

NEWS OF A WEEK
TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

THE THAW TRIAL

At the close of three court sessions, which marked the first day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the alleged murder of Stanford White, nine tentative jurors had been selected out of 57 talesmen examined by District Attorney Jerome for the prosecution, and Martin W. Littleton, for the defense.

Mr. Littleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty was amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed.

Three Thaw jurors were sworn in, four tentatively accepted, on the second day of the trial.

Three more members of the Thaw jury were sworn in. The defense announced that it had subpoenaed several of the aliens who testified for the state on the previous trial.

The new sworn Thaw panel, making seven in all selected from the first 49 talesmen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Testimony was begun in the suit instituted by Richard Snell, son of Col. Thomas Snell, the late millionaire railroad builder, in Clinton, Ill., to break the will which cuts young Snell off with an annuity of but \$50. Sensational statements were made by counsel for the plaintiff to the effect that Col. Snell had expended no less than \$500,000 upon women during the last ten years of his life, of which \$150,000 had gone to his alleged grandniece, Maybelle Snell, of Kansas City, Mo., now Mrs. McNamara.

The district court of appeals at San Francisco handed down a decision setting aside the judgment in the case, of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion of the Schmitz restaurant case. Abe Ruef also benefits by the ruling.

The old historic building at New-York, N. C., which was part of Gov. Tryon's place before the revolutionary war was destroyed by fire.

Two negro farm hands who made a murderous assault on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Livingston at Goldsboro, Ga., were captured by a posse and shot to death.

Cyrus J. Lawrence, aged 76, of the New York banking firm of Cyrus J. Lawrence & Son and vice president of the Bush Terminal company, died.

Mack St. Clair and Solomon Lawrence, shot firemen, were instantly killed in an explosion in a mine at Princeton, Ind.

Friends of Jack London, the author, are beginning to feel anxiety over his failure to arrive at the Marquesas islands, which he was expected to reach early in December.

Frank J. McBrien, a wealthy retired business man, was killed in New York in saving the life of Mrs. Mary Scheele of Brooklyn, who had fallen in the path of a train.

Martin Malone of Philadelphia began court proceedings to have annulled the marriage of his daughter Helen to Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York in 1905.

The candidacy of Gov. Charles E. Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination was launched at a "Hughes dollar dinner" in New York city.

W. J. Bryan, speaking at Danville, Ill., said he believed the Republicans would nominate Speaker Cannon for the presidency.

Austin O. Sexton, once active in Chicago in state and local politics, died at the home of his daughter at Hammon, Ind.

Dr. Horace Newell Marvin of Dover, Del., father of the boy who wandered away from a farmhouse near Dover last spring and died from exposure, was married to Mrs. Flora Melinda Swift, his mother-in-law.

L. C. Storrs of Lansing, Mich., aged 70, secretary of the Michigan state board of charities and correction, died suddenly of heart failure on a Queen & Crescent train near Somersett, Ky.

Urban Angney, captain of last year's football team at Kansas university, committed suicide at Lawrence, Kan., by jumping from the dome of Frazer hall.

At Springfield, Ill., Judge Creighton appointed the Sangamon Loan and Trust company receiver for the Mechanicsburg Coal company of Mechanicsburg, Ill.

C. Snider and wife were found shot to death in their burning house at Carbondale, Ill.

Senator Aldrich introduced in the senate the currency bill which for some time had been under consideration by Republican members of the senate.

George L. Chase, president of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, died in Hartford, Conn.

Harry Gordon, formerly president of the Tippecanoe club, committed suicide in Cleveland, O., by shooting in the head after swallowing morphine.

A daughter was born to the duchess of Manchester, who was formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, at Kylmore castle, Ireland.

Maj. Henry Ward Wells, a veteran attorney of Peoria, Ill., and one of the framers of the Illinois constitution in 1870, died aged 74 years.

Richard A. Ballinger resigned as commissioner of the general land office and Fred Dennitt was appointed to succeed him.

Edward Burch, at Hampton, Va., and Miss Eva Downing, at Winchester, Ky., were married by long-distance telephone.

William Shambler perished in a fire that partly destroyed the roundhouse and shops of the Lake Shore road at Elkhart, Ind.

Christopher H. Connor, former city comptroller of La Crosse, Wis., and one of the best-known Democratic politicians in western Wisconsin, died at Spokane.

Five men were injured, one probably fatally, and the lives of 50 passengers endangered by a terrible head-on collision on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in Chicago.

Chinese students educated in America have taken precedence over those educated in Europe and in Japan, according to advices received at the state department from American Consul General Bergthol at Canton, China.

A stretch of beach 300 feet long at Oregon Inlet, N. C., was washed away during a storm, carrying with it the land end of the government cable to Hatteras Station.

The courthouse at Calhoun, Ky., was destroyed by fire. All court records for McLean county were burned.

Vernon L. Nettleton of Coldwater, Mich., gashed his sister's throat with a carving knife and then killed himself.

W. B. Thomas was elected president of the American Sugar Refining company to succeed the late H. O. Havemeyer.

Lansing, Mich., was seized by a strange malady, thousands of persons being stricken with nausea and acute intestinal trouble.

Being unable to meet payments due on his stock in the institution Augustus Heinze lost control of the Mercantile National bank of New York. The stock was taken, back by Edwin Gould.

Father Charles F. Kearful of St. Joseph, Mo., has been notified by the state department at Washington that he is heir to a fortune of \$500,000, left by his uncle, a prominent wool merchant, who died recently in Sydney, Australia.

Judge Munger of the federal court at Omaha ordered the jury to acquit Henry Sutton, who had been on trial on charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of large tracts of land.

Liquor valued at \$7,000, seized in raids, was poured into the sewer at Topeka, Kan., under orders of the court.

J. F. Selby, mayor of Hillsboro, N. D., dropped dead in Moorhead, N. D.

The American battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, was sighted passing Pernambuco, Brazil, on its way to Rio Janeiro.

Bishop George Worthington of Nebraska, who was recently appointed to take charge of the Episcopal churches on the continent in succession to Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, died suddenly at Mentone, France.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of the United States circuit court at St. Paul, Minn., appointed A. B. Stickney and Charles H. F. Smith, both residents of St. Paul, receivers for the Chicago Great Western railroad.

James B. Eddie of Salt Lake City, who was convicted by an ecclesiastical court of immorality a year ago, was formally deposed from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church many of the congregation weeping and hissing the sentence.

Prominent coal operators from the principal coal producing states of the east gathered in Washington to discuss the recent mining disasters and the best methods possible for the preservation of the lives of the miners in the future.

Congressman William Sulzer of New York married Miss Roedelheim of Philadelphia, who was his nurse during a serious illness.

Mail advices from South China tell of a terrible fire at Canton where 300 lives were lost in the burning of a restaurant.

Albert Jackson and Minnie Burton discovered just before the day set for their marriage at Englewood, S. D., that they were brother and sister, and they have gone to northern Missouri to make a search for their mother.

A new Roman Catholic diocese of Chicago, and will be known as the bishopric of Rockford.

Frederick C. Bonfile of the Denver Post was fined \$50 for assaulting former Senator Thomas M. Patterson.

Charles W. Whifney, a New York stock exchange man, committed suicide.

Robbers dynamited the State bank at Quenemo, Kan., and escaped with \$7,000.

The Nebraska Republican state committee fixed the state convention for March 11 at Omaha and declared for Taft.

Captain Daniel Ellis, aged 79, the celebrated union scout of East Tennessee, died at his home near Elizabethtown, Tenn.

A radical bank bill was presented in the Illinois house at Springfield by Representative Templeton. It provides that depositors owing to failures shall be shared pro rata among banks.

While the selection of Baron Taka-hira, Japanese ambassador to Italy, to succeed Viscount Aoki at Washington, has not been officially announced, it is admitted at the foreign office in Tokyo that the appointment has been decided upon.

United States District Attorney Sims in Chicago asked the federal court of appeals to increase the superseas bond of the Standard Oil company of Indiana to \$29,240,000, the amount of \$4,500,000, were forced into hands of trustees by inability to dispose of stocks and meet maturing loans.

Foster E. Percy of Mendota, Ill., committed suicide in Chicago.

President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hospital ships in the navy, which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard R. Brownson, and incidentally some caustic observations on that incident and the controversies among the naval officers and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, were made known when Secretary Metcalf gave to the press two letters from the president addressed to him on these subjects.

A FEW WORDS
ON
FISH HUNTING

Being the
Reminiscences
of a
Nature Fakir

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A schooner was wrecked on the Diamond shoals, near Cape Hatteras, and only two of the crew of seven were saved.

Attorney General Bonaparte directed the various United States attorneys to institute suits against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties incurred by them for alleged violations of the safety ap-

pliance law.

Isaac Kushemoff, a 17-year-old New York boy, who was a bank messenger and disappeared, was arrested on his return from Europe, charged with taking \$300 collected for the Bank of North America.

Running at a speed of 30 miles an hour the second section of an excursion train on the Southern railway from Cleveland, O., known as the Colver special, and bound for Florida points, plunged through a trestle over Copper Mine creek, about 50 miles west of Atlanta, Ga., and three trainmen were killed, two women fatally injured, and 80 other passengers hurt.

Rev. D. L. McDermott, rector of a Catholic church in Philadelphia, refused to permit a lodge of Hibernians to attend a funeral in the church, and made serious charges connecting the order with the Molly Maguires.

Indicted by the federal grand jury for the over-certification of 15 checks, representing in the aggregate over \$400,000 and drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. on the Mercantile National bank, F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National bank, surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields in New York and later was released on \$50,000 bail.

Walter C. Stewart, superintendent of the municipal lighting plant of St. Joseph, Mo., and other persons were indicted for fraud by means of padding pay rolls.

The long-overdue Mount Royal of the Canadian Pacific railway's Atlantic service steamed slowly into Queenstown. Heavy weather and trouble with her boilers compelled her to put back.

The students of Washington university at St. Louis held a meeting to reinstate Student J. Allen Stevens, recently expelled, on threat of a general student strike.

Gashed with his own handkerchief, by the feet to iron upright of the elevated railway and robbed of \$700 in cash and \$500 in checks, was the fate that befell J. Ward Flook, a collector for Libby, McNeill & Libby.

Despondent because of ill health and financial difficulties, M. A. Horn, merchant, councilman, bank director and stockholder in manufacturing concerns, drowned himself at Defiance, O.

Seven hundred and forty thousand dollars is missing from the Bank of Yucatan. Fernando U. Rodriguez, sub-director, and Mateo Ponce, ex-cashier of the bank, and ten other persons have been arrested.

Claus A. Spreckle, son of the big sugar refiner, charges that the American Sugar Refining company has no surplus and that it has included in its assets a dozen or two dismantled plants.

Four men, who attempted to hold up passengers on the "Katy" flyer in the union station in Kansas City, Mo., were foiled. The conductor struck one of the gang over the head with a lantern and all fled.

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Captain William Thomas, superintendent of the Aurora mine of the United States Steel corporation at Ironwood, Mich., was shot and killed Monday by John Bendet, a miner who had been discharged.

By a majority of 5,600 the voters of the territory interested declared for a greater Birmingham, Ala. The territory comprises 41½ square miles and the estimated population is 125,000.

Allegations of fraud and graft in supplying the bureau of engraving and printing with black dry color, used in the indictment by the federal grand jury at Washington of Edwin M. Vandyke, formerly a chemist and ink maker employed in the bureau, and Victor Boede, president of Baltimore, manufacturer of ink and colors.

Prince Stanislaus Poniatowski, the head of the historic Polish house of that name, is dead in Paris.

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"I've run tell on it," said Joe. "I wasn't there when it happened."

"Well I was," said the Captain, "an' I tell ye it was great sport. I was workin' on my grandfather's farm up about twenty miles back o' Socka-mackractac. It had been a pretty hard winter, an' it come on us all on a sudden. It was so cold that year ye could take a cake o' ice an' saw it up into thin slices an' use 'em for windows. We glazed thirty-two windows an' raised vilets in summer squash under 'em, too, b'gosh. But that ain't what I started in to tell ye. When the spring come, an' the snow an' ice up in the mountains begun to melt, we got some fun. When ye git through with the snow, ye can open one o' th' pillars, an' threw a half a dozen feathers on the surface of the water, so's the fish would take 'em for flies, an' when they rise for a snack, she'd lean over the top step an' scoop 'em in with a pillar-case fastened on to the handle of a warmin' pan. On top o' that a half o' dozen fat partridges lookin' for a place to light flew in the window an' dropped exhausted on the foot o' the bed. Well, sir, I never lived so high in all my life as we did that week. Grandfather'd married grandmother because she was the best cook in Aroostook county, an' she lived up to her reputation that week I can tell ye. She roasted, biled and fried them partridges, an' the way she didn't serve 'em, sammon, pike, trout an' bass ain't been invented yet. Th' only thing we missed was our pie for breakfast, an' I tell ye it come hard for awhile doin' without it. When ye'd had a thing all your life, an' it's suddenly cut out, it gits on your nerves a little."

"Ptic'lary coffee," put in Si Wotherspoon. "I sh'd think he'd ha-

missed your coffee more'n the pie."

"We'd have," said the Captain.

"But ye see, grandfather bein' a first class swimmer—he'd been a logger for 50 years of his life, an' what he couldn't do in the water can't be did—he dove downstairs into the kitchen an' swum to where the coffee was, grabbed a canful off the dresser, swum through the back door an' come up with it sputterin' like a porpoise outside the house jest over the window where grandmother was sittin' waitin' for it. Of course we had to do without milk an' sugar, but after a couple o' trials o' pure coffee, we got to it, an' from that day to this I ain't never used milk an' sugar in mine, an' as far as I know, neither has my grandfather an' my grandmother."

"Humph!" ejaculated the postmaster with a shrug of his shoulders.

"If I was a justice of the peace, an' was called upon to give ye time for that story, I'd give ye 20 years, gol-durned if I wouldn't."

"Dye means to say ye doubt my word?" demanded the captain.

"No," said Joe. "I don't doubt one o' your words. Every dod-gasted word o' the bunch is a good one, an' common every day use by repulsive people, but when ye put 'em together!"

Here the postmaster paused and shook his head dubiously.

"When I put 'em together, what?" insisted the captain.