$750 From Wawaka, Ind.

Goshen, Ind. (Special).—Wawaka, a town of 300 inhabitants, in Noble County, has received a letter post-marked New York City, in which \$750 is demanded from the town within two weeks.

The letter says that if the money is not delivered at a point in New York the town will be blown to atoms. It is signed "Anarchists."

It has been forwarded to the Post Office Department at Washington, and steps are being taken to guard the town.

A vigilance committee is being organized and officers will meet every train pulling into Wawaka for the next two weeks.

RULER'S WIFE IN DANER.

Infernal Machine Sent Senora Alcorata, Argentine President's Spouse.

Buenos Ayres (By Cable).—It has become known here that an attempt was made two weeks ago to murder Senora Figueroa Alcorata, wife of the President of the Republic. She received a bag of peaches, in which was found an infernal machine.

President Figueroa Alcorata has received numerous congratulations on the fortunate escape of his wife.

Schwab Buys Famous Mine.

Mexico City (Special).—Advices from Chihuahua, Mexico, says the negotiations of Charles M. Schwab, of New York, and associates for the purchase of the famous Potosi mine in the Santa Eulalia district, that state, are practically concluded. The consideration is given at \$8,000,000 gold. It is one of the largest mining transactions ever made in Mexico.

It is stated that Mr. Schwab's recent visit to England and France was in connection with the pending transaction.

WILL RID THE LAND OF ALL ANARCHISTS

A Sweeping Order Issued By Secretary Straus.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor issued a sweeping order to all commissioners of immigration and immigrant inspectors in charge, directing them to confer with the police in their respective jurisdictions with a view to securing the "co-operation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals falling within the law relating to deportation."

The order of Secretary Straus follows: "To all commissioners of immigration and immigrant inspectors in charge:

"It is hereby directed that, with a view to promptly obtain definite information with regard to alien anarchists and criminals located in the United States, you shall confer fully with the chief of police, or the chief of the Secret Service, of the city in which you are located, furnishing such official with detailed information with regard to the meaning of the term 'anarchist' as used in the immigration act of February 20, 1907, and with regard to the inhibition of that statute against aliens of the criminal classes, explaining the powers and limitations imposed by said statute upon the immigration officials with respect to such persons.

"You should call to the attention of the chief of police, or chief of the Secret Service, the definition of 'anarchist' contained in sections 2 and 38 of the act of February 20, 1907, and the provisions of section 2, placing within the excluded classes persons who have been convicted of or admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, pointing out that if any such person is found within the United States within three years after landing or entry therein, he is amenable to deportation under the provisions of section 21 of said act. The cooperation of said officials should be requested, making it clear that in order that any particular anarchist or criminal may be deported, evidence must be furnished showing:

1. That the person in question is an alien subject to the immigration acts.

2. That he is an anarchist or criminal as defined in the statute.

3. The date of his arrival in the United States, which must be within three years of the date of his arrest.

4. The name of the vessel or of the transportation line by which he came, if possible. And

5. The name of the country whence he came; the details with respect to the last three items being kept at the various ports of entry in such a manner as to be available if information is furnished with respect to the anarchist's name, the date of his arrival, and the port of entry.

"It is desired that the above indicated steps shall be taken at once and that no proper effort shall be spared to secure and retain the co-operation of the local police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals falling within the provisions of the statute relating to deportation."

WANT UNCLE SAM TO BUY.

Proposition Of The Jamestown Exposition Receivers.

Washington (Special).—The receivers of the Jamestown Exposition Company, with their attorneys, before the House Committee on Naval Affairs advocated government purchase of the 350 acres composing the Exposition site to be used by the United States as a naval and coaling station. The price asked is \$2,500,000 and a bill for the purchase has been introduced by Representative Maynard, of Virginia.

The committee was informed that, in addition to the \$870,000 loan owned by the government, the company's debts aggregate \$1,000,000 exclusive of liabilities to stockholders, so that the whole of the \$2,500,000 purchase price is needed to straighten out the company's affairs.

The committee reached no decision.

Japan Bids For A Spy.

Salt Lake City, Utah (Special).—Jack Treadwell, a Japanese interpreter, formerly a member of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, announced at the local recruiting office that he had been offered \$150 a month by an agent of the Japanese government to act as spy in discovering the location of mines and descriptions of the fortifications in San Francisco and San Diego harbors and Puget Sound.

To Check Tobacco Raids.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special).—The McChord Tobacco bill, placing tobacco buyers under police control of the State, was passed by the House by a vote of 66 to 21. The bill will now go to the Senate. It is designed to relieve the tense conditions growing out of the raids of "night riders" in the tobacco growing districts.

Murderer Of Monk Sane.

Denver, Colo. (Special).—Guiseppe Alia, the slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, is declared absolutely sane in a report submitted to District Attorney A. Stidger by four experts in mental diseases, who examined the prisoner for several hours. The physicians agreed that Alia had no mental delusions whatsoever.

For Roy's Extradition.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Application was made to the State Department for the necessary authority to extradite from France Paul E. Roy, charged with responsibility for the death of George A. Carkins in New Hampshire. The action on the application was not announced.

Redfield Proctor Dead.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—United States Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, Secretary of War under President Harrison and at one time governor of his state, died in his apartments at the Champlain, 1424 K Street northwest. Senator Proctor, who was seventy-seven years old, caught cold about a week ago, which developed into grip and pleurisy. Owing to his advanced age, his heart failed him in the end, after a final rally on Tuesday.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Railroad Unable to Meet Its Fixed Charge Due April 1.

PRESIDENT B. F. BUSH APPOINTED.

Business Had Been Steadily Increasing, but Maturing Obligations and Problem to Be Met in Commodity Clause of Federal Rate Law Precipitated Court Action.

Baltimore, Md. (Special).—Unable to meet obligations which will mature April 1, 1908, the Western Maryland Railroad passed into the hands of a receiver, Judge Morris, in the Circuit Court of the United States, district of Maryland, signing the order upon the application of the Bowling Green Trust Company, Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bush, president of the road, was appointed receiver. He gave bond for \$100,000. The receivership does not come with any surprise to financial circles, in which the rumor of probable receivership has been current for some time. The papers were signed in the office of Gans & Haman, who, with Thompson, Vanderpool & Freedman, New York, are solicitors for complainant. Others present were Messrs. Bush, George R. Gaither and Lawrence Grier, of counsel for the Western Maryland.

The Western Maryland has outstanding loans maturing April 1, 1908, to the amount of \$3,776,750, secured by pledge of \$5,037,000, of its first mortgage bonds. The company was unable to meet these loans or to provide additional collateral to secure their extension. This situation it was naturally unable to borrow money necessary to meet mortgage interest due on April 1st. The situation has been the subject for consideration on the part of officers and directors, President B. F. Bush having been in New York practically all of this week. In a letter to the board he stated the situation, and the receivership, was the only alternative.

The Bowling Green Trust Company, of New York, trustee of the general lien and convertible 4 per cent. 50-year gold bonds of the Western Maryland, after reviewing the property acquired and the financing done by the defendant company, says in its petition:

"Your orator hereby shows that a semi-annual installment of interest upon the first mortgage bonds of the defendant company will mature and be due and become due and payable on the first day of April, 1908, in the amount of \$749,620, and that a semi-annual installment of interest upon the general lien and convertible mortgage bonds of your orator will mature and be due and become due and payable on the first day of April, 1908, in the amount of \$200,000; and further, that the defendant company has outstanding certain indebtedness represented by notes in the principal amount of \$3,776,750, which notes, together with interest thereon, will mature and become due and payable on the first day of April, 1908; that as collateral security for the payment of said last-mentioned notes there are deposited \$5,037,000 par value of first mortgage bonds of the defendant company, but that the same, if sold at their present market price, or at the best price obtainable under existing conditions, will wholly fail to provide for the payment of said notes; and your orator is informed and believes that the holders of said notes are unwilling and have refused to extend the payment of the same, and intend to demand payment of the principal and interest thereof at maturity, and that the defendant company is and will be wholly unable to pay and discharge the same."

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