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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 Home and Foreign Items.

PERSONAL

Emperor William was severely censured by leaders of all parties during the debate in the reichstag on the interpellations concerning the conversations published with the permission of the emperor in the London Daily Telegraph.

Emperor William conferred on Count Zeppelin the Prussian order of the Black Eagle.

President Castro of Venezuela has been advised by his physicians to go to Europe for medical treatment for the malady from which he has been suffering recently.

Lord Sholto Douglas, brother to the present marquis of Queensbury, is held in the provincial jail at Nelson, B. C., for shooting a man named Rowland, probably fatally.

King Edward spent his sixty-seventh birthday at Sandringham.

John W. Kern announced that he is a candidate for United States senator from Indiana.

Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank.

Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence.

President-elect William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary, left Cincinnati for Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Taft will remain for rest and recreation until Thanksgiving.

Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, was banqueted by the Aero Club of France and presented with the club's gold medal and the special medal of the Academy of Sports.

GENERAL NEWS

Otto C. Snyder of Kansas City, Mo., a stockholder in the Dubuque Telephone Company (Independent), filed suit in the United States court at Dubuque in behalf of minority interests asking that the purchase of stock of the Dubuque Telephone Company by the Bell Telephone Company, the Iowa Bell Telephone Company, and their local representatives be set aside on the ground that it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The petition by the United States government for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from the \$29,240,000 fine of Judge Landis was overruled by Judges Groscup, Baker and Seaman in the United States circuit court of appeal at Chicago.

The battleship North Dakota was successfully launched from the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at Quincy, Mass.

William Oswald, president of the Telegram Publishing Company of Lawrence, Mass., committed suicide.

The woman who tried to compel Mrs. Phipps of Denver to give her \$20,000 and threatened her with dynamite was found to be the wife of Allan Reed, a Denver druggist, and the heiress of a Massachusetts millionaire. She was thought to be mentally unbalanced.

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A friendly bout with boxing gloves between John Vanderbeck and Edward Lynch in New York resulted in Vanderbeck's death from heart trouble.

An encounter between two warring factions of students attending the University of Vienna resulted in injury to about 100 of the young men.

A mob of white men stormed the jail at Biloxi, Miss., and lynched a negro accused of assaulting a white girl.

Alberto Costa, a former member of the Portuguese chamber of deputies and one of the most prominent of the republican leaders, committed suicide.

The world's production of cotton for mill consumption during the year ending August 31, 1908, exceeded by 2,340,000 bales the production of the previous year, according to the census bureau's report.

James T. Mulhall was sentenced to 15 months at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.; Edgar McConkey to one year and one day at Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to six months in the county jail by Judge Milton Purdy at Minneapolis for fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery Company.

The general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its session in St. Louis, began the work of itemizing the appropriations for the year 1909, after voting to appropriate a total of \$1,060,519.

Clarence Klichl, 17 years old, son of Joseph Klichl of Minneapolis, and John Conrardy of Chicago were drowned while hunting in Pelican lake, Wright county, Minn.

Cloyd Gray Hershey, aged 25 years, of Logansport, Ind., a graduate of De Pauw university and a junior in the Boston University School of Theology, committed suicide by shooting himself in Boston.

The London Daily Express asserts that the wedding of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins will take place in Rome or Turin some time in 1909.

William A. Adler, former president of the defunct State National bank of New Orleans, returned from Honduras to stand trial on the charge of misapplying the bank's funds. He was arrested and released on bail.

It was announced in Kansas City that W. H. Ridge, president of the reorganized National Bank of Commerce, is to be replaced, Dr. W. S. Woods, the deposed president of the bank, and his friends having succeeded in buying up a majority of the bank's stock.

The stock brokerage firm of Burnham, Bennett & Co. of Boston made an assignment.

Dr. S. E. Cotter, a prominent physician and head of the Corning (Ia.) hospital, was instantly killed in an automobile accident.

An average yield of 26.2 bushels of corn per acre and an increased total production of 2,642,687,000 bushels of corn are preliminary estimates announced in the report of the department of agriculture.

Whisky valued at \$125,000 and buildings worth \$15,000 were destroyed by fire at Deatsville, Ky. The government loses \$450,000 in taxes on the whisky.

In a letter in answer to many correspondents, President Roosevelt replied to inquiries concerning Judge Taft's religious convictions, and in doing so sharply rebuked bigotry and religious intolerance.

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WILD SCENES OF TERROR, DEATH AND DESTRUCTION FOLLOW SOUTHERN CRASH.

CATASTROPHE IN WEST SLAYS AND CREMATES

Collision Occurs at Borie, Wyo., When Debris Is Burned, and with Many Living and Dead—Aid Arrives Late.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—Eleven persons are dead and a score or more injured as a result of a wreck Wednesday on the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad at Little Woods, 12 miles from New Orleans.

Between Slidell and New Orleans the trains of the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad are used by the Great Northern railroad and it was a suburban train of this road from Conington that crashed into the rear of a local Northeastern train from Hattiesburg, Miss., telescoping the four rear coaches.

About 12 miles from New Orleans Little Woods, a fishing and hunting camp on Lake Ponchartrain, is so surrounded by swamps that the only approach to the scene of the wreck is by way of the railroad.

Relief Rushed to Scene. It was some time before the news of the catastrophe reached the city, but as soon as it was learned the relief train was hastily made up and rushed to the aid of the passengers and the dead and dying.

When the rescue party reached Little Woods, the scene that met their eyes was one of terror, desolation and death. The wreck had caught fire and the first efforts of the passengers and the few fishermen and hunters lounging about the Lake Ponchartrain camp were directed toward subduing the flames. In this they had been partially successful, but little success had been given to the badly injured, and several of these died while lying about the smouldering debris.

Rude bandages had been bound about their wounds in an effort to stop the flow of blood, and in many instances the later examination of the railroad surgeons showed that more than one life had been saved in this manner.

None worked harder than the women passengers in this crude surgery. Tearing up undershirts, they hastily patched the wounds of the injured and swathed them in bandages that stopped the flow of blood. It was the men who tore the cushions from the remaining seats of the wrecked coaches, but it was the women who tenderly laid out the injured upon them and gave their attention to nursing until the relief train arrived.

Fearful Scenes Enacted. Such was the state of affairs that was found when the first train arrived from New Orleans with surgeons, nurses and medical stores.

Only one physician was among the passengers of the trains, Dr. Henry Tarleton of Covington, La., who worked heroically in administering to the most seriously injured and directing the efforts of others in making the wounded as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

In New Orleans the first report of the wreck became current about an hour after the wreck occurred. Those who reached the wreck assigned themselves to the task of completing a list of the dead and injured, but in some instances bodies could not be identified.

Nine Dead in Western Wreck. Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 12.—Nine men are known to have lost their lives in the collision of two Union Pacific freight trains at Borie, Wyo., and the fire which broke out in the wreckage. Only the bodies of Brakeman Duncan and three Japanese laborers have been recovered. The wreckage was still burning Wednesday, and it was feared all of the other bodies had been cremated.

Thirty Years for Assault. Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 12.—John Irby, a negro, was Wednesday convicted on a charge of attempting a criminal assault on Miss Lella Dempsey and was sentenced to serve 30 years.

Bryan's Oklahoma Majority. Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 12.—The state election board has tabulated the returns from 70 of the 75 counties. The 70 counties give Bryan 13,873 plurality.

Son of Everett Hale Dead. New York, Nov. 12.—Herbert Dudley Hale, son of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, and one of the best known architects of this city, is dead at his home here.

DOTS AND DASHES.

The annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee begins in St. Louis and lasts until Thursday.

The cultivation of the camphor tree as a substitute for orange cultivation is being considered in parts of Florida.

Reports of a return to battle by the American Sugar Refining Company and Arbuckle Brothers followed a reduction in the price of refined sugar.

The official celebration of Pittsburgh's sesquicentennial anniversary, which will be held November 25, will be attended by many prominent men throughout the country.

Frederick Harrison Burlingham, an American newspaper man in Paris, satisfies the French authorities of his innocence of being implicated in the murder of a French artist.

J. W. Solomon, a Salt Lake City lineman, narrowly escaped death when he fell from a pole among broken wires charged with 4,000 volts. He picked his way through the deadly wires to safety.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the painter known as "Affinity" Earle, is recovering at Monroe, N. Y., from a couple of black eyes and other bruises inflicted by the woman for whom he deserted his former wife early this year.

CALL DENVER BLACKMAILER MAD

Only Explanation of the Queer Case in the West.

Denver, Col., Nov. 12.—Further developments as to the identity of the woman who Monday threatened Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps with death unless she delivered over \$20,000 within an hour, show that it was not the need of money that influenced her to attempt blackmail, but must have been the suggestion of a diseased mind.

After learning that the woman was the wife of Allen Reed, a druggist of this city, the police investigated further and discovered that Mrs. Reed is one of two daughters of a Pittsfield, Mass., millionaire woolen manufacturer named Campbell, who died recently, leaving a large estate to his daughters. Mrs. Reed's income from her share is more than \$12,000 a month. The police are convinced that Mrs. Reed is insane, perhaps from the use of drugs, and late Tuesday they turned her over to the care of her husband, who arrived from Buffalo Park, Col., as soon as he learned that she was in trouble.

Steamer Boiler Explodes. North Bay, Ont., Nov. 12.—The steamer Temiskaming was approaching the landing at Temiskaming at six o'clock Tuesday night when the boiler exploded, wrecking the steamer and causing the death of at least five persons. Several passengers and members of the crew were hurled into the water by the shock and many are injured.

Ask Suffrage in Hungary. Budapest, Nov. 12.—The bill providing for universal suffrage in Hungary was presented to the chamber of deputies Wednesday by Count Andrássy, minister of the interior.

Ex-Solon of Michigan a Suicide. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Edward Bostwick, 68 years old, and a former state senator of Michigan, committed suicide Wednesday by strangling himself with a silk scarf.

Road Foreman Murdered. Phillipsburg, N. J., Nov. 12.—Clarence Leid of Harrisburg, Pa., a foreman on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad cut off, was murdered at a camp about two miles from Blairtown, N. J.

Life Sentence for Negro Boy. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 12.—Solomon Reilly, a negro boy ten years old, and small for his age, was convicted and given a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Wilbur Torrence, at Pooler, near this city.

Snow at New Richmond, Wis. New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 12.—The first real snowstorm of the season began here Tuesday.

That neighborly feeling heard of so frequently, is usually one of curiosity and envy.

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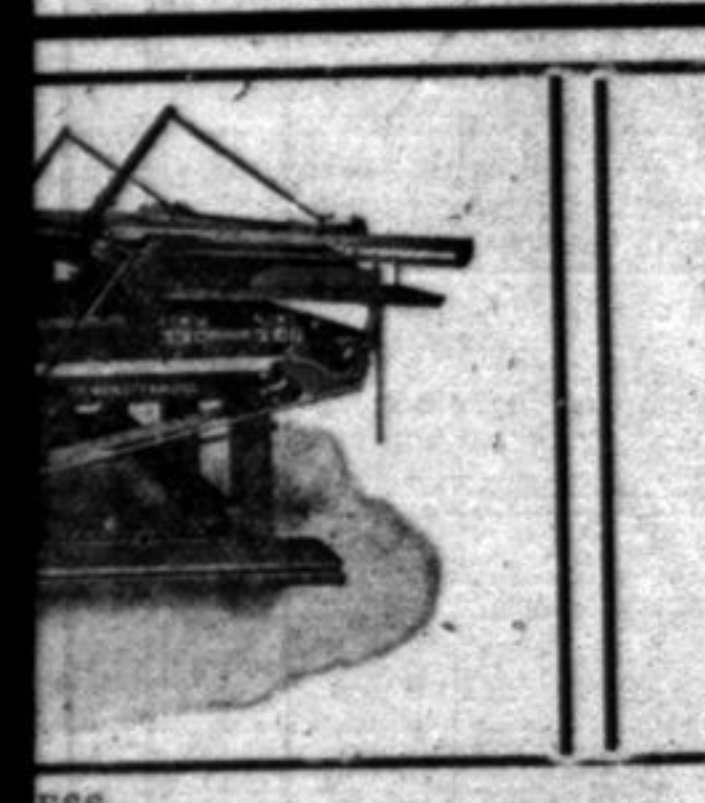
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