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GENERAL NEWS.

Col. Geo. W. Goethals sailed Friday for Colon and on April 1st, will become Governor of the Panama Canal.

Laurence Duke, nephew of Jas. B. Duke, on trial at Seattle, Washington, under a charge of manslaughter, was Thursday acquitted. Young Duke, while automobiling, ran over and killed Henry N. Pharr 15th of October last year.

The negroes of Greenville, S. C., have formed a civic league.

Four and one-half inches of snow fell at Nashville, Tenn., Thursday night.

Pleading guilty the Western Union Telegraph and the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. were fined \$50,000 by the State of Mississippi for violating the anti-trust laws of the State.

Arthur White, a negro of Asheville, is being held for trial upon a charge of attempting to criminally assault a white girl of less than seven years.

An elephant belonging to a show which has been exhibiting in South Carolina recently escaped from its keeper and rambled away. Citizens living near Hartsville saw the animal in the woods and forming a hunting party gave chase. The elephant was finally killed, one hundred shots being fired into its body. The manager of the shows to whom the elephant belonged stated that it was valued at \$6,000.

McAdoo is a widower with six children and one grandchild; is fifty-odd years of age, and Miss Wilson is 24.

Because his brother's wife refused to elope with him, Steven Francis of Newark, N. J., shot the woman and himself.

After remaining under the Missouri Athletic Club walls for over sixty hours, G. Burke was rescued Thursday, but died within two hours at a St. Louis hospital.

A fire in Milwaukee, Wis., Thursday destroyed the Windsor Hotel, the Western Newspaper Union and the Evening Wisconsin buildings with a loss of \$350,000.

A strike of brewery workers in Reading, Pa., last week threatened a beer famine in that city.

The son of the Duke of Brunswick at Berlin, at the age of one day, was Thursday appointed Colonel by the Kaiser, who visited him.

Governor Dunn of Illinois last week commuted the thirty-year sentence of Charles Kinsley, in order that he might marry.

By a vote of 35 to 34, the Senate Thursday defeated the Ashurst resolution to provide for constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women.

In the British House of Commons Thursday in an argument over the Irish Home Rule bill, Sir Edward Carson called Mr. Delvin a liar and for a time it looked like a fight.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia introduced a bill in the Senate proposing the creation of a Federal motion picture commission, under jurisdiction of the United States Bureau of Education. Pictures that would tend to corrupt morals or excite crime would be placed under the ban.

Ninety-six thousand men are out of work in New York City.

Snow and rain accompanied by a biting cold wind swept over Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas Thursday.

A fellow in Pennsylvania was indicted by a neighbor for entering his garden and taking a head of cabbage. The judge hearing the case decided that a cabbage is real estate and therefore the defendant was not guilty of larceny of personal property and that the neighbor's remedy is to enter a civil action contesting title.

Marion Lee, a Kentucky negro, was electrocuted in Richmond, Va., Thursday for the murder of Delaware Brown last July in a fight over a crap game.

In the Illinois State hospital for the insane the music treatment is to have an extended try-out.

George Westinghouse, who recently died, it is said soon after perfecting his invention of the air brake and needing money to market it asked Commodore Vanderbilt to help him finance the proposition. After demonstrating his invention to him, Mr. Vanderbilt said to Mr. Westinghouse, "Do you mean to tell me that you can stop a train running at full speed, by wind—just wind?" To which question young Westinghouse replied, "Yes, sir, I can." Mr. Vanderbilt calling his partner told him to put the lunatic out and to not permit him to come in again.

A Pennsylvania dispatch says that Audrey Richardson sprained

his arm severely while visiting his sweetheart. The dispatch doesn't say how it happened.

A young German officer made love to a fellow officer's wife. A duel was ordered by a court of honor and the husband killed.

The average man who has lived to be 75 years of age has eaten 54 tons of solid food and 53 tons of liquid, or about 1,300 times his weight.

The will of Mrs. Mary J. [Name] of Newark, N. J., recently probated, directs that one dollar per day be paid to her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Chambers, of Arizona, as long as she stays outside of New Jersey.

A llama sent to Secretary of State Bryan from Buenos Ayres by the Mayor of that city, has been refused admission to the United States because it suffered from sore eyes. The crew of the steamer that brought the animal over, named it "Grape Juice Bill."

Rev. C. M. Griffiths, pastor of the Congregational church at Portland, Ind., was waited upon by his congregation and asked to quit using tobacco, and in refusing to do so gave up his charge and left the town.

Alleging that his wife had not kissed him in fifteen years, J. E. Orchard of Jersey City, N. J., is asking for a divorce.

Benjamin Rosenblentz, a young man of New York City, who has a bad record for stealing, and being adjudged by the courts as a habitual criminal, was sentenced for life. His latest crime, and the one for which he is adjudged a habitual criminal, was the theft of 16 cents.

Trying to win a wager of \$5 that he could not eat ten loaves of bread in three hours, Geo. Williams, of Sharon, Pa., collapsed as he began to gnaw at the eighth loaf.

Chas. A. Smith, an architect of Denver, Colorado, says that he has solved the problem of raising the Titanic. Naval experts declare the feat impossible.

Declaring that she needs food and clothing more than she does a tombstone, Mrs. Mary Tillman of New York City is asking that the will of her brother, which leaves her \$800 of his estate for burial purposes, be broken. Mrs. Tillman is 97 years old and unable to work.

Because his mother left him to mind the baby the ten-year-old son of Mrs. Lawson Smith, of

Fish Springs, Tenn., hanged himself to the limb of an apple tree while the mother was out visiting.

A Chicago bishop has said the greatest scoundrels the country has known have been college-bred men.

Mathias Constanto, a steel worker at Hammond, Ind., has inherited a \$7,000,000 estate. The first thing Constanto did was to hire five close friends at \$5,000 per year each to help him spend his money.

Five hundred cases of ptomaine poison resulted from a waffle supper given by the Presbyterians of Donora, Pa.

A bill providing a penitentiary sentence for every man convicted of eloping with a girl whose parents object to the marriage was passed by the lower branch of the Kentucky Legislature last week.

Secretary Bryan celebrated his 54th birthday Thursday.

Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts has declined to sanction a proposal to increase his salary from \$8,000 to \$12,000.

In 1908 during an election in Louisiana, E. A. O'Sullivan and Paul Felix and others disagreed about the voting methods and as a result, Felix and his friends held O'Sullivan and cut off his beard and now O'Sullivan is asking the Supreme Court of the United States to give him damages in the sum of \$60,000 for the loss of his beard.

Sidney, Ohio, suffered a fire loss of \$250,000 Thursday.

Because a school teacher at Cologne chastised her child, the mother in abusing the teacher called her a "suffragette," and was fined for slander.

The Ford Motor Co. of Detroit, Michigan, completed more than 1,000 automobiles per day for the 24 working days in February.

During the month 25,621 were built and shipped.

M. K. Vogan of Grove City, Pa., predicting that he would be dead within 24 hours recently went to the cemetery and selected a place for the burial of his body. Within ten minutes after he walked out of the cemetery he dropped dead from heart failure.

For his legal help in the fight made by the State of New York to return Harry K. Thaw to Matteawan, W. T. Jerome received a fee of \$25,000.

Postmaster General Burleson has signed an order providing that the sender of a parcel post package on which postage at the fourth class, or parcel post rate, is fully paid, may place a communication in an envelope prepaid at the first class, or letter rate, and attach it to the parcel, the envelope addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel.

Fire supposed to have been caused by an explosion of gasoline in a garage at Anderson, S. C., the past week, destroyed the garage and caused a loss of \$8,000.

With an appropriation from the government of \$47,000 for a pellagra hospital at Spartanburg, S. C., the institution is assured. The promoters have other funds which will make the total \$75,000, and the hospital will be established it is thought before June.

All that is left of Kelley's Army that started out 1,800 strong on a march to Washington from California, is fifteen of the leaders who are in California jails.

Hans Schmidt, the slayer of Anna Aumuller, who was to have been executed Monday, was granted a stay of execution by his attorneys filing a notice of appeal.

An anonymous gift of \$50,000 was made last week to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Metho-

dist Episcopal Church. It is for the care of retired missionaries.

A powder plant at Alton, Ill., exploded one night the past week, shaking the surrounding territory for 50 miles. Henry Miller, a night watchman, was killed.

Through a court decision, eight children of Mrs. Camillo Monroux Prados of New Orleans, who have grown up as being considered negroes, and being registered so, are declared to be white.

Alleging that it's the dominant factor in a combination alleged to control the output of anthracite from Pennsylvania fields it touches, Attorney General McReynolds has brought suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.

A lone bandit robbed the express car on a Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe train last week securing about \$20,000. After robbing the car, the bandit tied the messenger up in a sack where he was found by trainmen.

One day last week one hundred and forty-nine Mexican mutineers were executed at Jojutla. They were lined up in squads of one dozen men each against a stone wall and shot.

A Texas woman gives to the cause of God, all the eggs laid by her hens on Sunday.

Ohio will spend \$7,000,000 for good roads during the coming year.

Three hundred and forty-five miles of road built by the Federal government through the Yellowstone Park cost \$1,035,000.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made forthwith to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of James Ware, convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon on Cora Belle Ware, on September 2d, 1913, and sentenced by the Trial Justice of Scotland County Criminal Court for a term of twelve months on the roads of Richmond county.

COX & DUNN,
12-2t Attorneys for Petitioner.

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