

Condensed News of the Week

The attorneys for former Governor Peabody of Colorado rested their case Jan. 31. Feb. 1 the hearing of Governor Adams was commenced.

Baldwin college, one of the Oberlin university buildings, of Oberlin, Ohio, was destroyed by fire Jan. 31.

A most unique effect was produced in the city of Rome the past week. Snow had fallen and was immediately followed with red dust from the Sahara, covering the ground with what appeared to be blood-red snow.

The Kansas senate adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of all the corporations doing business in Kansas. This includes the packers, Standard Oil company and others.

Arthur K. Delaney, formerly a well known democratic politician in Wisconsin, is dead at Paso Robles, Cal., aged 70 years. He was appointed judge in Alaska by President Cleveland and afterward settled in Everett, Wash.

Princess Victoria, daughter of King Edward of England, was operated upon for appendicitis at Buckingham Palace Jan. 31. The operation was very successful and it is hoped that recovery will be very rapid.

In a coasting accident at Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 31, one boy was killed and three others were fatally injured. The children were coasting down a hill on a large sled and collided with a large dray. The horses attached to the dray trampled the life out of one of the little ones and the others were injured so that they will probably die.

The Yaqui outbreak in Mexico is very serious. There are probably 300 Yaquis out, divided into from twelve to eighteen bands. The Indians are well armed and are killing Americans and Mexicans without discrimination. Twenty people, four of whom are Americans, have been killed within the last week.

An Associated Press dispatch dated Philadelphia, Jan. 31, says: "Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, who was deposed by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and whose effort recently to present the bishop failed, today issued a signed statement announcing his intention to drop all proceedings against Bishop Talbot, both ecclesiastical and legal. He states that he is actuated by a desire to prevent further scandal to the Episcopal church. Rev. Irvine said: 'I do not know what else can be done with Bishop Talbot, who has brought such a scandal upon others, but to forgive him; and I herewith freely and without reservation offer him full and free pardon as if we were standing on the last great day before the judgment throne of Jesus Christ, our eternal God.'"

After the eleventh ballot in the Missouri legislature on Jan. 30 no result was accomplished and the session adjourned. The ballot resulted as follows: Cockrell, 50; Niedringhaus, 46; Kerens, 11, and Hays of Putnam county, 1. The total vote cast was 108, requiring 55 to elect.

The following article appeared in a Servian newspaper during the past week: "The government is fully convinced that the regicide officers believe in strict constitutional government, but will never mix up in any government affairs; for, after risking their lives to save the country from anarchy and demoralization by an act which the country thankfully acknowledged, they immediately installed a parliamentary government."

The Associated Press reports the death of former Chief Justice Keiley of the international court of appeals. Mr. Keiley was run over on the Place de La Concorde, Paris, a week ago. A brief sketch of his life was given as follows: "Anthony M. Kelley first came into national prominence through his nomination by President Cleveland in 1885 as minister to Italy. His appointment was canceled on account of the objections of the Italian government. He was then accredited by President Cleveland as minister to Vienna, but the Australian government also declared Mr. Keiley to be persona non grata. To relieve the administration of President Cleveland of further embarrassment Mr. Kelley resigned and later was appointed to the international court at Cairo. He resigned in April, 1902, owing, it was understood, to

the death of his wife. His record in Cairo was distinguished by ability. Mr. Keiley founded and for a time edited the Norfolk Virginian and the Index and News of Petersburg. He was mayor of Richmond for one term and was afterwards chosen district attorney of that city. For twelve years Mr. Keiley was president of the National Catholic Benevolent union. His brother is Bishop Benjamin Keiley of the diocese of Savannah, Ga. Mr. Keiley was about 70 years old."

An investigation has shown that 117 students attending the Indian school at Cholooco, N. M., are Mexicans, and they are to be sent back home.

For the six months ending December 31, last 400,063 emigrants were admitted to the United States, against 323,641 for the corresponding time in 1902 and 403,966 for the corresponding time in 1903. During the first six months of the present fiscal year the emigration from Russia was the heaviest in the history of the emigration bureau, aggregating 86,191, against 57,189 and 69,683 for the corresponding periods in 1902 and 1903.

The establishment in the United States of a parcels postoffice system was generally favored by the members of the Postal Progress league, who attended the annual meeting of the organization in Boston yesterday.

Gessler Rousseau, suspected of having attempted to blow up the steamship Umbria, was taken to New York city last night from Philadelphia and locked up at police headquarters. He will be arraigned this morning in the Tombs court.

It has been announced that President Roosevelt has made a substantial contribution to the Hanna Memorial Chair association, which was organized for the purpose of establishing a chair at the Western Reserve university in Cleveland.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the successor of Von Plehve, the murdered minister of the interior of Russia, has retired. His resignation has been anticipated for some time. His successor has not yet been named, but it is probable that M. Witte or M. Bouligan will be named for the place. Considerable blame is placed upon Prince Mirsky for the recent outbreak among the workmen, as he has always encouraged all sorts of "liberal aspirations" which, his enemies say, were impossible of realization.

President T. D. Beckwith, of the defunct Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, Ohio, is dead at his home in that city. Ever since the failure of the bank, which was caused by the operations of Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. Beckwith has been ill and for a long time has lain unconscious.

James M. Hobson, father of Richard P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, is dead at Greensboro, Ala. He was sixty-eight years old. Mr. Hobson was the postmaster at Greensboro.

The amount of white pine timber standing in Minnesota at present is somewhere between 10,000,000,000 and 30,000,000,000 feet. In Wisconsin estimates place the number of feet of standing pine at 10,000,000,000. This statement was made by Secretary J. E. Rhodes, representing the Mississippi and Wisconsin Valley lumbermen's associations at the session of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association at Minneapolis.

Six persons were injured, four probably fatally, when a Grand Rapids & Indiana northbound passenger train crashed into a street car on the West Leonard street crossing at Grand Rapids, Mich. The street car was tossed fifty feet.

Announcement of the gift of \$1,100,000 to Union Theological seminary, New York, was made by Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the faculty, who declined to reveal the name of the donor.

John B. Hale, ex-congressman from Missouri, and for many years a leading member of the bar in that state, died suddenly, aged 74 years, at his home in Carrolton.

February 1 the president sent to the senate the following nominations: Consul general, William Martin, New York, at Hankow, China; Consuls, James C. Kellogg, Louisiana, at Barranquilla, Columbia; Daniel S. Kidder, Florida, at Nankin, China; associate justice of the supreme

court of Hawaii, Arthur A. Wilder of Hawaii; postmasters, Iowa, William D. Delong, Eddyville; Jacob H. Wolf, Primghar; Chester A. Van Scoy, Woodbine; South Dakota, Calvin Betts, Mount Vernon.

The jury in the case of Henry Lundberg, former assistant inspector of steam vessels at New York, charged with manslaughter in connection with the steamer General Slocum disaster, reported that it was unable to agree and was discharged.

The house committee on judiciary has voted to postpone indefinitely the consideration of the bill prohibiting the use of restraining orders and injunctions with regard to labor disputes.

Ten women are dead and several more are badly injured as the result of the sleigh in which they were riding crashing into a passenger train near Hornellsville, N. Y. The women all belonged to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church and were returning home in the evening after having spent the afternoon at the home of one of the members.

President Palma of Cuba, has formally declared his allegiance to the moderate party to a committee of prominent members of the party who called at the palace. This act means President Palma's candidacy for a second term and his probable re-election.

Houston Webb of Oskaloosa, Iowa, aged 60 years, was frozen to death in the timber near his home a few days ago.

President Elliot of Harvard, in his annual report, has this to say in regard to football: "To surprise, to ambush and deceive the enemy, and invariably to overwhelm a smaller force by a greater one, are the expected methods of war. But there is no justification for such methods in a manly game of sport between friends. They are essentially ungenerous, and no sport is wholesome in which ungenerous and mean acts, which escape detection, contribute to victory, whether such acts be occasional and incidental or habitual."

Father Ducey, one of the leading Catholic priests of New York city, recently delivered a strong sermon against monopolies, in which he paid particular attention to what he called "the sanctified oil trust." It is a good sign when the clergy take up such questions.

Mr. James H. Hyde, an official of one of the big insurance companies, has just given a one hundred thousand dollar ball in New York. This will be interesting news to policy holders who wonder why dividends are not larger.

Sherman M. Bell of Denver, Colo., in his biennial report, says: "Military necessity recognizes no laws, either civil or social." Referring to the recent labor trouble General Bell says: "As military commander, the authority and dignity of the state of Colorado were at all times upheld in seeking to ameliorate a condition of dynamite, murder and assassination under the guise of labor that was intolerable. Autocratic in name, political in its grafts and speculative in its incorporated trusts, not the union recognized to associate with working improvement in the condition of the honest working people of the state, their wives and families' betterment, but fire-eating socialists and anarchists, fanned by an un-American press, the whole outfit will some day cause the lawmakers to both suppress and banish beyond the state line, such action becoming a citizen's necessity for the protection and welfare of the individual who labors for wages, whom individually and collectively I have had the highest respect and regard for, as well as for their happiness and prosperity."

A violent eruption of the Volcano Momotombo on the shore of Lake Nicaragua, is reported. The mountain is like a blazing torch and the people are in great danger. Valuable coffee plantations lie at the base of the mountain. The volcano has been dormant for fifteen years.

Six of the largest office and store buildings in East St. Louis were destroyed by fire February 3. The loss is estimated at \$260,000.

In a fire which destroyed the Ingleside Home for old women at Buffalo, N. Y., one woman was killed and four others severely injured.