

General News.

The official figures are that 4714 persons lost their lives and 33,112 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquakes at Andjian, Russian Turk-estian

William Hancock, William Dine and Chester Coon are under \$500 bonds each for robbing the postoffice at Cove, Ore. The robbery was committed last Sunday forenoon. The boys are 14, 15 and 17 years of age, respectively.

Through the alleged interference of a messenger boy, a wreck was caused on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad east of Cumberland, Md., early Friday, in which four employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were killed and three injured.

An opinion has been handed down in the United States Circuit Court by Judge Wheeler, sustaining the validity of the United States tax imposed upon the Vanderbilt estate under the war tax act of June 13, 1898, amounting to \$311,681, as assessed and collected by the United Collector of Internal Revenue.

Portland had a walk-over in the convention of the National Livestock Association for 1903. It was so apparent that the coast city would win that the other contestants for the honor, with the exception of Detroit, Mich., withdrew. Detroit sent an invitation, but as no speaker appeared to support her claims the vote was unanimous for Portland.

Dr. Jean Charcot has announced the plans of an Arctic expedition under the patronage of the Academy of Science and the ministry of public instruction. A ship for the voyage is under construction, which will be especially equipped to resist ice. The party will leave France on May 15 for Spitzbergen and thence will start for Franz Josef Land. The expedition will be exclusively French.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli has been appointed vice-chancellor of the Catholic Church in succession to Cardinal Parocchi, who died last week. The haste with which the Pope filled the vacant office is much commented upon. Cardinal Vannutelli is now regarded as probable successor of Pope Leo, as vice-chancellor of the church is one of the highest positions in the papacy.

A bill was introduced in the house at Jefferson City by Mr. Haines, of Saline, to establish a whipping post for persons convicted of petit larceny. The bill provides that a constable will inflict from 10 to 50 lashes, according to the sentence of the court. Mr. Elmer, of Dent County, introduced a bill to abolish the death penalty for murder.

The Smith River County Association at Butte, Mont., has become alarmed over the tremendous increase of jack rabbits as a result of the killing of wolves and coyotes, which has been stimulated the last few years by liberal bounties, and an appropriation may be asked of the Legislators to help defray the expense of a proposed big war of extermination.

In view of last year's drouth, the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company has been purchasing water for the Pueblo steel works. Practically all the rights along St. Charles Creek were brought up, and three great reservoirs built, and for some time engineers have been laying out a big ditch and pipe line from Fremont County to the steel works, and on Friday the purchase of water rights covering 5000 acres of land was completed.

The Treasury Department received an official certified copy of the act approved placing coal on the free list. Upon its receipt the department telegraphed necessary instructions to Collectors of Customs throughout the country directing them to put the act into immediate effect. The telegram read as follows: "Admit all coal imported on and after the 15th inst free of duty, under the act of the 15th inst. Copy by mail."

The sign of "A"—whatever it may mean—may lead to the arrest of the men who caused the death of the man whose body was found in Jackson Park, Chicago. Scratched in the snow near where the body of the supposed Italian was found, was a letter "A" followed by a dash, and the police believe it may be the avenging mark of some society whose agents laid in wait for the unknown, bent on his death.

Rudyard Kipling has declined to permit the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland to publish a calendar containing excerpts from his works. The calendar was to have been sold for the financial benefit of the Old Ladies' Home at Alden. The prominent society women who comprise the society, as well as the professors of the University of California who revised the chosen quotations, are much annoyed at Mr. Kipling's curt refusal by cable to permit the consumption of their charitable work.

One hundred dollars is offered to any one who will make an inspection of a two-foot sewer, 1800 feet long, at Friendship, N. Y. The sewer is built through a quicksand bog on a farm which is being drained in order to obtain a foundation for the crossing to be built for the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railroad. The sewer is laid 30 feet un-

der ground. The railroad will not accept it until a man has passed through and inspected it. The journey is perilous because of the liability of a cave-in and because there is a stream of ice-cold water running through the pipe.

By a vote of 141 to 67, the Reichstag adopted the substitute for the resolution of Baron Heyl Zu Herrensheim asking the government to denounce the most-favored-nation treaties, which was directed against the United States and Argentina. The substitute requested the government to denounce treaties where experience showed that the most-favored-nation clause was injurious to Germany's interests. Baron Heyl Zu Herrensheim withdrew his resolution in favor of the substitute. The Socialists and Radicals composed the minority.

A man who called himself Sam Sanders, and is reputed to reside in Lexington, Miss., has been flooding the Albany, N. Y., postoffice with money orders for 5 cents and upward, made payable to President Roosevelt, Senator Platt, Senator Dewey, Senator Murphy, ex-Governor Hill, Bird S. Coler, Richard Croker, the late President McKinley, and the late Speaker Thomas B. Reed. The amount of each order was 5 cents, with the exception of one sent to David B. Hill for \$1, intended as a retainer in a legal case, and received by Mr. Hill Friday. Mr. Hill and the other recipients ignored the orders.

The Secretary of State has supplied Senator Morgan, chairman of the Senate committee on interoceanic canals, a statement of expenditures made on account of the Isthmian Canal Commission. It showed that each member of the commission has been allowed compensation at the rate of \$1000 a month, with traveling expenses. The salaries were fixed in 1899, when the commission was created, at the suggestion of the President. In the cases of Colonel Peter C. Haines and Lieutenant-Colonel O. M. Ernest, of the Army, the allowance is equal to the difference between their regular salaries and \$1000. Under this arrangement the aggregate amount paid to the nine commissioners as salaries up to February 28, 1902, amounted to \$225,280. The traveling expenditures of the commissioners at that time had averaged about \$18,000 each.

Man Tortured to Death.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—At the continuation of the trial of Major Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, charged with unlawfully killing seven prisoners of war in Samar, a Spaniard testified that while he was held prisoner at the headquarters of General Lukban in Samar, in May, 1900, he saw an American prisoner tortured to death. The Spaniard said tortures were driven into the man's body and he was slowly turned over until dead. The body was then left to be devoured by hogs. He did not know the man's name, but thought he was an officer. Several officers and men were captured or missing in Samar in 1900, and the victim is believed to have been one of these.

The defense produced a letter written by the insurgent leader, Guerverra, in which he admitted that the Balangiga massacre was contrary to the laws of warfare. Captain Abraham P. Buffington, of the First Infantry, testified that Brigadier-General Jacob H. Smith had frequently offered protection to the natives and urged them to come inside the American lines. Lieutenant Pratt testified that General Smith, in his orders, had directed that the war be waged against able-bodied men, not against women and children.

Explosion on War Ship.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 17.—Five men were killed and four others were wounded, two of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an eight-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts yesterday morning while at target practice off Culebra Island.

Details of the accident were obtained when the Massachusetts arrived here today. The explosion occurred in the starboard after eight-inch turret shortly before noon yesterday, and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breach of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Ensign Wark K. Wortman, who was in charge of the turret, escaped injury, though he was standing near the scene of the explosion.

Magnificent discipline was shown by the officers and crew of the battleship. Captain Barry Lee, commanding the marine guard of the vessel, and Ensign Clarence Able immediately flooded the turret with water, and Lieutenant Charles F. Hughes and Gunner Karlwein went below to the magazine, picking up powder charges and preventing further explosions, while Lieutenant William C. Cole and Gun Captain Soneman entered the turret and withdrew the charge from the other gun, the breach of which was open. The survivors of the gun's crew when rescued were burned, mangled and nearly dead. One man whose clothing was on fire jumped overboard. In less than a minute after the explosion three streams of water were poured into the turret, preventing the charge of the other eight-inch gun from exploding.

Bad Southern Blood.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.—Hon. N. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State and one of the most prominent politicians in the state, was shot down in the street here today at 1 o'clock by Lieutenant-Governor James H. Tillman. Editor Gonzales was on his way home to dinner from his office when he met Mr. Tillman, who was accompanied by two State Senators.

It is said that not a word was spoken as the editor and Lieutenant-Governor met. Tillman instantly drew a revolver and placing it close to the body of Gonzales fired. Gonzales staggered and then catching his balance turned towards the man who had shot him.

Tillman had the smoking revolver in his hand with the muzzle pointing at the wounded man.

"Coward," shouted Gonzales, as he was caught by parties who had rushed to his assistance.

Lieutenant-Governor Tillman was immediately placed under arrest and Mr. Gonzales was hurriedly carried to the office of the Columbia States, where medical aid was summoned.

In the city the wildest excitement prevailed and thousands congregated at the newspaper office.

Quaint Features of Life.

A lawyer of Canton, O., has brought suit against a local barber for \$200 damages, alleged that his hair was cut in a most inartistic manner in his shop, making him an object of ridicule among his brethren at the bar and his acquaintances generally. The lawyer fell asleep in the chair and the bad work was done while he slumbered.

Walter E. Duryea, millionaire heir of a New York starch manufacturer, still manages to get considerable enjoyment out of life, though he broke his neck while driving at Oyster Bay three years ago. He is paralyzed below the waist, but is now able to sit up and physicians say that there is a prospect of his yet being able to walk. He recently ordered built for his own use a hansom steam yacht.

A story which will go straight to the hearts of shooting men is told of a clerical gentleman who was invited to join a shooting party. In the course of the day the host felt himself prodded in the back, and, turning around, found the amiable cleric pecking at him with the muzzle of his gun, and his look of interrogation was met with the remark: "Can you tell me how to let down these beastly things?" alluding to the hammers of the gun, which was at full cock and loaded.

A correspondent of the Adache Week's Review, which is published out in Oklahoma, is anxious about matrimony. She asks: "We wonder why somebody don't get married. Us girls are all ready and waiting, and the holidays are approaching and a few weddings would be in order. We could name quite a number of nice gentlemen and some handsome young women to whom the county clerks would, for a very small fee, give the proper documents to enter into this blissful state. Let some good brother and sister make the start, and we venture to say that they will come as thick and fast as a Dakota snow."

The China Times relate an extraordinary case of Chinese "justice." A Mr. Jen was betrothed last year to Miss Han and paid his money to the woman's parents. A month ago he called on the parent to have the contract fulfilled and was told that the promised one was the bride of another. Having paid his money, he considered he was entitled to the girl and went to her husband's house to carry her off, but she was not at home. He then laid his case before the magistrate. The girl was arrested and sentenced to be "kua-ed," the magistrate arguing: "If you are so wicked at 20 years of age, at the age of 80 you will be a menace to the celestial empire." The process of kua-ing is very similar to the ling-chin, or slicing-to-death punishment.

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Bright's Disease.

The largest price ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases. They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it; with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25 eighty-seven percent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Fuiton Company, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Teacher—Can you explain the difference between a king and a president? Small Pupil—A king is born and a president has to get himself elected.

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P. F. BROWNE, Agent. (Image of a shoe)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., December 20th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on February 7th, 1903, viz: J. JOSEPH T. NEVINS, Warren B. Vaughn, of Bay City, Oregon; David Martiny, Ernest J. Glenger, of Tillamook, Oregon, and Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., January 10th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on March 9th, 1903, viz: FRED A. NORTHRUP, H.E. No. 1281, for the E 1/2 Sw 1/4, sec. 33, tp. 3 N., R. 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter J. Smith, of Wilson, Oregon; Isaac Smith, of Glencoe, Oregon; C. H. Northrup, of Glencoe, Oregon; G. O. Nolan, of Tillamook, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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