

THE NEWS.

Domestic

Joseph Wood, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, J. J. Turner, second vice president, and Thomas Rodd, chief engineer, had a thrilling experience when the special car in which they were traveling caught fire while the Pennsylvania special was running at a high rate of speed.

Attorneys for Mrs. James Boyle, charged with kidnapping Willie Whitt, claiming that the Pennsylvania court is without jurisdiction, declined to present any evidence in her behalf.

Federal Judge McPherson, of St. Louis, continued the order restraining Circuit Attorney Jones from interfering in the Missouri rate litigation.

Miss Edna Foley, of Boston, is to be in charge of the fight against the white plague, which is to be waged by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute.

After being out about 15 minutes the jury in the kidnapping case against James Boyle, at Mercer, Pa., returned a verdict of guilty.

Charles Hall Adams, of Boston, consul for Liberia and Nicaragua and vice consul for Uruguay, was arrested, charged with fraud.

Mrs. Kate Knight, widow of William R. Knight, of Philadelphia, was so badly burned that she died at Bridgetown, N. J.

The alfalfa food mill at South Omaha, belonging to the M. C. Peters Mill Company, burned, with a loss of \$125,000.

Robert A. Taft, Yale 1910, son of President Taft, was chosen president of the university debating association.

Fire in two barns threatened the home, at Mentor, O., of Mrs. Lucetta Garfield, widow of the late President.

The Carnegie Steel Company announced an increase in the price of light steel rails of from \$3 to \$4 a ton.

Matthew Bynum and Willard Wylie, brothers-in-law, shot and killed each other near Duketown, Ky.

The plant of the Wehrle Stove Company, at Newark, O., was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$300,000.

A strike of bakers at Chicago resulted in the murder of Henry Teutobahn, a bakery wagon driver.

Charles Stitzer, a machinist, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself at New York.

Criminal proceedings as a result of the government's suit against the American Sugar Refining Company were begun by the arrest of Thomas Kehoe, a checker at the weighing scales of the corporation.

Andrius, a priest, affecting the religious education of children are held to be void by Judge Matthew S. Reynolds, of St. Louis.

Striking bakers of the East Side, New York, threw a wagon load of nonunion bread into the street and trampled on it.

Capt. William Cook, captain of the Elks' Cherry-pickers, ended his life by a leap out of a window at Toledo, Ohio.

Six Pittsburgers, including bank officials and city councilmen, were sentenced on graft charges.

The National Peace Congress adjourned after declaring that war is out of date.

Foreign

Charles W. Gammon, an American, was found guilty in Paris of swindling the French public through the selling of shares in California mining companies and sentenced to prison for two years.

All the American property at Kessab, Asiatic Turkey, has been completely destroyed by the Moslem raiders. One hundred Turkish reserves are in the town, but they cannot be trusted.

Both public sentiment and the law in Paris are against the postal, telegraph and telephone employees' association for threatening a strike against the government.

Lieutenant Commander Belknap, American naval attaché at Rome, has turned over to the prefect of Messina 400 American wooden houses for sheltering earthquake sufferers.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has responded cordially to the felicitations of President Taft in regard to the admission of that country into the community of independent States.

Travelers arriving in Panama say that Nicaragua, in spite of the vigilance of the American warships, is still endeavoring to invade Salvador by way of Honduras.

At Calcutta, India, 35 natives, charged with complicity in the anarchist conspiracy of May, 1908, were sentenced—two to death and 19 to transportation for life.

M. Marek, treasurer of the French General Federation of Labor, was sentenced in Paris to three months' imprisonment for insulting a magistrate.

The Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge, a missionary of the American Board, estimates the number of Armenians killed in the Province of Adana at 23,000.

The presence and exertions of the captain of the British battleship Triumph, at Suedia, Asiatic Turkey, relieved the situation.

Lieutenant Calderara, of the Italian navy, was injured while flying in a Wright aeroplane in Rome.

French strike employes are hesitating before declaring in favor of a general strike.

Joseph Bauen, the anarchist, of Cincinnati, O., was arrested by the police of Paris.

The magnificent residence near Reims, France, of Jacques Lebaudy, the eccentric Frenchman who has called himself "Emperor of Sahara," was destroyed by fire.

Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul, Venezuelan European envoy, has returned to Paris to arrange a protocol between France and Venezuela.

A messenger from Harni, Asiatic Turkey, reports that every man in the town was killed by the Moslems.

Governor General Smith, of the Philippines, will probably be succeeded by Vice Governor Cameron.

Governor Sir Hesketh Bell gives a sorrowful description of the camp in Uganda, Africa, where efforts are made to ease the tortures of victims of the tsetse fly.

Girl Found Gagged.

New York (Special).—Freda Warner, a 19-year-old servant girl employed in the family of Joseph Lahey, a Jersey City merchant, was found bound, gagged and unconscious in the cellar of her employer's home. The house was in disorder and several hundred dollars worth of silverware and jewelry was missing.

SMALL BOAT UPSET AND NINE DROWNED

An Outing on the Susquehanna Ends Sadly.

THE UNLOOKERS UNABLE TO AID.

Women and Children in the Party. All of Whom Were Lost—Panic Among Those on Board When the Boat Begins to Ship Water Has Tragic Results—A Number of Itbanacs Narrowly Escape A Similar Fate.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Special).—Overcrowded in a small boat upon the Susquehanna River, at Port Griffith, near here, a pleasure party of nine was upset and all were drowned.

The list of the victims is as follows: William Andrews, Port Griffith, aged 27; leaves wife and three children.

Theodore Andrews, Providence, aged 26; leaves wife and six children.

Thomas Andrews, Providence, aged 20; single.

Frank Marianosky, Providence, leaves wife and three children.

Adam Strukus, Providence, aged 24; single.

Frank Ganofski, Providence, aged 36.

John Ganofski, Providence, aged 32.

William Andrews, of Port Griffith, was entertaining a number of relatives from Providence, Lackawanna County, and after dinner took them out for a boat ride. There crowded into a small boat seven men, including Andrews and his sister-in-law and a little nephew, started out. Andrews was at the single pair of oars. He rowed broadside to the current and had gone only a few yards from shore when the water came out from under the boat and swept quickly down stream.

People on shore saw Andrews struggle with the oars when he realized that the boat was getting beyond control, and then the accident happened quickly.

One of the men in the stern moved forward to help Andrews with the oars. This caused the boat to rock and ship some water at the stern. Those seated there stood up. The boat rocked more, and then followed a wild scramble of the frightened persons. The nearest boat, the one carrying the boatmen, was thrown into the water.

None of those on shore who witnessed the accident could do anything to rescue them, as no other boats were available. In less than three minutes nothing remained in sight except the boat's bottom upward and some distance down the river.

Andrews lived only a short distance from the river bank and his wife and three children, upon learning of the accident, rushed to the shore. Mrs. Andrews tried to jump into the water, but was restrained.

A squad of the state Troop B was sent across the river from Wyoming by Captain Robinson and they have charge of the work of searching for the bodies. Coroner Dodson has ordered an inquiry.

One of the boys who witnessed the tragedy said that the man who was rowing seemed to dip his oars too deep. This, he said, caused the water to splash over the side of the boat. The woman, in order to avoid the water started to move toward the stern of the boat. This shifting of the seat caused the boat to rapidly fill with water, and in a few minutes all were floundering in the rushing river. The two boys grabbed the clothing of their mother as the boat toppled over and the three disappeared almost instantly.

The men were imprisoned for ten hours before their condition became known. After the work of digging them out was commenced tapping was heard from the inside indicating that at least one of the men was alive. They saved themselves from being crushed to death by improvised props made out of the picks and shovels.

Against Intermarriage.

New York (Special).—Dr. Leon Harrison, of Temple Israel, St. Louis, stoutly opposed the intermarriages of Jews and Christians in a sermon at the Free Synagogue here. Fusion, he said, would only result in confusion, while "intermarriage would simply mean that the vast majority would be drawn to Israel, but that we of Israel would be overwhelmingly merged and lost in Christendom."

Killed in His Own Trap.

Logansport, Ind. (Special).—Schuyler Holley was instantly killed by a trap he had prepared to kill a thief that had been entering his chicken-house. He had arranged an old muzzle-loading pistol so that if the door of the chicken-house should be opened the pistol would be discharged. This morning he forgot to disconnect the trap before he opened the door of the house and the heavy load of the pistol was discharged into his breast.

Continuous Earthquakes.

Rome (Special).—Since the great earthquake of December scarcely a day has passed without a shock, more or less strong, being felt at Messina, Reggio and surrounding districts. The observatory in the Capri earthquake zone has registered, from December 23 last on to Saturday morning, 213 shocks. Since the former date, there have been no shocks strong enough to destroy buildings. Tottering walls have been overthrown, but there has practically been no loss of life since the day of the great disaster from this cause.

MANY HURT IN EXPLOSION

Explosives Hidden in Basket of Vegetables.

An Exciting Incident in Buenos Ayres—One of the Police Commissioners and Three of His Assistants Injured—The Outrage Probably Committed By A Strike Sympathizer.

Buenos Ayres (Special).—The explosion of a bomb at the corner of Corrientes and Corto Streets injured 20 persons, four of them seriously, and caused great excitement for a time. The bomb was hidden in a basket of vegetables which was placed on the platform of a train car, presumably by someone in sympathy with the strike inaugurated on May Day.

A passenger heard a noise like the ticking of a clock coming from the basket and informed the police. The basket was removed by an officer and the explosion followed almost immediately. Among the injured is Dr. Victor Aguilar, an under commissioner of police, and three police agents.

A little girl who was passing by had both legs fractured and other persons were more or less injured. One arrest has been made in connection with the affair.

A number of cars and cabs were operated, though there was much difficulty and some disorder attending the progress through the streets.

Buenos Ayres at a standstill and commerce has suffered enormously as a result of the strike. In fact the situation had become so bad that the government took steps to act with the utmost energy to put an end to the present state of affairs.

FOUGHT SQUAD OF POLICE.

Fighting Italian Twice Empties Revolver And Wounds Four.

Pittsburg.—Three persons were injured in a battle between Tony Trappoli, a street cleaner, and a squad of policemen who were trying to arrest him on a charge of stabbing W. H. Vaught. The injured are: Tony Trappoli, shot in back, condition serious.

Tony Trappoli, shot in hand. Policeman F. B. Millerin, shot above left eye.

W. H. Vaught, stabbed in back. Shortly after midnight, as Vaught was passing Trappoli's home, an altercation arose in which Trappoli fired his revolver into the street and stabbed Vaught. The police were notified and a few hours later several of them went to Trappoli's home to arrest him. Admission was refused and the officers started to break the door down. Trappoli opened fire. Emptying his revolver, he is reported to have reloaded and fired all its cartridges again. The police returned the fire and it was not till a score of shots had been exchanged that Trappoli was overpowered. The police claim that Trappoli shot his wife when she jumped in front of him at the beginning of the fusillade.

GIFT FOR TAFT SEIZED.

Gold Hilted Sword In Hands Of U. S. Treasury Agents.

New York (Special).—A finely wrought sword, with a hilt of solid gold, alleged to have been brought to this country as a gift for President Taft, was one of several hundred oriental art objects seized by special treasury agents here. The articles were found in the possession of two Russians.

According to the Treasury agents, the men admitted having brought the articles ashore, but insisted that they did not know that they were breaking any law. The sword, they said, was intended as a present to the President of the United States from "many Russian friends," and was to have been presented to President Taft by an official of the Russian Embassy.

CALLS DOWN THE CZAR

Premier Stolypin Accuses Him Of Scheming Against Ministry.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—Premier Stolypin returned here from Tarskoe-Selo, whither he went to demand of the Emperor that His Majesty disassociate himself from the hostile campaign of the reactionaries and the courtiers close to him, or accept the resignations of the entire cabinet.

It was declared later in government circles that the Emperor had reserved his decision on the Naval Bill, the question on which the Premier has made his stand.

It is considered almost certain that His Majesty's decision will take a form under which the Stolypin cabinet will remain in office.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Highest price for flour in ten years in the Northwest.

Price of light steel rails has again been advanced and it is now \$27 a ton.

Michigan Central stockholders approved plans for a \$6,000,000 terminal at Detroit.

Daily pig iron production in April was 57,962 tons against 59,232 tons in March.

The St. Paul Railroad has ordered 60,000 tons of steel rails at \$28 the ton from United States Steel.

John D. Rockefeller is alleged to be willing to aid powerfully in financing the Western Maryland—hence the rise in the stock.

Chesapeake & Ohio's Executive Committee recommended an increase in dividend from 1 per cent to 4 per cent annually.

The Philadelphia Saving Fund's deposits of over \$2,000,000 are greater than were ever held by any other banking institution in Pennsylvania.

"The American Smelting Company knows of no world-wide trust that is being formed," said Vice President Brush.

There are now 6,316 national banks in the United States having combined capital of \$344,000,000. The note circulation which these banks have outstanding is \$687,000,000.

Commercial failures in the United States during April, according to statistics compiled by Dun, were 990 in number and \$16,825,216 in amount of defaulted liabilities compared with 1,309 defaults involving \$20,318,468 in April, 1908.

NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO POPULAR POET

U. S. Statue of Longfellow at Washington.

Chief Justice Fuller Presides At the Ceremonies in Honor of the New England Singer—Noted Representatives of Other Countries Are Present—Many Relatives of the Writer Witness The Impressive Ceremonies.

Washington, D. C.—The nation did honor to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, when in the presence of thousands of people, citizens of Washington, representatives of foreign nations and American cities a splendid bronze statue of the American poet was unveiled. The great bronze figure representing the poet, seated, and with a book in his hand, is placed upon a block of Bonocor granite, brought from Sweden and carved in Scotland. The figure of the poet is the work of William Cooper, of New York City. The statue is on the little triangle of grass at Connecticut Avenue, Eighteenth and M Streets.

A grandchild of the poet pulled the silken cord which broke loose the enfolded flags, revealing the monument. As the flags floated upward and remained suspended in the air and the face of Longfellow, carved in bronze, was revealed, the great throng was silent for a moment and then broke into a spontaneous cheer. It was the climax of a great labor, occupying 12 years for its completion, and represented the contributions of thousands and thousands of persons, from cities and hamlets throughout the whole broad land.

The nation did honor to the poet whose work, translated into nearly every modern language, has sung the beauties of American life, have told in most beautiful word pictures of the distinctly American features of the birth and upbringing of the states of America. And as the nation has contributed its mites as well as its great names toward the completion of the statue, so were there present men who represent the national government and men and women who as private citizens stand for the highest ideals in the communities of which they are part.

The list of those who faced the statue at its unveiling contains the names of ambassadors of great foreign nations, lawmakers and judges, and chief among these was Melville Weston Fuller, chief justice of the Supreme Court. He presided over the ceremonies.

President Taft was compelled to abandon the idea of attending the unveiling, owing to a badly inflamed eye, over which he wears a light bandage. A snafu or some other small insect flew into Mr. Taft's eye while he was horseback riding. The President gave little attention to the matter at the time, but his eye was much irritated. His physician thought that the eye might be ruined if he did not venture out. Attorney General Wickham, acting for the President, accepted the gift on behalf of the nation.

Others present were representatives from the courts of Europe and the governments of American republics, citizens of Washington whose names are connected with every great event of the capital.

Homes For Quake Sufferers.

Messina, Sicily (Special).—Lieutenant Commander R. R. Belknap, the American naval attaché at Rome, has turned over to the prefect of Messina a total of 400 American wooden houses to be used in sheltering sufferers from the earthquake of last December. The attaché expects that 2,300 houses will be completed by June 7. Wood for 700 houses additional already has been sent out to small villages in the vicinity of Messina.

Maneuvers in the Chesapeake.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The vessels of the Atlantic battleship fleet will begin their record target practice off the Chesapeake Bay on August 16. When the ships have completed this record practice they will take up the battle target practice. This will be the first time that the battleships have done this target shooting on the high seas, having heretofore always utilized some protective bay.

Hitching Rail "Dry" Issue.

Bloomington, Ind. (Special).—In this city, the seat of the Indiana University, the old-fashioned hitching rail in the public square has become an issue in the local option campaign, which is to close with an election May 25. Farmers, indignantly because the broken down hitching rail around the new Courthouse has not been replaced by the City Council, threaten to vote "wet."

Merchants and County Commissioners are siding with the farmers.

Aged Woman Breaks Neck.

Chester.—While dropping a roll of carpet from the rear second-story window of her home Miss Elizabeth Rathabe, aged 63 years, plunged head foremost to the ground and broke her neck.

Cut Woman's Throat In Woods.

Boston (Special).—While walking through a patch of woods near the Lynde Lakes, Arlington, Thomas Lynch attacked Mrs. Emma Gleason and cut her throat with a knife. Lynch then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Gleason is still alive, but her condition is critical. She is the wife of Thomas Gleason, of Arlington, and is 34 years of age. Lynch was 32 years old and was married. The police say the tragedy was undoubtedly due to an unsettled mind.

Sues Police For \$125,000.

New York (Special).—William Tracey, a young Brooklyn man, has brought suit for \$125,000 against Police Commissioner Bingham and the police officials in charge of the Bertillon Bureau, because he was measured and photographed following his arrest for a minor offense some time ago. He presented his innocence and was promptly acquitted by a jury, but he says that the shock of his unpleasant experience in the Bertillon Bureau has permanently affected his nervous system.

KILLED BY HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

Man Secreted Child Bride in Washington.

Albert Willard fired three shots into his son-in-law, Irving W. Beck, at 200 N Street, southeast. The wounded man was hurried to the Casualty Hospital, where he died. Willard was arrested. The shooting was the result of a bitter family quarrel. Willard's daughter Dorothy about three weeks ago. She was a schoolgirl of 14, wearing short dresses when she married. Her parents objected for a long time to the marriage. According to a statement which Willard made while in the police station, the parents consented to the marriage only when Beck promised that he would live at home with them after the marriage. But, on the day of the wedding he took her away and her parents have not been able to locate her since.

"I have entreated him and her mother has pleaded with him with tears in her eyes to tell us where our little girl is," said Willard while in his cell. "We think she is sick, and her mother is nearly crazed with grief. I went to his store to settle with him for good, and I did it. I asked him for the last time where our child was. He said he would not tell me and that she would never come home. Then I shot him."

Willard entered Beck's store and soon became involved in a quarrel with his son-in-law. He left the store and returned in about an hour, and again demanded to know the whereabouts of his daughter. Beck replied, if indeed he had any, was unsatisfactory, for Willard whipped out his revolver and began firing. The first shot struck Beck's chest, the next entered his throat and the third lodged in his hip. A clerk in the store seized Willard, who permitted himself to be disarmed without resistance and who submitted to arrest quietly. He is employed in the Navy Yard.

Blame The Postmasters.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Postmasters hereafter will be held strictly to account if they deliver to persons packages of foreign origin containing dutiable articles without first submitting them to the nearest customs officer, or without collecting the duty assessed upon such packages, as the result of an order issued by the Postoffice Department. Numerous instances of failure on the part of postmasters to do this have been reported to Postmaster General Hitchcock by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Boni's Case Again In Court.

Paris (Special).—The appeal taken by Count Boni de Castellane from the decision of the French court handed down December 30 that his three sons remain in the custody of their mother, the present Princess de Sagan, was argued. M. Bonnet, for the Count, repeated his arguments made in the lower court and laid stress on the fact that the Count had renounced his claim to any money. He insisted that the influence of the Prince de Sagan over the Count's children was pernicious.

Kidnappers Foiled.

Oakland, Cal. (Special).—A plot to kidnap the eight-year-old son of Governor Gillett was unceremoniously foiled at San Quentin Prison, when it was found that J. B. Clifton, a notorious criminal, who is serving time for attempting the life of Detective Hodgins, of Oakland, had completed arrangements with a confederate on the outside to steal the boy and hold him for ransom. The price of the lad's return to his father was to have been Clifton's pardon.

Tragedy In Alabama City.

Huntsville, Ala. (Special).—J. Robert Jones, a prominent insurance man, was killed and A. D. McDowell, a shipping clerk, was fatally injured here in a shooting affair by A. L. Palsey, a Huntsville business man.

Shot Down By Black Hand.

Pittsburg (Special).—Frank Ross, a miner, who has assisted the police in getting suspicious Italians out of McKeesport, a suburb, was mysteriously shot and passing a row of tenements occupied by Italian men is expected to die. He told the police a dozen shots were fired. It is believed the shooting was done by Black Hand members who feared him.

Niagara Barrel Man Dead.

Detroit (Special).—Capt. Carlisle D. Graham, aged 58 years, who achieved fame by successfully making the perilous trip through the Niagara rapids five times, died at the house of his sister here from a cold. Four times Capt. Graham went through the rapids in a barrel and once he swam the distance.

To Protect Young Morals.

Albany, N. Y. (Special).—After September 1 it will be a misdemeanor to admit to a kinetoscope or moving-picture performance, or any place of entertainment injurious to health or morals, any child under the age of 16 years, unless accompanied by parent or guardian. A bill embodying this prohibition was signed by Governor Hughes.

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