

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Miss Elsie D. Richards, aged 52, at Arkhamstead, Conn., while insane shot her mother, it is believed fatally, and she tried to kill herself.

The steamer Batavia, from Bremen, and the ship New York, 2,692 steerage passengers, said to be the greatest number ever brought by one vessel.

J. Brookins, aged 77, and Miss Sally Thomas, aged 75, eloped from Lees Ferry, Va., to Bristol, Tenn., and were married.

It is now estimated that 25 lives were lost and property valued at \$3,000,000 destroyed by the floods in Tennessee.

The town of Newport, in Giles county, was wiped out by fire. Loss, over \$100,000; insurance small.

James Dunn English, writer and newspaperman, died at Newark, N. J., of a heart attack.

Two people were killed and one seriously injured by a Union Pacific train near Marysville, Kan.

Addie M. Francis was married by a justice of the peace in New York to Patrick, who has been convicted of the murder of millionaire Rice.

She was impeached in Hudson, N. Y., on the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Peter A. Breen, a farmer, of Greenport.

STRIKES CALLED IN MANY CITIES

Electric Linemen of Pittsburg and Allegheny Demand More Pay.

TEN THOUSAND MINERS STRIKE.

Will Have the Effect of Curtailing the Employment of Nearly as Many More Railroad Men Employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Company, Whose Freight Traffic Will Be Nearly Paralyzed.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).—The electric linemen of Pittsburg and Allegheny struck for an increase of pay from \$2.50 to \$3 for a nine-hour day.

Strike Formally Declared.

Altoona, Pa., (Special).—After mass meetings of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company's miners were held at Punxsutawney and Sykesville the threatened strike was formally declared.

Blast Furnace Workers.

Columbus, O., (Special).—President James McMahon, of the Blast Furnace Workers of America, has sent the local organization and official notice from Youngstown, Ohio, that on and after May 1, 1902, eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

Failed to Agree.

Saginaw, Mich. (Special).—The strike of the Michigan coal miners, ordered several days ago, after the conference between the operators and miners failed to agree on a scale, began and 1,100 miners are out in this county.

Join Molders.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special).—The employees of the brake shoe department of the Ross-Mehan works joined the molders of the malleable department in their strike, and 400 men are now out.

VERDICT FOR TICKET SCALPERS.

Chicago Judge Decides That Tickets Passing Through Their Hands Are Good.

Chicago, (Special).—“However reprehensible and odious to a railroad company a ticket scalper may be, there is no law that invalidates a ticket which otherwise is valid because it passes through his hands.”

Judge Chytraus, of the Superior Court, has given this opinion in a suit for damages brought by Moritz Horowitz against the Chicago and Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

While traveling with his wife to Minnesota on a ticket purchased from a scalper in Chicago, which had originally been issued to a Michigan newspaper, Horowitz was confronted by J. C. Pond, general passenger agent of the road, who happened to be on the train.

Plot to Kill Waller.

Manila, (By Cable).—At the continuation of the trial by court-martial of Major L. W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, for the execution without trial of natives on Samar Island, a native scout by the name of Smoke was on the stand.

Boys Skinned a Horse.

Mayfield, Ky., (Special).—Two boys aged about 14 years were indicted by the recent grand jury for killing a horse, skinning it and selling the hide for \$1.50.

Whale Sinks a Vessel.

New Bedford, Mass. (Special).—Word has been received here by the agents of the whaling bark Kathleen that she had been sunk at sea by a whale.

Refuses Carnegie's Offer.

Richmond, Va., (Special).—The City Council has virtually declined to receive the \$100,000 which Andrew Carnegie agreed to give for the establishment of a public library.

LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Sundry Appropriations.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, the most important of the Government supply measures, was completed by the House Committee on Appropriations.

Among the contract items provided in excess of the present appropriations are for public buildings, \$3,839,046; Yellowstone Park, \$500,000; Louisiana Purchase Exposition, for Government building and exhibits, \$1,048,000;

Some of the other main items are as follows: Atlanta (Ga.) penitentiary, \$100,000; Chicamauga and Chattanooga Park, \$50,000; Chinese Exclusion act, \$200,000; defending suits, Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, \$50,000;

The public building items of \$500,000 or over include: Baltimore, \$100,000; Brunswick, Ga., \$50,000; Chicago, \$1,000,000; Newport News, Va., \$50,000.

The river and harbor contract items over \$50,000 include: Charleston, S. C., \$50,000; Allegheny river, Pennsylvania, \$118,000; Monongahela river, West Virginia, \$350,000; Congaree river, South Carolina, \$50,000; Ocmulgee river, Ga., \$56,000; Savannah river, Georgia, \$86,000; Tampa bay, Florida, \$86,000.

The bill contains a general provision directing the Secretary of War to report at the next session of Congress a proposition for the consolidation of the existing commissions having charge of the several national military parks or substituting therefor a commission consisting of one or more members to have charge under the War Department of all military parks.

Department Will Not Act.

The State Department will take no steps to bring to the attention of the Danish Government the charges against the integrity of American statesmen preferred by Capt. Walter Christmas and brought to the attention of the House of Representatives by Mr. Richardson.

The department regards the charges as unworthy its attention by reason of insufficient evidence and obvious error in statements of alleged facts. The department, it is said, is aware also that the Danish Government does not intend to pay one cent of the \$500,000 claimed by Christmas as his commission, so that none of that money could be used to corrupt American Statesmen and newspapers.

84,233,069 Under the Flag.

Final results of the twelfth census give the total population of the United States on June 1, 1900, as 84,233,069, with a margin of error of possibly 1,000,000, accounted for by the uncertainty regarding the population of the Philippines.

Three countries only have a greater number of inhabitants under their flags—the Chinese, British and Russian Empires. The total area of the United States, the term "United States" including all insular and other possessions, is now 3,699,822 square miles, about one-fourteenth of the entire land surface of the earth.

Evans Sends in Resignation.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the President. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him.

The pension committee appointed at the last annual encampment of the G. A. R. to investigate the affairs of the Pension Bureau, has made its report to the President. It has not yet been decided as to when the report will be made public, if at all.

Secretary Taylor in Trouble.

The attention of the President having been called to alleged interviews with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor in a number of newspapers, in which he had put himself in the position of opposing certain provisions of the Chinese exclusion bills now pending in Congress, Secretary Shaw has been requested by the President to examine into the matter and to report to him as to the truth of the allegations.

To Prevent Fights in Senate.

The Senate Committee on Rules has modified an amendment to the rules proposed by Senator Hoar, which is intended to prevent the use of language likely to provoke violence on the floor as in the Tillman-McLaurin episode. The rule says: "No Senator in debate shall, directly or indirectly, by any form of words, impute to another Senator or to other Senators any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a Senator."

Government Sends Warship.

The State Department, having been advised by cable of the revolutionary movement in Santo Domingo, has requested the War Department to send a war ship there, and the Machias, now at San Juan, Porto Rico, probably will start across today.

The trouble is not believed to be serious, but it is deemed well to have a ship there as a matter of precaution.

Capital News in General.

Senor Concha, the Colombian minister, delivered a protocol to Secretary Hay declaring that the Colombian government will interpose no obstacle to the proposed building of the Panama Canal.

Henry White, secretary of the embassy at London, is a candidate for the vacancy to occur in the Italian embassy. The Senate committee on the Philippines directed a favorable report on the Philippines bill.

TWENTY-THREE MINERS PERISH

Terrific Explosion Near Dayton, Tenn.—Ten Bodies Recovered.

WAS LIKE A VOLCANIC OUTBURST.

It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as a "Blown Blast"—The Flame, Shooting Out From the Blast Ignited the Gas, Which in Turn Ignited the Accumulation of Coal Dust.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special).—An explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., at 4.45 P. M., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to have been killed.

The men who work in the mine were required to use safety lamps. It is the rule of the company for the miners to place their fuses ready to be lighted for blasts just before quitting work each day.

The two firemen who are supposed to have caused the explosion were Larkin Hunter and John Harney. They shot the blasts at 4.45 o'clock, before all the miners could get out.

The explosion that followed was horrible in its intensity. Flames shot from the mouth of the mine and wrecked the shed at the entrance. Three men were killed while standing outside the mine, two seriously and one fatally injured.

The mine has been the scene of two previous serious explosions. In 1889 four men were killed and eight seriously injured by an explosion of gas. Later, in 1895, an explosion of mine dust occurred, in which 28 lives were lost.

A WOMAN FOR CONGRESS.

Her Platform is the Golden Rule and Prohibition.

Louisville, Ky., (Special).—Mary Burkhart, of Lane, Wolf county, has announced herself as a candidate for Congress on the Prohibition ticket in the Tenth District.

She says she will make a house-to-house canvass and will win over her Democratic and Republican opponents by a big vote. Miss Burkhart is 26, and is an attractive brunette. She possesses about \$40,000 in her own name and says she will spend some of her money in her campaign.

"There is no law," she says, "to prevent me from taking a seat in Congress if I receive a majority of the votes, which I am certain I will. I defy Congress to unseat me. The Golden Rule is my platform, with Prohibition thrown in."

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\$350,000 Fire in Guthrie.

Guthrie, Okla. (Special).—Guthrie was visited by a \$350,000 fire, and as a result the State Capital printing plant, the Hotel Capitol, the St. James' Hotel, the Cammack livery barn and the Richey general merchandise store are in ruins.

A \$51,000 Bank Transfer.

Chicago, (Special).—Stockholders of the Corn Exchange and Merchants' National Bank have ratified the proposition to consolidate the two institutions under the name of the former.

Young Woman's Body in Mill Pond.

Charlotte, N. C., (Special).—News has reached here from Wilkes county, N. C., of the finding of the body of a young woman in a mill pond. The unfortunate girl was Sarah Bengel, the daughter of a farmer, and she had been missing for three weeks.

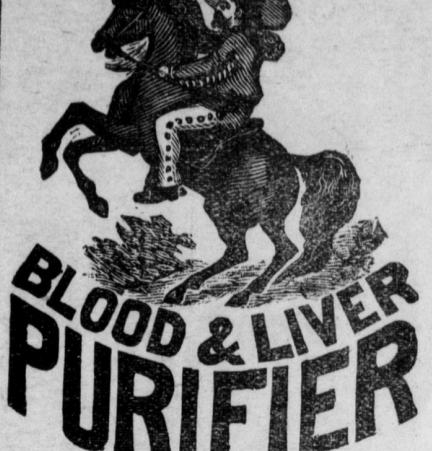
Youthful Brothers Drowned.

Middleboro, Ky. (Special).—Thomas and William Warren, aged 12 and 15 years, respectively, were drowned in the flood which swept down the Powell Valley. Their father's house was wrecked but they escaped with their mother by swimming.

Snowshoe races are coming into vogue in Switzerland.

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