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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THERE will be a novel department in the new congressional library at Washington when it is completed. It will be a section solely for the blind, and will have nothing in it but books with raised letters.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS, of the A. F. of L., in an interview at Washington on the 26th, gave it as his opinion that the coal miners' strike would be terminated by the end of September and that the settlement would be in favor of the strikers.

In connection with the coming French exposition Secretary of Agriculture Wilson hopes to develop a plan by which the breeding of horses for use in the cavalry of European armies will be encouraged in America, the demand for horses for army use being very great in Europe.

The United States fish commission will soon distribute a car load of youngsters from the Illinois fish station at Quincy to various points in Kansas. When this has been attended to a supply will be taken from the station at Neosho and deposited in private waters in Missouri. Each station will be drawn upon for upwards of 100,000 fishes, consisting of rainbow trout, rock bass, black bass and croppie.

GENERAL NEWS.

At Davenport, Ia., Mrs. Claus Behrens was indicted for murdering her husband for his insurance money.

By the collapse of a building on Prince street, Boston, three men were killed and several severely injured.

At Millville, Pa., Miss Mary Johnson, aged 17, died from excessive dancing.

A POLL of the newly-elected Cherokee legislature at Cherokee City, I. T., showed that body to be overwhelmingly opposed to allotment and against even treating with the Dawes commission under any consideration.

TARTARIC acid, or what was supposed to be tartaric acid, used in lemonade sold under the name of Bailey show tents in Anderson, Ind., recently caused 50 people, including four showmen, to take to their beds.

MRS. WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, wife of the editor of the Beekeepers' Review, took her daughters for a drive at Flintwood, Mich., and when a mile from town she forced her five-year-old girl to drink morphine and threw her into the bushes to die and then shot her 15-year-old daughter and threw her out. The mother drove home, told what she had done and doctors were sent out, who thought they could save the eldest girl. The mother was insane.

MARIE, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Valdez, at Port Tampa City, Fla., attempted to start a fire with kerosene. There was an explosion and she was set on fire. The mother went to her daughter's aid and her dress also caught fire. Both ran into the street and were burned to a crisp. The house burned down and a small boy in it was cremated. The fire spread and destroyed five other houses.

WILEY JOHNSON, a negro, was hanged by an infuriated mob at Mooreville, Tex., for an attempted assault on a white woman.

SEVERE earthquakes recently occurred in Japan and China, followed by a tidal wave and great floods. A thousand houses were inundated in Japan and 200 persons were killed and injured. Sixty-five Chinese villages were also inundated and many people drowned.

HARRY C. STONE, the veteran manager of the Patterson opera house at New York, became ill and was forced to go to his home on the banks of the Passaic river, and by his opportune arrival he saved his three daughters from drowning. The girls had gone out for a row on the river and the boat had upset.

GEN. AZCARRAGA, the Spanish premier, announced at a recent cabinet meeting, that the government would follow the policy of the late premier, Canovas del Castillo, and it had the greatest confidence in Gen. Weyler's management of affairs in Cuba.

A SEVERE windstorm struck Laurelwood park, about 34 miles west of Chicago, the other afternoon while the grounds were filled with picnickers attending a celebration of the Catholic Total Abstinence union and Mrs. Kate Brown was killed outright and nine other persons were injured, all Chicago people.

THE Woman's Relief corps at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 27th elected Mrs. Sarah J. Martin, of Missouri, president, and Mrs. Robert F. Atkins, of Buffalo, senior vice president. Mrs. Kate Jones, of Vermont, was chosen junior vice president. Mrs. Belle T. Bagley was re-elected treasurer.

JOE WOLCOTT knocked out George Green in the 15th round the other night after one of the fastest fights ever seen in San Francisco. It was rather one-sided, Wolcott leading in every round.

DRIVEN to despondency by sickness and dreading to undergo a surgical operation Mrs. Anna Schlesinger, wife of a prominent St. Louis business man, committed suicide by shooting herself.

THREE hundred Kiowa Indians assembled at their dancing grounds in the Indian territory several days ago and began the medicine dance. This proving too tame they began the ghost dance and got wildly excited. Capt. Baldwin, the Indian agent, called upon them to desist and they laughed at him. Finally with the aid of Indian police he arrested the whole crowd and they will be tried at the Indian court at Anadarko.

The midnight special from St. Louis to Chicago on the C. & A. was derailed near Alton, Ill., by spreading rails and the tender, three baggage cars and postal car rolled on top of the engine, under which Peter Rafferty, the engineer, was pinned. He was taken out fatally injured. Several others were more or less severely hurt.

ABOUT 150 guests at the Minnewanwan hotel at Winona, Ind., were taken sick the other night and some were reported to be in a serious condition. The cause was supposed to have been some food served at supper.

In a free fight at a dance at Goodwin, Neb., Henry Carpenter, a farmer, was shot through the abdomen by James Lindsay, a bartender, who was drunk.

At Nashville, Tenn., Carl French, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Helen Hunter, of Nashville, leaped from a precipice at Sunset park, falling 160 feet to instant death. They were lovers and Miss Hunter's parents objected to their marriage.

SENATOR JOHN M. THURSTON, of Nebraska, has publicly announced that he intends to retire from politics and would not stand for re-election to the United States senate.

THE G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., settled down to business on the 27th by finishing up the election of officers and hearing reports of committees. A service pension was recommended to all veterans who had reached the age of 62 years. The committee on text-books urged an improvement in those that relate to the war of the rebellion and denounced the histories used in southern schools. The encampment of 1897 then adjourned.

WHITE river above and below Mount Adams, Ark., for miles was lined with pearl hunters on the 27th and wagon loads of campers were reported as arriving there hourly.

HIGHT & McCoy's elevator at Dalton City, Ill., collapsed from overloading and about 50,000 bushels of grain were scattered. The loss was very large.

The first national convention of the American party, a new political organization, met at St. Louis on the 26th in answer to a call issued by Col. E. H. Sellers, of Detroit, Mich. The platform favors the demonetization of gold and silver and the substitution of treasury notes, the issue of low rate interest-bearing savings certificates for popular investment, the control of all public conveniences by the government, an income tax law, the election of president and senators by direct vote of the people, the initiative and referendum and the abolishment of trusts and monopolies.

JOSEPH FIFE, a negro youth, convicted of attempted assault on Mrs. Marks, a widow, and who subsequently confessed to two other like crimes, was hanged in the yard of the jail at Richmond, Va., on the 26th.

The house of Rev. Elliott W. Brown, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Dubuque, Ia., was burglarized the other day. As Mr. Brown and family were away the burglar had plenty of leisure. He took a wash in the bath room and then donned Mr. Brown's best suit, leaving his rags behind. He also had a good night's sleep in the pastor's bed.

A STRANGE disease among the children of Haekensack, N. J., has thrown the people of that town into a state of nervous excitement. The sufferers have an absolute paralysis of the throat. The physicians do not know how to handle the trouble.

THERE were 300 delegates present at the American Bar association's convention at Cleveland, O., on the 25th. President J. M. Woolworth, of Omaha, Neb., delivered an address, reviewing briefly interesting laws passed during the last year in different states.

The boarding house of the Union Consolidated mine at Welland, Cal., was burned to the ground the other night and Mrs. Craighead, wife of the proprietor, and two of her grandchildren, aged eight and ten years, perished in the flames.

CHINAMEN were dragged from their laundries, unceremoniously removed from the kitchens of private houses and ferreted out from different places in St. Louis the other day and taken to the custom house. It was the first raid of the Chinese ever made in St. Louis under the Geary exclusion act. Fourteen not possessed of the requisite credentials were sent to jail pending a preliminary examination before their deportation to China.

ELINORA RONDA, aged 11, of Milwaukee, was choked to death by a peanut shell which lodged in her windpipe.

The business portion of the town of Ina, Ill., was wholly destroyed by fire on the night of the 26th.

A DISPATCH from Shreveport, La., on the 27th stated that a general strike was threatened on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad on account of reductions in wages.

VICE PRESIDENT HANRAHAN, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, said publicly at Cleveland, O., that there would be no sympathetic strike of that body to aid the striking coal miners, but they would aid them all they could by contributing money.

ELLIOTT, the Kansas City crack shot, won the Dupont trophy at Eau Claire, Wis., on the 26th, beating Charles Budd. The score was 99 to 94. The shooting of Elliott was nearly a record breaker, as he killed 99 birds out of 100 and his lost bird, the seventh, fell dead out of bounds, making 93 straight after losing his seventh.

DAVID R. RIDER was stung to death while living bees at Whitfield, N. Y., the other day.

At Readville, Mass., the Chicago pacing stallion, Star Pointer, on the 25th went a full mile in the phenomenal time of 1:59 1/4, thus necessitating the setting of a new limit to the speed of light harness horses. The people who witnessed the performance went wild over it.

At the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 26th, J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, Pa., was elected commander-in-chief and Cincinnati was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

The strike of the progressive tailors at New York has been declared off, the increase of 25 per cent. in wages demanded having been conceded by the employers.

The experiments conducted at Fort Worth, Tex., under the direction of Dr. Victor A. Norgaard, chief of the division of animal pathology in the national bureau of animal industry, with a view of ridding Texas cattle of the fever-producing ticks, have culminated in success. Dr. Norgaard will in a few days make official announcement of the experiments.

HARRY FLETCHER and his grandson, while driving across the railroad track at Seatonville, Ill., were struck by a passenger train and both instantly killed. FLETCHER burned a large barn and all its contents belonging to Van Adams, a well-to-do farmer living near Princeton, Ind. They also attempted to burn the Adams house.

Gold quartz has been discovered near Canton, Ill., and the find was said to be rich in ore.

At a sale of Poland China hogs at Springfield, Ill., on the 27th a boar named Klever's Model sold for \$5,100.

JOHN E. JACOBSON, aged 27, was found murdered on his boat at Kansas City, Mo., on the night of the 26th. He had arrested a couple of burglars in a carpenter shop and was taking them to the station, when one of them shot him. The two burglars escaped.

The young negro named Bonner, who was arrested for criminal assault upon an aged white woman near Wilhelm, Tex., was taken from jail by a mob of 200 men early the other morning and lynched in the woods. The negro confessed the crime.

The official call for the sixth National Irrigation congress has been issued to be held in Lincoln, Neb., September 28-30.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND was mustered into the G. A. R. at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 25th and became a comrade.

MRS. JENNIE LAIRD, of Providence, R. I., was elected captain commanding at the meeting of the Ladies' Association of Naval Veterans at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 25th.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

ON the 26th there was a riot at St. Louis between whites and blacks. The former were playing baseball on some vacant ground and the latter tried to get possession of it, missiles being thrown and revolvers fired off. Rev. Father Joseph Shields, of St. Matthew's church, stepped in between the combatants and drove the blacks back at the point of a revolver, just as the police appeared in response to a riot call. Several persons were hurt.

PIPE CHIEF, a Pawnee Indian, aged 60, has brought suit at Pawnee, Ok., for divorce from his wife, Wallasha, aged 20, charging her with neglecting his wigwam to run around with certain young braves of the tribe.

A CATTLE train on the Clover Leaf road took fire from a hot box at Russellville, Ind., and before the flames could be extinguished several cars were burned and a number of Texas steers en route from Kansas City to Buffalo perished in the flames. The remainder were turned loose in the streets of the village, creating a panic among the inhabitants.

LUTHER BROWN, liveryman, died the other morning at Ottumwa, Ia., from the result of an operation. His aged father then looked at the remains, walked down to the river and committed suicide by drowning.

FOURTEEN labor organizations, including Debs' social democracy, supplemented by the populists of Kansas, were represented at the labor conference at St. Louis on the 30th. Many policies were proposed, but nothing definite had been settled upon, the committee on resolutions not having reported upon a plan of action.

AN unknown man was shot on the Skaguay trail in Alaska by a committee of vigilantes and his bones are now rotting beneath a pile of rocks near the pass. He had stolen a sack of flour.

At the session of the Zionist congress at Basle, Switzerland, a programme for re-establishing the Jews in Palestine, with publicly recognized rights, was unanimously adopted.

In a fire at Venice nine men were burned to death.

TWELVE hundred trousers makers struck at Philadelphia on the 30th for higher pay.

FIVE Finlanders were drowned at Gladstone, Mich., by the capsizing of a boat.

Six deputy sheriffs hunting around for illicit stills in Pope county, Ark., were shot to death recently by moonshiners.

WILL IMPORT MINERS.

Coal Operators in the East Determined to Start Up Their Plants.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 28.—Coal operators of the Pittsburgh district have not been asleep during the past few days. The impression in certain circles that there would be no attempt made to start the mines seems to have been established for a purpose, and that purpose was to divert the attention of the miners' officials. It has been definitely decided to start several mines along the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. These preliminaries are all completed and a decisive move can be expected almost any time. It was given out that the Cleveland operators had gone to their homes for the ostensible purpose of awaiting the result of the St. Louis convention. Some of them went, but others did not. Those remaining behind were members of the newly appointed sub-committee, whose duty it is to perfect the arrangements for starting some of the mines and breaking the strike. One of the first moves was to get in touch with the railroad companies. The officials of the railroads at once agreed to bring about, if possible, an era of activity in the coal-producing industry of the Pittsburgh district. The expense of getting imported labor into the district was discussed, and the railroad companies agreed to share their proportion of the outlay. After this agreement was made, the work of hiring imported labor was taken charge of by a special sub-committee.

LAWYERS HONOR M'KINLEY.

The President Attends the Annual Banquet of the American Bar Association.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 28.—President McKinley was the guest of the American Bar association at its banquet last night, though the fact that he was to be there was kept very quiet. The president was accompanied by Secretary Alger and Senator Hanna. After the applause which greeted the president had subsided, the toastmaster announced that the executive committee had reported the election to honorary membership in the association of William McKinley, of Ohio. The announcement was greeted by cheers. Mr. McKinley responded briefly. At the morning session of the association the following officers were elected: President, William Wirt Howe, New Orleans; secretary, John Hinkley, Baltimore; treasurer, Francis Rawle, Philadelphia. Executive committee, Alfred Hemingway, Boston; Charles Claflin Allen, St. Louis; Charles Mobile Gregory, Wisconsin. The list of vice presidents elected includes: J. W. McLoud, Indian territory; John D. Milliken, Kansas; G. A. Filkenburg, Missouri, and S. F. Hunt, Oklahoma.

IN HARD LUCK.

Hundreds of Klondikers Blockaded at Skaguay and Lynn—Outfits for a Song.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 28.—Andrew Wasson, banker and ex-collector of customs, who left with a party of seven for the Klondike, has written his wife from Skaguay as follows:

There are here about 3,000 men and 1,500 horses, making up the most forlorn lot I ever saw. About half of them have given up and the other half either curse or cry. Taking it altogether I never saw such a condition of affairs. At Dyea there are nearly as many as here, and I am told they are in the same condition. God only knows what will become of those headed this way, for none but those who have horses will get through. I do not believe that one in a hundred will get through. Many have started out, but just as many have returned, footsore and disheartened. Outfits can be bought here for a song. The authorities should stop the tide of immigration that is coming this way.

WILLIAM CRATTY DEAD.

He Helped 3,000 Slaves to Freedom by the "Underground Railroad."

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—William Cratty, who before the civil war was one of the most notable conductors of the "underground railroad" for the assistance of runaway slaves, died near Maryville, O., last night, of old age. Mr. Cratty, it is said, helped over 3,000 slaves to escape to Canada, and at one time a reward of \$3,000 was offered to anyone who would deliver him, dead or alive, south of Mason and Dixon's line. He was 92 years old.

The Queen Regent Guarded.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 28.—Twenty detectives, who are well acquainted with the anarchists of Barcelona and other places, have arrived here for the purpose of watching over and protecting the queen regent. It is stated that their presence is due to the fact that the anarchists of London have resolved to assassinate her majesty to avenge Gollis, the murderer of Prime Minister Canovas.

Killed His Father by Mistake.

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 28.—Near Paul's Valley, G. W. Jackson was shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old son, Albert. Jackson had been absent from home several days, and at one o'clock at night Mrs. Jackson heard footsteps. She aroused the boy, who armed himself. A man was discovered looking through the window. The boy fired, and the man fell, a corpse. It was his father.

Allied for Peace and War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—"Our two nations, friends and allies, equally resolved to contribute all their resources to maintain the peace of the world in right and equity." In these words the czar of Russia toasted President Faure, of France, last night, and announced to the world that their respective countries had entered into an alliance, offensive and defensive.

ADULTERATING FLOUR.

New Plan of Western Millers to Overcome the World's Wheat Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The department of agriculture has been working for several weeks to get proof of a shrewd scheme said to have originated in the west. It is the practice said to be now in vogue among western millers, of mixing ten per cent. of corn meal with 90 per cent. of flour, which the agricultural department is trying to unearth. Conclusive proof has been secured that the practice is widely prevalent just now. In the United States 330,000,000 bushels of wheat are made into flour every year. Mixing ten per cent. of corn would save 33,000,000 bushels of wheat out of the original 330,000,000, which at the price of \$1.00 per bushel would mean \$33,000,000. The corn to replace this is being bought at 30 cents a bushel, and it would therefore cost only \$9,900,000 to buy corn for the ten per cent. of meal needed which would net the millers of the country a clear profit of \$23,000,000. Flour mixed with ten per cent. of corn meal cannot be detected in the cooking. But the agricultural department, on the moral ground that honesty is the only true policy, proposes to expose the millers' neat scheme to make profits.

KANSAS HEADS THE LIST.

She Leads the Procession for Corn and Wheat Values—Missouri Fourth.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Estimates of the value of the wheat and corn in the United States, based on the ruling prices of Saturday last, when wheat closed at \$1, place the enormous aggregate at \$1,103,226,616. In the estimate given Kansas easily leads the procession of American states, the total value of its wheat and corn crops being estimated at \$132,243,125. Nebraska is a good second, its two leading crops being estimated at \$111,979,230. Iowa stands third, the money value of its two leading crops being placed at \$86,424,475, while Missouri is a close fourth, with the two crops figured at \$80,292,575. The estimates for Oklahoma and the Indian territory are \$30,750,000, showing that Kansas City is the center of the most fortunate agricultural district in the United States. The total value of the two crops in the territory tributary to Kansas City is more than \$200,000,000, if the estimates are not at fault.

FEARFUL SCENES ENACTED.

Report That Angry White Citizens Have Put to Death a Number of Negroes.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 26.—Fearful scenes have been enacted in Arkansas in the past few days. If the report which reached here this morning should be true, a wholesale lynching, which for the number of men put to death without process of law has probably never been equalled in the annals of crime, has taken place in Cleburne county, where, according to the report, six men were swung into eternity last night by a maddened and enraged mob of citizens of that country. One negro rapist was burned in his own room by a posse of deputy sheriffs in Drew county Sunday night and Tuesday morning the lifeless body of a negro murderer was found dangling from a railroad trestle near Pine Bluff. Last night six of the murderer's companions in crime were taken to jail at Rison and this morning comes the report that the entire half dozen were lynched last night.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH JAMISON.

Mob Surrounds the Jail, but is Persuaded to Disperse.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 26.—Yesterday was the day set for the preliminary trial of Richard Jamison, of Kirksville, charged with having drugged and assaulted a 15-year-old girl named Wood, at a country dance, five miles northwest of Kirksville. The girl was not able to appear, and the trial was postponed. Jamison, T. F. Ward and C. H. Finley, the latter two under arrest as accomplices, were remanded to jail. In the afternoon a crowd of at least 500 men surrounded the jail, overpowered Sheriff Blackledge and Mayor Dockery, and began work to break down the outer doors of the jail. Judge Andrew Ellison appeared on the scene, and through his and Mayor Dockery's appeals the mob desisted, and it is now thought no further attempt will be made to take Jamison away from the officers.

IN FINE CONDITION.

Figures from the Country's National Banks Full of Strength and Promise.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—George M. Coffin, assistant comptroller of the currency, in speaking of the compilation of the reports of the national banks, on July 23, 1897, made public yesterday, said:

The figures showing total resources and liabilities of all the national banks on July 23, 1897, just compiled, are full of strength and promise. They show total resources amounting to \$3,563,468,053, the greatest amount ever reached in the history of the system, the nearest approach to this condition being a total of \$3,510,094,897 on September 21, 1892. The item largely contributing to the grand aggregate of their liabilities is that of individual deposits, which on July 23, 1897, stood at \$1,770,483,564, the highest point ever touched by this item, the next highest having been \$1,765,422,983, on September 30, 1892.

Brilliant Financial Scheme.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—Marion Parrott, a native of Tennessee, was arrested last night on West Ninth street on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Parrott did not make his money himself, but frescoed it to make it resemble the currency of the United States. His basis was confederate bills. A small brush and a can of green paint did the rest.