

NEWS OF THE WORLD
Special Correspondents Tell of the Business Transacted in Session at the Capital.

Search of the room of the late... who was accidentally asphyxiated in New York revealed a small fortune in bonds, a store of costly furs and rich silverware and a strange collection of cigar ends, nails and pins.

ENACTING LAWS FOR THE NATION

Review of the Legislation Before Both Houses of Congress.

OUTLINE OF DAILY ROUTINE

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Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Mr. Lodge practically monopolized the Senate session in a speech advocating the Panama treaty. He criticized the administration of President Cleveland.

committee on appropriations obtained unanimous consent that one hour be devoted at the opening of Friday's session to consideration of a bill amending the act appropriating \$500,000 for the eradication of foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Alleged postoffice frauds were under discussion in the senate and the subject being opened by Mr. Simmons (N. C.) who insisted there should be an investigation by the senate.

The house made \$250,000 available to be used to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll weevil and other insects and diseases affecting cotton.



"Here We Are, Daddy," Find Him.

FATAL ERROR OF ENGINEER

Seventeen Lives Are Crushed Out Because of His Mistake.

TRAVELING AT FULL SPEED

Heavy Locomotives Are Practically Welded Together by Force of Impact—Smoker Is Pushed Through Car Behind, Killing the Passengers.

Topeka, Kas., special: Seventeen persons were killed and twenty-four injured in the wreck of the Rock Island railway's California and Mexico express at Willard, Kas., fourteen miles west of here Wednesday.

Names of the Known Dead. Gale Fuller, aged 7, Brockton, Pa. James Griffin, Claremont, Mo.

Engineer Makes Mistake. The only explanation of how it happened is that the engineer of the passenger train mistook another stock train for the one he was to have passed.

Instructed to meet a special freight train at Willard, the engineer and conductor of the passenger, noting that a freight train stood on the sidetrack at Willard, rushed through, thinking that the cars they had seen were the ones which they had been instructed to pass.

Failure to scrutinize the number of the engine was directly responsible for the collision. Had the engineer compared the number of the train at Willard with his orders the accident would have been averted.

Fireman Is Injured. Both trains were running at a high speed and when the engines met they were welded together by the terrific impact.

It was in the third car of the passenger train, the first coach having been preceded by a smoker and baggage car, that the greatest loss of life occurred.

The smoker, which was occupied by only two or three men, was overturned and pushed through the car behind it, which latter was crowded with passengers, some standing in the aisle.

Met Instant Death. Most of those in the forward end of the second coach were killed instantly. Thirty in the rear end of the coach, however, succeeded in escaping from that end of the car, which was still unobstructed.

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When rescue was finally possible, only three living persons were taken out by the rescuers, who were compelled to chop holes in the side and through the floor and top of the coach to reach them.

EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP KILLS Boiler Blows Up in British Cruiser and Forty-Three Men Die.

Sydney, N. S. W., cable: Forty-three persons have been killed by the explosion of a boiler on the British cruiser Wallaroo. The naval authorities are advised that one boiler burst, but they are not informed of the names and rank of those killed.

DEMANDS SHARE OF RECEIPTS University of Wisconsin Athletic Board Serves Notice on Illinois.

Madison, Wis., special: The athletic board of the University of Wisconsin has instructed Graduate Manager C. H. Kilpatrick to sever all athletic relations with the University of Illinois unless the authorities of that institution pay Wisconsin its share of gate receipts of the basketball game which broke up in a riot at Champaign last spring.

FALLING BRICK KILLS EX-MAYOR Death Reveals Once Prominent Man Working as a Day Laborer.

St. Louis, Mo., special: A day laborer who was killed by falling brick while working on a building at Granite City, Ill., was discovered to be Jonathan A. Arnold, aged 55, former editor, mayor and prominent citizen of Effingham, Ill.

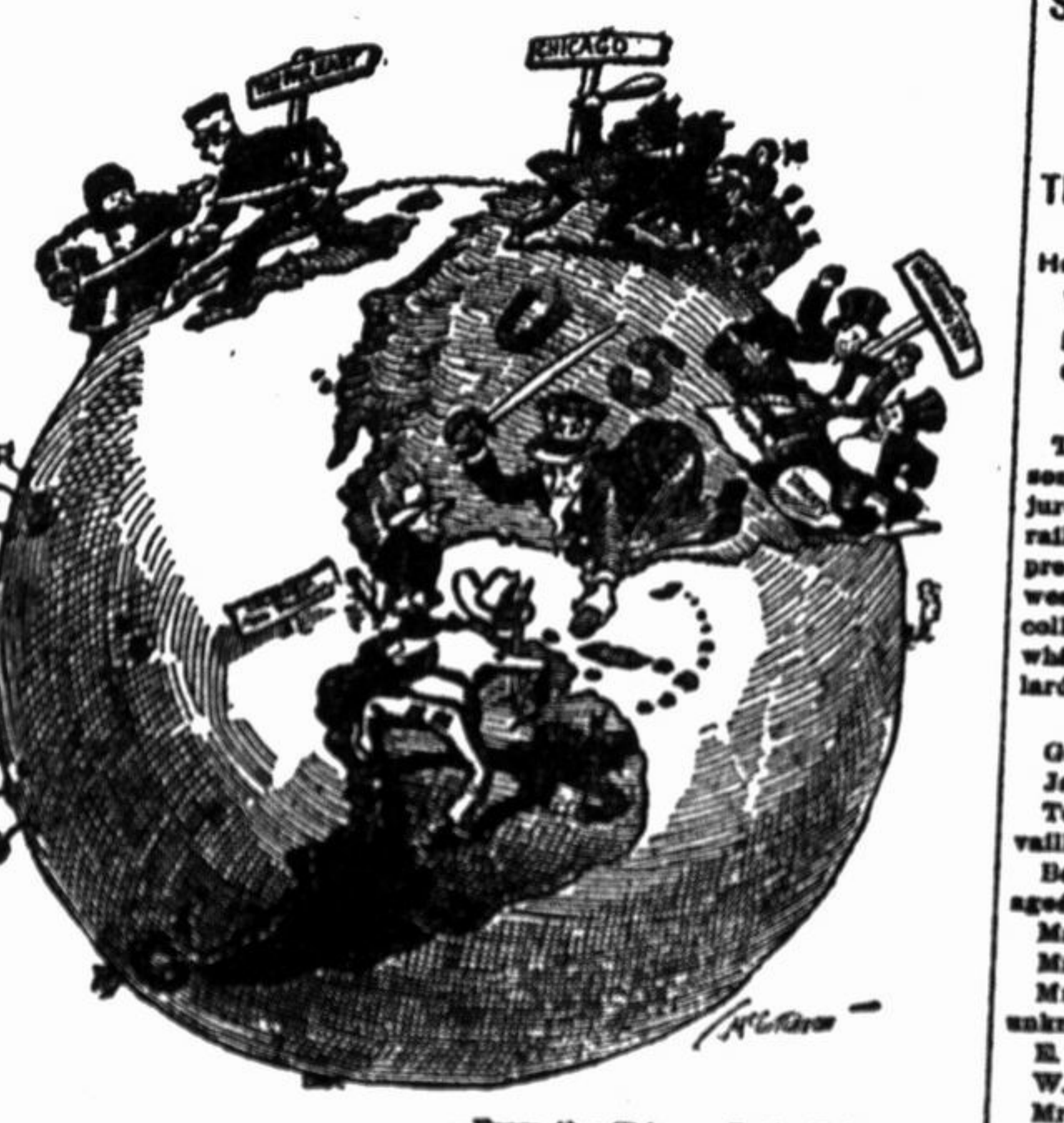
Shaft for General Jackson. Clarkburg, W. Va., special: Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been organized here with Miss Ethel Virginia Moore president.

Plays Chess by Cable. New York special: Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton have awarded a challenge to Oxford at Cambridge for a cable chess match, to be played on six boards in March or April, for possession of the Rice trophy.

FEAR A VOLCANO IN KENTUCKY Residents on Sugar Loaf Mountain Are Alarmed by Small Eruption.

Wingsville, Ky., special: Residents near Sugar Loaf mountain, in Rowan county, are alarmed over a mysterious volcano in that mountain. Large quantities of dirt and rock are blown from the crater, but no lava has been seen.

SEASON OF PEACE ON EARTH



From the Chicago Daily Tribune.

vaia introduced a bill providing for the striking of a medal in memory of Benjamin Franklin to commemorate the 100th anniversary of his birth. Jan. 6, 1904.

Alleged irregularities in the Postoffice Department constituted the only theme in the Senate. The question came up on a motion first made by Mr. Lodge and afterward by Mr. Penrose to refer the Carmack resolution looking to a senatorial investigation of the Postoffice Department to the committee on postoffices and post roads.

The spy measure considered in the House was a bill introduced by the delegate from Hawaii to ratify an act of the Hawaiian legislature authorizing the manufacture and distribution of electric light and power on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

The Pure Oil Producing company of Pittsburgh has purchased for \$1,250,000 the holdings of D. A. Cameron & Sons in Washington county, Ohio, embracing 5,000 acres of land on which there are more than 200 producing oil wells, with a daily average production of 1,100 barrels.

The case of Prosecuting Attorney R. F. Stone of Jefferson City, Mo., charged with accepting a \$500 bribe, was dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney Pro Tom Brown because the prosecuting witness, Lee Trueblood, stood on his constitutional right and refused to testify.

Major Hoyt Sherman of Des Moines, brother of General W. T. Sherman, is reported to be very ill from an attack of pneumonia.

Keifer Out for Congress. Springfield, O., dispatch: General J. Warren Keifer, former speaker of the House and a veteran of three wars, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the Seventh district.

at least four issues a year, and each copy shall weigh at least one and one-half ounces. He also introduced a bill providing that at least 2,000 identical pieces of third and fourth class matter may be accepted for transmission through the mails without postage stamps affixed, provided the postage shall be paid in full thereon.

GRAIN MEN ARE FOUND GUILTY Fail to Make Returns to Clients as Required by Law.

Duluth, Minn., special: Edwards, Wood & Co., a grain commission house with branch offices in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and various large cities in the northwest, were found guilty by a jury in the municipal court of failure to make correct returns on a grain transaction with a client within twenty-four hours, as required by law.

Typoid at Montreal. Montreal, Quebec, dispatch: There are approximately one thousand cases of typhoid fever in Montreal and the half dozen small municipalities which join it on three sides.

Sells Store for \$65. Chicago, special: While his employer was ill and absent Frank Dolan is said to have sold James E. Marilham's flour and feed store, 3418 Cottage Grove avenue, for \$65. He is under arrest for embezzlement.

Old-Time Actress Dies. New York dispatch: Sarah Cecilia Berk, well known on the stage as a boy of a century ago, is said to have died at her home in New York City.

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of San Francisco died... His son, H. D. ... vice president of the ...

Henry Leap and George Brock, president and cashier respectively of the ... National bank at the ...

Admiral Francis A. Cook, United States navy (retired), who ... the Brooklyn in the San ...

Mme. Antoinette Sterling (Mrs. J. Mackinlay), the ballad singer and vice president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, is seriously ill in London.

Charles Brooks, an inmate of the New Jersey state prison, is dead, Center Keeper John Fitzgerald has a bullet in his hip and William J. Harney, a deputy keeper, is suffering from scalp wounds as the result of Brooks' attempt to escape from the institution.

An epidemic that has puzzled the physicians of Leadville, Col., for a week has been determined by the board of health to be typhoid fever. There are said to be nearly 400 cases in Leadville.

H. Frazee, an electrical worker, is found responsible for the \$250,000 fire at the Iowa state capitol. Frazee is found to have dropped a lighted candle near the locality where the blaze was first discovered. He will be prosecuted.

The grand jury at Allentown, Pa., found true bills of indictment against David Wolsenberg, Mrs. Catharine Reichtl, her daughter Myrtha and her sons, John and Charles, and Aloise Bokstein charging them with complicity in the murder of Miss Mabel Reichtl.

F. E. Clark, president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, arrived at Honolulu on the steamer Sierra on his tour of the world. He was given a warm reception at the wharf.

The inauguration of Gov. Herrick of Ohio may be without music, the president of the American Federation of Musicians having directed the members not to participate in the ceremonies if members of the International Musical union are employed.

President Alva S. Dickey of the Carnegie company has submitted to President W. E. Corey of the United States Steel corporation the compromise schedule offered by the men. The compromise which the men are willing to accept ranges from 25 to 11 per cent.

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