

## News Summary

Bella Boyd, aged fifty-seven, the famous spy of Confederate fame, died suddenly of heart disease Monday night at Kilbourne, Wis.

The automobile race from Paris to Lyons for the James Gordon Bennett cup was won by Mr. F. Charren, of France. Mr. Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, Ohio, took part in the race.

Three persons lost their lives, eight were badly burned or maimed, and three other men are missing, as the result of a fire in the coopers establishment of Paul Weidmann, Brooklyn, Tuesday night.

Hon. David Mills has resigned from his position of professor of constitutional law at the Toronto University. Prof. Proudfoot has also resigned from the professorship in Roman law and constitutional law.

A total of twenty-three deaths from the bubonic plague is officially reported from Rockhampton, Queensland. Two fresh cases are reported at Adelaide, South Australia, one of which has proved fatal.

George Bishop, of Little Bay, Newfoundland, was killed by fall of stone in the Dominion Coal Company's shaft at Glace Bay, C. B., Wednesday night. He was a middle-aged man and leaves a wife and family.

George Champion, who is wanted in connection with the quadruple murder in West Newfield, Me., was arrested at Millford, Mass., on Wednesday evening. A woman supposed to be his wife was also arrested.

A smokeless coal is promised very shortly. It is made of 93 per cent. of coal dust and seven per cent. of tar and caustic lime. The latter mixture forms a bright burning gas, and thus prevents the generation of smoke.

The New York Tribune says that from Richmond, Va., to Atlanta, Ga., along the line of the principal railway it seems as if it were impossible to get out of sight of new cotton mills either in operation or in course of construction.

The New York India relief committee of one hundred has received from Max Adler, chairman, and in behalf of the New Haven, Conn., committee, a cheque for \$1,500 to be forwarded to the American India committee at Bombay.

Out of 17,000,000 pieces of registered mail handled annually in the United States the loss has averaged but one-thousandth of one per cent., and in the transmission of ordinary letters the loss is but seven-thousandths of one per cent.

A good rain has fallen in Southern India and there have been scattered showers elsewhere. Hot weather, however, still prevails and the famine relief situation has not altered. There are now about 5,802,000 persons receiving relief.

Over six million persons are now receiving relief. There was an increase in Bombay of 200,000 last week, owing to the return of destitute people who deserted the works on account of the cholera scare. The prospects of a fair monsoon are somewhat improved.

The circulation of the Baptist Periodicals shows a satisfactory increase during the past year. The illustrated papers have grown especially. "Young People" having now a circulation approaching one hundred thousand. This is the more gratifying as the competition in this class has been very sharp. Much that has been put upon the market has been cheap and second rate. But the standard of the Baptist Periodicals has been kept at top notch, every reasonable expense having been incurred that could in any way improve them.

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One of the most popular British officers in the South African war is Gen. French. There has been much controversy regarding his nationality. The family, it appears, was originally French, the head of it being Lord de Freyne. A branch of the Frenches settled in Roscommon, where they remained for some generations. The grandfather of the general removed from Ireland and settled at Ripple Vale, in Kent. It will thus be seen that General French's family is of Franco-Irish extraction, and that he is English by birth. His mother was a Scotch woman.

The French Senate was crowded on Friday for the debate on the amnesty bill. M. Clamageran contended that it was unjust to prevent men such as former Lieut. Col. Picquet from obtaining reparation for an injury which they had suffered. M. Maxime Lacomte asked that amnesty be extended to Dreyfus himself. This evoked noisy outcries from various sides of the Senate, ending with a tumult. M. Delpech declared it was impossible to grant amnesty to those who had Dreyfus condemned, notably a former Minister of War. He concluded with asking for the arraignment of the latter, Gen. Mercier, whereupon the general rose and said that he had acted for the good of his country and that he would not hesitate to repeat to-day what he did then.

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