

Current Events Related in Paragraphs

Washington

Not only has the parcel post saved the people of the United States in the first 15 days of its existence more than \$500,000, according to Senator Bourne, Jr., author of the law, but it has not proved a hardship to the overworked carriers.

Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, has received dispatches from Gen. E. Z. Stever, in command of the Mexican frontier, that the Mexican federalists and the revolutionists are in a peace parley near Guadalupe, about thirty miles southeast of Juarez.

President Taft has refused to dismiss the criminal anti-trust suit against the so-called bath tub trust. He was requested by counsel for the defendants to terminate the proceedings on the ground that the combination had been dissolved.

Louisiana's congressional delegation caucused in Washington and unanimously endorsed Representative Rodenberg's proposal for a \$2,000,000 appropriation for the government's participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Accepting, as an argument, a lengthy statement denying the existence of a money trust and charging the co-operation among financial interests to the "weak banking law," framed by Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., the house money trust committee closed for the time being its inquiry.

H. F. Davison, managing partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., told the Pulo committee in Washington that the trusts are a great blessing to the country and would be a still greater blessing if they were not interfered with by the courts and the law.

As the result of a general canvass of the United States senate, announcement was made that in all probability there will be no general public reception to President Wilson following his inauguration on March 4.

Attorney General Wickham has informed congress that it will cost the government \$100,000 to investigate the condition of the Crow Indian in Montana, as proposed in a resolution adopted by the senate a few days ago.

Domestic

The National Civic Federation met in New York to consider a number of bills that have been drafted for submission to congress or to the legislatures of the states. The most important of the bills were those concerning industrial mediation.

Mrs. Helen Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, came to the aid of her husband's Civil War foe, Gen. Daniel R. Nichols, who was arrested in New York, with an offer to raise \$25,475 among the "ragged and maimed followers of Lee" to pay Nichols' alleged debt to the state of New York.

Charles K. Helke, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, must serve a sentence of eight months' imprisonment and pay a fine of \$5,000. The verdict of the lower court was sustained by the United States Supreme court.

In a dispute over a business deal at Cynthiana, Ky., Harry L. Bailey, Republican senator for congress from the Ninth district last fall, was shot and killed by Newton Arnold. Bailey is well known as a newspaper man in Kentucky.

One of the treasured possessions of the late President McKinley—a solid gold plate bearing an inscription to a Knights Templar assembly in San Francisco—rests in the window of a New York pawnbroker's shop. It was sold for \$750 by the president's niece, Mrs. Isabel McKinley Bass, and her husband, Dr. Hermann Bass.

John D. Hammon, former arrest agent at Los Angeles, Cal., on a charge of deceiving with diamonds and money of women he had employed as private secretaries.

Joseph H. Wilson of Nashville, newspaper man, and brother of President-elect Wilson, is a candidate for secretary of United States senators. Wilson's name will be presented to the Democratic caucus by Luke Lee, senator from Tennessee.

A New England railroad contractor is to be awarded two contracts from each of three states now agreed upon by the states toward a widening of the New England coast. The contractor is to be selected by the states.

Practically nearly all of the 1,000 employees in the porcelain manufacturing plants of Trenton, N. J., quit work because the manufacturers declined a request that they meet with committees of recently organized unions to discuss demands of the employer for a 20 per cent. increase in wages and recognition of their unions.

Eighteen Princeton students were taken to Trenton, N. J., and in the capacity of strike breakers sang the morning and evening services at St. Michael's Episcopal church in the place of members of the regular choir, who had struck because they declared the rector interfered with them.

Nearly one-quarter of the banking resources of the United States, it is estimated, will be represented at the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Bankers' association, which will be held in Philadelphia.

Asserting that she was under the hypnotic influence of a man when she committed a crime of which she was accused in Seattle, Emma Williams alias Pearl Turner, eighteen years old, confessed that she had committed 12 robberies in Vancouver, B. C.

The lost link in a chain of evidence on which to base a suit for a \$10,000,000 tract now occupied by a part of the city of New Orleans is said to have been found in the discovery of the baptismal record of Joseph Valiere, an early French adventurer.

Harry O'Brien, a fourteen-year-old orphan from St. Louis, tumbled from the blind baggage of a train running at a 30-mile-an-hour clip at Strong City, Kan. Charles Beach, city marshal, picked O'Brien up, bruised and bleeding, and took him to his house to give him care. So attached did Beach and his wife become to the boy that they decided to keep him.

President Taft, speaking at the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association in Baltimore, defended the administration's attitude in the Panama canal disagreement with England, declared its position was not unpatriotic or dishonorable and said there was no reason for anyone to oppose the proposal for arbitration by an impartial tribunal.

The body of John Paul Jones, the "father of the American navy," after resting in England for a year, is to be taken to a foreign country, was assigned to its final resting place in the crypt of the Naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

Hearing of the case of a firm against 23 transcontinental railroads asking equalization of freight rates on articles packed in pasteboard or fiber boxes to be shipped as cheaply as those packed in wooden containers, was begun before L. J. Flynn, special examiner for the commerce commission in Los Angeles, Cal.

Officials of the pure food board in Washington hold they have no authority to place government inspectors to inspect citrus fruit before shipment, as requested by fruit men after prohibition of the sale of frozen citrus fruits.

Thirty-two bills in the interest of men and women workers will be recommended for passage in the New York investigating committee. One recommendation will be that working hours of women in canneries be limited to 60 hours a week. The commission proposed also to prohibit manufacture of food, dolls or dolls' clothing in tenement houses as factories.

A bill prohibiting the intermarriage of negroes and whites, Caucasians and Mongolians and Mongolians and negroes in Kansas was passed by the house of representatives at Topeka.

The United States Steel corporation and the Bethlehem Steel corporation participated for four years in an international pool in armor plate which divided the business of "neutral markets," according to William R. Corey, former president of the steel corporation, who testified at the hearing in New York in the government's suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Walters agitating a strike found their plans anticipated at one of the large Broadway hotels in New York when the Hotel Knickerbocker management discharged every one of the 250 waiters in its employ.

Foreign

The representatives of the Balkan states at the peace conference in London held a special meeting and decided that negotiations looking to a settlement of the Turkish-Bulgarian war, which have been pending their desertion way towards final disagreement for more than a month, should be broken off at once.

Nasim Pasha, the former war minister and commander of the Turkish army, was shot dead during demonstrations in Constantinople, which preceded the passage of the law on the ministry resigned at the behest of the war party, which was furious at the terms of peace agreed on by the government.

A wireless message received at Manila from Zamboanga confirmed the report of the slaying in Bulak of Capt. Patrick McNally, of the Philippine army, and ten others of his command.

MRS. ARMSTRONG AND HER DAUGHTERS



This photograph of Mrs. Paul Armstrong, wife of the playwright, and her daughters was taken at her country home, "Stronghold," near Annapolis, Md. Her suit for divorce began on Jan. 27. Mrs. Armstrong is a society woman of prominence in Annapolis and a member of the Anne Arundel Hunt club. She was a pupil of Whistler.

TO RENEW THE WAR

BALKAN ALLIES DECIDE TO END FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

TERROR REIGNS IN CAPITAL

Great Excitement Follows Killing of War Chief Nasim Pasha Amidst Disturbances at the Capital in Opposition to Accepting Peace Terms.

London, Jan. 28.—At a special meeting Sunday the representatives of the Balkan states at the peace conference decided that negotiations looking to a settlement of the Turkish-Bulgarian war, which have been pending their desertion way towards final disagreement for more than a month should be broken off at once. This decision means a resumption of the war.

Adding to the general terror, a heavy earthquake shook the Turkish capital.

London, Nov. 27.—The new Turkish cabinet has decided to recall the Ottoman peace delegates from London, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

The Turkish government is said also to have requested its ambassadors at Vienna and St. Petersburg to return to the Turkish capital.

Enver Bey, the most spirited leader of the Young Turks, was appointed chief of the general staff of the Turkish army on Thursday.

Constantinople, Jan. 27.—Fighting occurred on Friday at several places in the city. A dozen or more persons have been wounded and many arrests have been made.

Great public excitement has followed the killing of Nasim Pasha, the former war minister and commander of the Turkish army, who was shot during public demonstrations here Thursday.

Nasim Pasha's death by a shot from the revolver of Enver Bey or Talat Bey is believed to have been accidental. The two officers, in order to protect themselves from the fire of Nasim's aide-de-camp, who held shot at them from a window, drew their revolvers and emptied them at him. A bullet struck and killed Nasim Pasha, who was seated inside the room.

Italian, British and other warships have been ordered to Turkish waters, according to dispatches from Mediterranean ports.

Mack's Son a Manager.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, signed a contract Monday to head the Raleigh team in the North Carolina league. It will be his first managerial experience.

Hyde Tried On.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—A jury for trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde for the murder of Col. Thomas H. George completed and the opening statement made by United States Senator James A. Reed, Monday.

New French Altitude Record.

SLAY U. S. SOLDIERS

CAPTAIN McNALLY AND TEN OTHERS SLAIN BY IGORROTES.

Details Regarding Affair Are Meager From the Fact That the Wires Are All Down.

Manila, Jan. 28.—A wireless received here on Monday from Zamboanga confirms the report of the slaying of Capt. Patrick McNally of the Philippine scouts, but increases the number of those killed with him to ten instead of nine, as at first reported. Fourteen scouts were wounded by tribesmen. Captain McNally of the lieutenant and seven enlisted men were killed.

No details of the fighting have been received, but it is supposed to have been another of the attacks that the Igorrotes have been keeping up for the past several weeks on the forces under General Pershing. Early last week Captain Rhos and a detachment of constabulary were attacked by tribesmen, while crossing the abiding river. A punitive column was sent in pursuit of this band and it is believed here that Captain McNally may have been with this force when surprised. All telegraph wires are down between Manila and Jolo, and the only information which has come has been received by wireless.

MONEY QUIZ BODY HEARS HILL

Railroad Executive Declared That the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Lines Compete.

Washington, Jan. 27.—James J. Hill, who took the stand before the house money trust committee Friday, opened his testimony with a list of his directorships in New York and Chicago banks and in the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. He said that the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads were competitors.

When the Northern Securities company was dissolved, he said, he received 37,000 shares of Great Northern and 52,000 shares of Northern Pacific. He now has 20,000 shares of Great Northern and his son, Louis W. Hill, has 12,500 shares. Mr. Hill testified that he was a director in the First National bank of St. Paul, one of the largest banks in the north. He disagreed with Counsel Undermyer's suggestion that minority stockholders be given representation in directorates through cumulative voting. He said that such a system might allow competitors to secure a corporation's secrets by obtaining a place on its board.

Switzer Wins in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 27.—The assembly of the Nevada legislature passed the women's suffrage amendment.

Man Convicted of Murder.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 27.—Otis Davidson, brother of Lair Davidson, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Saturday for the killing of Miss Ella Burkan, eighteen years old, at Pleasant Ridge last November.

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