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Lewis Wagner.
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Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.

R. A. Zahniser, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church services in the Pressystant Canada every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. Dr. Paul J. Slonaker, Pastor. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each

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DEATHS BY EARTHQUAKE

470 Soldiers Killed by Collapse of a Barracks.

Municipal Ownership in Chicago-Mutualization of Equitable-Dodd Defends Standard-Anglo-French Cordiality-President Smith Sustained. Revenue Bills Go to the Governor.

Four hundred members of the 7th Gurkhas were killed at the Dharmsala cantonment, 200 miles from Simla, British India, by the collapse of a stone barrack building in consequence of the recent earthquake.

In addition 20 members of the first batallion and 50 members of the secund battalion of the First Gurkhas were killed, while it is roughly calculated that from 20 to 30 per cent of the native population of the surrounding villages were killed.

In addition to the Europeans already reported killed at Dharmsala, seven children of Europeans are said to have perished.

Telegraph communication has not yet been restored and the anxiety of the public to learn the details of the terrible catastrope in outlying districts is becoming intense, it being feared that news of further disasters will come from the places not yet heard from

There is little doubt that when the complete extent of the disaster is known the death roll will reach into the thousands.

As an indication of the tremendous force of the shock the exceptionally solid new court house at Dharmsala was destroyed. Refugees from Dharmsala bave arrived at Lahore in a condition of mental collapse and are unable to give any coherent story.

The road to Dharmsala, a mere cut or shelf on the mountain slope, has crumbled away and one of the bridges over the river has collapsed, hence the difficulty of restoring communleation.

According to one report about 200 Gurkhas were extricated alive from the ruins of the barracks, but many were so terribly crushed that there is little hope that they can survive.

Mutualization of Equitable.

Out of the 50 members of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society 38 assembled in the company's board room and after an hour and 30 minutes of discussion, in the course of which it is understood T. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, gone over, announcement was that those present unanimously had that those present unanimously had zation plan announced several days

The plan for mutualization briefly provides that the terms of directors expiring Dec. 31 1905, and Dec. 31, 1906, shall expire on the last day of December this year, their successors to be elected first Wednesday in December 1905; the terms expiring on the last day of December, 1907 and 1908, shall terminate Dec. 31, 1906, and their successors shall be elected the first Wednesday in December,

There will be four classes of directors - those elected successors in the so-called 1905 class to serve three years, those in the 1906 class to hold office four years, those in the 1907 class to serve four years and the 1908 class to hold office five years. There will be 13 directors in each class, six to be filled by stockholders and seven by policy holders.

floor of the Hotel Worth at Fort Worth, Texas, the executive seat of the United States government has been temporarily established. Official mail, intended for the eyes of President Roosevelt, is directed to this apartment and, in the absence of President Roosevelt, who is hunting coyotes and jack rabbits over the Kiowa and Comanche reservation in Oklahoma, such mall is given attention by

Secretary Loeb. The president is accompanied on his expedition by General S. B. M. Young, Colonel Cecil Lyon, Captain Burke Burnett, an ex-Confederate, and Sloan Simpson, a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders regiment; Lieutenant G. R. Fortesque, Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, J. R. Abernethy, a wolf catcher; Captain Patrick Dooling and Capt William McDonald, guides.

Anglo-French Cordiality.

The arrival of King Edward in Paris last Thursday was the occasion for a notable manifestation of Anglo-French cordiality, which is being interpreted as a conspicuous response to Germany's attitude regarding Morocco, for taking coal from the Lake Erie although the king remained but a sport time

He was met outside the city by Pres-Ident Loubet, who held a private conversation with his majesty, lasting nearly an hour. A semi-official outgiving recites that the meeting had far less reserve than that between King Edward and President Loubet last year and that it was marked by the freedom of the confidences ex-

Dodd Defends Standard. Mr. F. T. C. Dodd of New York chief solicitor of the Standard O'l company, gave out a statement with reference to the recent discussion as to the acceptance of a gift of \$100,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller for missionary work. Mr. Dodd declares that the statement that Mr. Rockefei ler made his money dishonestly 'if false, is vile and being made by minis- as 107,000.

ters in the pretended interest of morality is doubly vile."

Mr. Dodd then says that the Standard Oil company does not own a share of stock of any rallroad company, does not control any railroad company au l that since the enactment of the interstate commerce law has not received lower rates than other shippers by re bates, arrangements, devices or plans of any character.

President Smith Sustained. At Salt Lake City Joseph F. Smith

was sustained as prophet, seer and revelator of the Mormon church by unanimous vote of the members at the opening session of the 75th annual conference. When a vote was taken to sustain the 12 apostles, two hands were raised in dissent.

One of the dissenters rose to explain his vote, but was not permitted to speak, President Smith merely saving that he could present his objection to the proper authorities. The incident created excitement. The members who dissented afterwards said that they desired to protest against sustaining such officers of the church as live in polygamy.

Old Mining Scale Signed.

After a lengthy conference at Altoona, Pa., of the wage-scale com-mittee representing the operators and miners of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields the former signed last year's scale under protest. The scale is based upon 62 cents a ton for pick mining. The operators claim that conditions in the competitive coal fields do not justify the payment of the old scale. The miners, however, refused to recede from their demands for last year's scale and the operators state that rather than assume the responsibility of bringing on a strike they submitted to the miners' da-

Municipal Ownership In Chicago. Fresh from his success in the recent municipal election, Mayor-elect

Edward F. Dunne of Chicago in New York addressed a large meeting in Cooper Union under the auspices of the Municipal Ownership league of New York.

He told his hearers how he expected to carry out his pledges made in his recent campaign in Chicago to attain municipal ownership, of the benefits, as he conceived them, of city control of public utilities, and he closed with congratulations to the local league on being pioneers in the movement in New York,

Prospect of Naval Battle. There is reason to believe Admiral

Rojestvensky's entrance into the China sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromobol Roy Bogatyr, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostok, to put to

Some naval officers express the opinion that Rojestvensky, having now safely navigated the straits, instead of sailing north to meet the Japanese can afford to calmly await Vice Admiral Nebogatoff with his division of the squadron, who could arrive there in about three weeks.

Japanese Advancing In a Crescent. The correspondent at St. Peters

burg of the London Daily Times telegraphs: The latest official infor mation leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in cresent formation, Oku on the left, Nodzu on the center and Kuroki and Kawamura on the right, and with a total strength of 475,000. It is feared that Linevitch will be compelled to withdraw.

Carnegie Medal For Woman. A Carnegie medal for heroism has been awarded to Miss Lavina Steele, recently appointed assistant state librarian at Des Moines, Ia. Miss Steele rescued George Hill, a young man who, while skating, broke through the ice and would have drowned had not Miss Steele, after a desperate struggle, in which her own life was in peril, dragged him to

Revenue Bills Go to Governor The New York assembly after

an all day continuous debate passed practically by party vote the stock transfer tax and mortgage tax bills, with the penal code amendment prescribing penalties for forging or coun terfelting the stock tax revenue stamps. The bills passed the senate last Monday evening and go now to Governor Higgins for signature.

Three men were shot, one fatally, and one woman was injured in a riot at Schoenville, near McKees Rocks, Sunday. The rioting was the result of a clash between 15 detectives and about 1.500 foreign residents of Schoenville

Pa, caused by the arrest of a woman

Bloody Riot Over Woman's Arrest.

New Reservoir Collapsed. An exact estimate of the casualties caused by collapse of reservoir at Madrid is still impossible. It is stated that there were 236 men in the lower part of the reservoir, all of whom were

Togo's Fleet Sighted.

A special to the Daily News of Chicago from Batavia, Java, says: "Togo's fleet was sighted this mo ing south of the island of Mindanas. the southernmost of the Philippine group."

Russian Losses at Mukden, quarters at Harbin give the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at the battle of Mukden

GOING BY SUNDA STRAIT

Heaviest Part of Russian Fieet Detached.

TO AVOID JAP TORPEDO BOATS

Some Naval Officers Think the Four Effect a Junction With Nebakotoff's Division---Rumors of an Engagement Japanese Naval Base.

St. Petersburg, April 11.-Russia's information regarding Rojestvensky's fleet, its location, destination and intentions, is based solely on foreign dispatches which are all too meagre to prevent a quick-ripening crop of adverse fleets have already joined

Others of these despatches are attempting to locate variously the battleship division of the squadron. The admiralty steadfastly professes its inability to impart any light or clarify the situation.

The admiralty said that the report received yesterday was from the captain of a merchant ship who had encountered the fleet and reported to

the Russian consulate at Singapore. Some naval officers conjecture the four battleships are delaying in order to effect a junction with Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division, but generally the battleships are taking a southern selection of the Singapore route being regarded as in the nature of a feint and to minimize the danger of a torpedo boat attack on the mainstays of the fleet,

Meanwhile events in Manchuria have come to pause, and at home the main attention is being given to the work of the Bouligan commission, which is charged with formulating the plan for the representative assembly promised by the imperial rescript of

The summary closure of the lawyers' congress in St. Petersburg yesterday in the midst of the opening session of what promised to be a repetition of the Moscow conference of doctors, manifests the firm hand with which Governor General Trepoff is managing the difficult situation.

BASE OF JAPANESE FLEET.

From the Blockade Squadron.

Victoria, B. C., April 11.-The Pescadores, a group of islands off Formosa, is the base of the Japanese fleets under Togo, according to advices received here by the steamer Athenian. The Japanese fleets with a base at the Pescadores have recent ly been reinforced by a squadron composed of vessels withdrawn from the blockade squadron which watched the northern approaches to Vladivostock

Vice Admiral Katacka was given command of this fleet, called the third squadron. He sailed for the southern rendezvous on March 22. The work of watching for blockade runners has been entrusted to old coast defense vessels and converted transports.

The Athenian brought from Yoko hama the crews of the steamers Venus, Aphrodite Viga and Mercedes, blockade runners captured by the Jap ancse. Captain E. H. Schwaner, a successful blockade runner, was another passenger on the Athenian, He ran the blockade twice, the second time bringing the steamer Cassius to

There are four Russian cruisers, 12 torpedo craft and eight submarines ready to place in the battle line at Vladivostok, according to the blockade runners. Repairs on the Gromobol have been completed. The garrison is a strong one. There is a good supply of provisions in store but the coal supply is short.

Disasters to junks and larger vessels from mines in the Yellow sea are causing agitation among the shipping interests on the China coast. The steamer Kalshing recently struck a contact mine. Her bow was blown off but she succeeded in reaching port. A junk was blown up off Wel-Hel-Wel four of her crew being killed.

Advices from Seoul state the Amer ican church at Chusan, Corea, has been broken into by bandits. One missionary was wounded. The culprits were arrested by Japanese police.

Common Use of Tunnel. Detroit, April 11. - President Eu

gene Zimmerman and Vice President and General Manager Russell Harding of the Pere Marquette and Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton railroads, had a that the Pere Marquette interests were considering building a tunnel under the Detroit river, saying that all of the interested roads expect that the Michigan Central would give other roads access to their tunnel, plans for facie case had been established. He which are already under way.

Storm of Ashes In the Punjab,

Calcutta, April 11.-No news about the earthquake from the regions north of Cashmere has been received, but two days before the shock was felt in India it was reported from the Punjab that storms had occurred there bearing dust and ashes. This lends color to the view that a new volcano has appeared somewhere in Central Asia. 1 him.

GOVERNMENT TAKES REBATES.

Mr. Tracewell Criticises Proposed Ac tion of Secretary Hitchcock.

Washington, April 11.-The controller of the treasury has rendered a decision in which he criticises the proposed action of the secretary of the interior in accepting rebates from the Southern Pacific railroad on freight of contractors engaged in work in the West under the irrigation and reclamation act. In a communication to Battleships Are Hanging Back to the comptroller on March 20 last, the secretary of the interior says:

"On Oct. 13, 1904, the department approved a contract with the Southern Pacific company providing for certain concessions to contractors under the reclamation act in the freight rates on their plant and materials shipped to and from the work in projects. Other contracts of similar character since have been negotiated with the principal roads. These concessions in rumors, according to one of which the rates are brought to the attention of all bidders on the week of the reclamation service in ord r that they may make due allowance for such concessions in their bids."

The communication states that Sherer & co., contractors on the Salt river project, sought to obtain the benefit of concessions on some shipments soon to oe made by them, but that as "these contractors made their bids before any concessions had been arranged with the Southern Pacific company, so that their bids do not provide for any benefit to the United States, this office has decided that the contractor is not entitled to such benefits."

The communication goes on to state that the rallroad company, however, credence is given to the report that is willing to make the concession in case the benefits may be taken by the route through the Sunda straits, the government and credited to the pro-

The comptroller in his reply, says: 'If, I may be permitted to express an opinion as to the legality of such transactions, when considered in relation to sections 2 and 22 of the interstate commerce acts of Feb. 4, 1887, and 1889. I would say that it is extremely doubtful if either can In maintained.

"The government, above all others, should not be a party to a violation of either the letter or spirit of the interstate commerce act as regards the question of rebates. It should not engage in questionable transactions in order that a saving of a few dollars ing results in the tearing down of a law which experience proves very difficult, if not absolutely impossible, to enforce."

The interior department replied, insisting on the legality of its proposed action and stating that the rebates in would amount to a million dollars in the next seven years. The comptroller in response says that the amount of these rebates being large is a cogent reason why the government should make no mistake by being a party to or a beneficiary of the violation of the law prohibiting the giving of discriminating rebates.

"The carriage, storing or handling of property free or at reduced rates for the United States is allowable under section 22 of the amended interstate commerce act," said the controller, adding: "Nothing short of carrying property under a contract with the United States for its carriage, in any event, in my judgment, can be considered as a carrying of property for

the United States. "I advise that before you take re bates from the railroads on the carriage of property belonging to the government contractors shipped by them, and paid by them at the regular rates, that you lay all the facts before the attorney general and procure his opinion as to the legality of such transaction. Let me repeat I attach Kobe and selling her to the Japanese no special significance to the willingness of the railroads to grant the re-

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Average Condition of Winter Wheat on

April 1 Was 91.6. Washington, April 11.-The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.6 against 76.5 on April 1, 1904; 97.3 at the corresponding date in 1903, and 83.3, the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years. The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 92.1, against 82.3 on April 1, 1904; 97.9 at the corresponding date in 1903 and 87.9 the

mean of the April averages of the last A tabular statement showing the the war condition of farm animals on April 1 and the percentage of deaths from disease and exposure during the last 12 months will be published in the April number of the Crop Reporter,

Gaynor-Greene Case.

Montreal, Que., April 11.-Mr. Mac-Master announced the case for the prosecution was closed. Judge Lafontaine stated that he was not now prepared to proceed further, as he could not put the accused on their defense unless he was satisfied a prima suggested that counsel for both sides sum up the case and fixed this afternoon for that purpose.

No Assault on Admiral Goodrich.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.-Rear Admiral Goodrich, commanding the Pacific squadron, now at Long Beach, leged attempt by Richard Starr, a sail-

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. A heavy turning movement by the Japanese on the Russian flanks is reported from Gunshu.

Frank J. Bell, a lawyer of Dallas, Tex. is shot by Robert R. Parker, assistant district clerk, during a quarrel in the Dallas court house and dies.

New York superintendent of insurance begins an investigation of the Equitable and a legislative inquiry may be ordered. Alexander gives out a sharp answer to statements by Hyde.

Seventy-four men are killed and a big store of ammunition destroyed by a bomb which is thrown in the artillery depot in Harbin. Rojestvensky, in a letter to his wife, says the Baltic fleet is on its way to Vladivostok.

Three men were killed and many women injured by an explosion in the Union Metallic Cartridge company's works in Bridgeport, Conn.

Harry K. Thaw, son of a former millionaire business man, and Miss Evelya Florence Nesbit, sometime a chorus girl, are married in Pittsburg. It was asserted in Washington that independent oil men, through alleged invalid contracts they had signed were completely at the mercy of Standard

OIL Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong announces that he and his wife, known on the stage as May Yohe, have signed a contract to appear together in a society sketch.

Friday.

Mayor-elect Dunne of Chicago will have behind him a council willing to support his plan for immediate municipal ownership,

Coroner's jury finds that disaster at Ziegler, Ill., by which 43 lives were lost, was due to an explosion of blastmay he had, especially when this sav- ing powder caused by persons unknown Congress of Russian doctors in Moscow adopts resolutions declaring that

> cholera. Dispatches from Lahore and Cal-

believed. Germany is sounding various powers as to the possibility of calling an international conference on the Morocco question, antagonizing the idea of exclusive French control.

Two Mormons voted against sustaining the first presidency at the conference in Salt Lake, Utah-the first open revolt against the authorities in

Lady Curzon had a narrow escape

from death during the earthquake at

Simla, a chimney falling through the roof of the building in which she was sleeping. Four hundred and seventy men of Gurkha regiments were buried alive as a result of the earthquake at the hill

station of Dharmsala (95 miles northwest of Simla, India.) Announcement of the combination of New York Central, Northwestern and Union Pacific railroads into the first real trans-continental line is ex-

pected in a short time. Monday.

Andrew Carnegie offers to give the last \$1,000,000 of a fund of \$25,000,000 for superannuated preachers.

More than 400 workmen are killed or injured by the collapse of a new water reservoir in Madrid, Spain. of 47 vessels passed Singapore steam ing northeast; Japanese scouting vessels were reported 30 miles away. A bill moved by Premier Bond in the

Newfoundland legislature cuts off the privilege of American fishermen to buy bait off the coast of the colony. British fleet at Hong Kong prepares to put to sea immediately after receiving the reports from Singapore that a sea battle is expected at once. The issue of the conflict may decide

New York Hebrew congregations plan to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the arrival of the first Jewish colonist in that city.

Reports are current in St. Peters burg that the Vladivostok squadron | identified the body found in the Ohio has been ordered to sea to take part river at Steubenville, O., as that of Thompson. in the coming battle,

Four powerful battleships are ab sent from the portion of the Baltic fleet which has passed Singapore, giving Togo a chance to fight in sections. Mayor-elect Dunne of Chicago said Bird S. Coler would lead a municipal ownership ticket in New York if either

Fifth Avenue Baptist church of Nev York, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, may investigate the charges against the oil king. The sugdenies the published story of an algestion is made that it is the congregation's duty to bring accused memor on the cruiser Chicago, to assault bers to trial. Mr. Rockefeller may de-

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Coal, Coke and Ore Shipments Are

Approaching a New Record. Pittsburg, April 10 .- The movement of freight last week by Pittsburg railroads was the greatest in the history of local roads. Coal shipments to lakes are particularly heavy, and a good supply of cars is on hand.

Railroads in the district between Pittsburg and the lower lake ports are enjoying an increase in freight traffic which promises to become phenomenal before the end of the year. The Bessemer and Lake Erie of the

Steel Corporation is getting as much traffic as it can handle rapidly now and other roads report similar conditions. The coal and coke shipments from the Pittsburg district are abnormally heavy.

With the opening of the lake ore season, now a question of days only, the roads hauling coal and coke one way will have to subordinate that traffic to the heavy rush of ore shipments to the furnaces. The roads will be hard pressed to accommodate the business with their equipment, although all of them have been ordering freely the last four months

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Attorney Von Storch of Scranton Injured by the Overturning of a Cab.

Scranton, Pa., April 10. - By the overturning of a cab on North Main avenue early Saturday morning Attorney T. Cramer Von Storch, who retired from the practice of law to devote his time to the management of his coal properties and who is said to be worth over \$1,000,000, sustained a bad fracture of the skull and lies in a critical condition at the Scranton

private hospital. The cab was going at fair speed when the wheel got caught in the street railway track. The driver sought to get out of it and in so doing the wheel was wrenched from the cab. Mr. Von Storch was thrown out and landed on his head, being rendered unconscious. There is a chance of his recovery.

Extradition of Smith and Wife,

Columbus, O. April 10. - Governor Herrick has issued a new warrant for the extradition of J. Morgan Smith and wife now under arrest in Cincinnati on an indictment returned in New York charging them with conspiracy in the Nan Patterson case. The warrant was issued at the request of Assistant District Attorney Garvan of New York, who came from Cincinradical political reforms must come or nati. Governor Herrick maintains the nation will suffer an epidemic of the original warrant is valid. The governor deferred, however, to the request of Attorney Garvan, who said cutta report that the devastation re- this was the only point on which there sulting from the recent earthquakes | could be any contention, and he wished in India are far greater than at first | to be fully fortified from a legal point of view.

Risk Lives to Save Boy.

Pittsburg, April 10.-Martin Conley, aged 13, of 3100 Ridge street, while playing on the banks of a pond, at Center and Melwood avenues, fell in John and Morris Lynch, boys, of 2600 Grant boulevard, attempted to pull Conley out, when they, too, fell 1a. Although the pond, which is on private property, is seven feet deep, the boys managed to keep their heads above water. John Lynch got ashore and with help rescued his companions They were taken to their homes in a

patrol wagon.

Fire In a Tenement House. Pittsburg, April 10 .- During a fire in a tenement house on the east side of Sixth avenue hear Webster avenue Sunday mering, four men and one woman jumped from a second-story window and two of them were probably fatally injure!. The fire was due to an attempt of the woman to kindle a fire in her kit then stove by the use of

Killed by a Roast of Meat.

coal oil.

St. Louis, April 16.—Paul Kaleeva, a hotel cook, died at the hospital from the effects of being scruck on the head with a roast of meat in a quarrel with Nicholas Papenjick, another cook, on sciousness after being struck. His skull was fractured. Papenjick is in

coroner's jury investigating the Virginia mine disaster of Feb. 20, in which 111 persons lost their lives, returned a verdict charging four mine

operators with wilful and criminal neg-

ligence: Everett T. Schuler, George S.

Birmingham, Ala., April 10. - The

Disaster Charged to Operators.

Schuler, Amos W. Reed and Samuel Body of Missing Man Found. Beaver, Pa., April 10.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Charles Thompson, a carpenter of Beaver, who disappeared last January, was cleared when Attorney George Wilson

Hanna Secures an Auditor.

New Castle, Pa., April 10.-Chester L. White, auditor of the Sharon Steel congany, has been secured by ex-City Treasurer A. C. Hanna to audit his accounts for the last three years of the old parties or both neglected the to determine whether an alleged shortage exists.

> Blinds Sometimes. "Do you think," sald Willie, "that it

actually hurts a man to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows?" "No," replied Bell. "As a rule, he

merely becomes senseless for a time."