

WEEK'S NEWS STORIES RETOLD

Events That Made a Stir Condensed to a Paragraph.

WHAT WASHINGTON IS DOING

News of Interest That Trickles From the White House and the Various Departments—Catalogue of Crimes and Casualties.

Washington

Plans for the building of a central power plant to furnish light, heat and power to the administration buildings in Washington were made by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton. The Government will exhibit a 500-foot model of the Panama Canal at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The Interstate Commerce Commission asked Congress to appropriate \$2,000,000 for valuation of railroads.

The Senate seated Blair Lee as a senator from Maryland by a vote of 53 to 13.

Personal

Daniel D. Whitney, a former Mayor of the old City of Brooklyn, celebrated his 85th birthday.

Governor Glynn, of New York, has decided to attend no more banquets.

Mayor Mitchell, of New York, conferred with the department heads and prominent charitable and social workers regarding means for alleviating the condition of the unemployed.

Shelby M. Cullom, whose fifth term as United States Senator from Illinois ended last March, died at his home in Washington after a week's illness. He was in his eighty-fifth year.

General

Fire caused a loss of \$500,000 in the business district of Manchester, N. H.

School authorities of Montclair, N. J., have issued orders prohibiting the teaching of sex hygiene.

Frank V. Myers, 65 years old, choked to death on a piece of meat, while eating free lunch in Philadelphia.

The Yale faculty has banned the tango and limited the junior promenade to two days.

Representative Moss of Indiana introduced a bill establishing a national farm lands bank.

The International Grand Prize automobile race will be held at Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 23.

A bill was introduced in the Maryland Senate repealing the law, creating a racing commission.

John Efonosky, 48 years old, a laborer, was mangled to death in a flywheel in a mill at Morristown, N. J.

Building Commissioner McKelvey of St. Louis started an anti-billboard crusade by tearing down 1,000 billboards.

While arguing for Socialism in Kansas City, Mo., William Lepore French received word he had fallen heir to \$250,000 left by his father in Ireland.

The nomination of Col. Goethals to be the first governor of the Canal Zone was sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Leon Waronick, the "Pearl King," arrived at San Francisco from Tahiti, with a 20-karat black pearl, valued at \$90,000.

Louis Levine, a salesman, died from injuries received when he pushed Jesse Orlean from the path of a trolley car in New York.

The Harvard Cancer Commission, after a year's experiments, reported that surgery is at present the only satisfactory treatment for cancer.

William G. Irwin, the wealthiest sugar planter and refiner of Hawaii, is dead at San Francisco, aged 76 years. His wealth is estimated at \$15,000,000.

The Rev. G. E. Tidwell, of Macon, Ga., was killed when his revolver dropped to the floor and exploded as he stooped to kiss his two-year-old baby.

Five legislative members of West Virginia were refused writs or error in their convictions of accepting bribes for their votes on the United States Senatorship in 1913.

Donald Partridge, 15 years old, was killed and several others injured when he steered a loaded toboggan sled into a tree at Honesdale, Pa., to avoid a small girl.

After William Potts, a negro wife murderer, was hanged at Westchester, Pa., the gallows, which served 109 years, was destroyed.

A committee from Baltimore complained to the House Military Committee that Fort Henry, near that city, the birthplace of the "Star Spangled Banner," is being permitted to fall into decay.

The unemployed ran riot in Chicago's ghetto.

Through worrying over his action in killing John Lepeschko two years ago in self-defense at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Charles Stanley has become a maniac.

The South Carolina State Senate reported favorably a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the establishment of a state hospital for the study and treatment of pellagra.

Rear Admiral Vresland, of the General Navy Board, speaking in the absence of Admiral Dewey, urged the construction of four new battleships and 16 destroyers.

Another seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$55,000. A blazing meteor fell near Albuquerque, N. M.

The Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Altoona, Pa., resumed operations. Burglars broke into the Bank of Loganport, Pa., and stole \$25,000.

The American Hide & Leather Company's tannery at Woburn, Mass., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$100,000. Two girls and one man were killed when a wagon rolled down a mountain side near Harrisburg, Pa.

The Cleveland Railway Company announced a one-cent increase in fares effective March 1.

"Babies Row," an apartment in Chicago, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$300,000.

Single fare on surface car lines was put into effect in Chicago. A person can now ride 25 miles on one nickel.

Fire, which destroyed the Walters Piano factory on East Sixty-third street, New York, caused damage estimated at \$200,000.

Representative Ainey, of Pennsylvania, announced his candidacy for United States Senator on the Republican ticket.

General James Grant Wilson, Civil War veteran and famous as a writer and lecturer, is dead in New York, aged 82.

Claiming that her husband has not taken a bath for two years, Mrs. Bella Hurrell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is suing for divorce.

Mayor Moore, of Pittsfield, Mass., removed the board of License Commissioners. The commissioners will appeal to the courts.

Brigadier-General Alfred C. Girard, chief surgeon of the Second Army Corps during the Spanish War, is dead in Washington.

Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, was injured when his aeroplane fell into a tree from an altitude of 350 feet near Los Angeles.

During 1913 a total of 150,159,291 pounds of oleomargarine was produced in the United States, compared with 139,696,341 pounds in 1912.

Arrested on suspicion of having stolen 12 parcel post stamps, Joseph Gregory, of Washington, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell.

Henry Detloff, crippled with rheumatism, was killed when he tried to save his wife from a fire in their home in Brooklyn. She was rescued by policemen.

Police Chief Long, of Newark, N. J., ordered the police to prohibit theatrical performances or moving pictures on Sunday.

Frank W. Jones, an eccentric millionaire, was buried in a grave on a granite crag near his estate at New Hartford, Conn.

The Morgan Manufacturing Company's furniture plant at Charleston, W. Va., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$200,000.

The Old Dominion steamship Monroe, the stanchest vessel of the company's fleet, northbound from Norfolk, Va., was rammed and sunk in a thick fog off the Winter Quarter Shoals Lightship on the Virginia coast by the Merchants' and Miners' steamship Nantucket, bound to Baltimore from Boston. Forty-four persons on the Monroe lost their lives, and ninety-four were saved.

Sporting

The University of Pennsylvania boxing team, which elected officers recently, is formulating plans toward the formation of an intercollegiate boxing league. The projected organization is the result of five years' effort by Pennsylvania boxing enthusiasts to interest other universities in the establishment of such a league.

England is in favor of including catch-as-catch-can wrestling in the Olympic games at Berlin and at all future Olympics. A letter asking for the support of the United States for this recommendation was received by Secretary James E. Sullivan of the A. A. U.

According to Frank Farrell, of seventeen players whom Frank Chance got rid of since becoming manager of the New York Americans Chase is the only one remaining in big league circles.

That Jack Coombs, a few years ago regarded as the "iron man" of the Athletics, expects to get back on the hurling knoll this year was shown when he sent in his signed contract to Manager Mack.

Foreign

Gaston Gavineti, notorious gambler of Panama, who made a fortune by running roulette games since 1888, was murdered in front of his place.

The Panama Cabinet approved a contract for the construction of a railroad in the province of Chiriqui at a cost of \$1,600,000.

The entire Chinese section of Bluefields, Nicaragua, was burned.

The Khedive will attend the baseball game of the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox at Cairo.

President Menocal of Cuba signed the award of \$10,000,000 five per cent loan to J. P. Morgan & Co.

Ex-President Taft visited Ottawa as the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

As a result of eating poisoned meat intended for wolves, 20 gypsies are dead at Becerra, Spain.

The Congregation of the Index at Rome placed a ban on the works of Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet.

Paul Deroulede, the French writer and politician, died at Nice, France, aged 68 years.

A bill in the French Chamber of Deputies asks for an appropriation of \$400,000 for representation at the Panama-Pacific Fair.

PICKED UP IN PENNSYLVANIA

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Philadelphia.—Two children, 3 and 1 years old, and said to be the youngest defendants ever before the court, were arraigned in the juvenile court on charges of malicious mischief.

"Where are the defendants?" inquired Judge Gorman, when the case was called. "Here they are," said the mother, carrying the younger child in her arms and leading the other by the hand. "You don't mean to say these babies have been charged with anything and arrested for it?" exclaimed the judge. "Yes," replied the mother, glancing scornfully at the complainant, who explained that the children had broken a window in her house. The court reprimanded the complainant and directed the mother of the youngsters to take them home.

Beaver Falls.—Caught under a freight engine, William Kerney, a fireman of New Galilee, was killed when the Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western railroad bridge over Little Beaver Creek, near Darlington, collapsed. Three other men on the engine jumped while dropping to the creek and swam to shore.

Columbia.—George, the 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Firestone of Lititz, strangled to death at the supper table, where the little boy sat with his twin brother and mother. The latter had left the table for a few moments, and when her back was turned one of the small children gave a biscuit to each of the twins. Mrs. Firestone succeeded in getting the biscuit out of the hands of one, but the other had put his into his mouth and tried to swallow it. A piece lodged in his windpipe and he strangled to death in 15 minutes.

Hazleton.—Yeggmen blew the safe in the postoffice at Conyngham, a borough near here, and got away with about \$50 in cash belonging to A. W. Reisenweaver, the postmaster, and \$200 in government funds. The safe in the Reisenweaver store, where the postoffice is located, was also wrecked. Postmaster Reisenweaver was awakened by the noise and fired at two fleeing figures in the darkness, but they escaped. Later Sergeant Jasper Ottfeld of the state police arrested a man giving his name as Michael Scanlon and his residence Shenandoah, a supposedly deaf and dumb mendicant, who talked after being charged with implication in the robbery and confessed.

Columbia.—George Winkleman, about 40 years old, an employe of the Adams Express Co., committed suicide by hanging. Winkleman got up and it was thought had left the house to go to work. A short time later Mrs. Winkleman had occasion to go to the cellar and she found her husband's body hanging to a beam. She summoned neighbors and the body was put down. A physician said the man had been dead more than an hour. No motive for the deed is known, as he had no financial or family troubles, and was in good spirits when he arose in the morning. Coroner Strine is making an investigation.

Sharon.—A baby really has been sent by parcel post. While gathering mail, James Eyerly, rural carrier of Sharpville, received a little girl to be delivered by parcel post. The child is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savis of Pine Hollow and was consigned to George Kennedy of Clay Hollow. The girl weighed 4½ pounds and it cost 45 cents to send her to her destination.

Tionesta.—Clarington is experiencing oil and gas excitement almost equal to that of the palmy days half a century ago. Over 100 wells will be put down in a few months. Land has been leased all about the village. A well on the C. B. Kerr farm which had a good flow of oil in the Bradford sand was drilled through to the Bradford sand and developed into a gas well with 200,000 feet. A good gasser was found on the M. M. Maze farm in the upper said. The Braden Oil company are drilling in several places.

Marietta.—Frank Hipple, 89, has just taken to his home a cultivator he purchased 37 years ago at an auction. When Mr. Hipple attended the auction the cultivator was sold to him for 50 cents. As the auctioneer closed the bidding and announced the successful one he said, "There's the cultivator hanging 'way up there on the wall; now get it down." That made Mr. Hipple angry and he refused to remove the implement. A few days ago Mr. Hipple thought of his purchase and went with a wheelbarrow to the place where the auction was held. The cultivator still hung on the wall.

Sunbury.—When the York Bridge Co. stockholders held a meeting, Guy Webster of York, the principal promoter of the York Bridge Co. and a number of subsidiary companies in and around Sunbury, could not be found. It is said that he has charge of the finances of the York Bridge Co.

Bellevue.—Arthur Greffey, 22, a miner, died a few hours after being injured in an accident in a mine.

Wilkes-Barre.—Miss Marie Strome, 21, teacher in the Hanover township schools, was attacked in her school room by William Moore, a negro, and after a fierce battle the young woman fought him off and the 50 pupils fled from the building and spread the alarm. Before the negro could escape a policeman arrived and captured him.

Lewistown.—Edward Sigler, farmer, went to his hen houses to investigate what sounded like a chicken thief. He saw the thief but didn't catch him. It was a huge white hen, the largest Sigler had ever seen.

COURT NEWS

Orphans' Court Proceedings, Real Estate, Marriage Licences, Etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Guy F. Spangler and Minnie Cook, both of Somerset.

Joseph J. Kato and Anna A. Adams, both of Scalp Level.

Anthony Sokotowski and Aggie Macijko, both of Boswell.

Martin Bohacs and Annie Suga, both of Seator.

Thomas Cocinski and Kate Yez, both of Windber.

Sem K. Eash and Sue Blough, both of Conemaugh twp.

Kyle Melvin Boyer, of Hooversville and Hazel Erma Betts, of Shade twp.

Stanislaw Skorupski and Mary Anna Waiackowsky, both of Windber.

John Senko and Anna H. Magoos both of Windber.

Bosela and Martin Mikloska, both of Somerset.

WILLS.

The will of Mary E. Mosholder, late of Milford twp., was probated. She directed that her estate shall be equally divided among her children, as follows: Henry Mosholder, Howard Mosholder, Nettie Mosholder, Miller J. Mosholder, Ada Mosholder, and Ellwood Mosholder. D. W. Will, and Miller J. Mosholder are named as executors. The will was dated July 13, 1913, and witnessed by Milton W. Critchfield and George W. Yowler.

Tillie Critchfield, late of Ursina, left \$50 to her son, Harry R. Critchfield and four shares of the capital stock of the County Trust Company of Somerset to her son, Chester Earle Critchfield. The balance of her estate shall be equally apportioned among her daughter, Sadie C., wife of Harry A. Collins, and the two sons above named. She appointed Sadie G. Collins, and Chester Earle Critchfield as her executors. The will was dated March 8th, 1911, and witnessed by J. J. Rush and W. J. B. Bedford.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have recently been issued to Philip O. Shaffer, in the estate of W. S. Shaffer, late of Quemahoning twp. Bond \$2,000.

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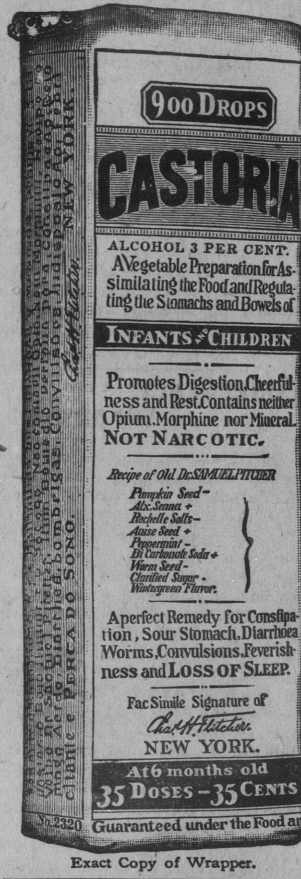
For White Grubs Destroying Strawberry Plants.

A Lancaster dealer in trees and plants wrote to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, saying, "A white grub has eaten off most of the strawberry plants that were planted last spring. The worm or grub looks like those found in potatoes when taken out of the ground. Please let me know what can be done, as we want to plant more next spring."

To this letter Professor Surface replied as follows:

"I presume the white 'worm' which is eating most of the strawberry plants is the white grub, which is the larva of the May beetle or June bug. However I am only guessing at this, and to be sure of it I should see specimens of the pests. I recommend you to have them sent to me for identification as soon as convenient. I shall reply concerning them immediately.

For the past two years white grubs have been very bad in this State. It is a difficult matter to deal with these pests, because they live in the ground



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and you can not mix anything with the soil that will be strong enough to kill them without injuring the plants growing there. However, on very small tracts, they can be profitably destroyed by fumigating with carbon bisulfide, making holes in the ground about two feet (or less) apart, and pouring one-third teacupful of carbon bisulfide into each. I know where this was used successfully to destroy the white grubs that were very bad in a lawn but when it comes to treating a field, it is not practical.

"Let the pigs root them up, and take the rings from the noses of hogs and let them get after the grubs. Do not plant strawberries on ground that has grubs in it that infested the previous crop there. Tear up and remove the old beds at least once every two or three years. Give the skunks and birds a chance to destroy them. They are the greatest enemies of the white grubs. Rotation of crops is one of the most essential points in avoiding damage by these pests. Good cultivation, the use of fertilizer and some means of stimulating crops always will be helpful."

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To Kill Osage Orange Hedge.

A lady from Philadelphia wrote to Prof. H. A. Surface, Bureau of Zoology, Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, and asked, "What chemical can you use to kill an osage orange hedge? I want to remove the said hedge as cheaply as possible."

To this Prof. Surface replied as follows:

"I can recommend nothing better for destroying an Osage Orange hedge than to let the hedge start its growth and about midsummer put straw or leaves under it and burn it. If for any reason the fire cannot be used, as for example, from danger to buildings, I recommend letting the growth start, and spray or sprinkle the new growth occasionally with a strong solution of iron sulphate. This is cheap and will be found effective, but it must not be kept in metal vessels, as it will destroy the metal. One pound of iron sulphate in two gallons of water may be enough to kill the leaves and young shoots. If results are not shown within a few hours apply it again stronger.

"Another method of destroying an Osage Orange hedge is to cut it off after growth has started, and when it starts again cut it off again. Continue this cutting off of every green part during the summer, and it will have the desired effect."

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