

BRIEF NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Interesting Events from Outside the State Presented in a Manner to Catch the Eye of the Busy Reader

Senator Platt criticizes the Oregon primary law.

Heat in Chicago is causing numerous deaths and prostrations.

The United States and Mexico may intervene in the Honduran revolt.

If elected, Bryan says he will share the white house with Vice-President Kern.

The steamer Ohio has arrived safely at Nome after a trip of 41 days from Seattle.

June building statistics for the entire country show a large gain, indicating a recovery from the panic.

Japan is trying to steal more territory from China. She is using the Korean revolt as an excuse.

A San Francisco girl has just been caught in Denver dressed as a boy and waiting tables on a dining car.

A Chicago domestic is accused of deluding an insane old man into marrying her and giving her his property.

Twenty of a Chinese crew were drowned in New York harbor while trying to escape from their ship.

Peary will organize an expedition to explore the Antarctic, but will not go himself as he will be busy with the north pole.

Nicaragua has appealed to the new Central American alliance against Salvador and Guatemala for helping Honduran rebels.

A break is imminent between Venezuela and Holland.

French merchants are trying to open up a trade with Poland.

Taft will spend at least a week preparing his letter of acceptance.

Populist national convention hissed Bryan and cheered for Roosevelt.

The American minister to Paraguay was fired upon during the recent revolution.

A woman arrested in Michigan supposed to be Mrs. Guinness, the La Porte murderess, turns out to be the wrong person.

Roosevelt will receive about \$2 a word for his book on his coming hunting trip in Africa.

It is reported a holding company will control both Coast telephone companies. The companies both deny it.

Insurance companies will have to pay practically the entire loss of \$1,500,000 in the recent dock fire in Boston.

Rachid Khan, commander in chief of the shah's forces, has given notice that he will bombard Tabriz and drive out all rebels.

Treasurer Sheldon, of the Republican national committee, says he will voluntarily publish a full statement of the campaign expenses.

The Venezuelan charge d'affaires at Washington has been recalled, thus completing the severance of all diplomatic relations with the United States.

Bishop Potter continues to improve. The prosecution has opened the case against Steve Adams.

Roosevelt bid farewell in person to the departing Peary expedition.

A Dutch consul is en route from Holland to take up his station in Portland.

An English parliamentary committee has reported against an import tax on hops.

German ears won all places and the world's championship in the recent automobile races in France.

The national convention of tailors at Chicago has declared against freak innovations in men's clothes.

The American Railway association reports that during the past two weeks 26,720 idle freight cars have been put to work.

Interstate Railroad commission has decided that it is not unreasonable for the roads to require shippers of lumber to furnish stakes for same when it is shipped on flat cars.

In a fight between a Northern Pacific brakeman and a tramp who was stealing a ride near North Yakima, Wash., the tramp was shot to death and the brakeman severely wounded.

The American battleship fleet has sailed from San Francisco on its voyage around the world. The Nebraska was left behind on account of scarlet fever among the crew. She will join the fleet at Honolulu.

Fighting continues at Tabriz, Persia. Many deaths occur daily from heat in the East.

Seven persons were drowned in floods at Lincoln, Neb.

Presidential nominee Taft played right field in a baseball game.

Bryan has complete control of the Democratic national convention.

New York police think they have captured the Black Hand leader in that city.

The British minister at Tehran has again protested to the shah against his war methods.

Religious fanatics in North Dakota have invaded Canada, and defy the mounted police.

The total deaths from Fourth of July celebration number numbers 94, and the injured 2920.

PANAMA ELECTIONS QUIET.

No Opposition Develops to Election of Senor Obaldia.

Panama, July 14.—The presidential elections throughout the Isthmus of Panama passed off Saturday without disturbance. Jose Domingo de Obaldia, formerly minister to the United States, and acting president during the absence of Dr. Amador, was elected president. The supporters of Ricardo Arias, who recently withdrew his candidacy, decided not to vote, and as a consequence no opponent to Senor Obaldia was placed in nomination.

Notwithstanding this a large number of voters registered their choice and demonstrated the overwhelming majority of Senor Obaldia's supporters. From all parts of the republic news is received here that the elections were carried on in an orderly manner, and that Senor Obaldia received all the votes cast. At the conclusion of the balloting enthusiastic crowds, headed by a band of music, paraded the streets of Panama, cheering continuously for the newly elected president.

There appeared to be an absolute absence of ill-feeling between the former supporters of Senor Arias and the adherents of Senor Obaldia. Never before has such a friendly spirit been shown so quickly after an election.

NEW CHARGES FOR ADAMS.

Acquittal in Collins Case Means Rearrest of Prisoner.

Grand Junction, Colo., July 14.—Introduction of evidence for the defense will begin today in the trial of Steve Adams, a member of the Western Federation of Miners, on the charge of murdering Arthur Collins, mine superintendent at Telluride.

Despite Judge Sprigg Shackelford's decision ruling out Adams' alleged confession of this murder, the end is not yet in sight in the cases growing out of the murders and mysterious disappearances that occurred during the troubles in the mining camps of Colorado. If Adams is acquitted he will be immediately re-arrested, charged either with the murder of Detective Lyte Gregory at Denver, or with having set off the bomb at the Independence depot at Cripple Creek, when 13 miners were killed.

According to the prosecution, Adams confessed to having had a hand in both these crimes in eight statements secured from him by Detective McPartland in the penitentiary at Boise, Idaho.

WALES COMES TO QUEBEC.

British Heir Apparent to Attend Celebration.

Quebec, Ont., July 14.—Quebec on the occasion this month of the centenary celebration of its founding, is planning a great historic and military pageant. The heir to the throne of the British Empire is coming to honor the memory of Canada's founder, Samuel de Champlain, and his official landing will be made a brilliant spectacle.

The dedication of the battlefield will be made the occasion for a military display on July 24. Thousands of soldiers will be mobilized from all parts of Canada, and a score of battleships and cruisers will be in port, representing the United States, England, France, Germany, Spain, Japan and the Argentine Republic.

France Still to Protect.

Paris, July 14.—M. Constans, French ambassador to Turkey, in an interview discredited the report that Germany will assume the protection of Turkish subjects in China. Heretofore France has assumed the protectorate, and he has not received the least intimation that such a step was to be taken. It has always been the custom, he says, for the porte and the French representative in Constantinople to have an exchange of views on any affair of importance, but the question of transferring the protectorate has not been discussed.

Watch Captors Fight.

Los Angeles, July 14.—Four Chinese, taken into custody a few moments after they had crossed the international boundary at Calexico, were witnesses of a revolver duel between their captors, Immigration Inspectors Ames and Chandley, and a Mexican believed to have been their guide. After about 15 shots had been exchanged the Mexican disappeared at the edge of the irrigation canal marking the boundary, and it is possible he was drowned.

Haytiens Show Hostility.

Paris, July 14.—Official advices received here from Port au Prince state that the situation there is becoming more and more disquieting since the burning of the French hospital. An outbreak is feared among the Haytiens, who are showing hostility to foreigners. The French cruiser Chasseloup-Klub is the only warship in the harbor.

Rebels Beg for Amnesty.

London, July 14.—A special to the Daily Mail from Teheran says that Rachid Khan, who, in command of a large force, including several batteries of quick-firers, entered Tabriz a few days ago, is now bombarding the revolutionists, who are massed in the Khavanna quarter. The latter, the dispatch says, have telegraphed to the shah begging that amnesty be granted.

Independence for Corea.

Denver, July 14.—Coreans coming from all parts of the world will meet in convention in this city to discuss measures for making Corea independent. There are only 36 delegates, but they are men of high education and absolute devotion to their cause.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

CHAUTAQUA OPENS.

A City of Tents—Expect Attendance of 40,000.

Oregon City.—There is every indication of beautiful weather for the 15th annual session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, which is now open. There are more campers on the grounds than ever before. Dr. R. A. Heritage, dean of the College of Music of Willamette University, who is again the director of the music at Chautauqua, said:

"Forty thousand people will be on the ground during Chautauqua, and will spend not less than \$1 each for tickets, at the restaurant and for other expenses. Will H. Varney, known as 'Handsome Bill,' an old opera singer, with a voice like a lion, takes the part of the Judge in 'Trial by Jury,' that will be heard at Chautauqua Wednesday night. Eugene E. Garlich, who sings the part of the defendant in 'Trial by Jury,' was a tenor with Frank Daniels' opera company for four years. Miss Edna Browning, of Enterprise, Or., will sing the role of the plaintiff. She has been a decided favorite at Willamette University and with the people of Salem. The Chautauqua chorus will have more than 100 singers, some of whom are professionals."

TO DEEPEN COQUILLE.

Bandon Business Men Raise Fund for Improvement.

Bandon.—The business men of Bandon are raising a fund for river and harbor improvement work, independent of congress. A lagoon near the mouth of the Coquille river deflects a considerable volume of water from the channel, lessening its scouring efficiency and causing the formation from time to time of a sand bar. The money, of which a considerable amount has been already subscribed by public spirited citizens, business men and mill and ship owners, will be used to build a breakwater across the lagoon. It is the opinion of engineers in the government service that this will confine the water to the main channel, and keep the sand washed away.

The regular government appropriation of \$60,000, which is being expended on the north jetty, is making a wonderful improvement in the entrance to the river, and no vessels have been harbored for a period of nearly a year. An attempt will be made to have the Coquille river mentioned for a \$500,000 appropriation at the next session of congress.

Continue Forestry Experiments.

Astoria.—Dr. Hawley, the forestry department expert, who has been here for several weeks experimenting with waste products of the mills and logging camps, has gone to Everett to conduct similar investigations, and from there will go to Vancouver. Later he will return to Astoria to complete his work here, and eventually will conduct experiments at Portland. The report of Dr. Hawley's work this far has been sent to the department in Washington and will be made public by it. After concluding his labors on this coast, Dr. Hawley will go to Montana to experiment with the waste products of the larch forests.

Trolley Line to Hillsboro.

Hillsboro.—The United Railways has concluded its first preliminary survey into Hillsboro since its present owners gained control. The line comes from near Linnton, over the Cornelius Pass, runs through the Bethany-Phillips-West Union sections, the richest dairy section in the county, and crossing the north plain of the Tualatin strikes Hillsboro three blocks east of town, on Main street. The new survey taps an immensely rich section.

Better Telephone Service.

McMinnville.—Representatives of the DeVarny-Waggoner company met with the directors of the McMinnville Local & Long Distance Telephone company last evening and announced active work to begin on the line connecting this city with the Home company in Portland. All poles necessary for construction have been purchased, and are being delivered along the line. Work is to begin at Sherwood, one crew working toward Portland and another in the direction of McMinnville.

Gervais Oils Streets.

Gervais.—The streets of Gervais have been covered with crude oil by order of the city council, to keep down the dust. This is the third year oil has been used, and it has proven very beneficial. It is easy to apply and cheaper than water. There is no unpleasant smell, and the results are lasting. It is rarely ever applied more than once, although a second application would be desirable later in the season.

R. F. D. for Echo.

Echo.—A petition has been sent to Washington, D. C., by the citizens of this section asking that a free rural mail delivery route be established. The names of nearly all of the farmers in this section of the county were secured on the petition. The proposed new route will take in all of the Buettner creek and Meadows country, and it will probably be established in the next four months.

County Saw Mill.

Eugene.—The Lane county court will be presented this week with petitions freely signed from different sections of the county asking them to purchase a portable sawmill, to be used by the county as an aid to the building of plank roads and bridges for the outlying road districts.

NO MORE DICTATION.

Cherry Growers in Marion County to Fight Canneries.

Salem.—Cherry growers in Marion county who are facing 3-cent prices are contemplating the organization of an additional cannery association. The Mutual Canning company, now under the absolute control of one man, is declared to have overreached itself in its efforts to compel the growers to submit to three-year contracts. In view of past experiences and the conditions confronting them this year, the fruit men are talking seriously of building a new cannery.

In Liberty precinct a number of growers have expressed their willingness to subscribe \$500 toward the erection of a cannery. Growers in other parts of the county are also realizing the necessity of concerted action if they desire to stay in the fruit business.

"Cherry growers and other small fruit men" said Fruit Inspector E. C. Armstrong "will lose enough this year to build a good cannery. I shall do everything in my power to assist the growers to organize an association that will remain a mutual organization, and I believe such a cannery can be built for less than \$100,000."

It will be impossible to erect a cannery this summer, but it is the plan to start in the fall. The Liberty growers' plan is to erect a cannery as a packing plant this summer, and next spring enlarge it and add the machinery necessary to take care of all the fruit that may be offered.

The Mutual Canning company is buying cherries at 3 cents a pound. The growers refused to sign the three-year contracts, but there is little hope of better prices from the cannery this year or next. In California the canneries are paying from 6 to 8 cents for the cherry crop and it is said the fruit will not compare with the Marion county product.

CORVALLIS GROWS.

Postal Receipts Increase 25 Per Cent During Year.

Corvallis.—The increase in the postal office receipts in this town for the fiscal year ending June 30 was nearly 25 per cent over the total of the previous year. Dwelling houses completed or begun in the town since January have added about 9 per cent to the residences, and it is estimated that the total increase of dwellings for the year will be 16 to 20 per cent by December 31. Residence property in the city is now selling at double the prices it brought three years ago on an average, and in some instances for more. The increase in the number of residences last year was 83 per cent, and the year before 13 per cent.

Alfalfa Meal Mills.

Echo.—J. E. Murphy, of Portland, this week commenced the erection of a fireproof building, 32x60, and 18 feet to the eaves, of cement and steel, to be used for an alfalfa meal mill. The mill will have a capacity of 25 tons every 24 hours, and will cost, when completed, \$25,000. Mr. Murphy has leased the Henrietta mills, and will run them in connection with his alfalfa meal mill.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 85¢ per bushel; red Russian, 83¢; bluestem, 87¢; valley, 85¢.
Flour—Patents, \$4.85 per barrel; straight, \$4.05@4.55; exports, \$3.70; valley, \$4.45; 1/2 sack grain, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.
Barley—Feed, \$24.50 per ton; rolled, \$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$26.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$26.50 per ton; gray, \$26.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.00 per ton; middlings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; city, \$28; wheat and barley chop, \$27.50.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$15 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50; mixed, \$15; alfalfa, \$12; alfalfa meal, \$20.
Fresh Fruits—Apples, new California, \$1.50 per box; old Oregon, \$1.25@2.25 per box; cherries, 25¢ per pound; apricots, \$1.25 per crate; peaches, 65¢@85¢ per box; plums, \$1 per crate; grapes, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; figs, \$1@1.50 per box; currants, 8¢ per pound.
Berries—Strawberries, 90¢ per crate; blackberries, \$1.75 per crate; raspberries, \$1.75 per crate; loganberries, 50¢@90¢ per crate; gooseberries, 50¢@60¢ per pound.
Potatoes—New California, 1 1/2¢ per pound; new Oregon, 1 1/2¢ per pound; old, 60¢@65¢ per hundred.
Onions—California red, \$1.50 per sack; garlic, 86¢@1.00 per pound.
Root Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.75; beets, \$1.75.
Vegetables—Artichokes, 75¢ per doz.; asparagus, 10¢ per pound; beans, 6¢ per pound; cabbage, 16¢@1 1/2¢ per pound; corn, 30¢@40¢ per dozen; cucumbers, Oregon, 50¢@75¢ per dozen; California, \$1.50 per box; egg plant, 17 1/2¢ per pound; lettuce, head, 15¢ per dozen; parsley, 15¢ per dozen; pears, 20¢@30¢ per pound; peppers, 15¢ per pound; radishes, 12 1/2¢ per dozen; rhubarb, 16¢@20¢ per pound; spinach, 2¢ per pound; tomatoes, Oregon, \$2.50 per crate; California, \$1.50@2 per crate.
Butter—Extras, 25¢ per pound; fancy, 24¢; choice, 20¢; store, 17¢.
Eggs—Oregon, 19¢@20¢ per dozen.
Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 13 1/2¢ per pound; full cream triplets, 13 1/2¢; full cream Young Americas, 14 1/2¢.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12¢ per pound; fancy hens, 12¢@12 1/2¢; roasters, 9¢; springs, 18¢; ducks, old, 12¢@13¢; spring, 12 1/2¢@14¢; geese, old, 8¢@9¢; young, 12 1/2¢@13¢; turkeys, old, 16¢@18¢; young, 20¢@25¢; dressed, 17¢@19¢.
Veal—Extra, 8¢ per pound; ordinary, 6¢@7¢; heavy, 5¢.
Pork—Fancy, 7 1/2¢ per pound; ordinary, 6 1/2¢; large, 6¢.
Mutton—Fancy, 8¢@9¢ per pound.

LAUNCH SOUTH CAROLINA.

Big Battleship Leaves Ways Without Hitch.

Philadelphia, July 13.—Amid the din of steam whistles ashore and afloat and the cheering of thousands of persons assembled to witness the event, the all-big-gun battleship South Carolina was launched Saturday at Cramps' shipyard, on the Delaware River. As the latest addition to the American navy slipped into the water Miss Fred-erica Calvert Ansel, daughter of Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, broke the traditional bottle of wine against the prow of the great hull and gave the big sea-fighter its name. Surrounding the pretty girl stood a group including her father and his military staff, many officials of the navy department, the commandant of the Philadelphia navy-yard, officials of the city, officers of the Italian warship Ettore Fieramosca, now in port, and hundreds of other invited guests.

There was not a hitch to the launching. After the launching the christening party sat at a luncheon and the usual toasts to the new ship, to the president of the United States, to the navy and to the fair sponsor of the ship were drunk.

The South Carolina is the second of the two all-big-gun battleships authorized by congress, the other being the Michigan, which recently was launched at Camden, N. J.

The South Carolina has a length between perpendiculars of 450 feet, a breadth of 80 feet and her mean draft will be 24 feet 6 inches. Her normal displacement will be 18,000 tons and full-load displacement 17,000 tons. Her engines will have 17,000 horse power and a contract speed of 18 1/2 knots. Her bunker capacity will be 2,100 tons. Her cost complete will be \$7,000,000.

The main battery will consist of eight 12-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in four turrets and so arranged that each gun can fire two shots a minute. These guns will be able to fire on either broadside and will permit 16 350-pound projectiles to be discharged every minute. She will also have a battery of 30 3-inch and smaller guns.

MILWAUKEE LAYING RAILS.

To Butte Next Month and to Coast Early Next Year.

Spokane, Wash., July 13.—Barring delays not now looked for, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rails will be laid as far as Butte by the middle of this month, according to W. E. Dauchy, engineer in charge of that division. The rail-laying crews are now within a few miles of Butte and the roadbed is ready for them. From Butte west the laying of rails is scheduled to commence July 20.

Mr. Dauchy has just completed a trip over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul right of way from Butte to Portland and Puget sound. The condition of the work is such that he estimates the completion of the entire line early in 1909. The road will be handling traffic on the Butte division before the end of the month.

Reports from the recently flooded district in Montana show that damage to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roadbed was greater than at first estimated. Between Garrison and Missoula several miles of rail was completely washed away, and the trestle work was damaged. Construction work on the state was also delayed four weeks on account of the high water.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

General Revival of Prosperity Seems to Have Begun.

Chicago, July 13.—Careful analysis of commercial, industrial and agricultural conditions made by representatives of the Record-Herald in Chicago and throughout the United States show that business activity in all lines is decidedly returning to normal and in some cases exceeds it. Crops are unusually large and the number of unemployed men and of empty railroad cars shows marked decrease.

One of Uncle Sam's reliable business barometers, the postoffice receipts, registered an exceptionally reassuring indication that the tide of business throughout the country has taken an upturn. In Chicago fully 10,000 railroad men have gone back to work in the last six months. Half of the men the packers laid off last winter are at work again. The idle cars in the Chicago district have been reduced one-half since the high number reached in May.

Mormon Leaders in Big Timber Deal.

Santa Cruz, Cal., July 13.—Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, is here on a mysterious mission connected with his extensive lumber interests in this vicinity. Smith is accompanied by a party of notable members of his church, including C. W. Nibley, presiding bishop, George Stoddard, of Baker City, head of the church in Oregon; consultant John R. Winder and Chief Patriarch John Smith. All the members of the party own timber lands on the Pacific coast, the Mormon holdings in Oregon near Hood River, Baker City and La Grande being enormous.

Naval Uniform is Passport.

Santa Cruz, Cal., July 13.—After having left Catalina island because they were not allowed upon the floor of a dance pavilion while in uniform, the soldiers-sailors of the state naval reserve encountered opposite conditions when they arrived here Saturday night on the United States training ship Alert. After the militiamen had been officially welcomed to the city they were warmly invited to attend a grand ball in their honor.

Shah Will Apologize.

London, July 13.—The London Times states that two representatives of the shah will go to the British legation at Tehran to apologize for the trouble given British subjects during the recent uprising. The shah has issued a fresh rescript, promising to restore the courts of justice immediately.

BRYAN CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS

Nominated on First Ballot of Enthusiastic Session.

Johnson and Gray Receive Very Light Vote—Wild Scenes at Climax of Convention's Work—Bryan Hears It All at His Home Over Long Distance Telephone.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—(3:45 A. M.)—William J. Bryan has just been nominated for president of the United States by the Democratic national convention. It was a sweeping victory, the vote being:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Bryan 892 1/2, Johnson 46, Gray 59 1/2, Not voting 8.

The nomination was immediately made unanimous, and at 3:40 A. M. the convention adjourned until 1 P. M. today.

The defeat of the "allies" was more than a defeat; it was a rout. After all their boasting of their ability to withhold from Bryan more than one-third of the vote on the first ballot and thus prevent his nomination without a struggle, all they could muster was a beggarly 10 1/2 votes out of a total of 1006.

New York remained silent as to its intention until the last moment, then cast its entire 78 votes under the unit rule for Bryan, after a poll in which Parker, Sheehan and Chairman Conners suddenly refused to respond.

The nomination was the closing scene of a night of the most delicious excitement ever witnessed even in a Democratic convention. The wait for the report of the committee on resolutions was prolonged until midnight, and after an hour of frequence oratory the delegates decided to get the agony of nominating speeches over as soon as possible. They therefore suspended the rules and called for nominations before the platform was reported.

I. L. Dunne, of Omaha, electrified the convention with a lurid panegyric on the Commoner, and at its conclusion every Bryan delegation joined in a most tumultuous outburst of enthusiasm. They tore the state standards from their fastenings and marched around the hall, beating drums, blowing horns, clashing cymbals, bearing down every person who came in their way, women included. They massed the standards around the speaker's stand, and waved them so recklessly that they tore the decorative eagles from their perches.

This din continued to rise and fall by turns for an hour and 14 minutes in a vast building packed so densely with humanity that it was impossible for any person in the galleries to move in his seat and with many of the aisles and doorways jammed so that ingress or egress was impossible.

A lesser demonstration greeted the nomination of Governor Johnson of Minnesota, by Winfield Scott Hammond. On an ordinary occasion this demonstration would have been considered very much out of the common, for it continued for 14 minutes, and the cheers and yells made up in earnestness what they lacked in volume.

Judge Gray's name was greeted with a spasmodic outburst of cheering from the scattered delegations which supported him, but by this time everybody was too much exhausted for any prolonged demonstration.

The adoption of the platform was marked by an outbreak of decided ill-feeling. A resolution in favor of the celebration of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth had been declared carried unanimously, when L. L. Straub, of Maryland, attempted to offer an amendment. His voice was drowned by boos, and when later, in seconding the nomination of Bryan he tried to explain his intention to move the addition of the name of R. E. Lee to the resolution, he was howled down so furiously that he was forced to abandon the attempt to make a speech.

Bridge Goes Down.

Cologne, July 10.—The new bridge under construction over the Rhine at Cologne fell yesterday, and many of the workmen engaged on the structure lost their lives. Up to noon 14 bodies had been recovered, and nine men had been taken from the water seriously injured. The scaffolding supporting the powerful crane used in the erection of the central span of the bridge collapsed, and the crashing down of the span carried down several other spans. Several workmen were thrown into the river. Some of them are still underneath the scaffolding.

Roosevelt Gets \$2 a Word.

New York, July 10.—The price Charles Scribner's Sons will pay President Roosevelt for his account of his hunting trip through the African jungles will be the highest ever given to an author for a work of similar length. Not only will the president receive a lump sum of between \$60,000 and \$75,000 for the serial privileges, but he will also get a high royalty on the book, into which the magazine articles will be incorporated.

New Rockefeller Baby.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 10.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave birth to a son late yesterday at the Rockefeller summer home here. This is the third child, the others being a boy and a girl.

Window Glass Goes Up.

Cleveland, July 10.—A raise of 10 and 20 per cent in the price of glass was decided upon by window glass manufacturers of the United States here yesterday.