

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Attorney General Knox has appointed J. C. McReynolds, of Tennessee, assistant attorney general of the United States, to succeed James M. Beck, resigned.

The Delaware & Hudson Railroad company issued an order recently granting an increase from 5 to 10 per cent to all locomotive engineers and firemen on the road.

The Soo railway has notified the legislators of North Dakota to return all passes, as, under the Elkins law the issue of railroad passes to state officials is illegal.

Major John Mills, of the corps of engineers, has been designated to build the road authorized by the last session of congress into Mount Ranier National park, Washington.

The civil service commission will issue an announcement that the president has included all the school teachers in the Philippine service within the classified civil service.

William T. Lewis, who killed his housekeeper, Mrs. Stella Wright, at Chicago, with a hatchet several months ago, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of thirty-three years.

The appellate court in Paris has confirmed the sentence passed on Henri De Rothschild, of 10 francs fine and one day in prison, for driving an automobile at excessive speed on the boulevards.

The telegraph operator at Hong, Ill., went insane at the key, but a train was saved by a red light set by him as his last conscious act. Wabash trains were at the mercy of the madman for several hours.

C. A. Pearson, proprietor of the London Daily Express, has bought the St. James Gazette. The purchase price has not been announced. The policy of the Gazette, which is Conservative, will not be changed.

The socialists celebrated Mayday throughout Germany. There was no disorder in Berlin. In some cities, Dresden for instance, the police prohibition against socialist meetings was raised for the first time today.

Clean linen will be at a premium in Chicago before many days unless the trouble between the Laundriesmen's union and the laundry proprietors reaches a settlement. The Laundriesmen's union decided to go on a strike.

In a pastoral letter, the most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal, condemns labor leaders and organizers and advises the laboring classes to pay no heed to strike agitators, but to look for arbitration on just and reasonable demands.

Twenty-five million dollars has been subscribed for stock to a co-operative company by members of the National Live Stock association to fight the beef trust in the event the latter successfully carries through the merger of the Chicago packing houses and allied interests.

Director Roberts of the mint bureau purchased fifty thousand ounces of silver on account of the Philippine coinage at 53 3/8 cents an ounce, delivered at San Francisco. The amount offered today was 565,000 ounces, ranging in price from 53 3/8 cents an ounce to 54 4/5 cents.

The transport Thomas will sail from San Francisco for the Philippine islands, taking the Twenty-third Infantry and Twelfth Cavalry. The transport also will have on board considerable treasure, consisting of 1,200,000 silver coins, weighing about forty tons and valued at \$800,000.

Between seventy and eighty men are in double irons on the United States prison ship Southern at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard as the result of a mutiny which broke out on the receiving ship Wabash. One of the officers was assaulted. The men have been sentenced to five years imprisonment on bread and water.

Before leaving for the west Secretary Root approved the recommendation of the war college board for the construction of various buildings at army posts throughout the United States. The last session of congress appropriated \$6,000,000 for buildings and improvements, or which one million dollars was to be expended at Manila.

Queen Wilhelmina has notified the United States government that she appointed Dr. Charles Augustinus Henri Barge to act as umpire in the arbitration between the United States and Venezuela at Caracas, of American claims.

In the interstate debate at Vermillion, S. D., the orators of South Dakota university defeated the North Dakota university team of Fargo.

All the union men employed on the Los Angeles, Cal., railway system were called out.

Henry Yates, superintendent of insurance of Illinois and brother of Governor Yates, died suddenly at his home in Springfield. He suffered a stroke of paralysis, caused by blood clot on the brain. Governor Yates, who was in St. Louis was notified.

Thomas M. Spofford, formerly president of the board of public works and for many years prominent in Kansas City's affairs, was pronounced insane by a jury and a guardian appointed to administer his estate, valued at \$1,000,000.

LARGE AIRSHIP UNDER CONSTRUCTION.



The largest airship ever devised is now building in San Francisco, and even in its present half-finished condition it spreads itself out over about a block of territory.

It is made of aluminum, and will be bigger than the ordinary Mississippi river steamboat.

More than \$100,000 has already been spent on the machine and it will cost more than \$200,000. Charles Stanley is the inventor.

TWENTY GO DOWN

PASSENGERS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN A COLLISION.

THE DISASTER CAUSED BY FOG

The Steamships Saginaw and Hamilton Come Together on the Virginia Coast—Panic Stricken People Rush Over the Decks.

NORFOLK, Va.—A collision that cost the lives of twenty or more and the sinking of the Clyde steamer Saginaw by the Old Dominion Steamship company's liner Hamilton, occurred between Winter Quarter lightship and Fenwick Island lightship on the Virginia coast at 4:40 Wednesday morning.

A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after midnight, which made it impossible for the sailors to see each other's vessels, though the warning whistles were heard by both. Running at reduced speed Hamilton smashed in Saginaw's side about twenty feet from the stern.

According to Captain Boaz of Hamilton, his ship was making about nine miles an hour and Saginaw about ten. The fog was so thick that objects a ship's length away were invisible, and when the two boats were in sight of each other, bow on, there was but a moment's interim before they met.

Saginaw veered, as did Hamilton, but they had not time to clear, till the steel prow of the Old Dominion vessel cut away the entire rear part of the Clyde ship.

Saginaw settled rapidly and by the time Hamilton reversed steam and dove in sight again its stern was under water.

Panic-stricken people rushed over the decks and scrambled toward the bow. Life-boats were lowered and into the first fifteen colored women were placed. The boat was swamped as it struck the water and its occupants were thrown into the sea. All were drowned save the second officer.

Hamilton hovered around the wreck for more than an hour, but no sign of life could be seen among the masses of floating freight. Two bodies, one of a man and the other of a woman, clad only in night clothes, were observed drifting between bales of cotton and cases of goods.

Railroad Wins Land Suit.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The supreme court of the United States decided the case of the Oregon & California Railroad company against the United States in a case involving certain lands in Oregon, which were claimed by the railroad company under patents issued in 1871 under the Oregon donation act. The decision was favorable to the company. The contention in behalf of the United States was that the patent had been issued by mistake, as the land in dispute had been located as early as 1853, but the court held that as the land had not been reclaimed, as required by law, the settlement of 1853 was not valid.

Coup Abandoned or Postponed.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Chinese minister called upon Secretary Hay and discussed the Manchurian situation. There is good reason to believe that negotiations have taken a more favorable turn and that the Russian coup which was expected has been indefinitely postponed.

Mad Mullah Is Repulsed.

ADEN, Arabia.—It is rumored that the Mad Mullah has recently attacked a British column at Galadi, Somaliland, and was repulsed with heavy loss. The British also suffered considerably.

Roosevelt Wires Dewey.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt recognized the anniversary of the victory of Manila bay, May 1, 1898, by sending the following telegram to the hero of that occasion: "TOPEKA, Kas.—To George Dewey, Admiral United States Navy, Washington: On this anniversary of your great services to the nation I wish you all possible happiness and long life. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Vasquez Government Has Fallen.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An undated telegram from Minister Powell from Port-au-Prince reports that the Vasquez government has fallen, that a new provisional government has been created.

Actor Macklin Dies.

LONDON.—F. H. Macklin, the actor, is dead. He once made a tour of the United States with Sir Henry Irving's company.

GROUND TO DEATH

EIGHT KILLED OUTRIGHT AND OTHERS MAIMED.

RESULTS OF AN EXCURSION

Fast Express Plows Into a Crowd that Had Swarmed onto Tracks—Mangled Bodies Hurdled in Every Direction.

DETROIT, Mich.—The Grand Trunk Pan-American flyer from Chicago ran into a crowd of people on the tracks, killing between ten and fifteen men and seriously injuring about thirty more. The majority of the killed and wounded are from Toledo. Fifteen hundred Poles from Toledo came up to Detroit in the morning on a special Lake Shore train to celebrate a holiday here. They left the corner of Dequinder and Canfield streets and went over to St. Joseph's church, where they spent the day with that congregation.

The Lake Shore tracks run out Dequinder street and a special train was to stop for the Toledo excursionists at Canfield street at 8:30 o'clock. Accompanied by hundreds of their local friends, waiting for the train, the excursionists jammed Canfield street some time before the train was due in readiness for it. When the train was sighted the crowd pushed across the track and onto the Grand Trunk tracks, which adjoin those of the Lake Shore, just as the Grand Trunk Pan-American flyer came thundering in from the west. The people were thrown into the air and dashed to either side of the track.

Many of them were ground under the wheels. The police department was notified and all the ambulances in the city rushed to the scene. The victims were scattered along the track for a distance of two blocks.

Lanterns were procured and the work of rescue began immediately. The scene reflected by the light of the lanterns was horrible. Gradually the mangled and crushed were recovered and sent to the hospitals, where there was a flicker of life, and to the morgue when there was none.

At 9 o'clock the police had identified four of the dead.

Patrolman Schultz, who was one of

AGAIN MAYOR OF OMAHA.

Frank Moores Succeeds Himself to the Mayoralty.

OMAHA.—At the election Tuesday Frank E. Moores was elected mayor for the third time by a plurality of about 1,000.

With the mayor the republicans elect the treasurer, clerk and seven of the nine members of the city council. The totals for mayor are: Moores, republican, 6,943; Howell, democrat, 4,541; Moore, socialist, 1,429, and Benson, independent, 5,199.

Under the verdict of the voters Mayor Moores will succeed himself and on May 26 will begin his third term as mayor of Omaha.

MRS. BURDICK GETS \$25,000.

Portion of Pennell's Insurance Goes to Her.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—By an order handed down by Justice Kruse, in the supreme court Monday, Attorney Wallace Thayer will get \$19,000 insurance left by Arthur R. Pennell. A decision of the court some time ago gave Thayer \$15,000 insurance from another company. The \$25,000, it is understood, goes to Mrs. Burdick.

MONEY MARKET STRINGENT.

Wabash Abandons Construction in West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—The Wabash has abandoned work on its Little Kanawha extension, one of the most important links in the trunk lines. This was determined on at a meeting in New York. A statement was received here from President Blair, who says:

"Owing to the stringency of the money market it has been decided to go no further with the Little Kanawha extension from Burnsville, W. Va., and the line westward to Zanesville, O., a road which will cost \$6,000,000. This action was taken by Mr. Gould, Mr. Ramsey and myself. Our property along this line will not be sold now, but at present there is no chance for the completion of the Wabash trunk line in this state."

Held Up the Contractors.

NEW YORK.—Henry C. Wilson, formerly chief clerk in the financial department of the United States army, was put on trial Tuesday on a charge of attempted extortion. It is alleged that he collected \$4,500 from a firm of contractors for the use of government boats to fill in Riker's island, though the government had granted their use free.

Buy Timber Pulp Lands.

ST. JOSEPH, N. B.—A syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists, headed by Henry Melville Whitney, of Boston, has purchased 2,000,000 acres of timber pulp lands in Newfoundland and intends to undertake development on a large scale. The syndicate paid over \$1,000,000 for its properties.

Denies Funston's Request.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The judge advocate general, by direction of Secretary Root, sent a letter to General Funston denying the latter's request for a court of inquiry in connection with the charges that General Funston had been guilty of cruelty to Filipinos.

Find Clues, but Not Men.

HONG KONG.—The United States gunboat Callao, which was dispatched to the nearest point to the river from Canton, to aid the engineers recently attacked by a mob, reports having found the broken instruments and the books belonging to the engineers and the empty drifting house boat.

Thousands of Cattle Die.

SHARON SPRINGS, Kan.—Snow in the valleys yet tells of the severity of the past week's storm in western Kansas. Farmers are coming in with reports of serious cattle losses. It is probable that more cattle have been killed than in all other storms of the winter combined. In Wallace county the losses will amount to 500 head, while other counties have equal losses, owing to the stock drifting against barb wire fences.

Troubles of Consul Langer.

BERLIN.—The United States consul at Soringen, Joseph J. Langer, who was fined \$7.50 by a judge in Soringen for disorderly conduct in the court room, and sentenced to one day's arrest for continued disorderly conduct, will appear before the minister of justice at Schoenstadt for redress. The sentence against the consul was suspended by the Soringen judge but it room, and sentenced to one day's arrest was not cancelled.

Recent Happenings Shown in Caricature.



COAL PAYS BIG DIVIDEND.

Lackawanna & Western President Tells Commission 7 Per Cent is Earned.

NEW YORK.—When the Interstate Commerce commission met Friday Mr. Shearn asked that further hearings be adjourned to enable him to prepare statements for the federal court regarding the railroad's refusal to produce their accounts. This was agreed to.

William H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, was put on the witness stand and explained that a clause in his company's charter gave it authority to own and operate mines.

He was questioned at length as to the capital and earning of the company, and, replying, said a dividend of 7 per cent was paid in 1901.

Despite objection by Albert S. Moot of the Susquehanna road, the freight schedule of the Delaware, Lackawanna

THE EXPOSITION.

President Receives and Dedicates the Grounds.

ST. LOUIS.—The rites which present the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the world were performed in the Liberal Arts building Thursday with all the dignity and splendor befitting such an occasion.

A parade of 11,000 soldiers down Lindell boulevard to the World's fair grounds formed a brilliant prelude to the ceremony of dedication.

This prelude over, 60,000 people were crowded into the big auditorium where, in the presence of official representatives of all the civilized nations of the world, the words of dedication were spoken by the president of the United States. As the last syllable fell from the president's lips, and as the words of dedication were completed, 60,000 voices rose in a prodigious bass note of applause.

Following the invocation of the cardinal, former United States Senator Thomas H. Carter of the national commission, who acted as president of the day, was introduced, and made a speech.

After the rendition of "The Heavens Proclaiming," by the chorus of 2,000 voices, David R. Francis, president of the fair association, delivered an address, presenting the buildings of the fair.

At the close of President Francis' address terrific cheers broke to greet President Roosevelt, whose dedication address was, in part, as follows:

"The work of expansion was by far the greatest work of our people during the years that intervened between the adoption of the constitution and the outbreak of the civil war.

"Never before had the world seen the kind of national expansion which gave our people all that part of the American continent lying west of the thirteen original states; the greatest landmark in which was the Louisiana purchase.

"When our forefathers joined to call into being this action, they undertook a task for which there was but little encouraging precedent. The development of civilization from the earliest period seemed to show the truth of two propositions: In the first place, it had always proved exceedingly difficult to secure both freedom and strength in any government; and in the second place, it had always proved well-nigh impossible for a nation to expand without either breaking up or becoming a centralized tyranny."

The exercises closed by a benediction by Bishop Potter of New York. At the conclusion of the speeches, being the 100th anniversary of the signing of the treaty which transferred the Louisiana purchase from France to the United States, a centennial salute of aerial guns was fired.

Russian Ambassador Talks.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called at the state department Thursday and had a long interview with Secretary Hay, in which the whole Manchurian matter is understood to have been fully and frankly discussed. The discussion throughout was of the most amicable and satisfactory character, called later, and discussed Manchurian matters.

Term Marriage Scandalous.

LONDON.—At Wednesday's session of the London diocesan conference the bishop of London, Right Reverend Arthur E. Ingram, received a letter from representatives of the clergy of the diocese drawing attention to the Vanderbilt-Rutherford wedding and requesting him to make such reference during the conference "to this scandalous and deplorable incident as shall serve to atly the distress of the clergy."

Hay Makes Acknowledgment.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Hay has made a graceful acknowledgment of Russia's statement of its purposes relative to Manchuria. The secretary's note, addressed to Count Cassini, expresses regret that there should have been even a temporary misconception of doubt as to Russia's position in the matter and seizes the opportunity to return the thanks of this government for the frank and satisfactory declaration of Russian principles.

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