

## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### DOMESTIC.

ARRANGEMENTS for putting into effect the new income tax law were being rapidly carried forward in Washington by Superintendent Pugh.

PATRICK KIERMAN, a wealthy farmer living near Green Isle, Minn., was murdered and robbed and his body thrown into a well.

TWO OFFICERS and one member of the Cook gang were killed in a running fight near St. Sub-ka, I. T., and two more bandits were wounded.

THE failure of George M. Irwin & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., extensive discretionary pool operators, spread consternation among depositors.

THE Neal, Goff & Inglis building in Hartford, Conn., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

A MONUMENT to Gen. Grant will be erected in Golden Gate park in San Francisco.

WHEN the proposed plans for enlarging Hoffman island have been completed New York will have the finest quarantine station in the world.

AN incendiary fire destroyed the freight sheds of the West India & Pacific Steamship company in New Orleans, the loss being \$120,000.

SHIPMENTS of ore from the Lake Superior iron ranges during the year will aggregate 7,150,000 tons.

THE Masonic building, the Indiana medical college and the block occupied by the Natural Gas company at Indianapolis were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

THE power house of the Willamette (Ore.) Steam Mills and Lumbering company were burned, the loss reaching \$150,000.

NINETY-THREE colored convicts, forty men and fifty-three women, were baptized in the waters of the Ohio river at Owensboro, Ky.

THIRTY-FOUR families, comprising 123 persons, left Pullman, Ill., for Hiawatha, Kan., where they will engage in cooperative car building.

DAMAGE of \$150,000 was caused by a blaze in the establishment of Goldberg, Bowen & Liebenbaum at San Francisco.

DURING a circus parade at Terrell, Tex., an awning collapsed and four persons were fatally and 100 seriously injured.

THE post office department issued orders declaring the Artisans' Savings and Loan association of Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Omaha (Neb.) Cooperative Supply company, and the American Saving and Loan association of Chicago to be fraudulent concerns and not entitled to use of the mails.

A SNOWSTORM, accompanied by high wind, visited Hartford, Conn., prostrating telegraph and telephone wires.

SILAS LEWIS, the condemned Chocaw murderer, was shot at Wilburton, I. T. He had to be strangled to end his sufferings.

A DECISION which practically abolishes habeas corpus proceedings in debarred immigrant cases was rendered by Judge Lacombe, of New York.

THE production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania for the year 1903 was 47,179,563 tons, an increase of 1,444,159 tons over that of 1902. The bituminous coal produced was 43,421,595 tons, against 46,575,576 tons in 1902.

THE anti-toxin remedy for diphtheria was being tested in four cases in the municipal hospital, Philadelphia.

SUCCESSFUL exhibitions of the value of hypnotic influences in performing surgical operations were given in Chicago and Minneapolis.

DURING a lively stable fire in Pittsburgh twelve workmen were injured, one probably fatally.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 5th was: Wheat, 80,027,000 bushels; corn, 2,658,000 bushels; oats, 9,373,000 bushels; rye, 444,000 bushels; barley, 3,810,000 bushels.

Mrs. JAMES DONALD, of Evergreen, O., is dead, and her three sisters and father, Joseph Doolittle, were not expected to live from the effects of drinking poisoned rain water.

ACTUATED by jealousy, Humphrey Johnson, of Collinswood, O., shot his wife through the head and then killed himself.

TRAMPS murdered a boy and a girl, children of Samuel Good, near Paulding, O., and threw the bodies into a brush heap, which was then set on fire. Lynching was threatened.

CLAUDE M. JOHNSON, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, in his annual report states that during the year the aggregate number of sheets delivered of United States notes, treasury notes, gold and silver certificates, internal revenue and customs stamps, etc., was 55,516,961, the cost of which was \$1,317,389, the cost per 1,000 sheets being \$23.

F. H. MATTHEWS, a Boston wool dealer, failed for \$400,000.

SEVEN British steamers were set on fire at Savannah, Ga., and partially burned.

IN a fight at a Mexican dance near Alpine, Tex., Jules Estrado, violinist, was killed and two cowboys mortally wounded.

THE tug Crusader was burned at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Henry Billings and Charles Whiffen firemen, were burned to death.

SECRETARY HERRBERT issued an order retiring Admiral Gherardi, the senior admiral of the navy, and commanding of the New York navy yard.

Mrs. W. K. VANDERKIL, of New York, consented to the securing of a divorce by her husband and will receive \$3,000,000 in lieu of dower.

AT CHILLICOTHE, O., Cyclist Johnson rode a third of a mile with a standing start in 0:39, and a half in 0:55 1-5, new records.

THE Rex flour mills at Kansas City, Mo., were totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$300,000.

OWING to an attempt to compel elevation of tracks at Joliet, Ill., five railroads decided to move out of the city.

IN an election riot at Harpersville, Ala., two men were fatally shot and three others wounded.

A TERRIFIC storm had raged for thirty-six hours all over New England. Its violence was only equaled by the great blizzard of 1888. Reports from various points indicated disasters to shipping and great destruction of property, aggregating in value several hundred thousand dollars.

IT was found that the president had authority under existing law to exclude German products in retaliation for discrimination against American cattle.

AT the Belmont track in Philadelphia Alix trotted a mile in 2:08 3/4, lowering the state record.

WILL JONES and Tom Buchanan were killed by the Somers brothers in an election riot in Wise county, Va.

SIX men were killed and three injured in a collision between Baltimore & Ohio trains near Rockwood, Pa.

A PIECE of oil-soaked cloth which Willie Grinnage, of Flint, Mich., was binding about his leg, took fire and he was burned to death.

JOHN ENGLISH, of Portland, Ind., elected sheriff on the republican ticket, was taken ill after the close of the polls and died from heart disease.

DANIEL W. POWERS and Bradford Bryant perished while hunting in a swamp near Halifax, Mass.

A PASSENGER train was held up 1 mile east of Hyannis, Neb., by two men, but they lost their nerve and fled.

CHARLES F. PITT & SONS, importers of chemicals at Baltimore, failed for \$100,000.

TWO CHILDREN of Alfred Hindstrom, of Chassell, Mich., were left alone in the house, which caught fire, cremating them.

AT Gallipolis, O., three men were buried in a caving wall and one was killed and another fatally injured.

ALEXANDER G. PECK and his wife were found dead at their home in Elgin, Ill. They had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

DETECTIVES found the body of Mrs. Mary Cottrell, of Hamilton county, on a dissecting table in an Indianapolis medical college.

HUNDREDS of people in Deerfield, O., were exposed to small pox through contact with a faith cure victim.

THE opera house, the post office and D. M. Miller & Co.'s store were burned at Addison, W. Va., by incendiaries.

LEE LAWRENCE (colored) was lynched by a mob near Monticello, Ga. He had been sentenced to be hanged November 30 for assaulting Mrs. Polk.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle for twenty-five years, has resigned.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY decided that railway employees had a legal right to belong to brotherhoods.

AT a meeting of the National Waif association in Pittsburgh Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit, Mich., was elected president.

THE San Bernardino (Cal.) First national bank closed its doors for lack of funds.

FOUR masked bandits rode into Shattuck, O. T., and robbed the post office, a store and a saloon.

AT Litchfield, Ill., John Hottenrout killed Mrs. Charles Niemeyer and then committed suicide. Trouble over land was the cause.

MIKE KELLY, famous as a baseball catcher for Chicago and Boston clubs, died of pneumonia in a Boston hospital, aged 34 years.

MICHAEL WILSON, aged 65, of Adrian, Mich., was imprisoned for cruelly beating his mother, who is 92 years old.

"KID" THOMPSON, the notorious train robber, was captured and turned over to officers by cowboys in Arizona.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

PHILIP AUGUSTUS HOVSE, for forty years United States commissioner for the northern district of Illinois, died at his home in Chicago, aged 70 years.

LATEST returns from the elections on the 6th show that the republicans were successful in all parts of the country. In New York Levi P. Morton (rep.) was elected governor by 150,000 plurality, and in New York city Strong (rep.) was elected mayor. New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, South Dakota, California, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, West Virginia, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Utah are in the republican column. Illinois also gives 90,000 republican plurality for the state ticket; Indiana, 50,000; Ohio, 147,000—the largest ever given; Michigan, 50,000; Wisconsin, 50,000; Iowa 90,000. Nebraska elects a fusion (pop-dem.) governor by a majority of 5,000. Tennessee and North Carolina were in doubt. Mississippi, South Carolina, Kentucky, Texas, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia went democratic. The republicans carried Chicago and Cook county by 30,000 plurality.

THE latest advices show that as a result of the congressional elections on the 6th the republicans elected 255 members of the lower house, the democrats 94 and the populists 7. The republicans carried the solid congressional delegations of twenty-three states and a majority of the delegations in thirty states. The returns also indicated that the republicans had secured control of the next senate by a majority of one and possibly three.

HIRSH G. SMITH, an ex-congressman, died suddenly at his home in Des Moines, Ia.

EDWARD D. WHITE, associate justice of the United States supreme court, and Mrs. Virginia M. Kent were married in New York.

Mrs. MADA REGINA MANEY, well known in many parts of Europe and America as an authoress, died in St. Louis, aged 60 years.

Mrs. HELEN M. GUGGAR made an attempt to vote at Lafayette, Ind., in order to test the suffrage law in the courts.

IT was considered probable that the populists had elected the governor of Texas and eleven congressmen.

DAVID S. BENNETT, one of the millionaires of Buffalo, N. Y., and an ex-member of congress died at the age of 84 years.

FURTHER returns from the state elections show that the total number of republican representatives elected to the Fifty-fourth congress is 250. Returns also indicated that the republicans had secured control of the senate.

MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, of the United States army, has been formally retired, having reached the age limit, 64 years.

OFFICIAL returns from New York give Levi P. Morton (rep.) 150,781 plurality for governor over David P. Hill. The plurality for Strong (rep.) for mayor of New York city is 44,365, and the republicans also elect a majority of the board of aldermen.

THE supreme court of New Jersey decided that women had not the right to vote at the school meetings in the state.

### FOREIGN.

EXTENSIVE trials made in Europe have proved that the bicycle would not be an effective adjunct in war times.

A NEW Spanish cabinet, with Senor Sagasta at its head, was organized and accepted by the queen regent.

IN a collision between the troops and rebels at Valencia, Venezuela, six soldiers and twenty insurgents were killed and many wounded.

EUGENE OUDIN, one of the most popular singers on the light opera stage, died in London after a brief illness.

SIXTEEN persons were known to have been killed in the earthquakes in Mexico, while the damage to property in the City of Mexico alone was \$250,000.

JOHN WALTER, principal owner of the London Times, died at the age of 70 years.

IN an encounter with the Waziris on the Punjab frontier the British lost forty-five men, while 250 of the tribesmen were killed.

WAINWRIGHT, the American newspaper correspondent who suffered from cruelties in Brazil, died at Montevideo.

THE report that Fung Wang Cheng was set on fire before its evacuation by the Chinese has been confirmed.

AN appeal was made to Great Britain and France by the Chinese to mediate with Japan for peace.

THE steamers Iron King and S. C. Baldwin collided in the St. Clair river and the latter was sent to the bottom.

PHILIP GILBERT HAMERTON, a well-known artist, author and poet, died in Paris, aged 60 years.

IT was announced that China was willing to abandon her sovereignty over Corea and to pay a war indemnity in order to end the war with Japan.

EXPLORATIONS of the ruins of Nipper, near the site of ancient Babylon, resulted in many interesting discoveries.

SEVENTY persons were killed and much property destroyed by an earthquake at Tamagata, Japan.

GERMANY, through Emperor William, replying to President Dole's official notification, has acknowledged the republic of Hawaii.

THE schooner Annie M. Pride was driven ashore at the entrance to Halifax harbor and all on board (seven persons) perished.

THE volcano of Colima, in Mexico, was in an active eruption, and the people in the immediate vicinity were greatly alarmed, as streams of lava were pouring down the sides of the mountains.

TWENTY Brazilian artillerymen were shot at Rio de Janeiro for refusing to obey the orders of their officers.

### LATER.

THERE were 261 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 249 the week previous and 353 in the corresponding time in 1903.

THE Export Coal company at Pensacola, Fla., failed for \$150,000.

A CLOUDBURST near Valencia, Venezuela, killed 130 persons and damaged the coffee and other crops to the extent of \$500,000.

THREE men attempted to throw some dynamite at Huntington, Ind., and were blown to death.

THE Spanish coast steamship Fernando founded 20 miles north of Bahai Honda and ten of her passengers and crew were drowned.

THE Shulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber company of St. Louis made an assignment with liabilities of \$215,000.

CRAZED by a protracted debauch, Peter Pepper, a Louisville (Ky.) barber, tore out his tongue and died in terrible agony.

HEAVY snowstorms prevailed on the coast of New England and several vessels were wrecked.

FULL returns from the election in Iowa give William McFarland (rep.) for secretary of state a plurality of 80,305.

A STORM in Connecticut caused a loss of over \$100,000 to the telegraph and telephone companies.

MEMBERS of the Cook gang raided the town of Lenap, I. T., robbing a store, killing one man and wounding another.

GUILAUME LOUIS FIGUIER, the noted French chemist and scientific writer, died in Paris, aged 72 years.

BREX. GEN. McCook was appointed major general in the United States army to succeed Gen. Howard, retired.

INVESTIGATION shows that on railroads owned by governments the charges are very much higher than in the United States.

THE plurality of Henry Wulff (rep.) for state treasurer of Illinois over Claggett (dem.) was placed at 130,000.

AT Taylor, Tex., Joe Patchen went a mile over a half-mile track in 3:00, breaking the pacing record one and one-quarter seconds.

THE dry goods firm of Garrettsen, Woodruff & Pratt at Tacoma, Wash., failed for \$400,000.

Mrs. ABIE A. BROMLEY, widow of Avery A. Bromley, a prominent and wealthy citizen, died suddenly at Middletown, N. Y., at the age of 70 years. For eighteen years she had lived the life of a recluse, and during that time never spoke to a human being.

## DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Indiana Workmen Attempt to Thaw the Stuff.

It Explodes and Three of Them Are Killed—One of the Unfortunates Literally Blown to Pieces.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 10.—The worst disaster that ever occurred in this city was a dynamite explosion which took place Friday morning at a few minutes of 7 o'clock.

Norton Keefer, John Flynn and John Hartman were employed by Henry S. Hallwood, of Columbus, and Henry Keefer, of this city, contractors for the Flint creek sewer. The men were engaged in thawing dynamite on the bank of the sewer on First street. There were some fifty pounds of the explosive and in some of the sticks the firing caps had been inserted.

After the explosion only fragments of Hartman could be found and they were gathered up in baskets. The bodies of Keefer, a brother of the contractor, and that of John Flynn were found some distance away, but life was not extinct. They were administered to by surgeons, but only lived an hour or two. Keefer was placed in an ambulance to be taken to his home, but died on the way.

A large hole was blown in the earth where the explosion occurred, and pieces of human remains were blown through the sides of houses. Fragments of flesh and clothing hung to the branches of trees.

John Redding was 30 rods away, approaching the point where the three ill-fated men were at work; he was carrying fifty pounds of dynamite on his shoulder. The explosion knocked him down and stunned him, but the dynamite did not go off. Buildings on either side of the street for a square were wrecked, doors and windows were crushed in, weather boards and the plastering torn off and furniture torn to pieces, inmates were stunned and some were prostrated. The damage to property cannot be calculated.

## GHERARDI RETIRES.

The Gallant Admiral Leaves the Active Service—His Career in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—To-day at noon there will be placed on the retired list the commandant of the New York navy yard, Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, one of the few old war commanders now in the naval service, and known in naval parlance as the "Sea-



REAR-ADMIRAL GHERARDI.

going Admiral." He leaves behind him a career of distinction, full of hard fighting and severe service and without a blemish. His total active service amounts to forty-eight years and five months, and twenty-five years and eight months of that service were spent at sea.

Admiral Gherardi was born in Louisiana sixty-two years ago and was appointed to the navy service from Massachusetts June 29, 1846, as a midshipman. He became a passed midshipman in 1852, a master in 1855 and was a lieutenant on the Lancaster, attached to the Pacific squadron, when the war broke out. The year 1862 saw him a lieutenant commander blockading south Atlantic ports, notwithstanding his southern birth. From that time to the end of the war he was in the thickest of the fighting. He was in the engagement at Fort Mifflin on the Mohican, commanded the Cheocora on the west gulf blockade, the Port Royal in the same service in the battle of Mobile, and finally commanded the Pequot in the north Atlantic blockade at the close of hostilities. He was commissioned as commander in 1860 and captain in 1874, meanwhile seeing service in commands on the Pacific and north Atlantic.

One particularly gallant action recorded of him is pursuing a small tug and securing the destruction of a Confederate ram which had succeeded in running a blockade on the Mississippi. Admiral Gherardi became a commodore in 1884 and an admiral in 1887. Two years later he took command of the north Atlantic station. In 1892 he cruised from San Francisco around to Hampton roads to take part in the great naval review in 1893, which was conducted under his command. This was his last sea service, for in May, 1895, he was placed in command at the New York navy yard, where he retires.

## Will Continue Its Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The committee of seventy held its first meeting since the election in the chamber of commerce Friday afternoon, and the occasion was one of general jubilation over Tuesday's big victory. Resolutions were unanimously adopted that the organization of the committee be continued for the present to cooperate with the city officers nominated by it in the securing of the city of New York of an honest, efficient, economical and non-partisan government.

## Found Guilty of Murder.

WOODLAND, Cal., Nov. 10.—S. D. Worden, one of the strikers charged with murder in connection with the wrecking of a train near Sacramento on July 11 last, the accident resulting in the killing of the engineer and four United States soldiers, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced on Monday next.

## Democrats Save Texas by 40,000.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 10.—From the returns received here it is safe to say the state democratic ticket is safely elected by 40,000 plurality.

## THUGS AT THE POLLS.

Shots Fired in an Attempt to Steal a Ballot Box in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—As the result of an effort to get possession of the ballot box in the Ninth precinct of the Twenty-third ward early Wednesday morning three persons were wounded by bullets, one of them fatal. They are: Gus Coleander, judge of election, shot through the stomach, died at 6:30 a. m.; Nick Michaels, policeman on duty at the polls, shot in the leg, not serious; J. F. Walters, clerk of election, wounded in the arm, not serious.

Two masked men, followed by a gang of a dozen heelers, entered the polling-place at No. 117 Oak street while the judges and clerks were engaged in counting the ballots about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The two men in the lead had handkerchiefs over their faces. Officer Nick Michaels advanced toward the two men and ordered them out of the place. They pushed past him and demanded of the judges and clerks the ballot box. Gus Coleander, the republican challenger, replied: "Not on your life." The men then drew revolvers and began promiscuous firing, which terrified the judges and the clerks and led to a general stampede.

As soon as the men in the lead began to shoot the heelers pushed in, and it is said some of them drew revolvers and also began to shoot. The judges and clerks as soon as they had recovered from their fright rushed out of the polling place, with the exception of the men who had been shot, and the crowd about the polling place rushed in every direction.

The ballot-box had several bullet holes in it and several bullets had lodged in the walls of the room. The raiding party became frightened and escaped, leaving the box behind.

## AN AFFRAY AT LEXINGTON.

Breckenridge and Owens Followers Involved in More Trouble.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 10.—Isaac Davidson, John Traynor and Louis Sharp, prominent Fayette county farmers, met here Thursday night and discussed the Owens-Denny-Breckenridge election, and then quarreled. In the fight that followed Traynor shot Davidson through the heart, killing him instantly, and stabbed Sharp in the side, probably fatally wounding him.

Sharp and Traynor were both democrats, Sharp being an Owens man and Traynor a Breckenridge supporter. They met at the time stated in front of the Leland hotel on Short street. Sharp accused Traynor of having voted for Denny, the republican.

Traynor denied it, when Sharp called him a liar. Traynor struck Sharp, who is badly crippled. The blow knocked Sharp to the sidewalk, and before he could get up, Traynor drew a knife and began cutting him. Toomey, a young friend of Sharp, rushed to his assistance and knocked Traynor down. Ike Davidson, a well-known distiller, jumped in and tried to separate the men. Traynor scrambled to his feet, and, apparently trying to get away, went down the street with two pistols in his hands. With one he fired backwards, striking Davidson in the stomach, producing a wound from which he died in about an hour. Sharp was taken to the hospital, where he is suffering greatly, and it is thought will die.

There is already a great deal of bad blood between the Owens and Breckenridge men here, and it is feared that this affair will cause further trouble.

## APPLIED THE TORCH.

The Race War in the South Causes Labor Troubles.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—Developments in the labor troubles show the desperation of the white men who work along the levee and indications are that the worst is not yet over. Sunday afternoon the torch was applied to the wharf of the West India and Pacific Steamship company on the levee at the foot of N. street, and before the flames were subdued there was a loss of \$200,000 in merchandise, cotton and damage to one of their steamships. About half was insured.

The trouble is a race war between the white and colored screwmen and longshoremen. It resulted Saturday in a riot, in which one negro was killed and several wounded, and then a sort of truce was patched up, by which all the steamship agents agreed, except one, Stoddard & Co., to employ only white laborers on their ships. Then came the longshoremen's strike, and that culminated in white longshoremen refusing to work with the negroes. For the last two days things have been comparatively quiet, but there was little work done on the levee, one steamboat being loaded by negroes under protection of fifty police.

## Gave \$100,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Acting Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, announced at the meeting of the trustees of the institution that Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Houston had donated \$100,000 to the proposed student's hall. In recognition of the bequest, the trustees promptly decided that the hall should bear the name of the donor's deceased son, Howard Houston, who at the time of his death was a student at the university.

Good Roads Problem.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The agricultural department is about to issue elaborate information on the subject of "good roads," which congress has directed the department to investigate. The publication will embrace the entire proceedings of the national road conference held at Asbury Park, N. J., July 5 and 6, at which every shade of opinion on improving roads was presented.

## Given a New Job.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Secretary Herbert late Tuesday afternoon gave out the appointment of Capt. Philip Cooper, now in command of the San Francisco, to be superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

## TRADE REVIEW.

Effect of the Elections as Told by Dun and Bradstreet.