

# Condensed News of the Week

In a collision with the German steamer *Mona*, off Dublin Bay, the English steamer *Lady Cairns* with her crew of twenty-two was sunk.

The Pacific Steel company, with \$100,000,000 capital, has been organized at San Diego, Cal. The object of the corporation is said to be the construction of steamships, locomotives, warships, etc.

The confederate veterans of Grenada, Miss., have adopted resolutions to discourage the practice of lynching, and approving of the action of Governor Vardaman in saving a negro from mob violence.

Wm. N. Smarhout, on his way to Washington from the Philippines, reports that the Filipinos decline to work at any price. He says that his business has been practically suspended owing to the difficulty of obtaining labor at reasonable rates.

A petition is being circulated on the Rosebud reservation asking for the removal of Indian Agent McChesney and it is being signed by a great many of the Indians. They seem to be displeased with Mr. McChesney's administration of affairs.

William E. Sewall, formerly governor of Guam, is dead. Funeral services, including military and naval honors, were held in St. Peter's chapel on Mare Island.

An explosion at Pittsburg, Kas., which wrecked an entire building, resulted in the death of six persons and the injury of several others.

A fire entailing a loss of \$150,000 destroyed the Union Traction company's building at Chicago. Fifty street cars were burned.

An order has been issued to employes of the Dawes commission that they must either dispose of the stocks they have in banks and trust companies in Indian territory or resign.

Members of the republican congressional campaign committee have been chosen as follows: Metcalf, Brooks, French, Hull, Bowersock, Bartholdt, Dixon, McCarthy, Spalding, Senator Mitchell (Ore.), Representatives Burke, Powell, Humphrey, Mondell, Delegates Kalaananole, Hawaii; Rodey and McGuire and Resident Commissioner Degetau, Porto Rico.

David S. Rose has been nominated by the democrats for a fifth term as mayor of Milwaukee.

Fifty buildings were wrecked, one man killed and several others injured in a tornado and hail-storm at Higginsville, Mo.

John A. Lee, former lieutenant governor of Missouri, is seriously ill at his home in St. Louis.

William R. Hearst has established a daily newspaper at Boston. The name will be "Hearst's Boston American and New York Journal."

Republicans of the First congressional district of Nebraska have renominated Congressman Burkett.

An Associated press cablegram from Manila says: Captain Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary, and Lieutenant Pitney, with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Macario Sakay, the so-called president of the Filipino republic. Sakay and fifteen of his followers were killed and the remainder of the band was captured. There were no casualties on the part of the Americans.

The New York Herald's London correspondent says that the radium treatment for cancer has been entirely abandoned at the cancer hospital.

W. M. Robertson of Norfolk, Neb., has withdrawn from the contest for the republican gubernatorial nomination. It is believed that this insures the renomination of Governor Mickey.

Thomas G. Doyle died recently at his home in Omaha. He was 70 years of age and was registrar of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

The Missouri supreme court has reversed and remanded the case of John H. Schmetler, con-

victed of hoodling while a member of the house in St. Louis, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The court held that the information against Schmetler was not verified by affidavits as required by law.

An Associated press dispatch from Chicago says: To search for the scarlet fever germ in a series of experiments on apes is the object of a trip to Europe about to be undertaken by Dr. Ludwig Rektoen, head of the McCormick Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases. The institute was endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, who lost a son through scarlet fever. Dr. Rektoen will sail for Liverpool April 1. After two months spent in the hospitals there experimenting on monkeys, he will visit various hospitals on the continent. The trip is undertaken because of the difficulty and expense of bringing the monkeys to this country.

Judge Eugene Cary of Chicago dropped dead at a banquet in St. Louis.

Bishop L. M. Fink, the distinguished Catholic prelate of Kansas, is dead.

Several hundred bindery girls are on a strike in New York.

The republican state convention of Missouri has instructed its delegates to vote for Mr. Roosevelt for president and Cyrus Walbridge of St. Louis for vice president. The delegates at large are L. F. Parker, St. Louis; Robert C. Day, St. Louis; W. C. Pierce, Maryville; Charles A. Clarke, Kansas City.

An Associated press cablegram from St. Petersburg says: A dispatch received from Ashkabad (the capital of the Russian trans-Caspian territory) says a rumor is current there that the ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned. Habi Kullah Khan, the ameer of Afghanistan, was born in 1872 and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Abdur Rahman Khan, October 1, 1901.

The New York correspondent for the Associated press says that the new plan of the Northern Securities company in substance provides for a stock dividend of 99 per cent, this to be effected by a reduction of that amount in the capital stock of the Securities company. For every share of Northern Securities stock surrendered the company will deliver \$49.27 in stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company and \$30.17 of the Great Northern Railway company. The shares of the Northern Pacific company, which were taken over by Northern Securities at \$1.15, and those of the Great Northern at \$1.80, will be distributed on this basis. The other assets of the securities company, consisting chiefly of its Chicago, Burlington & Quincy holdings and Northern Pacific, will remain in the treasury of the company until some plan for their distribution has been evolved.

The bubonic plague is raging at Johannesburg. Forty-two white and 40 colored persons are dead.

The governor of Colorado has placed San Miguel county under martial law.

A race war is on in St. Charles, Ark. Three negroes have already been killed.

The Loyal Democratic league has been organized in Omaha. Dr. A. W. Riley was chosen president and S. W. Wyatt secretary.

The republicans of the Fourth congressional district of Nebraska have renominated Congressman Hinshaw.

The republican state convention for Mississippi has elected delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote for Mr. Roosevelt.

Frank D. Klepper of Kingston, Mo., has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the Third district.

The republicans of the Fourth Pennsylvania district have nominated M. L. Lilly for congress.

Newton W. Gilbert has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the Twelfth Indiana district.

He is at present lieutenant governor.

General Thomas Armstrong Morris of Indianapolis, Ind., is dead. General Morris was said to be the oldest living graduate of West Point. His West Point diploma is dated 1834. He was 91 years of age.

A. J. Colburn, jr., former national president of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, died at his home in Scranton, Pa.

Eighteen Minneapolis flour mills have shut down indefinitely and 1,000 people are out of work.

Some wealthy Japanese have arrived at Seattle to visit the principle centers of the United States, inspect rolling mills and factories of all kinds.

After friendly litigation extending over a term of eighteen years, the court of appeals of New York has declared valid a bequest of \$500,000, made by the will of Jose Sevilla, for the establishment and maintenance of a home for poor young girls.

Professor John Underner, well known as an organist and musical director, died at Cleveland, O., after a long illness.

The Federal District Railway company, which controls the street car lines in the City of Mexico, has bought all the property of the Mexican Traction company.

The correctional tribunal in Paris sentenced Masse and Moranne to three years' imprisonment each for perjury in the Fair will case. Masse and Moranne are the bicyclists who were touring at the time of the automobile accident.

An Associated press dispatch under date of London, March 24, says: Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, died in London today. Although Sir Edwin suffered of late years from partial paralysis, he was not taken seriously ill until last week. Early this morning he had a relapse from which he did not rally, and died peacefully at 10:30 o'clock. Sir Edwin continued his literary work until quite recently, his last writing being in connection with the Russo-Japanese war, in which he was greatly interested. The funeral will take place March 28. The body will be cremated at Woking.

Fire broke out in the Delta county hospital in Michigan and it is feared that many of the patients will die as a result of exposure.

An Associated press dispatch from Paris, under date of March 25, says: Count Boni de Castellane, republican, created a scene in the chamber of deputies today. When Foreign Minister Delcasse asked for a credit of \$90,000 to defray the expenses of President Loubet's visit to Rome the count said it was understood that the president would not visit the pope, and yet would visit the representative of the dynasty who had despoiled the papacy.

Crazed by the shock of a peal of thunder, Julius Hamm of St. Louis attempted to kill his wife. Mrs. Hamm was enabled to see his actions by the flashes of lightning and so escaped.

A disastrous storm which caused a great deal of damage to property swept over parts of Chicago. Business was suspended for some time in certain parts of the city.

An Associated press dispatch under date of Manila, March 25, says: W. D. Ballantyne, ex-inspector of customs, has just been acquitted by Judge Ambler on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the customs by furthering the illegal entry of non-exempt Chinese. He was tried upon a similar charge in January last and acquitted.

A report from Berlin announces the death of Professor Carl Schumann, the famous botanist, at the age of fifty years.

Fifty pupils of the York, Neb., high school went on a strike because of the refusal to reinstate one of the student body who had been suspended by Prof. Brown, principal.