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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The civil service commission has issued an order from Washington to federal office-holders warning all employes against seeking or making contributions for campaign purposes. The order is sweeping in its character and affects all branches of the government service. Violators of the law will be prosecuted.

GEORGE P. KEENEY, president of the Association of National silver clubs, has issued an address from Washington calling upon the people to organize silver clubs in every school district in America.

UNITED STATES MINISTER TERRELL, at Constantinople, cabled the state department on the 27th that great bloodshed and rioting had occurred there. Several hundred Armenians were killed and all the houses in the city were closed. Dynamite bombs were exploded in the streets by Armenians and about 30 Turkish soldiers killed. The revolutionists were placed on board a steamer and conveyed to a foreign port.

A STORY was sent out from Washington to the effect that Dominic I. Murphy, pension commissioner, will soon resign his office. The story of his alleged resignation was semi-officially confirmed by an employe in the pension department, who is close to the commissioner.

THE Washington Star on the 27th stated positively that William J. Bryan and Thomas Watson would be notified of their nomination by the populist party for president and vice president respectively.

THE acting comptroller of the currency at Washington recently caused the arrest of the president and vice president of the American national bank, of New Orleans, on the charge of having violated the banking laws. It is alleged that they made false reports of the bank's condition and also made large loans in their own interest.

THE civil service order calling attention to the law concerning participation of government employes in the political campaign was supplemented on the 28th by an order extending its application to the internal revenue and the customs services.

GENERAL NEWS.

SAYID KHALID, who seized the palace at Zanzibar and assumed the title of sultan, was bombarded in his palace by British troops and he afterwards fled to the German consulate for protection. It was believed Sayid Khalid had poisoned the late sultan.

PRINCE LOBANOFF-ROSTOVSKY, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, died suddenly while at a table with the czar while traveling from Vienna to Kieff. The affair has upset all the plans concerning the czar's tour through Germany, France and England.

AT Camp Hill, Ala., some negroes were arrested, when other negroes attacked the officers. Whites went to the rescue of the officers and the negroes were repulsed. Four or five men, mostly negroes, were said to have been killed. More trouble was expected.

FROM the political organization not democratic, but in sympathy with the Chicago platform, Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, has appointed an advisory board, consisting of Senator Teller, of Colorado; Senator Dubois, of Idaho; Senator Butler, of North Carolina; G. T. Washburn, of Massachusetts; I. N. Stevens, of Colorado; and George P. Keeney, of California.

THE Rathbone Sisters at Cleveland, O., on the 28th elected the following officers: Supreme chief, Mrs. Ida M. Weaver, of Idaho; supreme senior, Mrs. J. B. S. Neubert, of Kansas; supreme junior, Mrs. Nellie Scattergood, of Michigan; supreme manager, Mrs. Flora Weatherbee, of Minnesota; supreme mistress of records, Mrs. W. D. Wood, of Missouri; supreme mistress of finance, Mrs. Emma M. Bell, of Ohio.

THE pythian sisterhood at Cleveland, O., on the 27th elected the following officers: Supreme chancellor, Mrs. George W. Bemis, of Massachusetts; supreme vice chancellor, Mrs. H. P. Libby, of Maine; supreme prelate, Mrs. W. H. Dilworth, of Nebraska; supreme mistress of the exchequer, Mrs. L. A. Small, of New Hampshire; supreme mistress of arms, Miss M. Mueller, of Rhode Island.

PROF. EDWARD COLE, an aeronaut of Toledo, O., was drowned in Maumee bay on the 30th after an ascension. His companion, who was billed as Josie Carmel, was saved by her life preserver. The balloon rose from the Casino on the bay front and was about three miles out when the tragedy happened. Thousands of people witnessed the tragedy.

LI HUNG CHANG on the afternoon of the 30th visited Gen. Grant's tomb at New York and laid a wreath of flowers on it and then paid a visit to the house of Col. Fred Grant, where he had tea.

THE employes of the Rochester tumbler works, near Beaver Falls, Pa., refused to work at a reduction in their wages of 20 per cent., but went back to work out the glass in the pots at the old wages, when they will quit.

WILLIAM WRIGHT and Enoch Arline, two Methodist preachers who were on their way from a protracted meeting in Wilkinson county, Ga., in a buggy, were stopped by a band of men who hanged Arline to a tree and then was about to do the same to Wright, when he escaped to his home, but died two hours afterwards from pure fright.

THE state institute for feeble-minded children at Glenwood, Ia., was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour on the 29th, involving a loss of \$150,000. All of the inmates were rescued and the records and papers saved.

THE European powers have warned the sultan of Turkey that he endangered his empire by conniving at the continuance of anarchy in Constantinople. The London Daily News, in an editorial, said that Europe was face to face with the deposition of the sultan and the partition of Turkey.

THE Colorado M. E. conference has expelled Rev. F. F. Passmore, of Denver, from the ministry because he accused Bishop Warren of being in league with saloonkeepers and gamblers.

A CLEVELAND, O., dispatch stated that Chairman Grook, of the silver party notification committee, would notify Bryan and Sewall of their nomination on September 8 at Lincoln, Neb.

THE Ohio Falls Car Manufacturing Co. at Jeffersonville, Ind., which in time of prosperity employed 3,200 mechanics and laborers, will shortly suspend operations.

SENATOR TELLMAN, of South Carolina, sent a telegram to ex-President Harrison at New York, challenging him to joint debate.

THE business portion of Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., was recently nearly burned out, entailing a loss of \$300,000, half covered by insurance.

A CLOUDBURST occurred in the mining camp of Mezquital del Oro, Mex., and nearly every house in the place was washed away. Five persons met death by drowning.

PREMIER ITO, who is also minister for the interior and secretary of the Japanese cabinet, has resigned.

THREE men lost their lives in a fire in John Dundin's saloon at Minneapolis, Minn. They were sleeping on the third floor and were suffocated in bed.

IT was understood at the Chicago republican headquarters that Col. R. C. Kerens, national committeeman from Missouri, would be requested by Mr. Hanna to look after republican interests in railroad circles throughout the country.

CANDIDATE BRYAN spoke to a big crowd at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 27th. The police were powerless to control the audience and they swarmed down and took possession of seats reserved for the clubs which escorted Mr. Bryan to the hall.

THE supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Cleveland, O., on the 27th elected officers as follows: Supreme chancellor, Philip Cosgrove; supreme vice chancellor, Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny, Pa.; supreme master of exchequer, Thomas D. Mears, of Wilmington, Del.; supreme master-at-arms, James Moulson, of St. Johns, N. B.; supreme keeper of records and seal, Dr. R. L. C. White, of Nashville, Tenn.; supreme prelate, Albert Steinhart, of Greenville, A. Ia.

WHILE Sunday school excursionists from New London, Conn., were landing at Gale's ferry on the 26th a heavy tram car was let loose down an incline by a party of boys and it dashed into the excursionists. One woman was killed, several persons were seriously injured and a dozen or more were thrown violently into the water. A panic resulted, in which several were injured.

THOMAS E. WATSON, in his paper at Atlanta, Ga., on the 26th, asked to be notified of his nomination. He said that Marion Butler had misstated facts when quoted as saying it had never been customary to notify populist nominees, and cited the fact that Gen. Weaver and Gen. Field were both notified in 1893 and made speeches of acceptance. Mr. Watson appealed to the committee to do its duty.

THE formal letter of acceptance in reply to his notification by a committee that he was nominated by the republican party for president of the United States was given to the press by Maj. McKinley on the 26th. It is devoted principally to the discussion of what he considers the great questions of the campaign—protection, honest money and reciprocity.

THE old dry goods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. (once A. T. Stewart & Co.), at New York, made an assignment on the 26th. The failure was due to a gradual decline in business.

CARLOS LOPEZ, a bull fighter, was gored to death in the arena at Durango, Mex., before a large crowd.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND went over from Buzzard's Bay to New York on the 29th and formally welcomed Li Hung Chang, the Chinese envoy, to America. The two exchanged cordial greetings and the hope was mutually expressed that the relations of the two countries would continue friendly and grow closer.

THE National Athletic club, of San Francisco, has offered a \$10,000 purse for a fight between Choynski and Fitzsimmons. Choynski said he would meet Fitzsimmons provided a permit for the fight could be secured.

MRS. MARY E. LEASE, of Kansas, spoke at Rushville, Ind., on the 29th and in an interview she said she had espoused socialism as the coming form of government, and will, after the campaign, begin a propaganda for socialistic principles. She has abandoned all idea of entering the ministry.

THE supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Cleveland, O., refused the request for the restoration of the German ritual by a vote of 106 to 8. The request was only made by a few lodges.

LI HUNG CHANG, the "grand old man" of China, arrived at New York on the 28th and was given a reception befitting his high rank. The North Atlantic squadron boomed a salute in his honor and the distinguished Chinaman was afterwards taken to the Waldorf, where he will stop while in New York, and a special guard of policemen was thrown around the building.

At a joint debate at Enclantine, Ark., between Congressman Dinsmore, of the Fifth Arkansas district, and Jerry Scanlan, a local populist candidate, the latter called the former a liar during the heated discussion, when Dinsmore struck Scanlan and immediately Scanlan's friends attacked Dinsmore, with the result that the congressman will be confined to his room for several weeks.

A DISPATCH to the London Chronicle from Rome said that private letters received from Constantinople stated that the Turkish government was on the eve of being overturned and that a provisional government would be appointed.

At the Occidental Athletic club in San Francisco, on the 28th, before a crowd of 5,000 people, Joe Choynski knocked out Joe McAuliffe, the "Mission Giant," in the fourth round. The affair was to have been an eight-round go, but McAuliffe was completely out-matched by Choynski.

THERE was trouble between the squawmen and full-bloods of the Seminole nation in the Indian territory, and troops from the First cavalry at Fort Cary reached the scene on the 28th barely in time to avert a general fight. The full-bloods and squawmen had a desperate battle recently in which three full-bloods were killed and several squawmen seriously injured. The trouble was caused by the full-bloods having passed a law expelling all whites from the nation.

FARMER FLAGLER and his wife were run down by a train and killed while crossing the railroad track near Montrose, Pa.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

TIGONISH, N. S., was almost wiped out by fire on the 31st. Seven blocks, including all the principal places of business, were destroyed.

THE Reading (Pa.) Foundry Co. has suspended operations, owing to stagnation of business.

THE Kings County (N. Y.) Elevated railway went into the hands of a receiver on the 31st, owing to the injuries which trolley cars had done to the business. It was capitalized at \$4,750,000.

A TRAIN struck a carriage containing Fred Lamoreaux, his wife and two children at a crossing near Worcester, Mass. Mr. Lamoreaux was killed and the others will probably die of their injuries.

A WASHINGTON dispatch stated that two colored boys have been sent by congressmen as cadets to the Annapolis academy and if they passed their entrance examination and are admitted there may be an outbreak among the corps of cadets.

AN accident to the engine on the Pike's Peak (Col.) cogwheel railroad rendered the air brakes useless and it tore down the mountain side at a terrific speed. The conductor applied the automatic air brakes to the passenger coach and stopped that, but the engine was beyond control. The engineer and fireman jumped and saved themselves. The engine finally went over a boulder and exploded.

THE trains on the 31st began to pour their loads of G. A. R. veterans into St. Paul, Minn., for the annual encampment. In the evening a reception was given in honor of Commander-in-Chief Walker by the citizens' committee.

GEORGE TAYLOR, the escaped murderer of the Meeks family, was said to be located in the section around Pawhuska, Ok., and a posse of Indian police and deputies was said to be going after him.

MICHAEL HEENAN, aged 60, quarreled with his wife at Dorchester, Mass., about money and then crushed the woman's skull with an ax and afterwards cut his own throat with a razor.

MISS FARMER, who nearly caused the lynching of three men at Libertyville, Ia., by charging them with assaulting her, was found to be insane and will be sent to an asylum. No crime was committed and the men have been released.

CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD, the poet scout, fell over an embankment at the gold mines at Blewitt, Wash., and was killed.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

GRAND Island's city council will be asked to consider a proposition to purchase a park for \$25,000.

THE Bank of Wymore, at Wymore, closed its doors the other day because of inability to make collections.

SENATOR WILLIAM B. ALLISON, of Iowa, will make a republican speech at Beatrice on the evening of September 10.

THE business men of Leigh took half a day off recently and devoted the time to cleaning up the streets of the village.

FARMERS all over the state report that the wet season has pretty effectually rid the Nebraska of the Russian thistle pest.

THE people of Fremont want to buy a portion of the Chautauqua grounds near that place for a city park. It will cost \$12,000.

AN old man named Clark was arrested in Omaha charged with a heinous offense, his victim being an 11-year-old girl.

THE past month has witnessed many G. A. R. reunions throughout the state. One of the most successful was at Camp McPherson, near Valley.

SURVEYORS are now in the field making a survey over part of the route taken by the proposed Sioux City Northwestern railroad to Niobrara.

AN epidemic is causing the loss of hundreds of hogs near Stromsburg. People who are familiar with cholera say the epidemic is not that disease.

PROF. BARBER, for many years superintendent of the North Platte schools, has resigned to accept a position in St. John's military school at Salina, Kan.

MRS. BERTHA BIERSDORF, of Plainview, was thrown from the rear seat of a spring wagon, striking the ground so hard that paralysis resulted. Death ensued two hours later.

E. C. CATRIN, charged with having stolen over \$20,000 worth of cattle in western Nebraska, was arrested at St. Francis, Kan., and brought back to Sheridan county for trial.

A NUMBER of McKinley men of Lincoln are arranging an excursion to Canton, O., to visit Maj. McKinley. The train will consist of ten coaches and will carry about 350 persons.

DAVID STEINLENER, a Cedar county farmer, was fined \$10 and costs for cruelly whipping his 11-year-old daughter. During the trial it was developed that he was in the habit of whipping his wife.

THE litigation over the Great Eastern irrigating canal in Platte county has been settled, the plaintiff, George C. Smith, dismissing the case on his own motion and at his own costs. The citizens of Columbus now hope to witness the early completion of the canal to that city.

THE other day the little son of James Kemper, a farmer, living near Fairmont, wandered off. When search was made about nine o'clock in the evening his dead body was found in the pasture. One of his arms and one leg was broken and his head was mashed. It is supposed he was killed by a bull.

A FRUIT tree swindler is working the farmers in the western part of the state. He sells trees on the installment plan and agrees to take his pay in fruit when the trees begin to bear. The farmer signs an innocent-on-the-face appearing order and discovers his error in judgment later when the bank asks him to pay up that note.

RAB ELLIOTT, a prominent stockman and politician of Nemaha, engaged in a fight with Kemp Collier, of the City hotel at Brownville. Collier was badly pounded by Elliott, but while underneath his heavy antagonist succeeded in drawing a revolver and shooting Elliott just below the eye. The ball lodged in the back of the head, inflicting a fatal wound.

THE state convention of "old line" prohibitionists was held at Lincoln. The attendance was larger than at the Bentley or national party gathering. The following state ticket was nominated: Governor, John Dale; lieutenant-governor, L. O. Jones; secretary of state, Albert Fitch; auditor, C. C. Crowell; treasurer, S. T. Davis; attorney-general, D. M. Strong; state superintendent, W. E. A. Whitman; land commissioner, John E. Hopper.

AT the depot at McCool Junction Alfred B. Christian has built an arch and on it has a display of York county products. There are corn stalks 14 to 16 feet high with large ears of corn 6 to 8 1/2 feet from the ground. This corn will yield 60 to 100 bushels to the acre. Sheaves of fine winter wheat, yielding 38 bushels to the acre, finest and best oats, sheaves of flax estimated to yield 20 bushels to the acre, sugar beets, large turnips, tomatoes and potatoes that excel Colorado's best, over 94 varieties of native grasses artistically arranged and many other vegetables and grains.

THE annual reunion of the Nebraska G. A. R. was held at the Lincoln fair grounds last week. In point of attendance it was the most successful ever held, the number present on Wednesday being estimated at 30,000. At the dress parade in the afternoon 1,000 veterans were in line. Speeches were made by men of national reputation. Commander Culver stopped Church Howe in a speech at a campfire meeting in which he advised all the veterans to vote for Maj. McKinley. The commander said that no member of the G. A. R. should make a speech on politics as long as he had charge of the grounds.

IN MEMORY OF A HERO.

Service at the Grave of One of the Oregon Savers.

On August 20 the Floyd Memorial association of Sioux City, Ia., will hold its regular annual memorial service over the grave of Sergt. Charles Floyd, a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, who died near the present site of Sioux City, while on his way with his companions to the headwaters of the Missouri river in the autumn of 1804. As Floyd was the first United States soldier who died in the Louisiana purchase, his death is invested with historical interest which the memorial association is sparing no pains to observe. The organization was formed several years ago, but was seriously handicapped at the outset by lack of funds. Floyd's grave, which had been changed several times owing to the caving of the bluff on which it was located, was finally found with considerable difficulty and the soldier's bones inclosed in a metal casket and reinterred in a plot of ground near their original resting place purchased for the purpose by the association. A marble slab was laid on the grave last August and elaborate ceremonies in which prominent historians of the Lewis and Clark expedition from all over the country participated. Among those present were Dr. Elliott Coues, of Washington, D. C., and Prof. James Butler, of the Wisconsin state university, the owner of the original Floyd diary, one of the most interesting relics of the expedition. Dr. Coues prepared a manuscript of the proceedings, which it is designed to put in pamphlet form as soon as the association is able to command the necessary funds. The ceremonies this year will be less elaborate than those of 1895, but several prominent men have signified their intention to be present and a most interesting meeting is anticipated.

COFFIN TORPEDO.

New Contrivance to Prevent the Robbing of Graves.

The coffin torpedo is the latest device to foil the grave robber.

Of late years the practice of despoiling graves has become so widespread that every effort has been put forth to find some means to end it. It is believed the present invention will achieve that purpose.

This new contrivance is a regulation bomb, as deadly as any ever invented by an anarchistic genius, says the New York Journal. It is placed in the casket just previous to interment, and after it is placed in position and the lid of the casket screwed down, it will be an exceedingly dangerous undertaking to attempt to force the casket open. The lid of the closed coffin presses down a spring. Raising this lid, even in slight degree, releases the spring, causing it to strike a percussion cap. The resulting explosion of the cap also explodes the bomb, and, while the concussion would wrench the casket, it is almost impossible for the person who is trying to open the casket to escape instant death.

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