

Condensed News of the Week

The labor unions of Illinois and Kansas have adopted resolutions condemning the course of Governor Peabody and appealing to President Roosevelt to restore order in Colorado.

Senator Cockrell of Missouri was very painfully although not seriously injured by being run into by a cyclist a few days ago.

The steamer "Canada" collided with a collier six miles below Sorel off the Canadian coast and five persons are reported to have been drowned, the Canada having sunk in 20 minutes.

An Associated press dispatch, under date of Washington, June 14, says: It is learned from a high source that Attorney General Knox will resign from the cabinet in a few days and will be succeeded by Mr. Moody, the present secretary of the navy.

An Associated press dispatch, under date of West Point, N. Y., June 13, says: Lieutenant Colonel Wright P. Edgerton, professor of mathematics in the military academy, is at the point of death with an affection of the heart. As a result all social functions in connection with the graduation exercises will be canceled. Colonel Edgerton has been stationed here for twenty years. He was appointed a cadet from Akron, O., and graduated in 1874.

An Associated press dispatch says: George Wagner, a wealthy German resident of Bridgeport, Conn., committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at the Morton house, New York, Sunday night. Mr. Wagner was the moving spirit of a club of well known German residents, first organized as a "thirteen club." Later one after another of the congenial spirits began to die by suicide. It is noteworthy that practically all of the men, formerly identified with that organization, have died by their own hand. There is said to be one member left, who is a jeweler at Bridgeport.

Locked in each others embrace, the dead bodies of three young men were taken from the dam at Mutual No. 4 plant of the H. C. Frick Coke company, Mount Pleasant township, near Greensburg, Pa. Two went in bathing, got beyond their depth, not being able to swim. The third went to the rescue and all were drowned.

Dr. Eugenia Metzger of Kansas City, Mo., has received an appointment to the woman's table for research work at the zoological station at Naples and will sail from New York city the last of this month. Only one American woman at a time is given this appointment.

Mrs. Antone Shoen was burned to death at her home in Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago, on account of a mistake made by a grocer. When Mrs. Shoen attempted to turn part of the contents of a jug which she supposed contained vinegar into a hot skillet, she was immediately enveloped in flames and was so terribly burned that she lived but a short time. She had ordered vinegar at the store, but the grocer filled the jug with gasoline by mistake.

The secretary of the interior has withdrawn 115,000 acres of land from settlement in the Buffalo and Lander districts in Wyoming on account of the Shoshone irrigation project.

John L. McAtee, associate justice of Oklahoma, from 1894 to 1902, died in Chicago yesterday. At the time of his death he was engaged in work for the republican national committee.

After a journey of 37,000 miles on a bicycle, through foreign lands, Rev. Henry Spickler, graduate of the Chicago University of Divinity, returned to this country on the transport Logan from Manila after a three-year absence. Mr. Spickler started three years ago from his native town in Upper Alton, Ill., and since that time he has visited nearly every country on the globe.

This week the confederate soldiers of the civil war held a reunion at Nashville, Tenn. It is estimated that nearly 65,000 people were in attendance.

Abner McKinley, brother of the late President McKinley, died at his home on June 11. Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Ida McKinley, widow of the late President

McKinley, at Canton, O. Mr. McKinley was buried in the family plot at Westlawn cemetery.

The first of more than forty suits brought by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company against delinquent subscribers to the World's fair stock was decided yesterday in the St. Louis circuit court in favor of the exposition company.

A riot broke out at the plant of the Continental Tobacco company at Louisville, Ky., when 200 striking negro men attempted to prevent 500 negro women employed at the plant from going to work. The police quelled the mob, but were compelled to resort to the use of clubs and revolvers.

General James M. Tyner, former attorney general, has demanded of President Roosevelt a retraction of his statements in regard to the guilt of General Tyner in connection with the recent postoffice frauds. The president is considering the letter and has conferred with Attorney General Knox as to what course to pursue.

A most appalling disaster took place on the East river at the entrance to Long Island Sound, New York. About 2,000 persons, members of St. Mark's German Lutheran church, were on an excursion steamer when it took fire and men, women and children, to the number of nearly 1,200, were either drowned or burned to death. The steamer sank in two hours.

It is said that the release of the American, Perdicaris, who is in custody of Moorish bandits, is more uncertain than ever. Raisuli, the chief of the bandits, has made demands with which the sultan positively refuses to comply.

The state charter board of Kansas refused to grant a license to do business in Kansas to the Kansas Natural Gas company, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware.

A contract was let at St. Paul, Minn., to a Tacoma, Wash. firm for the erection at Tacoma of a \$75,000 hospital building for the Northern Pacific railroad employees' beneficial association.

Four hundred more men were suspended by the Pennsylvania railroad from their shops at Altoona, Pa. This brings the total laid off in the past month to 2,700. The shops were ordered to work but four days a week and eight hours a day.

That it is possible to lose \$5,000 in ten minutes by playing "English faro," in New York, that the police do not know where the game was played, and that the victim may have no legal remedy, were facts brought out in a case heard before a magistrate.

William B. McKinley of Champagne, Ill., was nominated for congress by the republican convention of the Nineteenth Illinois district.

President Roosevelt had a conference with District Attorney Morgan H. Beach, who prosecuted the Tyner case, and Charles H. Robb, who was assistant attorney general for the postoffice department in succession to Mr. Tyner. The conference related to the Tyner letter.

An Associated press dispatch, under date of Washington, June 13, says: Secretary Taft today decided that army officers serving on the isthmus of Panama in the construction work of the canal shall receive 50 per cent additional from the canal commission over the pay they are entitled to under the law. In many cases this is not satisfactory to the officers, and it has been suggested that men serving in independent position should receive such compensation as would be paid civilians doing the same character of work. The matter is not entirely settled and may again be considered.

An Associated press dispatch, under date of Kansas City, Mo., June 13, says: An ordinance repealing the law requiring the union label on all city printing was passed by the upper house of the council tonight. The ordinance was referred in the lower house.

The employes of the factory of Rothschild & Co. of Rochester, N. Y., have been given the alternative of leaving their positions or being ejected from the union known as the United Garment Workers of America. The trouble came about on account of the refusal of the Rothschild employes

to oppose the wishes of their employers who are advocates of the nine-hour working day system.

Mrs. Martha M. Gray of Marshall, Okla., has returned to the government \$1,217 which she illegally drew as a widow's pension.

The island of Cuba was visited by a terrible storm on June 15, during which fourteen inches of rain fell. Several persons lost their lives and the loss to property in the city of Santiago de Cuba is enormous.

The democratic state convention for Illinois met at Springfield, June 14. John P. Hopkins, A. M. Lawrence, Ben T. Cable and Samuel Altschuler were chosen as delegates at large. The Illinois delegation was instructed to vote for William R. Hearst "as long as his name is before the national convention." The Carter H. Harrison delegation from Cook county was unseated by the credentials committee which was under the control of Hopkins. It was freely charged that the Hopkins chairman ruled the convention with arbitrary authority and refused to be governed by the majority. A state ticket was nominated as follows: Governor, Lawrence B. Struger, Lincoln; lieutenant governor, Thomas J. Ferns, Jerseyville; secretary of state, Frank E. Dooling, Sangamon county; state treasurer, Chas. B. Thomas, McLeansboro; attorney general, Albert Watson, Jefferson county; state auditor, R. E. Spangler, Chicago; university trustees, Mrs. Anna G. Solomon, Chicago; Theodore C. Lehr, Carlinville; F. R. Merrill, St. Clair county.

The democrats of Arkansas met in state convention at Hot Springs June 15 and by a vote of 258 to 182 instructed the Arkansas delegation to vote for Judge Parker. Senators Berry and Clark, Governor Davis and Secretary of State J. W. Crockett were chosen as delegates at large.

The democratic state convention for Mississippi met at Jackson, June 15. Delegates at large were elected as follows: John Sharp Williams, Senators Mcney and McLaurin, Governor Vardaman and former Congressmen Catchins and Hooker were chosen delegates at large. The delegation was instructed to vote for Judge Parker as long as there is any chance for his nomination.

An Associated press dispatch, under date of Durango, Colo., June 15, says: Editor David F. Day of the Durango Democrat has gone to jail rather than pay a fine of \$300 imposed upon him by Judge Russell of the district court for having criticised in his newspaper a decision of the court. In a card to the public the editor says: "The court fined me \$300. I will not pay thirty cents." Application will probably be made to the supreme court by Day's attorneys for a writ of super-sedeas.

Democrats of Indian territory met at Durant, June 16. Delegates to the national convention were chosen as follows: W. G. Rodgers, T. L. Vade, C. A. Skeen, and Robert Reed.

On June 16, William Cowherd was renominated for congress by the democratic convention of the Fifth Missouri district.

James F. Burns, proprietor of the Portland mine in Colorado, will bring suit against James H. Peabody, the governor of that state, for \$100,000 for the closing of that mine by the militia.

A suit for \$50,000 is to be instituted against Governor Peabody by Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, for illegal imprisonment by the military authorities.

Attorney General Knox has been informed the western district of Pennsylvania that has by United States District Attorney Young for the western district of Pennsylvania that he is unable to accept his appointment as special assistant attorney general to investigate the alleged scandals in the judiciary of Alaska, and Assistant Attorney General William A. Day has been designated instead.

The 123 anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated in Boston, in Lynn and in many New England cities. Business was suspended in Boston.

Rear Admiral Greer, 72 years of age, retired, U. S. N., died at Washington.