

LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic

While delegates to the Federation of Women's Clubs were enjoying a ride through Newport, R. I., on a trolley the vehicle overturned on its occupants. Three women were seriously hurt.

Fire in the stables of E. H. Harriman's country place, Arden, N. Y., caused the death of one of his favorite horses, Major Geney, and for a time threatened destruction of the mansion.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, in attacking the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, declares that he has seven convictions have been possible under it.

An attempt will be made to effect a stronger organization of the United Mineworkers in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields.

B. N. Springer, of California, asserts that the Springer family are heirs to \$30,000,000 worth of Wilmington, Del., real estate.

A coroner's jury has decided that the explosion on the German steamer Arcadia, at Philadelphia, was caused by fireworks.

Lawrence Friend, a brakeman on the Big Four, gave his life to save the passengers on the Knickerbocker special.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who sailed for Havre aboard the French liner La Provence, said he had noticed many improvements in the financial situation since the time he went abroad early in the year, and that he is optimistic over the business outlook.

D. O. Ives, general traffic manager of the Wabash Railroad, announced that after August 1 he will become chairman of the official classification committee of railroad lines east of St. Louis, with headquarters in New York.

Representative James S. Sherman, Republican vice presidential candidate, is making such rapid progress to recovery that there is no necessity for an immediate operation.

Eight persons were injured when a freight train on the Milwaukee road struck the circus train of the Hagenback and Wallace Shows in St. Paul, Minn.

The new aeroplane June Bug made a flight of 725 yards in 41 seconds, maintaining a speed of 36.2 miles an hour for the distance.

The abattoir and adjoining beef warehouse in Southwestern Philadelphia owned by D. B. Martin & Co. were destroyed by fire.

Five persons were killed as the result of an explosion in the plant of the Pabst Chemical Company in Chicago.

A private bank owned by Antonio Bonnetti, in Cleveland, was closed. It was patronized exclusively by Italians.

Several people were injured and many shots were fired during a religious riot among negroes at Waco, Tex.

Immigration authorities declare that there is a ring in Los Angeles which is actively engaged in smuggling Chinese coolies over the Mexican border into the United States.

Broughton Brandenburg, magazine writer and student of sociological subjects, was in a New York police court charged by Mrs. Valino Brandenburg with abandonment and non-support.

Edwin S. Marsten, of New York; Wayne MacVeagh, of Philadelphia, and James M. Beck were elected trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Prof. William B. Clark, of Johns Hopkins University, and Lyman Abbott, of New York, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Amherst College.

H. D. Everett, a government forsterer, is a teacher, and four Filipinos were murdered in the island of Negros, Philippines, by tribesmen.

The big rice mills of Louisiana have formed a combination under the title of the United Irrigation and Rice Milling Company.

Foreign

In renewed fighting between the revolutionists and the reactionaries in Tabriz, Persia, the revolutionists were defeated and the losses on both sides aggregated 100 men. The president of Parliament is under the protection of the French.

The French Senate, by a vote of 123 to 125, decided to support the government and take immediate action on the proposal to take over and nationalize the Western Railroad.

The United States gunboat Marietta arrived at Willenstadt with Jacob Sleeper, secretary of the American Legation in London, and Lieutenant Buglies, the military attaché.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK ON THE BORDER

Continued Excitement on the Mexican Side.

RAID ON THE TOWN OF JIMINEZ.

Mexicans Continue to Minimize the Importance of the Outbreak and to Declare That It Has No Real Political Significance—Jiminez Said to Be a Hotbed of Revolutionists.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

According to Mexican officials, through agents who, it is claimed, are in the United States, appealed to the criminal element on the border to raid certain towns.

In this way it was hoped by robbing banks and government offices to raise funds for a revolution.

Concerted attacks were planned upon Ciudad Juarez, a border town opposite El Paso, Texas, on Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and Las Vacas, both opposite Texas towns.

The Mexican consul at El Paso informed the authorities and a number of the raiders were jailed.

It is declared that the Mexican government places no political significance in the raids.

The plans of the raids are said by Mexican officials to have miscarried at all places with the exception of Viesca and Las Vacas.

Other reports tell of the capture of the town of Jiminez and other places.

El Paso, Tex. (Special).—Thomas S. Labrada, leader of the Mexican junta at Austin has received telegrams that the revolutionists had, in addition to the assault upon Las Vacas, captured Jiminez, a town of 12,000 inhabitants, in Coahuila, and that Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, a small town across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, Tex., was the objective of an attack to be made, Labrada also received advices that several companies of Mexican soldiers had gone over to the revolutionists.

Jiminez, the town reported captured, was seized by revolutionists last year, and is generally conceded to be a hotbed of revolutionary sympathizers.

Authorities here believe that the headquarters of the uprising were to be established in El Paso, and that by the confiscation of alleged inflammatory literature, with the arrest of the men who will be given a hearing here, trouble at Juarez has been averted.

In a statement Mexican Consul Lomel said:

"In view of the fact that instructions I have been awaiting from Mexico City have not arrived, I do not think it proper to go into a detailed account of the trouble. The physical facts of the trouble here are that the men arrested had revolutionary literature, and that I have deemed it advisable to hold them."

R. BRAINER RETIRES.

President of Middlebury College For 23 Years.

Middlebury, Vt. (Special).—Dr. Ezra Brainerd, for 23 years president of Middlebury College, retired from the presidency, and his successor, the Rev. Dr. John M. Thomas, of Orange, N. J., was inducted into the office with imposing ceremonies.

United States Senator John W. Stewart presided.

The keys and the seal of the college were presented to Dr. Thomas by President Brainerd. The Rev. Dr. Junius E. Mead, of Troy, N. Y., and Prof. Walter E. Howard, of Middlebury College, spoke for the alumni, and Dr. Thomas delivered his inaugural address.

MISS HELEN TAFT WINS.

Gets Top Honors in Bryn Mawr Scholarship Examination.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).—Announcement was made that Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the Republican presidential nominee, has been awarded a scholarship at Bryn Mawr College, having won first honors among the candidates for entrance to the institution at the matriculation examinations.

Next to Miss Taft in honors was Miss Elizabeth Harlan, of Chicago, graduate of the University of Chicago, of the Supreme Court, who was also awarded a scholarship. Four scholars are awarded by the college each year.

BOUNTY ON CATERPILLARS.

Boys in Newark, N. J., Offered Ten Cents a Can For Them.

New York (Special).—Boys in Newark, N. J., were busy gathering caterpillars as a result of an offer of 10 cents a can for them by the Essex County State Tree Commission. The city is fairly alive with the youngsters gathering the worms, for which they will be paid every afternoon at Military Park.

The pests have increased so rapidly that the commission has been unable to exterminate them, notwithstanding that they have three machines at work spraying trees.

MR. BRYAN'S MAN IS MADE THE CHAIRMAN

Fight in Subcommittee Does Not Materialize.

Denver, Col. (Special).—Theodore A. Bell, of California, was chosen temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention by the Committee on Convention Arrangements. No selection was made for the permanent chairmanship, this matter going over until the meeting of the full committee can be held.

The name most prominently mentioned in this connection at present are Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, and Judson Harmon, of Ohio, Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, and Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, all of whom are strongly favored.

Other appointments made by the Committee on Convention Arrangements, which will probably be made permanent, were as follows:

General Secretary—Urey Woodson, of Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Setton, of Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin, of Missouri.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Fenn, of Indiana.

Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, of Illinois.

Parliamentarian—N. D. Crutchfield, of Kentucky.

Chaplain for Opening Day—Right Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, of Washington, D. C.

Those present at the committee meeting were Chairman Thomas Taggart, Secretary Urey Woodson, Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois; R. M. Johnson, of Texas; James C. Dahlman, of Nebraska; Norman E. Mack, of New York, and Gov. John E. Osborne, of Wyoming.

Two Members Absent.

Two members—John T. McGraw, of West Virginia, and Clark Howell, of Georgia—were absent, the proxy of the former being held by Mr. Sullivan, of Illinois, while Urey Woodson represented Mr. Howell.

It was rumored early in the day that Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois, who is chairman of the committee on convention arrangements, might head a fight against the selection of Mr. Bell as chairman.

It was said that while Bell was known to be favored by William J. Bryan, he was not ardently desired by Mr. Sullivan and some of his friends, and the report was that six votes out of a total nine would be cast against him when his name was mentioned.

The committee then selected Urey Woodson, secretary of the national committee, to be secretary of the convention, and named Edward Setton, of Washington, D. C., who is assistant general secretary of the national committee, to be the assistant secretary of the convention.

John I. Martin, of Missouri, who has for several years been secretary-at-large of the Democratic National Convention, was again selected for that position, and J. C. Fenn, of Indiana, was chosen as his chief assistant. Eugene W. Sullivan, of Illinois, a brother of Roger C. Sullivan, was made chief doorkeeper.

CLERK'S STRANGE STORY.

Charged With Theft, He Declares That He Was Robbed.

Pittsburg (Special).—Frank T. McCabe, superintendent of the money-order department of the Pittsburg Postoffice, was arrested by the United States authorities, charged with embezzling \$7,851. McCabe had been in the money-order department for the past 12 years.

He tells a strange story of how the postoffice was mysteriously robbed four years ago of a tin box containing \$10,000 when he accidentally left the door to his office open, and says that since that time he has been trying to make the shortage good, having paid back more than \$2,000 in the four years. The authorities are investigating the story.

Weight Reduced 80 Pounds.

Mount Clemens, Mich. (Special).—Col. William F. Tucker, assistant paymaster in the United States Army, department of the Lakes, underwent a serious surgical operation here. Colonel Tucker, who is a heavy man, was relieved of about 80 pounds of weight by the operation, which the doctors say was "to equalize the portion of the body affected by the liver."

His condition is reported as favorable. Colonel Tucker is a son-in-law of the late Gen. John A. Logan.

GROVER CLEVELAND DIES AT PRINCETON

One of the Country's Greatest Citizens.

LAST OF THE EX-PRESIDENTS.

Heart Failure, Complicated With Pulmonary Thrombosis and Oedema, the Immediate Cause of Death—Announcement of His Death a Shock to the Country.

Princeton, N. J. (Special).—Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, died at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, Westland, in the quiet college town, where he had lived since his retirement as the nation's chief executive, almost 12 years ago. Mr. Cleveland was 71 years old March 18 last. He and Mrs. Cleveland celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of their wedding here on June 2. The affair was very quiet because of Mr. Cleveland's illness. A large wedding cake containing 22 candles was sent to them by some of their neighbors.

When death came, which was sudden, there were in the death chamber, on the second floor of the Cleveland residence, Mrs. Cleveland, other members of the family, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of New York, Mr. Cleveland's family physician and personal friend; Dr. George R. Lockwood, also of New York, and Dr. John M. Carnochan, of Princeton.

An official statement given out and signed by the three physicians says: "Mr. Cleveland for many years had suffered from repeated attacks of gastro-intestinal origin. Also he had long-standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure, complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema, was the immediate cause of his death."

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CHRONOLOGY OF CLEVELAND'S LIFE.

March 18, 1837.—Born in Caldwell, Essex County, N. J.

1855.—Entered law office in Buffalo as clerk.

1859.—Admitted to the bar.

1863-66.—Assistant District Attorney of Erie County.

1870-73.—Sheriff of Erie County.

1873-81.—In lucrative practice of profession at Buffalo.

1881-82.—Mayor of Buffalo; established reputation for economy and executive ability.

1882-84.—Governor of New York; constantly attracting national attention.

1884-88.—President of the United States, after defeating James G. Blaine, Republican, by majority of 37 electoral votes.

June 2, 1885.—Married at the White House, Miss Frances Folsom, daughter of his former law partner.

1888.—Defeated for Presidency by Benjamin Harrison, Republican.

1888-1892.—Practising law in New York City.

1892-1896.—Again President of the United States, after defeating Harrison, through an overwhelming reversal of popular sentiment. Clashed with party in Senate and quarreled with Senator Gorman on tariff. Demanded British consent to arbitration of boundary dispute with Venezuela.

1896.—Refused support to William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for Presidency, and ticket upon which Bryan ran. Retired to Princeton, N. J., and took up quiet life there.

June 10, 1905.—Elected trustee of Equitable Life Assurance Society.

June 24, 1908.—Died at Princeton home.

MR. CLEVELAND AT REST

Funeral Services Simple as Those of Humblest Citizen.

Princeton, N. J. (Special).—Grover Cleveland's body lies buried in the Cleveland plot in Princeton Cemetery. At 6 o'clock, just as the sun was sinking in the West, a distinguished company silently watched as the body was lowered into the grave.

Then the simple burial service of the Presbyterian Church was read and before the last of the carriages in the cortege had driven up to the path leading to the burial place, the benediction had been pronounced and the members of the family, President Roosevelt and others who had gathered about the grave, were leaving the cemetery.

Many of the personal friends of the dead statesman lingered about the spot which was to mark his last resting place, and each in turn was permitted to cast a s. oval full of earth into the grave.

Agreeable to the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland the services both at the house and at the cemetery were of the simplest character. An invocation, scriptural reading, a brief prayer and the reading of a Will by Wordsworth poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," constituted the services at the house, while the reading of the burial service at the grave was brief and impressive.

Although the funeral was of a strictly private nature, those in attendance numbered many distinguished citizens, including President Roosevelt; Governor Fort, of New Jersey; Governor Hughes, of New York; Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia; former members of President Cleveland's cabinet, officials of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, members of the Princeton University faculty and friends and neighbors.

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REIGN OF CRIME IN PHILADELPHIA

Six Women Killed or Wounded in One Day.

SAD END OF LOVE AFFAIRS.

Old Bride of Mrs. Annie Casner Kills Her—Bride of Less Than Three Months Fatally Stabbed—Young Woman Stabbed Through Heart, It Is Alleged, by Man With Whom She Eloped.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).—Six women figured in a wave of crime that swept over Philadelphia. In-furiated by the refusal of the girl to whom he had been engaged before she married his rival to return to her husband, Robert E. Brown, 20 years old, murdered Mrs. Annie Casner, aged 31 years.

A bride of less than three months was probably fatally slashed with a razor welded by her husband because she had refused to have anything more to do with him.

The finding of the body of a middle-aged woman in a West Street lodging-house furnished the police with a third tragedy. Her husband was committed to prison pending the outcome of the investigation that is being made of the peculiar circumstances of her death.

Lured from her home, at 210 Adam Street, Mrs. Annie Casner, aged 21 years, was slain through the heart by Robert E. Brown, her junior by one year, who lived at 1024 Russell Street. A butcher by trade, he had armed himself with a long knife with a keen edge. Young Brown killed, the police assert, the girl to whom he was affianced for more than two years before she became the bride of George W. Casner, Jr., nine months ago.

"Annie, I want you to return to your husband," he told her while with her on the street. According to confession, the police say he afterwards made a bid to elope with her, you having separated from him. Go back to George Casner and be a good and faithful wife."

Mrs. Casner's refusal to accede to Brown's request angered him and finally a quarrel ensued. Brown drew the knife, which he had concealed under his coat, and struck at her with it. Her arm was slashed by the sharp edge and finally a well-directed blow by Brown drove the knife through her heart. As she fell lifeless to the sidewalk he fled to the home of his sister, where he was arrested.

Equally tragic was the attempted murder of pretty 17-year-old Mrs. Matthew Hazel at her home by her husband, the police allege. April 1 the couple eloped to Camden and were married secretly. The girl's parents had objected to the match, as they considered it a disgrace, for she was 22 years old. After their marriage the two lived together for a month and then went to Baltimore for a few days. Returning to this city they lived for two weeks at a boarding-house, and from there the girl went to her parents' home, where she last Hazel appeared at his young wife's home.

He attacked her and broke her right jaw. Then he left, knocking her father down as he fled. Again appearing at the house shortly after 6 o'clock, A. M., he went to his wife's room, found her and struck at her sister. He told her he had come after some clothing he had left in the house and she gave it to him, when he promised to go away and not return. He grasped his wife by the hair, drew her head back and, it is alleged, struck her throat with a razor, inflicting a deep wound that will probably cost her life. He then escaped.

In a poorly furnished room Mrs. Catharine Skiffington, aged 40 years, was found dead by the police. Scattered about the room were evidences of a prolonged carnage, the police assert, including nearly 50 empty bottles of whiskey. Mrs. Skiffington was awarded \$1,000 as a result of a damage suit she instituted against the city last winter, and since then she and her husband have been drinking heavily. Her husband, Patrick Skiffington, was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of the woman's death, and was locked up.

ADOPTEE OSLER THEORY.

Old Man Ends His Life With Chloride of Zinc.

New York (Special).—Alexander Purdy, a retired business man, who had often admitted a belief in the Osler theory, committed suicide at his home, 122 New Main Street, Yonkers. He swallowed a bottle of chloride of zinc and was found dying by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Purdy.

When asked what was the matter, Purdy pointed to the bottle beside him and died the next minute. He had been dependent of late and fell, as he expressed it, "in this world is no place for an old man."

Outbreak of Rabies.

Albany, N. Y. (Special).—State Agricultural Commissioner Raymond A. Pearson says that 30 towns in this State are under quarantine for rabies, or hydrophobia. "Officials of the department," says Commissioner Pearson, "have never known of such a serious outbreak of rabies as at present. Similar conditions exist in other parts of the country."