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## FEATURES OF INTEREST

### ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things  
are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to  
make it Complete.

Trolley Cars in Crash.

Three trolley cars on the Troost avenue line collided at Thirteenth and Troost avenue in Kansas City, Mo., and were badly wrecked. One man was killed and fifteen other passengers were more or less seriously injured. The air car failed on one of the cars at Tenth street and Troost avenue and it rushed back down a steep hill. There were two cars coming up the hill back of the first car and for two blocks these cars backed away in a thrilling attempt to escape. For three blocks before the cars finally collided men and women jumped frantically to the street and many were hurt in their efforts to escape. R. L. Smith, of Nevada, Mo., aged 45, was killed when the front end of the rear car was crushed in. A wrecking car collided with the runaway car after the latter had come to a standstill and the crew were forced to jump to save their lives, the foreman being badly hurt.

Heavy Snow in Colorado.

A storm, accompanied by rain, which changed frequently to snow, has prevailed throughout northeastern Colorado for several days. In sections of the mountains heavy snow has fallen. Considerable damage was done to electric wires and telephones and telegraph wires are seriously affected. Railroad and interurban electric lines have been interrupted and at places completely blocked. Several accidents and at least one death have resulted from persons coming in contact with broken electric wires.

Tornado Blew Car from Track.

Two persons were killed and twenty-eight others more or less seriously injured as the result of a tornado blowing the caboose of a Union Pacific work train down a thirty-foot embankment near Sherman, thirty miles west of Cheyenne, Wyoming. The two men killed were laborers and their names could not be ascertained. Among those in the caboose were Travelling Auditor Sumption, of the Union Pacific railroad, who escaped without serious injury.

Military School Burns.

The Nebraska Military Academy, located three miles west of Lincoln, was destroyed by fire. The school was established by B. D. Hayward and the building erected for the Western Normal College was equipped for the venture. The fire started in the northwest wing over the kitchen. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 with \$20,000 insurance. Sixty-five boys were enrolled and these were taken from the building in other departments.

Attempt to Murder Chicago Priest.

An attempt to assassinate the Rev. J. K. Fielding, pastor of the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic church in Chicago, Ill., was made. After twice shooting at the priest in the Sunday school hallway of the church, the would-be assassin, knocking down scores of children, ran into the street and escaped. The shooting and the screams of the children created wild excitement in one of Chicago's fashionable residence districts.

Roosevelt Signs Contract.

President Roosevelt has signed a contract with the Outlook to act as an associate editor after his retirement from the presidency on March 4 next. This is made subject to the existing contract to write the story of his African travels for Charles Scribner's Sons. His work in connection with the Outlook is to cover political and economic topics.

Four Persons are Burned to Death.

A message from Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, says that during a fire there George Stafford and three children were burned to death, and Mrs. Stafford, becoming frightened lest she would burn, jumped from a second story window and broke her neck. Particulars of the fire are yet unobtainable.

\$150,000 Fire at Shell Rock, Iowa.

Fire destroyed fifteen business houses and caused a loss of \$150,000 in Shell Rock, Iowa.

Choked to Death on Plate Pen.

Hollis, son of Charles Miller, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, swallowed a button and a slate pencil. The button was coughed up but the slate pencil stuck in his throat, causing him to choke to death.

Typhoon Kills Three Hundred.

Reports received from Chang Chow, China, are to the effect that more than 300 lives were lost in that city as the result of the recent typhoon.

Try to Wreck Chicago Train.

An attempt to wreck the Chicago express on the Erie railroad was frustrated just in time, when an operator accidentally discovered a jack under the rails at Pymatuning, Pa. Detectives are working on the case.

Shoe Strike Is Over.

More than the half 15,000 operatives employed in sixty-seven shoe factories in Lynn, Mass., returned to work when the factory gates opened Friday in accordance with union action ending the strike of the lasters, which has been in force since Oct. 2.

Presents an Auditorium.

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Brokers Wire Kills Man.

John G. Cheney, a car conductor, was electrocuted at Holland, Ohio. The trailing pole of the car which he was conductor left the wire and broke it. Cheney escaped to the interurban private telephone to report the accident. The trolley wire had fallen over the telephone wires.

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The commander of the Japanese garrison immediately called upon China for permission to cross the frontier and pursue the assailants, who seem to have been worsted in the engagement. The request was denied by the war office. The Japanese foreign office has made representations to the government at Pekin and the situation is beginning to assume a serious aspect. It is to be hoped that China takes prompt action satisfactory to the Japanese government, the latter may assume initiative and cross the frontier to give protection to the Koreans.

ANTHRACITE MINERS' SCALE.

Union Recognition, Eight Hour Day and Increase of Wages.

The convention of the anthracite coal miners closed in Scranton, Pa., after making public the scale agreed to by the scale committee and approved by the delegates. The demands are as follows: "That an agreement shall be negotiated between the representatives of the miners and operators of the anthracite region, and all disputes arising under the contract shall be adjusted as provided for in the said agreement. We demand that the miners' compensation be increased to the amount of \$1.00 per ton of coal, and that the miners' scale be increased to \$750,000. The office of the Rail Line railroad was burned, as were also thirty-five empty freight cars standing on sidings awaiting loading.

BE FRIENDLY, URGES JAPAN.

Mikado Says He Wants to Be on Good Terms with Every Nation.

The Japanese Official Gazette publishes an imperial rescript in which the Emperor says: "The East and the West are dependent upon one another for the promotion of their mutual welfare, and on this account we should endeavor to cultivate the friendship of other nations. In this we are acting in accordance with the sacred principles of our fathers and our glorious national history." The imperial rescript became public property because of an address made by Premier Kuroda before the prefectural governors. The premier outlined the government's economic policy and emphasized its determination to reduce unproductive expenditures. The fact that the foreign relations of the country are increasingly cordial with all the nations, he said, will be an incentive to the administration to remove every possible cause of friction.

TANK CAR EXPLOSION HURTS 6.

Many Others Hurled Down a Twenty-Foot Embankment.

Six persons were hurled severely at Amherst, Ohio, late the other night when a tank car filled with gasoline exploded following a week down the Lake Shore road. The injured are: Fire Chief John Einwachter, Sebastian Stola, Herman Kahl, a fireman; A. J. Hamel, a fireman; William Hagen, a high school student, and William Kuss. Fifty persons were hurled down a twenty-four foot embankment, and after being thrown over the center of the west-bound freight train and the two cars immediately behind it were telescoped. The persons who were injured by the explosion had gathered to see the firemen extinguish the blaze, which caught from the hot box.

Kept Vow Never to Work.

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HOBOK LEFT \$30,000; HAS HOTEL.

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TRAMP THRASHED BY A WOMAN.

Knight of Road Becomes a Badly Whipped Person.

Mrs. John Snyder of Riverside, Pa., who weighs 275 pounds, dusted the roadside with a tramp who had insulted her. When she was through with him the knight of the road was a pitiful sight. The tramp, according to the Snyder family, had been after some food to eat since he was alone and was about to break into the house. Mrs. Snyder knocked him down, picked him up again, ran him to the road, held him with one hand, and beat him with the other. Neighbors, hearing the tramp's shrieks, ran to Mrs. Snyder's aid. They wanted to lynch the man, but she insisted the punishment she had given was severe enough.

U. S. IMPORTS LESS OPIUM.

Government Figures Show Decrease, Though Total Reaches \$1,350,000.

Thus the opium traffic is declining as indicated by figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics in Washington. This shows that opium imports decreased \$250,000 in 1908, as compared to the previous year. Thus far this year the Chinese empire has supplied this country with \$1,322,691 worth of opium, which from elsewhere the opium imports amount to \$14,012.

BROKER KILLS GIRL AND SELF.

Sewell Sleeman Puts Cash in Banks, Warns Police and Ends Two Lives.

After putting \$25,000 in the banks to his creditors and telephoning the police that a tragedy was about to take place, Sewell Sleeman, a wealthy Omaha grain operator, killed Miss Eva Hart at his home and then killed himself. Mr. Sleeman was known for the fight he made on the Chicago board of trade, left a wife and five children.

INJECTION KEEPS BOYS UP.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad has filed a 3-cent per mile passenger rate tariff with the Arkansas railroad commission. The other main lines of Arkansas will file similar tariffs. The re-establishment of the 3-cent rate results from the granting of a temporary injunction to the trunk lines of Arkansas against the enforcement of a 2-cent rate.

100 Periled in Mine Fire.

In fire one of the galleries of the Koenigsgrube coal mine near Koenigsgrube, Prussia, imperiled 100 men at work, and it was thought for a while that they would be lost. They escaped through an adjoining shaft. Twenty-three men in another gallery were brought out unconscious. Twenty were revived, but three succumbed.

YALE STUDENTS EARN \$214,449.

Students working their way wholly or in part through Yale earned during the year ending March 20 a total of \$214,449, according to the annual report of the bureau of self-help at the university.

Fire Suffers Need Help.

Friends made homeless by Michigan forest fires need shelter and food and Governor Warner has issued an appeal for help. Relief work already is under way.

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GOULD PUNCHED IN PANIC.

Howard Gould pleaded that he was punched in the panic at the trial of his wife's suit for \$125,000 a year alimony, and also asserts that the woman's vulgarity, profanity and drunkenness forced him to leave her.

WETS' WILL CONTEST ELECTION.

The returns of the election held under the Rose law as certified to the board of elections show that Putnam County, Ohio, went "dry" by a majority of 21, instead of "wet" by a majority of 145, as the uniform returns indicated. The "wets" were

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Whole Section in Terror as Salt Depositories Are Destroyed.

Fear of flames that threatened to destroy the homes, stores and factories of South Chicago drove thousands of persons from their beds before daybreak Friday to watch with anxiety the burning of two big warehouses filled with salt, which stretched along the west banks of the Calumet river for the entire square between 102d and 103d streets, South Chicago. The International Salt Company, were only a short distance to the southward of the business district of South Chicago and the flames and blazing brands were hurling high into the air amid dense clouds of smoke by a wind that rushed steadily toward the north with almost the violence of a hurricane. The great warehouses were destroyed, and the loss on them and their contents is estimated by Surinam agent James E. Elton at \$1,000,000. The office of the Rail Line railroad was burned, as were also thirty-five empty freight cars standing on sidings awaiting loading.

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COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

Final Victory Over Detroit Gives Chicago Team Greatest Record in History of Game.

OUTCLASS TIGERS EVERY WAY.

Michigan Fans Admit Chance Has Fast and Accurate Machine that Knows All Tricks.

Final Game.

The victor.....Chicago Cubs

The vanquished.....Detroit Tigers

The score.....R. H. 6

Cubs.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 10 6

Tigers.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 7

The batteries.....For Chicago Overall and Kling, Detroit—Donovan and Schmidt.

Attendance.....6,216

Gross receipts.....\$94,976 00

Cub's share (21 players).....46,115 19

Each player.....1,317 57

Tigers' share (20 players).....18,446 08

Each player.....922 30