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MUCH IN SMALL SPACE FOR THE HURRYING READER.

EVENTS COVERING WIDE FIELD

Something of Congress, Political Gossip Here and There, and News and Notes of General Character.

Editors of every democratic and independent newspaper throughout the United States will be appealed to by the democratic national committee to start subscriptions for the democratic campaign fund in their newspapers.

Judge Taft will start on a week's fishing trip August 28.

Dispatches from New York quote Senator J. B. Foraker as saying he had received no invitation from State Chairman Henry A. Williams to attend the opening of the republican national campaign at Youngstown.

A fight to swing the northwestern states into the democratic column is being outlined by the democratic national committee.

The new Turkish cabinet suffered a great loss in the sudden death of the war minister, Redjeb Pasha, from heart disease.

The program of the Turkish government which has been announced says all laws not compatible with the new regimen are to be amended.

Seventy lives were lost by an explosion in an English coal mine.

Two persons were killed and two more injured in the explosion of a steam automobile near Palmetto, O.

President Roosevelt in a statement has made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville, Tex., rioting and the refusal to permit a suspension of that order.

Political.

In Indiana, as in Ohio, the question of regulating the liquor traffic is overshadowing the national issues. The democrats have the support of the brewery interests, although neither party proposes prohibition.

Chairman Hitchcock, James S. Sherman and other prominent republicans conferred with President Roosevelt in regard to the political situation in New York.

Judge Taft announced his willingness to make a speaking tour if the committee thinks it advisable.

Governor Johnson has decided to accept the nomination for governor of Minnesota. If elected it will be his third term.

Senator Foraker feels that he has been snubbed by the Ohio state committee.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota was renominated by the democrats of Minnesota despite his declaration that he did not want to make the race.

A great concourse cheered as Eugene W. Chafin received notification of his nomination as the Prohibition candidate for the presidency.

National Chairman Charles Jones of the prohibition party has announced that it has been decided to make a vigorous fight for the South Dakota vote for Chafin and Watkins.

James S. Sherman, accepting the Republican nomination for Vice President, declared that approval of the Roosevelt administration is the main issue of the campaign.

Judge Taft says that as he is on record on all the issues of the campaign he will devote his speeches to delegations that may come to Cincinnati questions that may most interest his audience.

Governor Hughes will open the republican campaign in Ohio, and it has been decided that Senator Borah will make speeches in eastern states instead of managing the speakers' bureau.

Judge Taft has gone on a fishing vacation. On his return he goes to Cincinnati to remain until after the campaign is over.

Mr. Bryan will speak in Topeka, Kas., Aug. 27. Between then and September 9 he will make three speeches at other places.

Foreign.

Three thousand American marines landed at Sydney and were given an enthusiastic welcome by the people of the city.

Holland has forwarded its reply to Venezuela's note breaking off diplomatic relations. Its contents will not be given out until it is delivered to President Castro by the German minister.

The Belgium Chamber of Deputies approved the Congo treaty and administration of the Free State will be taken over by the government.

The throne of the sultan of Turkey is in danger and fate lies with result of meeting of Young Turks.

As the Parseval balloon was approaching its landing place in Paris, it was forced suddenly downward by a current of air while at a height of sixty feet. The gondola of ship struck the ground violently, breaking the left arm of Captain Von Krosch.

The funeral of the men killed recently by the gun explosion aboard the gunnery school ship Cerone, was held at Toulon, France, with imposing solemnity, but marked by an incident with regard to the religious rites.

An explosion occurred in the Maypole mine at Wigan, England. The head gear ventilating apparatus of the mine was destroyed and about seventy of the miners are entombed.

Washington.

Several important creamery cases which have been set for a hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission on September 7 next have been postponed until September 8. Practically the entire milk supply of Chicago is involved in the complaints which will be heard at that time.

Although Orville Wright, under his contract with the government, must deliver his airship at Fort Meyer by the 28th inst., the signal office has not heard from him recently concerning the time of his arrival here. After the delivery of the airship Wright will have until September 28 to demonstrate its ability to fulfill the terms of the contract by making a speed of at least thirty-six miles an hour and remaining in the air at least one hour.

Rear Admiral Evans has retired from the navy after forty-eight years' service.

The Turkish government has informed the state department that Hussein Kiazim Bey, who now represents Turkey at Bucharest, Roumania, has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States in place of Mehmed Ali Bey.

The cruiser Colorado, which ran aground at Double Bluff, in Puget sound, was not seriously damaged, according to a telegram received by Rear Admiral Pillsbury, chief of the bureau of navigation.

Personal.

Leonard C. Foss of Lincoln has been elected vice commander-in-chief of the Army of the Philippines.

The factional fight among the republicans of West Virginia is having some influence on national politics in that state.

In his address notifying Mr. Sherman of his nomination, Senator Burrows, replied briefly to Mr. Bryan.

Andrews was renominated for congress by the territorial republican convention of New Mexico.

Judge Taft is encouraged to believe he can break into the solid south.

James S. Sherman was formally notified of his nomination for vice president on the republican ticket. In his speech of acceptance he declares the policies of Roosevelt are the issue of the present campaign.

Timothy Sullivan says that Tammany will be true to Bryan.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers has been called in to assist in settling the troubles in the Indiana coal fields.

Two French inventors have constructed a wireless telephone which has successfully carried the human voice 319 miles.

Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee in conference with his advisers in Chicago divided the work of conducting the campaign between eastern and western offices.

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MYSTERY IS SOLVED

ARREST MADE FOR ROBBERY FROM SUBTREASURY.

FORMER TELLER IN THE TOILS

Had Been Suspected From Start, but Succeeded in Satisfying Officials of His Innocence.

Chicago—The mystery of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States subtreasury a year and a half ago, one of the largest losses the government has ever suffered in this manner, is believed to have been solved by the arrest at an early hour Sunday of George W. Fitzgerald. Others are believed to have been implicated in the crime, which for months completely baffled government secret service men.

Fitzgerald was an assorting teller under Assistant United States Treasurer Boldenweck. Suspicion at the time of the theft, February 20, 1907, rested on him, but so plausible was his story and so intense his apparent interest in discovering the real culprit that interest ceased to center in him. Much work was done on the theory that the crime had been perpetrated by a colored man. Meanwhile Fitzgerald was discharged from the government employ for culpable negligence for allowing such a theft to be consummated under his very eyes. The money stolen had been used and was tied up in packages, some of which had been marked for destruction at Washington. Any of them would readily have passed anywhere except for their large denominations. None of the bills was under \$500 and some were of the \$1,000 and \$5,000 denominations, the \$1,000 predominating.

The theft created a sensation throughout the country and congress at the last session was asked and refused to release Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck from liability, although it was promised that congress would again consider the matter at its next session.

REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL.

Commission Finds Highly Satisfactory Condition on the Work.

Oyster Bay—President Roosevelt made public a report submitted to him by a special commission consisting of James Bronson Reynolds, Samuel B. Donnelly and Henry Beach Needham, regarding conditions in Panama. The commission was appointed April 25, last.

That the president is pleased with the report is shown in a letter which he sent to each member of the commission on Friday. He expresses particular pleasure over the fact that the committee upholds the administration of Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission, and the president has had a copy of the report mailed to Colonel Goethals, requesting that the recommendations made by the committee be put in immediate effect so far as possible.

GREAT FIRE AT STEAMBOUL.

Fifteen Hundred Houses Destroyed in the Turkish City.

Constantinople.—Fire broke out Sunday afternoon in the Stamboul quarters and with a brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flames at great speed and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1,500 houses and shops. The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock at night, but the wind was decreased considerably.

TWO-CENT FOREIGN POSTAGE.

Postmaster General Issues Order Regarding New Rate Effective.

Washington.—An order was issued by the postmaster general putting into effect, beginning October 1 next, the postage rate of 2 cents per ounce, applicable to letters mailed in this country for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Letters unpaid or short of postage will be dispatched to destination, but double the deficient postage will be collected.

Farmer Stung to Death.

Columbus, O.—John L. Stansbery, aged 37 years, a farmer who lived near Dublin, died when twenty minutes after he had been stung by a bumble bee.

Indictments at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill.—Twenty more indictments, making fifty all told, were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon county. The latest batch of accusations includes five indictments against Thomas Marshall, and twelve other negroes.

Indiana Miners Win Strike.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The strike in the bituminous coal field is officially ended by the announcement that the operators' association has agreed to the demands of the United Mine Workers of District No. 11.

A Special Session Later.

Des Moines, Ia.—Governor Cummins has decided not to call a special session of the legislature until after the big republican conference here August 25. That he will after that is practically certain.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES OF HISTORY: THE SMUGGLER.



If the Simple-Minded Old-Timer Had But Known the Ways of Modern Tourists!

CONGO TREATY IS PASSED

BELGIAN DEPUTIES ADOPT THE ANNEXATION MEASURE.

Atrocities in King Leopold's African Realm Now Probably Will Come to an End.

Brussels.—After several months of bitter struggle, the chamber of deputies Thursday adopted the Congo annexation treaty by 82 votes to 55, and although this action probably will insure the solution of the great Congo problem, there still remains open the important question of Belgium's financial responsibility.

This action on the part of the chamber had not been expected and at the last moment nearly caused the collapse of the cabinet. The colonial bill, which also was adopted, was amended so as to relieve Belgium of the responsibility of guaranteeing the payment of interest on the Congo debt, despite the efforts of the government.

At the conclusion of a long meeting of King Leopold and the members of his cabinet it was announced that the ministry would not resign, the government temporarily accepting the chamber's action on the financial question.

The passage of the Congo treaty means that the annexation of the state to Belgium is now practically assured, as the senate and King Leopold are ready to indorse the bill. The personal rule of King Leopold in Africa is now drawing to a close—in the future he will have nothing to do with the state which is to be administered by Belgium—and the hope is widespread that there will now be an end to the atrocities and maladministration in this part of the world which, for years past, has been a subject of investigation and bitter complaint by humanitarians all over the world.

Last year Great Britain and the United States do decided to interfere in the Congo administration unless the situation there improved.

DECAYED MONEY REDEEMED.

Arkansas Man Loses Only \$25 of \$10,000 He Buried.

Washington.—Of \$10,000 in decayed greenbacks sent to the treasury department for redemption by O. D. Earl of Morrilton, Ark., all but \$25 has been identified and a check for \$9,975 was mailed to Mr. Earl Friday.

Fearing the banks were unsafe, Mr. Earl buried his savings in an old pall in 1904. Recently he dug up his treasure only to find that the bills were so decayed that he could not discern their numbers. All that was left of the roll was a bunch of paper resembling a package of dried leaves, with here and there the torn end of a note displaying a figure. Mrs. A. E. Brown, the burnt money expert of the redemption division, was given custody of the unrecognizable mass. After much tedious work she succeeded in identifying most of the money.

John V. Farwell Is Dead.

Chicago.—John V. Farwell, Sr., for years one of Chicago's best known men and head of the J. V. Farwell company, wholesale dry goods, died Thursday night at his home in Lake Forest, aged 82 years. He had been ill a long time, and relatives and friends were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Farwell was born at Campbelltown, N. Y., in 1825 and came to Chicago in 1845. Three sons, John V., Frank C. and Arthur L. Farwell, survive him.

Minnesota Man Killed in Mexico.

Washington.—Consul Maxwell K. Moorhead at Acapulco, Mex., has notified the state department of the death of Grant U. Price of Winona, Minn., from a gunshot wound inflicted by a Mexican named Manuel Saluda at Pie de la Costa, near Acapulco.

Sixth Massachusetts Wins.

Camp Perry.—The regimental championship rifle shoot of the United States was won Friday for the third successive year by the Sixth regiment of Massachusetts.

JOHNSON IS NAMED.

Minnesota Democrats Renominate the Governor.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Democratic state convention met Wednesday in Minneapolis and after a scene of indescribable tumult, caused by the mention of his name and which continued for 64 minutes, Gov. Johnson for a second time was nominated for re-election.

This action of the convention was contrary to his wish, since he had repeatedly refused to be a candidate and declared that if nominated the campaign would be carried on without a general. His secretary, Frank A. Day, said he had no knowledge of the governor's intention and refused to make a prediction as to what his course might be.

In the roll call of counties Altkin yielded to Ramsey and Mayor Lawlor of St. Paul began his eulogistic speech. At the first mention of Gov. Johnson's name the delegates forgot his repeatedly-expressed objection to be considered and went into a frenzy of enthusiasm.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the minds of the delegates at the opening of the convention regarding the entire ticket it was decided that a committee, to be composed of one member from each judicial district, make recommendations for the filling of all places on the ticket except that of governor.

The following recommendations were made by this committee and adopted by the convention:

Lieutenant governor—Julius J. Reiter of Rochester.

Secretary of state—Richard T. Lamb of Clayton.

State treasurer—Henry F. Nelson of Nibbing.

Attorney general—M. E. Matthews of Marshall.

Railway and warehouse commissioners—Hans P. Borge of Ottertal county, Robert Nee of Rice county.

FLEET ARRIVES AT SYDNEY.

Half a Million Australians Greet the American Battleships.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Early Thursday morning a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signaled to the watchers on the coast the approach of the American warships, and at 5:35 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted.

Fully half a million people assembled on the shores of the beautiful harbor to welcome the battleships, which as they passed through the Sydney heads in double column were greeted by a roar of salutes from the forts. The American ships boomed forth a salute to the port, and as soon as they were safely moored at their anchorage, official visits were exchanged.

Lunatic's Blow Kills.

Peoria, Ill.—William Finney, from Chicago, the negro insane tuberculosis patient whose skull was fractured by a fellow inmate of the tent colony at the general insane asylum at South Bartonville Thursday morning, died Friday, his brain being so seriously injured from the blow with a hammer in the hands of his crazed assailant that fragments of bone were driven deep into it.

Fire Sweeps a Village.

Bellingham, Wash.—A forest fire Thursday night nearly wiped out the little town of Bow, ten miles south of here. The saw and shingle mill and drying kilns owned by Daniel Cain, with half a million shingles were destroyed, as well as five cottages belonging to the mill company.

Admiral Dewey Afloat Again.

Washington.—Admiral Dewey hoisted his flag on the Dolphin Saturday and sailed from Washington for Portsmouth, N. H. It was the first time since 1905 that the admiral of the navy has flown his official flag over a naval vessel on a sea trip.

Louisville Man Is a Suicide.

Lexington, Ky.—J. D. McCreary, aged 65, a coal merchant of Louisville, committed suicide in a boarding house here Friday by shooting himself twice in the temple.

GROSSCUP UNFAIR?

ATTACKED IN PETITION FOR OIL CASE REHEARING.

FILED FOR GOVERNMENT

Document Asserts the Federal Court of Appeals Was Unjust to Judge Landis and Misstated the Facts.

Chicago.—The government filed Friday its petition for a rehearing of the Standard Oil case. The court of appeals is asked to reconsider the reversal by Judge Grosscup, Baker and Seaman of the \$29,240,000 fine imposed on the Indiana corporation by Judge Landis, and to ask the advice of the supreme court of the United States on certain vital questions at issue.

This, it is urged, should be done by the court of appeals before that tribunal, in passing final judgment on the case, places an interpretation on the interstate commerce act that practically would nullify the law, making of it "a mere will-o'-the-wisp of legislation, a phantom statute, destitute of strength and substance."

The attorneys for the government rally valiantly to the defense of Judge Landis from the harsh, and as they assert, unjust, criticism which Judge Grosscup and his fellow jurists took occasion to voice in their opinion. They declare that the criticism of Judge Landis by the appellate judges and the reasons for reversing the ruling are based upon misstatements of the records and misinterpretations of his rendering of the law.

"The opinion as it stands," the government's petition concludes, "erroneously states material portions of the record; does injustice to the trial judge; leaves doubtful in a new trial the rule of law to be applied, both as to knowledge on the part of the shipper and as to the number of oil-fishers; appears to be in conflict with

RECEIVER HAS WALSH ROAD

SOUTHERN INDIANA RAILWAY IS INVOLVED IN ACTION.

Myron J. Carpenter is Selected to Take Charge of Property—Notes Are Owned by Bank.

Chicago.—Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court appointed Myron J. Carpenter receiver for the Southern Indiana Railway Company, owned by John R. Walsh.

The action followed the appearance of various lawyers, who went before Judge Kohlsaat. With the attorneys was E. K. Bolsot, who appeared on behalf of the First Trust and Savings

bank, the representative of the associated clearing house banks of Chicago, to apply for the receiver.

A statement was given out by James C. Hutchins, one of the lawyers, concerning the new court proceedings follows:

"Attorneys James C. Hutchins, Ovid B. Jameson (Indianapolis) and Lessing Rosenthal, appeared with E. K. Bolsot before United States Circuit Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat at a late hour last night on behalf of the First Trust and Savings bank, the representative of the associated clearing house banks of Chicago, to apply for the receiver. Three similar bills were filed by the First Trust and Savings bank, one in the northern district of Illinois at Chicago, one in the eastern district at Danville and one in the district of Indiana at Indianapolis. James Rosenthal appeared on behalf of the railroad companies."

The notes under which this receivership was procured are owned by the First Trust and Savings bank for the account of the associated banks and were acquired at the time these banks took over the assets of the Walsh banks.



John R. Walsh.

CALLS OFF INDIANA STRIKE.

President Lewis Tells All Miners to Return to Work.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Having been defied by the Indiana state executive board of the organization, President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers Friday afternoon issued from headquarters a letter advising all miners now on strike in Indiana to return to work immediately.

It now rests with the miners to obey the terms of President Lewis' letter or suffer the revocation of their charters. The words of the president are not harsh, but they carry an import of determination and authority. In his letter President Lewis intimates that the case at the Hudson mine, which started the strike, is not meritorious.

COAL PRICES MAY ADVANCE.

New Company That Plans to Control St. Louis' Supply.

St. Louis.—Announcement was made Thursday that a corporation is being formed to be known as the Commonwealth Fuel company, embracing 153 Illinois coal mines within a radius of 59 miles of St. Louis, supplying practically all the coal consumed in St. Louis and in East St. Louis.

It is stated the new combination proposes not only to control the output of the mines, but also to control the prices. According to dealers, if the negotiations are consummated an increase of ten to fifteen per cent. in the price of coal may be expected, meaning an increase of from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 in the coal bill of St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Seventy-Six Dead in Wigan Mine.

Wigan.—It is now known that 76 miners perished in the explosion and the fire that followed it in the Maypole mine. The directors have decided to flood the mine.

Negro Shot from Ambush.

Birmingham, Ala.—Anthony Davis, a negro union miner, whose house at Pratt City was destroyed by dynamite Wednesday night, was fired upon from ambush at Pratt City Friday night and fatally injured.

Peru's New President Proclaimed.

Lima, Peru.—Augusto B. Leguia was proclaimed president of the republic of Peru Friday by the Peruvian congress. All the members of congress except two voted in the affirmative.



Judge Grosscup.