

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

CAUGHT ON THE FLY AND PREPARED FOR BUSY READERS.

General Happenings of the Past Few Days Taken from the Wires and Condensed to Suit—Of Interest to All Who Wish to Know What Has Been Going On in This and Other Countries.

Triple Hanging in Taytay.
From Manila: The military authorities yesterday hanged the president, the chief of police and the vice-sergeant of Taytay, who had been convicted of murdering seven natives by stabbing them and burying them alive while the town was under American occupation. The crime was committed at the instance of the insurgent leaders. A priest of the name of Leposoy, who was also convicted and sentenced to death because he had heard the confessions of the murdered men when they were at the point of death, had his sentence commuted to 20 years' imprisonment because of his calling.

The hanging of the others took place in the presence of thousands of natives, including 15 presidents.

Situation in Philippines.
The war department at Washington has made public the first annual report of Major-General Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines. He sums up the situation from a military point of view by stating that the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in Luzon, and the islands of Samar, Mindoro, Cebu and Borol constitute an area now disturbed by any embodied force of insurgents.

The general says that to the physical character of the country, the nature of the warfare of the rebels—who are amigao and foe in the selfsame hour—to the humanity of the troops, which is taken advantage of by rebels and the inhabitants who sympathize with them, and to the fear of assassination on the part of friendly-disposed natives if they give information to the American forces, is due to the prolongation of the guerilla warfare.

General Chaffee recommends that there be no further material reduction of troops before January, 1903. A table is submitted showing that since June 10 last, the date of the last table submitted to General McArthur, up to Sept. 15, 137 Filipino officers and 3,328 men surrendered to the American military, and 26 officers and 494 men were captured.

Trolley and Light Deal.
At Pittsburgh, Pa., stockholders of the Philadelphia company have formally voted on the \$115,000,000 trolley and light deal, which has been under discussion here several months.

The big consolidation, which is the greatest ever effected in the trolley line, will go into effect Jan. 1, 1902. On that date the Philadelphia company will assume control of the Consolidated Traction company, Monongahela Street Railway company, Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction company, Southern Traction company, Suburban Traction company, Monongahela and the Southern Heat & Light & Power companies and many other concerns.

Horror at an Execution.
From Little Rock, Ark.: Bud Wilson, the convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of Yell county convict camp last September, was hanged Friday at Danville. The trap was sprung at 9:45 and at 10:15 the body was lowered into the coffin.

Before the lid was placed upon the coffin the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes, and his whole frame shook with tremors. He was taken from the coffin, and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again.

When the platform was reached the body became rigid, remained so for a moment and then became limp. The physicians pronounced him dead, death being caused by strangulation.

Drops Three Hundred Feet.
From Vancouver, B. C.: Friday morning a Pacific freight train, rounding a curve 400 feet above the Fraser river, suddenly came upon a rockslide. Engineer Randall gave the signal and the engine was reversed. Although going scarcely five miles an hour, the heavy train behind piled the engine on the rocks, and before the engineer and fireman could jump the engine rolled over 300 feet down a sheer bluff toward the river. Engineer Randall and Fireman Potruff were crushed to death. Three cars were wrecked, going over the bank after the engine.

Fix the Price of Lead.
A special to the New York Tribune from New York says that representatives of the lead producers of the United States and the American Smelting and Refining company have reached an agreement as to the price of lead to govern future contracts. The price fixed is said to be three and one-half cents a pound, a reduction of half a cent from the present prices.

Warfare on the Negroes.
From Andalusia, Ala.: The governor sent troops Friday night to aid Sheriff Bradshaw to protect the negro rioters in jail here, and the town is under martial law. The sheriff fears an attack at any moment by a mob from Opp, and is prepared to protect his prisoners at all hazards.

Three negroes, names unknown, were caught and killed by a posse of citizens near Opp for alleged implication in the riot, and the whole country is in arms against the negroes.

Two Deaths in the Blast.

From Pittsburgh: Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire in Carnegie Hall, Pa., Friday morning. The dead are: MRS. SARAH MARY KLEE, aged 42, and MARY KLEE, aged 9.

The injured: Samuel Klee, aged 50; Ida Klee, aged 20; Anna Klee, aged 17; Rachel Klee, aged 14; Eva Klee, aged 10; Jenny Klee, aged 6; Harry Klee, aged 4.

The fire was a 2-story frame building on Broadway, front was devoted to a grocery store of the house family.

GENERAL NEWS BY WIRE.

Matters of Interest Covering Various Parts of the World and Put in Concise Form.

The Kansas City Times says that Rev. Father Anthony Politeo, in charge of the John The Baptist Church, was married in St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 19 to Mrs. Eva Springsteen, known also as Mrs. Fair. She says she came from Chicago, but her home was originally in Atchison, Kas. It is said.

Formal notice of the absorption of the M. C. Western Tobacco company by the Continental Tobacco company has been issued to dealers.

Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, has been detailed as a member of ordnance and fortifications, to succeed General Huntington, retired.

Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill for the admission of Oklahoma as a state, and proposed that the capital be located at a town to be called McKinley, in honor of the late president.

Jessie Earl, 13-year-old girl of Advance, Ind., saved the lives of many people by flagging the eastbound passenger train on the Chicago & Eastern railroad before it reached the burning trestle.

Wall Street bankers have asked Secretary of the Treasury Jago to aid them in establishing a great international bank in London. The suggested capital is \$10,000,000, and the money is said to be waiting on favorable advices from Secretary Gage.

The steamer Boscowitz, which arrived Friday morning, brought news that the steamer Elk from Cape Nome, with 21 passengers in it, was wrecked on Vancouver Island, and is probably overdue.

Attorney General Sheets of Ohio, in an opinion on the Ohio debture law, holds that any company desiring to enter the state must deposit \$100,000 at once with the state treasurer.

New York and Boston relatives of Emmeline R. Balch, late of Manchester, N. H., have begun to contest her will, which leaves \$250,000 to Manchester institutions. Mrs. Balch made her will a month ago and soon after drowned herself in a bathtub.

M. Constantine Makovski, Russia's noted painter of portraits, will begin at once a portrait of President Roosevelt. The sitting will take place in the cabinet room, and the president will probably be portrayed seated at the head of the cabinet table.

The New Jersey state board of health is startled by the fact that there were 1,001 deaths in the year ending Oct. 31 from cancer, diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid fever combined in New Jersey.

A letter from Honolulu, dated Nov. 26, says: "Two little children have been eaten by cannibals on the Samoan island of Tutuila. Two of the man-eaters have been hunted down and killed. The third is in hiding and the Samoans in the American colony fear that he will resume his cannibal practices."

Commenting on President Roosevelt's recommendation that the Chinese exclusion act be reenacted, W. J. Bryan asserts that the present exclusion act does not go far enough. In his opinion the law should be amended so as to bar out Japanese and the Filipinos.

A monument to Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, was unveiled at the other afternoon in Trinity church yard, New York City, after a memorial service that crowded the main body of the old church. The monument was erected by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, who have been holding their annual convention in the city for the last two days.

A dispatch from New Berry, Fla., tells of a street tragedy Friday in which J. B. Esterlin, one of the most prominent citizens, was killed by Harry Johnson, another white citizen.

Ernest Wells, former employe of Wells, Fargo & Co., has filed suit at El Paso, Tex., against the company for alleged false imprisonment.

The Portland, Ore., Woman's club has rejected the "Massachusetts plan" for admission of delegates to the approaching general federation at Los Angeles by state organization and the admission of colored women delegates.

The Twin City Rapid Transit company, operating all the street car lines in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Stillwater, has announced an increase in the wages of motormen and conductors averaging 2 cents an hour, to take effect on Jan. 1.

Burlington railway detectives are in the vicinity of Beverly, Mo., making an investigation into the wreck of the flyer at that place last Thursday, and sufficient evidence has been found to prove beyond a doubt that an attempt to wreck the train was made.

Francis Gordon Dunn, a New York sporting man, was sentenced in Berlin yesterday to a year's penal servitude for signing the name "Davidson" to a check given in payment for a \$1,000 watch. Davidson is the name of Dunn's fiancée, for whom the watch was intended.

In the Edgar county circuit court at Paris, Ill., Miss Rosa Ella Graham, daughter of a wealthy citizen here, has been awarded \$5,000 damages against Barnett T. Morrow for breach of promise. Morrow belongs to a wealthy family and for two years was openly devoted to Miss Graham.

At the request of Governor General Wood of Cuba the itinerary of the North Atlantic squadron has been changed so as to have the squadron at Havana during the Christmas holidays—from Dec. 17 to 26.

A movement is on foot to organize all the basket manufacturers east of the Mississippi into a trust. One of the leading promoters of the scheme is William Ducomb, president of the Findlay (Ohio) Basket company.

Last September in the United States district court, James Considine, well known as a theatrical manager, was convicted on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Greenville, O., and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pending his appeal Considine has been out on \$10,000 bond. The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the finding of the district court.

At the session of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas, a resolution extending fraternal recognition to the grand lodge of the valley of Mexico, at the City of Mexico, and of the grand lodge Benito Juarez, of the state of Coahuila, was adopted and the representatives of those bodies invited to seats in the grand lodge of Texas. This action is important to the Mexican Masonic lodges, as it gives them standing and recognition in the United States.

The failure of Woods & Malone, operators of cotton factories, was announced at Savannah, Ga., Wednesday. Their liabilities are \$150,000 and assets \$100,000.

Romaine Taubaux, a Frenchman, while intoxicated, Wednesday shot and fatally wounded his wife and son, Girard Taubaux, and two other sons at his home in Weir City, Kan.

The publishing business of Earl B. Dumont of Chicago is in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are \$250,000 and assets \$537,000.

Edward John Eyre, who was governor of Jamaica and its dependencies, 1862-66, and who put down the mutiny of the negroes there is dead. He was born in 1815.

A rare printed edition of 1807 of Byron's "Poems on Various Occasions," with three original verses in Byron's handwriting, was sold at Sotheby's, London, yesterday for £129.

The monthly coinage statement issued by the director of the mint shows the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during November, 1901, to have been \$7,484,090, as follows: Gold, \$6,670,000; silver, \$917,000; minor coins, \$297,000.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company the capital stock was increased from \$10,500,000 to \$12,000,000. The increased capital is to be used to extend the stock house system of the company in different parts of the country.

The First National bank of Ballston Spa, New York, was closed by a vote of the board of directors. The controller of the currency has issued a statement to the effect that this action was taken owing to the discovery of a defalcation by the teller, Charles E. Fitcham, amounting to \$100,000.

The directors of the American Sugar Refining company have declared the usual dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on its common stock for the quarter and the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on its preferred stock.

Theodore Molkinten, once a crack horseman of the German army, says he will break the world's record by riding from New York to Chicago on one horse in seven days.

J. L. McAllister committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at the Grand Central hotel at Tacoma, Wash., drinking the poison in the hall and then walking to a chair in the main office where he expired.

MYSTERY AT THE CAPITAL.

Slight Clew to an Assault Which May Terminate in Murder.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a fashionable dress maker, was found in an almost dying condition in her room at 5 this morning under circumstances that promise to rival the Bonine murder case. Her skull had been fractured, jaw bone broken, and her left ear almost severed from her head. There was evidence of a struggle. Her clothing and bedding was saturated with blood. A large force of detectives has been put on the case. The name of her assailant is unknown.

The general belief is that Mrs. Dennis was attacked while asleep in her bedroom on the first floor and the first blow in all probability was struck with a piano stool, which was smeared with blood and rendered her unconscious.

The preliminary investigation by the police fail to indicate that there was any struggle. Mrs. Dennis, in a somnolent moment while being carried to the hospital, said that some one had been "hurt," but when pressed for details merely responded, "Never mind." Robbery apparently was the motive for the crime, for on the table at the foot of the bed was a small box containing a pocketbook filled with greenbacks and other small coin. There was a bloody imprint on the piano lid in the parlor and a window in that room was open. It is supposed the assailant escaped through this window.

When found Mrs. Dennis was clad in her night garments and was in bed under the cover. She was partly conscious, although she has been unconscious most of the time since. The detectives are satisfied that several blows of the piano stool must have been wielded with considerable force, and that there was no outcry, at least not audible. Her groans, however, were heard by a woman on the third floor and in the adjoining house. About the same time Policeman Livingston and a watchman, who were two blocks away, heard what they believed to be a woman's scream. Mrs. Dennis is about 47 years old and is one of the best known women in business here. She is the widow of Walter Dennis, an actor.

A operation was performed on Mrs. Dennis at the hospital this afternoon. Very little hope is held out for her recovery.

BILL FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Republicans Agree Upon Tariff Measure to Meet Requirements of Situation.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee today agreed upon the Philippine tariff measure and later the entire committee, Democrats and Republican, were called together, and formally organized and the sub-committees appointed. The bill agreed upon is designated as a temporary measure and provides that the tariff laws of the Philippine commission shall have full force and effect.

Upon all goods coming into the United States from the Philippines the present rates of the Dingley law shall be levied and collected. The same tonnage shall be levied upon vessels coming into the United States from the Philippines as is levied upon vessels coming from foreign countries until Jan. 1, 1905, with the proviso that the coastwise laws of the United States shall not apply to foreign vessels playing between the United States and the Philippines.

All duties and tonnage collected either in the Philippines or the United States are to be covered into the Philippine treasury.

Articles exported to the Philippines subject to an international revenue tax shall be exempt from such tax and pay only the duty provided for in the Philippines.

The Democratic members were informed of the program regarding the bill, which includes reporting it on Friday, and passing it after one day's debate next Tuesday under a special rule.

OPOSE A DUTY REDUCTION.

Beet Sugar Manufacturers Favor Continuance of Present Saccharine Schedule.

Washington, Dec. 10.—At the annual meeting here today of the American association of beet sugar manufacturers these officers were elected: President—Henry Oxenard; Vice President—W. L. Churchill of Michigan; Secretary—James H. Hamilton, New York; Treasurer—Julius Stroh, Detroit.

Representatives were present from California, Utah, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York and Ohio. Various committees were appointed, and the work of the association for the future was outlined. The association opposes a reduction of the sugar duties.

Hall Furniture Association.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Hall Furniture Manufacturers association was formed today with J. W. Altes of Detroit as president. The fact was brought out after the meeting that the furniture makers while denying the formation of a combine, favor an association to regulate prices and set styles throughout the United States.

HOLDS A SHORT SESSION

THE FEDERATION CONVENTION CONTINUES TWO HOURS.

Attempt to Boycott Machine-Made Cigars Ends in Compromise, the Word Machinery Being Eliminated from Resolution Before Its Adoption—Another Riot Marks Progress of Street Car Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The conference of the American Federation of Labor was in session only two hours today, adjournment being taken until tomorrow morning in order to enable the committees to consider a large number of resolutions still in their hands. There was a lively discussion on the floor over the question of boycotting machine-made cigars. The resolution under discussion denounced a certain company for making cigars by child labor and machinery.

Word Machinery Eliminated.
The committee reported the resolution back with the recommendation that the word "machinery" be stricken out. A lengthy discussion followed, but the moving of the previous question quickly ended the debate, and the resolution with the word "machinery" stricken out was adopted.

The committee on labels and resolutions which were adopted in every instance where the committees brought in a favorable recommendation.

ANOTHER RIOT AT SCRANTON.

Special Officer and Non-Union Motormen Attacked and They Open Fire on Mob.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The most serious of many riots which have occurred here during the street car strike happened today. Special Officer Frank Schofield, accompanied by Detective Cosgrove, whose head was cut in Sunday night's riot, went to the scene of that disturbance to apprehend any one that the detective might be able to identify as having been among his assailants. They attempted to arrest a man in a saloon, but no sooner was the warrant shown than a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs and bottles.

They retreated backwards, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, when some one in the mob fired two shots. The officers and non-union motormen who accompanied them emptied their revolvers, scattering the mob, and ran. The mob kept up a steady fire from places of concealment. Three of the mob were shot, but their wounds are not serious.

Magistrate Millar says he will have the warrant served if he has to send the whole police force to back up his officer.

Coal Strike Settled.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9.—The labor trouble at Prospect Hill coal mine was settled today, the operators agreeing to pay the scale, and the non-union men joining the union.

Eight-Hour Day for Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—A big labor meeting was held tonight and was addressed by prominent men attending the Federation convention at Scranton. President Gompers hinted that the day was coming when the miners would demand an eight-hour day.

NEARING END OF MYSTERY.

Important Developments Imminent in Case Involving Nell Cropsey's Disappearance.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 9.—A member of the committee having charge of the search for Nell Cropsey, whose mysterious disappearance has created a sensation throughout the state, said tonight that he expected important developments within 48 hours, adding that he believed the girl had been kidnaped and they would succeed in finding her. At a mass meeting held tonight at which over 1,000 people were present, about \$200 was raised to assist in prosecuting the search.

WILSON MAKES A CHANGE.

Secretary of Agriculture Establishes New Soils Division in the Department.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today announced the establishment of a new division of the soil management in the bureau of soils with Prof. F. H. King, formerly professor of soil and physics at the University of Wisconsin, in charge. The work of this division will consist of following up the soil surveys and investigating the problems connected with the proper distribution of crops and the best methods of cultivation.

TWO TRAINS IN COLLISION.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 9.—A head end collision between an extra east bound freight and No. 54, a freight, two miles north of here on the Northern Pacific, resulted in the death of two trainmen, and the injury of five others. The killed are: ENGINEER COOPER; FIREMAN, name unknown.

Three engines and 33 cars were destroyed. The collision occurred on a sharp curve, and was the result of a misunderstanding.