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LATEST NEWS.

BY WIRE.

Hold For Tiverton Murder.

Fall River, Mass.—"Professor" Frank Hill, the herb doctor, of this city, was held without bail for the Grand Jury for the murder of Miss Amelia St. Jean of Woonsocket, R. I., whose dismembered body was found in sections along the Bulsmarsh road in the adjoining town of Tiverton, R. I., recently.

U. S. Gun Contract Awarded.

Washington, D. C.—A contract for the manufacture of four twelve-inch gun carriages has been awarded by the Navy Department to the Bethlehem Steel Company, of South Bethlehem, Pa., at a total of \$209,428.

Woolen Expert Named.

Washington, D. C.—E. Dana Durand, Director of the Census, announced the appointment of W. J. Battison, of Boston, as the consulting expert of the census with respect to the census of woolen manufacturers.

Drunken Motorist Fined.

Chicago.—On a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated, E. M. Haaker was fined \$100 in the Municipal Court.

\$1,000,000 For Famine Sufferers.

Mexico City.—To alleviate the suffering caused by the corn famine among the poorer classes. Half of this sum will be put to immediate use by a special junta.

Astor Divorce Agreement.

New York City.—As a sequel of the divorce suit of Mrs. J. J. Astor, in which it is said only one co-respondent was named and only one witness heard, an attaché of the household, Mrs. Astor, formerly Miss Wilcox, of Philadelphia, will have custody of the daughter and Colonel Astor custody of the son. In lieu of alimony, it is said, the estate will be divided.

Langston Co. Increases Capital.

Alexandria, Va.—The annual meeting of the Langston Monotype Machine Company, held here, decided to increase the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and to increase the par value of stock from \$20 to \$40 per share. Both measures were passed unanimously.

Overcoming Walter Fined.

Washington, D. C.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was fined \$25 and costs for not stopping every patron who entered his restaurant.

Pullman Company Earnings.

Chicago.—The annual report of the Pullman Company for the fiscal year ended on July 31 shows gross earnings of \$33,301,155. The net earnings were \$19,448,501, or 19.94 per cent on the capital stock.

Racing Motorcyclist Killed.

Dallas, Texas.—While speeding a practice mile, Eugene J. Marsh, an amateur, of this city, was thrown from his motorcycle and instantly killed at the State fair grounds race course. Marsh was riding fifty miles an hour when a tire burst and the rider was thrown against a fence.

Parsons, Kan., Commission City.

Parsons, Kan.—At a special election this city decided to adopt a commission form of government by a vote of 75 to 209. The present Mayor and police officials opposed the new plan.

Chicago Hotel For Chinese.

Chicago.—Chicago will be the possessor of the finest hotel for Chinese in the United States. The new building, as planned, will be six stories, and much of the work will be done by Orientals. The decorations will be exclusively Chinese.

BY CABLE.

England's Newest Warship.

Devonport, England.—The new indefatigable, a larger and improved battleship-cruiser of the Invincible class, was launched here. This vessel will complete the quartet of twenty-seven-knot cruisers.

Liverpool Cotton Brokers Fail.

Liverpool, England.—Notice was posted on the Cotton Exchange that the brokerage firm of Johnson & Thorburn much regretted that they were unable to keep their engagements at the day's clearings.

American Hospital Opened.

Paris.—The American Hospital at Nanully, built and equipped through the generosity of the American colony in Paris, has been formally opened. It contains twenty-five beds, many of which already have been endowed.

Anna Gould's Children.

Paris.—The court which had under advisement the case of Count Boni de Castellane against his former wife, the Princess de Sagan, formerly Anna Gould, decided that the two eldest sons should be sent to school, and incidentally rebuked both parents.

American Woman Arrested.

Paris.—A man and woman posing as the Count and Countess Gubata, the latter an American woman, were arrested here on the charge of obtaining a French jewelry valued at \$338.

Princess Honor to Balthus.

Munich, Germany.—Prince and Princess Honor of Prussia made an announcement to the effect that they were to be married in the city of Balthus, Germany, on the 11th of the month.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER GIFT TO KILL HOOKWORM DISEASE

A Million-Dollar Fund to Be Spent by a Donation of Twelve.

MAGNATE'S TRIBUTE TO SOUTH

The Donor Says This Testifies to His Appreciation of the Courtesy He Met There—Aggressive Campaign Planned at Meeting.

New York City.—Money that may save 2,000,000 lives has been given, it was announced, by John D. Rockefeller. The oil man has created a fund of \$1,000,000 to stamp out the hookworm disease. Two million men, women and children of all classes are suffering from the plague in the South. Rockefeller has selected twelve scientists and educators as a commission to fight the disease.

The gift has been accepted by the twelve men under the conditions suggested by Mr. Rockefeller, and they have organized as the Rockefeller Commission for the Eradication of the Hookworm Disease and have taken steps toward incorporation.

These are the members of the commission: Dr. William H. Welch, professor of pathology in Johns Hopkins University; president of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Simon Flexner, director of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Dr. Charles W. Stiles, Chief of the Division of Zoology, United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and discoverer of the American species of hookworm and the prevalence of the disease in America.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

Dr. David F. Houston, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Professor P. P. Claxton, professor of education in the University of Tennessee.

J. V. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education in North Carolina, and president of the National Educational Association.

Walter H. Page, editor of The World's Work.

H. B. Prussell, principal Hampton Institute.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York City, who is the donor of the fund, wrote this letter to the educators and scientists, inviting them to meet his representatives at the Standard Oil Company's office No. 26 Broadway:

"Gentlemen—For many months my representatives have been inquiring into the nature and prevalence of hookworm disease, and considering plans for mitigating its evils. I have delayed action in this matter only until the facts as to the extent and effects of this malady, particularly in the rural districts of our Southern States, first pointed out by Dr. Charles W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, have now been confirmed by independent observations of other distinguished investigators and physicians, as well as by educational public men of the South.

"Knowing your interest in all that pertains to the well-being of your fellow-men and your acquaintance with this subject, I have invited you to a conference on the adoption of well-considered plans for a co-operative movement of the medical profession, public health officials, boards of trade, churches, schools, the press and other agencies for the cure and prevention of this disease.

"If you deem it wise to undertake this commission I shall be glad to be permitted to work with you to that end, and you may call upon me from time to time for such sums as may be needed during the next five years for carrying on an aggressive campaign, up to a total of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

"While it would be a privilege to act in an advisory capacity to the pleasure of relieving human suffering, it is a peculiar pleasure to me to feel that the principal activities of your board will be among the people of our Southern States. It has been my pleasure of late to spend a portion of each year in the South, and I have come to know and to respect greatly that part of our country and to enjoy the society and friendship of many of its warm-hearted people. It will, therefore, be an added gratification to me if in this way I may in some measure express my appreciation of their many kindnesses and hospitalities. Very truly,

"JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR."

The hookworm has been called figuratively the "lax bug." It makes men lax because it makes them unfit for work. It is a microscopic worm, a parasite, which originates in polluted soil and enters the human body through the pores of the naked feet of farm laborers or is swallowed with food taken from mud-stained hands.

The disease, unless very far advanced, yields to treatment readily; thymol and beta-naphthol are the drugs most efficacious.

Hillmen Ask For Power.

The Hillmen of the neighboring counties have asked that peace negotiations be opened. This evidence of yielding to the Spanish arms is a source of great relief to Puerto-Rico Governor Morúa, which has been unwilling to discuss any peace terms.

Standard Back to Texas.

Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Plans \$50,000,000 For Expansion.

MAN WITH A MILLION DIES

Edward Steinhauser Blows Out Brains in Pittsburgh.

Mysterious Suicide of Second Member of Old and Rich Family—Two Brothers Die in Same Way.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Edward Steinhauser, member of one of the oldest rich families of Pittsburgh, supposed to be worth more than \$1,000,000 in his own name, killed himself in the American House.

There is much of the mysterious surrounding the case, and none of his relatives or friends will talk. It is intimated by some interested in the stock market that Steinhauser has been plunging heavily and perhaps on the wrong side.

He was thirty-eight years old, and his last thoughts were for his mother, grandmother and sisters whom he did not want thrown into a panic by having news of his suicide phoned, nor did he wish them to see his mutilated shooting himself. At the American House Steinhauser registered at "V. F. Lawrence, City," and wrote the following letter:

"Mr. W. S. Wilson, No. 925 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh—Break the news to the dear ones at home. Tille and mamma are at Annie's for supper, but grandma is at home. I cannot help this. Forgive me, dear friends. I cannot rest until I am with George.

"P. S.—Will, don't phone home about this. You might startle them. You go to Annie's yourself and tell them. And, Will, have my body fixed up right before it is taken home. Let them remember me as I was. Good-bye, old pal, good-bye."

He blew out his brains standing before a mirror. The "George" referred to was a younger brother of the suicide, who died under similar circumstances some years ago.

\$200,000 FOR SAVING A LIFE.

Reward Comes to Rescuer Through Will After Thirty Years.

Denver, Col.—Charles W. Bennett, a wealthy man, of Blightmont, N. Y., who died recently, willed \$200,000 to J. W. Casey, of this city, as reward for saving his life thirty years ago. Casey is the proprietor of a laundry and is well to do.

Casey and Bennett were school chums in Blightmont, and the incident which caused Bennett to reward Casey was a hand-to-hand struggle between them in the water.

FIVE TOTS BURNED.

One Gave Her Life in Effort to Save Her Sister.

Lynchburg, Va.—Five children, all inmates of the nursery, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Shelton Cottage, the home of the girls at the Virginia Synod Presbyterian Orphan's Home.

The children were all on the second floor of the building, and they were made their rescue impossible by the flames which were impossible to extinguish.

Ruby Moorefield, however, was taken out of the building, but when she was still inside she ran back and lost her life.

FORGOT TO SHOOT.

So Says Henri Bernstein at End of Duel.

Paris, France.—Henri Bernstein, the dramatist, and Francis Chavassa, a dramatic critic, fought a duel with pistols here. Neither was injured.

M. Chavassa fired and missed while Bernstein did not discharge his weapon. When he was asked why he had not fired the dramatist replied: "I forgot to."

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CHANEY PLEADS GUILTY.

Arrested Here After Eight Years Search. He Confesses Fraud.

AUTOMOBILES THROUGH N. C.

End the First Week With Increasingly Enthusiastic Receptions—Speed Trials Schedule Time—North Carolina Wild With Joy.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—With the Stars and Stripes about on ceaseless breezes, emblem of the common nationality of the North and the South which their people is destined to bind with close and more enduring ties, 37 automobiles of modern make ending a two days' journey of more than 500 miles from the metropolis of the high mountain West and worn stopped Saturday evening in the metropolis of the South Carolina.

The cheering of thousands of watching people and the glad hand of hundreds more bade the participants in The New York Herald-Atlanta Journal good roads tour en route from New York to Atlanta, welcome to Charlotte and to Dixie.

In the language of Mr. W. T. Waters of the staff of The Atlanta Journal in the story which he Sunday night wired his paper:

"If the auto tour of The Atlanta Journal, the New York Herald and the Atlanta Journal good roads tour en route from New York to Atlanta, welcome to Charlotte and to Dixie.

The tour was met with ovations growing more and more enthusiastic with each mile of the journey until Saturday night.

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GUILT NOT ESTABLISHED

Peculiar and Knotty Case With Jury Five Hours.

Beaufort, Special.—Court convened at 9:30 Saturday morning. Solicitor C. L. Abernethy consumed 4 1/2 hours in going over the evidence for the State. He placed special stress on the evidence of C. E. Harrington. Judge Guion made a lengthy charge. Paying special attention to every part of the evidence that could in any way assist the jury in giving its verdict. At 3:30 the jury took the case for consideration. At 8:30 the jury sent for the judge and after court convened the jury was called and polled and a verdict of "not guilty" was given.

Wayne County Still Destroyed by Revenue Officers.

Goldboro, Special.—Revenue officers arrived in this city Friday from Fork township bringing with them a still which they captured over that section. When the officers approached the still and demanded of the moonshiners to surrender, they were greeted with silence, and upon investigation it was found that the juice makers had been too sharp to be caught napping, but in their hurry to get away they had to leave most of the whiskey, which proved to be quite a large quantity. The still has been stored until the case can more definitely be worked out.

Two-Year-Old Child Burned to Death.

Lenoir, Special.—Late Wednesday evening the 2-year-old child of Mr. Forney Lackey of this place was burned to death. It seems the mother went out of the house for a bucket of water telling the child to stay in until she came back. On returning she found the child screaming with its eyes burned out. Having gone too close to the fire its clothes became ignited by the flames which enveloped and burned the little fellow so badly that he died before the doctor arrived.

Wife Shoots Husband, Mistaking Him For a Burglar.

Wilmington, Special.—Returning to her home on a late train Thursday night, Frank Lahna, a well-known traveling man, upon entering his home was mistaken by Mrs. Lahna for a burglar, and shooting through the door she wounded him in the hip.

Mr. Lahna cried out at the crack of pistol and his wife recognizing his voice desisted from further shooting. Mr. Lahna is painfully but not seriously wounded.

Hand Torn Off by Corn Shredder.

Concord, Special.—Ernest Untz, the young son of Mr. G. J. Untz, of No. 2 township, sustained a serious injury Thursday afternoon while feeding a corn shredder. He was passing up the stalks when his right arm was caught in the machine, and before relief could be given him four fingers and the major portion of his hand were torn off. It is quite probable that his hand will have to be taken off entirely as the bones were pretty badly shattered.

Insanity Dodge Fails.

Wilson, Special.—An interesting case was tried in superior court here Saturday. On Christmas Eve, 1907, Roy Goshea went to the home of Sarah Armstrong in this city and killed her with a butcher knife. Goshea then pronounced insane and sent to the asylum. Recently authorities there pronounced him sane, and he returned here for trial. His defense was insanity, but he was convicted and given ten years in the penitentiary.

Four Women Sent to Roads on Charge of Vagrancy.

Durham, Special.—Justice Pegram sent four women to the roads Friday morning on charges of vagrancy with allegations of a worse nature. They take terms of 30 days. The city court has been much worried by a growing class of worthless women and has decided to put them where they can serve the county.

Contract Let For Double Tracking into Concord.

Concord, Special.—Assistant Chief Engineer Durham of the Southern Railway was in the city Friday and stated that contracts had already been let for the double-tracking of the Southern's line to this city from the city limits.

Death Checks Foot Ball.

West Point, N. Y., Special.—Because of the death of Eugene A. Byrne, of Buffalo, N. Y., no more football will be played by the West Point eleven this year. This statement was made by Col. Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of the United States Military Academy, late Sunday night, after a consultation with the athletic authorities of the academy on the death of young Byrne, who expired Sunday morning as a result of injuries sustained in the Harvard game Saturday.

Photographing Machine.

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NEW ORLEANS GREET'S TAFT.

Spends Saturday and Sunday in Strenuous Program and is Tired Out at Seeing the Sights and Enjoying His Glad Reception.

New Orleans, Special.—President Taft arrived in New Orleans Saturday to renew old acquaintances and to enjoy two days of the hospitality which he declared a few days ago he both 'longed for and feared.' From the moment of his arrival at 12:30 p. m., on the lighthouse tender Olander, which led a long trailing fleet of river packets into port, the President was kept on the go until past mid night Saturday night.

He ended his river trip with an address before the waterways convention in the afternoon in which he reiterated what he said before, that he favors the issuance of bonds to carry forward every deep waterway project which shall be approved by a competent board of engineers as practicable and can be shown to be necessary to take care of the growing commerce of the sections.

This address concluded, the President became the guest of the city. He lunched with Archbishop Blew at the latter's palace, attended two football games, had a dinner given in his honor at the Pickwick Club Saturday night and went direct from there to a gala performance of "Les Huguenots" at the French opera house. A little supper at a famous French restaurant after the opera brought the Chief Executive's busy day to a close.

He thoroughly enjoyed his four and a half days and five days on the Mississippi river. And, although he has learned much of the difficulty that must be encountered in attempting to control that powerful waterway, he seemed Saturday to be just as enthusiastic as ever in the belief that the Mississippi can be made to recognize a channel deep enough to handle all of the commerce that can be assigned to it.

President Taft went to bed on his train Sunday night a thoroughly tired man. His New Orleans friends took him on the go nearly all day long. He made two speeches during the afternoon, visited the naval station and Jackson barracks, rode through the interesting old French quarter of the city and attended a sacred concert on the campus of Tulane University.

This day of strenuous activities, following the activities and entertainments of Saturday, which did not end until 3 o'clock Sunday morning when supper after the opera was concluded brought the President's stay in New Orleans to a close. His train left before daylight for Jackson, Miss., where he spent all day Monday.

The President was so tired when he got back to his hotel at 6 o'clock Sunday night that he declined all invitations for dinner and had the meal served in his apartments with Secretary of War Dickinson as a guest.

The drive through the old French section of the city was immensely interesting to the President and he vetoed any suggestion of its curtailment.

The ride followed the President's attendance at the morning services of the Unitarian church, where he heard a sermon on "The Interpretation of Life," by Rev. H. Elmer Gilchrist. The President was accompanied through the quarter by Prof. Alice Fortier of the Louisiana Historical Society, who pointed out the succeeding places of interest. The route was first through the old Rue Royal and thence to Jackson square, which formerly was the place d'Armes and is surrounded by some fine old types of French architecture. From Jackson square the party went to the old slave cathedral and then began a journey through Esplanade avenue and environs. Here the President's interest was centered for a time upon the ruins of the old Spanish barracks. It was at this point of the journey that Professor Fortier suggested that the committee had not allowed time enough to go further and the President said he did not care how long the ride required, for his interest in old New Orleans was greater than in any other feature of the day and he did not wish to hurry.

Million for Trade School.

Boston, Mass.—A trade school for young women, endowed with \$1,000,000, will soon be available to residents in Boston, as provided in the will of Frank B. Cotton, of Massachusetts. An inventory of Mr. Cotton's estate shows an aggregate of \$1,742,729. This is so invested that it will soon increase to \$1,000,000. On the death of beneficiaries named in the will the estate is to be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of the school.

The school will be open to all young women, without regard to race, religion or nationality, but residents of Boston are to have the preference in the event of applications exceeding the facilities.

Record Shipment of Oats.

Concord, Special.—About three hundred tons of oats were shipped from here Friday and Saturday. This is the largest shipment of oats to one point from here since the war.

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STEAMER HESTIA WRECKED

Six Starving Men Rescued From Her Rigging.

Three Bodies Washed Ashore and Identified—Captain Newman and All Others Perished.

Eastport, Me.—The six men who, half starved and benumbed from exposure, were rescued from their perilous position in the rigging of the stranded steamer Hestia, are believed to be the only survivors of the forty-one men and boys who were aboard the Donaldson liner when she struck Old Proprietor Ledge, off Seal Cove, Grand Manan Island. Three bodies came ashore on the southwest shore of Nova Scotia, two in a boat which drifted on the beach near Yarmouth, and the third in another boat, which was found near Salmon River, fifteen miles further north. Two of the three bodies were identified as those of P. F. Munn, chief engineer, and Theodore Reid.

The third mate, Stewart, one of the six rescued, said that the Hestia reached the end of her last voyage and that he and his five comrades who had been unable to find places in the boats, which were launched when it was decided to abandon the ship, remained fast to the rigging for thirty-eight hours without food or water, before they were taken off by the lifesavers. So far as can be ascertained, those on board the Hestia comprised Captain Newman, a crew of thirty-five, three cattlemen and two boys.

A list of those missing includes H. M. Newman, captain; T. T. McNair, first officer; J. McPhail, second officer; W. E. Best, third engineer; Allan McLean, chief steward; J. Canning, boatswain; W. W. Warnock, storekeeper; Jack M. Galloway, Roy Y. Galloway and Daniel Cowan, passengers; seven seamen and the ship's apprentice.

The American cargo consisted of sulphate of ammonia, fertilizer, whisky and textile goods, consigned to Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Newport News, Norfolk and Richmond, Va. For Newport News there were five valuable Clyde-dale stowaways on board.

The Hestia was submerged, and for miles the water was strewn with the steamer's cargo. Hundreds of barrels of whisky were washed ashore. Every boat in the Grand Manan fishing fleet cruised about the scene of the wreck and hauled in every bag, crate, bale and bundle possible. No bodies were found near the wreck.

AN UNWRITTEN LAW PARDON.

Governor Says It Gives Pardon to Free Man Who Killed Despoiler.

Little Rock, Ark.—Acting Governor Robertson pardoned George L. Chandler, who killed W. P. Surritt in Argenta January 23. In granting the pardon Governor Robertson made the following indorsement:

"I pardoned Chandler because the man he killed had invaded his home. The proof, as I understand it, showed that Surritt, the deceased, took advantage of his absence and under the guise of friendship ruined his home, disgraced his children and then openly boasted of it.

"While I deprecate promiscuous homicide, yet when the cause which produces one is as intolerable as it was in this case, it certainly is a pleasure to me to issue a pardon."

HUNTER KILLED IN A MINE.

Shot at Mountain Lion Caused Terrible Explosion and Cave-In.

Victoria, B. C.—The funeral took place here with full military honors of Corporal Ernest Briedford, who lost his life while hunting near Pelly