

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

## SHORT TELEGRAPH ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events.

T. W. Barnes will be appointed collector of customs at San Diego, Cal. Emperor William's birthday was celebrated Saturday with the usual observances in Berlin.

By a vote of 130 to 108 the house waived the eight-hour day law for alien labor on the Panama canal. The order dismissing Midshipman Deatur from the naval academy was read out at dinner formation at the academy recently. He left the grounds shortly after.

Jack Gineau lies dead in the morgue at Tonopah, Nev., and George Cole, a member of the legislature from Nye county, is shot through the arm as the result of a pitched battle between union and nonunion miners at Clifford, on the Manhattan road.

Myrtle M. Hubbard, a young woman who came to San Francisco from Seattle three months ago, committed suicide recently by turning on the gas in her room.

The invitations which the president and Mrs. Roosevelt have sent out for the marriage of Miss Roosevelt to Mr. Longworth are limited to the immediate family connections, a small official list and the intimate personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth.

In a bargain counter sale recently at Los Angeles, the crush was so great that one woman had an arm broken, and more than a dozen fainted. Midshipman Richard R. Mann, presidential appointee and a member of the first class, has been acquitted of the charge of hazing and restored to duty.

Ground was broken at Washington recently for the new residence of the apostolic delegates, which is to be situated on Baltimore street, in a fashionable section of the city. The home will cost \$100,000 and is to be finished in October.

It has been decided to raise the Japanese legation at Rome to the rank of an embassy, and it is announced that M. Uchida, the Japanese minister at Pekin, will be appointed ambassador to Italy.

Robbers have wrecked the safe of the bank of Owasso, in the Cherokee nation, with dynamite, and escaped with several thousand dollars. The exact sum secured is not known.

A. L. C. Atkinson, secretary of Hawaii has informed the president that on account of the illness of Governor Carter he will return at once to Honolulu.

The voting is now practically over in England. Only ten contests remain to be decided. The totals are now: Liberals 371, unionists, 157, Irish nationalists 52, laborites 50.

Two engines and several cars were badly damaged by a head-on collision on the Rio Grande at Bingham Junction, Utah, recently.

Captain William H. Van Schalk was found guilty of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer General Slocum, which he commanded in June, 1914, when the steamer burned with the loss of over 1000 persons. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

## AT THE GRIDIRON CLUB.

Scribes Make Fun Over Panama Canal and Builders.

Washington, D. C.—From Washington to Panama the Gridiron club took its guests Saturday night and showed them how to construct the canal. From the reception room of the New Willard hotel, presided by the Marine band and led by President Richard Lee Peary of the Gridiron club and President Roosevelt, members and guests wended their way through a maze of palms and tropical plants to the dining room, which was transformed to resemble the plaza in front of Governor Magoon's residence in Panama. From that time forward the dinner was conducted as if the correspondents and their guests were by the side of the big ditch. A pass was issued to each guest over the "Gridiron way," the "only airline beyond federal control," and good on the "Washington-Panama personally conducted tour."

## DAMAGE DONE BY BOMB.

Dynamite Projectile Hurlled Into Crowded House.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 29.—A dynamite bomb, hurled through a second story window of the house of Paul Moczynski, 32 Union avenue, at an early hour this morning, exploded and tore away the rear part of the house, blowing out the floor and rear wall. Twenty-two persons were asleep in the house, but no one was injured. The wife of Daniel C. Booth, who was ill, was rendered insane by the explosion. She was taken to a hospital tonight.

## MURDERER ENDS OWN LIFE.

Ashley, N. D., Jan. 30.—The body of Henry Folkenson, murderer of W. I. Drake, a prominent Minneapolis dentist, was found in a corn field near the outskirts of the city. Indications point that he ended his own life.

## Big Railroad Death List.

A bulletin issued by the Interstate commerce commission shows that during the months of July, August and September last 1003 were killed and 16,386 injured among passengers and employes of steam railroads in the United States.

## There is only one ordained missionary in the world for 900,000 heathen.

## MURDERED MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE

Mrs. Canfield Was Seated on Front Porch at Her Home in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—Mrs. C. A. Canfield, wife of Multimillionaire and Oil Magnate C. A. Canfield, and a prominent society woman of Los Angeles, was shot and killed while sitting on the front porch of her residence in the fashionable section of the city. Her slayer was Morris Buck, a former family coachman, who is in custody. According to his own story, related to the officers who captured him, Buck wrote to Mrs. Canfield, soliciting an interview and demanding the payment of a large sum of money, which he claimed to be due him. He said his letter met with no response and he determined to seek a personal interview with Mrs. Canfield. He arrived at the Canfield mansion about 5:40 in the evening and found Mrs. Canfield sitting on the porch. When he renewed his demand for cash, she ordered him off the premises. A servant of the household started toward him and Buck drew a pistol from his pocket. Mrs. Canfield grabbed the pistol and attempted to wrest it from him. During the scuffle, he pulled the trigger of the weapon and the bullet struck Mrs. Canfield in the breast and she fell back on the porch.

Officers who arrested Buck after a chase of several blocks are convinced that the man is sane. According to the version of neighbors, who witnessed a portion of the tragedy, Buck first shot Mrs. Canfield in the breast and when she fell back on the porch he leaned over and deliberately fired another shot into her abdomen. The first shot went directly through her heart. On Buck's person, in addition to the pistol with which he had done the killing, were found a 38 caliber revolver, a long dirk knife sharpened to a razor edge and several loose cartridges. Buck is about 28 years old and little is known of him.

C. A. Canfield left home a few days ago in a private car for an inspection of oil properties in Mexico. He was accompanied by two of his young daughters, 12 and 14 years of age. Mrs. Canfield was about 45 years of age, and was the mother of five children. Mr. Canfield is the senior member of the firm of Canfield & Chandler, the largest oil producers in the state.

## HEYBURN TALKED FOREST RESERVES

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Chinese boycott and the administration of the forest reserves divided the attention of the senate Monday. The Chinese question came up in connection with a resolution by Senator Tillman directing an investigation by the committee on immigration. Senator Tillman modified the resolution by omitting the major portion of the preamble and after considerable discussion the resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Senator Heyburn raised the question regarding forest reserves. He sharply criticized the methods of the forestry bureau and charged it with maintaining a press bureau for the purpose of attacking him. He declined, however, to hold the president responsible for this course. He said that the course was calculated to retard the development of the west.

Senator Dubois took a contrary view, defending the policy pursued and contending that it was in the interest of the arid regions.

Senator Heyburn addressed the senate in support of his bill to compensate states for school lands taken possession of by the government for forest reserve purposes. He said congress had surrendered its constitutional right to control the public lands embraced within the forest reserves and that the administration of the reservations is of such a character as to force the conviction that the time has arrived for congress to resume its guardianship.

Senator Heyburn said the forest reserves in Idaho cover more than 25,000 square miles. He protested against such an extensive withdrawal as unfair, saying:

"It is men we want, not trees."

## SEEMS TO FAVOR LOCK CANAL.

Commission Said to Have Accepted Minority Report of Engineers.

Washington.—The isthmian canal commission has concluded its consideration of the report of the board of consulting engineers with respect to the type of canal that should be built. The commission has had before it the reports of the majority and minority of the consulting board.

While no official announcement is made with reference to the commission's report, there is good reason to believe they have summarized the two reports and have recommended the construction of a lock canal, with 153 feet lock, practically following the recommendations of the minority of the consulting engineers.

## Strange Crimes in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—While walking along Kossuth avenue Bertha Riley, aged 11 years, was stabbed in the back, presumably by a young man. The girl ran home and was given medical attention, and it is said the wound is not serious. This makes the sixteenth girl that has been stabbed in the night within the past two weeks.

## Vast City Buried in Forest.

Count Maurice de Peregrny, an old French archeologist, has discovered in the Peten district of Guatemala an immense ruin of an ancient city of the Mayas, which it will take months for him to investigate properly. The explorer will return to this continent next year to complete investigations of the ancient city, whose ruins are of the utmost archeological interest.

## Queen Margherita of Italy has an Alpine garden 6000 feet above sea level, which is said to be not only the highest garden in the world but the most perfect of its kind.

# THE VALENCIA WRECK

## SERIOUS CHARGES MADE BY THE SURVIVOR OF DISASTER.

Lost Party of Nine Rescued While on a Mountainous Trail—F. F. Bunker Tells of Terrible Experience of the Shipwrecked Victims—Calls Attention to Many Faults.

Victoria, B. C.—All the survivors who reached shore near the scene of the wreck have now been cared for. They found F. F. Bunker, assistant superintendent of schools of Seattle, and F. Marshall on the beach in a bad condition, the latter having walked the whole way suffering from a sprained ankle and experiencing severe pain. The remainder of the party had taken to the trail.

Bunker had lost his coat and shirt and was wearing a blanket with armholes cut in it. Marshall's ankle was in a bad condition. The two men were taken to a telegraph hut at Pachena and given food. Soon afterwards, while these two were being cared for, the rescue party arrived with the other survivors. All were completely fatigued. The entire party was equipped with shoes, those who had been without having been supplied with shoes taken from the corpses washed ashore. The survivors are loud in their praise of the rescue party from the Salvor. The trail is in a frightful condition and travel is most difficult.

Brave Cable Operators. Messrs. Richmond, Mously and McWha, cable operators, were the first to reach the survivors. The telegraph men were completely worn out, having swam several streams, but it would have been impossible for them to bring in the survivors without the assistance from the Salvor's party. The survivors who were picked up by the Salvor at Touquart, the men found on Turtle Island, and those brought in by the rescue party have been removed on board the United States revenue cutter Grant, with the exception of two, who are too ill to be transferred. The bodies secured by the Salvor have also been removed to the revenue cutter. The Grant has gone to Seattle.

Crew Lacked Discipline. F. F. Bunker said there was evident lack of discipline among the crew, and this fact is corroborated by other passengers. A messboy cursed an officer to his face for not giving proper orders. Mr. Bunker said boat No. 2 was sent through the surf with more than 20 passengers in it and only seven got ashore after it capsized. He got in the next boat lowered, with his wife and two children. This boat was sent out without officers or seamen. The boat capsized and he tried to crawl back. As he did so the boat righted and nearly filled. He got in and his wife was clinging to the side of the boat. The girl was gone and the boy was limp. He tried to restore the boy to life and the little fellow recovered consciousness and began to cry and call "Papa." His wife said she could not hold on longer. He kissed her goodby. Just then the boat again capsized. He told his wife to hold on, and took her with one arm and the child with the other, but something struck him on the head and he lost them. He was swept in and out three times by the breakers, but finally managed to clutch the rocks and hold fast.

He waited on the rocks after climbing out of the water until morning, and then he climbed up the bluff and found a trail to a hut, which he reached after great hardship, having to swim a river to gain the hut. In the hut he found some moldy beans and a telephone receiver. During the next two days the sufferings of himself and other survivors who had joined him were terrible, but help arrived from the cable station at Bamfield, then a party from Clo-Oose, then those from the Salvor.

Why These Serious Faults? Mr. Bunker says that in his opinion there are several questions that require answering in connection with the disaster, as follows:

"Why were boatloads of passengers loaded into the water without crews to man or officers to command?"

"Why was there no discipline among officers and men?"

"Why were the plugs for the bottom of the boats not made to fit?"

"Why was it impossible for the passengers to make pins for the rowlocks to fit?"

"Why were the life preservers made of reeds and not of cork?"

Mr. Bunker opened 50 of these life preservers which floated into the rocks near where he was, and found them all the same. He also asks:

"Why did six members of the crew land near Cape Beale in one of the ship's boats without passengers?"

"Why did the Queen and two tugs which stood near the wreck on Wednesday leave her to her fate?"

One hour after they left the wreck, he said, the remains of the steamer collapsed and more than 50 persons floated to sea, with no one to pick them up.

## Alfred Willis Makes Charges.

Alfred Willis of Spokane, an ordinary seaman of the United States ship Pensacola, aged 16, was one of the survivors and tells a story of hardship that makes the blood curdle. He was in the second boat, and when it was launched found that the plugs would not fit. He could find no other

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# REPUBLIC, A MONTH

## RISE A FALL OF A NORTH CASIAN GOVERNMENT.

Russian Soldiers and Entire Population of Several Cities Constituted an Assembly and Revolutionary Army, Which Was Put Out of Business by a Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—A letter from Pyatigorsk, in Caucasia, describes the rise and fall of the north Caucasian republic, which had a short and thrilling history of a month. After the revolt of the reserve battalion garrisoning Pyatigorsk, the soldiers were joined by the entire population of that and four neighboring cities. A constituent assembly was summoned and a "revolutionary army" formed, consisting of the mutinous soldiers, who were led by a renegade Cossack officer and several bands of the fighting branch of the revolutionary organizations and other irregulars.

This "army" carried on a successful campaign against the troops guarding the railroad stations, who were driven back for several miles along the line with considerable loss.

The revolutionists conceived plans of marching to Rostoff-on-Don, 250 miles away, and even talked of continuing on to Kharkoff to join hands with the supposed revolutionary army there. They were to stop on the way and attack the important arsenal at Georgievsk, where there are large stores of rifles, cannon and machine guns.

The army was attacked by three companies of Cossacks, whom it defeated with heavy loss, most of the survivors being killed during their flight across the thin ice of a stream.

Later the "army" encountered a column of infantry, a battery of artillery and seven companies of Cossacks. This column was so strong to be resisted, and the revolutionists after a hasty council of war fled. The "republic" then came to an end.

The Vistka in the government of that name, a band largely composed of schoolboys and schoolgirls, seized the water works, which they held for 15 hours against a whole battalion of infantry. The troops were attacked in the rear by two companies of revolutionists, who were finally driven to a fortified house. This house was captured. Among the killed was the colonel commanding the troops.

The newspapers publish interesting accounts received by mail of the disorders in the smaller cities of the interior during the period of armed revolt, many of which passed unnoticed at the time, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication. In a number of instances the revolutionists were defeated and driven out of the town or forced to surrender.

At Sotski, on the Black sea, 80 Cossacks of the garrison who attempted to disperse a gathering in the market place were routed by the revolutionists and forced to flee to their barracks outside the town, where they were regularly besieged. The insurgents brought up an old cannon from the port and bombarded the barracks for two days with such effect that the Cossacks were forced to surrender.

The triumph of the revolutionists was short lived, however, for a torpedo boat destroyer arrived from Batoum and the population at the first threat of a bombardment hastened to liberate the prisoners and to deliver up their arms, as well as the funds of the city treasury, which had been taken to the mountains.

GET BANK FORGERY SUSPECT. American Bookmaker Held in an \$800,000 Deal.

Central office detectives of New York City have arrested a man for whom they declare the police of the whole country have been searching for more than four years.

The prisoner, who was picked up on the street by a mere chance, is declared to be James Mann, formerly an American bookmaker, who is wanted in connection with the famous Bank of Liverpool robbery of November 22, 1901, in which the English institution, through forgery and conspiracy, was defrauded out of more than \$800,000.

LIVES LOST IN FIRE. Three Persons Suffer Death in Fire at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass.—Three lives were lost by the burning of the Richardson hotel here at 2 o'clock in the morning. The dead are:

H. C. Harding of Somerville, Mass. Christine Nelson, pastry cook, of Boston. Miss Josephine Kennister, a nurse, Franklin Falls, N. H.

There were more than 40 guests in the building when the fire broke out. The upper floors of the hotel were burned out.

The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen, from an overheated stove.

More Bodies Found. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29.—Organized parties are making every effort to secure all the bodies of victims of the Valencia disaster that can be found. Nineteen were recovered Sunday evening, and with a calmer sea, attempts were made to land near the scene of the wreck and take the bodies on tugs. It being impossible to take the dead over the difficult trails.

The Reporter's Reason. "Why do you say 'a bluish crept over the face of the fair plaintiff?'" asks the editor.

"Because," explains the reporter, "there was so much powder on her face the bluish had to creep or else it would raise too much dust."—Modern Society.

It is said that last year the salaries of 24,000 elementary school teachers in Ohio averaged 72 cents a day.

Butte is again a wide open town, the games opening with a flourish last Monday after a suspension of six months, during which time it is estimated the county and city officials were quarreling over the so called "license money." County Attorney James E. Healy, up to this time, had repeatedly assured the public of his determination to suppress gambling, which, on the statute books, is a felony, but now he has put himself on record as saying he is in favor of wide open gambling and is thoroughly tired of the gambling question. The play on Monday was extremely heavy, crowds packing the various tables to almost the point of suffocation.

The Oregon land fraud cases are to be given precedence on the trial calendar in the United States circuit court, according to United States Circuit Judge W. B. Gilbert, before leaving for San Francisco on official business. The cases when called will be tried before Judge Wolverson.

Renewed interest in the disappearance of J. L. Huffman has been aroused by the offer of a reward for information leading to his location by his mother, Mrs. C. H. Whitney of Baker City. Huffman was a typesetter.

Portland merchants are disturbed over receiving postal cards bearing the "black hand" symbol of death used by Italians. The police are investigating.

The ashes of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cassidy who died in Spokane recently, were scattered on the waters of the Willamette river at Portland. This act was in accordance with Mrs. Cassidy's last wishes.

The severe weather which has visited Sumpter section for several days past has at last subsided and business conditions as a consequence are assuming a normal tone.

Frank Martin, a laborer, has been arrested at McEwen on the charge of having assaulted Grant Goddes.