

Missed with money, but burdened with a poor appetite and general depression of spirits, an Australian gentleman, now residing in London, never sits down to dine without music or some sort of entertainment.

In one of the big department stores in Philadelphia footwear for dogs was shown as a holiday novelty. The strangest part of it is that the leather shoes made for the highly bred canines sold very rapidly.

In September, 1902, the Morgan interests controlled 55,550 miles of American railways, or more than the mileage of Germany, Great Britain and Ireland combined.

Years ago it was discovered in a district of France that the agricultural prospects had been damaged by the slaughter of small birds, and steps were at once taken to protect the birds.

William Taylor, who recently died in Shamokin, Pa., laid claim to fame through being the youngest soldier to enlist in the union armies in the civil war.

Recently Bishop Fitzgerald, in a Methodist conference in Buffalo, made the statement that there were a dozen men in this country who could and would checkmate any money panic that might threaten.

It is not generally known that in many parts of the world clay is eaten on bread as a substitute for butter. This is termed "stone butter," and is used in Germany.

Prof. Koch, of Germany, has discovered a successful method for the destruction of rats which frequent the holds of ships.

The remarkable gas "electroid," for which its inventor, Prof. Rychowski, claims that it can be condensed into greenish-blue balls, which are elastic like India rubber, would apparently be the very thing for automobile tires.

Rose trees have been successfully employed as a protection against snowdrifts in Southern Hungary, where it was found that the railway lines were very often blocked by drifting snow.

The new president of Baylor university, Texas, S. P. Brooks, still under 45 years of age, was a section-hand on the Santa Fe Railroad 20 years ago.

McKINLEY IS EULOGIZED.

President Roosevelt Pays Glowing Tribute to the Memory of the Late President.

SPEAKS AT BANQUET GIVEN IN CANTON.

Occasion Was the Remembrance of the Anniversary of the Birth of the Martyred Executive—Notable Deeds Recalled by the President—Other Speakers Pay Tribute.

Canton, O., Jan. 28.—In glowing words President Roosevelt last night paid a brilliant tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley. His address was the principal feature of a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican league in commemoration of the birthday of President McKinley.

President Roosevelt said in part: "It was given to President McKinley to take the foremost place in our political life at a time when our country was brought face to face with problems more momentous than any whose solution we have ever attempted, save only in the revolution and in the civil war."

The president outlined McKinley's military and political career, down to the date of the convention when he was nominated for president, gave a detailed and eulogistic account of his delicate and masterful handling of the grave questions preceding, accompanying, and following upon the war with Spain.

"No other president in our history has seen high and honorable effort crowned with more conspicuous personal success. No other president entered upon his second term feeling such right to a profound and peaceful satisfaction. Then, by a stroke of horror, so strange in its fantastic infamy as to stand unique in the black annals of crime, he was struck down."

"We are gathered together to-night to recall his memory, to pay our tribute to the great chief and leader who fell in the harness, who was stricken down while his eyes were bright with the light that tells of triumph tasted."

"He won greatness by meeting and solving the issues as they arose—not by shirking them—meeting them with wisdom, with the exercise of the most skillful and cautious judgment, but with fearless resolution when the time of crisis came."

Gen. Luke E. Wright was announced as the next speaker, and he paid a glowing tribute to the life and character of President McKinley, and then reviewed the manner in which President McKinley dealt with the problems arising out of the acquisition of the Philippine islands.

At the conclusion of the banquet the President and party were driven to the station, and shortly after one o'clock the special train started for Washington.

PLAYS FINAL CARD.

Minister Bowen Threatens to Appeal to Congress Nations of Venezuela Against Allies.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Minister Bowen has played his last card in the Venezuelan controversy by officially notifying the diplomatic representatives of the three blockading powers that if they insist on preferential treatment of their claims, he will call in the representatives of the 11 other creditor nations and give them a statement of the situation.

The result of this would be to create an alliance of all the European nations, including Russia and the United States, against the blockading powers, and probably result in the raising of the blockade as well as an agreement on the part of the allies to settle their claims without receiving any advantage over the other creditor nations.

LAW THE ONLY CURE.

The "Get Coal" Convention in Washington Says Enforcement of the Statutes Is All That Is Needed.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The "get coal" convention, after a day's session, adopted resolutions and adjourned. The resolutions announce that the enforcement of the present laws will correct existing evils; that the unlawful combinations will be dissolved, normal conditions restored and healthful competition revived.

ADMITS PERJURY.

Witness in Submarine Boat Scandal Confesses That He Swore Falsely Before House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Phillip Doblin confessed yesterday that he committed perjury when he testified before the house committee on naval affairs last Saturday that he had approached Representative Leasler, of New York, with an offer of money to influence his vote on the submarine boat bill.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—With the exception of the presentation of statistics, the coal operators closed their case before the coal strike commission yesterday, and it is expected the striking miners will begin calling witnesses in rebuttal on Monday.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31.—Dr. Merrill Wyman, A. M., LL. D., one of the distinguished physicians of America, died at his home near here Friday, aged 90, after a brief illness.

Indiana, Ind., Jan. 31.—Indiana coal operators are working on one of the largest merging schemes in the history of the state. The plan is to bring all of the controlling coal producing interests in the state into one company.

Steeleville, Ill., Jan. 29.—Three robbers blew open the safe of the Bank of Steeleville at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and secured \$3,000.

Luling, La., Jan. 27.—John Thomas, a negro, was shot to death yesterday and his body burned by a mob after an exciting chase. The negro shot Sheriff Louis S. Ourey, of St. Charles parish, when the officer attempted to arrest him.

Canton, O., Jan. 27.—Judge W. R. Day, of this city, secretary of state under President McKinley, has accepted an appointment to the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras.

Washington, Jan. 30.—John T. McDonough, formerly secretary of state of New York, has accepted the appointment of justice of the supreme court of the Philippines.

Dodge Center, Minn., Jan. 31.—The safe in the post office here was blown open and \$300 or \$400 in stamps and over \$100 in money taken.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 31.—The Drummond tobacco box factory burned here, causing a loss of \$100,000.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED.

Terrible Result of a Collision on the Southern Pacific Railroad East of Tucson, Ariz.

TRAIN BURNS UP AFTER THE ACCIDENT.

Many of the Victims Are Burned Beyond Recognition—Operator's Neglect Caused the Horror—Special Relief Train Sent to the Scene and Readers All Possible Relief.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 29.—At least 20 persons were killed or burned to death in the wreckage of a head-on collision between the "Sunset Limited" and the Crescent City express on the Southern Pacific railroad, 13 miles east of Tucson, at three o'clock yesterday morning.

Of the 20 charred and mangled bodies so far taken from the wreck only four can be identified. Three are trainmen and the fourth is J. M. Hilton, a capitalist of Cambridge, Mass.

Bodies in the Ruins. It is believed that at least ten more bodies are still buried in the mass of twisted and tangled steel. The 20 dead bodies have been brought to Tucson. Thirty persons were injured, the most seriously hurt being Fred Donahue, of Battle Creek, Mich., Abe Silver-



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ton, of New York, and Frederico Romero, of Juarez, Mex.

Caused by Operator's Neglect. The disaster was caused by the neglect of Night Operator George Clough, at Vail's station, to stop the west-bound train as ordered.

So great was the impact from the two flying trains that the two engines reared up like two animals in combat and crushed the boilers like shells. The cars immediately in the rear rushed upon the mass of heated iron and piled up in a tangled mass.

Wreckage Takes Fire. The wreckage caught fire at once. The flames, followed by the oil from the broken tanks of the engines, quickly communicated to the cars, and the whole mass was soon on fire. Those who were able to escape from the cars in the rear of the trains quickly came to the rescue.

Special Train Carries Relief. A relief train was quickly made ready and Dr. Fenner, the railroad surgeon at this point, with two assistants, was hurried to the scene. They found a terrible state of confusion existing about the scene.

Men and women were running to and fro in a panic, some clad only in their night clothes, others in different stages of undress. Many of these were suffering from slight injuries. The surgeons rendered every aid possible under the circumstances.

Number of Dead Grows. Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 30.—Twenty-four dead bodies have been taken from the wreckage of the Sunset Limited and the Crescent City express, which collided near this city Wednesday morning. It is now believed that the number of fatalities will reach 35. The official list places the number of injured at 47.

Would Retire Miss Barton. Washington, Jan. 30.—The retirement of Clara Barton from the Red Cross presidency and reorganization are urged by Gen. John M. Wilson, Mrs. Cowles and others. Evidence was submitted to congress that she has given herself arbitrary power.

Fatal Explosion. Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 30.—John Foltz, Fred Matthews, Henry Piepenbrink and Conrad Miller were killed in an explosion at the plant of the Eckhart Packing company and ten other persons were injured.

Negro Hanged. Washington, Jan. 31.—John St. Clair, alias Sinclair, a negro, who murdered his sweetheart, Daisy Maddox, eight months ago, was hanged here.

THE MINE WORKERS.

Summary of the Daily Proceedings of Their Fourteenth Annual Convention in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—At the United Mine Workers' convention yesterday a report against "government by injunction" was adopted. The report of the tellers on the election of national officers by the recently taken referendum vote was made. John Mitchell, who had no opposition for president, received 55,032 votes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—The feature of the convention of the United Mine Workers yesterday was a speech by President Mitchell in which he referred to the efforts that have been made in the convention to commit the organization to socialism. He denounced socialism as a breeder of disorder and warned the members of the organization not to permit it to enter into their locals.

DIE IN A WRECK.

Twenty-Four Persons Killed and Many Injured in a Railway Collision in New Jersey.

New York, Jan. 28.—Twenty-four persons are known to have been killed and fully two score others were injured in a wreck last night on the Central Railway of New Jersey at Graceland, near Westfield, a few miles out from Jersey City.

The Elston local was telescoped from the rear by the Royal Blue express of Philadelphia, which left Jer-

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Lawmakers in Both Senate and House Are Busy Considering Measures of Importance.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Time in the Senate Mostly Occupied in Discussing the Stated Bill—House Passes Appropriation Bills and Votes to Increase Salaries of Court Officials.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Panama canal treaty was briefly considered in executive session of the senate Saturday and the secretary of state was authorized to make it public. Senator Spooner brought up the Indianola (Miss.) post office affair and defended the action of the president. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill (\$36,000) was reported.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the senate yesterday the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed and the stated bill was further discussed. Senator Alger (Mich.) and Senator Kittredge (S. D.) took the oath of office.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Quay made an effort yesterday to hold the senate in continuous session to consider the stated bill, but failed to hold a quorum. The day was spent in consideration of the stated bill. Senator Penrose introduced a bill authorizing the purchase of the farm at Appomattox on which the surrender of Gen. Lee took place, and Senator Foraker introduced an amendment to the naval appropriation bill making citizens of Porto Rico eligible to appointment as cadets at the naval and military academies.

Washington, Jan. 29.—A sharp debate was precipitated in the senate yesterday when Mr. Rawlins called up his resolution directing the secretary of war to furnish the senate the proceedings of a number of courts-martial in the Philippines, alleged abuses in the army being the subject. The stated bill was further considered.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The army appropriation bill was reported to the senate yesterday and a message from the president was read in which he asked for the necessary power to cooperate with Mexico and China regarding the restoration of the parity of silver and gold.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A favorable report was made in the senate yesterday on Senator Quay's stated bill. At the conclusion of routine business Senator Burrows (Mich.) called up the resolutions relative to his late colleague, Senator McMullan, and tributes to his memory were paid.

House Proceedings. Washington, Jan. 26.—The agricultural appropriation bill was passed in the house on Saturday. A session was held yesterday for memorial services for deceased members.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The military academy bill, carrying \$544,273, was passed in the house yesterday. A resolution was adopted calling on the postmaster general for the correspondence in the Indianaola (Miss.) post office case. Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) submitted the report upon the anti-trust bill. The fortifications appropriation bill, which carries \$7,093,943, was reported.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the house yesterday bills were passed making intoxicating liquors imported into states subject to the jurisdiction of such states and to prevent evasion of liquor laws in prohibition states; senate bill to increase the salaries of federal judges. It raises the salary of the chief justice of the Supreme court to \$13,000, those of associate justices to \$12,500, circuit judges to \$7,000, district judges to \$6,000, the chief justice of the court of claims to \$6,500, associate justices to \$6,000, and the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to \$6,000.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The time was occupied in the house yesterday in considering the Indian appropriation bill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In the house yesterday the Indian appropriation bill was passed and consideration of the post office appropriation bill was begun. Mr. Bristow (N. Y.) introduced a bill increasing the salary of the president of the United States to \$100,000 a year, and an anti-trust measure was reported which proposes rigid amendments and penalties for violators of the Sherman law.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In the house yesterday 45 private claim bills were favorably acted upon, it being the last day for such bills. A favorable report was made on a bill to provide a safer and easier method of sending money by mail by a system of post check notes which are made exchangeable at money order post offices and banks.

Bank Robbed. Waterloo, Neb., Jan. 28.—Four men robbed the Citizens' Bank of Waterloo early yesterday and escaped with \$3,500 in cash. A dozen citizens opened fire, which fire was returned, but the robbers escaped.

Not Guilty. Manila, Jan. 30.—Maj. Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth infantry, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted.

Life Sentence. London, Jan. 28.—The sentence of death passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.