

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Judge Cochran at Clinton quashed one count in the indictments against Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magill. Attorneys for the defendants asked for an early trial of the cases.

France and Spain acted promptly and in concert to meet the situation in Morocco, both sending men-of-war and France despatching troops from Toulon.

The American motor boat Dixie, owned by Commodore E. J. Schroeder, of the Auto Boat Club of America, won the race for the international marine motor cup in Southampton water.

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The French minister of public works has approved the project of the department of bridges and roads for the construction of a canal to connect the valley of the Rhone with the port of Marseilles. The plan involves the building of the biggest tunnel in the world.

Three women were killed and two other persons were injured when a suburban trolley car struck an automobile at Jackson, Mich.

Olga Lundell, 17-year-old Sac City, Ia., girl, who has been a member of the "Holy Jumpers" set at the Fountain house in Waukesha, Wis., for several months past, was taken from them by a court and ordered returned to her home.

F. W. Stevens, general solicitor for the Pere Marquette railroad announced that the Pere Marquette will not contest Michigan's recently enacted two-cent fare law.

Three Chinamen were killed and seven wounded in the Chinese quarter of Boston by members of a rival tong from New York.

Fire which started in one of the buildings of the Tomahawk, Wis., branch of the United States Leather company laid the entire plant in ruins. The loss is about \$500,000.

Gen. Tremaine, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., and recently of Mexico City, was found dead in a rooming-house at Torreon, Mexico.

The navy department rejected all bids submitted for the construction of a dry dock at Bremerton, on Puget sound, because they were not within the limit of the appropriation.

The license of the Southern railway to do business in the state of Alabama has been revoked, by action of Secretary of State Frank N. Julian.

A bill in equity which calls upon the American Sugar Refining company to give an accounting of its business for the past four years was filed before Chancellor Magie at Trenton, N. J., on behalf of George H. Earle, Jr., receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, of Philadelphia.

Workers excavating in Marysville, N. B., uncovered 102 Spanish coins of the eighteenth century. The money is worth about \$2,000.

It is reported in Paris that a secret trial of the Wright brothers' aeroplane is about to take place in France as the result of an arrangement with the French government. The aeroplane has been shipped from the United States.

By the will of Miss Julia Sands Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, the poet, filed at Mineola, L. I., one-half of her estate of \$500,000 is left to her chum, Miss Anne Rebecca Fairchild. The rest goes to the niece and nephew of Miss Bryant.

Edward L. Perwar, city ticket agent for the Cleveland & Pittsburg road for 20 years, committed suicide at Steubenville, O.

A launch went over the dam in the Des Plaines river at Ottumwa and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Powell, their son Halle and Mrs. J. E. Stevens and baby were drowned.

Charles B. Grubb, a wealthy resident of Lancaster, Pa., received a black hand letter demanding \$10,000 on pain of death.

Attorney E. F. Richardson, of Denver, disgusted with Clarence Darrow's methods, has quit the Idaho cases.

Col. Henry E. S. Kellogg and Mrs. Elizabeth Roshing Kellogg Henry have been remarried at Ithaca, N. Y., after a separation of 28 years.

Dr. J. N. Thomas, traveling inspector, has issued a favorable report on conditions in Central America in reference to yellow fever.

Henry Hillegas of Allentown, Pa., the great-great-grandson of Michael Hillegas, the first treasurer of the United States, received the first specimen of the new \$10 yellow-backed government gold certificates that came to Allentown. A portrait of his ancestor adorns the note.

J. M. O'Neill of Dallas, Tex., has invented a churn which, it is said, extracts every particle of fat from milk, increasing the quantity of butter and leaving practically no buttermilk.

Cortlandt Parker, aged 59, nestor of the New Jersey bar, died at his home in Newark.

The United States government began suit against the so-called powder trust in the United States circuit court at Wilmington, Del. The government asks that the Dupont company, of Delaware, be restrained from exercising control over subsidiary companies.

The foundation stone of the Andrew Carnegie palace of peace was laid at Zorngville, near The Hague.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt have accepted, it is said, an invitation to visit Newport, R. I., August 15, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at Beaulieu.

A Hungarian peasant at Neusandee admitted murdering his daughter because she was ugly and had no chance of getting married. The jury found extenuating circumstances and brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

The body of a white man, with a gaping wound on the head, was found in a freight car at Baltimore. The car had been sent from Chicago.

Two attempts were made to wreck a passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road at Midway, two miles from Hamilton, O.

A disastrous fire raged all night along the foothills ten miles east of Visalia, Cal. The territory devastated amounts to 75 or 100 square miles.

Korean troops, enraged at the decree disbanding them, attacked the Japanese in Seoul and about 100 men were killed and wounded. The commander of one Korean regiment committed suicide.

Another labor war broke out in Lodz, Russia. Strikers destroyed property, barricaded the streets and gave battle to the troops, 30 being killed or wounded.

Four men lost their lives at San Pedro, Cal., when 400 feet of the trestle leading from the wharf of the Pacific Wharf & Storage company collapsed.

The Pittsburg Coal company, whose 14,000 miners threatened to strike, invited them to a conference, offering reparation if its agreements had been violated.

Petriella, leader of the Minnesota iron mine strikers, advised them to use guns to maintain their right to sell their labor where they could get the best price.

Fred Magill and his young bride were indicted at Clinton, Ill., on the charge of murdering Magill's first wife.

More than 50 families were driven from their homes at Edgewater, N. J., by a fierce blaze which destroyed the main refining building of the Valveline Oil company's plant. The loss was \$200,000.

Katie Pritschler, eight years old, was found murdered and mutilated in New York, the case being similar to two recent murders of women there.

Neil N. Hughes, senior clerk in the Columbia, Tenn., post office, son of ex-Postmaster A. M. Hughes, of Columbia, was arrested by United States post office inspectors charged with robbing the mails.

Marquette, Kan., on the Missouri Pacific railway, was wrecked by a tornado.

Gov. Frank Frantz was nominated by acclamation for governor of the new state of Oklahoma by the Republican state convention.

Garrett Walsh, a first-class fireman belonging to the crew of the battleship Maine, was stabbed and killed, and Chief Master at Arms T. F. Maddox and Chief Baker J. Ackerman, of the same ship, were wounded, the former probably fatally, by Fred Gutierrez, a "beach wagon" driver, in Phoebus, Va.

Serious agrarian disorders have broken out in the government of Voronezh, Russia, where the peasants have burned down 11 estates.

David Christie Murray, novelist and playwright, died in London, aged 50 years.

With appropriate ceremonies the new cruiser California, recently completed, was placed in commission at Vallejo, Cal.

Several Koreans have been arrested in Honolulu charged with counterfeiting \$10 gold pieces.

In convention at Exeter, the British Medical association has almost unanimously supported a contention advanced by a member that sick people should be treated at public expense.

Aloise R. Garze, said to be a member of a wealthy family of bankers in Mexico City, committed suicide in his boarding house in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was 28 years old.

Robert Stubbs, for years butler for Levi P. Morton, has retired with a fortune of \$100,000 made from market tips furnished by his employer.

An explosion in one of the mills of the American Powder company, makers of smokeless powder, near Avoca, Pa., blew up the entire plant. J. M. Hague, the superintendent, and James Coolbaugh, an employe, were badly injured.

Objections have been filed at Clinton to the administration of the John Warner estate, charging Vespasian Warner, the executor, with collusion and fraud.

Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York, is planning an international detective bureau, which is to connect all the important cities of the world.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released from the Boise, Idaho, jail on a bond of \$25,000, signed by Timothy Reagan and Thomas J. Jones, of Boise.

Mrs. A. Nichols, of Egg Harbor, N. J., had a premonition that she would die, and, despite the fact that she was apparently in good health, was found dead in bed.

Fire in the Pittsburg municipal institutions at Marshfield destroyed two buildings and caused the death of one employe and the serious injury of several other persons.

The candidacy of William H. Taft, secretary of war, for the Republican nomination for president, was endorsed by the Ohio Republican state committee by a vote of 15 to 6. The endorsement carried with it a declaration that the Republicans of Ohio are opposed "to the elimination from public life of Senators Foraker and Dick."

Admirals Cowles, Capps and Hollyday will cooperate in an investigation of the Pacific coast defenses and recommend improvements which, it is said, may include a naval station at San Diego, Cal.

More than 500 descendants of Johnathan Fairbanks, who came from Sowerby, Yorkshire, England, in 1636, and settled in Dedham, Mass., met there to celebrate the sixth annual reunion of the Fairbanks family in America.

Father Martoogessian, the Armenian priest and former leader of the Armenian revolutionary Hunchakist party, who was arrested as a result of a police investigation following the murder of H. S. Tavshanjian, was indicted by the grand jury in New York on a charge of attempted robbery in the second degree.

Secret service men in California captured 15 Chinese slave girls. They will be deported.

Jimmy Britt obtained the decision over Battling Nelson at San Francisco after 20 rounds of hard fighting.

Father Martoogessian, the Armenian priest who is accused of being leader in a blackmailing society, was indicted four times in New York for attempted robbery and extortion.

Patrolman Stephen S. Watson, of New York, was found guilty of cowardice and was publicly degraded and stripped of his shield.

The coroner's jury at Colorado Springs found that Miss Laura Matthews committed suicide, removing the suspicion that she was murdered by A. R. Rumbaugh, who also killed himself.

President Roosevelt conferred with Gov. Curry, of New Mexico, and instructed him to institute radical reforms in the government of that territory.

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, sent personal emissaries to the iron range to determine whether it is advisable to send state troops there to control the strikers. The striking ore handlers at Duluth voted to return to work.

The executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the Pittsburg district, authorized President Patrick Feehan to call a strike immediately of the miners in that district, alleging that the Pittsburg Coal company has been violating the wage agreement repeatedly.

Troops to the number of 7,000 men have been sent to Belfast, Ireland, emphasizing the fact that the authorities are fully determined to grapple promptly with rioting, whether on the part of the striking dock laborers or the mutinous police, who are demanding more pay because of the extra work the strike entails.

On the pretext that they were displeased with the harbor works, three tribes raided Casablanca, one of the chief seaports of Morocco, and massacred the native guards and seven Europeans.

Claude Heywood, aged 20 years, who had been attending the naval academy at Annapolis for the past two years, and who was at home at Jackson, Mich., on leave, was drowned at Clark's lake.

S. M. Stephenson, of Menominee, Mich., ex-congressman and multimillionaire lumberman, died at his home as a result of a fall.

State Senator Bryon Newberry, father of the Iowa pure food law, who was bitten on the ankle by a rattlesnake, is in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful.

The physician in attendance upon Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, who has been seriously ill at his villa near Schwabach, Prussia, announced that Mr. Busch was now out of danger and improving gradually.

Seven hundred operatives at the Empire and Klotz mills at Simpson, Pa., have quit work, making the total number of silk workers in the Lackawanna valley idle through their strike 4,400.

The twenty-eighth child, a tenpound boy, has arrived in the family of Rev. Abraham C. Ruebush of Port Lavaca, Tex. Mr. Ruebush is 65 years old and has been married twice.

The Georgia house passed a prohibition bill that will make Georgia a "dry" state after January 1, 1903.

The Des Moines-Kansas City limited and Twin City-Chicago special on the Chicago & Great Western railroad crashed head-on near Marshalltown, Ia. Harry Norton, a brakeman, was seriously injured.

A bomb hurled against the dwelling occupied by Joseph Bienni and family in the Italian quarter of Philadelphia did considerable damage to the building and shattered windows a block distant.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw gave an authoritative statement to the press concerning her plans, declaring that she has no present intention of returning to the stage but will devote her energies to the study of music.

The stone arches which support the bed of the Erie canal in Syracuse, N. Y., where it passes over Onondaga creek, gave way and four canal boats were drawn into the bed of the creek beneath, 50 feet of the wall of the three-story Empire flouring mill fell into the water and several persons narrowly escaped drowning.

Brig. Gen. Charles Francis Powell, U. S. A., retired, died in St. Paul, Minn., aged 63 years.

Queen Wilhelmina has conferred upon Andrew Carnegie the order of Orange Nassau.

Four men were killed when Missouri Pacific freight train No. 164 ran away down Shannon hill in Atchison, Kan., and struck the rear end of No. 154, also a freight, standing on the track. Three of the dead men were tramps.

Fire destroyed three business blocks in the village of Moravia, N. Y., entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Four persons were killed, another was fatally injured and ten others were seriously hurt when the boiler of an engine attached to a fast Illinois Central fruit train exploded near Milan, Tenn.

Instead of being sold, horses which are no longer available for use in the service of the city of New York are to be sent to a farm where they will be cared for until they die.

Within half an hour after his son, Henry, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide, Maj. Henry A. Huntington, a retired American soldier, died at his home in Versailles, France. He never regained consciousness after a brief interview with his estranged son, which was followed by the shooting down of the veteran's two sons and two daughters by their brother.

Scientists who ascended Mount Ranier found masses of living worms deeply embedded in the solid ice of a glacier.

Charles Bradley, 35 years old, met death while stealing a ride on a Lehigh Valley freight train at York, Pa. His clothes ignited from a spark from the locomotive. He fell between the cars and was crushed.

William Shepard, an ex-soldier, shot and mortally wounded Corporal William L. Shulmen of Company K, Twenty-second infantry, at Angle Island, Cal., and ended his own life with a bullet from the same revolver.



JOHNSON DEFINES RIGHTS

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR ISSUES STRIKE PROCLAMATION.

Order Gives Workmen Access to Public Roads, But Forbids Trespassing.

St. Paul, Minn. — Gov. John A. Johnson has issued a proclamation defining the rights of the contending parties to the iron miners' strike and warning all to preserve the peace. The proclamation which was issued upon the recommendation of the commission which the governor sent to investigate conditions on the iron range embodies the agreement which the commissioners made with the strikers and the officials of the steel corporation. It prohibits the marching of large bodies of strikers and forbids trespass upon private property. The strikers are to be protected in their right to peacefully assemble in their halls and the public roads are to be open to them in small groups. Both Petriella and Acting President Mahoney, on behalf of the strikers, agreed to have their men keep strictly within the limits laid down in the proclamation, and the peace officers were instructed not to interfere with the meetings of the strikers.

Commissioner T. D. O'Brien stated that he believed the crisis had now been passed on the iron range, and that trouble which was threatened because of over-zealous peace officers had been averted.

Duluth, Minn. — All is quiet in the Hibbing and Eveleth districts on the range, and there has not been a sign of violence as yet. Between 75 and 80 per cent. of the usual night shifts were at work Thursday night, and there were fully 25 per cent. more men working at Eveleth Friday morning than Thursday. About the same increase is reported by the independent companies.

NEW COUNSEL FOR THAW.

Martin W. Littleton Chosen to Succeed Deimas in Murder Defense.

New York. — Martin W. Littleton, former president of the borough of Brooklyn and a lawyer and orator of wide reputation, will be chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw when the wealthy young Pittsburger again faces a jury to answer the charge of killing Stanford White. Thaw announced the selection of Mr. Littleton after a conference with his mother and his wife. It is said that Mr. Littleton's fee will be \$25,000.

As chief counsel for Thaw Mr. Littleton will succeed Delphin M. Deimas, the San Francisco lawyer who assumed charge of the defense soon after the opening of Thaw's first trial, which resulted in a disagreement of the jury. He is regarded as an able trial lawyer. It was Littleton who made the speech in the last national Democratic convention at St. Louis nominating Alton B. Parker for the presidency.

Worms Found in a Glacier.

Tacoma, Wash. — In their ascent of Mount Ranier, Prof. John B. Flett, of this city, and Prof. Cowles and a scientific party from Chicago, discovered in the ice of Urania glacier millions of small worms. The discovery astonished the scientists, who could hardly believe their eyes until they had cut into the hard ice and removed some of the worms for microscopic examination. The worms were about an inch in length and the size of a hair and presented a wriggling, squirming mass in the solid ice.

Missouri Pacific Indicted.

Jefferson City, Mo. — Seven indictments against the Missouri Pacific Railway company for failure to operate trains on the Bagnell branch, running from Jefferson City to Bagnell, Mo., were made public here.

Three Killed on French Ship.

Toulon. — The breech-block of a hundred millimeter gun was blown off Friday on board the gunnery school ship Couronne during target practice in Salins roadstead, and three persons were killed and five wounded.

Fatal Strike Riots in Lodz.

Lodz. — This city is again the scene of a strike movement, accompanied by violence, disorder and death. The troops have encountered the strikers in the center of the town and some 30 men have been killed or wounded in this fight alone.

New Cruiser in Commission.

Vallejo, Cal. — With appropriate ceremonies the new cruiser California, recently completed, was placed in commission Thursday. Capt. Thomas S. Phelps will command the cruiser.

TROOPS TO MOROCCO.

France and Spain Are Acting Promptly in Concert.

Paris. — The French and Spanish governments are acting in concert and with great promptness to meet the situation that has arisen in Morocco. A warship of each of these powers is now in the harbor of Casablanca, and three French and one Spanish men-of-war are on the way to Morocco.

France has proposed to Spain the immediate landing of French and Spanish troops at Casablanca, and in anticipation of a favorable reply has prepared three transports at Toulon to convey 2,500 men and 300 horses to Morocco. What further steps, if any, are contemplated have not been made public. Slight delay and embarrassment in meeting the situation are caused by the absence of Premier Clemenceau, who is at Karlsbad taking the cure.

A dispatch received here from Oran, Algeria, reports that the State bank at Tangier has been pillaged and that a British consular employe has been captured between Tangier and Elksare. There is no confirmation of this news from Tangier.

Madrid. — The government announces that in addition to the cruiser Infanta Isabel, which already has arrived at Tangier, the cruiser Don Alvaro de Bazan, now at Las Palmas, has been ordered to the Moroccan coast.

TAKEN FROM "HOLY JUMPERS."

Iowa Girl Convert Is Ordered Returned to Her Home.

Waukesha, Wis. — Olga Lundell, the 17-year-old Sac City, Ia., girl, who has been a member of the "Holy Jumpers" set at the Fountain house in this city for several months past, and whose mother came here to secure her release, was Friday evening, on the order of Court Commissioner Hemlock, given in custody of the sheriff of Waukesha county, who was ordered to take the girl to her home, despite the fact that she testified on the stand that she desired to remain with the "Jumpers," that being "the Lord's wish."

The courtroom was crowded to suffocation and the order of the court was received with great shouts of approval by the citizens who heard the verdict.

THREE WOMEN ARE KILLED.

Trolley Car and Automobile Collide at Jackson, Mich.

Jackson, Mich. — Three women were killed and two other persons were injured when a suburban trolley car struck an automobile here Friday night. The dead and injured all belong in this city.

The dead are Mrs. Levi Palmer, Miss Bernice Oliver and Mrs. Pulver. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were injured.

New Attack on Sugar Trust.

Trenton, N. J. — A bill in equity which calls upon the American Refining company to give an accounting of its business for the past four years was filed before Chancellor Magie Friday on behalf of George Earle, Jr., receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, of Philadelphia. The suit, it is said, is the only one of the kind ever filed in this country and the step taken by the receiver of the Pennsylvania company may be the means of opening an entire new field for investigating the trusts.

Banker Dies in Swimming Pool.

Philadelphia. — Edmund R. Watson, president of the Northern National Bank and treasurer of the Henry Hess Brewing company, met death Thursday in the swimming pool of the Columbia club.

Morton's Butler Quits with \$100,000.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. — Robert Stubbs, for years butler in the home of Levi P. Morton, has retired from his position with a fortune of \$100,000, and has returned to England, his native country, to live.

Massacre in Morocco.

Tangier. — On the pretext that they were displeased with the harbor works, three tribes Wednesday raided Casablanca, one of the chief seaports of Morocco, and massacred the native guards and seven Europeans.

Naval Cadet Is Drowned.

Jackson, Mich. — Claude Heywood, aged 20 years, who had been attending the naval academy at Annapolis for the past two years, and who was at home here on leave, was drowned Wednesday at Clark's lake.

INDICT THE MAGILLS

GRAND JURY HOLDS EX-BANKER AND WIFE FOR MURDER.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

State Now Contends That First Spouse of Clinton Man Was Smothered—Defense Wants Quick Trial.

Clinton, Ill. — Fred M. Magill and his second wife, Faye Graham Magill, must stand trial on the charge of murdering Pet Magill. The special grand jury which has been investigating the death of Magill's first wife returned indictments against both defendants in Judge W. G. Cochran's court Friday. Magill and his wife were excluded from the court while the grand jurors made their presentation. The indictment against each of the defendants contains six counts. They charge that Mrs. Pet Magill came to her death: 1. By the administration of strychnine. 2. By the administration of arsenic. 3. By being smothered with a quilt. 4. By a suicide compact, with the advice and counsel of the defendants. 5. By poison with chloroform. 6. By some means unknown to the state.

Counts Are Specific.

Each of the indictments covers nine typewritten pages and the two are identical in their charges. The three counts charging the administration of poison specify two drams of strychnine and two drams of white arsenic, respectively, reported to have been given to Mrs. Pet Magill in a mixture of half a pint of beer and chloroform in large quantities and administered through the victim's nose.

The count covering the smothering clause charges each defendant with exerting "a mortal pressure" and "of choking and strangling" the victim with a blanket.

The count on the suicide compact charges that Pet Magill was "persuaded" to take chloroform.

The last count alleges that Pet Magill came to her death "in some way and manner and by some means, instruments, weapons, poisons or deadly drugs unknown to the jury," and that the defendants, "willfully and with malice aforethought did deprive said Pet Magill of her life."

Magills Win a Point.

Clinton, Ill. — Judge Cochran Friday sustained a motion to quash the sixth count of both indictments against Fred Magill and his wife. He overruled the motion to quash the other indictments, holding that they were good.

The defense immediately filed a motion to consolidate the two cases, so that both husband and wife should be tried together, and the court took this under advisement. The defense then asked that the cases be set for trial as speedily as possible, and Judge Cochran announced that November 9 would be the earliest possible date, but after considerable argument on this subject, the judge adjourned court until Saturday morning, by which time he will decide whether the trials shall begin next week or in November. The defendants were then arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

OHIO IS PLEDGED TO TAFT.

His Candidacy Indorsed by Republican State Committee.

Columbus, O. — The candidacy of William H. Taft, secretary of war, for the Republican nomination for president, was indorsed by the Republican state committee Tuesday by a vote of 15 to 6. The indorsement carried with it a declaration that the Republicans of Ohio are opposed "to the elimination from public life of Senators Foraker and Dick."

Although beaten by a decisive vote in all the preliminary contests, the adherents of Senator Foraker in the committee refused to accept the olive branch extended by the Taft supporters, and when the resolution, as amended, was finally adopted no effort was made to make the action of the committee unanimous.

WON'T FIGHT LOW FARE LAW.

Pere Marquette to Accept the New Michigan Statute.

Detroit, Mich. — F. W. Stevens, general solicitor for the Pere Marquette railroad, has sent a letter to C. L. Glasgow, state commissioner of railroads, announcing in behalf of Receiver Harmon and the road's stockholders that the Pere Marquette will not contest the recently enacted two-cent fare law. The law goes into effect September 28.

Mr. Stevens says in his letter that the desire to abide by the public sentiment in Michigan in favor of a two-cent rate outweighs the "well-grounded belief of the management that such a rate is unreasonably low in Michigan where applied practically to all roads without reference to passenger earnings or territory reached."

Telephone Strike Is Lost.

San Francisco. — The telephone operators, who have been out on strike since May 2, will return to work under the same conditions prevailing when they walked out. The strike was declared off Friday.

Noted Boston Clergyman Dies.

Boston. — Rev. Charles A. Crane, D. D., pastor of the People's temple, and one of the best-known Methodist clergymen in New England, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here Friday night.

S. M. Stephenson, of Michigan, Dies.

Menominee, Mich. — S. M. Stephenson, of this city, ex-congressman and multimillionaire lumberman, died at his home here Wednesday afternoon as a result of a fall sustained several days ago.

Snake Bite May Kill Iowan.

Waterloo, Ia. — State Senator Bryon Newberry, father of the Iowa pure food law, who was bitten on the ankle by a rattlesnake Tuesday, is in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful.

MANY KILLED ON RAILROADS

SHOCKING FIGURES IN COMMERCE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Deaths for Three Months in Train Accidents Number 421 and Injured Nearly 5,000.

Washington. — Shocking railroad accidents, involving great loss of life and property, occurred during the three months ending March 31st, in the United States, according to accident bulletin No. 23, issued Wednesday by the interstate commerce commission. While the number of lives lost and the number injured are somewhat less than during the previous three months, the record yet is appalling.

The bulletin shows that the total number of casualties to passengers and to employes while on duty, during the three months, was 20,563, as compared with 20,944 reported in the preceding three months—a decrease of 381. The total number of passengers and employes killed in train accidents was 421, and the number of injured 4,920, 473 less in the number killed and 20 less in the number injured, as compared with the record of the preceding three months.

The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter was 3,991 (2,073 collisions and 1,918 derailments), of which 323 collisions and 229 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$3,536,110.

The number of employes killed in coupling accidents in this quarter shows a diminution of 25 per cent. as compared with the quarter last preceding or with that of one year ago. The other principal items in the present record show no important changes as compared with the last preceding quarter, which was marked by large aggregates of both killed and injured. However, the number of passengers reported killed in train accidents—126—is 30 per cent. smaller, but the record includes two collisions and two derailments, killing a total of 82 persons.

BIGGEST TUNNEL IN WORLD.

France Will Build It for Rhone-Marseilles Canal.

Paris. — The ministers of public works has approved the project of the department of bridges and roads for the construction of a canal to connect the valley of the Rhone with the port of Marseilles. The Rhone hills separating the Rhone from Marseilles are too high to be surmounted by locks the project involves a tunnel seven kilometers in length at a cost of \$6,900,000. This tunnel measured by the amount of dirt excavated will be the largest in the world.