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On the anniversary in England of Parnell's death, his followers wear a sprig of ivy.

The British in St. Louis... factory, is reported by the British Republic to have been struck out.

A man recently died in Germany who knew 52 languages. There is some doubt that he could outtalk his wife at that.

New York now claims to have more than 2,000 millionaires. The most adds, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that few of them grew up in New York.

They are to dig a canal from Massachusetts to the Atlantic ocean. Boston should protest. It will give the Spanish fleet a route for a flank movement.

If food prices continue to soar, how asks the New York Herald, will the men who tell us "how to be happy and healthful on 10 cents a day," make a living?

It cannot so much his old debts that bother Count Boni—the Goulds may take care of them—but the 'deuce of it is he finds it so hard to make any new ones.

Professor A. Adams says that man is made largely of soap. This explains why the soap industry's assertion made so often by philosophers that life is a bubble.

"Man is a plain creature," says a woman writer. Yes, plain, but he needs to be so "plain" if he spent as large a proportion of his earnings in fixing up as most women do.

Why should that Atlantic city girl break her mother's ribs by burgling her, asks the New York Herald, when there are hundreds of stars, strong men willing to run the risk?

Amid all our unparalleled prosperity it comes with a good deal of a shock, exclaims the Indianapolis News, to learn that the minds of the country didn't make much money last year.

Boni de Castellano says his "matrimonial entanglement" has not lost him a single friend. Of course, suggests the New York Herald, to lose anything one must first have had it.

Half of the town of Arica, Chile, was destroyed by fire. Possibly the other half of the city had up signs reading, "Earthquakes must keep off the grass," or something of the sort.

Football is described by Andrew Carnegie as a "groveling in the mud." Unfortunately, says the New York American, a man will grovel in the mud exercise on the ground until he learns to fly.

"A road without a speed limit is the motorist's dream," says William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. It may be a dream to the motorist, says the Philadelphia North American, but to the rest of us it is a stern reality.

Three notebooks which formerly belonged to Shelley, the poet, containing autograph manuscripts, a considerable portion of which has been published, were taken in London several days ago for \$15,000.

During the first six months of 1908 the number of emigrants from Italy was 418,615, more than half of whom went to transatlantic countries. This drain upon the population considerably exceeds the natural increase.

Newfoundland is a land of lakes. So numerous are they that it is estimated they cover about one-third of the total area of the island. There are 87 named lakes, and it has been estimated that there are 100,000 unnamed ones.

Roy Kasenabuse is going to try to reach the north pole in a balloon, starting from Toledo. This looks like a reasonable idea. Still it would be better if the start were made from New Orleans. North pole ballooning will get to be made to include all of the comforts of home, with stop-over privileges in Florida, California and Samoa.

It is the turn of the girls to crowd in these "suffragette" days the very is used advisedly. Statistics of the schools of America and girls a ward of the Royal Academy in London show that in the three "R's" and in art girls beat the boys as students. Petticoat painters and modelers nearly monopolize the honors of the Royal academy schools this year. And, says the New York Mail, statistics gathered in various sections of the United States by the bureau of education at Washington showed that girls excelled generally in ability to create, in aesthetic taste and in color discrimination.

William J. Rolfe, the veteran Shakespearean actor, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his quiet home in Cambridge, Mass., recently. Even at his advanced age he is at it as busy with his pen, turning out a quantity of work which would exhaust many a younger man—and this without the aid of secretary or amanuensis.

Prince Ethel, Frederick, the German emperor's second son, while at the races, performed the difficult feat of swimming across a stream in a boat where the river is very broad, swift and full of dangerous eddies.

BIG LEVEE GIVES WAY

WABASH RIVER FLOODS SUBURB OF TERRE HAUTE.

LOSS WILL BE IMMENSE

Ohio River is Subiding Slowly at Cincinnati—Water at Shawneetown, Ill., Closes at 100 Feet.

Terre Haute, Ind. — Four hundred feet of the levee opposite the city, near the intersection of the levee Monday night and with a tremendous roar the Wabash river overwhelmed Taylorville, a suburb on the west side of the river.

The houses will be swept away, it is believed.

Subsiding at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—After being stationary at 62.5 for a time during Monday morning, the Ohio at this point began to rise at 10 o'clock.

By the end of the week it is thought the water will be passed on the way down and some estimate of property losses will then be possible.

Reports from Other Towns. Reports from the river varied little from those of Saturday night.

At Madison, Ind., several hundred people have been driven from their homes by the water which has gradually encroached on the business and residential sections of the city.

At Shawneetown Levee Holds. Shawneetown, Ill. — The Ohio river continues to rise slowly, the rapidity of the rise the past few days having somewhat checked by the cold, clear weather.

Orders Brownsville Probe. Senate Adopts Resolution Not Questioning President's Action.

Washington. — The senate Tuesday passed the compromise Foraker resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to investigate the facts of the affair at Brownsville on the night of August 12 and 14 last.

Big Fire at Youngstown, O. Youngstown, O.—Fire thought to have been caused by the crossing of electric wires in the basement of the building occupied by the H. L. McElroy company, furniture dealers on West Federal street, completely destroyed that building and the adjoining one occupied by J. N. Ewers Sons company, dry goods dealer.

Nearly 300 Counts Against Walsh. Chicago. — The federal grand jury presented its report on the indictment of John R. Walsh at noon Friday.

Blow Open Vault; Leave \$4,000. Crittenden, Ky.—Early Tuesday the vault of the Tobacco Growers' Deposit and Loan bank at Paducah, Ky., was taken open by burglars.

Nebraska Politician Dies. Norfolk, Neb.—William M. Robertson, Republican national committee man for Nebraska in 1888, and for several years a prominent politician, died Tuesday at 87, of cirrhosis of the liver.

TRAIN IS BLOWN TO PIECES

TWENTY-FOUR DIE IN HORRIBLE RAIL ACCIDENT.

Car of Powder Explodes at Sandford, Ind., with Awful Results—Victims Cremated.

Terre Haute, Ind. — Twenty-four charred, broken and mutilated bodies have been taken from the smoking ruins of the passenger train No. 3 on the Big Four railroad which was destroyed by the explosion of a carload of powder as it passed a freight train.

The three coaches of the passenger train were filled. The entire train, including the engine, was blown to pieces.

The full extent of the disaster was revealed at daylight Sunday morning, but the death list will not be complete until workmen now clearing the debris, have finished their task.

According to trainmen of the freight, the explosion of the powder was caused by the concussion made by the passing passenger train, which was blowing through for the station at Sandford.

Not a home in Sandford escaped. Windows were shattered, dishes and furniture broken, and in some instances doors were torn from their hinges.

The train was an accommodation passenger, running from Indianapolis to Mattoon, Ill., and was destroyed at 8:30 p. m. It was a day night and heavy rains had converted the streets and tracks at Sandford into a sea of mud and water.

Cries of the injured and the cracking of the fierce flames greeted the rescuers, who worked frantically, but soon were forced back by the terrible heat.

There was no efficient water supply to fight the flames and the bitter cold added to the suffering.

Buffalo Storm Is Over. Damage in that city \$1,000,000—Four Lives, Are Lost.

Buffalo, N. Y. — The hurricane which swept the Niagara frontier Sunday night, has ended with an extended estimation of the damage to shipping lowers the original figure.

The death toll totals four. Three persons were killed in the collapse of buildings, and another was drowned.

Line of transportation and communication were restored to a normal basis again Monday. Niagara falls power is again running the trolley cars and lighting the city.

D. P. DYER, JR., ACQUITTED. St. Louis Substituted Teller Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

St. Louis.—David P. Dyer, Jr., son of the United States district attorney, and a teller in the local substation, was acquitted by a jury in the United States district court Friday night on a charge of having embezzled \$11,500 of government funds.

Dyer's defense was that, while admitting that his books showed a shortage of the amount stated in the indictment and that he had falsified the records of his disbursements, he had no knowledge of how the shortage occurred and had refrained from reporting it in the hope he could find and correct the mistake.

Indiana Burn to Death in Jail. Pendleton, Ore.—Five Indians were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the jail at the Dunlap Indian reservation agency early Sunday.

Tidal Wave Engulfs Entire Island. The Hague.—The tidal wave which devastated some of the Dutch East Indian islands practically engulfed the island of Simala. It is said that probably 1,500 persons lost their lives.

Florida Limited Is Wrecked. Charleston, S. C.—The Florida limited on the Atlantic coast was wrecked Monday night at Yamassee. The train was burned; one or two persons were killed and several injured.

FLOOD SWEEPS ENTIRE OHIO VALLEY.



Shaded Portion in Center of Map Indicates Watershed of Ohio Valley, Which Was Flooded.

HEARTLESS CONDUCT OF BRITISH PARTY

REFUGEES ARRIVING AT NEW YORK TELL HOW WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE REFUSED SHELTER ON BOARD SHIP IN HARBOR — SWETENHAM THANKS FOR AID EXTENDED BY ADMIRAL DAVIS—MARINES ORDERED AWAY BY JAMAICA GOVERNOR.

with Gov. Swettenham's request was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States.

The friction between the governor and the admiral began with the arrival of the American warships, which the governor objected to the firing of a salute in his honor on the ground that the citizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake.

Probably 600 Dead. The total number of known dead is about 450; and it is believed there are at least 150 persons who have died unaccounted for.

It was asserted that men and women who sought shelter on board the British steamship Port Kingston, which was chartered for Sir Alfred Jones' party from England, were put ashore and that the plea of American refugees that the women of their party be allowed the privilege of sleeping on the open decks of the Port Kingston was refused with great incivility.

Says He Is Grateful. Washington.—An expression of gratitude from Gov. Swettenham of Jamaica, for the sympathy and aid extended by the United States to the victims of the disaster on that island, the publication of a graceful note from Sir Alfred Jones, the British charge here, conveying the regrets of Sir Edward Grey, the British principal secretary of state, on account of the incident, and a cable message from Sir George Grey, the British charge here, conveying the regrets of Sir Edward Grey, the British principal secretary of state, on account of the incident, and a cable message from Sir George Grey, the British charge here, conveying the regrets of Sir Edward Grey, the British principal secretary of state, on account of the incident.

Washington.—The state department was furnished Friday with copies of cable reports that the Western Union has received from its agent in Havana regarding the Kingston earthquake. In one of these reports it was stated that the latest information from Kingston was that no American was killed or seriously injured up to seven o'clock January 17.

Some Vivid Descriptions. London.—The partial restoration of communication is bringing a number of belated dispatches from Kingston, which give additional details of the calamity. The city is described as "rocking like a ship in a choppy sea during the quake, and when the fire started the scene became hellish."

Many painful sights were witnessed as rescuees were being made, and when dead bodies were being extracted from the ruins. A number of negroes, trying to escape through open windows, became jammed therein by falling timbers and were either killed or burned to death.

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Developing the Sudan. There is talk in England of the proposed development of the natural resources of the Sudan through scientific exploration. Immense forests line the banks of the Nile. The Nile is the source of rubber, a valuable source of rubber. The Nile is the source of rubber. The Nile is the source of rubber.

Keeps Young by Outdoor Exercise. Although James Bryce, the new British ambassador to this country, is 68 years old, he has not by any means exhausted his physical energies or his fondness for exercise in the open. His favorite recreation is mountain climbing, and he is president of the English Alpine club.

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