

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

Announcement of an amicable settlement of all pending questions that have served to disturb the friendly relations between Japan and China will be made officially within a short time. Arrangements of the differences relating to the Antung-Mukden railway probably will be contained in a note to the powers.

Greece's reply to the last Turkish note regarding Crete has been communicated to the powers. Its terms are conciliatory, and diplomats here consider that it should be satisfactory to the Porte, to which it was delivered soon. The note regrets that after Greece's previous assurances the Turkish government still complains of the attitude of Greece in Rumelia and Crete.

A delegation of thirty-nine business men, representing the civic and commercial organizations of Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka and Magoya, sailed on the steamer Minnesota for Seattle. They will tour the United States as guests of various chambers of commerce.

A dispatch from Portsmouth to the London Daily Graphic says there is much alarm there owing to the discovery of a section of supposed dynamite cartridges among coal shipped to Portsmouth for the battleships. The latest find of this character was during the coaling of the cruiser Duke of Edinburgh.

Oscar Malmros, American consul at Rouen, France, is dangerously ill, according to a dispatch received at the state department in Washington. Mr. Malmros has been in the consular service for many years, having been appointed in 1865. He is from Minnesota.

Madame B. F. Gayan, the wife of the Argentine consul general at Budapest, in a sudden fit of madness, drowned two of her children in the sea at Cirkenven, Hungary, and was restrained with difficulty from putting an end to the life of her third child and herself.

General.

Reese Huck, a prominent farmer, was shot to death and four others were probably fatally wounded, in a feud fight growing out of a controversy over a dog, at Huntersville, twelve miles from Charlottesville, N. C., on Sunday night.

George B. Turner, chief taxidermist of the Smithsonian institute, has been recalled from his vacation in order that prompt attention may be given to the eighty-two skins of African animals that have been sent to Washington by the Roosevelt party.

The navy officials opened bids on two huge battleships soon to be constructed.

The naval board of inquiry reaffirms former verdict that Lieut. Jas. N. Sutton committed suicide.

The late dry and hot weather is said to have cut down former estimates of the corn crop.

Walter Johnson takes issue with the statement that General Howard chose the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Naval officials are satisfied with the bid on battleships, regarding the price as reasonable.

Renewed talk is heard lately of the appointment of Charles E. Magoon, until lately governor general of Cuba, as vice governor of the Philippines. Mr. Magoon is not in office now, but is recuperating in Europe.

Gustave Hering, sr., a bookkeeper, shot and instantly killed his wife, Louisa, probably fatally wounding his son, Gustave Hering, jr., and then killed himself at their home in Chicago.

Twenty casks and nine cases containing trophies of the hunt collected by the Roosevelt expedition in South Africa were brought to New York on the steamer Provincia from Marseilles.

Thirty persons were injured, at least nine of them seriously, when a portion of Twelfth street bridge over the Chicago river at Chicago, which was weakened by construction work, collapsed.

Governor Brown of Georgia signed the recent act of the Georgia legislature which prohibits the use by negro secret societies of the insignia, ritualistic work, grips, etc., of orders composed of whites.

President Taft is preparing some speeches that he will deliver on his southern and western jaunt.

Seventy-five work horses in the barns of the Cropper Stable company at Louisville, Ky., were cremated in a \$30,000 fire which destroyed the buildings.

Four hundred skilled machinists at the Puget Sound navy yard were discharged, and 500 more were laid off.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to visit Mexico on October 16 next, when he will exchange visits with President Diaz of Mexico at El Paso Ciudad Juarez.

The steamer Fred Swain, bound for LaSalle, was totally destroyed six miles north of Peoria. The passengers were thrown into the river, but none drowned.

Two men were killed in the first day of the automobile races on the Indianapolis speedway.

SEVEN DEAD IN RIOT

AT LEAST TEN MORE ARE FATALLY WOUNDED.

OFFICERS USE THEIR MACES

Men Gather at Pressed Steel Car Works and Suddenly Make Concerted Attack Upon the Gates.

Pittsburg, Pa.—One state trooper, one deputy sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed Sunday night in a wild riot at the Pressed Steel Car plant in Schoenville, whose employees are now on strike. At least a score of persons were seriously wounded, ten fatally. The rioting followed a day of quiet and broke without warning.

At midnight the following partial list of dead and injured was made up from reports from the morgue, hospital and several physicians' offices:

Dead:—John L. Williams, state trooper; Harry Exler, deputy sheriff; three foreigners.

Fatally injured:—John C. Smith, state trooper; Luceolan Jones, state trooper; seven foreigners.

While the riot lasted, mounted state troopers galloped indiscriminately through the streets with riot maces drawn, cracking the heads of all persons loitering in the vicinity of the mill. Deputy sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of houses suspected of being the retreat of the strikers, and wholesale arrests were made. From 9:30 to 11:30 scores of persons were arrested and placed in box cars in the mill yards.

During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed and others effectively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures.

Shortly before 9:30 o'clock a mob of men gathered about the Schoenville entrance to the Pressed Steel Car works and without warning made a concerted attack upon the big swinging gates of the stockade. The attack was resisted by state troopers and deputy sheriffs, who used riot maces. In the melee Harry Exler, a deputy sheriff, aged 50 years, was shot and instantly killed by a bullet fired, it is said, by an alleged strike sympathizer.

In an effort to arrest the man picked out of the crowd as the one who did the shooting, State Trooper Smith was instantly killed by a revolver bullet. Two other troopers on foot were also shot, falling into the arms of their comrades.

For the first time since the inception of the strike the state troopers opened volley fire on the mob. Six strikers fell at the first round. The members of the mob then opened fire with rifles. Two mounted troopers dropped from their horses fatally shot. They were taken to the Ohio Valley hospital in a dying condition.

As an ambulance made its way from the car plant to the hospital carrying wounded troopers the vehicle was attacked and the driver forced to flee for his life. The frightened team of horses attached to the ambulance plunged wildly in and about the crowd. Two men were trampled under the horses' hoofs. The ambulance was finally driven to the hospital by a detachment of troopers.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Heart of Business Portion of Decatur, Ill., Destroyed.

Decatur, Ill.—The fire which started at 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the Hoorehouse & Wells hardware store on East Main street was not under control until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, with insurance about 80 per cent of that amount. Following the fire, the worst in the history of the city, Decatur faced a water famine. It became necessary to shut off the residence district, the supply of water in the reservoir being down to seven feet.

Scandal in Prison Fund.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Discovery has been made, it is alleged, of a deficit of \$22,000 by a board of auditors appointed to fix the financial status of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary.

Trainmen Rob Cars.

Wymore, Neb.—Following the discharge at this place on Sunday of thirteen trainmen in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad on charges of persistent rifling of freight cars, comes the statement that further discharges are to be made.

Captain Selvert's Sentence Commuted

Washington.—In the case of Capt. Herman A. Selvert, Ninth cavalry, charged as post quartermaster at Camp McGrath, Batangas, P. I., with falsifying his accounts, embezzlement, etc., and sentenced by court-martial to be dismissed from the service and to pay a fine of \$1,000, sentence has been commuted.

Great Conflagration in Mexico.

Mexico City.—Fire Sunday night destroyed property in the business center of Monterey to the value of about \$1,500,000. The whole business section of the city was threatened, but escaped destruction largely because there was no wind. The fire started in the establishment owned by the son-in-law of General Trevino, commander of the Monterey military zone, and the opponent of General Reyes, and it was first thought that it was the work of political saboteurs, but defective wiring was the cause.

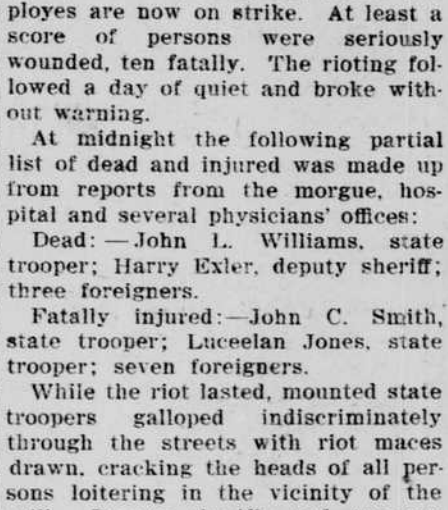
Storm Fright Kills Woman.

Pittsburg, Pa.—One woman died of fright, a panic occurred in a street car, which was struck by lightning, and a house roof was ripped off while the inhabitants lay in bed, during a violent electrical storm in this city Friday.

Charley Taft Upset in Dory.

Salem, Mass.—Charley Taft, the president's son, and an engineer from the president's yacht Elyria, were upset in the sea's fury off Salem and received a ducking.

BEFORE AND AFTER TAKING.



WHAT THE COMING TRIP OF PRESIDENT TAFT MAY DO FOR THE GREAT WEST.

40 FLEA PEORIA BOAT FIRE

PASSENGERS AND CREW ESCAPE FROM BLAZING STEAMER.

Peoria, Ill.—Although not fully recovered from their fright all of the 25 passengers, who with the crew of 15, had a close call for their lives when the steamer Fred Swain burned to the water's edge Friday afternoon off Averyville, have left for their homes. Of the two persons injured only one was in a serious condition and it is regarded as marvelous that none met death.

The injured are: Joseph Casider, Paducah, Ky., engineer, seriously burned about the face and body, and Charles Reicheberger, Peoria, right arm broken. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, \$30,000 of which is on the vessel. Several of the passengers lost all their personal belongings.

The escapes from the burning vessel were almost miraculous. The majority of the passengers were women and children and once the fire was discovered issuing from a stateroom on the second deck panic reigned. To add to the horror, the ropes supporting the immense gang plank which had been lowered to enable those aboard to board the score of row boats that had hurriedly been put out from shore, burned, letting about fifteen persons, including several women and children, into the water. Tom Powers, saloonkeeper of this city, and E. A. Caron of Worcester, Mass., both of whom were on the plank in an effort to quiet the panic-stricken people, each saved the lives of two children, half carrying and half swimming with the little tots on their back and shoulders to old tree stumps, to await the arrival of rescuers.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO RACE

Machine Dashes Through Fence as it Travels at High Speed in Indianapolis Contest.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two lives were lost and two records broken during the inauguration of the Indianapolis Motor speedway. William A. Bourque of Springfield, Mass., driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb of Grandville, Mass., his mechanic, were killed when their machine dashed through a fence.

Barney Oldfield, driving a high-powered Benz, covered a mile in 0:42 1-10, breaking De Palma's mark of 0:51, and Louis Chevrolet in a Buick negotiated ten miles in the marvellous time of 8:55 4-10, cutting Oldfield's time of 9:12—both of these are new American track marks.

Robert Burman won the 250-mile race, the contest that cost Bourque and Holcomb their lives.

To Meet in San Antonio.

Denver, Col.—San Antonio, Tex., was selected as the place for next year's meeting and Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio was decided upon by the executive committee as the choice for president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress.

Peace for Japan and China.

Tokyo.—Announcement of an amicable settlement of all pending questions which have served to disturb the friendly relations between Japan and China will be made soon.

'SUTTON SLEW SELF'

"EITHER COMMITTED SUICIDE OR ACCIDENTALLY TOOK OWN LIFE" IS VERDICT.

HIS RIVALS ARE EXONERATED

Inquiry Court Decides That Lieutenant Was to Blame for Own Death—Mother Will Ask Congress to Start New Probe.

Washington.—That Lieut. James Sutton of the United States marine corps killed himself accidentally or with suicidal intent is the finding of the court of inquiry which has been approved by Acting Secretary Winthrop of the navy and so far as the department is concerned the case is closed.

Counsel for the Suttons intimated, however, after the court's decision had become definitely known, that they were far from satisfied with the verdict, and that they probably would take the issues involved to congress with a view of having a full hearing of the case by a committee of that body.

In part the court says:

"Lieut. Sutton is directly and solely responsible for his own death, which was self-inflicted, either intentionally or in an effort to shoot one of the persons restraining him, and his death was not caused by any other injury whatever."

The court also finds: That Lieut. Sutton failed in his duty as senior officer present, under article 266, United States navy regulations, 1909, in permitting Lieut. Sutton to run away and arm himself instead of calling on those present for assistance and following Lieut. Sutton, preventing his arming himself, by force if necessary, and turning him over to the custody of the officer of the day.

That Lieut. Bevan, officer of the guard, failed in his duty as officer of the guard in not disarming Lieut. Sutton by force, while in front of his (Sutton's) tent.

That Lieut. Willing, the officer of the day, failed in his duty as officer of the day in not immediately assisting by force in helping to disarm Lieut. Sutton when he arrived on the scene before the fatal shot was fired.

That the charges of wilful murder and conspiracy to conceal it, made by the complainant, Mrs. Sutton, mother of Lieut. Sutton, are purely imaginary and unsupported by even a shadow of evidence, truth or reason.

The court recommends, however, that in view of the youth and decided inexperience of Lieuts. Utley, Willing and Bevan at the time, and of the altogether unusual conditions of excitement, threats and danger during the aforementioned fray, that no further proceedings be taken.

The report is signed by J. Hood, commander United States navy, president of the board, and Henry Leonard, major, United States marine corps.

LOEB TO SUE UNION HEAD

Editor of Publication in Which "Audit Story" Appeared, Will Explain Stillings Matter.

Washington.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York and former secretary to the president of the United States, has threatened to sue Samuel De Nedrey, editor of a local trade union paper. In a letter to De Nedrey Collector Loeb vigorously protests against an article recently published in the paper stating that Mr. Loeb contemplates appointing Charles A. Stillings, former public printer, to a position of trust in the New York customs service, and which concluded with the question: "Who was at the head of the audit system?"

It is understood Mr. Loeb took offense at what he believes to be a veiled insinuation that he was interested in the audit system which was inaugurated at the government printing office by Mr. Stillings, and which, ultimately, was responsible primarily for the resignation of Mr. Stillings as public printer.

Mr. De Nedrey says he was absent from the city when the article appeared in his paper, and does not know how it got into print. In the next issue of his paper he says there will be an explanation, which, in his opinion, will satisfy Mr. Loeb. "If it does not," he added, "I shall govern myself according to the circumstances."

At the time of Mr. Stillings' dismissal as public printer Mr. De Nedrey took an active part editorially in discussing conditions at the big printer. He knows of no basis, he says, for an allegation that Mr. Loeb was connected with the audit system, and sees no reason to criticize him for his attitude toward organized labor.

TO FREE RICH WOMAN THIEF

Deneen and Pardon Board Asked to Liberate Mrs. Romadka—Was a Millionaire's Wife.

Chicago.—After two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Joliet, Mrs. Evelyn C. Romadka, perpetrator of a string of daring burglaries and former wife of Charles L. Romadka, a multi-millionaire manufacturer of Milwaukee, probably will be released next month.

Another chapter was added to the story of the weird life of Mrs. Romadka, which is even more fantastic than that of Horning's fiction character "Raffles," when it became known that friends of her girlhood days, of Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, Wis., had petitioned Gov. Deneen and the Illinois board of pardons asking for the liberation of the former school-teacher and millionaire's wife.

Undaunted by the wealthy Romadka family's refusal to assist in gaining the release of the woman, whose prison confinement has undermined her health, her aged father, P. J. Caine, who owns a large rubber plantation in Mexico, has declared he will spend his entire fortune in his daughter's behalf.

Jack Johnson Sues Hotel Owner.

Salt Lake City.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist, entered suit against local hotel proprietor for \$25,000 damages alleging he was shut out of the hotel after he had engaged accommodations there because he is a negro.

Offers Taft 20,000 Cherry Trees.

Tokyo.—Mayor Ozaki of Tokyo has offered 20,000 cherry trees as a gift to President Taft to plant in the new park on the banks of the Potomac river, Washington.

Oil Magnate Dies on Train.

New York.—Frank Barstow, a director of the Standard Oil Company and multi-millionaire, died suddenly in a berth aboard a New York Central train, near Utica, N. Y., Friday, while returning to his home in East Orange, N. J., from an outing at the Thousand Islands.

Kills Wife in Police Station.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—George F. Marion of Atlanta, Ga., shot and killed his wife in the office of the chief of police in this city Friday.

More Troops for Morocco.

Madrid.—Five thousand troops in Galieta have been placed on a war footing and probably will be sent to Ceuta, Morocco.

MILLION BOGUS MONEY SEIZED

BROTHERS HELD FOR A GIGANTIC COUNTERFEITING PLOT.

Mexican Pesos Are Reproduced—Kentucky Authorities and Secret Service Secure Confession.

Louisville, Ky.—Secret service men are investigating a report that two women aided John C. and Marion Roberts, brothers and sons of a former Louisville judge, who are held in jail as perpetrators of what is called the most daring counterfeiting plot ever attempted. Dreams of wealth centered in a brass-bound trunk containing \$1,000,000 in counterfeit Mexican pesos were shattered for the brothers when Deputy United States Marshal William Blaydes arrested John Roberts in Shelby county with the money in his possession.

Since the hour of the first arrest there has been unraveled in the custom house of Louisville and in Central police station a remarkable tale of attempted financial buccannery that rivals some of the boldest exploits in the making of spurious currency.

John Roberts, sitting in the office of the secret service bureau, coolly said that he would plead guilty at the October term of the federal court and seemed resigned about spending a majority of his years in the prison at Atlanta, Ga. He had only wanted to get rich, he said.

It was through Marion Roberts that the counterfeiters were apprehended and their plan to defraud Mexicans of \$1,000,000 exposed. Marion Roberts some days ago offered a Louisville broker high commission to dispose of some Mexican money for him. The broker notified Chief of Police J. H. Haager, who at once enlisted secret service men and the trap to catch Marion Roberts was successfully sprung. Since Marion Roberts' arrest the police learned from him the information which led to the descent upon his brother at Simpsonville.

When Blaydes confronted John Roberts in the hamlet of Shelby county the chief counterfeiter admitted that he was behind the plan to dispose of the imitation 100-peso notes through the broker. He showed Blaydes the trunk, which with Roberts was brought to Louisville. Roberts said that he had a perforating machine and a device to number the bills reached him when he had expected them he would have been in Mexico a week ago.

Will Koenig, a printer, has also been arrested in connection with the case. Roberts is in jail under a \$15,000 federal bond.

GREEK FLAG IS SHOT DOWN

Marines from Russian, French and British Ships Remove Emblem Which Caused War Scare.

Canea, Island of Crete.—A well-directed shot fired by one of the parties of bluejackets landed from the international squadron anchored in Canea harbor brought down the flagstaff of the Canea fort and with it the Greek flag that has threatened to bring about war between Turkey and Greece.

A combined landing party composed of detachments from the ships of the four protecting powers was sent ashore before sunrise and the task of removing the Hellenic emblem was carried out in a few minutes without any attempt at interference on the part of the islanders. Most of the bluejackets then returned to their ships, but small detachments representing each of the four powers were left behind in occupation of the bastion of the fortress to prevent any attempt on the part of the Cretans to raise another flag.

Cretan gendarmes have been posted throughout Canea to maintain order.

RAGING OCEAN IS CHEATED

Life-Savers Rescue Seven from Stranded Ship—One Man Still Adrift on a Raft.

New York.—The raging sea was cheated of seven human lives as they prey when the gallant Long Island life savers rescued seven of the crew from the stranded schooner Arlington off Long Beach and added another victory to their long list of battles against the ocean's fury.

The eighth member of the crew, Madden Pierson, a Swede, put off from the schooner on a raft with the hope of reaching shore with a line, was swept out to sea by the tide and lost sight of.

MANY KILLED IN A WRECK

Great Loss of Life Follows Crash of Trains on Railroad in Chile.

Santiago, Chile.—A terrible disaster occurred when two trains came into collision 30 miles north of Santiago. Many persons were killed or injured. Both trains were completely destroyed. The monetary loss will reach \$150,000.

Russian Train Robbers Get \$15,000.

Kislrodsk, Russia.—A band of 15 revolutionists have perpetrated a successful train robbery near here, as a result of which they are \$15,000 richer. One of the robbers was wounded, but his companions carried him away. A sergeant of gendarmes was mortally hurt.

More Troops for Morocco.

Madrid.—Five thousand troops in Galieta have been placed on a war footing and probably will be sent to Ceuta, Morocco.