

# THE NEWS.

## Domestic

No indictments were found against John Smith and Eliza Johnson, arrested in connection with the attempted assassination of former Sheriff Ed Callahan. It was said that the evidence was insufficient and the special grand jury, which stood 6 to 6 for indictment, was discharged.

Albert Munro and his bride of a week were found dead in their chamber at Williamsport, Pa. On a dresser was a partially filled box of chocolates. There was nothing to indicate violence, and it is believed they were victims of poisoned candy or a suicidal pact.

Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, accused of the murder of Agnes Polaris, a domestic, was found guilty of battery at Flandreau, S. D., and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or to serve 50 days in jail. The fine was paid. Mrs. Kaufmann was the wife of a wealthy brewer.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aviators, received the medals awarded them by act of Congress, by the Legislature of Ohio and by their home city of Dayton. One hundred and twenty thousand people, the entire population of Dayton, celebrated the event.

James I. McCormick, son of Chancellor S. B. McCormick, of the Western University of Pennsylvania, was arrested in Chicago on a warrant charging him with having passed several allegedly worthless checks on Idaho banks in Chicago.

Policeman Oscar Abel, of Macon, Ga., shot and killed a woman of the Red Light district and then killed himself.

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William H. Kilgannon and George C. White pleaded guilty in New York to indictments charging them with being involved with Lorne B. Walker in smuggling.

William J. Stanley, an actor, was sentenced in New York to serve three days in the Tombs prison and pay a fine of \$100 for automobile speeding.

No action toward making Brown University at Providence a non-sectarian institution was taken at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Former Governor William T. Cobb, of Rockland, was appointed receiver for the Mount Waldo Granite Quarries of Connecticut.

An appeal has been made to County Attorney Helinger, Hutchinson, Kan., to break up a religious sect of "snake worshippers."

In a fire in a five-story tenement house at Cincinnati, 100 panic-stricken occupants were saved by firemen.

The cornerstone to the Amasa Stone Memorial Chapel was laid on the Adelbert campus, at Cleveland.

The monument erected in Spring Grove Cemetery to the memory of Henry Clay Work, was dedicated.

The battleship Kansas sailed from the Philadelphia navy yard for Hampton Roads.

Captain Johnson Vivian, a millionaire mining man, died at Houghton, Mich.

Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland appeared in public for the first time since her husband's death to testify for the prosecution in the case of Broughton Brandrup, a magazine writer, who is charged with selling the New York Times a political article purporting to have been written by former President Grover Cleveland.

Eugene Dayvort, dean of the University of Illinois, declares the day of cheap bread has ended, as the population is overtaking the food supply.

The United States torpedo-boat destroyer Roswell H. Lamson jammed on the ways when an attempt was made to launch her.

Capt. Samuel W. B. Diehl, former judge advocate general of the Navy, died in New York.

## Foreign

Ida M. Wynne, second daughter of the retiring United States consul general to London, Robert J. Wynne, was married to Lieut. Hugh R. French, of the British army, in London.

A British steamer was fired upon by a Russian torpedo boat for coming too close to the bay on the Finnish coast, where the czar and Emperor William were to meet.

Joseph Ramella, formerly of Chicago, and an alleged leader of the Black Hand in Western Canada was sentenced to 14 years in prison at Fernie, B. C.

The Venezuelan High Court, at Caracas, has declared unconstitutional Castro's decree annulling the salt and match monopoly concessions.

The North German Lloyd steamer Prinzess Irene, with the cabin passengers of the wrecked Cunarder Slavonia, arrived at Naples.

The epidemic of cholera in St. Petersburg is increasing daily, defective filtration and sewage being the cause.

Three hundred and fifty British warships will take part in the annual maneuvers off the coast of England.

The cornerstone was laid of a new Y. M. C. A. building in the City of Mexico, to cost \$400,000.

There are 13 cases of bubonic plague in the city of Caracas.

The European powers have acceded to the request of Turkey and decided that none of the international troops on the island of Crete shall be withdrawn for the present.

Opposition of certain French newspapers against the listing on the Paris Bourse of the United States Steel Corporation's stock has caused a lull in the negotiations.

Henry C. Williams, secretary of George McMillan, nephew of the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan, who is hunting in British East Africa, was wounded by a lion.

Because of strained relations between Austria-Hungary and Great Britain there has been a change in the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at London.

Lieutenant Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, announced in London that he contemplated another Antarctic trip at an early date.

William Lorimer, of Illinois, took his oath of office as Senator.

# TEN PEOPLE KILLED IN A TROLLEY CRASH

## Motorman's Neglect Causes Collision in Indiana.

### GOING AT FORTY MILES AN HOUR.

The Other Car Had Been Brought To A Standstill, But The Impact Was So Great That The Two Cars Were Welded Together And Many Of The Dead And Injured Had To Be Cut Out Of The Wreck—The Responsible Motorman Killed At His Post.

South Bend, Ind. (Special).—Ten persons were killed and 40 injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Railroad, in Porter County, Ind., two of the big electric cars colliding head on. According to General Manager H. U. Wallace, the wreck was due to a disobedience of orders by Motorman George A. Reed, of the eastbound car, who was killed.

Reed received instructions at Gary to wait at Wilson, a short distance west of Baytown, the point at which the disaster occurred, until the westbound car to pass. The impact of the cars was so great that they were reduced to a mass of wreckage.

The eastbound car was going 50 miles an hour to make up lost time. When the westbound car, which was being telegraphed and almost demolished, in this train were all of the killed and most of the injured passengers on the westbound train escaping with bruises.

The two cars were welded together in a mass of debris, in which lay the dead and dying and two score injured. The cries for help caused a scene of confusion for many minutes. Soon, however, the cool-headed passengers brought order out of chaos, and while some converted the home of E. R. Borg into a hospital and morgue others rescued the injured.

Darkness greatly interfered with the process of the rescuers, and to make matters worse the nearest telephone was nearly a mile away.

All but one of the killed were in the smoking compartment of the car in which the disaster occurred. The car was crowded. Thus E. Kinsler, a real estate dealer, and Cordius Kline, both of South Bend, left the smoking-room less than a minute before the crash came and escaped death, although the latter suffered severe injuries.

David Crawford, a chauffeur of the accident, related a graphic story of the crash.

"There were about 50 in our car," said Crawford. "Most of us got on at Hammond, having been in the automobile races at Crown Point. Three of the long day were of excitement, many of the passengers were asleep. Suddenly there was a terrific crash. Motorman George Reed was pinned between the vestibules of the two cars so solidly that it was impossible for us to reach him. He had apparently done nothing to prevent the collision. The accident occurred on a straight track."

G. A. Schimmel, motorman of the westbound car, said that his was at a full stop when the eastbound car struck him.

"My car was near Dune Park when I saw the headlights of the eastbound train flashing in the distance. The train had been ordered to wait for my car at Wilson, some distance west of Dune Park. I realized at once that the motorman of the car had overlooked his duty. I put on the brakes and brought my car to a stop, while the eastbound car kept rushing toward me. I tried to back my car, but the air-brakes did not release the wheels and could not move before the crash came."

Superintendent Welch, of the Interurban line, was in Michigan City when the accident occurred, but it was impossible to run electric cars to the scene because the trolley wires had been broken. Three physicians were sent in a gasoline traction motor and three more dispatched in an automobile. When the physicians reached the scene they found scores of farmers and villagers rushing about endeavoring to care for the wounded and to extricate the dead and dying by the light of a few lanterns. Many of the wounded were pinned in the wreckage so that it was necessary to use axes.

Officers of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad told a passing westbound train to take on doctors and nurses at South Bend and take aboard the wounded, who were carried to South Bend and LaPorte and placed in hospitals.

One of the heroes of the wreck was C. A. Simmons, of Benton Harbor, Mich. He lost consciousness immediately after the collision. When he recovered his senses he was lying in the sand near a ditch. Both of his legs were broken, but Dr. H. B. of Michigan City, reached him and rendered surgical aid, he refused it, instructing the physician to give his time to others more seriously injured than he.

"My legs are broken," he said, "but my head is all right and I guess I can stand it for a while."

**Battle With Burglars.**—Oxford, Mass. (Special).—Albert E. Miller, 33 years old, a constable, and keeper of a waiting station stand at Oxford Heights, was shot to death by thugs, who it is supposed were robbing a building adjoining the station. A man who was identified as Frank Harding, of Southfield, was found later in the waiting room with a bullet hole through his heart. Miller's hands were lying at Harding's feet.

**Wounded By A Lion.**—Naiyasha, Africa (Special).—Henry E. Williams, an English member of the party of T. C. Selous, the noted African hunter, and George McMillan, nephew of the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan, was brought in here mortally wounded by a lion. The man was in the service of Mr. McMillan as a secretary. The encounter with the lion occurred in the Sotik district, where the party had been shooting. The Roosevelt party left here a few days ago for the Sotik district.

# JAPANESE TROUBLE

## 9,000 Laborers Present Demand Upon Planters.

### More Of The Charged With Conspiracy To Commit Murder And Incite Others To Crime—Futile Appeal Of An Agitator To The Japanese Consul's Report Of The Situation.

Honolulu (Special).—Forty-five delegates from the Japanese Union on the island of Hawaii, representing 9,000 laborers, have just concluded a session lasting four days and nights. They resolved not to strike nor help the Oahu strikers, but to present a statement of their demands and trust to the fairness of the planters. They ask for a 10-hour day at one dollar, for time and a half for overtime work, and on Saturdays and for quarters equal to those of the Spaniards and Portuguese. These demands will be presented to the planters' association.

Following the indictments of several of the Japanese strike leaders, the Territorial Grand Jury returned additional indictments against Y. Soga, F. Makino, M. Negoro, K. Kawamura, Y. Tasaka and Y. Anashiro, for conspiracy to commit murder and to incite others to crime. An indictment for assault was found against Sugawara, who is accused of attacking the grand jury for the strikers by violence. In addition to these indictments 13 of the striking Japanese at the Waipahu plantation were indicted for attacking a police officer and rioting. As a result of the vigorous action of the authorities the strikers are much depressed.

The replevin suit brought to recover the papers seized in the office of the newspaper Jiji by Sheriff Henry was dismissed. Japanese Consul Uyeno is investigating the alleged destruction of the safe of Editor of the Jiji, which was broken open by the authorities.

Tokio (Special).—The report that the Japanese of Hawaii had appealed to Tokio, charging violation of treaty rights as an outcome of the strike agitation in the islands, based upon the ability in the United States to collect such a tax. In the Senate the action of its Finance Committee and the course of the debate indicate that it may not agree to this provision, and it is now proposed to make up the deficit by the imposition of a general income tax in form and substance of almost exactly the same character as that which in the case of Pollock vs. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company (157 U. S. 429) was held by the Supreme Court to be a direct tax, and therefore not within the power of the Federal Government to impose, and apportioned among the several States according to population.

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# CORPORATION TAX URGED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

## Desires Authority For Taxing Incomes--Would Amend the Constitution.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—President Taft sent to Congress a message advocating that an amendment to the Constitution conferring power to levy an income tax be submitted, and that an amendment to the tariff bill be passed imposing upon all corporations and joint stock companies, except national banks, an excise tax of 2 per cent. on their net income.

**Text Of The Message.**—The text of the President's message is as follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives: "It is the Constitutional duty of the President from time to time to recommend to the consideration of Congress such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient. In my inaugural address, immediately preceding this present extraordinary session, Congress, I invited attention to the necessity for a revision of the tariff at this session, and stated the principles upon which I thought the revision should be effected. I referred to the then rapidly increasing deficit and pointed out the obligation on the part of the framers of the tariff bill to arrange the duty so as to secure an adequate appropriation and suggested that if it was not possible to do so by import duties, new kinds of taxation must be adopted and among them I recommended a graduated inheritance tax as correct in principle and as certain and easy of collection."

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# THE HORRORS OF A NEW RUSSIAN SECT

## Worship a Red Idol and Make Human Sacrifices.

### Members Of Sect Accused Of Other Horrible Practices—The Ural Region, In Which The Sect Flourishes, The Breeding Ground For Various Fanatical Cults—Discovery In A Secret Grove.

St. Petersburg (Special).—Dispatches received here from Pomerania, European Russia, say the local police have begun an investigation of the "sect" of the "Crimson God," the members of which are accused of human sacrifices and various other horrible practices. Repeated disappearances of people in the region where the members of the sect dwell drew suspicion to the organization, which worships a red wooden idol, colored, according to the statements of the country people, with human blood.

The police have located a secret grave containing the mutilated body of a man supposed to have been sacrificed, and they expect to find others.

The Ural region, of which Pomerania is the center, is a breeding ground for many fanatical cults. It is a meeting place of the pagan tribes of Asia, as well as persons who flee from Russia on account of religious persecution. These refugees have lived for centuries in the dense forests of the district, and their beliefs have developed along the most fanatical lines.

**BOTH DUELISTS DEAD.**—Railroad Detective And Switchman Shoot Each Other To Death.

Louisville, Ky. (Special).—Frank Siggers, a railroad detective employed by the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge and Railroad Company, and W. T. Charles, a switchman for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, engaged in a pistol duel, which resulted in speedy death for both.

Earlier in the day Charles had a clash with an employe of the Kentucky and Indiana Company over a matter of routine work and when Charles and Siggers met they engaged in an altercation which ended when they drew pistols and shot each other to death.

**Doctor Kills Himself.**—St. Louis (Special).—Believing he was suffering unendurable pain from a disease of an artery, Dr. Justin Steer, a member of the faculty of Washington University, killed himself with prussic acid. He left a note diagnosing his ailment. The family physician said that he and several specialists had examined Dr. Steer many times and that Dr. Steer had no such illness as he imagined.

**Policeman Shoots A Man Down.**—Anniston, Ala. (Special).—At Hobson City, Ala., an exclusively negro town, Policeman Clark Heard shot and fatally wounded Buster Allen while the latter was talking with his wife. Heard arrested Allen last week, and feared, it is said, that Allen would do him harm.

**A Quake In The Canaries.**—Teneriffe, Canary Islands (Special).—A sharp earth shock, accompanied by continued rumblings, occurred at Ioad, on the west coast. The city hall, the barracks and several houses were demolished. The residents fled to the fields. No casualties are reported.

**Wolves From Roosevelt.**—Naples (Special).—The German steamer Feldmarschall, has arrived here with two wolves and one wild bear, alive, which were captured by ex-President Roosevelt. They will be transhipped to New York on board the Pannonia, sailing next week.

**1,000 Feet To Death.**—Juneau, Alaska (Special).—Noel Omilive, head of the Canadian survey party, arrived with the news of the tragic death of James Yorke, one of the members of the surveying party, at Sundum. Yorke was on a precipice attempting to take a picture. He lost his footing and plunged 1,000 feet to death.

**Gas Explosion Kills Four.**—Denver, Col. (Special).—Four men were killed and four injured in an explosion in the power plant of the Denver Gas and Electric Company. The plant was badly damaged.

**Live Lizard In Solid Rock.**—A coal mine near here Moses Martindale, a miner, uncovered a lizard about nine feet from the surface and embedded in the solid rock. There is no conceivable method by which the lizard could have entered the cavity, since nature closed the gap thousands of years ago. When first uncovered the reptile was torpid. When brought to the light, however, it showed more signs of life. There is no evidence that it had been affected injuriously