

CRISP NEWS ITEMS.

HISTORY IN BRIEF OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting News From All Parts of the Globe—Free Dispatches From the Associated Press and Presented in Convenient Form For Readers Whose Time Is Limited.

Ron. S. B. Ekins was elected United States senator for West Virginia, to succeed Senator Camden.

Francis E. Warren and Clarence D. Clark were formally elected United States senators by the Wyoming legislature in joint session.

Admiral Carpenter has called to the navy department that he has landed marines at Chafco for the protection of the consulate. He reports that the commanders of the French and German warships have pursued the same course.

United States Consul O'Neil at Stockholm reports to the state department that a bill was passed by the Swedish government on the 7th inst. raising the duties on grain and flour.

The plant of the Chicago Cash, Door and Blind company was destroyed by fire; loss \$50,000.

The Standard Oil company has created a sensation by declaring that hereafter it will fix the daily price of petroleum, regardless of quotations on the oil exchange.

The shore of Lake Winnepesaukee, near Center Harbor, N. H., was visited by a cyclone, which caused a great amount of damage to timber, farm buildings and summer cottages.

As a result of business depression 350 employees of the Massey-Harris Agricultural works of Toronto were laid off for an indefinite time.

Owrego's N. Y. handsome new theater, the Richardson, was opened, "Robin Hood" being the initial performance. The new house is owned by Max B. Richardson.

The southbound Cotton Belt train was held up by two masked men near McNell, Ark. A moment later from the express the robbers are not known.

Attorney General Hancock has decided to permit E. F. Felt to begin action in the supreme court of New York to test the title to office of the mayor of Mount Vernon, held by Edson Lewis.

The president has nominated Henry W. Gilbert to be consul at Liege, Belgium.

James T. Tillman of Tennessee was confirmed by the senate as minister of the United States to Ecuador.

J. Cameron, aged 40, a lieutenant in the Salvation army, from Buffalo, shot himself in the head at Wilmington, Del., dying almost instantly. No cause is known for the act.

The secretary of state has issued his warrant for the extradition of Charles Ross, now under arrest in New York for embezzlement committed in London.

An accused forger, Joseph Dalgault, who, while feigning insanity, was transported from the St. Johns jail in Montreal to the Longue Pointe insane asylum, escaped from there and has been tracked to the Vermont border.

The relations of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria with Austria are becoming worse and worse. Rumors are afloat that a conspiracy exists to depose him.

Ed Atherton of Rochester has won the American middleweight championship and a purse of \$250 by defeating Peter Schumacher of Cleveland, in two falls of 5 minutes 40 seconds and 5 minutes 10 seconds, respectively.

The total shipments of gold last Saturday were \$3,950,000, which makes a total for the week of \$7,450,000. The total with drafts from the treasury are \$1,500,000, making the aggregate for the week \$10,750,000.

The report on the naval appropriation, presented to the house of representatives by Mr. Talbot of Maryland, shows that the bill carries a total of \$31,907,000, an increase over the estimate, which was \$30,952,000.

It is stated that the Italian government has decided to send troops to Massachusetts to establish a definite Italian protectorate over the border tribes of the colony of Erythra.

A carload of provisions left Warrick, Tenn., for sufferers in Nebraska.

Rev. John Farwell Moore, aged 75, has died at Greenfield, Mass. He had been ill for a long time.

John Snyder and Bridget Murphy were run over and killed at Cuylerville, Pa., by a Baltimore and Ohio train.

At a meeting of the Actors union at Boston the action of United States Judge Wood of Chicago in sentencing Eugene V. Debs for contempt was condemned.

As an electric show plough was coming down Main street hill in Haverhill, Mass., the brake chain broke and the motorman lost all control of the car. Five employees working the plough jumped for their lives and one of them, John Marsh, sustained severe injuries.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that news of the bombardment of Tung Chou has arrived from the American mission by way of Chafco.

The strike in the Byron Noyes shoe factory at Haverhill, Mass., has been settled, the firm signing the arbitration agreement submitted by the strikers. This is the first of the big firms to give in.

A revolution has broken out in Colombia in the departments of Cauca, Bolivar, Magdalena and Antioquia. The inhabitants here are depending upon American protection.

Admiral Bismarck has accepted the portfolio of minister of marine. General Zurlinden, commanding the Fourth army corps, has accepted the position of minister of war. This completes the new French cabinet.

Mechanics institute, an extensive 5-story building, bounded by St. James, St. Peter and Notre Dame streets, Montreal, was seriously damaged by fire. The loss will amount to \$50,000; covered by insurance.

Marshall Canrollet has died in Paris. Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. shipped \$200,000, Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. \$1,000,000, Lazard Freres \$500,000 in gold Monday, making a total of \$3,500,000.

Howard P. Eels of Cleveland and John S. George of Milwaukee have been appointed receivers of the Bucyrus Steamship and Dredge company of South Milwaukee as a result of temporary embarrassment.

Joseph Ledwon of Buffalo has been sentenced by Judge Hatch to life imprisonment in Auburn prison for his share in the murder of George Borowick.

CHARGES OF FRAUD.

City Officials of Niagara Falls Accused of Crookedness.

BUFFALO, Jan. 25.—A special to The Express says:

The taxpayers of Niagara Falls are entitled. Report accounts are at work on the records of the different city departments. Already fraud has been unearthed, and more startling revelations are promised.

The city auditor has sent in his resignation, and after many long whiplashes, it has been accepted.

Mayor David Phillips peremptorily demanded the resignation of the treasurer of the poor, and that official concluded to obey the mandate.

The city clerk has sent in his resignation, but the mayor and the common council refused to accept it. Instead, they have experts at work on the accounts of the city clerk.

The local papers have double-headed editorial articles lambasting fraud and corruption in all the city departments.

FITZSIMMONS IN SYRACUSE.

He Feared Not Quality to the Charge of Misdemeanors.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 25.—Robert Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his attorney, E. M. Friend of New York, reached this city and appeared before Justice Vann in the court of oyer and terminer to answer to a charge of manslaughter for killing Con Riordan. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$10,000 bail, Charles Shattuck and Yank Sullivan, two local sporting men, signing his bail bond.

The case will probably not be tried until the March term of court. Meanwhile his attorney will fight for a dismissal of the indictment.

Cider Manufacturers Meet.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 25.—The 15th annual convention of the New York State Cider and Cider-vinegar Manufacturers' association is being held here. Matters of interest to the trade were discussed. Officers will be elected today.

Adding Insult to Injury.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 25.—Following upon the passage of the bill to whitewash the Whiteley leaders who were disqualified for bribery and corruption, the government press is urging the passage of an act to repay them the amounts they spent in defending themselves at their trials.

To Admit Anti-Toxins Free.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house ways and means committee agreed to report favorably a bill to admit anti-toxins free of duty.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

Money at 2 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 2 1/2 per cent.
Sterling exchange: Actual business in bank, 11/16; 1/16 for demand, and 1/16, 1/16 for 30 days. Posted rates: \$1.00 = 155 1/2 and 155 1/2; Commercial bills, 155 1/2; 155 1/2.

New York Produce Market.

FLLOUR—City mills patent, 44/100; winter patents, 44/100; city mills, 44/100; winter straight, 44/100; winter extra, 44/100; Minnesota patents, 44/100; Minnesota bakers', 44/100; winter low grades, 44/100; "superior" No. 1, 44/100; spring extras, 44/100; Southern, 44/100; Common to fair, extra, 44/100; good to choice do, 44/100.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, 44/100; fancy, 44/100.
RYE—State, 44/100; Jersey, 44/100; foreign, 44/100 delivered; boatloads, 44/100 bid delivered.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at 44/100.

BUCKWHEAT—State, 44/100.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, 44/100; 44/100; 44/100.

BARLEY MALT—Western, 44/100; two-rowed, 44/100; six-rowed do, 44/100.

BARLEY—No. 2 Milwaukee, 44/100; two-rowed; state, 44/100; six-rowed; state, 44/100; graded western, 44/100; No. 1 western, 44/100; Canada, 44/100.

WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 1 red, store and elevator, 44/100; do, 44/100; L. O. H., 44/100; 44/100; No. 1 red, store and elevator, 44/100; No. 1 hard, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 1 red, Jan. closed at 44/100; Feb., 44/100; March, 44/100; May, 44/100; July, 44/100; Aug., 44/100.

CORN—Spot sales of No. 2, 44/100; elevator, 44/100; do, 44/100; 44/100 delivered; do yellow, 44/100; do, 44/100; 44/100; Feb., 44/100; May, 44/100; July, 44/100.

OATS—Spot sales of No. 1, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 2, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 3, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 4, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 5, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 6, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 7, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 8, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 9, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 10, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 11, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 12, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 13, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 14, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 15, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 16, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 17, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 18, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 19, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 20, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 21, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 22, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 23, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 24, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 25, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 26, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 27, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 28, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 29, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 30, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 31, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 32, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 33, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 34, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 35, 44/100; do, 44/100; No. 36, 44/100; 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