

# 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 News and Foreign Items.

### THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

The field for argument both for the prosecution and defense of William D. Haywood was limited by Judge Wood, who removed from consideration of the jury all evidence bearing on the alleged conspiracy of mine owners and others against the Western Federation of Miners. Immediately following the announcement of this decision argument commenced. Judge Hawley, leading counsel for the state, spoke for two hours and fifteen minutes.

A day of argument on the admission of points of evidence followed the announcement from the defense that they had no further witnesses to offer in behalf of William D. Haywood. The defense introduced no evidence in rebuttal.

The state in the Haywood trial closed with the evidence of two more witnesses in rebuttal. Another witness for the defense in the Haywood trial, C. W. Allen, formerly ticket agent at Cripple Creek, Col., was accused of perjury and was put under arrest.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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The Southern Railway company was fined \$30,000, and Thomas J. Green, ticket agent of the company, fined five dollars in the state court at Raleigh, N. C., for selling railroad tickets at a rate in excess of that provided by the recent state law for a uniform rate of two and one-fourth cents a mile in North Carolina.

Thomas B. McPherson, of Omaha, was elected president of the National Livestock Exchange association to succeed James C. Swift, of Kansas City, Mo.

Adolph Ruegger, former treasurer of Madison county, Ill., committed suicide owing to the intense heat, which prevented him from sleeping.

In the United States district court at Cheyenne, Wyo., E. M. Holbrook, a millionaire, E. E. Lonabough, a prominent attorney, and Robert McPhillamy, a well known business man of Sheridan, were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States government of coal lands in Sheridan county.

Said Kallif Haick, the Syrian dragoon, who announced that he was going to marry Miss Elsie Ellwood, of De Kalb, Ill., gave up his plan because of the opposition of Miss Ellwood's family.

It was announced by President Mellon, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company that John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, had been appointed a vice president of the road.

Midshipman James F. Cruise, of the battleship Georgia, died at the naval hospital in Chelsea. He is the tenth man to die, as a result of the powder explosion in the after turret of the Georgia.

Great damage to property in St. Joseph, Mo., and vicinity was done by a tornado and a terrific rainstorm. Many houses were wrecked, cellars flooded and street railway tracks washed away.

Capt. August Azzall, leader of the Mexican band, which organization accompanied the El Paso, Tex., lodge of Elks to Philadelphia, was drowned while bathing at Atlantic City, N. J.

Roy L. Recco was elected mayor of Springfield, Ill., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor Griffiths. It is believed that war is about to break out again in Central America, Salvador and Guatemala being about ready to attack President Zelaya, of Nicaragua.

All records for immigration were broken in the fiscal year ending June 30, the total number of aliens who landed in America being 1,285,249.

Theatrical companies of United States, London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna are to unite in a syndicate representing a capital of \$100,000,000.

The Elks selected Dallas, Tex., as the next convention city and elected John E. Tener, of Charleston, Pa., grand exalted ruler of the order.

The Black Hand society blew up a grocery store in East Harlem, N. Y., said a crowd of 10,000 Italians celebrating a festival.

The war department has ordered the fifth field artillery, now at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to the Philippines.

Herman Barthele, the millionaire brewer, who escaped from a sheriff at Toronto, Ont., as he was about to be taken back to Auburn, N. Y., has been recaptured.

Fritz Ulrich, a Rochester (N. Y.) salesman, was killed when a Burlington train was run into by a Great Western one near Bethel, Conn.

Two robbers held up a freight train on the St. Louis & San Francisco line and killed O. J. Brown, a harvest hand, on the train.

Cotton thread is to be doubled in price, it is announced in New York. Spoils that cost five cents will be ten cents.

Charles J. White, a pioneer banker, of Kansas City, Mo., died at his home there, aged 82 years. He formerly was president of the National Bank of Commerce, the leading financial concern of that city.

In a recent collision on the Chicago & Northwestern railway at Dejeo, Ill., Engineer William Elliott was killed and a fireman was seriously hurt.

J. L. Davis and Miss Docia Vobryko were drowned by the capsizing of their boat on McCullough's lake at Lima, O. The couple were engaged to be married.

Captains of the American line steamships have drifted their stewards into choral bands for the education of passengers. Other ships employ brass bands and orchestras.

Mrs. Lucy S. Noble, Detroit, Mich., arrived in New York after having traveled alone through 35 countries in Europe and Asia.

Mrs. Josephine Leslie, who claims to be a friend of J. Pierpont Morgan, has been committed for trial for fraud in London.

The Rech, a St. Petersburg newspaper, was confiscated because it printed an article predicting war between Russia and China.

Louisville is in the midst of a political upheaval as a result of Gov. Beckham's appointment of the city and county officials and the lid is being put down tight.

Secretary Russell of the telegraphers' union predicted a general strike of operators. The Chicago operators called a meeting to take vigorous action.

Four of the Italians tried for the murder of the Lamana boy in Louisiana were found guilty, without capital punishment, and mobs began to organize at once to lynch them.

Several thousand persons were prostrated by heat in Philadelphia during the parade of the Elks.

W. W. Raibe of Milwaukee, accused of complicity in Colorado land frauds, admitted his guilt and promised to testify for the state against others.

The naval court of inquiry decided the disaster on the battleship Oregon was due to a "bare-back."

Herman Blunk, self-admitted faker and mixer of mysterious potions, was found guilty of murdering Mary Vrzal, 20 years old, by arsenical poisoning, and his punishment fixed at death by a jury in Chicago.

Announcement was made of the engagement of Frank T. Hamilton, vice president of the Merchants' National bank of Omaha, Neb., to Countess Louisa de Cistue, of Granada, Spain.

Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi granted an unconditional pardon to Mrs. Angie Birdsong, Monticello, slayer of Dr. Thomas Butler.

An unknown man, who walked with a crutch and a cane, leaped into the rapids above Niagara falls and was carried over the American cataract.

William A. Paxton, Sr., pioneer and millionaire business man of Omaha, Neb., dropped dead at his home.

J. W. Shake, 36 years old, was burned to death by an explosion of gasoline at Carlisle, Ind.

William Roberts, aged 45, engineer at the water station at Milan, O., was found dead with a bullet hole in his head. Two hours later George Bittner, his bitter enemy, shot and killed himself.

James H. Wood, district passenger agent, and O. C. Wilson, ticket agent of the Southern railway at Asheville, N. C., were found guilty of selling passenger tickets in disregard of the new rate law and each sentenced to 30 days in the chain gang.

The seedhouse of Woods, Stubbs & Co., Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Automobiles are to take the place of the old-fashioned police patrol wagons in New York.

The famous Schibus shipyard at Dantzig excluded Commander W. L. Howard, the American naval attaché at Berlin.

P. O. Mulford, former cashier of the defunct American bank at Manila, was sentenced to imprisonment for eight years and ten months on conviction of having falsified notes purporting to be part of the assets of the bank.

The premier of Korea demanded that the emperor abdicate and go to Tokio to apologize to the emperor for sending a delegation to the Hague.

Karl Hau, formerly professor of Roman law in George Washington university, Washington, D. C., was brought before the bar at Karlsruhe, Germany, on the charge of having murdered his mother-in-law, Frau Boden Baden, in that city on November 6 last. The first day's evidence was decidedly unfavorable to Hau.

The grand lodge of Elks authorized the Memphis lodge to prosecute negro Elks of that city, and reprimanded the Newark, N. J., lodge for electing a man thought to be colored.

A severe drought is causing starvation among people in Jamaica.

Thomas Dolton, who shot Calhoun Wallace (colored) during a quarrel over a woman at Gaty, Ind., was himself killed in a fight with a posse of officers and citizens near Ft. Harrison, before Dolton was killed, however, he was wounded four of the posse.

Henry Lewis Carter, president of the York Haven Water & Power company of York Haven, Pa., died suddenly from apoplexy in his home in New York.

Nine persons were killed and many others injured by the collapse of a three-story store building in London.

It was announced in New York that Miss Elsie Ellwood, granddaughter of Isaac Ellwood, of DeKalb, Ill., was to marry said Kallif Haick, a Syrian dragoon.

Frank D. Hill, of Minnesota, the newly appointed consul general of the United States at St. Petersburg, has arrived in the Russian capital and entered upon his duties.

William Drew, alias W. A. Johnson, charged with having shot and killed three white men and one negro at a grading camp near Boston, Ill., last September, was arrested in Denver, Col.

Fourteen persons are reported to have been drowned at Marstrand, Sweden, by the capsizing of a sail-boat.

Mrs. Harry Miller of Bucyrus, O., was killed by lightning while standing in a church.

George Lightcap, an aged and infirm ex-treasurer of Starke county, Indiana, went to work as a day laborer to get money to repay bondsmen who paid a shortage lost by speculation. The amount is \$6,632.14.

The Pennsylvania state board of pardons has refused to recommend a pardon for James B. Gearty, the actor, who was convicted of the murder of Hedgie Yerin, an actress, in Philadelphia in 1894.

Bureaus of the war department at Washington are trying to find out what is wrong with the army. Hard work on fortifications and heavy practice marches are said to be reasons for the falling off in recruits.

Capt. McCrea, of the Georgia, told of the heroic actions of some of the members of the crew when the explosion in the turret took place, killing nine men and injuring many others.

Three men attempted to steal from its grave at Clinton, Ill., the body of Mrs. Pet Gandy McGill, first wife of the former bank official who is accused of murdering her. Immediately afterward the body was exhumed and the vital organs sent to Chicago to be subjected to postmortem tests.

Andrew John, former president of the Seneca Indian nation, died of cerebral hemorrhage at the Emergency hospital in Washington.

Cald Sir Henry MacLean escaped from the hands of the bandit Ralsull. Andrew Carnegie gave the city of Cleveland, O., \$123,000 for library purposes.

A. O. Gholston, of Fort Smith, Ark., killed his wife and cut her throat, killing her. Jealousy caused the murder.

Jack Johnson stopped "Bob" Fitzsimmons in the second round of the six-round boxing bout before the Washington Sporting club, of Philadelphia. Fitzsimmons did not show a trace of his old prowess.

Marietta Demareo killed Raffaele Darbato in Cleveland, O., because he refused to keep his promise to marry her.

The big coastwise steamer Alleghany, one of the crack vessels of the Merchants & Miners Transportation company, caught fire near Savannah, Ga., and was destroyed by the flames. All of her 22 passengers and her crew were saved.

Terrific rains and consequent floods did great damage in the Tygart valley, West Virginia.

The North Coast limited, westbound, on the Northern Pacific, was ditched near Garrison, Mont., killing Engineer Graham, of Butte.

Janos Van Cleef, an immigrant from Amsterdam, sailed for home immediately after his arrival in New York, to get a valuable diamond which he had left in a snuff box.

Theobald Chartran, the noted portrait painter, died at Paris.

Railway clerks employed on the New Haven railroad voted that the increase of five and ten cents a day in wages the company offered was not satisfactory.

Annual free-fish day in Bloomington, Ill., brought out thousands of persons to Miller lake, where fishing is allowed once a year.

Fourteen persons were injured, seven seriously, in a street car collision at Lyndora, a suburb of Butler, Pa.

Two workmen were fatally burned and four injured by an explosion of a 110,000-pound ingot at the Mesta machine works, West Homestead, Pa.

Prof. Angelo Hellprin, the noted scientist, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adolph Loveman, in New York city.

Seaman Edward F. Walsh, of the battleship Georgia, died in the naval hospital at Chelsea, being the ninth victim of the explosion in the turret of that vessel. Admiral Yamamoto, of Japan, sent bouquets to the injured and wreaths for the funerals of the dead.

Gen. Alkhanoff, former governor general of Tiflis, Mme. Gileboff, wife of Gen. Gileboff, and the coachman who was driving their carriage were blown to pieces by bombs thrown at their conveyance in Alexandropol, Russia.

Seventy-five boiler-makers, the entire force at the Lake Shore railway shops at Elkhart, Ind., struck because of the union's president, vice president and two members of the grievance committee were laid off.

Crazed by the effects of a drunken spree, Marda Brokasinitch, of Belleville, Ill., shot and fatally wounded Joseph Pilkerott, severely wounded Michael Lepere and shot himself through the heart, when surrounded in a wood by a posse.

C. W. Allen, the Haywood witness arrested for perjury, was given a preliminary hearing, Harry Orchard being the principal witness against him. He was released on bail.

Returns of deaths from the plague in India show the appalling total of 1,040,067 for the six months ending June 30.

Eight officers and men of the battleship Georgia were killed and 13 were severely injured by the explosion of two cases of gunpowder in one of the superimposed turrets while the vessel was at target practice in Cape Cod bay. Among the dead was Lieut. Casper Goodrich, son of Rear Admiral Goodrich.

Sixteen persons were hurt at Dreamland, Coney island, when coaster cars jumped the track on the "great divide."

Count Leo Tolstoi is in excellent health, instead of being dead, as was reported.

It was announced in Berlin that the wedding of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and Miss Katherine Eddy, of Chicago, would take place August 7 at the American embassy there.

The attorney general's office in Washington, after investigation, has exonerated Judge Humphrey, of Indiana. Territory, of charges reflecting on his integrity.

Justice Wright, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, admitted Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, under indictment on the charge of murdering ex-Senator Edward W. Utah, to bail in the sum of \$15,000.



Japan has decided to retaliate on Korea for sending its diplomats to The Hague conference by cutting the present Emperor.—Cable Dispatch.

## KOREAN TROOPS IN REVOLT

### ESCAPE FROM BARRACKS AND FIGHT WITH JAPANESE.

Twenty-Five of Latter Killed and Wounded—Its Disclaims Responsibility for Abdication.

Seoul, Korea.—Bloody fighting took place in the streets of Seoul Friday afternoon. It was started by a company of Korean troops who mutinied, escaped from their barracks and their officers, and attacked a police station. After firing several volleys they scattered, continuing a desultory firing and attacking individual Japanese.

They were joined by the populace, who used stones and clubs. Ten wounded have already reached the hospital in the Japanese quarter, where the Japanese are locking for refuge. The correspondent while on the scene noted seven Japanese and four Koreans dead, and three Japanese and two Koreans wounded.

Gen. Hasegawa is sending dismounted cavalry to reinforce the police, who are now searching for the mutineers. The military have been ordered out.

All traffic has been stopped and the Japanese shops are guarded. The police report that 25 Japanese were killed and wounded in the day's rioting. The casualties among the Koreans are unknown.

The elaborate ceremony of transferring the imperial seal to the crown prince took place Friday forenoon. Some shops were closed because of the sympathy of their proprietors with the emperor, and the streets around the palace were filled with people.

At the Japanese residency, Marquis Ito and Viscount Hayashi, in answer to an inquiry regarding the effect of the emperor's action, its importance in effecting a settlement of the whole Japanese-Korean situation, and whether or not it was in accordance with a statement.

Marquis Ito, however, desired it to be emphatically stated that both before and during his audience Thursday, when the emperor and cabinet were weighing the question of abdication, he refused any participation. The emperor repeated his declaration that he was not responsible for the sending of the Korean delegation to The Hague and asked Marquis Ito's opinion of the cabinet's representation regarding abdication. Marquis Ito replied that the matter wholly concerned the emperor of Korea and not himself as the representative of the empire of Japan. Furthermore, Marquis Ito declares, the cabinet's whole course of action was based on its own initiative.

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New Mayor for Frisco. San Francisco.—Dr. Edward R. Taylor, physician and lawyer, dean of the Hastings law college, and of the University of California, was elected by the board of supervisors mayor of San Francisco Tuesday night, and, by the open avowal of the bribery graft prosecution, the so-called "reign of the big stick" came to an end.

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Many Desert From Battleship. Norfolk, Va.—During the past few weeks 100 deserters have been listed and advertised from the battleship Minnesota, one of the warships in Hampton Roads. The police were notified Tuesday of 15 deserters.

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### CAPT. MCGREA TELLS INCIDENTS OF THE AWFUL DISASTER.

Courage of Rescuers Who Plunged Unhesitatingly into the Turret—New One Man Died.

Boston.—Capt. Henry McCrea, of the Georgia, stated in his cabin Wednesday, told about the explosion on the battleship Monday that caused the death of nine men and the injury of 12 others. He said the captain:

"I was on the bridge making the run for the position. I was taking observations of each shot. I saw we were beating the records of the other ships of the fleet. On the bridge I could hear the command from the after turret. So I knew when the next shot was coming.

"I heard the shout 'Fire,' but there was no shot, and then I saw men running aft, and quickly the fire hose, that is always laid out in readiness when there is firing going on, was manned.

"I rushed to the after bridge near the turret to see what was the matter. The water was already being poured into the turret. The boatswain and Midshipman Gravescroft led the way for their men with the hose. I tell you, there was courage! No man knew what had happened and no man knew into what danger he might be rushing.

"Probably one little act, or rather one great act, of one of the men, prevented a far greater disaster. I don't know his name. He's dead. He and one other stood by the second gun that had just been loaded. The last powder bag that had been put in was protruding a little from the gun. When he saw the flash, instead of dashing to the ladder to save himself, he crowded home the charge in the gun and