

Weekly News Summary

Floods, caused by the heavy snowfalls and rains, have caused serious damage in Long Island, N. Y.

A consolidation, under the name of the United States Fire Proofing company, is to be formed in Pittsburg, Pa., with a capital of \$5,000,000.

It is reported from Telluride, Colo., that fourteen men lost their lives as the result of an avalanche sweeping down from the mountains.

General Castro's election as president of Venezuela for six years, beginning February 20 last, has been ratified by the Venezuelan congress.

A meeting of the members of the Universal Peace union was held at Washington, D. C. The object of the society is to promote universal peace.

At a result of the recent controversy between Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina in the senate, they were both formally censured by the senate.

A treaty for the preservation of peace among the Central American states was recently signed at Corinto, Nicaragua, by the presidents of the several republics.

Dr. Martinez Silva, Colombian minister to the United States, has been replaced at Washington by Dr. Joseph Vincente Concha, formerly minister of war in the Colombian cabinet.

The states of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska were represented in the irrigation congress at Sterling, Colo. About seventy-five delegates were present. Governor Savage of Nebraska presided.

The Victor Hugo centennial was observed throughout France, beginning February 26. A bust of the great author has been presented to the city of Rome by the Franco-Italian league of Italy.

Secretary of State Hay has refused to give permission to Rev. Dr. Thomas and wife to go to the South African republics to visit the reconcentration camps for the purpose of distributing relief.

Two hundred school teachers, sent by this government to teach in the Philippines, sailed from New York February 23. It is expected that they will reach the Philippines the second week in April.

A statement has been made public to the effect that in the recent strike troubles in Barcelona, Spain, 56 persons have been killed since February 17, and that the number of wounded cannot be estimated.

The interstate commerce commission has demanded of the traffic managers of the western railroads certain data which they refuse to give. It is said that the commission will try to enforce this request.

According to a report submitted to President Roosevelt by Attorney General Knox, Arthur E. Noyes, judge of the second division of the United States court for Alaska, was dismissed from the service for incompetency.

The Boer delegates to the United States arrived in New York February 25. They will call upon the president.

Over a thousand returning soldiers from the Philippines arrived on the United States transport Hancock at San Francisco, February 25.

Advices from Washington assert that the formal ceremonies incident to the taking over of the Danish West Indies by the United States shall be performed by the army. It is anticipated that the islands will be placed with Porto Rico under the control of Governor Hunt.

Rev. Joseph W. Cook, one of the best known Indian missionary workers in the west, died in St. Louis February 25. He requested before his death that he might be buried at the Yankton Indian agency, among the people for whom he had labored so long.

Attorney General Knox, acting by orders of President Roosevelt, has instructed the federal attorney of California to institute proceedings against the corporations in that state which are operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

On February 25, the schooner-yacht Meteor, built for the emperor of Germany, was launched at New York. The yacht was christened by Miss Alice, daughter of President Roosevelt, in the presence of the president and Prince Henry of Prussia.

The recent disturbances among the students of St. Petersburg and Moscow on account of the reports of Count Leo Tolstol's condition of health occasioned much trouble in those cities. It is reported that the police in attempting to disperse a large gathering of students in St. Petersburg wounded many in the struggle that ensued.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says in a dispatch to his paper that conditions in Manchuria are unsatisfactory, and that the animosity of the people toward the Russian occupation is growing. Russia declares she will relinquish none of her foothold there until the foreign control at Tien Tsin ceases.

According to a report made by an inspector concerning the leasing of the Indian reservation land in Thurston county, Neb., it is recommended that the Indians be allowed to deal directly with the renter instead of doing business through the agent and middlemen. Congressman Robinson of Nebraska made a strong speech in favor of this policy during the discussion in the house some days ago.

After many false reports of her release, Miss Stone and her companion, the captive missionaries, were liberated February 23, according to a dispatch from Constantinople. It is also reported that the United States government will ask Turkey to pay back the \$72,500 paid to the brigands as ransom money, on the ground that the capture was effected on Turkish soil. This Turkey denies, however, and lays the blame on Bulgaria.

A cablegram from General Smith, under date of Manila, P. I., announces the capture of the Filipino general, Lukban, by Lieutenant Strebler's scouts. He has been taken to Laguna, where General Chaffee has ordered that he be treated as a prisoner of war with the rank of an officer. An American deserter named Dunston, who deserted from company C of the 8th infantry, has also been captured.

New York World Washington dispatch, February 24: "The United States supreme court today delivered its opinion in the case of Minnesota versus the Northern Securities company—brought to prevent the merging of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern companies by injunction—in an application of the state to file a bill of complaint in that court. The motion for leave to file the bill was denied on the ground that this court is without jurisdiction. Judge Shiras, in summing up the judgment, said that the state of Minnesota is apprehensive that a majority of the stockholders of the Great Northern and of the Northern Pacific Railroad company have combined and made an arrangement through the organization of a corporation of the state of New Jersey, whereby such consolidation, a joint control and management of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies shall be affected as will defeat and overrule the policy of the state in prohibiting the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway. He held that it was obvious that the minority stockholders of the two railroad companies are not represented in the controversy by the companies whose stock they hold, and their rights ought not to be affected without a hearing. In making such investigation a court of equity must insist that both sides of the controversy shall be adequately represented and fully heard. When it appears to a court of equity that a case otherwise presenting ground for its action cannot be dealt with because

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of the absence of essential parties, it is usual for the court, while sustaining the objection, to grant leave to the complainant to amend by bringing in such parties. But when it likewise appears that necessary and indispensable parties are beyond the reach of the jurisdiction of the court, or that when made parties, the jurisdiction of the court will thereby be defeated, for the court to grant leave to amend would be useless. J. Pierpont Morgan was present when the opinion of the court was delivered."

Lemons as a Medicine.

Lemon juice, sweetened with loaf or crushed sugar, will relieve a cough.

For feverishness and unnatural thirst, soften a lemon by rolling on a hard surface, cut off the top, add sugar, and work it down into the lemon with a fork; then suck it slowly.

During the warm months a sense of coolness, comfort and invigoration can be produced by a free use of lemonade.

For six large glasses of lemonade use six large, juicy lemons; roll on a hard surface, so that the juice can be easily extracted. Peel and slice, add sufficient sugar to sweeten and stir it well into the juice before adding the water.

Hot lemonade will break up a cold if taken at the start. Make it the same as cold lemonade, only use boiling water instead of cold water, and use about one-half as much sugar.

The discomfort caused by sore and tender feet may be lessened, if not entirely cured, by applying slices of lemon on the feet.

A piece of lemon, or stale bread moistened with lemon juice bound on a corn, will cure it. Renew night and morning. The first application will produce soreness, but if the treatment is persisted in for a reasonable length of time, a cure will be effected.

To cure chilblains, take a piece of lemon, sprinkle fine salt over it and rub the feet well. Repeat if necessary.

Lemon juice will relieve roughness and vegetable stains on the hands. After having the hands in soapsuds, rub them with a piece of lemon. That will prevent chapping and make the hands soft and white.—Farmers' Advocate.

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