

The News

Domestic

Some anonymous persons are writing letters attacking the reputation of Blanche Brunner, a Missouri girl, who recently married Arthur W. Godfrey, son of a Boston millionaire.

The suit brought by the State of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company from doing business in that state will come up in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City next Friday.

Cousins of the late David E. Crouse, of New York, will attack the will of Dorothea Edgarta Crouse McVickar, who claims to be his daughter, to \$4,000,000 of his estate.

The clearing house has come to the relief of the Mercantile National Bank and forced the Helms, Moore and Thomas interests out of clearing house banks.

The steamer Sarnia, of the Atlas Line, which arrived in New York from Port Limon, broke her high-pressure piston rod on October 2, after leaving Cartagena. The Sarnia steamed 2,500 miles under the remaining two cylinders.

The California Limited, east bound, on the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was derailed at Earl, Col., by a defective rail and the engineer was killed. Several passengers were hurt.

The Massachusetts Ballot Law Commission has decided that Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, was legally nominated for governor at the Springfield Democratic Convention.

Thirty coastwise tug boats in the waters of New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston because of the engineers' demand for additional help.

Walter Stock was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Boston court for the murder of his sweetheart, Mary Agnes Bates.

In the equity proceedings against the alleged anthracite coal trust 45 additional defendants are named.

William G. Rockefeller testified in the government's suit for the dissolution of the oil combine.

Three persons were killed and 27 injured in a collision on the Southern Railway at Ridd, N. C.

Four men were drowned in the Illinois River by the overturning of a gasoline launch.

President Roosevelt killed a black bear in the canyons near Bear Lake, La.

Edward N. Kelly committed suicide in a church in Seattle, Wash., after singing.

Fred H. Magill, accused of murdering his first wife, that he might wed Fays Graham, took the stand and related in a matter-of-fact way the events that led up to Mrs. Magill's death.

The meeting of stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad was enlivened by a dispute, in which the lie was nearly passed, between Stuyvesant Fish and Charles A. Foy.

There has been no falling off of trade with Japan since the Japanese-Russian war, according to James B. Morse, president of the American Asiatic Association.

The allotments of commercial life and fear of the "ministerial deadline" are given as the reasons for the decrease of young men entering the ministry.

A monument was unveiled at Valley Forge to the memory of Maine soldiers, who were at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78.

A will made by Cassie Chadwick before her criminal career became known would have disposed of \$1,000,000 worth of property.

David C. Briggs, vice president of the United Shirt and Collar Company, of Troy, N. Y., died in Chicago, of anæmia.

Foreign

George Kincaid, head foreman of the public works department in Yukon Territory, was arrested at Dawson on a charge of stealing \$40,000 from a registered mail sack and committed suicide.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Tartar collided with the steamer Charmer of the same line, at the mouth of the Fraser River and both ships were badly damaged.

A movement of rock has occurred in the old mine workings under the residential quarter of Newcastle, N. S. W., and considerable damage has been done.

Joseph H. Choate, head of the American delegation to the International Peace Conference, signed the final act of the conference.

The Danish steamer Alfred Erlandsen was wrecked off the rocks of Castle Point, Scotland. Twenty of the crew were lost.

Twenty-seven persons were killed or injured in a railroad wreck at Orto, Spain.

Gil Calderon, the notorious bandit, surrendered near Cleofuegos, Cuba, to Captain Wittenmeyer of the United States Army, who is supervisor of the rural guard.

The statue of St. Basidine, stolen from a church, was found in the cellar of the thief, who was about to ship it to an American purchaser.

Andrew Carnegie and Lord Rosebery made addresses before the Philosophical Institution in Edinburgh on the negro problem.

A panic was caused in Naples by the cessation of smoke from all craters of Vesuvius.

In the Hague Peace Conference were 38 votes in favor of the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration; six countries abstained from voting and Mexico and Brazil and other Latin-American countries voted against it because of the suppression of the words in Article I, setting forth that the court should be based on the judicial equality of the states.

Twenty-six growers of prunes in San Francisco have pooled the product of their orchards in an organization and are holding it until the market reaches their price.

Emperor William and a number of other royal personages have been summoned to testify in Count Molke's suit for libel against Maximilian Harden, editor of a Berlin newspaper.

The records of terrorism in Russia during September show that 24 persons were executed, 297, including 73 officials, were murdered and 172 people wounded.

Robert Wood, a young English artist, is on trial in London on the charge of killing Emily Dimmock, whose nude body was found in her room.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TELLS OF HIS HUNT

Pleased at the Success of His Trip.

HOW HE KILLED HIS BEAR.

Fear of Alligators Could Not Keep Him From His Daily Swim in the Lake—He Hugs His Companions for Joy After He Kills His Bear and Gives One a Twenty-dollar Bill.

Stamboul, La. (Special).—"We got 3 bears, 6 deers, 1 wild turkey, 12 squirrels, 1 duck, 1 opossum and 1 wildcat. We ate them all except the wildcat, and there were times when we almost felt as if we could eat it."

This was President Roosevelt's summary of the results of his hunt on Bayou Tenas and Bear Lake. He arrived at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of Leo Shields, where he will be a guest until he departs for Vicksburg.

The President came in at a full gallop, and accompanied as he was by about a dozen hunting companions, all mounted and attired in hunting garb, the cavalcade presented a brilliantly picturesque as well as animated scene.

The President is slightly more bronzed than when he entered the wilderness 15 days ago, but notwithstanding this fact and the additional circumstances that his skin, as well as his clothes, bear evidence of contact with the cane and other brush, he was never in better spirits in his life.

"Yes; we got three bears," he added. "All that we saw, and I think it is a pretty good record. I am perfectly satisfied."

"You might add," interjected one of the Metcalf brothers, who has been the President's guide throughout the hunt, "that we hunted a country of vast extent, in which there were but five bears all told."

Bear Liver Was Best.

"Was the 'possum good?" the President was asked.

"Absolutely the best dish we had except bear liver," he responded with a relish.

The President stood on the lawn in front of Mr. Shields's house, the center of a group containing Mr. Shields and a number of guests. In the distance were gathered the negro hunters, cooks, teamsters and messengers, while the horses stood in the yard and the dogs lay around the animal had been chased by the dogs for three hours, the President following all the time. When at last they came within hearing distance the President dismounted, threw off his coat and dashed into the canyons, going to within 20 paces of the bear.

His Shot Went Straight.

The dogs were coming up rapidly, with the President's favorite, Rowdy, in the lead. The brute had stopped to bid defiance to the canines when the President sent a fatal bullet from his rifle through the animal's lights. With the little life left in it the bear turned on the dogs. The President then sent a second bullet through the bear's shoulders, breaking the creature's neck.

Other members of the party soon came up, and the President was so rejoiced over his success that he embraced each of his companions. Ennolds said:

"Mr. President, you are no tenderfoot."

The President responded by giving Ennolds a \$20 note. Saturday there was little hunting, because the dogs encountered a drove of wild hogs, which are more ferocious than bears. One of the best dogs was killed by a bear.

The President's daily swims in the lake by several members of the party, including the President.

"The water was fine," he said, "and I did not have the fear of alligators that some seem to have."

Suffocated in Folding-Bed.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Mrs. James Marshall and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, of Ingram, Pa., were caught in a folding bed, which closed on them while they were sleeping Tuesday night. When rescued both women were in a critical condition.

Oil Contractor A Suicide.

Arkansas City, Kan. (Special).—A. D. Davidson, an oil contractor, was found dead in his room at a hotel here. He had swallowed laudanum and left a note, saying he was in financial straits and believed his mind was failing.

Her Wound Fatal.

Philadelphia (Special).—Miss Ansa Sabold, aged 31 years, of Lansdale, a suburb, died in a hospital here from a bullet wound received Monday night, when she was shot while walking in the crowded department store district by Walter Hollowell, of Bethayres, Pa. Hollowell was employed about five years ago in an office where Miss Sabold was a clerk. He apparently tried to rob her before the shooting.

1,000 Miles in 1,000 Hours.

Cincinnati, O. (Special).—Dan O'Leary, the old-time pedestrian, who is 63 years old, finished at 7 o'clock A. M., at Norwood Inn, a few miles out, his task of walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours, according to the judges and official timekeepers and was formally declared the winner of the task. O'Leary said that he felt all right, but had lost 14 pounds during the endurance trial. The match was said to have been for a purse of \$5,000.

GETTING ON A WAR FOOTING FROM CONTINENT TO CONTINENT

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Washington

Some Interesting Happenings in Brief.

President Roosevelt has ordered that action be suspended in the matter of cutting down historic trees in the botanical grounds in Washington.

Porto Rico is endeavoring to secure representation in the National Guard of the United States.

The pure-food investigators will examine into the methods used in drying fruits.

The Immigration Bureau ordered the deportation of Lizkie Bross and Annie McFrogan, imported as factory girls by the Finlayson Spinning Company, of Grafton, Mass.

Capt. Horten W. Stocke, Corps of Engineers, has been ordered to the Isthmus of Panama to assist in the construction of the Gatun locks.

Colonel Raspopoff, who was Russian military attaché at Washington, has returned to St. Petersburg.

The Interstate Commerce Commission continued the hearing of the shippers and commercial interests on the uniform bill of lading.

San Francisco people are preparing an elaborate entertainment for the battleship fleet when it reaches the Pacific Coast.

President Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, denounced the misrepresentation of rich men.

The American Association of General Passenger Agents adjourned after electing officers.

The War Department has named a seacoast battery on the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., Battery Marcus Miller, in honor of Brigadier General Marcus P. Miller, United States Army.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue decided that compounds containing alcohol in such proportions as to make them beverages must pay the special tax.

The use of the mails has been denied the Press Publishing Company, of Boston, which offered 25,000 diamond rings to increase circulation.

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Rosecrans, has made a new record in target practice.

Thomas Ryan, for many years assistant secretary of the interior, resigned from that position.

Frank A. Leach, the newly appointed director of the Mint, took charge of the bureau.

Director Ballin, of the Hamburg-American Line, is said to have confirmed the report that his company will build a steamer of 47,000 tons, larger than the Cunarder Lusitania.

Inability to settle the question of proxies caused a tussle in the fight of Harriman and Fish for control of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Gross & Kleeburg, New York stock brokers, have suspended business, following a decline in copper stocks from \$59 to \$36 a share.

Robert C. Clowry was re-elected president of the Western Telegraph Company at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

Judge McComas and his bride arrived in New York on the steamer Oceanic and will return to his