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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

At the cabinet meeting at the white house on the 20th the coal strike was informally discussed, but no action was taken in the matter. A decision was arrived at to send a currency message to congress as soon as the party leaders in the senate considered the time opportune.

SECRETARY BLISS has issued instructions to the general land office which will in substance limit the right of bond-aided railroads to patents for lands to those lands sold by the company to bona fide purchasers prior to the date of default by such companies on the payment of their bonds or interest thereon.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY will leave Washington on the 28th for his summer vacation on Lake Champlain, N. Y., providing congress adjourns in time to permit it. It is the intention of the president to have all official announcements of executive action taken while on his vacation made through the regular machinery at Washington, his purpose being to secure relief from the cares of business as far as possible.

NEARLY every congressman who represents a district in which beer is brewed has been requested to explain what effect the new tariff law will have upon the tax on beer. In answer to inquiries submitted to him Chairman Dingley responded: "The moment the president signs the new tariff bill the tax on beer will be fixed at \$1 per barrel. In other words, the discount of 7 1/2 per cent, which has been allowed for many years, will cease."

THE treasury officials have made preparations to put the tariff act into operation immediately upon its receiving the signature of the president, copies of the bill having been sent to customs officers throughout the country.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S illness has taken a serious, though not necessarily dangerous, turn, but his doctor said that good care would have to be taken of him and that he could not return to the state department, but must have a change of air and scene.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE has denied the report that he will quit Washington and go to Chicago. He said he had no idea of leaving his church in the nation's capital; that everything was satisfactory and harmonious, and that he expected to live and die in Washington.

SPAIN, it was reported at Washington, will soon release the Americans confined in Cuban jails.

SENATORS CANON, of Utah, and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and ex-Senator Dubois, of Idaho, have started for China and Japan to make a careful investigation of the monetary situation in both countries as affected by the free use of silver.

ON the afternoon of the 24th a fire was discovered in the general storehouse of the navy yard at Washington. A detachment of marines soon put it out. It was thought to have been incendiary.

CONGRESS adjourned sine die on the 24th.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY signed the tariff bill soon after four o'clock on the 24th and it at once became a law.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

JIM SELLER, colored, was taken from the jail at Pittsboro, Calhoun county, Miss., the other night by a mob and shot to death.

LIEUT. MOSS and his 20 colored soldiers of the Twenty-Fifth United States infantry completed their 2,000-mile ride on bicycles from Fort Missoula, Mont., to St. Louis on the 24th. They started from the fort on June 14.

FOUR men were killed, three others fatally wounded and a number more or less seriously hurt by an explosion on the steamer Nutmeg State, while she was lying at her slip at Bridgeport, Conn., on the 23d.

A JUBILEE of home and foreign missions of the A. M. E. church was held at Ocean Grove, N. J., on the 23d, about 5,000 colored people being in attendance from all parts of the country, including all prominent colored clergymen.

A BOAT containing 45 employees of the Hamburg engine works capsized in the river Elbe on the 23d. Six persons were drowned.

IN the state L. A. W. race at Grand Rapids, Mich., for a purse of \$1,000 Bald was first, Kiser second and Cooper third.

A NEGRO named Jim Grey was lynched near Goldville, S. C., for assaulting a little girl.

A CONVICT in the Michigan City penitentiary has made a written confession in which he states that Mrs. Hinshaw was shot by a man named Van Tassel at Belleville, Ind. Should the confession prove true, Rev. W. Hinshaw, the woman's husband, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime, will get his liberty.

THE Naumburg cotton mills at Salem, Mass., have decided to close for a number of weeks, and the 2,000 operatives have been so notified. The shut-down is due to an unsatisfactory market.

A COOLIE, named Antakin, ran amuck at Gumbat's town, British North Borneo, and was not shot dead until he had murdered nine men and boys and six women.

PAT McNALLY, the Boston swimmer who was scheduled to make an attempt to swim the English channel, telegraphed the Associated Press from Calais on the 25th that he had made the crossing and was in the water 15 hours and covered 35 miles. It turned out, though, that he was forcibly dragged into a boat when about three miles from shore, as it was evident to those accompanying him in the boat that he was blinded by the salt water. He then became unconscious, but was soon revived.

RICHARD CANOLE, 17 years old, while attempting to board a Missouri Pacific local freight train at Kansas City, Mo., lost his footing and fell under the wheels of a car and received injuries from which he soon died.

THOMAS RENBERGER, a well-digger, and William Butler, a veterinarian, were drowned in the Mississippi river about 12 miles southeast of Wabash, Ind., while seining for fish.

GEN. LAFAYETTE McLAW, who gained considerable distinction in the late war on the confederate side, died at Savannah, Ga., on the 25th of acute indigestion.

DAL HAWKINS, of California, and George Dixon, champion bantam-weight of the world, fought a 20-round draw at San Francisco on the 23d. It was a fast fight all through, but neither man struck his opponent a dangerous blow.

THE Chinese steamer Cribhengann was wrecked in a squall off Malacca and 120 persons were drowned.

THE main building of the Peoria (Ill.) Grape Sugar Co. was destroyed by fire on the 23d. Loss, \$500,000; insured.

THE powder magazine at the Empire mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was struck by lightning and 20 tons of powder exploded. The building was shattered and many houses in the city injured by being shaken. One man was killed while driving past.

THE bodies of 26 infants in rough deal boxes have been discovered in the tower of St. Peter's church at Seville, Spain. It was supposed that a wholesale crime had been committed by the church warden, Orellana, and his wife, and they have been arrested.

A REMOR was current in official circles at Ottawa, Ont., recently that the Dominion government is now considering the advisability of enforcing the alien labor act in the Klondyke gold country and excluding American miners therefrom on account, it was stated, of the unfriendliness of the United States congress toward Canada in restoring the house rate of duty on pine lumber.

FOUR women and three men were killed by an explosion in the armory of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. at New Haven, Conn., on the 21st, and five others were taken to the hospital badly injured.

DEWITT COMPTON, a peddler, attempted to shoot his wife at Chicago the other night. His revolver would not work and he pounded her on the head with the butt until he believed her dead. He then went into the room where his two-year-old boy was sleeping and, putting a handkerchief around the little one's neck, twisted it until life was extinct. He afterwards attempted to cut his throat with a razor.

A TERRIFIC cloudburst struck Youngstown, O., on the night of the 23d, flooding the entire valley and causing great damage to property, both in the city and along the railway lines. Many people were supposed to be drowned. The cries of the people in the houses were heartrending. It was midnight before boats could be got to the flooded district and the work of rescue started. Many people were picked up clinging to debris.

THE initiative and referendum, single tax and female suffrage have been accepted by Prescott, Ariz., and all the preliminaries necessary to carrying into operation the three plans for political advancement have been arranged.

A HORRIBLE case of destitution came to light at Fort Smith, Ark., on the 21st when the emaciated form of Mrs. John Hauer was discovered lying stretched out in a little hut she called her home. Her body was almost naked and parched with a high fever. In another part of the room lay cold in death her two youngest children. The babies had died from starvation. On further investigation Mrs. Hauer's mother and three other children were found to be all sick from lack of food.

THE people of Randolph and Lawrence counties, Ark., are terribly wrought up over outrages committed by whitecaps. The other night they took a lone widow from her home and whipped her to death. A man and wife were also said to have been tied to a tree and whipped because they refused to send their daughter to a public school. Newton Gray, a respected farmer, was carried off by them and nothing has been heard from him since.

MISS JEAN INGELOW, the well-known poet and novelist, died at London on the night of the 19th in her 67th year.

A CLOUDBURST near Carnegie, Pa., the other night damaged property to the extent of \$25,000. At the Pan Handle mines of M. A. Brown & Co. the powder storehouse, railroad tracks and cars were washed away. The water rose so rapidly that the miners were forced to flee to the hills for safety.

THE New York Post on the 24th said that local holders of western mortgages reported unusually good collections in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and that the farmers in those states were paying up back interest and reducing their debts materially.

BRITISH capitalists were said to be opposing the proposition of the United States bimetallic commissioners for a conference on the ground that English finances were satisfactory and that the British government could not be expected to assist other governments in distress.

THOMAS RUSSELL, a clerk in the Wash-bash railway freight office at Kansas City, Mo., while coasting home on his bicycle on the evening of the 24th collided with the shaft of a milk wagon and died ten minutes afterwards.

CHARLES EDWARDS, while drunk, attempted to beat his wife to death at Erie, Pa., and two men, hearing her screams, rushed to her assistance. Edwards fired at both and killed one and badly wounded the other.

A BOILER exploded in the lumber mill of Klipp & Kiser at Cortez, Pa., and killed one man and seriously injured ten others. Two hundred men were thrown out of work by the accident.

THE Japanese government has agreed to the Hawaiian proposition to submit questions at issue to arbitration.

AN excursion train was wrecked near Marietta, O., on the 25th by a trestle giving way and about 15 persons were badly injured.

IN the presence of 20,000 people at Chicago Star Pointer defeated Joe Patchen in three straight heats and won the \$5,000 purse. The mile was covered in 2:03.

BOYCE SPILCHER, who lived near Glendale, Mich., was visited recently by several of his neighbors, who tarred and feathered him and rolled him in the sand. He had slandered certain women and was ordered to leave town. He left.

THE Casino summer theater at Ramona park, Paducah, Ky., was burned while a performance was being given. When the fire broke out the audience was panic-stricken and probably 100 were injured by being burned or trampled upon. The building, being covered with tar paper, was a mass of flames inside of a minute.

PETER WASSER, alias "Terrible Pete," was hanged in the county jail yard at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 23d. Wasser shot at a man, but missed him and killed Joseph Kupersavage.

THERE was little change reported on the 21st in the strike of the coal miners in the Pittsburgh, Pa., and the West Virginia districts. The expected meeting of the board of arbitrators did not take place, owing to the non-arrival of some of the members. The B. & O. railroad has laid an embargo on all West Virginia coal and orders have been issued to hold all coal at junction points, as the railroad company wanted to keep a ten-days' supply always on hand.

JACK DAVIS, a negro, was hanged by a mob at Baldwin, La., for assaulting a widow.

#### ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

WHILE three striking miners were sleeping off a drunken debauch at Herminie, Pa., one of them arose and picked up an old ax in the room and proceeded to use it upon the heads of his two companions, fracturing their skulls and probably fatally injuring them.

THE secretary of the treasury holds that the tariff act is in effect at the beginning of the day on which the president signed it and therefore became operative at midnight on July 23.

MISS GERTRUDE JOHNSON, of Fairbanks, Ind., died in great agony a few hours after pricking a face pimple with a pin.

JAMES O'DONNELL, who lives the life of a recluse, shot into a crowd of small boys who were playing ball near his home at Chicago and two of them were badly wounded. As soon as the shooting became known, an angry mob of neighbors came near lynching him.

ALLEN L. BENNETT, the electrician of the Electric Light & Power Co., of Edwardsville, Ill., was instantly killed at the company's plant while testing the arc circuit in the storeroom, receiving about 2,500 volts, due to carelessness on his part.

THE comptroller of the currency has issued a call on national banks for a report on their condition at the close of business on July 23.

HUGH H. HANNA, chairman of the executive committee created by the monetary convention held in Indianapolis, Ind., last January, has announced that he will call the committee together soon to take up the matter of appointing a commission to frame a currency bill for presentation to congress at the beginning of the regular session.

STEPS have been taken by Chicago and New York men for the formation of a big company to buy up all the glucose manufacturing plants in the country. This corporation will control a capital of \$40,000,000 and will consume annually about 31,000,000 bushels of corn.

IT was rumored at Washington on the 26th that Secretary Sherman would not long remain at the head of the state department, and Whitelaw Reid's name was very generally mentioned as being Mr. Sherman's successor.

THAT Japan will continue to oppose the Hawaiian annexation treaty is conclusively shown by the latest protest of the Japanese government, which was made public at Washington on the 26th.

### THE WHEAT ADVANCE.

Good Prospects Ahead for the Farmers on Account of a Foreign Shortage in Wheat.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 23.—Robert Bonefeld, who is one of the best authorities in the south on cotton and grain, looks upon the sharp advance in wheat during the last ten days as legitimate. He sees good prospects ahead for the farmers, and looks hopefully on the situation. When asked for the reason for the big advance in wheat, he replied:

"The certainty of a deficiency in the crop in France, which will require that country to import from 70,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels in excess of the amount of wheat produced there. Added to that is the unsatisfactory condition of the crop in the Danubian states and southern Russia. It is expected that this shortage in Europe, together with the known shortage in Argentina, in Australia and in India, will more than offset our good crop. Our crop is expected to be 550,000,000 bushels, or about 100,000,000 bushels more than last year."

Mr. Bonefeld was asked if he looked upon the present year as one in which not only enormous crops were made, but good prices obtained. He said it looked that way. Usually large crops mean low prices. This year the conditions are favorable for good prices together with big crops.

### STORY OF STARVATION.

Returned Miner Says He Saw 2,000 Graves Made in Klondyke Basin.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 23.—Frank Moss, an old-time miner in this section, who four years ago was one of a party of Americans to visit the Klondyke country, returned yesterday and tells a story of horror and starvation seldom equaled even in modern novels. He describes Klondyke as a placer camp 7 miles long and 13 miles wide, located in a sink, walled in by boulders of rock 3,000 feet high. Gold, he says, abounds, but no ordinary man can stand the hardships of the uncivilized region. When Moss left here four years ago he was a sturdy fellow over six feet tall. From hardships and privation he is a cripple for life and badly broken in health. In three years he saw over 2,000 graves made in the Klondyke basin, a large majority dying from starvation.

### TALMAGE DENIES IT.

He Has No Idea of Leaving His Washington Church.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 23.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was asked yesterday: "Is the report true that you are dissatisfied with Washington and that you will not return in the autumn and that you will probably go to Chicago?" Dr. Talmage replied: "No, that story is a falsehood. I have no idea of leaving the church in Washington. Everything is satisfactory. The congregation and myself are in perfect harmony. The attendance was larger last year than ever before, and many more people desired to worship with us than could be accommodated. The church has met all its obligations to me. I expect to live and die in Washington. I will be in my pulpit the second Sabbath in September, providence permitting."

### RULED OFF FOR LIFE.

A Kansas City Jockey Severely Dealt with for "Pulling" a Horse.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23.—Judge Henry Wilson was ruled off for life at Exposition Driving park yesterday after his ride on His Brother in the third race. His Brother went to the post an odds-on favorite and finished absolutely last. Immediately after the race Wilson, who had ridden His Brother, went to the book of Silver & Co. and cashed a ticket for \$50 on Liberator, the winner. The judge had felt almost certain that the favorite had been pulled, but when corroborative evidence was adduced to show that Wilson had cashed the ticket he was immediately ruled off for life.

### A ROBBER WITH NERVE.

He Enters a Store in Broad Daylight and Rifles the Money Drawers.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., July 23.—The boldest robbery in the history of Pittsburg occurred yesterday about five o'clock. At the hour above mentioned, a man entered the store of Richard Wilson and, after presenting a revolver at the head of the clerk in attendance, proceeded to rifle both money drawers and take several small articles. His work was so cool that those in the street supposed him to be a customer. The clerk was so terrorized that he did not give the alarm for some time afterwards, being told by the robber that if he put his head outside the door he would be shot.

### AN AWFUL CRIME.

A Peddler Kills His Child, Tried to Kill His Wife and Attempts Suicide.

CHICAGO, July 23.—DeWitt Compton, a peddler, who had lived unhappily with his wife, attempted to shoot her last night. His revolver would not work, and he pounded her on the head with the butt of the weapon until he believed her dead. He then went into the room where his two-year-old boy was sleeping and, putting a handkerchief around the little one's neck, twisted it until life was extinct. He then attempted to cut his throat with a razor.

### Wheat Is Under Water.

ADA, Minn., July 23.—The worst floods in the history of this section are now on here. Long continued rains, amounting to five inches, coming at a time when the ground was thoroughly soaked, have flooded half of Norman county. Fields where grain was waving four feet high are now under water covering the heads of the wheat.

### WANTED HER MONEY'S WORTH.

Something Lacking from Her Repair Kit.

Anyone who had not seen the woman with an angry eye wobble just before she dismounted from her wheel would have taken her for an experienced rider; a heroine of century runs. She strode with majestic confidence through the store, and so impressed another woman that she forgot herself and let the newcomer be waited on first.

"I suppose," she said to the clerk, "that I looked rather new at bicycling, and you thought that there wasn't very much use of bothering about me, because I wouldn't know the difference, anyhow."

The clerk assured her to the contrary, and said he was sure there was some misunderstanding.

"There was a misunderstanding," she answered. "I understand that when I bought this repair kit I was getting all that a repair kit ought to contain."

"Certainly," he answered. "Isn't it all right?"

"Didn't you expressly state that it contained everything that would be required for repairs in an ordinary accident?"

"Yes."

"And I bought it with that implied guarantee, didn't I?"

"Undeniably, you did."

"And if things didn't turn out just as you represented them it's your business to make good the deficiency?"

"I suppose so."

"All right. There's your repair kit. You can either put in a paper of pins and some sticking plaster, or else give me back my money."—Washington Star.

### Shake Into Your Shoes

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### Thunder-Like Tones.

"I really couldn't afford to let you board with me this summer," said an old farmer to a city man with a very deep bass voice.

"Why not?" roared the basso-profundo in tones that rattled the dried squashes in the rafters.

"Because whenever you talked or sang your voice would sour all the milk in my cellar."—Judge.

### Arouse to Action

A dormant liver, or you will suffer all the tortures incident to a prolonged bilious attack. Constipation, headaches, dyspepsia, furred tongue, sour breath, pain in the right side, will admonish you of neglect. Discontinue the recalcitrant organ at once with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and expect prompt relief. Malaria, rheumatism, kidney complaint, nervousness and debility are thoroughly removed by the Bitters.

### Strong Probability of It.

"Is it a fact that Miss Frost has a cool million in her own name?"

"I wouldn't be surprised if she had. Her father was in the ice business, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

### All Worn Out

Able to Work Since Taking Hood's.

"My husband was afflicted with a worn out, tired feeling and could not do much on his farm. He heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that he concluded to try it and it helped him and now he is able to carry on his work." Mrs. L. L. OLSON, Nevinville, Iowa.

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