

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

During the great religious revival at Louisville, Ky., 6,500 people were converted.

The volcano of Kilauea near Honolulu, H. I., is again in action, and is reported to be just as active as it was in 1898.

Major Robert Clark of Erie, Pa., is dead at the age of 89 years. Mr. Clarke assisted in the laying of the corner stone of the Washington monument in 1848.

John Phillip Sousa, the march king, has made a protest to the English government against what he calls "music piracy." He asks the government to refuse to allow the open piracy of his copyright compositions and declares that this practice does not exist in any other country where the international copyright law is enforced.

The city of Hot Springs, Ark., was visited by a disastrous fire early Saturday morning, February 25. A square mile of buildings were destroyed entailing a loss of \$2,000,000. So far three dead bodies have been recovered from the ruins, while several persons are missing. The origin of the fire, which started in the Grand Central hotel, is a mystery.

The North Sea commission, which concluded its investigations at Paris, France, found that Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified in firing on the British fishing boats in the North Sea, although he was justified in being very greatly alarmed. The Russian commissioner dissented from this verdict.

An Associated Press dispatch, dated Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27, says: "In the house of commons this afternoon W. F. MacLean of Toronto called the attention of the finance minister to the case of an insurance company of Canada, stating that American capitalists wanted to control its \$500,000,000 of trust money. He asked that the Cana-

dian insurance laws be amended to give policyholders something to say about the disposition of trust funds. The finance minister replied that the Canadian insurance act and charters were not open to the same objections as have been taken in the case of United States companies. However, he concluded, if the criticism did apply to some companies in this country the proposed amendment would be a proper subject for consideration."

The floor of an African Methodist church at Brooklyn, N. Y., gave way while the congregation was attending the funeral of an old member. Eleven people were killed and about fifty others were injured. The church structure was condemned several years ago.

Mrs. Marie Hoffman of St. Louis, Mo., was attacked by a large dog in her yard, and was so badly frightened that she died within an hour. The physician who attended her said that although she had been badly bitten, fright caused her death.

A historical piece of Irish property recently changed hands a few days ago. The Associated Press says: "Lord DeFreyne, whose Irish estates three years ago were the scenes of notorious evictions, has ended the long struggle with his tenants by consenting to sell his estates to the congested district's board, under the land act. The tenants celebrated the event with huge bonfires and rejoicings. In July, 1902, the sheriff and a body of police visited the estates of Lord DeFreyne at Lough Lynn, Roscommon county, and enforced writs of evictions against a large number of tenants who were in arrears for rent. Subsequently, the matter was taken up by Irish members of the house of commons, who described the evictions as having been made under distressing conditions, and shortly afterwards Lord DeFreyne began an action for conspiracy against John Redmond, John Dillon, Michael Davitt and other members of the Irish league. The action never came to trial, the parties agreeing to pay their own costs."

Following the behavior of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who refused to answer a single question when her trial came up in the Cleveland courts, last week, her attorney, Mr. Dawley has sprung another surprise on the government by filing a motion to quash the indictments against her.

Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, widow of the late Leland Stanford, founder of the university by that name at Palo Alto, died at Honolulu, February 28, under peculiar circumstances. She declared repeatedly while dying that she had been poisoned and an examination will be made to ascertain the truth. No motive can be found for the alleged crime and her brother seems to scout the theory that she died of poisoning.

Sir Henry Irving, the famous actor who was stricken a week or two ago, is reported to be convalescing.

While T. K. Neidringhaus is losing a vote now and then in the fight for the Missouri senatorship, the deadlock still remains unbroken, with little prospect of an early election.

Sailors on the steam dredge Texas, which foundered at sea, have been rescued and tell a terrible tale of the privations they endured. Twenty-two of their number were drowned in the wreck which occurred Christmas eve

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and the remainder of the crew were left without food or drink. They were compelled to drink sea water which made terrible sores upon their bodies and they were just about to draw lots to decide which one should be killed to furnish food for his fellows when help arrived.

Fruit growers in the vicinity of Benton Harbor, Mich., have reached an agreement to stop picking fruit in the orchards. All of it will be taken to a central packing house, where it will be graded and packed by an association of the growers. This will cut out the commission men.

With the breaking of the ice gorge in the Mississippi at St. Louis and the passing of the last of the big floes it was discovered that the new government dike, 900 feet long, had been completely demolished. The cost of the work was \$200,000. A protection dike at the East St. Louis, Ill., water works was also swept away by the outgoing ice, doing damage estimated at \$15,000.

During the closing performance at the Zoo in St. Louis, a tiger suddenly sprang at Trainer Herman Boger and seized Boger's head in its jaws. Attendants rushed to the rescue and saved Boger, who was carried from the cage unconscious. Boger received two serious scalp wounds and several lacerations about the face.

Notices have been posted at all the plants of the H. C. Frick company in the coke region of a 10 per cent increase in wages, to begin March 1. General good times is given as the reason for the advance.

The California senate passed a concurrent resolution requesting Califor-

nia senators and representatives in congress to call the attention of President Roosevelt to the menace of Japanese immigration. The resolution urges that immediate action be taken to limit the immigration of these people.

The United States district court at St. Louis has handed down a decision holding that the revenue law which provides that nothing shall be added to whisky after it has been placed in barrels and inspected, refers only to taxable substances.

Clifford Sifton, minister of the Interior, has resigned from the Canadian government because he can not support the educational clause in the Northwest autonomy bill, which practically endows separate schools for Catholics in the northwest.

Argument was begun in the supreme court Wednesday on the appeal from the circuit court of E. H. Harriman and others against the Northern Securities.

Lieutenant General Stossel, the hero of Port Arthur, arrived in St. Petersburg a few days ago. He was loudly applauded by the people, although there was a noticeable scarcity of military and naval officials to welcome him.



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