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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

ONE feature of note in the operations on the 23d at the federal treasury was the startling increase of the amount of gold withdrawn from the sub-treasury for hoarding in this country. On the 21st only \$158,900 in coin was drawn out for this purpose, but on the 23d the amount withdrawn aggregated \$744,100.

It was reported from Washington that Secretary Olney had gone to Gray Gables at the request of President Cleveland and that Secretary Lamont was likely to be in that vicinity on the 23d. The conference was thought to be for the discussion of political questions and that the president soon after the conference would issue some sort of a statement defining his position.

At the close of business on the 23d the federal gold reserve had been once more placed safely over the \$100,000,000 mark. This was accomplished through the deposit of gold coin by certain banks in return for United States notes.

It has been decided to continue the work of the American Bimetallic union at Washington in sending out literature to educate voters on the money question until the November election and the working force will be doubled after August 1.

The secretary of the interior issued a requisition on the treasury on the 24th for \$13,125,000, to be expended next month for pension payments. The amount to be distributed at Topeka, Kan., is \$3,700,000.

The Washington Star recently printed the following item: It is understood that Secretary Hoke Smith has informed several intimate friends in the south of his purpose to support Bryan and Sewell, and that if the president and his cabinet bolt the Chicago ticket either for McKinley or for a sound money democratic ticket, he (Smith) will retire from the cabinet without further ceremony.

The military information division of the war department at Washington has just issued the ninth number of the series of valuable educational publications, the present being devoted principally to a description in great detail of the large military schools of Europe.

The new \$1 silver certificate designed by Mr. Low, of New York, made its first public appearance at Washington on the 24th, and there was a rush by local business men to get hold of the new notes paid out over the treasury counters. The new note is artistic in appearance but from its marked difference from the old note may not be at first well received by the conservative element.

GENERAL NEWS.

A DISPATCH from Little Rock, Ark., on the 23d stated that farmers throughout that state complained of the long continued drought. Cotton was seriously damaged in several sections. Early corn was also reported damaged beyond recovery and late corn was at a critical stage. Pastures were dried up and in many localities stock water was scarce.

The Black Hawk county democratic convention at Waterloo, Ia., resulted in a split on the 23d. The gold men had a majority of 36 to 28. After the split each faction held its own convention. The gold men endorsed Cleveland's administration, and asked for another national convention. The silver element endorsed the Chicago platform and ticket.

The Detroit (Mich.) Driving club's great Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake race was won by the little brown Kentucky filly, Emma Offutt, who two years ago was offered for sale for \$200 and failed to get a buyer. She won the race in straight heats and enriched her breeders and owners in the sum of \$5,467.

The celebration of the founding of Cleveland, O., 100 years ago was commenced immediately after midnight of the 21st by a salute of 100 guns, the screeching of steam whistles, the ringing of bells and the explosion of fireworks. The national salute was fired at 5:30 a. m., on the 22d and at that early hour nearly everybody gave up all thoughts of slumber and turned out to celebrate.

PRINCESS MAUDE, of Wales, youngest daughter of the prince of Wales, was married in London on the 23d to Prince Charles, of Denmark, grandson of the king of Denmark. They left afterwards for Appleton hall, Wolferton, Norfolk, which will be their home.

SENATOR ALLEN, of Nebraska, was elected chairman of the people's party national convention at St. Louis on the 23d by a vote of 758 to 564 for Campion the representative of the middle-of-the-road populists, the Bryan men thus scoring a victory.

AFTER several months of agitation a strike of the various organizations constituting the Brotherhood of Tailors was declared on the 21st. It will involve about 13,000 workmen in New York, Brooklyn and Brownsville. It was alleged by the tailors that wages had been cut 20 to 25 per cent., and that they were compelled to work more than ten hours a day.

THE national convention of the silver party at St. Louis on the 24th nominated William J. Bryan for president and Arthur Sewall for vice president. A platform was adopted making the money question the paramount issue and, after a motion was carried to notify the nominees at Mr. Bryan's home in Lincoln, Neb., the convention adjourned sine die.

A CLOUDBURST at Ashland, Ky., impaired four trestles on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of farm property in the neighborhood and rendered impassable for miles all the country roads in the section along the country lines 20 miles from the city.

AT Bear Creek canyon, near Morrison, Col., a cloudburst on the 24th did considerable damage to property and caused the loss of probably 20 lives. At Golden, Col., three lives were also reported lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed. Fears were also entertained that other lives were lost as a solid wall of water ten feet high rolled down the canyon.

THE pants makers, 1,500 strong, and the overcoat and sackcoat makers, 800 strong, at New York have decided to join the tailors' strike. Twenty more shops were recently closed by 250 tailors striking. It was thought more men yet will strike.

WILLIAM WILEY, at Cincinnati, murdered his wife by shooting her and then attempted to commit suicide.

THE stage coach running between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, Col., was held up by three road agents and the 14 men passengers were relieved of their valuables. The four women aboard were not molested.

GOV. JOHN G. EVANS and Joseph H. Earle, a candidate for United States senator, became engaged in a savage fist fight on the streets of Columbia, S. C.

A MEETING of the gold standard democrats called to consider the advisability of issuing a call for a national convention was held at Chicago on the 23d. The meeting was secret. Those present from Missouri were Col. James O. Broadhead, F. W. Lehman, Perry T. Kent and Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, and L. C. Krauthoff, of Kansas City, and Senator Vilas and democrats from half a dozen states were in the conference. No decided conclusion was arrived at.

AT Brainard, Minn., on the 23d John Pryde, who murdered Andrew Peterson five months ago, was hanged in the county jail. Peterson was Pryde's friend and was murdered for \$12. Pryde afterwards made a full confession.

EX-GOV. JOHN P. ST. JOHN, of Kansas, addressed the silver convention at St. Louis on the 23d. He denounced the "Wall street syndicates and English bond sharks."

THE town of Hot Springs, a health resort near Seattle, Wash., was reported on the 23d in imminent danger of destruction by forest fires, which had crept down the sides of the Cascade mountains.

IN the United States court at St. Paul, Minn., the Iowa anti-cigarette law was declared unconstitutional, the ground given for the decision being the same as in the liquor original package law.

THE Boston banks have taken the same course as the New York banks and have agreed to turn over 30 per cent. of their gold for the benefit of the federal gold reserve.

A JAIL delivery occurred at Effingham, Ill., recently, five persons escaping.

EDWARD S. WASHBURN was elected president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis and the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railways at the meeting of the board of directors held in Boston. He succeeds the late George H. Nettleton.

GOV. RENFROW, of Oklahoma, granted a pardon to William D. Halfill, a well known attorney, of Newkirk, formerly of Winfield, Kan., who was sent to the penitentiary for five years for issuing a check on a bank in which he had no account. He has become almost entirely blind.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has given the city of Cleveland, O., \$1,000,000 as a centennial gift.

GEN. GEORGE W. JONES, the oldest surviving ex-United States senator, died on the 23d at Dubuque, Ia., aged 92. He represented as a delegate to congress that territory now included in Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and the west, except the Pacific coast.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN, of New York, on the 23d called a conference of the great banking houses of the city with a view to concerted action to prevent exports of gold from the United States treasury during the next 60 days. No details of the proposed plan were obtainable, but the popular impression on the street was that a pool for the sale of 60-day bills would be formed.

"CLIMATE AND HEALTH," which has been a regular monthly publication of the weather bureau at Washington, has been discontinued because of the doubts as to the authority for the expenditures incident thereto under the last appropriation act.

REPORTS from Frankfort, Ky., on the 21st stated that a cloudburst on Benson's creek, near there, resulted in the drowning of at least ten people. The Louisville & Nashville bridge was swept away and great damage was done to property in the county.

BUD LONG at Johnsonville, Tenn., accused Will Suttler of ruining his daughter. Both shot at close range, and killed each other. They were both negroes.

THE gold standard democrats held another meeting at Chicago on the 24th at which Comptroller Eckels was present and it was decided to call for a convention to be held on September 2. A committee was appointed to arrange for state conventions for the purpose of nominating state tickets. The national committee is to meet at Indianapolis, Ind., August 7 to decide on the place for the national convention.

THE new national committee of the silver party at St. Louis met on the 24th and Charles D. Lane, of California, was made chairman and I. N. Stevens, of Colorado, secretary. D. P. Thompson, of Portland, Ore., was chosen to go to Japan and J. M. Hawthorn, of St. Paul, Minn., to go to Mexico for the purpose of investigating the effects of free coinage of silver in those countries.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople to the London Chronicle stated that the prosperous villages around Van had been destroyed and every male over eight years of age killed. The total killed were placed at 12,800.

JAMES MURRAY, colored, was hanged at New Orleans on the 24th for the murder of Michael Cotton on the night of July 26, 1894.

THE people's party convention at St. Louis on the 24th adopted a platform and nominated Thomas G. Watson, of Georgia, for vice president.

IN a circular letter 40 of the leading democrats of Burlington, Ia., have announced a bolt from the democratic national ticket and platform and called for an answer from all receiving the letter as to what was the best course to pursue, whether to bolt to the republican party and McKinley or to work for a new democratic ticket with a gold standard plank in the platform.

THOMAS WALKER missed his seven-year-old boy on the 23d at San Francisco. He found the child bound and gagged and headed up securely in a barrel which laid in the yard of his neighbor, William Watts. Walker had had Watts arrested, charging him with the attempted murder of his child. The two men, who are peddlers, quarreled and Walker charges that Watts intended to kill his son in revenge.

THE fine stern wheel steambot, the Paul Tulane, struck a snag in the Mississippi river, while en route to New Orleans, and, after drifting down stream a short distance, turned over and sank out of sight. The boat and cargo will prove a total loss. None of the passengers or crew were reported missing.

HARRY RUDOLPH, aged 11, of Chicago, struck two blows with his small fists, and his opponent, Grover Hanson, aged nine, fell dead at his feet. The physician who examined young Hanson gave it as his opinion that the lad died from cerebral congestion, resulting from a shock affecting the heart action.

TWO campers, Oscar Anderson and Ed Kuehnstedt, fell from their small boat while rowing near Appleton, Wis., and Anderson was drowned and Kuehnstedt was rescued in an unconscious condition.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE people's party convention at St. Louis on the 25th nominated William J. Bryan for president of the United States. A motion was also carried giving the national committee plenary powers in all things connected with the party after adjournment. Soon after the announcement of Bryan's vote, 1,042, the convention adjourned sine die.

IN the 24-hour bicycle race at London for professionals Hurst led with 372 miles, Nelson made 336 and 5 laps, and Buffet 312 and 4 laps.

THE populist national committee, which held its first meeting at St. Louis on the 25th, elected Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman.

NEAR Letchatchie, Ala., at a negro church picnic, a quarrel occurred and an impromptu duel took place between Dave Gunter and Burnett Means, which afterwards developed into a general battle of friends of both parties. Fully 50 shots were fired and then it was found that Gunter, Means and another negro named Onery Gilmor were dead and six seriously wounded, three of them being women.

FIVE hundred delegates to the national convention of window glass workers at Pittsburgh, Pa., went to Canton, O., on the 25th and paid their respects to Maj. McKinley.

CHAIRMAN JONES, of the democratic national committee, has appointed William P. St. John, who presided over the silver convention at St. Louis, treasurer of the democratic national committee and Mr. St. John announced that he would accept the appointment.

AT London, in the bicycle race of 24 hours for amateurs, Goodwin made 351 miles and 1 lap and Hunt 343 miles and 2 1/2 laps.

THE long strike of the quarrymen at Berea, O., involving about 1,000 men and which led to serious rioting, has been settled by the state board of arbitration.

MRS. HENRY INGRAM, of Battle Creek, Mich., has just broken a fast of 155 consecutive days. In that length of time not a morsel of food has been digested by her stomach.

DR. J. C. HEARNE won his libel case at San Diego, Cal., against the San Francisco Chronicle, the jury assessing him damages at \$10,000. The article in the paper implicated the doctor in the murder of Amos J. Stillwell at Hannibal, Mo., in December, 1888. Subsequent to the publication the doctor was tried for the murder and acquitted.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

THE commissioners of Platte county will soon buy a farm for its poor.

THE handsome new Burlington depot at Plattsmouth is rapidly nearing completion.

NEAR Odell recently Farmer James Smithurst threshed 405 bushels of wheat from ten acres.

THE Methodists recently dedicated a new church edifice at Alda, near Grand Island, and one at Hastings.

NEAR Beatrice the 12-year-old daughter of O. P. Ralston was thrown from a buggy and instantly killed.

NEAR Odell a young boy of George Phillips was run over by the wheel of a threshing machine and fatally hurt.

MAUD EADUS died at Wymore recently from the effects of a dose of poison, self-administered. No cause was given.

THE large livery barn of John Lammers, at Hartington, with other business houses was burned the other day. Loss, \$3,000.

THE state camp meeting of the Salvation army at Fremont was largely attended and awakened much religious enthusiasm.

A FARMHOUSE owned by William Horner near Lexington was struck by lightning during a recent storm and burned. None of the occupants were injured.

THE Bryan adherents at Fairfield raised a flag pole one evening recently. The pole was painted in brilliant colors and surmounted by a tin rooster.

DURING the absence of Gov. Holcomb in St. Louis during the populist national convention Hon. John C. Watson, lieutenant-governor, acted as governor.

THE session of the Commercial Law League of America, in session at Omaha, was addressed the other day by Hon. W. J. Bryan. At the close of the address Mr. Bryan held an impromptu reception on the stage.

A GRAND bicycle meet was held at Minden July 28th. The prizes amounted to \$300. Fast riders were present from Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa. The track at Minden is said to be one of the fastest in the state.

NEAR Hastings the other day the two-year-old son of George McCullom was drowned in a watering trough. The little one tumbled in when no one was looking and was not discovered until life was extinct.

AT Fremont the other day Ed Martly, a young farmer, was tried and acquitted for criminal assault upon one Rose Copeley. After the trial the girl wrote a letter exonerating Martly and said she had sworn falsely at the trial.

A SENSATIONAL damage suit was filed at Omaha the other day. The defendant is Egbert C. Wilkins, a well-known young man. The plaintiff is Miss Emily Lorenson, 21 years old, who places her damaged affections at \$20,000.

THE board of education of Omaha testified to their appreciation of the services of Prof. Carroll G. Pearce, superintendent of the city schools, by unanimously re-electing him for a term of three years and raising his salary to \$3,600 a year.

THE Nebraska Real Estate and Immigration society has been organized at Omaha with a capital of \$500,000. Its object is to advertise the state, induce immigration, locate new industries and secure concerted action by all for the good of Nebraska.

THE nomination of Bryan for president by the democrats has added new zeal to the campaign in Nebraska. Free silver democrats are delighted, while republicans are awakened and they will put forth earnest efforts to defeat the democratic nominee in his own state.

SECRETARY OF STATE PIPER has prepared the copy for publication of the constitutional amendments, as provided by law. There are 12 amendments and cover about 3,225 words. They will be published in one paper in each county and the cost for each county is estimated at \$225.

THE summer meeting of the state horticultural society was recently held at York, attended by a large crowd. Salable fruits were on exhibition during the meeting. A large number of excursionists from eastern points were also in attendance, brought in by the cheap harvest excursion rates on railroads.

IT was rumored that the postmaster-general would soon discontinue the mail service on the motor cars in Omaha. The contract for the service had about expired and no new bids had been called for. Business men of Omaha were opposing the discontinuance, arguing that it would cripple the business of the city.

MEMBERS of the First Presbyterian church at York held an interesting reunion the other day, it being the 25th anniversary of the organization of the church. In 1871 eight earnest Christian people met under the shade of a large tree at York and organized the church. Now the membership is over 400 and they worship in an edifice which cost over \$13,000.

CHAIRMAN POST, of the republican state committee, has named the following members of the executive committee to have charge of the campaign: L. D. Richards, of Fremont; George H. Thummell, of Grand Island; R. J. Greene, of Lincoln; E. O. Lewis, of Falls City; A. J. Lunt, of Omaha; J. A. Earhart, of Stanton; Alex. Laverty, of Ashland; S. A. Searle, of Nelson and R. W. Montgomery.

FOR A GOLD TICKET.

Democrats Meet at Chicago—A Call for a Convention.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The gold standard democrats will hold a national convention not later than September 2. Where this convention will be held and how the delegates will be selected remains to be decided. The national committee, in whose hands will rest the selection of the place of holding the convention, will meet in Indianapolis August 7. The question of the representation of states will be decided by an executive committee of five



COMPTROLLER ECKELS.

which will be selected from the national committee at the Indianapolis meeting.

Comptroller Eckels arrived yesterday morning and went into the conference. It had been supposed that he would be the bearer of some sort of message from President Cleveland, but he said: "I have no message from President Cleveland, and am here, as others, to assist in the movement which I believe to be for the best interests of the democratic party." Mr. Eckels, when asked what name he favored for the head of the proposed ticket, said that he did not care to express a choice, but he had met many men who favored John M. Palmer.

AN AWFUL DELUGE.

Waterspout in Colorado Causes the Loss of Many Lives.

MORRISON, Col., July 25.—A cloudburst in Bear Creek canyon, just above here at eight o'clock last night, brought down a solid wall of water ten feet high, which not only did great damage to property, but caused the loss of 15 or 20 lives. The known dead are: Mrs. Miller and three children; a party of campers, 15 or 18 in number, who were living in a small house just below them. Viola Foster, a little Denver girl who was with this party, was saved at a point half a mile below their camp by people who heard her cries. This much has been learned on this side of the creek, but as all bridges are gone and the water is still high and swift, nothing can be learned from the other side.

At Golden the worst storm in its history broke upon that city at eight o'clock. Three lives are known to be lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property is destroyed. The dead are: A. A. Johnson and wife and Mrs. Edwards. The Johnsons were carried down with their home. Mrs. Edwards was milking in the barn when the building was swept away.

News is anxiously awaited from up the canyon, as it is believed there has been a heavy loss of life.

A BOY HERO.

Adolph Koch Rescues a Child from the Wheels of a Trolley Car.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Adolph Koch became a hero yesterday. He put his own life in jeopardy in a daring and dramatic rescue and snatched a child from the jaws of death. With horse and buggy he dashed across the path of a flying trolley car, bent over in his flight and like a trained Cossack picked a four-year-old boy from under the merciless wheels, escaping death himself by the fraction of a second and the space of a few inches. Spectators who had been transfixed in breathless horror by the danger of the boy playing heedlessly in front of the oncoming car broke into cheers when his rescuer swept into safety behind a frightened runaway horse, but with the astonished child in his grasp.

NEW DOLLAR BILLS IN CIRCULATION.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The new \$1 silver certificate designed by Mr. Low, of New York, made its first public appearance yesterday, and there was a rush by local business men to get hold of the \$40,000 in new notes paid out over the treasury counters. The new note undoubtedly is artistic in appearance but from its marked difference from the old note may not be at first well received by the conservative element.

Missouri Republican Ticket.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 25.—The republican state ticket complete is as follows: Robert E. Lewis, governor; A. C. Pettijohn, lieutenant-governor; George N. Stille, railroad commissioner; William P. Fillman, secretary of state; John G. Bishop, auditor; J. F. Gmelich, treasurer; John Kennish, attorney-general; Joseph B. Upton and John B. Hale electors-at-large.

Glass Blowers to Visit Canton.

CANTON, O., July 24.—On Saturday, the 25th, the delegates to the convention of the Window Glass Blowers' association of the United States, now being held at Pittsburgh, Pa., will call in a body, about 400 strong, upon Maj. McKinley.