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MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK, TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Washington

The senate by unanimous action has fixed the dates when a vote shall be taken on several important measures and it is believed by the leaders of the various factions that the special session of congress will adjourn sine die on or about August 7. The Canadian reciprocity measure will be balanced for July 22.

After secret consideration of charges made by Delegate Wickelmaier of Alaska that Attorney General Wickelmaier deliberately permitted the statute of limitations to run against agents of the government through perjury to the extent of \$50,000, the house committee on judiciary at Washington has determined to report favorably a resolution of inquiry.

Letters and telegrams expressing confidence in Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert of the department of agriculture, and urging President Taft to consider most carefully the charge made against him by the general board of the department, and indicated by Attorney General Wickelmaier, are pouring into the White House from all over the country.

In a speech against reciprocity Senator La Follette in the United States senate reviewed, act by act, the administration of President Taft in unparliamentary terms, and declared that the contest involved was the "fight between the plain people and confederated privilege."

Governor Deussen of Illinois gave the former investigating committee his version of the circumstances leading up to the election of Senator Lorimer. He flatly contradicted assertions made by Edward Hines before the committee regarding the telephone conversation on the morning of May 26, 1909, in which the Chicago lumberman told of his alleged message from President Taft.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert, chief of the bureau of chemistry at Washington, has been condemned by a committee on personnel of the department of agriculture, with a recommendation to President Taft that he "be permitted to resign." It is charged that Doctor Wiley permitted an arrangement to be made with Dr. H. H. Rusby, a recognized pharmacologist of Columbia university, for compensation in excess of that allowed by law.

Senator Bailey's free list amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill was defeated in the United States senate by a large majority. So evident was the margin against it that Senator Bailey did not ask for a roll call.

Domestic

Believing that her husband is being pursued by Indian mystics, who desire the return of a marvellously hideous ring he possesses, Mrs. Josephine Swanson of Chester, England, arrived in Boston on the four hundred and sixty-fifth day of her search, which has carried her to India and across the continent to Boston.

President Ackerman of the New Jersey senate has turned over to Governor Wilson the checks he received from the state comptroller's department for services as acting governor.

The United States army has turned the searchlight on every arm of the service with a view to selecting promising young officers to develop the war aeroplane.

Nothing like an accurate estimate of the victims of northern Ontario forest and bush fires is possible as yet, but already the list of those named as dead exceeds 100. The property loss is probably more than \$2,000,000.

Patriotic Americans and interested foreigners to the number of 2,568,423 have been at the top of the Washington monument since that towering shaft was opened to the public at the capital 23 years ago. The daily average has been about 500.

Francisco Martino, captured by federal officers on an accusation of counterfeiting, preferred death to trial and probable imprisonment, for he leaped from a Fort Lee ferry boat on which his captors were taking him to New York.

Twelve soldiers of the Twenty-ninth battalion and 150 Maderists were killed and many wounded in a battle at Puebla, Mex., which lasted eight hours. Forty Maderists are prisoners in the barracks of the Saragosa battalion.

Because he failed to do a backhand spring, Edwin A. Kraft, a nineteen-year-old Brooklyn boy, is dying. He fell heavily on the back of his neck. The hospital surgeons found that his spinal column was fractured.

Theodore Roosevelt will be the star witness before the Stanley steel investigation committee at its meeting in New York, according to information received in Washington.

The painting, "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven," by Murillo, worth \$500,000, has been discovered in the little chapel of St. Vincent's Orphan Home in Boston.

In a call sent out by the federal council of churches more than 125,000 Protestant ministers are required to preach on some phase of the labor question on Labor Sunday, September 3.

The American state department has arranged with Mexico for the payment by that country of all losses sustained by United States citizens as a result of the recent revolution.

Pensacola, Fla., refused to appropriate money for the maintenance of a Carnegie public library. The philanthropist had offered \$25,000 if Pensacola would raise one-tenth of that amount.

Fourteen small concerns doing a fire insurance business in Philadelphia were raided by Samuel W. McCulloch, state insurance commissioner. It is charged that the companies were started as a conspiracy to deceive.

The builders' trial at Baltimore of the United States collier Neptune, the first collier to be equipped with turbines, shows a speed of 17 knots, although the contract calls for only four knots.

Indictments against three revenue officers for accepting bribes and against 23 officers and salesmen of three big oleomargarine corporations were returned before Judge Landis at Chicago by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating frauds alleged to have cost the government \$1,500,000 in tax loss.

Crashing to the earth in a Curtiss airplane from a height of 70 feet at the aviation field in Chicago, Aviator Dan A. Kreamer received injuries from which he died.

Walla Walla, Wash., has adopted the commission plan of city government by a vote of 2 to 1, and at the same time elected Dr. J. F. Cropp, a Democrat, as mayor.

Charles T. Montague, Mattson, Ill., will contest the will of his father, who left him \$250,000 provided he marries and has issue before he is 60 years old.

Half a million dollars will be expended to erect a building for the national board of the Y. W. C. A. at Lexington avenue and Fifty-second street, New York.

A bill appropriating \$1,250,000 for the rehabilitation of the New York state library, which was destroyed by the recent fire in the Albany capitol, has been passed by the legislature.

A moving picture machine set up to make a film of the rescue of a young woman from the waters of a lake in Staten Island, New York, recorded instead the drowning of the actor-rescuer and the saving of the actress by herself. The actor drowned was Albert Brigham.

The little red brick building in the "back yard" of the state, war and navy building, Washington, which has served as the White House stable for nearly half a century, is about to be destroyed.

Carroll G. Pearce, superintendent of schools of Milwaukee, was elected president of the National Educational association in session at San Francisco.

Foreign

Thirty-two passengers and twenty members of the crew were drowned when the small steamship Irma was struck by the steamer Diamante. The collision occurred in the estuary of the San Juan river, Costa Rica.

Sarah Hershey Marsh, who was of world wide prominence in musical circles, is dead at her home in Paris. She was seventy years old. Her first husband was Clarence Eddy, the organist.

Prince Edward, eldest son of King George and Queen Mary, was formally invested by his father as prince of Wales, the elaborate ceremony taking place at Carnarvon castle.

Sir Eldon Gorst, British agent and consul general in Egypt since 1907, is dead. He succeeded Lord Cromer as British agent in Egypt.

The romance of Emma Lames and Emile de Gogorza came to a climax in the mayor's office at Paris where the famous diva and the operatic barytone were married. The civil ceremony was followed by a religious ceremony at the Church of St. Pierre de Challes.

A bronze tablet in memory of William Penn was unveiled in All Hallows church, London, where the famous Quaker was christened. It was erected by the Pennsylvania society of New York.

KILLED BY MORPHINE

BABE ATE TABLETS WHILE PLAYING ABOUT ITS HOME.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Lincoln.—After eating several morphine tablets, which he had found in a small jewelry box on the dresser, Harry Kenneth Ronne, the sixteen-month-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Lorenzo P. Ronne, died Monday afternoon at the family home, 1621 South Twenty-second street. Three physicians tried in vain to save the child's life. The tablets had been in the house for some time. Mrs. Ronne noticed the child eating the tablets and recognizing what they were, took them from the child. She summoned the father from his downtown office, but by the time he had arrived it was too late. The drug took effect and the skill of the doctors proved futile. The child died at 3 p. m.

Gets Record Wheat Yield. Salem.—What is believed to be the record yield of wheat in Richardson county was raised by Frank Saylor, living south of here near the Kansas line. One yield averaged fifty-two bushels to the acre, both by weight and ground measure, and the quality was extra good.

Fremont Gets State Convention. Columbus.—Fremont was chosen as the place for holding the democratic state convention at the meeting of the state central committee, Lincoln, Hastings and Grand Island were also after the plan, but Fremont landed it after a spirit contest.

Beatrice Wants Street Cars. Beatrice.—The sum of \$20,000 has been subscribed by Beatrice capitalists toward the formation of a street car company, six men having each agreed to put in \$5,000. It is the intention to raise \$100,000 if possible in this way.

A Victim of the Fourth. Peru.—Dr. B. L. Shellburn is confined to his home with injuries he received in an accident on the Fourth of July.

NEBRASKA

The democratic state convention will be held at Fremont, July 25th.

C. A. Henderson, near Rushville, was kicked to death by a horse.

Barney Miller, a farmer near Alinsworth, was killed by a wagon turning over on him.

The Hon. Champ Clark will be one of the speakers at the Nebraska Epworth assembly.

A. L. Sullivan, a well-known Lincoln citizen, died early Sunday morning at his home.

Dr. H. A. Reazor is dead as the result of an automobile accident near his home at Beaver City.

A fire, which started in the Burlington yards at Hastings, consumed about 20,000 railroad ties.

The east side of the street in Phillips that was razed by fire last spring is being rebuilt in cement.

Adam Grab of Seward fell from a loaded coal wagon breaking his neck and causing instant death.

A man, a stranger, was held up, sandbagged and relieved of several dollars at Fairbury Thursday night.

W. F. Hackman has been appointed postmaster at Irvington, Douglas county, vice A. L. Anderson, resigned.

Conrad Elmer, a German harness-maker of DeWitt, dropped dead on the street Saturday. Death was caused by heart disease.

Spontaneous combustion was the cause alleged to have started a fire in a bunk car standing in the Missouri Pacific yards at Plattsmouth.

The Sutton electric light plant will start day and night service at once. The plant formerly furnished light from nightfall until midnight only.

Jack Roach, a young plasterer and brick layer of Alinsworth, was killed by a passenger train Tuesday near Long Pine.

In addition to the drouth the grasshoppers are especially plentiful and are becoming very destructive around Shubert.

The 2-year-old son of Henry Linwood of Lexington, got one of his legs caught in a revolving carriage wheel and before the team could be stopped and the child taken from his position his leg was twisted about the axle in such a manner as to snap the femur bone.

An order restraining the putting into effect of the recently passed dollar gas ordinance at Omaha was promulgated by Judge W. H. Munger of the federal court Saturday.

While cultivating corn near Bristol, M. A. G. Elving was struck by lightning Monday and instantly killed. His son, Anton, who was only three rows away, was knocked down, but recovered.

The Mennonite hospital at Beatrice will be dedicated Sunday.

After being fatally injured, Mrs. Maddox, residing near Darr, walked fifty yards toward a farm house and dropped dead.

Frank, the three-year-old son of Charles Glenn, burned to death at Columbus. He was playing with matches in a barn, which caught fire.

The W. M. Shephard livery barn at Broken Bow was destroyed by fire, six stallions and five horses, valued at \$10,000, being burned to death.

William Oelsigle, one of the wealthiest farmers in Antelope county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun.

The state fair management have fenced in 15 acres additional of lawn and grove on which to pitch tents for those who wish to camp during the week.

A three-and-a-half-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ashby, who live in South Omaha. The little fellow is perfectly formed and in a healthy condition.

Two deaths and seven prostrations were reported as the result of the excessive heat on the Fourth at Omaha. The maximum temperature was 105, a twenty-five year record.

Elmer Snyder of Broken Bow wandered in the sand hills several days, crazed by drink. He imagined he was killing snakes and that the whole country was full of them.

A car of fat cattle was burned at Riverdale Wednesday. The bedding caught fire from a spark and before the trainmen could get the cattle out seventeen were burned to death.

Chris Lahmsen was struck by a Burlington train near Pawnee City and instantly killed. Lahmsen was riding the track on a railroad velocipede, watching the right-of-way for fire.

There are twelve candidates for sheriff of Custer county, six on a side. Henry Bascom, a well known fisherman 49 years old, was found dead along the railroad track near Fort Calhoun.

Eddie Zink, a Sterling boy, stepped on a broken crock while swimming in the Nemaha river near that town, and so badly lacerated his foot that nine stitches were required to close the wound.

At the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, held at Buffalo, N. Y., June 20 to 25, Chris Larsen of Omaha camp No. 120, won first prize, a gold medal, for the best individual drill.

The police of Omaha and Council Bluffs are hard at work on the theory that H. E. Fallers, the tollkeeper at the Douglas street bridge, was murdered and his body thrown into the Missouri river shortly before midnight Monday.

The body of a young man apparently in good circumstances was found on the road near Clay Center Thursday with a wound in his neck and a knife in his hand, with every indication of having inflicted the wound with his own hand.

Standing in water almost to their necks for nearly half an hour, vainly calling for help, was the thrilling experience of Miss Caroline Weimers and Mrs. Albert Keller at Caprice Beach, near Lincoln, the boat in which they were taking a row having sunk. They were finally rescued unharmed.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

Returned After Breaking Parole. Ralph Neville, sent to the state penitentiary from Douglas county to serve a two-year sentence for burglary and afterwards paroled, voluntarily returned to the prison from New York, whence he had fled while on parole. He said he was sorry that he had broken the conditions of his parole and he was ready to serve the rest of his sentence. Neville had bummed his way back and was dirty and begrimed when he reached the prison.

State banks which have been advertising that they are operating under the bank guaranty law have been notified by Secretary Royle of the state banking board to desist, as the guaranty is not formally valid until the certificate making announcement to that effect have been given out.

Dr. H. C. Victory, for twenty-five years a resident of Lincoln, and one of the best known professional men of the city, died Friday.

Fifteen convicts, working with Warden Delshanty and penitentiary guards, succeeded in stopping a fire Tuesday that started in the stubble field north of the prison. Wet sacks were used to smother the blaze. Several stacks of unthreshed wheat and rye were threatened by the blaze, which presumably started from a spark from a Burlington engine.

John Stahl, an employe at a Lincoln hotel, was shot in the foot while riding a bicycle to work. A 22-caliber ball was removed. Stahl said he had no idea where the bullet came from.

State Engineer Price, secretary of the state board of irrigation, is of the opinion that irrigators on the North Platte river will not run short of water during July or August. Water is now flowing in the river at Kearney and there is enough in sight from the government reservoir in Wyoming to supply the needs of irrigators.

FACES THE CHOLERA

GOTHAM IN MIDST OF A THREATENED INVASION.

FIFTEEN CASES IN HOSPITAL

Public Charges Made Against Health Officers Duty of Allowing Employes to Endanger Health.

New York.—Although the cholera situation at quarantine is at present regarded by Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port, as being well in hand he did not conceal his apprehension that New York is "in the very midst of a threatened invasion of cholera."

"The quarantine department of every port in this country is facing a very serious and onerous task during the summer," said Dr. Doty, "and it is not improbable that many vessels arriving from Italy in the next few weeks will bring one or more cases of the disease."

Today's official report of the situation shows there are fifteen cases in Swinburne island hospital, and four cases symptomatic of the disease. Within twenty-four hours one more victim has been detained and the medical staff is preparing to make bacteriological examination of the 284 persons from the steamer Moltke who are now under observation.

It is possible Governor Dix will be called upon to take charge at quarantine. Charles Dushkind, attorney for the immigrants, whose charges against Dr. Doty are being investigated by a commission, made public a letter he wrote to Judge Bulger of the commission, suggesting the latter call upon Governor Dix to take charge of the health officer's department.

In a statement in reply to an interview attributed by a morning paper to Judge Bulger, Dr. Doty reviewed the situation and pointed to the element of danger.

"The statements attributed to Judge Bulger," Dr. Doty says, "are calculated to alarm the people in the midst of a threatened invasion of cholera that I feel justified in making a reply."

"What can Dr. Doty, health officer of the port, mean when he allows five men who have been in daily contact with persons suffering from Asiatic cholera to come here in the same clothes they wore when among the cholera victims and touch elbows with everybody they meet?" is the question propounded by Judge Bulger in the interview.

"The facts are these: The five men referred to were called as witnesses by the person in charge of the investigation and were permitted by me to be absent from duty at Hoffman island for this purpose. Cholera is not transmitted by clothing or by the air, but by actual contact through the mouth with discharges from the intestinal tract of the cholera victims. There is, therefore, no danger whatever from contact with a person who has been in the presence of the disease."

ADJOURNMENT IN SIGHT. All Legislative Paths Lead to Speedy Close of Congress.

Washington.—All legislative paths now lead to speedy adjournment of congress after the vote on the Arizona-New Mexico statehood bill is taken in the senate on the legislative day of August 7. The senate will be ready then, in all probability, despite the general tariff revision threat of Senator Cummins of Iowa and other insurgents, and the house will not interpose any fresh legislation to disturb the senate's program for winding up the extra session.

Only six days remain before the final vote is reached upon the Canadian reciprocity bill in the senate. Its passage by a two-thirds vote of the senate is confidently predicted by important leaders who have seen many important amendments voted down in the last few days by majorities larger than they had ventured to hope for.

Senator's Wife Burned. Lynchburg, Va.—Funeral services for Mrs. Narcissa Chisholm Owen, mother of United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma and Major O. S. Owen, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, were held Sunday in St. Paul's Episcopal church and in Springhill cemetery.

Mars is Recovering. Erie, Pa.—J. C. (Bud) Mars, who was hurt when he fell with his aeroplane here last Friday, is rapidly recovering. He sat up for several hours Sunday, and as he is now out of danger, it is expected will be able to leave the hospital in another week.

Flyer Jumps the Track. Bradford, Pa.—The Rochester and Buffalo flyer on the Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, went into the ditch Sunday afternoon, while running on a straightaway track and seven of the seventeen passengers were injured. The wheels of the tender left the rails and the cars followed, careening against an embankment which prevented their turning over. The passengers, after medical attention, were sent on their journey on a special train. Officials of the road are unable to explain the cause of the wreck.

URNS HIS BACKYARD INTO GARDEN OF EDEN

INDIGNANT NEIGHBORS HAVE STATEN ISLAND MAN ARRESTED FOR LACK OF CLOTHES.

MAN FELLEED BY WILD GOOSE

St. Louis Hunter in a Blind is Knocked Senseless by Falling Bird.

St. Louis.—Being knocked senseless by a wild goose is probably not a common experience among hunters, but that is what happened to a St. Louis man. In company with W. C. Reel, a well-known local sportsman, he had taken a blind on a sand bar in the Mississippi. The blind consisted of a box buried even with the surface of the bar. A flock of geese came flying

overhead and Reel, from his blind fired into them, killing a large gander. It started to fall and Reel shouted to his companion to get out of the way, but the other hunter was not quick enough. The result was that the falling goose struck him just as he arose to get out of his blind. He was knocked senseless and for some time it seemed that he would not recover, but Reel, an experienced woodsman, finally brought him around by loosening his clothes, throwing water in his face and otherwise applying "first aid to the injured."

Head Sticks in Mud; Drowns. Gainesville, Tex.—Frank Allen eight years old, was drowned in City park, his head sticking in the mud when he dived into Elm creek.

Wed on a Hospital Cot. Lancaster, Pa.—By permission of her physician, Miss Mary Klingman of Jacksonville sat up in her hospital cot for an hour to be married to the Rev. Border Levi Stanley of Shenandoah Junction. She came here to attend the ordination of her affianced husband but was taken ill and sent to the hospital.

HERMIT AND ARTIST IN WEIRD WEDDING

DYNAMITE BLASTS AND INCENSE OF BURNED CEDAR BERRIES USED IN CEREMONY.

CUT OUT "HONOR AND OBEY"

John Otto and Miss Farnham Made One Before Rock-Hewn Altar on Ledges 100 Feet High—Devise Second Ceremony.

Grand Junction, Colo.—With weird and picturesque ceremony, preceded by a wedding banquet, cooked and served by the bride, and followed by a series of dynamite salutes to his bride and the American flag, Miss Beatrice Farnham, the Boston artist and sculptress, was married to John Otto, the trail builder, in the mountain fastnesses of Monument canon.

Out of deference to the minister, the plans for marriage on top of Independence rock were abandoned, and the ceremony was performed on Grand ledge, 100 feet high. The Rev. F. A. Hatch, Congregational minister at Fruita, officiated and there were half a dozen invited guests.

The bride and bridegroom stood before an altar which they had fashioned from quartz and granite, under an arch of evergreen. In the rock the bride had carved the words "Truth, Honor, Love and Justice."

The usual ring service was used, but the clergyman omitted the words "honor and obey" from his questions to Miss Farnham, because of Otto's declaration that he did not believe in that part of the ceremony.

"What is the use of making women promise to honor and obey," he said, "when they don't have any intention of doing it. Half of the marriages performed simply force the woman to



In a "Fig Leaf" Suit.



MISS BEATRICE FARNHAM

le and I don't want my wife to make any promises she can't keep, for only so long as love lasts can marriage endure."

The marriage was solemnized by a double ceremony. To comply with the laws of the country, Otto secured a marriage license and was duly wedded by Rev. F. A. Hatch. The legal ceremony, to the mind of Otto, a professed atheist, and Miss Farnham, a free thinker, was not sufficient to "bind them in the holy bonds of wedlock," hence following the words which made them man and wife in the eyes of the law and the public at large, they climbed to the top of Independence monument, 550 feet high, by a fragile ladder of iron spikes, and went through a fantastic ceremony of their own. They were alone on the top of the pinnacle and to the few spectators on the ground their actions could not be plainly seen.

It had been their plan from the first to have both ceremonies performed on the top of the monument, but no minister or justice of the peace could be secured in any part of Mesa county who would risk his life in this task for love or money.

Following the ceremony Otto burned incense to his wife in the form of cedar berries, which he sprinkled on the camp fire. Then the bride and groom together planted a young spruce tree, which they designated as their witness tree, and declared would grow as long as their love lasted.

Fought for Chum's Life. Shenandoah, Pa.—While a number of boys were swimming in a Locust mountain reservoir Anthony Mercavage, 14 years old, took a cramp and was sinking for the second time when John Scheffer, aged 16, went to the lad's assistance and saved him from a watery grave at great peril. He had to fight the drowning boy off until he got him by the hair, and then hauled him to safety.

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