

# JOHN W. MACKAY DIES IN LONDON

## American Millionaire Succumbs to Heart Failure.

### LAST OF FAMOUS BONANZA KINGS—When a Led He Caught the Gold Fever and Went to California—Made and Lost One Fortune Before He Was 30 Years Old—His Great Luck With the Comstock Lode.

London (By Cable).—John W. Mackay, of San Francisco, who had been suffering from heart prostration since Tuesday last, died at his residence, on Carrollton house terrace at 6.30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mr. Mackay's condition had improved but the patient had a bad night, and in the morning a consultation was held by three physicians. Mr. Mackay grew worse as the day progressed. He was unconscious most of the time and died very peacefully.

The immediate cause of death was heart failure. The right lung was found to be congested, and the symptoms indicated pneumonia.

Mrs. Mackay, her mother and Countess de Telfer were present when Mr. Mackay died, and Princess Galatze-Coblenz arrived from Paris half an hour after her stepfather's death.

## Causes Shock in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—The news of the death of John W. Mackay, notwithstanding the public was in a measure, prepared for it by the previous announcement of his illness. Mr. Mackay was the last surviving member of the four bonanza kings, Flood, O'Brien and Fair, the other three having long since died.

For the past 18 years Mr. Mackay had not been actively identified with the life of this city, but had passed most of his time in the East, making annual visits to the coast to look after his property interests in this state and Nevada.

## LIVES LOST AND BUILDINGS WRECKED.

### Sea People Killed in a Storm that is Driven With Hurricane Veto-Its.

Baltimore, Md. (Special).—This city was the center of a storm Sunday afternoon which resulted in the death of 10 persons, the injury of others, unroofed 300 houses, seriously damaged shipping in the harbor, almost entirely severed telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world, destroyed many magnificent trees, seriously interfered with street car service in places, damaged the city's electric light facilities, caused the death of several horses and other animals by tearing down live wires, and generally wrecked more destruction than any storm which has visited the city in years.

The disturbance which created this havoc came upon the city with a rapidity that was astounding. The first rain drops fell at 1.27 o'clock, and as late as 1 o'clock the skies, while they showed that a thunderstorm was approaching, were bright with the sun, and many thought that the cloud would pass around.

In a moment came the main body of wind. It blew 3-8 miles in 5 minutes and in 4 minutes 64 miles an hour.

Only 45 minutes elapsed between the first threatening crash of thunder and the last dying murmur as the cloud passed to the northeast, but in that time more damage was done in this city than ordinarily occurs from the same cause in several years.

## This Woman is Not Slow.

Salem, Ore. (Special).—The remains of David Merrill, the escaped convict, have been delivered at the Oregon Penitentiary, after being brought here by Mrs. Mary Waggoner, who found the body near Chehalis. The body was readily identified. It was interred in the prison cemetery without ceremony. Mrs. Waggoner made a formal demand for the reward of \$1,500. Superintendent Lee declined to pay the amount, offering her \$300 for her trouble and expense, and explaining that the reward could only be paid for the capture of the convict, and not for the mere finding of his dead body by accident. Mrs. Waggoner refused the amount offered and made a formal written demand for the full reward, to be presented to Governor Geer.

## Wrangle Over Carnegie Gifts.

Pittsburg (Special).—Andrew Carnegie will give to the city of Pittsburg a polytechnic school which will cost \$200,000, and promises to make it worth \$500,000. The city will provide a site large enough for the purpose. The city is now wrangling over the site. It has got into politics, the Citizens' party wanting a 52-acre tract for the site and the old Republican machine wanting an 11-acre tract for it. The city has enough money to buy the latter site, but to buy the larger one would necessitate an issuance of bonds for \$1,000,000, and both sides are unwilling to submit an issue of bonds to the people.

## Lives Lost in Tornado.

Chesterville, Ont. (Special).—A tornado of great fury passed within a mile of this town, and everything in its path, about 60 rods in width, was destroyed. The country presents a scene of devastation. Dwellings are overturned and dead cattle are lying at nearly every farm. Several persons were killed and a number injured. The damage will exceed \$200,000.

## Tracy Hunt Abandoned.

Tacoma, Wash. (Special).—After 40 days of continual pursuit by men and bloodhounds all organized effort to capture Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. The pursuit of Tracy through Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, Kitsap, Snohomish and King counties has cost these counties \$10,000. Oregon's refusal to pay Mrs. Waggoner, of Chehalis, the reward for Merrill's body has done much toward the dropping of Tracy's hunt.

## A Tragedy About Chickens.

Abingdon, Va. (Special).—Moses Lytton and John Collins, two prominent farmers, living on adjoining plantations near Saltville, became involved in a fight because the former had killed some chickens belonging to Collins. Later, Collins was driving past Lytton's home, when the latter fired upon him with a double-barreled shotgun and killed him. However, before Collins drew a revolver and fired five times at Lytton. Twenty-five men had to guard Lytton's home to keep him from being lynched. Bad blood is manifest and more trouble is looked for.

## SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

### Domestic.

James F. Robinson, late president of the Rock Island and Central Trust and Savings Bank of Rock Island, Ill., left bequests to the Northwestern University and the American University, at Washington.

The American Line steamer Belgenland, Philadelphia for Queenstown and Liverpool, was towed into Halifax, N. S., by the British steamer Schlar. The Belgenland's shaft is broken.

President Williams, of the Seaboard, denied that Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western stock had been purchased by John W. Gates and others in the interest of his road.

It is reported that several coal operators will attempt this week to operate their mines in the anthracite region, although the strikers declare they will be unable to do so.

The court of the Hustings Court in Richmond, called a special grand jury to investigate the charges of city fathers, which have caused a sensation.

Mrs. Daniel Grant, her daughter, Mrs. John Reeves, and a man named Nuckles were shot and killed while returning from church near Atoka, I. T.

Miss M. W. Glass, of the Glass Company has asked the manufacturers in the independent company to unite with the American and Federation companies in shortening the length of the fire and maintaining prices.

Edward Congdon, a New York insurance broker, was arrested on the charge of kidnapping William Farris, of Madison, N. J., as the Lackawanna train on which they were riding entered a tunnel.

It was reported in Philadelphia railroad and financial circles that the Pennsylvania had, through friendly interests, secured enough of the Reading Railroad stock to give it control.

Commonwealth Attorney John G. Tilton, of Norfolk, instituted suit against the Virginia-Pilot Publishing Company in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged libel.

The chief of police of Harlem, near Chicago, and to members of the village board were arrested on the charge of permitting gambling at the race tracks.

Vinton Gregory, white, was arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. John Romans, near Saltville, Va. The striking chainmakers of York, Pa., have been assured of financial support by the American Federation of Labor.

Fred Lee Rice, a young criminal, who had a sensational career, was hanged in Toronto, Canada, for murder.

The Gould interests are said to have secured an entrance into New York for their transcontinental system.

Hyman Hoffman, a Russian tailor, shot his wife in New York and then committed suicide.

John Hardy was shot and killed near Media, Pa., by Thomas Duff, whom he was tormenting.

Elwyn F. Larson, an absconder from Milwaukee, was arrested in Wetaskiwin, Canada.

Benjamin Faughn was shot and killed by James Abbott at Metropolis, Ill.

In the closing hours of the North Carolina Democratic Convention State Senator Ward characterized Cleveland as "the arch traitor of the Democracy," and in turn, Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury, N. C., called Ward a liar.

It was announced in York, Pa., by the Junior Order United American Mechanics, that 100 councils, aggregating 300 members, had been expelled from the order.

Dr. B. W. Arnold, professor of history at the State Normal School at Farmville, Va., was elected professor of history and economics in Randolph-Macon College.

Miss Lonie Farmer was arrested at Winchester, Va., on a warrant issued out by her father, Gere Farmer, of Berryville, Va., on the charge of running away.

## DECLARES AGAINST A GENERAL STRIKE

### Final Action of the United Mineworkers at Indianapolis.

### APPEAL MADE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

The Convention Makes Provision for Raising a Fund for the Aid of the Striking Anthracite Miners—\$50,000 Appropriated From the General Fund—Assessment Upon the Miners' Earnings.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).—The convention of United Mineworkers adjourned, after declaring against a general strike, providing for the raising of a fund with which to aid the strikers and issuing an appeal to the American people for support.

The recommendations brought in by the special committee appointed in the executive session, and which are practically identical with those suggested by President Mitchell in his address on the first day of the convention and unanimously adopted by the convention, are as follows:

1. That the national treasurer be authorized and directed to immediately appropriate \$50,000 from the funds of the national treasury and place it at the disposal of the officers of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9. (These are the anthracite districts.)

2. That all districts, subdistricts and local unions be appealed to to donate from the surplus in their treasuries as large amounts as they can afford.

3. That an assessment of 10 per cent be levied on the gross earnings of all members of local unions in districts Nos. 6, 8, 12, 19, 23 and 25 and an assessment of \$1 per week upon all members of local unions in districts Nos. 2, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 21.

4. That the members of districts now on strike which may resume work before this assessment has been removed, shall be assessed either 10 per cent of their gross earnings of \$1 per week, whichever their district may decide from the time work is resumed.

5. That the assessment shall be paid direct from the local unions to the national secretary, and the local unions will be held responsible for the payment of the same.

6. An assessment of 25 per cent, will be levied upon the wages, salary or percentage received from the organization of all national, district and subdistrict officers and organizers.

7. The assessment shall begin with the sixteenth of 1902.

8. All contributions from the national office to the anthracite region will be divided pro rata to each anthracite district in accordance with the number of miners and mine laborers in each of them as shown by the most recent coal representatives.

9. That each local union in the regions that are at work select a committee which shall secure work for as many of the men on strike as possible and the locality where the local union is situated, and that the local inform secretaries of the strike districts of the number of men needed, the kind of work, wages and arrangements for transport.

10. That the same proposition be submitted to all local unions in the American Federation of Labor.

11. That the circular to our local unions shall include a recommendation that committees be appointed to canvass the business men and other citizens of their localities for subscriptions.

## FIFTEEN DROWNED IN A SQUALL.

### Tragedy Occurred in Sight of Isle of Shoals.

Isle of Shoals, N. H. (Special).—The worst boating accident that has ever occurred in these islands overtook a party of 15 waitresses and two waiters. Fifteen of the party were drowned.

A large sailboat, in charge of Capt. Frederick Miles, and having on board the waitresses and the head and second head waiters from the Oceanic Hotel, was struck by a sudden squall and capsized.

The tragedy was witnessed by a large number of hotel patrons, and the steamer Sam Adams and half a hundred row-boats put off to the rescue.

With the exception of the two waiters, W. C. Alward and Henry C. Farrington, all but five members of the party were brought ashore. Despite hours of work, however, only two of the girls were resuscitated. Captain Miles and the two girls, Lillian Bresnahan and Alice Haggarty, were the only ones saved.

## PANIC CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKES.

### People of St. Vincent Fearful that a Catastrophe Was Impending.

Kingstown, St. Vincent (By Cable).—Several shocks of earthquake were experienced here Saturday. There was a terrific one at 9.45 in the morning. It was accompanied by a loud rumbling, explosive sound like thunder. Furniture was set in motion everywhere, bottles and crockery were thrown from shelves in shops and several buildings were damaged. There was no loss of life, but a great panic prevailed. The most severe shock lasted only 10 seconds. The shocks were probably caused by subterranean gas or steam explosions. A few days ago it was reported that the saddle between the two craters of the Soufriere volcano had collapsed, resulting in the fall of thousands of cubic feet of sand and scoria rock into the funnel, thus blocking the throat of the crater, and it is now claimed that the gas and steam, failing to find an outlet by the throat, or funnel, caused internal explosions and intense convulsions.

## A Released Convict's Crime.

Chicago (Special).—Because his wife gave evidence that her love for him had waned while he was serving 17 months in the State prison, William Nelson shot her to death here and then turned his revolver upon himself in an ineffectual attempt to take his own life. Their baby, too young to realize that a crime was being committed, was the only witness to the tragedy. When the murder was discovered the cold form of the wife was clamped in the arms of the man who had taken her life. The man's wound was only superficial.

## Silk Culture in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).—Plans are nearing completion for the introduction into Georgia of silk culture and manufacture on a large scale. A considerable tract of land near Tallulah Falls has been acquired for the experiments. The land is to be divided into small farms of 25 acres each, and it is proposed to have these farms tilled by expert Italian farmers from the Piedmont region of Italy, the principal silk-growing country of the world. Plans are also being made for the erection of mills for the manufacture of the silk.

## Capital News in General.

The State Department, through Ambassador White, decided that Filipinos are entitled to protection by diplomatic and consular officers, but not to passports.

Corporation Counsel A. B. Duval, of the District, decided that under the new code all offices in the District must close on Saturday at noon.

Superintendent Kimball, of the Life Saving Service, reported that Stanley I. Holmes, a boy of five years, had been rescued at Angleria, N. J., after being 25 minutes under water.

The torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, in her official endurance trial on the Chesapeake course, made 29.44 knots over the measured mile.

The summer maneuvers of the North Atlantic squadron off the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts have begun.

Commander William Swift has been placed in charge of militia work of the Navy Department.

A general order has been prepared at the War Department for the retirement of Gen. John R. Brooke.

The Secretary of War designated a number of young men from civil life to be examined for commissions as second lieutenants in the army.

## LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

### Bragg May Be Recalled.

Cuba has taken formal notice of the statement of Consul-General Bragg, at Havana, that "Uncle Sam might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as to do anything with these people."

General Bragg has himself made an explanation to the State Department, but it is generally conceded that his usefulness as a diplomatic representative of this Government in Cuba is ended. The matter has been passed to President Roosevelt, who will decide whether or not General Bragg must be recalled. His recall from Havana will probably follow, whether Cuba is inclined to press the matter or not.

The Cuban Government brought the matter to the attention of the United States through Minister Squires at Havana. He was asked whether or not General Bragg was responsible for the statement which he had published in the United States as a part of a letter written to his wife.

## Russian Prince Coming Here.

Advices were received by the State Department from Alfred E. Buck, United States Minister to Japan, that Prince Boris of Russia sailed from Japan for San Francisco. The minister said that the Prince would remain in this country for some time.

As Prince Boris is coming to this country unofficially, no arrangements have been made by the State Department for his reception. He will visit the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, at Bar Harbor, but beyond that the Government knows nothing about his plans.

Prince Boris is the second son of Grand Duke Vladimir, the Czar's uncle, and is, therefore, a first cousin of the Czar. He is 25 years old and unmarried. He is a lieutenant in the Hussars of the Czar's bodyguard and aide-de-camp in an infantry regiment.

## Sent Photograph of Injured Hand.

A photograph of an injured hand firmly clutching a package of letters will be the means of the owner of the hand getting a position as a rural free delivery letter carrier.

The application of the man, who resides in Goshen, Ind., was rejected because of the maiming of the hand, which being gone and the member being otherwise mutilated, but the silent protest and testimonial of the photograph, which has been received at the Post-office Department here, is considered sufficient proof of the ability of the applicant to perform the duties, and he will probably be appointed.

## First of the Military Posts.

Secretary Root has given the final order for the establishments of the first four great military posts which are to be the gathering places of the United States forces in case of war, and in time of peace are to be great training schools for both regulars and militia. This, the first post, will be at Chickamauga. Secretary Root has allotted \$450,000 for the construction of a post there calculated to accommodate one full regiment of cavalry and one company of artillery, which force is to be the nucleus of the future great military post. Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga Park Commission, after a quiet negotiation, has been able to secure nearly two-thirds of the square mile of land required for the post proper, and the remainder will be sought by condemnation proceedings.

## McKinley's Doctor's Bills.

Secretary Shaw and Private Secretary Cortelyou spent two hours at the Treasury Department discussing the settlement of the McKinley doctors' bills.

Mr. Cortelyou, as one of the trustees of the McKinley estate, has been designated to arrange the settlement of the amounts to be paid the surgeons who attended President McKinley. Neither Secretary Shaw nor Mr. Cortelyou is prepared to make any statement on the subject at present.

There seems to be a delicacy about giving publicity to any information on the subject, and the accounts are adjusted Secretary Cortelyou will make a statement concerning the distribution of the \$45,000 appropriated by Congress for this purpose.

## Names for New Warships.

The Navy Department announced that the two battleships to be built under the authority of the last naval appropriation bill are to be named the Louisiana and the Connecticut, and the two cruisers the Tennessee and the Washington.

The battleship to be built at the New York yard will be the Connecticut. The battleships will cost \$4,212,000 and the cruisers \$4,650,000 each.

Admiral Bowles has prepared an elaborate plan for keeping the accounts in connection with the cost of the Connecticut in such order that when she is completed the respective cost of building ships in government and private yards.

## Whitelaw Reid Not to Attend.

Unless Mr. Whitelaw Reid changes his mind there will be no special representative of the United States at King Edward's coronation next month, and Mr. Choate will attend in the usual form.

Mr. Reid has notified the State Department that he intends to sail for the United States this week, and of course, the special embassy will be broken up.

## Cuba in the Family of Nations.

The new Government of Cuba is being rapidly established in the family of nations. A cable message received at the State Department from Mr. Squires, our Minister at Havana, says that up to date the Republic of Cuba has been recognized by the United States, Great Britain, France, Spain, Switzerland, Haiti, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Guatemala.

## WENT TO ITALY TO KILL THE KING

### A Plot Discovered by American Secret Service Men.

### VERY CLOSE WATCH BEING KEPT.

### When They Learned That an Anarchist Had Been Sent to Italy to Assassinate King Victor Emmanuel This Government Immediately Notified the Italian Authorities—The Arrest of Tonetti Follows.

Washington (Special).—Italy can thank the United States for information which prevented an attempt on the part of a Paterson anarchist to slay King Victor Emmanuel, her sovereign.

Inquiry at the State Department developed the fact that the man who, after arrest at Bra, Italy, gave the name of Tonetti, and at whose quarters were found papers showing that he was in correspondence with anarchists at Paterson, had been apprehended in accordance with a suggestion made by this Government. Some weeks ago the Secret Service, which is keeping a close watch on anarchists in the United States, learned that an emissary had been sent to Italy to attempt the life of the King.

This information was at once transmitted to the Roman government, and the authorities express gratification that it brought about the arrest of the fanatic. Following so close upon the assassination of King Humbert, an attack upon Victor Emmanuel might have produced consequences serious to the friendly relations of the two governments. There is no intention on the part of the United States, of course, to take any action in Tonetti's behalf.

The procedure of the United States in this case has attracted attention to the policy which is being pursued to keep strict watch of all persons of anarchistic tendencies, and should they leave the country the police of the point they purpose visiting will be promptly notified. The arrest at Bra clearly establishes that anarchists are not sleeping, and the administration believes it furnishes a fresh proof of the need of action by Congress in accordance with views already strongly expressed by the President.

## To Run Down Anarchists.

An evidence of how closely the governments of the world are working together to run down anarchists is shown in a communication received at the State Department from the Turkish Minister here, Chekib Bey. He states that Dignotti Guiseppe, Pasquale and Cassia Carmelo, three anarchists, have been expelled from Constantinople, and he desires to be informed if they take refuge here, and especially if they should leave the United States, to know their destination.

## BROTHERS SHOT BY A WOMAN.

### One of the Men Killed Was the Woman's Husband.

Carbondale, Ill. (Special).—The Jaubert Brothers, who operate a small coal mine near Oraville, were both shot to death at their home by the wife of one of the men. They had returned about midnight and the husband demanded his supper. Mrs. Jaubert began preparing the dishes, and at last attacked her. Mrs. Jaubert and her sister fled to a back room and locked the door.

The husband followed, broke in the door and renewed the assault, whereupon the infuriated wife fired three shots into his body, one passing through his heart, causing instant death. The brother took up his brother's quarrel and attempted to strike the woman, whereupon Mrs. Jaubert emptied the revolver into his body, inflicting a wound from which he died shortly afterwards.

The woman gave the alarm and surrendered to an officer. Coroner Knauer impelled a jury, who exonerated the wife.

## 2,500,000 BUSHELS.

### Record Crop of Corn Predicted for This Season (By Paul Morton).

Chicago (Special).—Paul Morton, first vice-president of the Santa Fe Road, predicts a record crop of corn for the West and the entire country this season. He estimates the total crop of the country at 2,500,000,000 bushels, and declares that the railroads of the West will have all they can do to take care of the increased traffic that will result therefrom.

A careful survey of the situation, supplemented by personal inspection of Western States traversed by the lines of the Santa Fe, and by the reports given him by agents of the company in nearly every corn-bearing State in the Union, "I am convinced," said Mr. Morton, "that this country will have the largest corn yield in its history and that the high-water mark of 2,500,000,000 bushels will be exceeded by at least 300,000,000 bushels."

## Shoots Wife, Then Kills Self.

New York (Special).—Hyman Hoffman, a Russian tailor, shot his wife Sophia through the mouth and then killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid. Mrs. Hoffman is dying in a hospital. Hoffman had been drinking heavily of late and his wife had caused his arrest for disorderly conduct. He was sentenced to 6 days, and had only recently been released. The couple had four children.

## Charge of the Rough Riders.

Santiago (Special).—Vassili Verestchagin, the Russian painter, who was commissioned to paint a picture of the battle of San Juan for President Roosevelt, left here for New York on the steamship Segurana. He has completed a study of the San Juan battlefield and the scene of the battle with Admiral Cervera's fleet, which will probably be masterpieces of war painting. Verestchagin was much annoyed by the unfounded reports of his dangerous illness.

## Hotel Manager's Strange Death.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).—Thomas Ormrod, manager of Clabbe's Hotel, is dead, and Nathan Leekan, a merchant, is dying from what is thought to be strychnine poisoning. The men went into the bottling establishment of Charles Forman and took a drink of brandy. Ormrod immediately became ill and died a short time later in convulsions. Leekan was also seized with convulsions, and the physicians have little hope of saving his life. It is believed that some persons put strychnine into the brandy, and an analysis is now being made.

## FIXED FOR AUGUST 9.

### New Coronation Date is Announced by King Edward's Order.

London (By Cable).—An official notification was issued that, by the King's command, the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place on Saturday, August 9.

Rehearsals of the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey are on. The officials of the various State departments concerned in the Abbey ceremony are again busy with preparations for the crowning.

Cowes, Isle of Wight (By Cable).—A latest bulletin issued by the King's physician says:

The King continues to make satisfactory progress. He is benefiting in every respect from the change. His Majesty sleeps well and is able to have his couch placed upon the opium deck during the greater part of the day.

A more liberal diet has been prescribed. Beneath an awning on the stern of the royal yacht the Queen frequently reads to him. He will remain here until August 8, when he will return for the coronation ceremony. He will return to the royal yacht after the coronation.

The Lancet says: "The King's condition is eminently satisfactory. The wound is filling up surely, if slowly. The freedom from state cares and social duties, together with the enforced rest in bed, has had a most beneficial effect. His Majesty looks better now than for some years."

## Panefote Was Poor.

London (By Cable).—The announcement that the late Lord Panefote's family was left with practically no estate save a small home seat in Gloucestershire, is expected to result in the granting of a larger pension to the widow than is ordinarily given. There is no doubt that Lord Panefote's ambassadorial career left his family several thousand pounds sterling poorer than would have been the case had he not been compelled to incur extra expenses.

## Two Murderers Must Hang.

Jackson, Miss. (Special).—The attorneys in the Ashley County Circuit Court have notified that Governor Longino would not interfere in the mandate of the court that Cocke and Lauderdale, convicted of killing Engineer Rea, should hang at Greenville. They have appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States to grant a writ of error.

## McKinley Fund Completed.

Cleveland (Special).—It is believed the entire sum necessary to erect the memorial to President McKinley at Canton is about completed. The next important step will be the raising of an endowment fund of \$200,000, the interest on which will be used to care for the memorial. It is hoped to raise this money among the personal friends of the late President.

## Building Stopped in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).—Twenty-two hundred union laborers in all branches of the building trades went on strike here because the contractors refused to accede to a demand for an eight-hour day. Practically all building operations are temporarily suspended.

## Japanese Statesman Dead.

Yokohama, Japan (By Cable).—The Marquis Saigo, a distinguished statesman, died here of cancer. He commanded the Formosa Punitive Expedition, held many cabinet posts and was a brother of the hero of the Satsuma rebellion.

## Alice Roosevelt Not Engaged.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special).—The reported engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Lieut. Robert Sterlin Clark, of New York, a son of Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, is emphatically denied by authority of the President. Miss Roosevelt has not even a personal acquaintance with Lieutenant Clark.

## Four Men Killed by Explosion.

Columbus, Ga. (Special).—The mill of Prindmore & Reese, at McCrary, Miss., was destroyed by an explosion of boilers. Both proprietors and two other men were killed.

## ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

An extensive cordon of constabulary has been arranged in Cavite Province to capture the ladrone chiefs Montallon and Felizardo and 50 followers.

President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, resigned from the board of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, a Gould concern.

An attempt in South Manchester, Conn., to experiment with the two-wheel system in the Cheney Bros. mills resulted in a strike.

C. F. Hiatt, alias Osborne, was taken from Norfolk, Va., to Oklahoma, where he is first on the charge of murdering his first wife.

Richard Solomon, colored, who threw Ella Forrest aboard at Norfolk, Va., was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

The new United States monitor Arkansas, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, had a satisfactory builders' trial.

N. Glenn Williams cowhided A. E. Holton, district attorney of the western district of North Carolina, in a store at Winston.

Polish hostility to the Germans was further expressed by a thanksgiving mass in the Cathedral of Genesee, Province of Poland, in celebration of the defeat of the Knights of St. John at Tannenberg by the Poles in 1410.

The British controversy was revived in the British House of Commons, the War Secretary, in refusing to comply with a request for further publications, saying that General Buller was a good "peace commander."

King Victor Emmanuel, in parting with the Czar, saluted him affectionately. Handsome decorations and valuable souvenirs were bestowed by both monarchs upon the officers of the suites.

In the British House of Commons Sir Edward Grey's proposed vote of censure of the government for its treatment of General Buller was defeated.

The Chinese Foreign Office has decided to accept the terms proposed for the withdrawal of the foreign troops from Hientsun.

The District of Columbia National Guard pitched their tents for the summer encampment near Leesburg, Va.

The charred body of James Devlin was found on a freight car near Harrisburg, Pa. His skull had been crushed.

At a reception in Chicago, to General Wheaton the latter said the American soldier cannot be surpassed.

An insane man shot Sisters Ferella and Angela in the New York Foundling Asylum, in New York.

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### News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Latest issue of Pensions: George M. Miller, Coropolis, \$6; Edward Acor, Pittsburg, \$12; Wm. Gehert, Bellefonte, \$10; Harry Burkett, Vandergrift, \$8; Jacob C. Albert, Lewistown, \$8; Samuel Askey, Windburn, \$12; Charles Brock, East Emporium, \$12; George W. Taylor, Hyndman, \$8; David K. Bryan, Johnstown, \$10; Jesse C. Brown, McKeesport, \$10; Joseph Murray, Sandy Ridge, \$12; John Albert Breckwoldt, Garland, \$12.

As the result of a quarrel at Media John Thomas Duff, of Concordville, shot and killed John Hardy, 65 years old. The killing occurred just before midnight a few yards from the home of Hardy. The men met early in the evening in the public bar, and quarreled. Hardy had been drinking, and he followed Duff and his wife and child to a restaurant, where he resumed the quarrel by knocking Duff down with a chair. He was ejected from the place, but waited outside for Duff and renewed the quarrel. The men at first began to fight, but the public bar men got close enough to come to blows. They were separated, Duff going home with his family and Hardy promising to do the same. Instead of going home, Hardy went to Duff's home for revenge. Duff had gone to bed, but upon hearing Hardy threaten to burn his house down if he did not get up and come out, dressed and came down stairs. Hardy immediately began throwing stones. Duff asked him to go home, but he refused, and finally, to protect himself, Duff went into the house and got his shotgun. Hardy kept throwing stones and drew fire, the shot striking Hardy in the head. After the shooting Hardy started away, but fell within thirty feet of where he was shot. Duff ran to his assistance, but Hardy died within a few minutes.

The Dauphin County Court filed an opinion deciding that electric light and gas companies chartered under the general corporation act of 1874 may consolidate. The question arose in the case of a bill filed by the Commonwealth at the instance of Attorney-General Elkin to enjoin the Huntingdon Gas Company and the Huntingdon Electric Light Company from consolidating.

Three railroad detectives had a battle with three men who were trying to break into a freight car at Stewart's Station, near Greensburg. John Gilkey, one of the robbers, shot and killed Detective Palmer was badly wounded.

Jacob Shoemaker, who was chief of police of Pottsville during the reign of terror of the Molly Maguires in this region, died at the age of 72 years. His life was threatened many times by the outlaws, but he always escaped.

The Sharon Steel Company has purchased 4000 acres of coal and limestone on 31 Lawrence county farms for \$1,000,000. The deal covers three townships. The coal deposits are rich, and they will begin immediately. A railroad will be built to carry the product to the mills.

Hundreds of tons of coal are being taken from the river at Steelton each day. During the floods much fine coal was washed down from the mines, and the scarcity of fuel owing to the strike has made coal dredging a profitable business.

Roy Soillard, a boy soloist, of Lebanon, was suddenly stricken dumb.

Charles Bush died of tetanus at Pottsville, the result of a blank cartridge wound on July 4.

After rescuing a companion from drowning, Neil Carew, of Hazleton, a boy of 13 years, died from exhaustion.

Mrs. Wm. Druckenmiller, of near Paintersville, died from a snake bite received while picking berries.

Peter Drissell, of Easton, went up Mt. Jefferson to lie down in the shade. While sleeping Drissell started to roll and fell over a 100-foot precipice, receiving injuries from which he died.

J. K. Haentjens, a member of the biggest oil firm of Amsterdam, Holland, was in Pittsburg to form a combination with half a dozen of the leading American producers of high grade lubricating oils. The invasion of American lubricating oil in Europe is entirely distinct from the invasion of American petroleum. Mr. Haentjens says that Europeans want not only American machinery, but American oil with which to run it.

A southbound freight train, containing cars, broke in half at Eddystone, and the rear portion crashed into the forward end, piling up seven or eight cars and blocking both tracks. Charles Eachus, flagman, was injured.

The 49th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Good Templars, was held in Goodwin's hall, Millvale. About 150 delegates were present. Edward Coleman, of Philadelphia, presided, and John Dixon, of Johnstown, was secretary.

Hugh Chesworth and family, of Wyoming, had a narrow escape from a fire, and they owe their lives to the frantic neighing of one of their horses, which awakened them. Their home, grocery store, warehouse and barn were burned and the family had barely time to escape in their night clothes.

Twenty-five school teachers of Sale Lick Township, Fayette county, have gone on strike for higher wages by withdrawing their applications for positions next term. The teachers are paid \$27 a month. Out of this they pay out \$20 a month for board.

While walking over the old James Shirley farm, in Freedom Township, on Sunday, Howard M. Sell, a justice of the peace, found a land turtle that measured about two feet across the back of its shell, it being the largest turtle ever seen in that vicinity.

For the third time Emory Dull, a switchman in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards in Harrisburg, was run over and badly hurt.

Albert Bradley, a prisoner in jail at Media, has not tasted food or water for seven days. He was arrested in Chester because of a disagreement with his partner over financial affairs. He says he is being persecuted and is, therefore, trying to starve himself to death.

The home of Lewis Greiner, on the Cressona road, was entered and robbed of \$300.

Mrs. Joseph Thorpp, of Washington, D. C., was offered the operating room of the Municipal Hospital, in Columbia, at a cost of \$1000. Mrs. Thorpp is a daughter of the late Thos. A. Scott, a former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the gift is in his memory.

The huckleberry season is opening earlier than usual this season owing to the wet warm weather of the past three weeks.

John Reilly, a youth employed at the Woodstock Mills, Norristown, is in a precarious condition as the result of a fall of twelve feet.