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MUCH IN SMALL SPACE FOR THE HURRYING READER.

EVENTS COVERING WIDE FIELD

Something of Congress, Political Gossip Here and There, and News and Notes of General Character.

Political.
E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas farmers' congress, has won out in his fight to become the independence party candidate for governor of his state.

Judge Taft will spend three days in Ohio, make a short trip south, spend three days in Indiana and a week in the state of New York.

Governor Hughes in his speech at St. Joseph said that Tammany hall was lined-up against the reforms that the people of the east have won.

Democratic leaders have decided that Mr. Bryan shall make a trip in New York before the campaign closes, with another speech in Madison Square garden.

As a result of exposure while introducing Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, who made a speech in Appleton, Wis., Dr. Elijah D. Kanouse contracted pneumonia from which he died. Dr. Kanouse was one of the best known prohibition workers in Wisconsin. He was 89 years of age.

President Roosevelt says he is satisfied with progress of the campaign. Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee suffered a physical collapse at Chicago from overwork in the campaign.

Judge Taft concluded his tour of the west at St. Louis.

Governor Hughes of New York spoke to a large audience in Omaha.

"President Roosevelt at present has no intention of taking the stump in behalf of Mr. Taft," is the way in which persistent reports to the effect that he was to make a speaking tour in favor of the candidacy of the republican nominee are now denied.

General.

The long delayed annuities of Sis-ton and Wapeton Sioux are to be paid at an early day, the rolls having been completed.

The Presbyterian synod of Nebraska formally approves the plan for a great Presbyterian university in Omaha.

E. L. Collins, wanted in Omaha for bank irregularities, is caught in Philadelphia.

The American Book company, represented by E. O. Garrett, is held by the attorney general of Texas to a trust.

The Waterways congress at Chicago adopted resolutions emphatically in favor of carrying out the projects for water transportation by the national government.

Colonel Goethals, general director of Panama canal construction, defended himself against charges of favoritism brought by certain contractors.

Secretaries Root and Straus will make speeches before the end of the campaign.

A mail pouch containing eight registered packages destined for the east disappeared at Salt Lake and are believed to have been stolen while reposing on a truck at the Denver & Rio Grande station.

Attorney General Bonaparte has ordered suit of western railroads to restrain application of lower rates on live stock advanced on the docket ahead of all other pending litigation.

Bulgaria formally proclaimed its independence of Turkey and Austria-Hungary announced that it has annexed Herzegovina and Bosnia.

The extensive plant of the Philippine Products company was destroyed by fire, causing a loss in excess of \$200,000.

With every department filled with choice displays the annual exhibition of the Utah state fair association opened under promising conditions.

Complaint has been made against the Illinois Central for overcharges on banana shipments.

The total cost to New York county of the prosecution of Harry K. Thaw for the shooting of Stanford White has been \$54,837, according to papers submitted by District Attorney Jerome to Justice Mills at Newburgh.

Japan is preparing to outdo all other countries in the welcome it will extend to the American fleet.

Bishops of Ireland are uniting in a crusade against intemperance at wakes.

Governor C. N. Haskell has thus far received \$3,000 in response to his appeal to the people of Oklahoma for funds with which to fight President Roosevelt, W. R. Hearst and others.

Nebraska counties rejoice over the fact that reluctant tax lists are much smaller than ever heretofore.

Thomas W. Lawson, the well known financier, was thrown from his carriage while driving near North Scituate, Mass., and severely injured.

Judge Taft will make his final speech of the campaign at Youngstown, O., on the night of November 2.

All railroads running to registry points for Tripp county lands are taxed to the capacity to handle the crowds.

In one day Judge Taft delivered sixteen speeches in Kansas, beginning at 6 o'clock at Syracuse and concluding at Topeka.

Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman, while riding in a launch on the Ohio river, got an invitation from boys to "Come on in, the water's fine."

Charles A. Howland, president of the Quincy (Mass.) Mutual Life Insurance company, died last week, aged seventy-nine.

Danger again threatens in the Balkans through a plan to unite all Balkan people into an independent nation.

Testimony taken in the Standard Oil ouster suit began at Chicago. Allegations of drunkenness were made against Mrs. Howard Gould.

Washington.

The position of the American government in regard to the acute situation in the Balkans is largely that of a looker-on. It is a situation, the officials say, with which the signatories to the treaty of Berlin have to do. The United States does not tolerate the interference of the European governments with American affairs, and this government not being a signatory to the Berlin treaty, has no voice in the complications or developments which may arise out of the carrying into effect of the breaking of that convention.

In putting into effect a 2-cent postage rate between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, the contracting governments raised an unforeseen question as to the meaning of the words "United States." The British postal officials are unwilling to include the insular possessions of the United States. They think the low rate should be confined to the United States as they existed prior to the Spanish war. Attorney General Bonaparte has been called upon for a definition of the terms of the treaty for the guidance of American officials.

The United States produced 60 per cent more coal than Great Britain in 1907, over 100 per cent more than Germany, and, exclusive of Great Britain, produced more coal than all other countries of the world combined. The geological survey in a report on the world's production of coal estimates such production at 1,299,184,109 short tons, of which the United States furnished almost 40 per cent.

Foreign.

Charles H. Trotter, an American, and Vincenzo Toledo and Jose Cayanan, Spaniards, were killed near Luabao, in the province of Pampagna, by a party of Filipinos. The men were murdered with bolts and their bodies were badly mutilated.

The proclamation of the union of the island of Crete with Greece may not be accepted by Turkey without retaliation. It is reported that the Turkish government has ordered four of its warships, which are at present at Smyrna, to proceed to the island of Samos.

The invitations to the proposed congress of powers to discuss the Balkan situation have not yet been issued. The text of a circular note has been cabled to Korean Minister Kwolsky, who is now in Paris, for approval and possible changes.

It is announced that France and Great Britain are in complete accord on the principle of an immediate international conference to consider the Bulgarian situation.

It is announced with authority that Russia will propose a congress of the powers for a general revision of the Berlin treaty. This is an outcome of the proclamation of Bulgarian independence.

Turkey is not inclined towards war with Bulgaria, and it is believed she will call a conference of the powers to consider the matter of Bulgaria's proclamation of independence.

Personal.
People of the island of Crete added to the confusion arising out of the political situation in eastern Europe by declaring their union with Greece. Tinley sent a note to the powers calling attention to the action of Bulgaria, alleging that it violates provisions of the treaty of Berlin.

Mail carriers in convention at Omaha went on record as in favor of good roads.

Judge Taft sees a benefit to railroads in the improvement of inland waterways.

Evidence tends to show Baird was the chief man in the land deal now being tried before the federal court in Omaha.

Mr. Bryan told his committeemen that the tide is still running towards democratic success in the west.

Judge Taft and W. J. Bryan were guests at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The comptroller of the treasury rules that the signal corps at Fort Omaha cannot sell hydrogen gas to private parties for experiments in ballooning.

President Roosevelt announces positively that he will not take the stump in support of the republican ticket.

Josephus Daniels sent a letter to Attorney General Bonaparte asking him concerning trust prosecutions.

A license has been issued for the marriage of Rudolph Unholtz, the pugilist, and Miss Elizabeth Stich.

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FELL FROM BALLOON

AMERICAN AERONAUTS DROP TWO THOUSAND FEET.

BALLOON BURSTS IN THE AIR

Parachute Spreads After Drop of 2,000 Feet and Fall is Checked, Neither Being Hurt.

Berlin.—The international balloon race which started from the suburb of Chemargendorf, was the occasion of a thrilling accident, two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon conqueror, the only American built craft in the contest, having on board A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, less than two minutes after the start burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet. For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bullet, and then the torn silk bag assumed the shape of a parachute, thus checking the rapidity of the descent. Coming close to the earth, however, the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with slight injuries.

The race, in which twenty-three balloons participated, represented Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and Spain, started at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of at least 8,000 spectators. The sun shone with brilliant and the heat was that of summer. Amid the strains of "America" and volleys of cheers, the first balloon went away. It was the "American II," under command of James C. McCoy, who was accompanied by Lieutenant Voghtman. The balloon was decorated with the stars and stripes and it sailed away to the southeast at a rapid pace, the aeronauts waving their hats.

A representative of each of the other nations followed the American balloon in succession at intervals of two minutes, the national hymn of the respective countries ringing forth as the ropes were cast loose.

The second batch of eight balloons was led by Forbes, in the "Conqueror," which was started with some difficulty owing to a gusty wind and too much ballast. But eventually it shot up and reached a high altitude in an incredible short period, the basket swaying violently. Then almost instantly a cry of horror arose from the crowd, who saw the silk collapse and shouted, "the balloon is ripping up."

Thousands who had gathered there stood for a moment petrified. Some turned away, fainting as they saw the balloon falling with lightning-like rapidity. At the same time, showers of sand and apparatuses of the balloon shot downward with equal rapidity and then daylight was seen through the envelope, great ragged edges of the silk showing on either side.

"They are killed," went in a hushed whisper through the crowd, but shortly the remainder of the envelope appeared to take, first a triangular shape and then was transformed into a sort of parachute at the top of the net and the progress of the wrecked balloon was considerably arrested.

It came down slower and slower, meanwhile being swept by the wind, far to the southeast, and finally disappeared from view behind a block of houses. The suspense among the crowd was terrible. But a few minutes later a telephone message was received from Friedenau which announced that the men had landed and not been seriously injured.

Cholera at Manila.

Manila.—Five new cases of cholera are reported in this city for the day ending on Sunday morning, while three new cases were discovered for the day ending Monday morning. These figures were secured after the first two days of the resumption of the domiciliary visits, the inspectors calling at each house twice during each day.

Yokohama Blaze of Color.

Yokohama.—Preparations for the reception of the Atlantic battleship fleet are assuming tremendous proportions. The popular demonstration of eagerness to participate in the ceremonies is the greatest thing of the kind ever witnessed in Japan.

New York Banker Arrested.

Denver.—Charged with a shortage of \$80,000 and with having received deposits when he knew his bank was insolvent Aaron G. Pratt, cashier of the Hammondspott State bank of Hammondspott, N. Y., left Denver for the east in custody of the sheriff.

Hundred Ten Years Old.

Rochester, N. Y.—Mrs. Charlotte Dacker of Tyre, Seneca county, died Sunday night at the age of 110 years, lacking one month and sixteen days. There was much comment when at the age of 102 years Mrs. Decker married her third husband.

AUTHOR KILLED BY INDIANS.

James Oliver Curwood Shot in Wilds of Hudson Bay District.

Winnipeg, Man.—It is reported here that James Oliver Curwood, the well known author of Detroit, Mich., who recently went into the Hudson Bay wilds for a Detroit publishing firm, has been killed by Indians in the Lac La Ronge country. The trader who brought in the report says that the Lac La Ronge Indians claim that the white man began the trouble by shooting one of their number.

TURKEY HESITATES.



The Prince Has Raised a New Flag and Stands Ready to Defend It.

CUBS DEFEAT THE GIANTS

CHICAGO WINS PENNANT IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York Out-Played—Tremendous Crowd at the Polo Grounds—Westerners Play Perfect Ball.

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New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

New York.—"Chicago 4, New York 2"—this was the tale in a phrase told at the end of the most decisive baseball game played in this country in many years; played at the Polo grounds in this city Thursday to decide the National league championship for the season of 1908.

In the presence of a record-breaking crowd, which swamped the grounds and left many thousands outside long before the game began, a game was played in "beddy earnest," "straight baseball with no fifts," to settle a most dramatic situation as the most ardent lover of sport could imagine. Chicago won and New York lost.

It was great baseball, witnessed by the greatest of great baseball crowds. Spectators who know the game, however bitter they may feel over the decision which made the game compulsory, seemed to concede that the work of the Chicago team was practically perfect.

The Giants, well though they played, were outplayed. They lacked, among other things, that certain indefinable something, absence of which is probably in this instance explained by the results of the great and steady strain they have been under the past week.

Chicago, fresh from rest and well-judged practice and coaching, was superb in form. Brilliant, errorless fielding, snappy base-running and opportune hitting in the third inning, which made effective in scores a double by Chance, won the game. New York could not hit at critical times.

The two great innings of the game were the third and the seventh. In the former Chicago made all its runs. In the latter, opening with tremendous enthusiasm following the loud-shouted slogan, "The Giants' lucky seventh," hopes were renewed, but died after one run, which kept company with that made in the first inning on the mammoth bulletin board far out afiel.

H. A. GARFIELD COLLEGE HEAD.

Inducted into the Office of President of Williams.

Williamstown, Mass.—Harry Augustus Garfield of the class of '85, son of President James A. Garfield, was inducted Wednesday into the office of president of Williams college. Seventy-five college presidents had accepted invitations to be present and the ceremony of induction was witnessed by men prominent in civil and professional life.

The state was represented by Gov. Guild, James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain, was also present, as well as United States Senator Crane and President Garfield's three brothers, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Irvin McDowell Garfield and Abram Garfield, all Williams men.

Wounded in Sham Battle.

Askabad, Turkistan.—During maneuvers of the Turkistan army corps Friday in the vicinity of Askabad, Gen. Mistchenko, who played a conspicuous part in the Russo-Japanese war and who is now governor general of Turkistan, was wounded in a sham battle. A revolutionist plot is suspected.

Fatal Motor Car Accident.

Auburn, Me.—Dr. Charles E. Williams of this city and Mrs. Williams were the victims of an automobile accident at Leeds Friday. Their machine was overturned, pinning them beneath. Mrs. Williams died and the condition of Mr. Williams is serious.

Case of Cholera in a Theater.

St. Petersburg.—A case of cholera was discovered during a performance at the Souvorin theater. There was a panic in the audience, but no one was hurt.

Trainmen Perish in a Wreck.

Spokane, Wash.—A passenger train was wrecked near Foller, Mont., on the Shelby Junction branch of the Great Northern railroad Friday. The engine went into the river and a fireman and a watchman were killed.

New Surgeon General of I. N. G.

Springfield, Ill.—By virtue of an order issued Friday by Adjt. Gen. Scott, Dr. Charles Adams of Chicago is appointed surgeon general of the Illinois National Guard. He succeeds Dr. Nicholas Senn, Chicago, deceased.

Red D Liner in a Hurricane.

San Juan, P. R.—The Red D line steamer Philadelphia, from New York, October 1, for this port, ran into a hurricane on Monday and was blown off her course. The steamer had to heave to for 36 hours.

PRETTY GIRL SLAIN

FOUND MURDERED BY ROADSIDE NEAR WADSWORTH, O.

HER FIANCE IS DETAINED

Marriage Was Set for Saturday and No Motive for the Crime Has Been Revealed.

Wadsworth, O.—With unusual energy the police authorities endeavoring to unravel the mystery of the murder of Ora Lee, 21 years old, a handsome factory girl, whose body, pierced by two bullets, was found early Friday on the road between Wadsworth and the hamlet of Custard Hook.

Guy Razor, the man whom Miss Lee was to have married Saturday, is detained by the sheriff pending developments of the police investigation. Razor denies all knowledge of the tragedy and in support of his denial exhibits a marriage license procured at Wooster Thursday.

The body of the young woman was found by Charles Razor, a cousin of Guy Razor, as he passed along the road. Two bullets had entered the girl's skull, one piercing the forehead while the second crashed through between the eye and the nose.

Motive Is a Mystery.

No positive motive for the murder of the young woman yet has come to light. The band of farmers, led by Marshal Bricker, that hurried to the scene of the murder as soon as word of the tragedy was received, met Guy Razor on the road, walking toward Wadsworth.

The police theory is that Miss Lee was killed while riding in a buggy with a male friend. The principal clue that led to the detention of Guy Razor is the fact that along the road where the murder was committed are plainly seen the tracks of a horse with one shoe missing. An examination of the stables at the Razor home disclosed the fact that one of Razor's horses has a shoe missing from one of its front feet. Razor refuses any explanation concerning this feature of the case. He declares he can prove an alibi.

May Have Been Discarded Lover.

Another police theory is that a rival for the affections of Miss Lee may have shot the girl on learning of her approaching marriage to Razor.

Miss Lee left Wadsworth Thursday night ostensibly to prepare for her wedding. When the body was found the hands were folded over the breast and the legs straightened out as if the corpse had been carefully arranged after death. The girl's suitcase was on the ground beside her. Her hand bag was still on her right wrist and in her left hand she clutched a handkerchief. There was no evidence of a struggle. A hundred yards from the body tracks in the dust indicated where a horse and buggy had been hitched to the fence.

Razor apparently is overcome with grief. He declares the last time he saw his fiancee was Wednesday night when they went driving.

SLAIN BY SISTER-IN-LAW.

Capt. Erb, Prominent Philadelphia Politician, Shot During Family Quarrel.

Philadelphia.—J. Clayton Erb, captain and regimental quartermaster of the Third regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was shot and killed at his summer home near Village Green, Delaware county, Tuesday night. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, is under arrest in the Media jail, charged with the murder. The woman admits that she did the shooting during a family quarrel.

Capt. Erb, who was private secretary to Israel W. Durham, political leader of this city, was one of the best known men in political circles in Philadelphia. About two years ago he was married and moved to Delaware county. For a time everything went along smoothly, but recently there were family quarrels.

Found Dead in a Thicket.

Warrenton, Va.—Ernest Robinson, 24 years old, a member of the Warrenton Rifles, who with his brother Walter disappeared from their home here six weeks ago, was found dead Friday in a thicket near the railroad tracks at Casanova, a small station between Warrenton and Calverton. There is no clew to the whereabouts of the other brother, who is two years older. Both the young men were well known and owned the general store here.

Nebraska Attorney Disbarred.

Lincoln, Neb.—Capt. Allen G. Fisher of Chadron was disbarred by the supreme court Thursday for a period of one year. Fisher was charged with raising a claim against the state from \$1,500 to \$11,500 and presenting it to the legislature.

E. H. Goss, Banker and Author, Dead.

Melrose, Mass.—Elbridge Henry Goss, author and banker, died Friday of pneumonia. He was 78 years old. Mr. Goss had been treasurer of the Melrose Savings bank for 24 years and was the author of numerous historical works.

Fishermen Fight with Rifles.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—A battle with rifles between American fishermen and Canadian officials is said to have been fought on Lake Superior opposite White Fish point.

New Orleans Gets Mothers' Congress.

Washington.—At a meeting of the board of governors of the National Congress of Mothers in this city Friday it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the congress in New Orleans in February next.

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DEEP WATER ROUTES.

Lakes-to-Gulf Association Begins Convention.

Chicago.—A picture of days when stately ships shall carry the rich products of the central states from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico through a deep waterway, returning with products of no less value, was conjured up Wednesday before the delegates and visitors to the third annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association by able speakers headed by Judge William H. Taft.

Wednesday's utterances were authoritative, for they came from Secretary Saunders of the association; President Kavanagh, head of the organization; Governor Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, who spoke of the first link of the great waterway, the Chicago drainage canal, and W. H. Taft, who had general supervision in Washington of the building of the Panama canal until he resigned to become the presidential nominee of the republican party.

The need of such a waterway was insisted upon by every speaker. The question of transportation, it was declared, is one of the most serious questions with which this country has to deal. Judge Taft's insistence that not only the deep waterway, but the conservation of the national resources, were related subjects which called for immediate action, elicited great applause. His statement that the waterway was not a project, but a policy, found a ready response in cheers of his auditors.

European Powers to Meet.

Paris.—An international conference to consider the Bulgarian situation is now assured, according to the statement made here. It will be proposed by Great Britain, France and Russia, acting together, instead of by one power.

Mack Back at his Desk.

Chicago.—Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic national committee, who was reported to have suffered a nervous collapse as was duly as usual Wednesday in good condition.

Pugilist Killed by Train.

Kansas City, Mo.—Henry Baker, 42 years old, once a noted heavyweight pugilist, was run over and killed by a train here. Baker fought Jim Jeffries to a standstill for eight rounds, May 19, 1897, in San Francisco.

WILL RID HERDS OF DISEASE.

Tuberculin is the Means by Which Cattle Will Be Treated.

Washington.—The world's greatest scientists have agreed that the use of tuberculin is the weapon most essential in the war against tuberculosis in cattle. This was one of the significant results of prolonged discussion during the International Congress on Tuberculosis, and the fact that on this vital point in the campaign against this deadly disease for there was unanimity of opinion of the foremost figures in the medical profession was made public Wednesday in a statement made by Dr. Leonard Pearson of Philadelphia. Dr. Pearson was president of section 7 of the congress, especially devoted to the subject of tuberculosis of animals and its relations to man. "Tuberculin is not infallible," said Dr. Pearson. "Nothing is, but the errors that follow its use are less than 6 per cent. This view as to accuracy of tuberculin was unanimously accepted by the congress.

Jerome Quits his Huff.

White Plains, N. Y.—After charging that Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White in the summer of 106 was still a dangerous paranoiac and recently had threatened to kill himself, District Attorney Jerome withdrew from the case Wednesday when Justice Mills refused to transfer the hearing on the question of Thaw's sanity from Westchester to New York county. Thereupon Justice Mills declared that he would name two experts to examine Thaw as to his sanity between Wednesday and Saturday.