

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN - PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland was granted a stay of execution by the United States circuit court of appeals in Cincinnati, Ohio, pending a hearing of an appeal.

According to a report from San Francisco Mrs. John Lathrop Stanford left an estate valued at \$2,600,000. Her will provides that \$1,125,000 is to go for legacies and bequests. The remainder will probably go to Stanford university.

The city of Minneapolis has filed its answer to the suit of ex-Mayor Ames for \$400 back salary, declaring that Ames had left the city and had sent his resignation to the council at the time for which he claims payment.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of banker Edward Becker, Jr., was deepened at Milwaukee by the report of the master of the steamer Pere Marquette 18 that the missing man was not seen after the boat left Ludington, indicating that he had left the vessel before she sailed.

The Havana Central Railroad company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, to build and operate a railroad and to carry passengers, mail and goods to and from and in Cuba, has been incorporated in Trenton, N. J. The Yampa Fuel and Iron company, with \$10,000,000 capital, was also incorporated.

The Denison university trustees at Granville, Ohio, voted to rebuild the Barney Scelere hall at once and to hurry to completion the gymnasium and auditorium, one additional dormitory for Shepardson college for women.

Major Gen. Gillespie of the army will retire on June 15, 1906, according to Brig. Gen. Randall will be promoted to the vacancy.

United States Senator Orville H. Platt is ill at his summer residence in Washington, and is suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

It is stated that James T. Hayes, a negro lawyer of Richmond, Va., had been tendered by the department of state the position of consul at Glasgow, West Indies.

H. G. Shedd of Lincoln, Neb., and ex-State Senator W. B. Warner of Dakota county have been appointed Nebraska commissioners to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The executive board of the Bureau of American Republics elected William C. Fox, the secretary of the bureau, to be director to succeed W. W. Rockwell, appointed minister to China.

A movement has been started in Colorado Springs to recover the remains of Lieut. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, the discoverer of Pike's Peak, removed to Colorado from Lawrenceburg, Ind.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Jewish Chautauque society in Philadelphia, Rabbi Moses J. Gries of Cleveland, O., was authorized to organize a similar assembly for the west.

Edwin H. Conger, who has just vacated the post of American minister to China upon his appointment as ambassador to Mexico, will be in Pekin for America.

The season's wheat yield for New South Wales totals 16,423,630 bushels, an average of 9.3 bushels per acre. About \$3,000,000 worth is available for export, of which 4,522,628 have already been shipped.

M. Bakmitchoff, the diplomatic agent of Russia in Bulgaria, has been appointed Russian minister at The Hague in place of M. Struve, who resigned on account of ill health. Mrs. Bakmitchoff was formerly Miss Mary Deal of Washington, D. C.

The report of the betrothal of King Alfonso of Spain to Princess Patricia of Connaught is officially declared to be unfounded.

J. C. Knox of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank was appointed receiver for the bank of Ladoga, Ind., and the Hoosier venter plant and the Hoosier Enameling works, the financial conditions of which affected the bank and precipitated its failure. The bank's liabilities are \$109,490 and assets \$32,290.

Bids were opened by the governor at Montgomery, Ala., for bonds to retire \$8,400,000, due July 1, 1906. The aggregate of the bids was for over \$18,000,000, and the highest was \$101,821, made by a syndicate composed of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York, and several Alabama banks.

Samuel Schramm, aged 33 years, died from a self-inflicted stab wound in St. Louis, after having shot his wife in the mouth and shot at and missed his son.

The board of commissioners of Newton county awarded the contract for a new court house at Kentland, Ind., to Erick Lund of Hammond, settling a forty-year contest over location.

The Illinois Tanning company's plant at Elkins, W. Va., was burned, loss \$250,000.

Pleadings of James F. Burns in several oil mining suits in Colorado were submitted in the Portland case in Council Bluffs, Iowa, tending to show that he had acted in good faith in the partnership of James Doyle in the mining claims now in dispute.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.



The wise understand half a word. Find one who is unwise.

THIRTY-FOUR DIE IN LEITER MINE

Fire Damp Explodes While Men Are Being Lowered Into the Shaft.

DEATH LIST MAY BE LARGER Only One Workman Out of Forty is Known to Have Escaped Destruction, He Being Blown Sixty Feet From Air Shaft.

Ziegler, Ill. dispatch. Two explosions, one following immediately upon the other, so that they appeared to have been simultaneous, killed thirty-four men and injured eight in Joseph Leiter's mine here Monday morning.

Fifteen bodies were recovered at 10 o'clock Monday night. Forty men of the day shift, ten on board of the cage, were taken to the bottom. They were there when the explosion took place. Supt. Hurd declared the dead numbered thirty-four and may number thirty-nine.

The majority of the dead are Greeks and Lithuanians who went by numbers. Besides the thirty-four dead, three taken out have fatal injuries and may swell the death list.

Among the dead is a workman who had been employed in the tipple forty feet above ground. Three near him received probably fatal injuries.

The explosion was heard twelve miles away and crowds rushed to the mine mouth, but rescue work was prevented by the flames, smoke and suffocating gases arising from the mine.

Women and children, relatives of the entombed men, crowded about the mine shaft, but not until night were the rescuers able to secure any of the bodies.

Due to Fire Damp. The belief is that the gas which accumulated over Sunday, owing it is alleged by W. D. Ryan, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, it will cause the following companies to know how to deal with fire damp, and that the mine was full of it.

A cage was resting at the mouth of the shaft to allow a force of men to enter the mine. J. L. Wood of Cleveland, O., was stepping on the cage when the explosion occurred. He was killed outright. The flames, however, did not injure him, and several others, all of whom may recover. An attempt was made to rescue one of these workmen was torn from his back and carried to the top of the tipple, 190 feet away. A sixty-ton cage was blown 500 feet from the bottom of the shaft to the tipple.

Man Is Carried Sixty Feet. A miraculous escape from death was experienced by a workman in the air shaft. The concussion hurled him sixty feet into the air and he fell outside the stockade, seventy-five yards away. Besides a few slight bruises he was not injured. The rescue party finds it difficult to work owing to the absence of a building strike at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind. dispatch. South Bend stockholders and players struck Monday for an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour. Bricklayers are now getting 50 and 55 cents and plasterers 50 cents an hour.

proper fan to purify the mine air. All the bodies found, except two, show no marks of injury, indicating death by asphyxiation. All but four of those found worked in the shaft by numbers. The rescue work will continue all night.

Bodies Are Blackened. The bodies of the dead are so blackened that they cannot at once be identified. Holly Campbell, the injured miner brought out of the shaft, cannot give any explanation, but unable to give any explanation of the accident.

The authorities exercise strict precaution to prevent union men from entering the mine. Mine guards patrol the outskirts of the town and accompany all parties to the principal shafthouse. None but the employees of the company, in the work of rescuing the bodies, are permitted within the stockade.

Declines Aid of Unionists. The various unions of Dupon and adjoining cities, offering assistance in rescuing the dead and wounded, but received a reply that, in view of the feeling between Joseph Leiter and the unions, it would not be accepted.

Both the main and air shafts are badly wrecked. All bodies are being brought out by way of the air shaft. It is impossible to learn to what extent the mine is wrecked below.

Employees at Ziegler say that the larger fan, upon which the circulation of air mainly depends had not been in operation since Friday, and this permitted the accumulation of gases.

METHODISTS ARE NOT GROWING Conference Hears That There Are Fewer Churches and Societies. Washington dispatch. At the session of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal conference, the committee on the state of the church reported that the condition of the church in that conference was less encouraging than it was five years ago.

BIG IRON MERGER IS ASSURED Southern Combine Is Declared to Be Practically Certain. Chattanooga, Tenn. dispatch. The Southern Iron merger, which has been for several months in its formative period, is now a practical certainty, was the statement given out by Col. T. G. Bush, president of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company.

Eight Sets of Twins. Charlotte, N. C. dispatch. The appearance of their eighth pair of twins gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradles of this town. One is a boy of eight pounds and the other is a girl weighing seven pounds. The mother served all through the civil war, is 78 years of age, but is hale and hearty. The mother is 62.

Wisconsin Financier Missing. Alcona, Wis. dispatch. Edward Doehler, Jr., disappeared while en route from Ludington to Manitowish on the schooner 'The Morning Star'. The schooner was blown up in houses, two newspapers, and several manufacturing concerns.

Mormons Buy Land. Butte, Mont. special. President Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, has bought 67,000 acres of land in Alberta, and proposes to establish a colony of Mormons. The price paid was about \$100,000.

Preacher Falls in Pulpit. Lexington, Ky. dispatch. The Rev. James Cochran, a student of the Bible college in Kentucky, was yesterday, dropped dead in the pulpit of the Stamping Ground Christian church less miles from Lexington.

JAPANESE MOVING NORTHWARD

Reports at Harbin Indicate That Oyama's Flying Column Is Marching Through Manchuria in the Direction of Tsitsihar.

Reports are revived at Harbin of the movement of a Japanese flying column northward through Manchuria in the direction of Tsitsihar.

The loss and destruction of commissariat stores at Mukden, Husstail, Tio Pass, Kalyuan and Changtufa has been a heavy deprivation to the Russians and reveals the state of their force and provisions has considerably increased.

Affairs at the front generally are quiet, except for skirmishing by Mischchenko's Cossacks.

There is no truth in the report that the explosion of a bomb at Monday in the artillery depot at Harbin killed seventy-five men.

Peace Now Far Distant. The announcement that President Roosevelt has left Washington on a vacation trip is accepted at St. Petersburg as evidence that the efforts to draw Russia and Japan into peace negotiations have come to grief for the moment.

No definite explanation of exactly what happened is forthcoming, but the general impression is that Japan either declined to treat upon the Russian basis or demanded a direct avowal that there was a pacific disposition.

At any rate the advocates of a continuation of the war seem secure of their position, and everything indicates that the hope of an immediate change of fortune is evoked on Vice Admiral Rojostevsky, whose squadron is now actually on its way to meet the Japanese.

The admiralty is greatly encouraged by the prospects that Rojostevsky will be able to defeat Admiral Togo owing to the speed of his ships, which have just arrived here from Rojostevsky, dated from the island of Madagascar, remaining in detail the condition of the fleet, and the results of the target practice of the squadron and of the maneuvers in which the warships have been drilling for three months.

War Preparations Continue. War Minister Sakaroff in an interview declares that the reports of

Count Ignatieff's property near Tonia, for the same reason. Trouble is expected in the districts of Samara and Nikolaevsk.

Shoots Victim of Bomb. While every one was asleep Monday night in the hospital at Warsaw, a bomb exploded, three policemen were injured and a patient was killed.

A bomb which was thrown into the police station at Praha, a suburb of Warsaw, on March 26, an unknown man entered the ward and went to the bedside of Policeman Sarap, at whom he fired his revolver three times. One shot took effect in the back of the policeman. The assailant escaped before the patients and attendants had time to recover from the shock and surprise. Sarap has been held especially on account of his brutality in the recent riots.

Seize Contraband Literature. A strong body of police, aided by two companies of infantry, Monday night made a thorough search of Wola, a suburb of Warsaw, chiefly inhabited by criminals, revolutionaries and suspected persons. The police seized quantities of revolutionary pamphlets and manifestoes and explosives and cartridges. All arrested occupied three hours. The search occupied the whole night.

May Enter Convent. There has been a persistent rumor that the Grand Duchess Sergius, who is still crushed by the murder of her husband, shortly will retire to a convent and devote her life to the church, of which she is a very devout member.

Prince Henry Visits Casr. Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia arrived at Tsarsko-Selo Tuesday morning. At the German embassy attempts to give a political character to Prince Henry's visit and to connect it with the situation created by Emperor William's Tannier speech were ridiculed. It being explained that the visit of the prince to her sisters, the empress and the Grand Duchess Sergius, during the latter's period of mourning was announced before Em-

DISTANCES ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY IN THE FAR EAST.



(As according to late dispatches Harbin and Vladivostok are about to become the scenes of conflict between the Russian and Japanese military forces noncombatants are leaving those places. The map shows the railway as far as Lake Baikal, distant from Harbin approximately 1,100 miles. Vladivostok is 600 miles farther east and Mukden 600 miles to the southwest from Harbin. These are the distances which the Russian army as well as refugees will have to travel in order to reach the transfer station at Lake Baikal.

Russia countermanding orders for war material abroad are restless and grew out of the declaration of foreign officers with which the war office and admiralty have been swamped. He insists that there has been no relaxation in the preparations to continue the war, but says there will be no mobilization at present, explaining that 150,000 troops of the last mobilization already have started for the front, and that instead of mobilizing new troops these will be followed by a portion of this year's conscripts.

Gen. Sakaroff denied emphatically that he ever intrigued against Gen. Kouropatkin, chief of the staff, and the latter the most loyal support. At the same time in discussing the battle of Mukden Sakaroff declared the men and material of the Russian army were equal to those of the Japanese, forcing the reluctant conclusion that the Japanese generalship was superior to the Russian.

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Guard Prince's Property. Two battalions have been sent from St. Petersburg to the property of Prince Yamsoukoff at Brest to guard the granary troubles there. A militia of Cossacks has been sent to

MINERS' VICTORY IS NOTABLE Big Bituminous Coal Operators to Sign Labor Year's Scale.

Altoona, Pa. dispatch. After a lengthy conference of the wage scale committee representing the operators and miners of central Pennsylvania, breaking the six-year-old strike, the miners signed last year's scale under protest. The scale is based upon 62 cents a ton for pick mining. Work, which was suspended on March 21, has been resumed in the mines.

Advancing Old Age

is detected by a gradual loss of elasticity in the outer skin which slowly turns expression lines into wrinkles.



WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP. Keeps the skin firm, wholesome and well toned, thus retarding the progress of time. For over 30 years this Facial Soap has been indispensable to its acquaintances.

INITIAL OFFER. In case your dealer cannot supply you send in name and address with self-addressed envelope to any address for \$1.00 the following table regulates.

Must Have Worried Over Pies. Allegheny County (Pa.) Reporter: Mrs. Eunice Hasard had a sick spell Thursday while alone. Mrs. Hattie and Mrs. Marion Hasard happened to go there for a visit that day and found her. Her pies had been in the oven two hours. She is better now.

Important to Mothers. Exercise carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it.

Beasts the Signature of C. A. H. Hatcher. In Use For Over 20 Years. The Kind You Want Always Keeps Good.

His Conclusion. She is a chronic invalid. She is a chronic invalid. She is a chronic invalid.

Practical. Lewis' 'Single Binder' straight to clear. Price to dealers \$5.00 per box. They cost more than the heads, but no more than a good air should cost. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

No Laughing Matter. 'Wanted: a man who can hear the joke about the no moon.' 'I've seen 'em many a time.'

Scientists tell us that people should weed their opposites. Perhaps that is why so many people are anxious to marry money.

A GREAT MEDICINE

BRINGS HEALTH TO THREE MEMBERS OF SAME FAMILY.

'Once a Wife's Health After Marriage, a Husband's Happiness, a Daughter's Nervous Prostration.'

'I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people,' said Mrs. Gossett, 'because I have seen such good results, time after time, right in my own family. There are three of us who have no doubt about their merits. We do not need to take anybody's word on the subject for our own experience has taught us we are not deceived.'

'It was just about ten years ago that I first read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and bought my first box. I was at that time in a very weak, nervous and without ambition. I had been doctoring all summer for malaria and stomach trouble. Everybody thought I was going into consumption, as my mother had died of that disease.'

'Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am now as well and hearty. I began to improve as soon as I began to take them, and within a few days I was able to do my usual work. Everyone wonders how I keep so well and am able to care for my home and six children without help. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills explain it.'

'My little girl's health began to fail when she was about four years old. She was nervous, complained of sharp pains in her head, would get dainty and sick and have the most nervous fits. I was at a loss to know what to do. I gave her every kind of medicine, but she would not get any better. She took only a few boxes, but they cured her troubles, and enabled her to develop upon a perfectly healthy basis. This morning she had her first menstruation and found that they were just that box. So you see we have all got great good from using them, and that is why we recommend them to others.'

Mrs. Minnie B. Gossett lives at Charlestown, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, and is well known, as she has resided in the same neighborhood for many years. This morning she had her first menstruation and found that they were just that box. So you see we have all got great good from using them, and that is why we recommend them to others.'

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are indispensable for growing girls. They are indispensable for growing girls. They are indispensable for growing girls.