

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Information.

Foreign.

"The Canal in Winter" by E. W. Redfield of Center Bridge, Pennsylvania, the only American picture to receive a medal at the spring opening of the society of French artists, has been purchased by the government for the Luxembourg gallery.

The boiler of the tourist steamer Guttenberg blew up near Rolandseck, a resort on the Rhine. One stoker was killed and five members of the crew severely hurt. Several of the passengers were injured, but none of them so far as known were Americans.

Delegates from thirty countries formed the world's prohibition confederation at London.

The success of several suffragettes in obtaining their release from prison by carrying out a "hunger strike" has caused all of the suffragettes in Holloway jail to adopt this method of gaining their freedom. Miss Elsie Mackenzie was discharged from prison in a critical condition, having gone 151 hours without food.

The body of Oscar Wilde the writer which was buried at Bandana in 1900, was Tuesday transferred to Pere Lachaise.

The Clemenceau cabinet of France, has resigned, and their resignation has been accepted by President Falliers.

The funeral of the late Helen Modjeska, whose body lay in state in the church of the Holy Cross for the last twenty-four hours, took place Saturday. High honors were paid the noted actress, and the last rites were attended by a great concourse of people. Many Polish societies in the United States sent wreaths, while the cities of Cracow and Lemberg, all the national theaters, and hundreds of individuals, including Count Stanislaus Bedeni, land marshal of Galicia, who sent beautiful floral tributes.

William Hampton, a former resident of Ishpeming, Mich., will be hanged July 26 at Stearth, Cornwall for the murder there on May 2, of this year, of Emily Tredres, his sweetheart. Hampton was to have been executed July 15, but a delay was allowed to permit a decision on a reprieve. This has now been refused.

If Leon Ling, the supposed murderer of Elsie Sigel in England, there is a prospect of his speedy capture. The professional pride of the Scotland yard staff has been aroused, and the police at all ports are watching out-going steamers. It would be almost impossible for any oriental to leave the country without giving satisfactory account of himself.

Domestic.

The trial of Dr. Wm. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Saylor and John and Ira Guden, indicted for the murder of J. B. Saylor, of Crescent City, Ill., will be held at the November term of court.

During a sham battle in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific stadium between 100 members of the Improved Order of Red Men, and an equal number of the state militiamen, Joseph Morhinway, of Everett, Wash., one of the Red Men was shot and killed.

The New York Aerial Manufacturing company of Brooklyn was incorporated to carry on the business of transporting passengers, freight and other commodities by airships of all kinds.

Wednesday at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was made notable by the dedication of the Japanese building, which houses one of the most attractive exhibits of the entire fair. The dedication was accompanied by interesting ceremonies in which Hajime Ota, commissioner general from Japan to the exposition and President J. E. Chibberg of the exposition company were the leading participants.

While rounding a curve near Glenwood, Ala., a Central of Georgia passenger train was wrecked, twenty-four persons being injured, six very seriously.

A cloudburst in northern Wisconsin damages property to the extent of over half a million dollars. No loss of life is reported.

At Chicago the jury cleared Ella Gingles from the charge of stealing lace, but the story she told on the witness stand of being a "white slave" victim was denounced as untrue.

A gale at Galveston, Tex., does considerable damage to shipping and the city and ten persons lose their lives.

A Michigan court has permanently enjoined the city of Kalamazoo, Mich., from enforcing the ordinance which requires the union label on all city printing.

A grand jury has been called to investigate the murder of J. B. Saylor, at Crescent City, Illinois.

James G. Purvis, the non-union marine engineer who killed two strikers, injured one other and was menaced by strike sympathizers last Saturday night, was discharged by both the police and county coroner. It was shown that he acted in self-defense.

Glen H. Curtis, the aeronaut made a flight of thirty-one minutes in his aeroplane at Hemstead Plains, Long Island. He lighted without mishap. His flight is believed to be the longest ever made in a heavier than air machine in this country except by the Wright brothers.

W. H. Ingram, trust officer of the Hibernia Trust and Banking Co., of New Orleans, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzlement. His alleged shortage is almost \$100,000.

By the collapse of a building at Philadelphia seven persons were killed, one fatally injured, and twenty-four more or less seriously hurt.

U. S. Ambassador D. E. Thompson is reported to have lost \$13,000 through the alleged dishonesty of one of his employees.

The case against Mrs. Vera De Noie, who was arrested by immigration officers, soon after her arrival from Hong Kong, and held for deportation, was dismissed by United States Judge Hanford. The woman, who says she is well known as a New York newspaper correspondent, proved that she was born and educated in Iowa, and the wife of a Red Bank, N. J., man.

Escaping from a cage in the center of the bull ring, Nero, an African lion that refused to fight, bounded up among the bleachers and created a panic among hundreds of persons assembled to witness the lion-bull fight in honor of a festa at Chihuahua, Mexico. Fortunately the lion harmed no one but the ensuing panic resulted in several injuries.

Leonard Roeder of Quincy, Illinois, aged 110, whose papers show him to have been a Prussian soldier at the time of the battle of Waterloo, fell down a flight of stairs, receiving injuries which will probably prove fatal.

Dennis A. Hayes, Philadelphia, was re-elected president of the Glass Bottle Blowers' association of the United States and Canada.

Tenders for the contract to construct the Missoula-Kootenai division of the Northern Pacific, known as the Lolo Pass cutoff, were opened by the Northern Pacific at Missoula. Caughren, Winters & Smith, Foley Brothers & Larson, Thomas L. Greenough and Porter Brothers & Co. were the leading bidders. The new line will cost nearly \$5,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science denomination passed her eighty-eighth birthday Friday at her residence at Chestnut Hill, Boston.

Substantial progress in canal construction all along the line is shown by reports coming to the Washington office of the isthmian canal commission. Excavation work approximates 80,000,000 cubic yards.

Approximately 908,000 acres of land in Wyoming were designated by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce as coming within the enlarged homestead act. Up to date this makes a total of 11,584,080 acres of land so designated in Wyoming. The land in question is not susceptible of successful irrigation.

A notable and brilliant gathering attended the wedding of Miss Elizabeth C. Badger, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Charles J. Badger, and Lieutenant Commander Henry F. Bryan, of the naval academy. Captain Badger, father of the bride, was until recently, superintendent of the Annapolis naval academy and is one of the most popular officers in the service.

The postmaster general announced the number of clerks and letter carriers promoted at the Omaha post office. Clerks, seven from \$800 to \$900 each; seventeen from \$900 to \$1,000 each; twelve from \$1,000 to \$1,100; seven from \$1,100 to \$1,200. Carriers, one, from \$600 to \$800; two from \$800 to \$900; two from \$900 to \$1,000.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has concluded agreements with the postal authorities of Denmark and Japan, by which, after August 1, 1909, parcels exchanged with those countries may be accepted up to \$80 in value and eleven pounds in weight. The eleven pound weight limit now applies to all countries except France and Sweden, the weight for those countries being four pounds, six ounces.

Only corporations adjudged to be unlawful trusts, or commissions in legal proceedings undertaken by the United States, will be tabooed by the war department in the purchase of supplies for the army according to the statement made Tuesday. This explanation comes as a result of many corporations writing to Secretary Dickinson since his recent order against the purchase of "trust" supplies, was issued.

A party of twenty-five senators and members of the house is preparing to visit Hawaii in response to an invitation by the Hawaiian legislature. The party will sail from San Francisco August 24. Eighteen days will be spent in Hawaii.

An omnibus bill authorizing the construction of bridges across various navigable waters of the United States was passed by the house.

C. J. Levey, of Capetown, South Africa, a member of the parliament of Cape Colony called upon Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture to discuss American agricultural methods. Mr. Levey is a delegate to the dry farming congress, which is to be held at Spokane, Wash.

The Wright brothers made a new record for aviation by making a flight lasting eighty minutes and covering a distance of seventy miles.

Officials of the department of commerce and labor are being called upon to furnish help to harvest the big wheat crop of the north and west.

TARIFF MEN CLASH

ALDRICH AND PAYNE EXCHANGE BITTER WORDS.

QUARREL IS OVER HIDE RATE

Payne Backs President Taft's Demand for Abolition of Duty on This Western Product.

Washington.—Bitter words between Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne just before the close of an hour's session of the tariff conferees following a three hours' session, are reported to have followed an attempt on the part of the former to compel a vote on a motion to make hides dutiable at 7 1/2 per cent, half of the existing rate.

The session was adjourned until at 2:30, with the hide and leather tariff still unsettled. From the variety of reports concerning the incident, none of which can be confirmed, it appears that the senate leader was angered by frequent statements made by the house leader that the country and the president were in sympathy with the action of the house in putting hides on the free list, and that he does not propose to be governed by what a majority of the conferees thought about the question.

A formal motion fixing 7 1/2 per cent as the rate to be fixed on hides was made. At that time Mr. Payne is reported to have said that he could not consent to the taking of a vote. He asserted that the sentiment of the country was in favor of free hides and referred to the expressions of the president on the subject. The motion was not pressed, but it was pending Saturday. During the forenoon session, the conferees discussed the parliamentary situation, but at night the motion was renewed. Mr. Payne is said to have reiterated his position with increased emphasis.

Mr. Aldrich is reported to have upbraided Mr. Payne for his "obstinacy" and to have said he was tired of "dictatorial" methods to defeat the will of a majority of the conferees. Mr. Payne was unrelenting. When it was seen that nothing could be done, Mr. Payne's signature being necessary for the making of a report, the conference adjourned.

The intense feeling exhibited leaked out through confidences given by conferees to other members of congress. After the adjournment of the conference the house members continued in session, and it was decided that a canvass should be made to ascertain the sentiment in the house concerning a rule of that character.

While the house conferees were in session another conference attended by Senators Warren and Clark of Wyoming, Sutherland, Borah and Dick was held. Earlier in the day Senators Smoot and Carter had met with their western associates. These senators decided that they would insist upon the shoe men fulfilling their agreement to permit leather goods to go on the free list in return for the treatment of hides.

SEVEN KILLED ON WABASH.
Passenger Train Crashes Through Bridge Near Kansas City.

Kansas City.—Seven lives lost and three persons perhaps fatally injured is the result of the wreck of Wabash road passenger train No. 4 when it plunged into the Missouri river thirty miles east of here. The train left Kansas City at 9 o'clock Saturday night and was due in St. Louis ten hours later. Of the eight cars which made up the train, five and the engine are now in the river, with the water covering all of them except one end of the Des Moines sleeper.

Former White House Lady Dead.
Winchester, Va.—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, aged 85 years, daughter of President Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, died here Sunday evening after a brief illness.

Taft's Father-in-Law Ill.
Cincinnati.—John W. Herron, father-in-law of President Taft, is seriously ill, following a mild stroke of paralysis. Owing to Mr. Herron's advanced age, 84 years, it is said the stroke may prove serious.

Oklahoma Editor Mysteriously Shot.
Tulsa, Okla.—Mark Bassett, editor of the Tulsa Daily News, was found lying in a local printing office shot through the head. Opinion is divided as to how he was shot, but the police say it was an attempted murder.

Carp Destroy Potato Bugs.
York, Neb.—Carp saved Mr. Nelson, a farmer, living near York, a nice field of potatoes that were about to be destroyed by potato bugs. The heavy rains caused Beaver creek to overflow its banks and just enough water ran into the potato field to allow the carp to swim in and devour every potato bug.

Harriman Gets Good Land.
New York.—The long contested title of A. K. Van Deventer, treasurer of the Southern Pacific company, representing the interests of E. H. Harriman to valuable land created at Rockaway Point, L. I., by the wind waves and tides, has just been confirmed by Judge Chathfield in the United States circuit court. The present worth of the point, considerable in itself, is of minor importance when compared with its potential worth as the base of the great railroad and shipping terminals which it is to be.

THE NEW COLOSSUS.



With Von Buelow Dismounted, Wilhelm Appears Even More Heroic.

SLAYER CONFESSES CRIME

FORMER INDIANA GIRL MAKES HUSBAND ADMIT MURDER.

J. L. Byrd, Arrested in Denver Soon After Wedding, Tells of Killing Fellow Clerk in Memphis.

Denver, Col.—James W. Robinson, who was arrested here Thursday on suspicion of being J. L. Byrd, wanted in Memphis, Tenn., for the murder of Joseph Black, a shoe dealer of that city, has confessed, at the behest of his wife, that he was the murderer.

Byrd was married two weeks ago at Colorado Springs and with his bride was enjoying his honeymoon at Denver. The prisoner's wife, Elsie Synas Robinson, came to Denver with her parents from Terre Haute, Ind.

Robinson's confession followed a talk with Chief of Police Armstrong in the latter's office. Robinson's bride of two weeks, who was present, finally interrupted.

"Jimmie, if you are the man, tell them," she said. "It will make no difference to me, because I will stick by you no matter what the circumstances."

There was silence for a moment. Then Robinson, white and shaking, owned up.

"Chief," he said, "I am the man you want. I killed Black because I thought my life was in danger. We engaged in an argument over a baseball bat and he started toward me with an open knife in his hand."

"I seized the only weapon at hand, a shoe stretcher, and struck him over the head with it. I did not mean to kill him. I didn't tell you before on account of my wife."

Byrd added that Black previously had insulted him several times.

"For two years I have been wishing that I'd never left home," he said, "and now that I've been caught and told my story, I am happy and will go back there and clear up everything and commence to live right."

Robinson said that in a panic of fear after his fatal encounter with Black, he went to Texas, stayed there a few days, then came to Colorado later going to San Francisco and Seattle and returning to Colorado, where he secured employment.

ACTION MAY MEAN A WAR.

Argentine Orders Bolivian Minister to Leave and Summons Her Envoy from La Paz.

Buenos Ayres.—The Argentine government Tuesday sent his passports to the Bolivian minister here, ordering him to leave Buenos Ayres within 24 hours. The government has also telegraphed Senor Fonseca, Argentine minister to Bolivia, to leave La Paz immediately. It is practically a declaration of war.

The action of the Argentine government follows the refusal of Bolivia to accept the decision of Argentina in the matter of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru. The Argentine Republic has taken offense at the action of the president of Bolivia, who, it is asserted, has sent circulars to the prefects throughout the country, casting reflections on the Argentine government.

Presidents' Meeting Place Changed.
Mexico City.—El Imparcial publishes what seems to be an officially inspired article in which it declares that President Taft and President Diaz will meet next September at San Antonio instead of El Paso.

908,000 Acres for Homes.
Washington.—Approximately 908,000 acres of land in Wyoming were designated by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce as coming within the enlarged homestead act. Up to date this makes a total of 11,584,080 acres of land so designated in Wyoming.

Staunton (Va.) Votes "Dry."
Staunton, Va.—In a local option election held here Staunton joined the ranks of the "dry" towns of the state, voting against saloons by a majority of 20.

Plague Victim in Germany.
Koenigsberg, Germany.—Roger Winfield, a wealthy business man of Fond du Lac, Wis., who in February married Miss Elmore Quinby, daughter of Edward H. Quinby, a millionaire of Wooster, O., died here of cholera. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield arrived Tuesday from Russia where cholera has been raging. A few hours after the man died in a hotel. His body was buried at once to keep from alarming the town. The widow of the man and the railroad employees are isolated.

DEATH LIST GROWS

EIGHTEEN REPORTED TO HAVE PERISHED IN FIERCE GULF STORM.

CLOUDBURST HITS DULUTH

Minnesota City Flooded and Three Lives Lost—Conditions Alarming in Northern Wisconsin—Loss from Floods Reaches Millions.

Houston, Tex.—Twenty-one reported dead, eight injured and a property loss totaling \$1,250,000 is the result of the storm which raged over the southern coast of Texas Wednesday, according to the latest dispatches received.

The property loss in cities and towns along the coast is estimated at \$1,250,000.

The storm has practically demolished Velasco. Not more than a dozen houses stand. The gulf waters were driven inland for nearly three miles. Two negroes lost their lives.

A dispatch from Beaumont says a party of 13, three brothers named Abernathy, their wives and seven children, who left High Island for Sabine Pass Tuesday afternoon, are missing.

One person was killed at Eagle Lake, three at Bay City, one at El Campo, four at Palacios, one at Wharton, one at Pendleton, one at Ramsey.

The territory around Bay City seems to have been the center of the storm, which moved southwest from Galveston. For four hours there a 70-mile wind swept across the country, carrying everything before it. Velasco, a small town near Bay City, is reported demolished but with no loss of life and none injured.

Worst at Bay City.
At Bay City, about 50 per cent of the business section was damaged, including the opera house, one bank, the courthouse, the new high school building and the city jail. In the jail the cages were left standing and the prisoners were exposed to view, but were safe. Six prisoners escaped from the jail at Richmond, when the windows had been blown in and while the guards were repairing the damage.

At Galveston Bay, the situation is not as bad as at first reported. No part of the railroad bridge, which spans the arm of the bay between the island and Virginia Point, was washed away but some 50 feet of the structure was thrown badly out of alignment by a huge barge and other small craft, which were washed from their moorings and pounded against the piling.

Five of the ten reported Tarpon fishing pier victims at Galveston have been rescued at sea.

Cloudburst Floods Duluth.
Duluth, Minn.—Following the terrific rains a cloudburst caused a scene of devastation in Duluth. The loss as now computed will reach \$1,500,000.

Three lives were lost during the storm. Two children were swept from their mothers' sides on Ninth avenue, East, one body being lost in a sewer at the bottom of the hill. Another child was lost in Keene's creek at West Duluth.

The theater crowds came out to find the streets a miniature lake each, and the men, picking up their female companions, carried them to higher ground. Automobiles and hacks were impossible, owing to the accumulation of mud in the streets. The hotels were crowded with those unwilling to venture forth in the elements.

Twenty or more houses were washed away along small creeks in the city suburbs.

Flood Situation Worse.
Ashland, Wis.—The situation in the flood district is worse. The railroad bridge and all other bridges are believed to have been swept out to Odanah. Nothing has been heard from that place since 3 o'clock a. m. A special train has left for Odanah, also left for the mouth of Bad river to pick up refugees. Six bridges are torn out on the Marengo river, five of them being steel. Four million feet of logs were swept into the lake at Montreal river. Train service on all roads is abandoned.

Another heavy downpour Wednesday night aggravated the situation. The village of Odanah is completely isolated. The people in Odanah are sleeping in tents and on the high lands.

New Trunk Murder Mystery.
Lynn, Mass.—Another trunk murder mystery was added to criminal annals by the finding of the body of Mimos K. Monjian in the room of Vahan Nalbandian in a boarding house here. Both Monjian and Nalbandian were shoe workers. There was a bullet wound and several knife wounds in the breast. The motive is not known, as the slayers have fled.

Was Not Leon Ling.
London.—The man whom an American visitor saw outside a jewelry shop here on July 15, and identified as Leon Ling, the Chinaman suspected of the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York on June 3, has been traced by Scotland Yard detectives and found to be a Japanese.

Gov. Hughes on Way West.
Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Hughes, accompanied by Col. George C. Treadwell, his secretary, left for the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle.

Six Sentenced to Death.
Tiflis.—Six brigands were sentenced to death on being convicted of kidnaping a rich merchant for the sake of obtaining a ransom.

TROOPS READY FOR STRIKERS'

WISCONSIN MILITIA PREPARED TO GO TO KENOSHA.

Three Men Shot in Rioting at Allen Sons' Tannery Plant—Leaders of Trouble Arrested.

Kenosha, Wis.—Troops were ready to be rushed into the city Friday at the first sign of a repetition of the rioting which resulted in the shooting of three strikers Thursday at the tannery of N. R. Allen Sons Company. The soldiers awaited orders at Milwaukee.

A large force of deputy sheriffs, armed with riot guns, is guarding the tannery.

The wounded are: Tony Monkom, Peter Sobocic and Charles Clemm. The rioting began when the guards attempted to disperse strikers who gathered in numbers about the entrance of the plant to meet at 200 or more men who remained at work. As the last of the men entered a rush was made by those outside to go into the building.

Simultaneously a deputy and a policeman were cut off by the strikers and attacked with bricks and clubs. The guards drew their revolvers and charged the mob, firing in the air. When the strikers retreated, one of their number was found to have been shot in the groin. He is believed to be fatally injured. Deputy Sheriff Lewis Morehouse and Policeman Nels Nelson, on whom the attack was made, were both painfully injured about the head.

A dozen or more arrests followed and the police declare they have the worst agitators behind the bars. They are taking no chances, however, and are a large number of additional deputies were sworn in for duty at the plant.

The shooting put a stop to negotiations which were in progress at the time for a settlement of the strike. Charles W. Allen, general manager of the company, was in conference with a deputation of strikers. He at once dismissed them and declared all negotiations off. Nevertheless an agreement was reached later for a further conference, and a meeting of strikers was arranged to name a committee for the negotiations.

Sheriff Gunther telegraphed Gov. Davidson asking for troops. Gen. Falk was communicated with and arrived in Kenosha. He declared the situation to be critical and said that a renewal of the disturbances would be a signal for the bringing in of troops.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.
Dr. Miller, Mrs. Saylor and Her Father Charged with Slaying Illinois Banker.

Watseka, Ill.—The special grand jury called by Judge Hooper in the Saylor murder case returned indictments Wednesday against all of the parties accused of the crime.

There are two indictments. The first contains 14 counts and in varying forms charge Dr. Miller, Mrs. Lucy Saylor and John Grunden with the murder of J. B. Saylor. The second indictment charges Ir. Grunden, brother of Mrs. Saylor, with being an accessory after the fact.

Dr. Miller, Mrs. Saylor and the two Grunden were arraigned Thursday morning and their cases set for trial. It will be determined whether a special session of court will be called or whether the cases will go over to the regular term. Each of the defendants pleaded not guilty.

It is regarded as certain that the defense will make a motion for a change of venue to some other county far removed from Iroquois.

Wright Makes Long Flight.
Washington.—In two short flights in the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va., Orville Wright closely approached the world's aeroplane speed record, attaining an average velocity of 54 1/2 miles an hour as computed by Wilbur Wright, who held the stop watch on the machine for half a dozen rounds of the course.

On the first flight the air craft remained aloft only one minute and thirty-nine seconds, the aviator being forced to descend by losing a cog wheel on the magnet after making his second round of the course. On his second flight, after the cog had been replaced, the aeroplane swiftly circled a dozen times around the course, which is five-sixths of a mile in the circumference. Certain changes in the gearing of the motor and propellers, which were intended to give the machine a higher speed, had been effected earlier in the day.

Safe Blowers Foiled.
Bedford, Ind.—Safe crackers blew the safe of the Oolitic post office, but got nothing, as they failed to open the inner door after three trials.

The explosions aroused the villagers and the crackers fled, leaving tools and nitroglycerin at the safe. They expected to get much money, which is deposited every pay day by the foreign laborers, who send it to the old country, but pay day does not come until to-day. Bloodhounds failed to find a trail.

Literally Wrung to Death.
New York.—Max Ozzine was literally wrung to death in the manner of laundry which he handled in a Hoboken laundry. His hand caught between two immense rollers and he was crushed and flattened like a moist garment as a dozen girls looked on.