

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

All the companies but one have now granted the concessions demanded by the striking miners in the Hazleton district, and there were many parades and other demonstrations.

Governor Roosevelt celebrated the forty-third anniversary of his birth by campaigning through New York.

It has been finally decided that the Passaic county (N. J.) courts have jurisdiction in the case of Jennie Boschliet, who was killed by knock-out drops.

Minister Conger preferred charges of cowardice against Captain Newt T. Hall second in command of the Marine Corps during the siege of Pekin.

Julian T. B. Arnold, son of the poet, Edwin Arnold, sailed for London from New York a prisoner on the charge of embezzlement.

Capt. Wm. B. Pendleton, who killed Wm. D. Francisco in Richmond in self-defense, was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Professor Witthaus reported that he found arsenic and mercury in the stomach and intestines of millionaire Rice.

One man was killed and three injured by a collision on the Beach Creek Railroad, near Beach Creek, Pa.

In a drunken fight Burdick Weekly stabbed his best friend, Howard Hickman, near Clarksburg, W. Va.

The transport Lawton arrived at Fort Townsend with over six hundred stranded miners from Alaska.

Three hundred miners employed at the Independence gold mine, near Victor, Col., went on a strike.

Two wild freight trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collided near Henryville, Pa.

In a personal difficulty at Cuckoo, Loudoun county, Va., Capt. W. B. Pendleton, a one-legged Confederate soldier and ex-member of the Virginia House of Delegates, shot and killed William Francisco.

J. M. McKnight, former president of the German National Bank, of Louisville, Ky., was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for embezzlement.

John Addison Porter, former private secretary to President McKinley, is lying dangerously ill at his country residence in Pomfret, Ct.

Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad, has been elected upon as president of the Southern Pacific.

Harry Gudden, 18 years old, killed Mattie Nicholas, aged 46 years, and then committed suicide, in Chillicothe, Ohio.

William J. Beckley was arrested in New York on the charge of embezzling \$1400 from N. W. Harris & Co., bankers.

Former Secretary of State Hawkins, of Delaware, pleaded guilty of embezzlement in the Kent County Court.

Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, was married to Lieutenant Logan, U. S. N.

President McKinley registered as a voter at his home in Canton, O.

The annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of the United States was held in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, of Atlanta, dropped dead in the pulpit at Newport News, Va., while addressing the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia.

John D. Hawkins, former secretary of state in Delaware, who was to have been tried at Dover for embezzlement, escaped from the sheriff.

A pension fund for employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company west of Pittsburgh will be established by the company.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church has raised \$20,000 as its twentieth century thank offering.

Dr. Lawrence Turnbull, an eminent physician and chemist, died at Philadelphia, aged 79.

An endowment fund of \$350,000 has been secured for Beloit College.

The grand jury at Monmouth county, N. J., returned three indictments against the Rev. H. M. Wharton, who was charged with taking money illegally and fraud.

Charles L. Alvord, Jr., note teller of the First National Bank of New York, is a fugitive from justice and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000.

Five men have been arrested at Waterson, N. J., for causing the death of Jennie Boschliet by knock-out drops.

The Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland Railroad Company was incorporated at Columbus, O.

C. J. Matthew was arrested at Seattle, charged with stealing in New York jewelry worth \$50,000.

Kosman Hall was presented to Vanderbilt University. It is the gift of W. K. Vanderbilt.

The Russian battleship Retzivan was launched at Cramps' yards, Philadelphia.

Professor D. S. Gibson died at Fairmont, W. Va., aged 36.

Henry E. Youtsey was put in jail at Frankfort, Ky.

President McKinley arrived at Canton, O.

President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, said that if all the companies will guarantee an actual advance of 10 per cent. till April 1st and abolish the sliding scale the terms would be accepted by the mineworkers.

Harry Bettis and Daisy Blydenburg, lovers of Cory, Pa., were found dead locked in each other's arms. Bettis had shot both.

The workers at the Scranton washery, near Wilkes-Barre, were stoned by a mob of boys and women and forced to quit work.

Daniel Asher was arrested for conducting the 17-year-old daughter of W. C. R. Plank, of Seven Stars, Adams county, Pa.

Marchers forced the men working at the washeries at Oliphant, Pa., to quit work and return to their homes.

The Civil Service Reform League refused to accept the proffered resignation of President Carl Schurz.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., was celebrated there.

Thomas Harman rode on his bicycle in front of a trolley car in Camden, N. J., and was killed.

GIVEN FATAL DRUG.

DEATH OF PATERSON FACTORY GIRL SOLVED BY THE POLICE.

FIVE MEN UNDER ARREST.

Confession of Man Who Drove the Cab from Christopher Goal's Saloon to Where Jennie Boschliet's Body was Found—Three of the Others Practically Admit Connection with the Dreadful Act.

Paterson, N. J. (Special).—The last trace of mystery surrounding the killing of Jennie Boschliet, the seventeen-year-old girl whose body was found near the Wagawar Bridge over the Passaic River, has been cleared away. The girl was lured to a drinking place. There she was drugged, placed in a cab with four men, driven to a remote place on the outskirts of the town taken unconscious to the ground and there she died in a dying condition, was criminally assaulted by three of her companions. When they found she still remained unconscious after being put back in the carriage and after all their efforts to restore her failed, they drove with her to the house of a doctor in Paterson who came down to the sidewalk, examined her in the carriage and pronounced her dead. Then the carriage was driven to the remote place near Ayer's ice house and there the dead girl was lifted out, carried to the place where the body was found, thrown down like a dead dog and her head deliberately smashed against the ragged-edged rock on which it rested when the body was discovered by one of Ayer's employees. That is the story in outline of what is regarded as one of the most horrible crimes in the history of New Jersey. The deed was done by five men ranging in age from 41 to 24, every one of whom is of excellent family and who, with one exception, stood well in public estimation in the community. All were active business men. All four of them are under arrest and locked up in the County Jail charged with murder. Their names are Walter C. McAllister, George J. Kerr, William A. Death and Andrew Campbell. McAllister, who is 30 years of age, is a member of the firm of James McAllister & Co. George J. Kerr is 41 years old and is married to his second wife and has children living by her and his first wife. Kerr is a partner in the firm of P. Dunley Company, dealers in paints, and painting contractors.

William A. Death, who is 25, was married only five weeks ago. He is an advertising solicitor. Andrew Campbell, who is 24 years old and unmarried, was a bookkeeper in Hand's silk mill at Lakewood. He and the Boschliet murder, the death and Kerr bore excellent reputations, notwithstanding the fact that Kerr was the inseparable companion of McAllister in the community. His character is attested to by the nickname that was fastened to him, "Sport." McAllister was what he was called and he was very often seen on the streets in the evening, generally in the neighborhoods frequented by young girls. There were rather shady stories told about McAllister's exploits in the "dancing" line long before the discovery of his connection with the death of Boschliet's murder. According to the information in the hands of the police, information which comes presumably from McAllister's accomplices, it was he who led in the crime. He it was, it is said, who drugged the girl's drink in the saloon where the quartet were last seen with her and he it was who led in the maltreatment of the victim as she lay unconscious and dying on the ground. Campbell, the police are informed, did make some protest when the girl was dragged from the carriage to the roadside, and refrained from joining his companions in the culminating feature of the crime. Should it be proved that the girl came to her death through acts leading up to and in the commission of a felony, the law classifies the crime as murder in the first degree. Campbell's friends, or those who were his friends, are inclined to hope that the non-participation in the actual felony will save him from life. McAllister is still unyielding. He is the only one of the four who has refused to confess.

MAINE TO BE REMOVED.

Wreck of the Battleship is an Obstruction to Navigation.

Washington (Special).—The battleship Maine is to be removed from Havana harbor, as it is considered an obstruction to navigation. General Wood, on the recommendation of the admiralty, has ordered the removal of the battleship to a place where it will not be an obstruction to navigation. It is sinking deeper and deeper into the mud of the harbor, and the more the work is delayed the more difficult it will be of accomplishment. General Wood saw the Secretary of the Navy, and the admiral has agreed to remove the battleship to a place where it will not be an obstruction to navigation. It is sinking deeper and deeper into the mud of the harbor, and the more the work is delayed the more difficult it will be of accomplishment. General Wood saw the Secretary of the Navy, and the admiral has agreed to remove the battleship to a place where it will not be an obstruction to navigation.

Postmaster's Suicide.

Rochester, N. Y. (Special).—Burr R. Penfield, postmaster of the town of Penfield, committed suicide by shooting near his home in that village.

He went into the orchard, placed a double barreled shotgun crosswise in the top rail of the fence, tied a string to the trigger, placed his foot on the muzzle of the gun and pulled the string.

Financial difficulties are thought to have been the cause.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special).—Daniel Dougherty, who fell between the cars of a moving freight train and had both legs cut off near New Martinsville, died at St. Luke's Hospital.

Clara Barton Ill.

Galveston, Texas (Special).—Clara Barton is dangerously ill at her apartments at the Tremont Hotel. Ever since her arrival in the city about six weeks ago she has been in the hands of her physician who was compelled to remain indoors. Of late her illness has assumed a serious phase. A trained nurse from Washington has arrived here and is caring for her. In the past two days there has been a change in Miss Barton's condition for the worse. She is daily growing weaker, and alarming symptoms have developed.

Bank President Sentenced.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—William A. Fawcett, convicted of receiving a deposit in the Central Trust and Savings Bank, of which he was president, while knowing the bank to be insolvent, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence in prison. A stay of execution for 30 days was allowed to enable the defense to prepare a bill of exceptions for presentation to the Supreme Court. The failure occurred in 1894.

Joseph Chase Re-assassinated.

Norton, Va. (Special).—Joseph Chase, a lumber merchant, was assassinated by a man who was leaving a horse.

NOT ENDORSING ALLIANCE.

UNITED STATES AND THREE OTHER POWERS HOLD OFF.

WASHINGTON (Special).—In diplomatic quarters there is felt to be some significance in the fact that France, Russia and Japan, as well as the United States, have not yet accepted the invitation to accept the principles of the Anglo-German alliance. It is understood that this nonaction of the powers is not due to any concerted movement among them, although each appears to be halting on the third clause. A diplomatic official said that on mature consideration of this clause it was seen to involve two constructions:

1. That if any power took territory in China as a result of the present treaty, then Russia, Japan and Great Britain also would take territory; or

2. That if any country took territory in China, Germany and Great Britain would seek to prevent this action, or otherwise jointly act against the country seeking to extend its domain.

Either construction, it was pointed out, was such that the powers not party to the agreement could not be expected to bind themselves to its acceptance.

Under these circumstances it was said that the powers probably would continue for some time, and that the agreement will be confined to Great Britain and Germany—at least until there is a fuller understanding of the third clause than either of these governments has given thus far.

The Chinese Minister has received a dispatch stating that Kang Yi, a member of the cabinet, was killed in one of the intense anti-foreigner outbreaks, whose punishment was demanded by the powers, died of illness on the 18th inst.; also, that Yu Hsien, the late governor of Shansi, who is said to have been responsible for the death of many missionaries, has committed suicide by swallowing lead.

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JOHN SHERMAN DEAD

THE AGED STATESMAN PASSES AWAY AT THE CAPITAL.

THE END NOT UNEXPECTED

Mr. Sherman Had Long Been In Feeble Health, But Possessed Remarkable Vitality—Served in the Cabinet of Two Administrations—Stood Three Times for Presidential Nomination.

Washington (Special).—The Hon. John Sherman, former Representative in the House, for a long term a member of the Senate and twice holding Cabinet positions, died at his residence in this city at 6:45 o'clock a. m., in the 78th year of his age.

His death had been expected for some days and loving friends gave him concerning the condition of the nation to the end. The immediate cause of death was described as brain exhaustion, incident to extreme weakness, due to old age and to several attacks of sickness from which he had suffered for the past year and a half.

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STOLE NEARLY A MILLION.

Charles L. Alvord, Jr., a Note Teller in New York, Makes a Big Head.

NEW YORK (Special).—Charles L. Alvord, Jr., note teller of the First National Bank of this city, at No. 2 Wall street, is a fugitive and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000.

The announcement of the defalcation, created the utmost excitement in the financial district of the city, but the well-known stability of the First National, and a statement issued by the bank, had a quieting effect. This statement was as follows:

"The note teller, who has been in the employ of the First National Bank for many years, is a defaulter to a large amount. His operations have continued for a considerable period, and have been skillfully concealed through a manipulation of his balance book. The discovery was made by one of the bank's employees a few days after the completion of an examination of the books by the State examiners. During the continuance of his operations, several distinct corps of examiners representing the comptroller's department, all expert accountants, and the bank has had frequent independent examinations, neither of which developed any irregularity. The aggregate of the false entries, amounting to \$700,000, has been charged off on the books of the bank out of the reserve fund, without diminishing the surplus and profits of the bank, as reported in its last published statement. It is expected that the shortage will be materially reduced by a substantial sum, of which there is fair prospect of recovery."

Alvord had been with the bank for twenty years, and was one of the most trusted men in the institution. His dealings extended over a long period, but he had been in the office for some time until 10 days ago, when he sent word that he was ill at his home. After he had been away for a day or two the bank put experts at work, and some irregularities were found. As the experts del