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CONDENSED NEWS

It was announced in New York that the strike of the longshoremen was ended.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying about \$33,000,000, was passed by the senate.

John L. Killian was shot and killed by J. L. Stewart, a salesman, in the latter's home in St. Louis.

Lieutenant Preusser, a German military aviator, was killed at Leipsic as he was making a landing after a flight.

St. Louis society girls are wearing men's silk socks and using men's garters to hold 'em up. They are cooler.

Granville W. Mooney, former speaker of the Ohio assembly, has declined the post of assistant secretary to President Taft.

Granville Fortesque, assistant to the director of the Pan-American union, resigned to join the Roosevelt progressive party.

The impeachment case of Judge Robert W. Archbald was called in the senate and Archbald ordered to answer the charges July 23.

Two persons were killed and fifteen injured in the wreck of an excursion train returning to Charlotte, N. C., from Johnson City, Tenn.

The spring flood which broke through the levees in southeast Missouri, covering nearly 700,000 acres, cost the state \$13,255,000.

Normal Mueller, aged twenty years, son of Henry J. Mueller, a wealthy manufacturer, broke his back diving at a pleasure resort in St. Joseph.

All troops dispatched to El Paso when the Mexican rebels were moving on Juarez will soon be removed with the exception of a regiment of cavalry.

The taking of testimony presented by the government in its suit for the dissolution of the Keystone Watch Case company was concluded in Philadelphia.

Lee McNeally, private secretary to the late Senator Allison of Iowa, accepted a position as private secretary to Manager Hilles of the Taft campaign.

The retirement of Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Winchester from further congressional honors in the Eighth district of Massachusetts was announced.

Opposition has developed in the senate to the confirmation of Clarence R. Edwards as brigadier general and W. W. Witherspoon as major general in the army.

Nine persons were drowned in a cloudburst in Barren Run, Pa. The dead are Mrs. John Raymond, her six children; her brother, Mike Rovinsky, and her mother.

After an exciting thirty-six hour chase John Kelley, a negro, accused of the murder of Charles Coleman, a negro, at Groton, S. D., was captured near Pierpont, S. D.

The leaders of the London dock strike sent a cablegram to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking for immediate financial assistance.

A spirited clog dance in the theater at Meyers' Lake, O., calmed a panic stricken crowd of 500 that had started for exits when a sudden and severe storm smashed in the doors.

A London newspaper announces that Caruso has signed a contract to sing at the National opera house in Buenos Aires. The contract calls for twelve performances at \$7,000 each.

An investigation of expenditures in the forest service by a special senate committee is asked in a resolution by Senator Overman. The committee would sit during recess of congress.

A state-wide campaign of education of women and girls in the subject of sex hygiene and of the prevention of disease has been undertaken by the New York state department of health.

By a strict party vote, the house elections committee voted to unseat Representative Theron E. Catlin of St. Louis, Republican, and to seat former Representative Patrick Gill, Democrat.

A small tornado swept through Ellis worth county, Kansas, doing considerable property damage. Jose Soshek, a farmer, was struck by lightning and killed. Two inches of rain fell in an hour.

The Democratic campaign fund contained about \$1,000,000 when Alton B. Parker ran for president in 1904, according to W. F. Sheehan of New York, who testified before the senate committee investigating campaign funds.

Arsenic caused the death of John Otto Lindloff of Milwaukee, brother-in-law of Mrs. Louis Lindloff, held in Chicago as a prisoner for insurance, according to the report made by chemists who made an examination of the remains.

Louis Eckhart of Davenport, Ia., was elected president of the International Sheriffs' association. L. G. Calder of Saskatoon, Canada, was chosen vice president and William A. Gerber of St. Paul was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

More than 100 Koreans have been arrested by the Russian authorities at Harbin in connection with an alleged plot to assassinate Prince Katsura when the Japanese ex-premier passed through that Manchurian city on his way to St. Petersburg.

The proposition to make the public school buildings in Duluth social centers and to allow dancing in them was carried at a hotly contested election. The women's clubs of the city were arrayed in favor of the proposition, against the combined efforts of the clergymen, the women winning out by a large majority.

THE CHAUTAUQUA CREATES INTEREST IN AFFAIRS AT HOME, ITS MANAGER SAYS

By Chas. F. Horner.

Every citizen in the community should be actively interested in this Chautauqua because it provides a program that would be a credit to a city many times as large as this one.

It gets people into the habit of coming to town and then makes them glad they came.

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The cost need not concern you seriously.

The quality of the program is unquestioned.

The question of going is a mere matter of deciding whether or not you care for a good time that will be of benefit to you.

It Has Never Been Written.

There is no question but that Dr. Cathell's lecture on "Lincoln," which is to be heard here Chautauqua Week, is the greatest lecture on the life and the work of Abraham Lincoln that has ever been heard.

Dr. Cathell is a minister of the Episcopal Church who has won a national reputation on this one lecture alone.

He was born and reared within a few steps of the White House at the time of Lincoln's administration. He says that as a lad he has sat on Lincoln's knee many a time; that his father and the President were great friends.

"I came to love Lincoln," he says, "almost as I loved no other man. And these boyish impressions have stayed with me. My lecture has never been written, I have only spoken it. It seems as if it is just a part of me."

In places where Dr. Cathell has previously presented his Lincoln lecture he may select some other theme.

He is a great lecturer who would be heard with interest on almost any subject he might chose to speak upon.

He Believes in the Young Man.

One of the big lecturers to be here Chautauqua Week is Chancellor Geo. H. Bradford of Oklahoma.

Dr. Bradford's remarkable rise in the educational and religious world is a notable instance of the achieving of success by hard work and persistence.

He had a very meagre chance. He paid his own expenses in school and then went out to accept the pastorate of a mission church in a large city located in a neighborhood that was by no means "desirable" and offering opportunities that were by no means encouraging.

Today, he is a great, powerful man, one of the great leaders of the Methodist Church and a leader in educational affairs.

His subject has not definitely been announced, but his favorite theme is the young man, in whom he has an unbounded confidence.

Dr. James G. Whiting is an eastern Chautauqua man, who is coming here to lecture at our Chautauqua this summer. He is one of the big men on the Chautauqua platform, with a message for this community. Everyone in the community should hear him.

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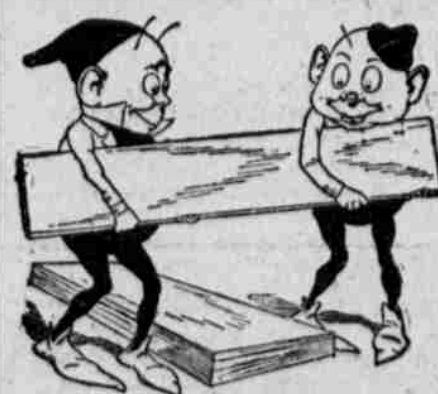
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