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**NEWS OF THE WEEK**

**In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.**

**HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS**

**A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.**

Mayor Dunne has carried the Chicago Democratic primaries. Slight earthquakes are still felt in San Francisco occasionally. Taft is going to Cuba in April to investigate conditions there.

The Japanese minister and Secretary Root are working on a new treaty. A Kentucky woman has just given birth to five children. All are doing well.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, says all charges are false and he would like to shoot accusers. Tanney says the present session of congress will appropriate more than one billion dollars.

Frederick T. Gates, Rockefeller's business representative, says the oil king's income is about \$20,000,000 per year.

Trainmen of the West are demanding increase of wages and as the railroad companies are inclined to refuse, trouble may follow.

An association has been formed in Chicago for the purpose of holding the largest corn exposition next fall ever attempted in the United States.

The Connecticut tax commissioner offered to sell an appointment and now he is out. The Alabama railway commission has ordered a 2-cent passenger rate on all railroads.

A Northern Pacific train was ditched near Paha, Wash. Floods had weakened a trestle. Wisconsin railroads are complying with the order of the railroad commission for a 2 1/2 cent passenger rate.

The Great Northern announces that all blockades in the Northwest from the recent storms have been cleared. Sickness of a juror in the Hermann trial has caused the selection of a new man and started the case at the beginning again.

The Nebraska legislature has passed a 2-cent passenger rate bill. The governor openly favors the measure, so it is likely to become law.

The National Red Cross society has sent 7,500 bushels of seed wheat to famine districts of China. The Pacific Steamship company carries it free.

Melting snow has again caused serious washouts on the O. R. & N. The main line is not seriously affected. The Pendleton-Walla Walla and Skagitno branches are not yet open from former troubles and what work has been done will have to be built over.

The British cabinet stands firm for greater Irish liberty. The church crisis in the French cabinet has been staved off.

The trouble which caused a suspension of all Butte papers is far from an end. Hermann has lost another point in his trial for destroying letter press books.

Four separate investigations are being made of the Brewster, New York, railroad wreck. The death list has now reached 21.

An explosion in a coal mine near Monterey, Mexico, caused 30 deaths. Register Nolan, of The Dallas land office, has been removed.

A forest fire is raging in the 800,000-acre forest reserve in the Wichita mountains, Oklahoma. The entire tract is threatened with devastation.

Street railway employees of Helena went on strike for an increase of 50 cents a day. Four hours later they were at work with the advance granted.

An ice gorge in the Missouri river, near Vermillion, S. D., has caused the river to leave its banks. One hundred families are homeless and farmers are greatly alarmed.

There has been an anti-British outbreak in India. A French cabinet crisis is threatened on the church question.

A Chicago grand jury may indict Mayor Dunne for not enforcing the law. Brownsville citizens testified at the senate investigation that many families left the city because they feared negro soldiers.

The investigation of Senator Bailey, of Texas, has proven that the senator received money from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

**HUNDREDS LOST.**

**Big Steamer Wrecked and Passengers Washed Overboard.**

London, Feb. 22.—The worst disaster for many years in the history of the busy cross-channel traffic between England and the continent occurred during a violent gale shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, when the Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from Harwich to Hook of Holland, having satisfactorily weathered the hurricane, was wrecked as she was entering port.

Altogether 143 persons are either dead or clinging hopelessly to the wreck. The terrific seas broke upon the steamer with such awful suddenness that attempts to save life appear to have been utterly hopeless. Late tonight it is reported that a few survivors were clinging to the wreck, but as the heroic efforts all day of the lifeboat crews had failed to reach them, little hope that they will be saved remains.

The cause has not yet been assigned for the disaster and it probably never will be known how the steamer came to miss the channel. It is conjectured that some derangement of the engines or steering gear may have rendered the vessel uncontrollable. Captain Precious has a good record of 14 years' service.

The list of passengers was lost, and all the names of those who were on board have not yet been learned, but as far as has been ascertained there were no Americans among them.

A terrific southwest gale was blowing inshore, and drove the steamer on a sand bank close to the northern jetty as she was trying to enter the new waterway. Heavy seas quickly pounded the vessel to pieces. She broke in two, her fore part sinking immediately, while the doomed passengers and crew clustered upon the after part.

**PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN.**

**Roosevelt Endorses Movement to Acquire Them in Cities.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Municipal playgrounds within easy walking distance for every boy and girl in the large cities were advocated tonight by President Roosevelt in a letter, and by Representative Boutell, of Chicago; E. E. Brown, United States commissioner of education; Henry S. Carlis, superintendent of Washington playgrounds, and other speakers at a "playgrounds banquet" given under the auspices of the Washington Playgrounds association.

Mr. Boutell explained the object of his bill now pending in congress. The president in his letter expressed hope that Mr. Boutell's bill for playgrounds in Washington will pass congress, that sites may be secured before prices become prohibitive, saying: "I regard this as one of the most important steps toward making Washington the model city which we all feel that the capital should be."

He praises the work in this direction done by Chicago and the High School Athletic league of New York, and calls attention to the inclusion of games in the curriculum of German and English schools and several noted private schools in America.

**GREAT REJOICING IN UTAH.**

**State Legislature Congratulates Senate, Smoot and Sutherland.**

Salt Lake City, Feb. 22.—Among the active Republicans and the leaders of the Mormon church there was great rejoicing when the news came from Washington that Senator Smoot had been sustained. By unanimous standing vote the lower house of the Utah legislature adopted the following joint resolution, which was also introduced in the senate:

"Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Utah, that, in determining that Hon. Reed Smoot is entitled to his seat, the United States senate has stood for constitutional rights against powerful influences and has avoided a dangerous precedent.

"Therefore, the thanks and the congratulations of the state of Utah are hereby extended to the senate for its final action in this case.

"Personal congratulations are sent to Senator Smoot and his colleague, Senator Sutherland, and to the other senators who spoke and voted in protection of the rights of the state of Utah."

**Committed to the Asylum.**

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Esther Mitchell, who since July last has been confined in the county jail here, was sent to the state asylum for the insane at Stella-coom today. Superior Judge Frater, who called a lunacy commission to examine into the girl's mental condition, signed the commitment this morning. The killing of George Mitchell by his sister was the result of the reign of Holy Rollerism in Oregon. George Mitchell killed Franz Edmund Creffield, the Holy Roller leader, in this city last May.

**Chamberlain a Physical Wreck.**

London, Feb. 22.—An interesting authoritative statement concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain is published here today. Although it does not confirm the worst rumors, it shows that Mr. Chamberlain is completely broken physically, although he is mentally alert.

**STATEHOOD STRIKES SNAG.**

**Farmers Are Wearying of Oklahoma Constitutional Convention.**

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 19.—Anxious to get busy with their plowing and fearing they will not receive pay for a long time, if ever, for their attendance on the constitutional convention, many of the farmer delegates have scattered to their homes, intimating that they will not return unless it is to vote for the document as a whole when it is completed by the few men in control of the convention.

The expense of the convention to date above the \$100,000 appropriation made by congress is nearly \$150,000. Pay of the delegates has stopped, and if congress does not come to the rescue with an additional appropriation, some of the delegates will be in a bad way, as they cannot afford to stay longer at their own expense. Advice are coming in from the state that citizens here and there are subscribing to funds to send the delegates back to their jobs.

Neighboring farmers who do not wish to see the convention entirely in the hands of the lawyers, the politicians and the urban element, have promised to take care of the farm work of the rural statesmen. The daily attendance at the session is now less than 75 per cent of the 122 delegates, and many of those still here sit sullenly in their seats and let the leaders run things to suit themselves.

Prominent delegates from Indian Territory and some from Oklahoma are openly charged with a plot to defeat statehood entirely by drawing up a constitution that will be rejected by the people at the election next August. Those involved in the alleged plot have been against making one state out of the two territories for political reasons. Disaffection has now begun to pervade the democratic members as well as those on the republican side, and charges of bossism have become so persistent that there is apprehension the convention may break up.

**Smoot's Victory Assured.**

Washington, Feb. 19.—There appears to be not the slightest doubt that the senate will vote to permit Reed Smoot to retain his seat when this famous case is closed on Wednesday next. Smoot's friends claim to have 43 sure republican votes and anywhere from six to ten democrats. The probabilities are the senate will hold that it will take a two-thirds vote to oust Smoot, in which event 31 votes would save him; but if it is decided that a majority vote would vacate his seat, he will still have the necessary 46 votes and some to spare.

**Give Up Leasing of Churches.**

Rome, Feb. 19.—Advice received by the vatican are to the effect that Premier Clemenceau, of France, has ordered a cessation of the negotiations begun by Minister of Education Briand, with M. Selves, prefect of the Seine, for the leasing of churches. The vatican was not surprised to hear of such action, as it expected what it calls a "second coup de main" after the first, namely, the expulsion of the secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris.

**HELP A GOOD CAUSE.**

**The Fred Douglas Homestead to be Preserved.**

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Feb. 1, 1907.—It is now nearly twelve years since Frederick Douglass, to whom the negro people owe more than to any other man of our race, for the part he took in securing our freedom, died in Washington. His home at Anacostia, in the suburbs of Washington, still remains, however, and an effort is now being made to preserve this house with its memories and traditions and make it a permanent memorial to Douglass and the negro people.

An association, known as the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, has been formed to effect this purpose. The people of our race have a rare opportunity to honor the memory of Frederick Douglass and to show their reverence and love for the man, who during the trying times before and after the war, embodied in his own life, more than any other man of our race, the aspirations and the cause of the negro people. I have been asked by the officers of the Memorial association to assist in securing the comparatively small sum of money amounting to \$5,400 and interest necessary to clear off the mortgage on the property and so secure the property for all time to the association and the negro people of the United States. We should make Cedar Hill to the negro people what Mount Vernon is to the white race.

All of this can be accomplished if every member of the race would contribute, at once, a small sum of money and send it to me by post-office order, check, or otherwise, as soon as this communication is read. I am making this appeal by the authority of the officers of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, and with the approval and sympathy of Mr. Douglass' immediate family. Now is the time, when Mr. Douglass' birthday is being celebrated and talked of in all parts of the country, for the race to show its love for Douglass not only in words, but in deeds. I shall hope to receive, within the next few days this money, which can be sent in sums of twenty-five cents up. Each contributor will receive a receipt for whatever he sends. After the money

has been secured to clear off the mortgage, I am sure steps will be taken to put the place in condition to serve the purposes mentioned.

The following letter, written to me by the officers of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, will make the situation clear:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1906. Dear Mr. Washington:

There is an encumbrance of fifty-four hundred dollars (\$5400), bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually against the Douglass property. This property consists of about fourteen acres in the heart of Anacostia, on a hill giving a beautiful view of the Potomac river and city for several miles. It is the opinion of experts that when the government completes the new bridge and the reclamation of the flats, this property will be worth \$5,000 an acre. Its actual worth is now \$1,500 an acre. It is exempt from taxes by the act of congress incorporating the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association. The association needs at least the \$5,400 to lift the mortgage. In the course of time about nine acres of the property could be cut up into building lots and sold, and with the proceeds of such sale Cedar Hill could be endowed with ample funds to meet the wants of the Douglass Memorial Association in perpetuity.

(Signed) Archibald H. Grimke, President. Whitfield McKinley, Secretary. Francis J. Grimke, Treasurer.

All money will be acknowledged with proper receipt. The heads of churches, Sunday schools, literary societies, and other organizations are urged to raise and forward collections for the above purpose.

I shall be glad to furnish such additional information as may be desired. (Signed) BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

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