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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Jap Spies Fired on by Guards.

Bullets fired with deadly intent by National Guard sharpshooters in San Francisco, Cal., frustrated a second attempt to rob the armory of Companies K and M, Fifth Infantry of the National Guard. In the building which is located at Buchanan and Water streets are kept valuable military maps of San Francisco's coast defense and topographical plans of the peninsula. That the attack on the building was not a burglar's ordinary operation seems apparent from the persistency of the mysterious visitors. Early Saturday morning and again in the darkness of Sunday morning two men tried to gain entrance into the premises. Fearing that a third attempt might be made, the officer in command ordered the guard of soldiers doubled. Armed men watched the premises from nightfall Sunday until dawn Monday morning. From the descriptions of the trespassers furnished the officers of the regiment by the sentries the authorities there are working on the theory that Japanese spies were seeking to gain entrance to the secrets of the army.

BIG BLAZE IN CHICAGO.

One fireman is supposed to have been killed, more than a score others were injured and property valued at half a million dollars was destroyed in a fire which devastated the Mayer building, a seven-story brick building and the Hotel Florence at 163-167 Adams street, Chicago, Ill. The fire broke out in the basement of the Mayer building and spread so rapidly that when the first detachment of firemen arrived the entire building was in flames. A strong wind swept the flames to the adjacent hotel building and in a few minutes that structure also was a roaring furnace. The walls and roofs of both structures collapsed an hour later carrying with them an entire company of firemen. All except one, James Gallagher, of truck company No. 1, were rescued. His body is believed to be in the ruins.

WATER MAIN BURST.

By the bursting of a water main in Garfield Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, it was estimated that damage had been done aggregating \$100,000. Property was damaged for several blocks in all directions and the loss to the city alone will be several thousand dollars. The cellars were flooded, the water spouting a thick stream several feet in the air and not being shut off for several hours, a broken valve in the main delaying waterworks employees.

SIGNS OF A BUSINESS REVIVAL.

Two more big open hearth furnaces resumed work at Pottsville, Pa., while the 19-inch and 25-inch rolling mill departments at the Eastern Steel Company's mills also started up full hand. Thirty-eight collieries of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, employing thirty thousand men, who have been idle since January 23, also went to work, while one thousand men at the same company's savings bank were resumed on reduced hours.

HARVESTER TRUST HIT IN KENTUCKY.

The Franklin County grand jury returned an indictment against the International Harvester Company, or Milwaukee, for raising the price of its company and combining with the McCormick, Champion, Deering and Osborne companies to regulate and control the prices on mowers, reapers, binders and other harvesting machinery. The fine for such an offense under the Kentucky anti-trust statute is from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for each offense.

Family of Seven Perish.

By the collapse of the house of Anthony Franklin, a negro of Bedford City, Va., the building was fired and destroyed and his whole family, consisting of his wife, himself and five children, were burned to death. The family was sitting up with the corpse of a child that died suddenly, when the building fell in and imprisoned them.

PRIVATE BANK BREAKS.

The private bank of Cincinnati, now in full season in quantity and in quality promises to break all records. The fruit exchanges of the State estimate that the total output of oranges will reach the enormous sum of 30,000,000 carloads, about 9,000,000 boxes, or 1,350,000,000 oranges. The harvest will last continually until next fourth of July.

IRVING CLOTHING'S INVENTOR DEAD.

Jacob W. Davis, inventor of copper-riveted clothing, is dead at his home in San Francisco, aged 78 years. He began the manufacture of the copper-riveted overalls while in Porto Rico and moved to San Francisco in 1873.

STREET RAILWAY PROPERTIES SOLD.

The properties of the Union Traction Company in Chicago were sold at auction to Gov. Warner and made counter charges against the Governor in connection with the failure of the Chelsea Savings bank.

MURDERER CONSTANTINE DIES.

Frank J. Constantine of Chicago, slayer of Mrs. Louise H. Gentry, died at his home in 1917 Madison avenue, New York, of heart disease. For two weeks Mr. Constantine had been confined to his bed.

REFORMS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Officials of the Chicago Liquor Dealers' Association have decided to banish music, remove slot machines and close all drawstring laws.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HER SISTER.

In New Haven, Conn., Clifford M. Jacobson shot and fatally wounded his wife, from whom he had been separated, because she refused to live with him again. He also shot and wounded his sister-in-law, Miss Virginia Peck. Both were made no attempt to injure himself and is under arrest.

GRIPE EPIDEMIC IN PRISON.

An epidemic of the grip in the State prison at Columbus, Ohio, has sent 200 prisoners to the hospital and in addition to this all the hospital nurses have been stricken.

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KANSAS BANKER'S SUICIDE.

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W. Leo Bockemohle, cashier of the suspended Bank of Ellinwood at Ellinwood, Kan., under arrest for making a false statement of the bank's condition in December, shot and killed himself. The suicide took place at Bockemohle's home in Ellinwood. Bockemohle had given bond several days ago to appear in court Saturday. His bondsmen had surrendered him and were leaving the house after notifying him of their decision. As they reached the gate he called out, "Wait a minute." They turned and found Bockemohle shoot himself in the head with a pistol and fall dead in the porch. The Bank of Ellinwood was founded twenty-three years ago by Bockemohle's father, now dead, and was until lately considered a strong institution, but is alleged to have been mismanaged.

SAVED FROM SEA COLLISION.

Missing Passengers of Steamer Amsterdam Brought Into Port.

All the missing passengers and crew were brought safely to Hook of Holland. The steamer Amsterdam belongs to the Great Eastern Railway Company. She sailed from Harwich for Rotterdam Jan. 21, with fifty-six passengers on board. That night she was struck with the British steamer Lanxemar near Nieuwe Waterweg and sustained serious damage. Her crew and passengers left her in small boats and all the boats except one were speedily picked up. The passengers on the missing boat numbered twenty-one and the crew seven. They were picked up by the Norwegian steamer Songa one hour after they left the Amsterdam in a small boat. Consequently, they suffered no hardship. A life boat took the party to New York, New England and Canada.

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FATAL BALTIMORE FIRE.

Three Firemen Killed and Fifteen Injured by Falling Walls.

Three men are known to have been killed and fifteen injured in the worst fire Baltimore has had since the big conflagration in 1870. The fire, which began shortly after midnight in the upper part of the building occupied by the firm of J. Regester & Sons, southeast corner of Holliday and Saratoga streets. The first alarm was followed by a general one, calling out all the apparatus in the city. Then by a high wind from the northwest the fire spread rapidly, and in an incredibly short time the north wall of the building on Saratoga street became very hot. Four firemen were killed and many injured by the falling walls. The fire burned toward a number of old structures. A four-story building in the rear, occupied by the E. B. Read & Son Company, soon caught fire and burned fiercely.

EVELYN A MATCH FOR JEROME.

Drops Child-Like Pose and Fences Well—District Attorney Merciless in His Examination.

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PROGRESS OF THE THAW MURDER TRIAL.

Court Refuses to Exclude the Public While Defendant's Wife is on the Stand.

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