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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

BIG INDICTMENT OUT

MAYBRAY AND 84 OTHERS HELD BY FEDERAL JURY.

Names Are Kept Secret—Well Known Persons Said to Be in the List—Several of Them Iowa Men—Conspiracy to Defraud.

James C. Maybray and 84 alleged associates were Thursday indicted by the United States grand jury at Council Bluffs for the southern district of Iowa, charged with conspiring to defraud by illegal use of the United States mails. With the exception of Maybray and three or four others, none of those indicted are in custody, and for that reason the names of the defendants were not made public. It was stated, however, that the list includes many persons known in criminal annals in all parts of the country. Although specific items are not mentioned in the indictment, it is authoritatively stated that the amounts lost by the alleged victims of Maybray and others named will exceed half a million dollars.

This indictment, covering 27 typewritten pages, is the most formidable document ever returned by a federal grand jury in the west. It is said to be based largely upon letters written and mailed in Council Bluffs to prospective victims of the alleged syndicate, and on what transpired later in that city. The men named in the indictment have not been made public, but it is said that arrests will follow rapidly. It is common report that several Iowa men, including one or two in Council Bluffs, are named in the bill. The charge is conspiracy to defraud and misuse of the United States mails.

3,000 LIVES LOST.

Latest Estimate Placed on Mexican Flood Victims.

Gen. Trevino, military commander of the district of northern Mexico, who has directed the distribution of aid through the section swept by the recent flood, estimates the number of lives lost at 3,000. Two thousand bodies were recovered between Monterey and Tampico. Gen. Trevino states every vestige of cultivation and the homes and stores of the inhabitants have been washed away and there is still great need of outside aid. The property loss is placed in the millions.

FOUND GUILTY OF GRAPING.

Ed McCann, Chicago Police Inspector, Convicted.

Police Inspector Edward McCann, charged with "grapting," was found guilty by a jury at Chicago Thursday. Following to the importance of the case guards were on duty outside the jury room all night. Sentence was not pronounced, and will not be until after the hearing of arguments for a new trial. The law provides an indeterminate sentence of years.

Girl Found Gagged.

A dairyman early Friday found a girl gagged and bound lying in a vacant lot in Avondale, a fashionable residence section of Cincinnati, O. He notified the police and the girl, unconscious, was sent to a hospital. She was almost suffocated, but revived sufficiently to give her name as Agnes Steiner.

Shot While Seeking Freedom.

Nineteen prisoners attempted to escape from the jail at Osh, Asiatic Russia, jail Friday. While walking out for exercise they attacked their warders, wounding five, and then made a break for liberty. A military guard fired on the fleeing men. Nine were killed, nine others wounded and one got away.

Auto Turns Turtle.

Charles W. Blodgett, of Chicago, a traveling salesman, was killed, Albert Westberg was fatally injured and Oscar Johnson, Ernest Christensen and Fred Denson were hurt Thursday night when an automobile in which they were returning from Belvidere, Ill., turned turtle.

Girl's Body in River.

Mystery surrounds the finding of the body of Kate Patten, aged 22, a shoe factory employe, in the Ohio river at Portsmouth, O., Friday.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$5.30. Top hogs, \$5.29.

Riot Stories Denied.

An investigation of the circumstances and sensational reports circulated in America for the last two days that there had been fatal anti-Jewish rioting at Kiev, Russia, last week, shows that the rumors lack confirmation.

Hundred Perish in Syria.

Torrential rains have caused the loss of 100 lives and the destruction of 500 houses at Homs, a town of northern Syria.

RIOTS ON AT OMAHA.

Several Are Hurt and Cars Partially Wrecked.

Eight strike-breakers were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, and John Petrick, a bystander, was shot through the hip and eight cars were partially demolished as the result of riots which occurred after dark Wednesday night in connection with the street car strike which began in Omaha last Saturday.

The first riot call came from the car barn at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets just before 8 o'clock. A car was just being switched into the barn, when it was partially derailed by a party opened switch. A number of persons who were standing around began jeering the crew of the car and a large crowd soon gathered. Two other cars came up and a blockade followed. A new building in the course of construction furnished ammunition for strike sympathizers, and within a very short time every window and door in the cars had been broken with bricks and stones.

Two hundred non-union carmen arrived in Omaha Wednesday from New York. This makes the force of imported men 507, according to Assistant General Manager Lenzler, with nearly 200 little men who did not go out.

Little progress seems to have been made in the efforts to settle the strike which has for the last four days seriously crippled the service in the city and Council Bluffs. More cars were run Wednesday than heretofore and the company announces that a full force of men has now been secured and normal service will be resumed.

SIX PERSONS MURDERED.

Entire Family Wiped Out by Robbers in Hurley, Va.

An entire family of six persons was murdered and the bodies of all but one of the victims were burned at their home at Hurley, Buchanan county, Va., early Thursday. The motive appears to have been robbery, as the owner of the house, an aged woman known as "Aunt Betty" Justice, was supposed to keep a large sum of money about the place.

Mrs. Justice, her son-in-law, George Meadows, his wife and three children were the victims.

Bloodhounds were rushed to the scene and in a short time they took up the trail of the supposed murderers in a cornfield which adjoined the home. The footprints of three men were found impressed in the soft soil.

FAITHFUL, ONLY, TO TRUMPH.

Rhode Island Religious Zealots Await a Coming Cataclysm.

True to their belief that a great upheaval is about to occur, whereby the crust of the earth will peel off, carrying the wicked to destruction and leaving the "elect" in undisputed possession of the world, several Rhode Island families belonging to the sect known as the Latter Reign of the Apostolic church have gone to Duxbury, Mass., an appointed place, to wait for the cataclysm.

The time set for the triumph of the faithful is Friday, September 24, at 10 a. m. Leaders of the sect throughout the country are now at Duxbury. Many of them have disposed of all their worldly goods and abandoned their occupations.

Three Heads Cut Off.

Three men, Herruyer, David, and Liottard, were guillotined at Valence, Drome, France, at daybreak for a series of atrocious crimes in the department of Drome. They often tortured their victims with red hot irons. A great crowd witnessed the executions and applauded wildly every time the knife fell.

"Maj." Nutt Dead.

Rodina Nutt, last male survivor of the late P. T. Barnum famous ridge-top troupe, died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., Wednesday, aged 69 years. Since his retirement nineteen years ago, "Maj." Nutt, as he was known, had conducted a successful real estate business.

Suffers a Broken Arm.

Mrs. Frank Hall, of Washington, D. C., who was accompanying her husband in the Munsey reliability run from Washington to Boston and returned, suffered a broken arm at Allentown, Pa., Thursday when the machine in which she was riding collided with a telegraph pole.

Shot by Assassin.

George W. Summerville, a prominent Minnesota lawyer and politician, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded while sitting in his law office at Sleepy Eye, Minn., Wednesday by a man who says his name is John Hayner. Hayner was arrested.

Spaniards Advancing on Moors.

It is officially announced that the Spanish troops at Mellilla have commenced their advance against the Moors.

Bishop Ward Dead.

Bishop Seth Ward, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, died at Tokio, Japan, Monday afternoon.

Pioneer Physician Succumbs.

Maj. Joseph F. Hume, a pioneer Missouri physician, died in Kansas City, Mo., Monday, aged 87 years. He served through the civil war in the First regiment, Missouri guards, rising to the rank of major.

Gardner Defeats English.

The crew of the battleship Minnesota, by defeating the crew of the Vermont Thursday, won the championship of the Atlantic fleet for cutter rowing.

GULF STORM SEVERE.

Southern Coast East of Texas Hit by Tempest.

After attaining a velocity of 60 miles an hour at New Orleans at 7 o'clock Monday night the West Indian hurricane which struck the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast has been reduced in its intensity. It left in its wake four dead at New Orleans and perhaps others along the gulf coast, though no definite advices of mortality in other sections have been thus far received.

The property loss in New Orleans will exceed \$100,000 and many houses were unroofed and frail buildings in numerous instances were partially destroyed. With all wires down it is impossible to ascertain the loss of life or property along the gulf coast.

Mobile was thoroughly alarmed over the threatened conditions caused by the storm. The wind increased in velocity until a gale of 40 miles an hour was sweeping the city. The waters of Mobile bay were backed up beyond Water street, more than two blocks from the river front.

Blowing steadily all day at a velocity between 50 and 60 miles an hour, the wind at Pensacola, Fla., Monday afternoon increased to hurricane speed. Shortly before dark the weather bureau displayed the hurricane signals and all vessels in the bay hurried to shelter.

Residents of Woodley and Warrington and all along the bay shore-west of Pensacola came up to the city on cars and are housed in the hotels and with friends, leaving their homes to the mercy of the elements. The tide is higher than known for many years. Reports are that the seas are breaking over continually on Santa Rosa island, but those who were at the summer hotel there were brought to the city. No loss of life has yet been reported.

LINE OF DIRIGIBLES.

Germany Proposes to Organize an Air Navigation Company.

If present expectations are fulfilled, Germany will have dirigible balloons and aeroplanes carrying passengers between Berlin and the principal cities of the empire by May, 1910. The Air Navigation company, which is to perform this service is being actively supported. Twenty financial institutions and men of wealth have bought stock.

The company has arranged to buy Zeppelin, Parseval and Gross dirigible balloons, as well as some of the Wright aeroplanes.

SCALE SIGNED BY UNION.

Peace Assured for Three Years on Chicago Car Lines.

Peace for at least three years was assured in the street car situation in Chicago by the signing Monday by union officials, representing the employees of the Chicago Railways company, which operates the north and west side lines, of the wage scale offered by the street car officials. The scale is practically the same as that accepted a few days ago by employees of the south side lines.

Material concessions are granted the men.

CROWD THROWN INTO PANIC.

Escaped Leopard Attacks Child, Dealing Terrible Injuries.

A crowd of 20,000 persons was thrown into a panic when a leopard, which was exhibited in St. Paul, Minn., Monday, broke from its cage. The animal attacked Martin Martinson, aged 4 years, and in the presence of the boy's father tore the child's right arm almost from its socket, and severed one ear. The boy would have been killed had not Charles Reustrom, a blacksmith rushed from his shop and killed the beast with an ax.

Gaynor is Nominated.

The first independent body of citizens of Greater New York to nominate a candidate for mayor for the approaching municipal election selected Monday night for this honor Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn.

Fire in Meridan, Miss.

Five dwelling houses and the plant of the Meridan, Miss., Planing and Creosote mills burned and with a stiff gale blowing the fire department made slight progress against the spread of the flames.

Collision of Bicycles.

A collision of bicycles Monday at Bridgeport, Conn., killed Victor Yazov and seriously hurt John Downey, brother of Tom Downey, shortstop of the Cincinnati National league team. Downey will recover.

Aged Missionary Out of Job.

A paper is being circulated by friends of W. W. Scott, who for about fifteen years has been working as a Sunday school missionary in the western part of the state, the object being to provide sufficient income for the old gentleman to live comfortably for the next year.

Albion Man Disappears.

J. C. Bostford, a resident of Albion for the past fifteen years, mysteriously disappeared and no trace of him has been found. He with his family ran a dining hall at the fair, where he is supposed to have taken in not less than \$400.

Adjutant General Harrison Left for Los Angeles.

Adjutant General Harrison left for Los Angeles, where he is to attend a meeting of the National Guard of the nation.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

News of the Week in Concise Form

OMAHA STRIKE CONTINUES.

Meeting of Principals Held, but No Progress Made.

Although many more cars were run on all lines of the Omaha and Council Bluffs street railway Tuesday than on any previous day since the strike began, not an instance has been reported of any cars of the imported crew being interfered with. The cars have not been very well patronized, either because the public sympathizes with the strikers or fears that violence may develop.

At the request of Mayor Dabman, President Wattles and representatives of the street car men's union met with the members of the city council to endeavor to find a means of adjusting the difficulties, but no progress was made.

The representatives of the men asked for arbitration, but President Wattles declared that the company had nothing to arbitrate. The street car company is insured against any damage it may suffer during the strike. President Wattles says the general indemnity insurance policies carried by the company will protect it in case of loss of property as a result of the strike.

CLOUDBURST IN FURNAS COUNTY

Foresight of Conductor Saves Burlington Train from Wreck.

A veritable water spout fell in the southwestern part of Furnas county and at Stamford, in Harlan county, last Saturday night. The rainfall was at least eight inches, coming in a limited time. Stamford was flooded. Store buildings were flooded to a depth of a foot and cellars filled. On the Burlington railroad there was a three car train between Stamford and Orleans. An eastbound passenger train escaped a wreck by the thoughtful foresight of Conductor Eurlight, who walked ahead of the engine for three miles, where he found a blind washout. It was forty feet across and twenty feet deep. The storm was accompanied by a heavy fall of hail. Chickens, rabbits and small pigs were killed by the hundreds. The bridge at the Stamford mills is washed away. The water was three feet deep in the principal streets of Stamford. It was the worst storm of its kind ever known in the Beaver valley.

WILL ASK CARNEGIE FOR SUM.

Omaha Wants \$250,000 from Steel Magnate for New Building.

Andrew Carnegie will be asked to give \$250,000 for a new public library building in Omaha and then the present public library building will be used for a free museum. This program was outlined by President Haller, of the library board, to the city council and that body is agreeable. Instructions were given the legal department to prepare an ordinance to be introduced, declaring it expedient and necessary to vote bonds in the sum of \$75,000 to buy a site for proposed new library building.

Methodist Conference.

The most important feature of the business session of the Methodist conference at Lincoln Tuesday was the passing of a resolution to back up the work of the anti-saloon league in its temperance campaign. It is known that the league is to wage a vigorous campaign in the coming elections and will exert every influence to place in the various offices men who are known to stand upon the temperance platform.

Coal Mine at Peru.

The company in charge of the new coal mine at Peru is now selling coal in large quantities at the mine. This mine has been leased to an experienced coal miner, and the work is being pushed. A new tunnel has been opened to the west of the old one, making it possible to take out the coal rapidly.

Recount is Denied.

Judge Hostetter dismissed the action brought by Ira Wolfe against the Lexington school board, the demurrer of the defendant being sustained. The action was brought to compel a recount of the votes in the recent school board election, which carried by a small majority.

Accused of Horse Stealing.

George Brewer is in jail at Valentine. He is charged with stealing five head of horses from Julian's ranch on the Niobrara river. The horses are being held at Myranville. This is the second time this young man has been in the jail for horsestealing.

Wires Under Ground.

A movement has been started to put the electric wires on O street, in Lincoln, underground. The city is tired of seeing so many wires stretched along the thoroughfare and the crusade has started for the removal of wires and poles.

Omaha Street Car Strike.

The motormen and conductors of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Traction company went out on a strike Saturday. The trouble had not been adjusted Sunday night.

State Buys Bonds.

State Treasurer Brian has bought of Garfield county bonds to the amount of \$10,000, to net the state 4 1/2 per cent. The county issued funding bonds.

Funds for Y. M. C. A.

The boosters for the new Lincoln Y. M. C. A. building reported \$20,000 collected the first day. The committee expect to raise \$100,000 in ten days.

Money For Prize Cattle.

Secretary Mellor received a check for \$225 from the American Shorthorn Breeders' association. This represents the amount the association gives in premiums to the exhibitors at the Nebraska state fair.

CLAIMANT FOR ESTATE.

Wife of Alleged Heir to Tecumseh Property Appears.

Another claimant for the estate of John Wilson and wife, said to be valued at about \$20,000, has made her appearance in Tecumseh. John Wilson and wife had a son who ran away from home in his youth, many years ago. He was his father's namesake and for years the aged couple sought him.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson died in Tecumseh within the past few years and without having accomplished the one great desire of their lives, again to see their son. The Wilsons left their estate to their son, in case he should claim it within five years. Since the death of these old people there have been a number of claimants of the money, but none has "made good." A nice looking woman aged perhaps 45 or 50 years came to Tecumseh last week and claims she is the wife of John Wilson, Jr., and that her husband is living, though she has not given his whereabouts. She said she would employ an attorney and make her claim for the Wilson fortune. Mrs. Wilson claims to come from Texas.

ROME IS BADLY MANAGED.

Board Finds No Graft, but a Condition Not at All Desirable.

Members of the board of public lands and buildings went to Grand Island, where they went to investigate the charge against the commander, Ell Barnes, preferred by Adjutant Joseph McGraw. The board has not yet made its formal report, but it had been practically agreed that the report will be to the effect that the home is not being conducted as it should be and that there is a lack of harmony among the employes and consequently dissension among the members. Insofar as the charges of graft is concerned the board will report these charges were not sustained.

SLUG AND BOB KEARNEY MAN.

Found Unconscious with his Head on Railroad Track.

Dick Reed, a young man, was found lying with his head on the main line Union Pacific tracks in an unconscious condition near the freight house at Kearney. Doctors were called and restoratives used. Reed told a story that he had been stung and robbed. The bruises on his head and the fact that he was known to have considerable money on his person led color to the story. He was able to give a meager description of the men who did the slugging. Reports are the suspects have been arrested at Lexington. Reed's condition is not dangerous.

Bodge County Paying Bonds.

County Treasurer Keel at Fremont paid off the issue of court house bonds amounting to \$25,000. The county now has only \$70,000 of bonds outstanding. There is about \$45,000 in the sinking fund to meet them and the levy of this year will be sufficient with this amount to take them up. This will place the county out of debt.

Bidding for Indian Lands.

The sale of inherited Indian land north of Walthill has attracted more attention than any sale for a number of years. There are offered 3,500 acres and a large number of parties interested outside of the reservation are bidders.

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TAFT DEFENDS TARIFF AS BEST IN HISTORY

President Declines Aldrich-Payne Bill Best Which Ever Was Passed by Congress.

ADmits IT HAS A FEW FAULTS

Claims Revision Was Downward and Says Act Fulfilled Party Pledge—Favors Postal Banks.

In his speech at Winona, Minn., President Taft stamped the Payne bill "the best tariff law the Republican party ever passed." In a 7,000-word speech he made a detailed defense of the entire measure, vigorously upholding the action of Representative Tawney of Winona, who supported the bill, and declaring that had the bill been defeated or had he, Taft, vetoed it, the Republican party would have been demoralized, the tariff agitation would have continued, business would have been stalled and prosperity halted and the other pledges of the Republican party to carry out the policies of Roosevelt, would have been impossible of redemption.

"All I have to say," declared the President, "is in respect to Mr. Tawney's action and my own in signing the bill. I believed that the interests of the country, the interests of the party, required me to sacrifice the accomplishment of certain things in the revision of the tariff which I had hoped in order to maintain party solidarity which I believe to be much more important than the reduction of rates in one or more schedules of the tariff."

The one thing in the Payne law which the President is not wholly pleased is the wool schedule, but he declares that further revision of the tariff by the present Congress cannot be thought of. He suggests that the bill be given a thorough trial for a couple of years to the end that Republicans may agree upon what is desirable. He extols the creation of the tariff commission, of which he announces an intention to make the broadest use. He congratulates the country on the passage of the corporation tax.

It was the most important speech of his present trip and came directly in the wake of a speech delivered at Milwaukee during the afternoon in support of postal savings banks and after several references had been made by the President during the day to the limitations of the powers of the chief executive, and his great dependency upon the House and Senate. Speaking in Milwaukee on postal savings banks, he said: "I uphold the doctrine of postal savings banks, because I believe they will fill in this country a long-felt want." From carefully compiled statistics which the President had culled from the financial records of other nations, he showed that the United States is the sole civilized nation on earth that has neglected to provide the people with this means of laying aside their humble savings. He showed that in thirty-two States of the Union the savings bank institutions are inadequate to meet the needs of the people; he declared that, far from being a disadvantage to our financial system, the postal savings banks would serve a useful purpose, namely, to enable the government to buy up, with the funds that will thus come to hand, the \$700,000,000 of 2 per cent bonds that are just now distressing the treasury department. The President pleaded for postal savings banks as an inducement to poor people to save.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P.
Pittsburg	102	36	Philade'a .68 71
Chicago	92	45	St. Louis .47 86
New York	80	53	Brooklyn .47 88
Cincinnati	70	63	Boston .43 98

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P.
Detroit	90	51	Cleveland .68 74
Philade'a	87	53	New York .66 73
Boston	82	59	St. Louis .60 80
Chicago	70	70	Washington .59 102

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	P.
Milw'kee	88	72	St. Paul .77 79
Louisville	88	73	Columbus .75 85
Min'n'polis	86	73	Toledo .74 84
Ind'polis	80	81	Kan. City .68 89

DYNAMITE MANAGER'S HOUSE.

Explosion at Residence of Tin Plant Official Occurs During Strike. The residence of Charles I. Gibson, general manager of the Struthers plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, near Youngstown, was dynamited Sunday. None of the occupants of the house was injured, but all were thrown from their beds. A strike has been in progress at the mill for several weeks, and Gibson has been active in efforts to reopen the plant under the open shop plan. The escape of the family was remarkable. A large brass shell, filled with dynamite and fitted with a cap and a fuse, was exploded in a cellar window directly under Mr. Gibson's room. The house was badly damaged.

CHICAGO HOST TO TAFT.

Greets President with Review, Receptions, Mass-Meeting and Ball.

President William Howard Taft spent Thursday as the guest of the people of Chicago, and was vastly pleased at his reception. The popular tone of it was what appealed to him first and most. Aside from that was its infinite variety. Every class and condition of people had a share in it. And the President hadn't a dull minute. Consider how the pendulum swung back and forth:

Welcomed formally by Chicago's leading citizens; welcomed informally, enthusiastically and wholeheartedly by two hundred thousand school children who formed a solid wall of waving color along twenty miles of streets, and gave voice to one long-jovous shout of greeting; received next in the splendid Gold Room of the Congress Hotel, and dined by the wealth, brains and industry of the Empire City of the West at the Commercial Club luncheon; another swing of the pendulum and he was delving into art and interesting himself in the problems of the Chicago Beautiful; still another swing and, with silk hat