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Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.

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A TRAIN BLOWN OVER.

Two Killed and 33 Injured by a Locomotive Explosion.

Ten Women Killed at Crossing-Battle of Hun River - Gorky to Be Tried on Political Charges - Mrs. Rogers Reprieved-Rebate on Exported Flour.

Two trainmen were killed and 33 passengers were injured in a wreck on the New York Central at Whitesboro Saturday morning.

The trainmen were engineer and fireman of the locomotive of a westbound train, on which an explosion occurred. The passengers were in an eastbound train, all the cars of which were blown from the track by the explosion.

Of the passengers injured all but 15 were able to resume their journey by nigat. The most seriously injured are Mrs. F. W. Everest of Buffalo, wife of the superintendent of the western division of the New York Central, and Sidney J. West of 127 West 106th street New York. The recovery of both, however, is assured.

One of the injured is Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia. The car in which he was travcang was hurled some 40 feet from the track and one side of it was torn away, Justice Hooker was wedged between the broken seats and it was some time before he could be released. His hurts are not serious.

Ten Women Killed at Crossing. A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad, near Hornellsville, N. Y., Wednesday night, crashed into a sleigh containing a party of thirteen women, killing seven of them outright and seriously injuring the remaining six, of whom three have since died. The other three are in a precarious condition.

The victims were members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church of Hornellsville.

The place where the accident occurred is at the crossing of what is known as the Arkport road and is on the premises of the Babcock farm. The road is level at this point and an uninterrupted view of the tracks can be obtained for some distance east

and west. At the official investigation into the accident at Stephen's crossing which resulted in the death of 10 of Hornellsville's most prominent women and the mjury of three others, the engineer and the fireman of the train testified that the whistle had blown twice as the train neared the crossing and that the bell was ringing at the time the accident oc-

The examination was then post pened until such time as the women have sufficiently recovered from their injuries to appear

No additional deaths among the in fured have occurred. It is expected that all of them will recover.

The whole city has been deeply affected by the terrible accident. Several of the funerals were held on Saturday and business generally was suspended.

Battle of Hun River.

The five days' combat ending Jan. 28 which will be known as the battle of the Hun river was fought on a plain broken only by southern amethyst mountains around Yental, the solitary eminence of which is the Liao Yang Tower of bloody memory,

For five days Russian soldiers un availingly buried themselves against the defences and field artillery pound ed them until the frosty air reverberated with the thunder of cannon, the din of bursting shells and the rattle of musketry.

The gunners actually wept with despair at their impotence. Mortar batteries came up at a gallop in the hope of demolishing the fortifications. Night and day the stream of shells was poured against the earthworks but without effect. The men seemed inern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, bot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected. while stinging snow and dust blinded

The slightest wound caused excru clating pain. Warm blood no sooner exuded from lacerated flesh than it began to freeze. Wounded could not be left exposed and if they did not receive attention within an bour they died. The surgeons, their assistants and nurses were almost powerless in the bandaging of wounds, for they FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER, were obliged to wear leather gloves or mittens in order to resist the cold The men seemed to be living again the horrors of the winter campaign of 1812 against the Turks, Everything that could be done was done, but man was powerless in the face of nature, which heaped tortures upon the troops and defeated the well

thought out plan of the commander. The battle yielded no palpable re

Russian Operations Suspended. According to Gen. Kuropatkin's in test reports, which indicate the woundfng of a third Russian general, Dembowski, the operations at Sandiapu and the fighting at Shakhe have been momentarily suspended. The Russlans successfully repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss.

No further facts in repard to reports that General Kuropatkin is about to give up his command call be obtained. The rumor is generally discredited.

To Be Tried on Political Charges. There is no improvement discern

ible in the labor situation in Poland. At Sosmovice, a center of the Iron and cotton industries, 40,000 men are on strike with the accompaniment of street parades and intimidation of those workmen who have not struck

The disturbance at Lodz, where a volley from the soldiers killed six and wounded 48, has not been renewed, A railway station near Sosnovice was destroyed and traffic interrupted by strikers. In Warsaw the workmen in 42 sugar manufactories have struck.

Maxim Gorky will be put on trial on political charges, but whether before a civil or a military court has not

been determined. The assembly of the noblity of the province of Moscow has voted to memorialize the throne for an elective legislative body. Governor General Trepost regards the situation in St. Petersburg as satisfactory.

Rate-Making Legislation.

The Republicans of the house in conference on Friday evening adopted as a party measure the bill extending rate-making powers to the interstate commerce commission as agreed upon by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and

known as the Esch-Townsend bill. The conference instructed the house committee on rules to bring in a rule providing for consideration of the measure beginning at 11 o'clock Tuesany morning next and continued until 4 o'clock Wednesday, when a vote shall be taken. No amendments will be allowed to the till although the first vote is to be taken on the Davey bill, as the Democratic sub for legislation on the railway rate subject.

An Amateur Gracksman.

Christopher Smyth, or "Sandrock," who is locked up at police headquarters in New York city, charged with being the perpetrator of many startling robberies in private residences within the past few weeks, declared to the police he had not worked for plunder but merely for the enjoyment he got out of the excitement incident to the robberies, He confessed that he had been interested in the exploits of Western bandits and that he had tried to emulate their example,

The character of "Raffles," he de clared, had also given him ideas and he had attempted to follow out this

Mrs. Rogers Reprieved Till June 2. After receiving the last rites of the Catholic church and hearing her father confessor read the prayers for the dying, Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, who was sentenced to die upon the gallows Friday at Windsor, Vt., Ilstened to the announcement of High Sheriff Henry R. Peck that Governor Charles J. Bell had granted her a reprieve of four

Mrs. Rogers then thanked the sheriff and his companions for the information they had brought her. She seemed unaffected by the tidings and after the party moved away from the door of the death cell she returned to the table and resumed writing.

Schedule of Grand Circuit, The stewards of the Grand Circuit adopted a schedule for the trotting season. The new schedule includes Cleveland, which has of late been out of the circuit. The schedule: Detroit, July 24-29; Cleveland, July 31-Aug. 5; Buffalo, Aug. 7-12; Empire City, Aug. 14-19; Readville, Aug. 21-26; Providence, Aug. 28-Sept. 2; Hartford, Sept. 4-9; Syracuse, Sept. 11-16; Columbus, Sept. 18-23; Cincinnati, Sept. 25-30, and Memphis, Oct. 16-28 (two weeks). Last year's rules were

President Beckwith Dead.

C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., is dend of a broken heart, Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years od. On December 14th last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, of which deceased was the president.

Voted to Bond Town For Water Works. A special election was held at Medina and it was voted to bond the town for \$100,000 to build a municipal water works plant. A proposition to bond the town for \$50,000 to purchase part of the plant of the local water works company was voted down. The village officials and the water works company have been at odds for some

Drawback or Exported Flour, The attorney general of the United

States has rendered an opinion in which he holds that drawbacks may be allowed on exported flour made in part from imported wheat. He also holds that evidence of books of account may be used to establish the right of a manufacturer to a draw-

Two Deaths From Institute Fire. Fire Friday night destroyed a part of the Ingleside Home for Women, in Buffalo. In a panic among the 50 inmates one woman was killed and four were seriously hurt, one of them dying the next day.

Gift to Rensselaer Institute, Andrew Carnegie has given the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute of Troy, N. Y., \$125,000 to help rebuild fied the appointment of Very Rev. its main building, which was burned Thomas F. Hickey, now vicar general

WORK OF TERRORISTS, Government Troops Dispersed the

Assassination of Finnish Law Officer of High Rank.

The Assassin and Official's Son Were Both Wounded In a Pistol Due St. Petersburg as Precusor of ar Era of Terrorism.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 7.-Senator Johnsson, procurator of the Finnish senate and procurator general of Finland, was assassinated in his res idence at 11 o'clock yesterday morn

The murderer, who was disguised as an officer of the army, sent in a card bearing the name Alexander Gadd. and at once was admitted. After en-tering the room he faced the procurator general, drew a revolver and fired four shots in quick succession.

Each shot took effect and Johnsson fell, dying almost immediately. Johnsslightly. The assassin at once was the future, arrested.

that of provincial judge. He was ap The rest with Commandant Villamayor pointed procurator of the senate in are retreating and government troops 1901 and in the same year was made are in pursuit. procurator general of the Duchy of The insurrection is admitted to that the Finns exiled by Governor doba endeavored to make terms with General Bobrakoff were allowed to rethe government by offering to surturn to Finland.

Seininen.

the crime apparently was purely political, the slain official being a prominent member of the government party.

The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence at 11 o'clock and sent in a card bearing in French the name of Alexandre Gadd, who is in the Russian service. The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study, and on pathy is entirely with the government, his entrance fired four shots from a which exhibited unexpected strength. revolver, one of the bullets piercing The rising was purely military and the breast of the procurator, who ex- happily was limited in its proporpered almost immediately.

· His 17-year-old son hearing the thots, rushed in from room and fired three or four shots at his father's assailant, whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He also was slightly wounded in dent near Utlea last Saturday mornthe shoulder and a finger of his left ing may lead to the indefinite posthand was struck.

The assassin fired the one bullet re maining in his revolver at Soininen's charges against the justice was adson, wounding him slightly in the calf mitted last nights by Assemblyman of his right leg. He then endeavored Fish of Madison, who is chairman of to escape, but fell unconscious to the the committee: "I have heard today floor in the ante-room. There he was from Justice Hooker's secretary," said seized.

Dr. Wasastjerna was called immediately but found the procurator beyond need of his services. The assassin was removed to the surgical hospital where he lies guarded by police, answering no questions and evidently unconscious. His recovery, however, is thought to be certain. Up to the present the authorities have been unable to identify him. He is of dark complexion and apparently between 25 and 30 years of age.

OF A POLITICAL CHARACTER.

Procurator-General Was Looked Upon as an Exponent of Russification

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7 .- The news of the assassination of Solsalon Solninen, procurator general of Finland, though occurring before noon on Monday, was not known generally in St. Petersburg last night, but may be exof January in St. Petersburg and throughout Russia gave the signal.

Until the identity of the assassin is lers with a stern hand, known it will be impossible to establish positively the motive for the attempt, but the present circumstances in Finland render it almost certain that the crime is of a purely political character and of the same nature as the assassination of Count Bobrikoff, the governor general of Finland, in start on a cruise of several months June of last year.

The Russification of Finland has been meeting with great opposition and creating much bitterness, pecially since the formation of the party of active resistance, recruited from the bolder spirits of the original party of passive resistance and to which the perpetrator of this latest crime probably belongs.

At the conference of revolutionary parties of Russia, comprising repre sentatives of the Finnish Active Resistance party, the Polish National Lengue, the Russian emancipationists and other revolutionary organizations, in Berlin last November a program for general concerted action was drawn up, and the assassin of Solninen undoubtedly was in touch with the dissatisfied element throughout Rus-

Rome, Feb. 7.-The pope has ratibishop of that diocese.

ARGENTINE REBELLION.

Rebels at Mendoza.

Buenes Ayres, Feb. 7 .- Government troops attacked the rebels, who had fortified themselves at Mendoza, at dawn yesterday. Soon afterwards the rebel leaders and officers fied to the mountains, whereupon the men surrendered unconditionally. The rebels had sacked the local branch of Following the Killing-Regarded in the national bank of Buenos Ayres and seized \$300,000. Numerous arrests have been made and the city is now quiet.

Late information shows that the insurrectionary movement is now restricted to Cordoba. Generals Wintter, Benavides, Garcia and Roca, with largely superior forces, are surrounding the city.

The rebels are holding Senator

Yofre. The Buenos Ayres police have seized a quantity of guns and revolvers and also many copies of manifestos and revolutionary documents. Night trains on the line between Buenos Ayres and Rosario will be resumed again tomorrow.

All the bankers here condemn the attempted revolution and express the son's son, hearing the firing, came to hope that the energetic policy of his father's assistance, and the mur- President Quintana will have the efderer fired at him, wounding him fect of preventing any such attempt in

The only group of rebels in the Johnsson was born in 1856 and prac province of Buenos Ayres, 170 men ticed at the Finnish bar. He was high- strong, has been defeated near Piroly esteemed and had held various vano station. Two officers and seven government appointments, including men were killed and 121 surrendered.

Finland. Johnsson was regarded as have been a failure and the governa wise and patriotic official. It is un ment now has matters well in hand. derstood that it was at his initiative Yesterday the military rebels at Corrender if they were absolved and per-When he became ennobled Senator mitted to retain their ranks, threat-Johnsson took the name of Solsalon ening that if these conditions were refused they would hold as hostages The assassin and Soininen's son Dr. Alcorta, the vice president of the were both wounded in a revolver duel republic, and other notable persons following the killing. The motive of surprised and captured in that city on Saturday,

> President Quintana declined to lisn to any compromise, adding that rebels had no rights as combatants and would be amenable to military

The prompt suppression of the out-break makes it evident that there is an absence of all the usual ele ments of a revolution. Popular symdons.

Condition of Justice Hooker.

Albany, Feb. 7.-That the serious in jury of Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hocker in the railroad acciponement of the assembly judiciary committee's investigation of the Mr. Fish, "that Justice. Hooker is seriously injured and that no one is al-

Private Wireless System.

lowed as yet to see him."

Schenectady, Feb. 7 .- The first private wireless telegraph system in this country was put into operation at the local plant of the General Electric Co., and when the station at the Lynn plant is completed the company will discontinue all private wires. Several messages intended for the Cape Cod wireless station were received by the local operator and in less than a week private messages of the company will be flashed from this city to the River works on the outskirts of Lynn, Mass,

Bat Masterson Appointed Marshal. New York, Feb. 7 .- United States Marshal Henkel announced that William B. Masterson, known as "Bat" Masterson, will be appointed a depupected to produce an immense sensa- ty United States marshal for this tion when it becomes public, as it will district. Masterson was town marshal be regarded as the precursor of an of Dodge City, Kan., and sheriff of era of terrorism for which the events Ford county in that state in the old "bad man" days and made a reputation for dealing with lawless charac-

British Cruiser Squadron.

London, Feb. 7 .- The second cruiser squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, will be inspected by the king off Portsmouth at the end of the month and it will then with the object of showing the British flag in distant waters. The squadron will visit American ports among

"One of the fads of the dyed in the wool pipe smoker is to have a dazzling polish on his pipe, and it's curious how "Watch a veteran pipe smoker close

ly and you see him occasionally rub the bowl of his pipe against his face. usually on each side of his nose. That's how he puts the polish on. The heat of the brier and the oil of the skin against which it is rubbed work up a rich gloss. A smoker's favorite pipe, you will find, has the sheen of rose wood. It takes months of rubbing to work up a looking glass polish, and the longer the practice is indulged in the more shiny the pipe becomes. I don't know who originated the idea, but all old smokers are on to it, and of Rochester, N. Y., as coadjutor pipes is amazing."-Philadelphia Rec-

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

Wednesday. Charles M. Schwab is ready to close regotiations with Russia for \$100,000,-000 worth of armor plate and other

naval accessories. The United States supreme court granted a writ of certioral in the case of E. H. Harriman vs. the Northern Securities company.

A bill introduced in the New Jersey legislature forbids licensing automobiles capable of running more than 20 miles an hour.

A bomb was discovered in front of the residence of Prince Troubetskoy of Russian embassy in Paris, and another exploded in the Palace de la Republique, wounding 10 persons.

A burglar, identified as Edward J. Bannon, a former convict, was shot dead in Boston by a policeman after he had broken into a saloon in company with another man. The second burglar escaped.

Thursday.

The police enumeration of the inhabitants of Schenectady shows that ts population is 55,382. In 1900 it was 31,682.

It is reported from Berlin that the Russian advance has not been wholly checked, Kuropatkin still holding the captured villages In Washington it was said that the

outlook for an open break between

the president and the senate in the

matter of railroad rate legislation Four more supposed wives of Johann Hoch have been discovered. The total is now 29, not counting two in Brooklyn regarding whom the police

have heard only rumors, Richard Croker arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Engand to attend the funeral of his son. Frank Croker, who was killed while speeding an automobile in Florida.

Friday. Last count of wives of Johann Hoch, prisoner in New York awaiting ex-

tradition to Chicago, is 33. Maxim Gorky, the author who was arrested shortly after the disturbances at St. Petersburg Jan. 22, has been | bankruptcy court a list of her credi-

eleased from custody. Governor Bell has granted a reprieve till June 2 for Mrs. Rogers, condemned to be hanged at Windsor, Vt. today for murder of her husband,

The Cleveland Electric Railway company will discontinue its two weeks' trial of a 3-cent fare within a two-mile zone at the end of this week. Japanese field surgeons and hospit-als have achieved a triumph. There have been in the entire army of Gen-

only 40 deaths from disease,

Saturday. Venezuelan affairs are approaching crisis, owing to President Castro's

refusal to admit American claims, Mr. Schwab, according to reports from St. Petersburg, has been called to aid the Russian government in creating a new navy. Johann Hoch, the so-called Chicago

'Bluebeard," was arraigned in Jefferson Market court and remanded to await requisition papers. Jules Roy, owner of a French res taurant at Olean, was suffocated while

asleep in his room, having inhaled the

fumes of gas from an open stove. Inquiry by the Prussian government president of the Citizens' National as to issuing a loan based on the coal mines is said to indicate the possibility of the government purchasing the

Monday. Both the Russians and the Japanese report successes in the continuous fighting along the Shakhe river. "Pittsburg Phil" was buried in Allegheny, Pa., Sunday. The remains were placed in the \$30,000 mausoleum he

built six years ago. General Kuropatkin, according to St. Petersburg reports, has asked to be that Mrs. Rogers has been reprieved relieved, while General Gripenberg's action is sharply criticised.

Pension is urged for Colonel George G. Pride, last survivor of General that body will not meet until the day Grant's brilliant staff, now living as a recluse in an Indiana town. Display of force, it is feared in

Washington, may be the only means

of bringing the Venezuelan govern-

ment to listen to claims of American

Tuesday, C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., died from heart trouble, Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years old,

Christopher Smith made a full coufession in New York concerning the hold up cases, and says he did the work for pleasure and not for money. The government of Argentina expects to re-establish order in a few days. The revolutionary bands have been victorious in Mendoza, but strong forces will be sent there to restore

General Kuropatkin reports that both armies in Manchuria are strength ening their position, while Tokio adthe pride they take in their polished vices give reports of serious skirmiahes in which the Japanese say they BETRAYED "MAFIA" SECRETS.

What He Knows of the Black Hand, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 6.-Through the love of a girl the authorities of Lackawanna county have obtained the secrets of the "Mafia" society which

reigned in Carbondale and which they

are now endeavoring to crush. One

of the leaders of the society, Joseph Colandre, who is a prisoner in the Lackawanna jail, has made a detailed confession in the hope of being released or getting only a short term. The confession was obtained by his sweetheart, Rosa Romaine, whom he was to have married in June, and who for several days has been plead-

ing with him to tell the authorities all he knows. Not until Santo Carisaro had been found guilty and sentenced to five years and nine months in jail, and Frank Muncula had pleaded guilty and had been sentenced to four years and nine months did Colandre weak-

en and tell the secrets of the society. Colandre said the organization was known to the members merely as "the society" and not as the Mafia. He told District Attorney Lewis that he had been forced to join the gang under threat of death, and that he was compelled, in order to protect himself, to go with them when they cornered a man and made him disgorge after threatening him with injury or telling him his throat would be cut. He named John Costa of New York city as the head of the society, who issued all the orders and to whom the money collected was turned over.

Frank Moncula, who pleaded guilty, ie says, was the leader of the Carbondale society and the personal representative of Costa. He named other members of the society. Colandre gave the district attorney a list of the victims, the money they paid, the throats made against them, and every little detail of the ramifications of the society which he knew. These facts will now aid greatly in the prosecution of the several prisoners awaiting trial.

This confession may effect Colandre's release after a short term, but makes him subject to the vengeance of the Mafia, and threats have already been made. Frank Muncula said five years in prison was not long enough to make him forget, and that when he came out he would "flx" the man who has betrayed the society,

MRS. CHADWICK'S CREDITORS. Referee Remington Notifies Those

Who Are Known of a Meeting. Cleveland, Feb. 6,-The three days allowed Mrs. Chadwick to file with the ors, with the amount of their claims expired Saturday without action on

the part of Mrs. Chadwick, As a result, Receiver Loeser will now prepare a list of creditors, so far as can be learned, and the sums due to them. Referee Remington early this week will notify all the known creditors of Mrs. Chadwick to meet each other, probably on Feb. 16, to elect a trustee to take permanent

charge of the Chadwick estate. eral Oku since the landing on May 6 - It is understood that a majority of the creditors are in favor of continuton Mr. Loeser, the present receiver,

in charge of the property.

At Mrs. Chadwick's request, Recelver Loeser called upon her at the county fall, in company with her coun-sel, P. D. Quigley.

Mrs. Chadwick said all her creditors would be paid dollar for dollar. She remonstrated with the customs authorities for seizing the ivories. laces and other articles in her home on the ground that they had been brought into the United States without the payment of duty. Mrs. Chadwick said that she would prove that duty had been paid on the goods.

Mrs. Chadwick was told of the seri-

ous illness of Banker C. T. Beckwith,

bank of Oberlin. She was much dis-

Pleas For Mrs. Edwards. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.-The reprieve by Governor Bell of Vermont of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was to be hanged yesterday, has brought to Governor Pennypacker telegrams from all over the country asking him to reprieve Mrs. Kate Edwards, under sentence of death in Reading on Feb. 16. These telegrams are of a most pleading character and say that now the governor should do the same for Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards' case rests with the board of pardons, and before that set for Mrs. Edwards' hanging. The governor has no authority to grant a pardon or commute

Cleveland to Try 4-Cent Fares.

a sentence, except upon the written

recommendation of the board.

Cleveland, Feb. 6 .- Beginning Mon day the Cleveland Electric Railway company is carrying passengers the full distance of the several lines of Its tracks in this city for 4 cents. Should a transfer be required the fare plants the experiment with a 3-con fare within a two-mile zone, a system which, according to President Andrews of the company, has proved neither profitable to the company nor popu lar with the people. No formal state ment as to the definite results of the two weeks' experiment with 3-cent fare has been prepared.

Washington, Pa.-Robert V. Cham bers of Washington died of injuries received in the Griffich's tin mill. He was caught by a belt and thrown

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