

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

PERSONAL.

M. Gaston Thomson, the French minister of marine, resigned as a result of a vote in the chamber of deputies deplored the negligence in his department as indicated by the Jeas disaster.

Lieut. Frank T. Evans of the battleship Louisiana, who recently was court-martialed on a charge of absenting himself from his post while officer of the deck, disrepect to his superior officer, and intoxication, has been found guilty of the two former charges. The sentence pronounced provided that Lieut. Evans shall lose 150 numbers and shall be publicly reprimanded.

Frank L. Couden, a well-known politician of Warren county, Ohio, and cashier of the federal customs office at Cincinnati, was acquitted by a jury of the charge of manslaughter.

President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford and will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L.

Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Ph. D., pastor of the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a call to the presidency of De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind.

Dr. Von Tiedemann, postmaster at Cortez, Nev., was arrested and charged with embezzling \$4,400 of the funds of that office.

Clerk James McKenny of the United States supreme court celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the clerk's office in Washington.

BULGARIAN SITUATION.

A special dispatch to Paris from Constantinople says that negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey have been definitely broken off, the porte refusing to accept the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an accomplished fact.

The latest phase of the Balkan difficulty points to the possibility of the most serious issues being settled by direct negotiation before the proposed international congress meets, leaving to the congress the work merely of ratifying and legalizing the arrangements already made.

Quick work by French diplomats induced Turkey and Bulgaria to suspend their mobilization orders and averted war for the time at least.

The Bulgarian cabinet decided to reject the proposal emanating from London for the payment of indemnity to Turkey as a condition of recognizing Bulgaria's independence.

GENERAL NEWS.

The officers of the American battle ships were entertained at a fine dinner and ball by Premier Katsura at his residence in Tokyo.

Col. Zachary Taylor escaped from the mob that murdered Capt. Quentin Rankin at Reelfoot lake, Tenn., and a bold dash in a rain of bullets. He was unhurt.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission awarded medals to 48 persons for acts of bravery and gave about \$40,000 cash to some of them.

Belated reports at Manila indicate that the storm of October 12 in the Cagayan valley was the worst and most destructive within the memory of living inhabitants of the valley. It is believed 300 lives were lost.

As a result of ptomaine poisoning three children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackert of Schenectady, N. Y., are dead, the father is critically ill, one son and three daughters are less seriously affected.

A grand jury at Coalgate, Okla., exonerated the officials of the Bank of Coalgate and recommended the removal of H. H. Smock, the examiner who had closed the bank.

Frank C. Marrin, formerly a well-known Brooklyn lawyer who was convicted of swindling Mrs. Caroline Barry, a widow, out of \$60,000, was sentenced to from 15 to 20 years in state's prison.

Three burglars blew the safe of the post office at Milwaukee, Mich., but were driven away empty-handed by citizens.

James Howard Allport, reputed to be a millionaire of Liverpool, England, and Miss Ray Bucy, an English girl of 22 years, were held at Ellis Island for deportation to England.

The battleships Alabama and Maine arrived from their round-the-world cruise.

W. L. Culbertson, for 35 years the president of the First National bank of Carroll, Ia., committed suicide by shooting.

The drought which prevailed in Kansas and Missouri for nearly two months was broken by drenching rains.

The king of Italy, it was stated in Rome, has consented to the marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins.

Capt. Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were indicted in New York for the murder of William E. Annis.

Catholick of St. Louis laid the cornerstone of the great new cathedral which is to cost more than \$2,000,000 when completed.

Miss Anna Carson, a teacher in the Urbana (Ill.) public schools, went to Decatur and committed suicide by shooting herself in the head.

Fifteen people lost their lives in a Detroit & Mackinaw railway relief train which was carrying inhabitants of the little village of Metz, 23 miles north of Alpena, Mich., to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The train was ditched by spreading rails at Nowicki Siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the cars were burned, 11 women and children and four men perishing. The forest fires in Northern Michigan were reported to be raging with most disastrous results.

Hundreds made homeless by Michigan forest fires need shelter and food and Gov. Warner issued an appeal for help. Relief work was started promptly in Detroit and elsewhere.

The verified known death list resulting from the forest fires in Presque Isle and Alpena counties, Michigan, stands at 41, with several people still reported missing and a growing probability of severe loss of life in Northern Palawski and Krakow townships in Presque Isle county.

Forest fires driven by high winds were reported to be raging fiercely in the Adirondacks.

Sugar Island, Mich., was reported on fire from end to end. Near Detour several towns were surrounded by forest fires.

Fires in Vincennes, Ind., destroyed the grain elevators of Bartlett, Kuhn & Co. and the plant of the Empire Paper Company.

Mrs. Nels Ingvarhorn and her two children were killed by the explosion of a gasoline stove at Sisseton, S. D. William P. Dillingham and Carroll S. Page were formally elected to represent Vermont in the United States senate, at a joint session of the general assembly.

John W. Kern, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, was called home from his campaign tour by the serious illness of his little son in Indianapolis.

An incendiary fire destroyed the elevators of the Hungarian Mills Company at Denver, the loss being \$450,000.

The timely intervention of a physician who was not satisfied with the appearance of the body prevented the burial alive of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, one of the best-known citizens of Ellis, Kan.

A grandstand at Savannah, Mo., was blown down by a tornado and 23 high-school boys were injured, one of them fatally.

Congress will be asked to make an appropriation of \$35,000,000 for carrying on the work on the isthmian canal during 1910.

By the terms of the will of Gregory Koering, filed in probate court at St. Paul, Minn., \$19,000 is left in trust to pay for masses to be held in the Catholic church.

The steamer New York of the Alba line was burned at her pier in New York and four colored waiters were believed to have perished.

A bank at Hurst, Ill., was robbed of \$1,500 by safe-blowers.

Sidney C. Tapp of Atlanta, Ga., nominated for president of the United States at a convention of the Liberal party held at Chattanooga, Tenn., was not advanced.

Servians were enraged because an envoy from Montenegro to Belgrade was arrested by Austrians at Agram, searched and detained for many hours.

About three thousand persons lost their lives in the recent typhoon on the China coast.

Four men were killed by the bursting of a steam pipe on a barge near Manistee, Mich.

The Kentucky racing commission revoked the license of the Latonia Jockey club, because the club violated the rules of the commission.

The remains of a prehistoric animal 40 feet long and 22 feet in height have been found in the bad lands south of Glasgow, Mont., by Barnum Brown of New York, connected with the American Museum of Natural History.

Four homesteaders were killed near Clayton, N. M., as the result of a tornado and cloudburst. Twenty other persons were injured and many buildings in the city were destroyed. Severe storms did much damage at Sharon Springs, Kan., and Lamar, Col.

Edward McDonald of New York shot and killed himself and his fiancee, Nellie Waldon, attempted to drown herself.

The reception accorded the American-Asian fleet by the government and people of Japan is conceded by the American naval officers to be the heartiest and most perfectly carried out of the many receptions received by the fleet since it sailed from Hampton Roads.

Deputy Warden C. B. Peyton and four Flathead Indians are dead as a result of pitched battle between Peyton, his assistants and a band of Indians near Hollands Prairie, Mont.

It is feared there will be an outbreak of the Sioux Indians at Fort Yates, S. D., if the government order providing for the removal of the Indian graves in the military cemetery there be carried out.

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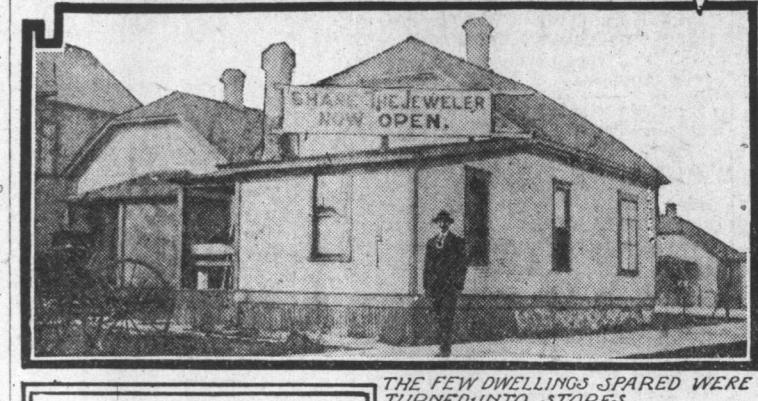
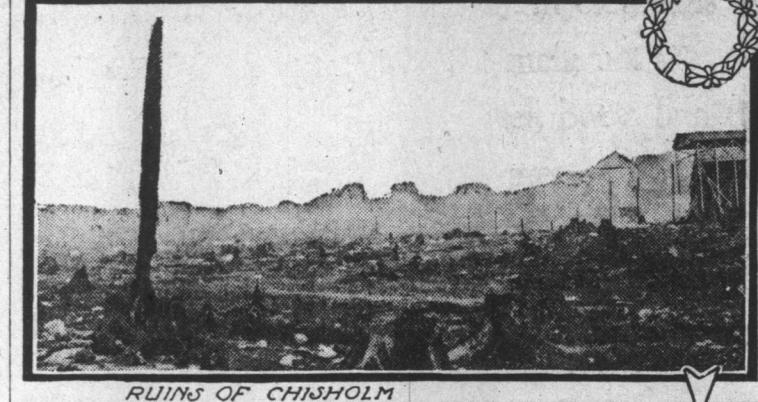
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PLAYING WITH FIRE

By RAYMOND W. PULLMAN

STORY OF CHISHOLM, THE MINNESOTA TOWN THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED



THE FEW DWELLINGS SPARED WERE TURNED INTO STORES

VAULT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MAKES GOOD "SUN PARLOR."

Young Matron Has Room with Decorations Entirely in Yellow.

Every woman who takes a real interest in her home is glad of little suggestions for beautifying it or for making work lighter. To this end, the scrap book has been found to be a wonderful help and satisfaction. An old ledger will do very nicely, but a fresh volume is better.

In spite of the fact that Prof. Somebody claims to have discovered that too much sun in a room has an ill effect upon the mind, the sun-parlor is a growing institution. One young matron has hit upon a plan that she finds satisfactory. She has a corner apartment, north, and the entire place has been done in a deep, soft yellow, precisely the shade of sunshine. When the beams are reflected, as they are on every bright day, by the walls of the building opposite, the effect is not at all unlike that of the sun parlor.

ECONOMY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Seeming Trifles That Will Result in Cutting Down Bills.

Water kept in bottles on the ice, instead of breaking the ice into water, reduces ice bills.

Graving parsley, sage and other herbs in a kitchen window garden gives better seasoning at less money.

Raise some okra in your garden, dried it keep indefinitely and is the best flavor soup and bouillon can have.

Cheap cuts of meat can be served palatably in stews and croquettes.

Cheese is an excellent substitute for meat, and there is infinite variety in the ways of preparing it.

Serving two vegetables at dinner is as fashionable as it is economical.

Buying olive oil by the gallon is one of the few times when wholesale purchases means saving.

PRACTICAL HINTS for the HOUSEWIFE

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft.

Honey should be kept in the dark. If exposed to light it will quickly granulate.

To raise the pile on plush sponge it with a little chloroform and it will look fresh and new again.

Nails used in bathrooms and kitchens on which damp cloths and towels may be hung should be dipped in enamel, so that they may not leave rusty marks.

To clean silver, mix sweet oil and whiting to the thickness of a cream, put on with a soft cloth, wash in hot soap and polish with a chamois skin or a piece of old soft linen.

A cheap floor stain, which will probably be in demand during house cleaning, is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of permanganate of potash in one quart of boiling water. A darker or lighter stain may be had by increasing or decreasing the amount of potash.

Wild Apple Jelly.

This was a new discovery for me last year; perhaps there are others who do not know that wild sour apples will make beautiful jelly. Quarter the apples, cutting away any bad spots; do not remove the skin or seeds; wash well, put into a kettle with enough water to cover them; cook until tender, put into a jelly bag, let drain over night; measure the juice, allowing a cup of sugar to every cup of juice, put juice on stove, squeeze in a little lemon juice, let boil just 20 minutes from time it commenced to boil; in the meantime put the sugar in the oven and heat hot, stirring occasionally; when juice has boiled 20 minutes put in sugar, let whole boil up once. This makes a light, transparent jelly with a beautiful flavor.—Boston Post.

Pepper Balls.

Two and one-half pounds of flour, one-fourth pound of sirup, one-half pound sugar, one-fourth pound round, one-fourth pound butter (lard and butter melted together), two eggs, teaspoonful baking powder, one-eighth ounce cloves. After the sirup has been boiled take the foam off, then let it cool. Then mix the other things with the sirup. The balls will taste better if the dough is put in a warm place and left there for about eight days. Roll small balls of it and bake a quarter of an hour in a buttered tin. If you break a ball and it is light and dry inside, they are done. They can be kept in a tight box for about a year without losing their taste.

Brain Cutlets.

Cut in dice one set of brains. Mix them with a cupful of boiled rice. Put a tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour in a saucier; stir until a golden brown; add enough milk to thicken as for drawn butter, then the brains and rice and one well-beaten egg. Season with a saltspoon of salt and a pinch of pepper, and after heating thoroughly pour into a platter to cool. When cold form into cutlets, dip in crumbs, then egg, then crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat. Drain and serve hot.

Remove Black Grease.

To remove black oil or car grease, saturate the spot with lard and rub it with the hands until the spot spreads and makes a larger spot. Use plenty of lard, and if the grease has dried in let it soak in the lard until softened up. Then soap well with common laundry soap and wash out in cold water. Do not use warm water until the black oil is all out. This will work without fail if directions are closely followed.

Crystallized Pineapple.

A sirup of granulated sugar should be cooked until when dropped into cold water it will be brittle.

The pineapple can be cut in cubes or sliced and one piece at a time dropped into and coated with the sirup and then rolled in confectioners' sugar. When dry pack in tin boxes.

Autos Forging to the Front.

From the day's observation at five points of greater vehicle congestion on Manhattan island it was learned that there are 63 horse-drawn and 37 power-drawn vehicles in each 100.

THE TURKISH HAREM THAT MAY GO

A GLIMPSE WITHIN, BY PRINCESS CHEREF OUROUSOFF



THE SLAVE AMUSES HER MISTRESS

