

SUMMARY OF NEWS FROM WORLD OVER

SHORT ITEMS CLIPPED FROM DAILY PAPER DISPATCHES DURING PAST WEEK.

Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events Told in Short Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

Alfred J. Barr, former publisher of the Pittsburg Post and also of the Sun, is dead.

W. B. Nash, formerly bookkeeper of the defunct Market street bank, San Francisco, died Sunday.

One hundred and sixty-eight persons are known to have frozen to death in a snowstorm in the Omsk (Asiatic Russia) district February 24.

President Taft denies emphatically that in a speech in New York on Lincoln's birthday he said "that the people are not fitted for self-government."

Mrs. Charlotte Price, 75 years old, an invalid and able to move about only in a wheel-chair, perished in flames that destroyed her home near Joplin, Mo., Saturday.

Stringent measures for suppression of disorder in the south of China are being taken by the new government, and the general situation is more quiet than heretofore.

Boston station was packed with a jostling, cheering crowd Saturday when Theodore Roosevelt stepped from the train from New York for his four days' stay in Boston.

Judge Braley of the supreme judicial court, Boston, has ordered the state treasurer to turn over to the Royal Arcanum \$5,902,100 in securities deposited by the society.

William J. Bryan, in a speech at Denver at a public meeting, definitely set at rest reports that he might be induced again to make the race for the presidency, stating he would not.

A flotilla of Italian warships bombarded Beirut, Syria, Saturday, killed 60 inhabitants and wounded many others. They also sank several small Turkish gunboats anchored in the port.

The foreign commerce of Switzerland reached a record figure in 1910, the aggregate being \$561,578,047, as compared with \$515,916,181 during the previous year, an increase of \$45,661,866.

A man believed to be Samuel Miller, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife in Memphis nine years ago, will be returned to Memphis from Oakland, Cal., where he was arrested Monday.

The name of Governor Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire was presented to Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate for the nomination of vice president on a ticket to be headed by Roosevelt for president.

Edward Hines, the wealthy lumber dealer, whose membership in the Union League club, Chicago, was canceled, has filed suit for slander in the circuit court against Clarence S. Funk for \$100,000.

Sinai temple, Chicago, after 51 years of development, has just been completed and was thrown open to the public Sunday for inspection. It cost, together with buildings to be used as a social center, \$500,000.

A collection of German art works that will include not only paintings and sculpture, but the various industrial arts, has been organized by the museum at Hagen, Westphalia, Germany, to be sent on a tour of the principal cities of the United States.

Another crisis in Cuban affairs apparently is at hand. Reports from the island indicate that unrest has broken out anew as a result of the Cuban supreme court decision invalidating the law ousting officeholders who were Spanish sympathizers during the revolution.

Old Man Goes Up 500 Feet.

San Diego, Cal.—James M. Sears, aged 79, a tourist from Salem, Ohio, had the distinction Sunday of being the oldest man in the United States to make a flight in a hydroplane. In company with W. R. Atwater, in the new model Curtiss machine, he ascended to a height of 500 feet. "Best sport I ever tackled," he said.

Voluntary Act By Colombia.

Bogota, Colombia.—The Colombian foreign office has issued a statement to the press that the recall of General Pedro Del Ospina, Colombian minister at Washington, had not been asked for by the United States government.

NORTHWEST NEWS NOTES

A large lumber company has been formed at Lubeck, Mont.

J. A. Gartley of Coeur d'Alene, is now the object of police search.

By a majority of 201 votes Boise adopted the commission form of government.

Peaches, cherries and other fruits are 10 days farther advanced than usual in the Lewiston country.

A homeseekers' league is the latest innovation in the Inland Empire in the way of booster organizations.

The 1912 show and sale of the Northwest Live Stock association is to be held at Lewiston, Idaho, December 9-13.

Dudley Axtel, who had been engaged in the newspaper business in Montana for several years, died at Lewistown, Sunday.

Milton Rupp, a clerk of Sacramento, whose home formerly was in Portland, killed himself by poisoning Saturday.

The funeral of Frank Aldrich, pioneer and prominent stockman of the John Day valley, Oregon, was held Saturday.

About 50 farmers in the vicinity of Ronan, Mont., met at the Glacier View clubhouse recently and voted to organize a permanent farmers' association.

Kalispell, Mont.—The organization of at least three new labor unions and the probable formation of as many more is the record at Kalispell, Mont., last week.

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, father of the Boy Scout movement, will not visit Spokane on March 5 as planned, but will talk at Portland, Seattle and San Francisco.

The vote taken at Kamiah, Idaho, on the question of authorizing the school board to issue \$25,000 in school bonds to run 25 years resulted in an overwhelming vote in favor of issuing the bonds.

The second annual gathering and banquet of the Northwestern Montana Retailers' association took place in Kalispell Monday, February 22, with nearly 200 representatives of the trade in attendance.

A freight wreck occurred at Kane, Idaho, a small station on the Milwaukee railroad, about seven miles east of this place. Fourteen cars were piled up, and about 50 yards of track was destroyed. No lives were lost.

To accommodate a large number of friends anxious to attend the funeral of John J. Nicholson, former sheriff of Shoshone county, Idaho, two special trains were run to Wallace, Idaho, Sunday. The funeral was very large.

The Northern Pacific roundhouse at Logan, Mont., was destroyed by fire Saturday, practically ruining two engines. The fire originated from hot coals falling upon the floors of the roundhouse office. No estimate of the loss has been made.

Mrs. K. Ruthledge, wife of a Flat Willow (Mont.) rancher, was seriously injured when her stove blew to pieces while she was engaged in preparing a meal. Unknown to her a man sinking a well on her place had placed a stick of dynamite in the oven to thaw.

Governor Oswald West of Oregon announces that he had obtained a full confession from one of the men implicated in the robbery of the steamer Humboldt, from which in September, 1910, was stolen \$57,500 worth of gold bullion. Twenty-five pounds of this was delivered to the governor.

Even though the commissioners of Lincoln county, Mont., have been enjoined from signing the \$125,000 bonds for roads and bridges the Coast Bridge company, which has the contract to build the three bridges, is going ahead with the construction of the bridge across the Kootenai river at Libby.

Forty sheep dead from poison and a couple of bullet holes through the cabin of the herder is the result of a midnight visit of two men to a sheep camp on Box Elder, near Great Falls, Mont., owned by J. B. Long & Co. The whole affair is a mystery, as the sheep were grazing on leased land, and interfered with no other claimant as to grazing privileges.

The report of the house committee on rivers and harbors made Monday included several items of interest to the northwest, one of which is \$25,000 for the improvement of the Snake river between Lewiston and Pasco. This sum will be added to \$13,500 accumulated and now available for this purpose. For the Columbia river \$30,000 is provided for use between Celilo and the mouth of the Snake river, \$25,000 for the Columbia between Bridgeport and Kettle Falls, and \$600,000 for continuing the work on the Celilo canal. Provision also is made for a survey and examination of the St. Joe and St. Maries rivers, and the Kootenai river from Bonners Ferry to the Canadian border, under a bill introduced by Representative French.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE CANDIDATE

SAYS HE WILL ACCEPT THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IF IT IS TENDERED.

"I Will Adhere to This Decision Until Convention Has Expressed Preference"—Reply to Seven Governors—Views Republican Nomination Purely from Standpoint of People's Interests

New York.—"I will accept the nomination for the presidency if it is tendered me, and will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven republican governors asking him to stand for a nomination.

The eagerly awaited reply was given out Sunday night at Colonel Roosevelt's offices here. He is absent on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief, but definite. It follows:

New York.—Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of men elected by the popular vote to stand as heads of government in their several states.

I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preference or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.

One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always indorsed and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and, therefore, I hope that, so far as possible, the people may be given the choice through direct primaries to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the republican convention.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The Hon. William E. Glasscock, governor of the state of West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va.

The Hon. Chester Aldrich, governor of the state of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

The Hon. Robert P. Bass, governor of the state of New Hampshire, Concord, N. H.

The Hon. Joseph M. Carey, governor of the state of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The Hon. Charles S. Osborne, governor of the state of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.

The Hon. W. R. Stubbs, governor of the state of Kansas, Topeka.

The Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, governor of the state of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo.

Considers Letter Two Weeks.

The aforementioned governors assembled at Chicago, two weeks ago and drafted a letter to Colonel Roosevelt, asserting there was a popular demand for him to be president again and urging him to declare himself as to whether he would accept the republican nomination "if it came unsolicited and unsought."

For two weeks Colonel Roosevelt considered the letter, indicating plainly that he had no intention of making a hasty reply.

Taft Grieved.

Mr. Taft was hurt deeply to know that from now on he must engage in an open contest against the man under whom he had served for many years, became known soon after the Roosevelt letter was made public.

The relations between Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft when the latter served as secretary of war were exceptionally close.

HOOSAC TUNNEL

BADLY DAMAGED

Will Be Many Days Before Trains Can Operate Through Big Bore.

North Adams, Mass.—The Hoosac tunnel proves to have been so badly damaged by the fire that followed a wreck February 20 that it will be impossible for trains to pass through the four and a half mile bore under the mountain until March 3.

In addition to clearing away tons of rock which fell on the tracks, the wreckers will have to remove from the walls of the roof many pieces loosened by the intense heat.

China's New President.

Peking.—The government is preparing an elaborate reception of the delegation of republicans who are coming here under the leadership of Tang Shao Yi, from Nanking, to notify Yuan Shi Kai of his election as president of the republic.

REAL SPORTING NEWS

The organization meeting of the Spokane City league was held Monday night.

Frank Klaus and Jack Dillon have been matched to meet at San Francisco next month.

Pau, France.—Lieutenant Ducourneau was killed here Saturday in an aeroplane accident.

Mike Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Willie Lewis of New York in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout recently.

While playing basket ball at Des Moines, Iowa, Robert Findley, 23 years old, whose home is in Boise, Idaho, dropped dead.

Abe Attell, defeated featherweight champion, denies that he ever told any one that he had been robbed by Referee Eytan in his fight with Johnny Kilbane.

Jimmy Clabby, the Wisconsin pugilist, Australian middleweight champion, fought a 20-round draw recently with Dave Smith, the Australian boxer and former middleweight champion.

The Spokane Rifle and Revolver club team in the United States Revolver association won the two final matches in the championship competition, defeating Chicago and Pittsburg by decisive margins.

"Soldier" Mauser, one of the new recruit pitchers for the 1912 Spokane team, was the first arrival of the incoming host of ball players that will open training camp at Walla Walla within the next week.

The Butte team in the Union association will get the pick of the extra men on the Spokane list this season after the regular team has been picked by Manager Joe Cohn to play the Northwestern league games.

The school of mines basket ball team defeated the team of the University of Montana, 39 to 11. This victory puts the school of mines in line for the state championship. It will have to play the university again and the agricultural college.

The Oregon Wolf, a nine-cylinder displacement craft, transformed into a hydroplane, in a sanctioned race against time, at Portland, today broke the world's motor-boat records on a five-mile course for all distances up to 30 miles. The Oregon Wolf's time for the 30 miles was 42 minutes 14-2-5 seconds.

Pistic fandom of the country suffered a triple shock February 22. Three surprises were sprung on the fans, one a big one, and the other minor shocks. Attell was figured superior to Kilbane, Klaus was expected to knock out Petroskey well within the 20 rounds, and Billy Papke was general favorite over Frank Mantell.

"Mme. Cozette de Truise," heralded as the "wonderful French aviatrix of Pau, France," dashed through the air in a fashionable sheath gown above a gaping crowd at the Oakland (Cal.) aviation field Saturday, performing thrilling aerial feats. After descending a rival aviatrix tore off "Mme. de Truise's" wig and veil, revealing the painted face of Lincoln Beachy.

San Francisco.—John O. Miller of the San Francisco Olympic club broke the Pacific coast record for the 800-yard run at the indoor athletic meet held here. His time was one minute 17 seconds.

A new indoor record for the 75-yard low hurdles was established by Smithson of Los Angeles. The time was 9-1-5 seconds, the world's outdoor record for the distance.

Ralph Rose, the noted California athlete, established a new indoor record when he hurled the 16-pound shot 50 feet 2 inches.

Sam Bellah of Portland, Ore., made a new indoor Coast record for the pole vault when he cleared the bar at 11 feet 7½ inches.

The sixth annual western bowling congress closed at Los Angeles, Sunday with individual bowlers rolling their last games. Burns of the Pacific Sash and Door team, of Los Angeles, one of the last to roll, made high score in the singles for the tournament with 623, winning the \$350 prize. Thorpe and Irwin of San Francisco, with 619 and 617 respectively, won the \$250 and \$150 prizes.

The big prize for the meet, \$2000 for the best five-man team, was won by the Grand Bowlers of Los Angeles, under the colors of the Evening Herald, with a score of 2876, the western bowling congress record. The Chicago Miners were second.

In the doubles the first prize, \$350, goes to Gilray and Garner of Spokane, with Shave and Thorpe of San Francisco, second, \$300.

Match games arranged during the day were rolled tonight. The mixed doubles were won by Mrs. F. McGinley of Los Angeles, and J. Blouin of Chicago, with a total of 1114, Blouin rolling a total of 684, with an average for his three games of 228.

If a woman had four husbands all named William, would she be a bill collector?

MILITIA GRABBED LITTLE CHILDREN

WERE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE LAURENCE, MASS., FOR OTHER CITIES.

Under What Law Have These Pirates, Under Protection of Guns, to Interfere With Children of Mill Workers on Strike Going Where They Can at Least Get Bread and Butter?

Lawrence, Mass.—Heads were broken Saturday in a riot which resulted from an attempt to send 30 children of striking textile workers to Philadelphia, contrary to orders from the authorities. Police and military took the children into custody and arrested several persons.

Anticipating a possible attempt to rescue the children, four companies of infantry and a squad of cavalry surrounded the railroad station. The action was taken as a result of the order issued by Colonel Sweetser, commander of the militia doing patrol duty here, forbidding the exportation by the strike committee of the Industrial Workers of the World of additional parties of children to other cities.

When they learned their children were being held, the parents rushed to the police station to rescue them, but a detail of special policemen was thrown about the building and the parents were arrested.

While the scene at the railroad depot was being enacted strike pickets were active in the foreign quarters. So demonstrative were they that 35 persons, 27 of them women, were arrested.

Appeal for General Strike.

An appeal for a general strike for all working classes in the city was contained in a circular issued over the signature of the strike committee.

Copies of the call have been posted on every available spot, despite the fact that the police have been instructed to arrest any person seen distributing the documents.

One Rich Man Fed Poor.

Walter Shephard, a wealthy philanthropist of Fitchburg, came to Lawrence and began the distribution of several thousand cards for free meals for children. He is having dining room quarters fitted up and says he will feed 3000 children three times a day as long as the strike lasts.

SEVEN KILLED BY WIND IN SOUTH

Tornado Sweeps Prairie and Rice Lands in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and more than a score injured in a tornado which swept portions of Lincoln, Jefferson and Arkansas counties, late Sunday. The greatest damage was reported near Almyria, in the prairie and rice lands of Arkansas county.

Mrs. Ed Johnson, her three children, a hired man named McClain, and an unidentified stranger, who was at the Johnson home, were killed.

The husband and an infant child were injured severely. A score or more persons were injured when their homes were destroyed.

A child by the name of Hamilton is known to have been killed near Swan Lake, Ark. Seven injured were placed on a relief train to be taken to a hospital at Pine Bluff.

At Terry, in the northern part of Lincoln county, several residences were destroyed, and Dr. Williams and his wife were caught in the wreckage of their home, both being injured seriously.

All wires are down in the storm's section. Meager reports place property loss in the Almyria neighborhood at \$100,000.

GOVERNMENT MUST BUY RIGHTS.

Clause in Patent Reserving Ditch Right of Way Is Held Invalid, Says Judge.

Montrose, Col.—Judge Shackelford of the United States court has made permanent an injunction preventing officers of the reclamation service from constructing a canal through a quarter section of homestead land which has been proved up by John A. Masters.

Though patents for land issued by the government since 1900 contain a clause reserving rights of way to the government Judge Shackelford held it was too indefinite to be of any use, and the only way the government could construct a ditch was by due process of law.

The question affects every reclamation project in the west.

Famous French Artist Dead. Paris.—Jules Joseph Lefebvre, the well-known French painter and member of the international institute, died Sunday.