

The News

Domestic

Mrs. Quincy Adams Shaw, of Boston, is to establish self-supporting settlement houses in her home city.

Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York, and Ambassador James Bryce, of England, have accepted invitations to speak at the Founder's Day exercises at Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh.

Eleonora Gussoni and Luigi Castello, composing firm of Gussoni & Co., cotton brokers and exporters, were expelled from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

Captain J. W. Inabister, of Chicago, master of the steamer Park Foster, was run down and killed by a New York Central engine in Buffalo.

The doors of the Broadway Savings Bank, in Toledo, were closed because of a run on it by excited depositors.

Rear Admiral Evans, accompanied by his son, Lieutenant Evans, arrived at Paso Robles, Cal. today.

Madame Anna Gould is ill with bronchitis and is being nursed in the apartment of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler-Morse in the Hotel St. Regis.

Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has entered suit for absolute divorce.

Charles Dalmores, the French opera singer, has been sent by the Court of Appeals to the Federal House of Correction for alleged breach of contract.

Mrs. Martha Clark, of Kansas City, chased her husband twice across the continent, capturing him in Chicago.

Two hundred and fifty thousand coal miners quit work pending the signing of a new wage scale.

Miss Emma Kasey, who died in Louisville, bequeathed \$100,000 to the American Bible Society.

An offer of \$65,000 has been made for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

Admiral Evans sailed from Magdalena Bay on the Connecticut for San Diego.

WATCHING THE UNITED STATES

Russia, Japan and China on the Anxious Bench.

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF MANCHURIA.

The interference of the American Consul Said to Have Made China Aware of the Strength of Her Diplomatic Position—Russia May Recognize the Sovereignty of China.

Peking (By Cable)—There has come an awakening to the possibilities of the political position of the United States in the matter of Russia and Japan and the sovereignty of Manchuria.

The throne fears that Japan is about to promulgate ordinances along the line of the Russian decree, making Harbin an independent municipality, for the purpose of converting all Japanese communities in Manchuria into self-governing bodies, and it has consequently summoned Rang-Shai-Yi, the governor of Mukden Province and the chief of the Manchurian administration, to Peking for the purpose of disposing of all Manchurian questions in a categorical manner.

Russia and Japan, it is declared here, are of the opinion that China never would have been aware of the strength of her diplomatic position in Manchuria.

As for Japan, for six months past she has been trying at Washington and elsewhere to counteract the activities of American consuls in Manchuria.

The Peking government encourages, and it is glad of what has been called here "American intervention" in the Manchurian difficulty.

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Miss Robeson Burned To Death. Raleigh, N. C. (Special)—Miss Henrietta Robeson was burned to death by a fire which destroyed her residence.

To Return Confederate Flags. Trenton, N. J. (Special)—The House passed the Senate joint resolution providing for the return of Southern flags taken during the Civil War.

Admiral Evans Improving. Paso Robles, Cal. (Special)—Admiral Evans went for a two-hour drive with Lieutenant Evans and Colonel Torney, of the Army.

THREE KILLED IN TENEMENT FIRE

Many Others Injured While Trying to Escape.

New York (Special)—Three persons killed, 15 were injured, and the lives of nearly a hundred persons were endangered by fire in a five-story tenement-house at No. 44 Heister Street.

This was the situation when the firemen arrived and began to take the panic-stricken fugitives from their perilous position.

David Miller sprang from a fourth-story window and sustained injuries which probably will cause his death.

Scott "Jimmy" Morrison Dead. El Reno, Ok. (Special)—Jesse Morrison, better known as "Jimmie Morrison, who at an early age was employed as a government scout in the Southwest service under Sheridan and Miles, committed suicide at his home by shooting.

Cleveland Continues To Improve. Lakewood, N. J. (Special)—Former President Grover Cleveland, who has been staying here for sometime past, continues to show improvement in health.

Bristol's Postmaster Vindicated. Washington, D. C. (Special)—The charges against Postmaster E. A. Warren, of Bristol, Tenn., of using the post office for political purposes and for tampering with the mails, have been dismissed.

Speaker Cannon Introduced resolutions directing the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inform the House what steps have been taken to investigate the Paper Trust.

A new postal savings bank bill was introduced by Senator Carter, chairman of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads.

The Lafollette Employers' Liability Bill was favorably reported to the Senate from the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany.

The House Committee on the Judiciary temporarily tabled the subcommittee's report on the Wiley affair.

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MR. CARNEGIE GIVES MORE OF HIS MILLIONS

\$5,000,000 Added to Professors' Pension Fund.

THE STATE COLLEGES TO PROFIT. Quick Response by Mr. Carnegie to Appeal Made by National Association of State Universities—Letter Asking for \$5,000,000 Is Answered Day It Is Received and Gift Made.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total \$166,000,000.

New York (Special)—Announcement was made that Andrew Carnegie would add \$5,000,000 to the fund of the Carnegie Foundation, or whatever sum might be necessary, to include as pension beneficiaries eligible professors of state universities.

No provision was made for this class of educators in the original gift, for the reason, stated by Mr. Carnegie at the time, that the donor thought it possible that such institutions might prefer that their relations should continue exclusively with the state from which their chief support was derived.

The estimate of the men out by counties follows: Columbiana County, 2,000; Weston County, 800; Jackson, 4,000; Jackson and vicinity, 6,000; Coshocton, 1,000; Muskingum, 400; Athens, 5,000; Stark, 2,500; Perry, 5,000; Belmont, 9,000; Jefferson, 6,000; Meigs, 800.

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MINERS OFFER OLIVE BRANCH

Ask Operators to Meet Them in Conference.

Columbus, O. (Special)—Ohio coal mine operators received an invitation from President Lewis, of the United Mineworkers of America, to attend a meeting at Indianapolis, when the question of calling a joint conference of miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia to revive the interstate agreement will be considered.

President Lewis said that he had received a number of replies, most of which were favorable to the move, but he had not yet received enough to determine the result.

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CASTRO WILL YIELD ONLY TO FORCE

Uncle Sam's Patience With Venezuela's Executive Exhausted.

Washington, D. C. (Special)—The President sent to Congress the correspondence that has been in progress for years between the State Department and President Castro, of Venezuela, regarding the claims of the New York and Bernudez Asphalt Company, the Orinoco Steamship Company, the Orinoco Corporation and Mr. Jaurete, all of whom claim damages as compensation for wrongs inflicted upon them by President Castro.

What "the prompt and vigorous action" suggested by the State Department will be neither President Roosevelt nor Secretary Root explains.

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SHE WEEPS OVER INDIANS' WRONGS

Mrs. Grey's Dramatic Recital Interests Senators.

Washington, D. C. (Special)—Mrs. Helen Pierce Grey, the newspaper writer, arrested last summer because of her connection with the protests of Crow Indians against the manner in which the government agents managed the Crow reservation in Montana, resumed her statement before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

That some of the members of the committee were impressed by the character of the charges which Mrs. Grey said were susceptible of proof was evident from the character of the cross-examination.

Mrs. Grey read from a prepared statement. It developed that she had made this at the suggestion of Senator Owen and Senator Clegg, and that she had conferred with Senator Teller concerning the case.

During her testimony Secretary Garfield, who was involved in her sweeping charges, was present. Mrs. Grey was describing her experiences, and in telling of the six times she was arrested, and of the attempt on the part of the Indian Agent Reynolds to "trump" up a charge of "insanity against her," said that Mr. Garfield, when in Billings, Mont., told the chief of police that she was a "dangerous blackmailer and adventurer."

That statement is without any foundation whatever," declared Mr. Garfield.

Mrs. Grey responded that the chief of police would testify to the contrary.

Mrs. Grey said that Mr. Garfield was in Billings, which place is near the Crow Reservation, while many of the indignities against her had been committed and could not have been ignorant of what was going on.

Previous to that proceeding she was put in jail over night, and that ended the matter. On one occasion she said that Agent Reynolds had threatened to incarcerate her with an Indian, but that the feeling was such that he had not dared to carry out his purpose.

Feeling on the alleged mismanagement of Indian affairs, Mrs. Grey said it was current report that Senator Carter was part owner of Charles Bear's sheep. She had testified previously that Bear, through influences with the agent, had pastured about 125,000 sheep on the reservation while paying for 35,000 head.

"Why do you not investigate this matter before bringing such charges against Senator Carter?" asked Senator Dixon.

"How far would you have me go?" demanded Mrs. Grey; "I was arrested six times for making investigations."

Mrs. Grey said that while Mr. Dalby, former secretary to Mr. Garfield, was investigating the conditions on the reservation he had been told at one of the Indian councils at Gordon that the Indians knew they were eating lumpy-jaw and sheep that had died of disease, but that it was "either eat or starve."

Mrs. Grey broke down in reciting the alleged wrongs perpetrated upon the Indians, and with a voice trembling with emotion she almost sobbed.

"Sleep that die by disease is what the Indians get. The white man gets their land and live sheep."

Soothing Syrup Kills Twins. St. Paul, Minn. (Special)—Twin babies, a boy and a girl, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ackerknecht, 421 West Central Avenue, are dead, victims of soothing syrup poisoning.

Great Britain's volunteer army has ceased to exist and a territorial army takes its place.

Big Order For Railroad Cars. Pittsburg, Pa. (Special)—The largest order for railroad cars since last October was placed during the week, the total orders aggregating 4,500 cars.

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Copper metal prices were reduced. The International Paper Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on the preferred stock, reducing the rate from 6 to 4 per cent. annually.

Opposed To Jamestown Purchase. Washington, D. C. (Special)—The House Committee on Naval Affairs voted to report adversely the bill to authorize the purchase of the Jamestown Exposition grounds and buildings by the government to be used as a naval training and coaling station.

Mitchell Declines. Washington, D. C. (Special)—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, called on President Roosevelt, and on leaving the White House said that the President had offered him the position of special commissioner to study and report upon labor conditions in the Panama canal zone.