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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF 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.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Horace B. Taft, wife of a brother of President Taft, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where she had been a patient of Dr. Harvey Cushing. At the hospital all information relative to the case was refused.

George Parish, an English expert on statistics, who is in New York, says England is the greatest money-lender in the world and the United States is the greatest borrower in the world. He places the wealth of Great Britain at \$1,775 per capita and of the United States at \$1,310 per capita.

Gen. W. W. Dudley of Indiana, formerly commissioner of pensions, died at Washington of Bright's disease.

John E. Berwynd, the millionaire coal man, has given \$100,000 in New York for the care of poor women about to become mothers and the treatment of infants during the first weeks of their lives.

Emmett Delton Williams, a direct descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, died at his home at Kansas City, Mo., aged 54. He was president of a paint company.

Charles N. Crittenton, founder of rescue missions in many cities, left an estate of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 at New York. Half of his wealth is bequeathed to the missions.

President Taft nominated Judge Horace Harmon Lorton of Tennessee to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, and George A. Carpenter of Chicago for United States district judge in the northern district of Illinois to succeed Judge Bethe, deceased.

GENERAL NEWS

Knights of Columbus from all parts of the country will make a pilgrimage next August to Rome and Genoa, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus, according to an announcement made in New York.

Sensational charges of manipulation of funds and the reckless expenditure of money of the Federal Life Insurance Company, an Illinois old line concern, are made in an affidavit filed in the circuit court at Chicago by Burton O. Smith, a stockholder and former director of the company. Isaac Hamilton Miller, president of the company, is accused of borrowing from its funds, using dummies in securing other loans and using money of the company to finance other companies he is interested in.

The bodies of two men, blown to pieces by some high explosive, were found near Tulsa, Okla. They are believed to have been bank robbers, killed accidentally by dynamite they carried to blow safes.

Two girls are missing and 14 others narrowly escaped death in a fire, which destroyed the six-story factory building of Schrack & Sherwood, manufacturers of coffins and undertakers' supplies at Philadelphia. The monetary loss is estimated at \$350,000.

Charles Bowser of Anbury Park, N. J., decided to save a few dollars by repairing his own automobile. He is in bed with painful injuries. While searching for a leak with a lighted match he was blown through the side of the garage and auto and garage were both wrecked.

A report on stowage conditions, based on information obtained by special agents of the immigration commission, traveling as stowage passengers on a trans-Atlantic steamer, was made public at Washington through presentation to the senate by recommendations for legislation to amend the conditions. Conditions found in many of these vessels are described as appalling.

The death of King Leopold is imminent. He had a serious relapse and is being kept alive through artificial means. Court circles have practically no hope of the patient's recovery.

Gen. Estrada's troops had a sharp encounter with the Zelaya forces at Rama. Reports sent out by the government claim a sweeping victory, but this is doubted in some quarters, as the Zelaya partisans control all the telegraph lines and confirmation is next to impossible.

The steamer Jense Spalding is safe at Harbor Beach, Mich., where it sought shelter from the storm. It was feared the vessel had gone down.

Although a reward of \$3,000 has been offered for the finding of Alma Kellner, the Louisville girl, the police are still without a clue.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just been awarded a gold medal for the large map of the United States exhibited by that company at the Golden West exhibition, Earl's court, London, last summer. This map was over forty-nine feet in length and over thirteen feet in height.

A granite tower built by the Japanese at Port Arthur, from the stones sunk in the Russian ships that blockaded the harbor during the war, has been unveiled. It will be used as a light-house. The inscription tells that 20,861 soldiers and 1,868 sailors were lost in taking Port Arthur.

Fortune gave the Zelaya family another prod when a jury awarded Miss Juliette Hero \$20,000 damages against Dr. Anibal Zelaya for breach of promise. Miss Hero sued for \$100,000 damages, alleging that Zelaya promised to marry her while a medical student in New York.

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