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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.

Political.

Senator LaFollette, in introducing Judge Taft at Madison, pledged his support to him and said that Wisconsin would give him a magnificent majority.

William R. Hearst in an address to the New York Independence league convention read more letters from John Archbold to United States senators and part of an Ohio record to show that Governor Haskell of Oklahoma was one of the organizers of the Steel trust.

L. T. Russell, editor of a democratic paper, in an open letter to W. J. Bryan says that if the Nebraska was ignorant of charges against Haskell it is because he refused to read a ten-page statement given him last fall covering the governor's operations in five states.

Senator Foraker has cancelled his engagement for the Lincoln Douglas celebration in Galesburg, Illinois, October 7.

Mr. Bryan wrote a letter to President Roosevelt in which he defends Governor Haskell, treasurer of the national democratic committee and challenges the president to produce evidence convicting Haskell of connection with the Standard Oil company.

John Hays Hammond was re-elected by acclamation as president of the National League of Republican clubs. A change in the constitution was adopted providing for four vice presidents in order to recognize all sections.

Nebraska republicans, in state convention, refused to declare for bank guarantee in any form.

General.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, after a conference with officials at democratic headquarters in Chicago, announced that he had resigned as treasurer of the democratic national committee.

Report of Omaha banks to comptroller of currency shows an increase in amount of loans, amount of deposits and amount of cash reserve on hand.

Nineteen persons were killed and about twenty injured by wreck of eastbound Burlington passenger train near Park City, Mont.

The cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg has been checked by cold weather and no further increase in number of new cases is expected.

Liberals in England lose the Irish vote through the attitude of the party on the religious question presented at the recent Eucharistic congress in London.

General T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware has resigned as member of the republican executive committee and as director of speakers' bureau.

Senator Foraker, in an extended statement, says his connection with Standard Oil company was only temporary and defends his course in the Brownsville affair.

Dun's Review of Trade says that fall business is increasing and that more factories have resumed operations.

James J. Hill sent a communication on the bank guaranty to the State Bankers' association in Lincoln, and Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin of Chicago also read a paper on the same subject.

Samuel Gompers claimed in the hearing in which he is appearing that Mr. Van Cleave hired detectives to track him and also at one time wanted to bribe him to divulge the secrets of the laboring men.

Nebraska bankers in convention opposed postal savings banks and the bulk of sentiment is opposed to guaranty of deposits.

The Textile American, an authority on the wool and cotton business, pays Omaha a high tribute as a wool market and says the warehouses in that city have passed the experimental stage.

Frank Shercliffe, the notorious diamond robber, jumped from a train at Canon City, Col., just as he was about to be taken to the penitentiary for a term of twenty-five years.

A train on the Frisco road ran over a bank at Carthage, Mo., and a number were injured.

The open hearth furnaces of the Carnegie steel works at Homestead and two departments of the Howard Aulie works started to run on double turn for the first time since last October.

Cholera begins to take persons in high places in St. Petersburg.

The land office is receiving many letters concerning the Tripp county reservation land opening.

President Roosevelt in 3,000-word letter furnished Mr. Bryan with information he asked for regarding Governor Haskell's connection with the Standard Oil company.

The Central Telephone building and station at Paris was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$5,000,000.

Judge Taft began his western trip making a speech at the home of George Ade and at night addressed the railroad men of Chicago on labor problems.

Forest fires in Maine, southern Canada, New York and Pennsylvania do great damage and smoke interferes with movements of shipping.

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William J. Bryan has offered the mascot mule presented him by the Agricultural society of Minnesota as a prize to the county showing the largest percentage of increase in the vote for democratic electors over the average vote for electors in the last three campaigns.

Second Assistant Postmaster General McCleary has resigned in order to accept nomination as congressman in Minnesota.

At the thirty-first plowing match of Illinois held on a farm near Joliet, Ill., Alvin Stark was proclaimed the champion plowman of the world. Stark drove a single sulky plow with three horses over half an acre. The judges declared that there was not a variation of half an inch in the furrows, measured at the ends and the middle.

Washington.

On account of the rapid spread of cholera in Russia, Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service has decided to send to that country a cholera expert to study the situation, advise the home office and take such steps as may be considered desirable in preventing the spread of the disease to the United States, of which there is considered to be strong possibilities through immigrants.

Orville Wright, who was seriously injured Thursday in the aeroplane accident which caused the death of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, continues to improve.

The Indian bureau has undertaken to prevent the continuance of what the commissioner considers has been an abuse in the manner of procuring Indian children for attendance at non-reservation Indian schools, by issuing circulars prohibiting the schools from sending canvassers to the reservation to secure business.

President Roosevelt is back in Washington from his summer vacation.

The treasury department has ordered the acceptance of the proposal of the Bedford Stone and Construction company of Indianapolis for the construction of the St. Louis postoffice building, using face brick and ornamental terra cotta for facing. The contract price is \$865,000, the work to be completed by July 1, 1910.

American business men will need to continue unrelaxed effort if they hope to maintain their present trade relations with Mexico, because of the aggressive methods pursued by other countries to capture that trade, says Special Agent Butman of the department of commerce and labor, in a report on trade conditions in Mexico.

Foreign.

The countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, and who recently was granted a decree nullifying her marriage, announced formally through her lawyers at London that she had decided to drop her title and henceforth be known as Mrs. Copely Thaw.

J. Cornell Taylor, charge d'affaires of the American legation in the absence of Minister Morgan, was assaulted by a Cuban in Havana, Cuba. The assault was unprovoked and several Cubans were concerned in it.

During gunnery drill at Tulon, France, one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of thirteen men.

Cholera victims are dying by the score in St. Petersburg, Russia.

The report is published in Paris that Prince Miguel of Braganza, the eldest son of Dom Miguel, the pretender to the throne of Portugal, was recently secretly married to Mrs. Samuel Sloan Chauncey, a rich American widow.

An imposing Anglo-German workmen's peace demonstration was held in Berlin. Some 20,000 German workmen gathered to welcome a delegation representing the British workmen, and much enthusiasm was displayed on both sides.

Personal.

The court of the District of Columbia ruled that Samuel Gompers must answer questions asked by the attorney for the range company in the contempt case.

The president and his family have returned to Washington.

John Robinson, the veteran circus owner, was married in his private car at Clarksville, Tenn., to Miss Mary Mand Logan, a professional nurse, who has been traveling with him for some time.

Nat Goodwin, the actor, has filed divorce papers.

At Tilbury, Ont., Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, made campaign speeches in both French and English and kissed several Tilbury young ladies who presented him with bouquets.

Burglars who robbed Mark Twain's home at Redding, Conn., were captured after a fight and the humorist posted a notice advising the next robbers how to proceed.

Chairman Mack sent a telegram to the president bearing on the democratic campaign contributions.

Mr. Bryan sent a telegram to the president demanding proof of the charges made against Governor Haskell.

The will of Banker Morosini was filed in New York and bequeaths an estate valued at \$1,000,000 or more to his children.

DROUTH REMAINS

SERIOUS CONDITION IN PENNSYLVANIA AND VIRGINIA.

THOUSANDS OF MINERS IDLE

Low Water Prevents River Improvements and Many Factories Are Closed Along the Streams.

Pittsburg—With losses aggregating several million dollars from forest fires and heavy losses to crops and live stock, the reported loss of a number of lives due to fighting timber conflagrations, the enforced idleness of thousands of workmen owing to the suspension of manufacturing establishments because of lack of water, the health authorities anticipating a serious epidemic of contagious diseases and many small streams dried up and practically obliterated, the drouth of 1908, which has held western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia in its grasp for more than two months, remains unbroken each day gradually increasing the seriousness of the unprecedented situation.

While in the Pittsburg district the water supply is sufficient to carry on all business, the low stage of the rivers has caused a congestion of much coal in this vicinity. Every available barge and boat has been loaded with coal and at present, with almost 20,000,000 bushels in the Pittsburg harbor, the river coal mines have been compelled to shut down for the want of shipping facilities. There are about 15,000 miners employed in the river mines along the Monongahela valley. This great fleet of coal is for supply of points in the west and south and the probabilities are there will be a coal famine experienced, especially in the northwest should conditions prevent the shipment of the coal before cold weather sets in.

In West Virginia lumber plants, glass factories and iron and steel mills located along the rivers, are closed on account of insufficient water. In eastern Ohio the same conditions prevail, and it is feared the great iron and steel mills at Youngstown, O., employing over 20,000 men, will have to suspend operations unless the drouth is speedily broken.

In all sections of the dry zone prayers are offered up daily and these prayers will continue until they are answered with rain.

TOWNSITES NOT SELECTED.

Map Showing Lands Subject to Entry is Not Ready.

Dallas, S. D.—Because of the fact that a great many maps purporting to be correct plans of Tripp county, showing the allotments to Indians, some of which have not yet been approved by the government, and purporting to show the locations of the several government townsites, Judge J. W. Witten, superintendent of the opening, has stated, that as a matter of fact the secretary of the interior has not as yet made any reservation for townsite purposes, and the commissioner of the general land office has notified Judge Witten that his office has in no way recognized any of the proposed townsites, and has directed Judge Witten to make and report such investigations and inspection as will be helpful to the secretary in making reservations for townsite purposes. The secretary will, as directed by the act of congress, hereafter reserve from these lands such tracts for townsite purposes as in his opinion may be required for future interests.

Chosen Chairman of National Republican Finance Committee.

Omaha—Hon. John C. Wharton of Omaha has been appointed by Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee to be an assistant to Assistant Treasurer Fred W. Upham, having in charge the funds for the western district of the United States. Mr. Wharton will be the chairman of the Nebraska finance committee, and will have charge of the collection of the funds for the national campaign in this state.

Oklahoma Thieves Are Busy.

Muskogee, Okl.—Horse thieves have carried on their depredations in all parts of Oklahoma recently to an extent not equaled since the frontier days, according to a statement issued here by R. B. Ramsey, sheriff of Muskogee county. Sheriff Ramsey says that within two weeks he has received reports of 208 horses stolen in different parts of the state. "It is evident," said he, "that organized gangs of thieves, tempted by the prevailing high prices of horses, are committing the depredations."

Fleet is Nearing Manila.

Manila—The Zambonaga wireless station was in touch with the Atlantic battleship fleet at 8 o'clock (Monday) morning.

Twenty-One Are Now Dead.

Billings, Mont.—Twenty-one are now dead and nine injured as a result of a collision at Young's Point. R. E. Vickers of Hardin, Mont., died after being brought to the hospital in this city, while Samuel Clemowitz, a hide dealer of Billings, and Berg Western of Atchison, Kan., died shortly after midnight Saturday morning.

Bubonic Plague May Enter Country.

Washington.—That the gulf and Atlantic coasts of the United States are in danger of an infection of the bubonic plague was the note of warning sounded Friday by Dr. N. K. Foster of California before the delegates in attendance upon the twenty-third annual meeting of the conference of state and provincial boards of health of North America. He expressed the belief that such an infection already may have taken place. The address of Dr. Foster, who is president of the organization, startled the delegates.

Well-Known Banker Dead.

Philadelphia.—The death of James W. Paul, banker and financier of the firm of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Morgan, Harjes Company of Paris, was reported here Friday night from Hot Springs, Va. Mr. Paul, it was stated, died of apoplexy.

Shah Orders New Elections.

Teheran.—The shah Friday issued a manifesto ordering new elections and calling for the convening of the assembly and senate November 14.

FALL STYLES IN COLLEGE STUDENTS.



There will be wide variety in the styles in college boys this fall, says the current issue of a fashion journal. The prevailing college student style, however, will show coats worn to the knees, with five or six vents, and cuffs to the elbows. Cuffs will also be worn on the trousers, the object being to expose the calf of the leg from the knee down, affording a cunning little peek at the garter. Stripes, wrinkles and spots will constitute the modest patterns. Green and pale lavender hats, with trimming in the back and floppy brims, turning up and down, back and sideways, will be popular to cover the collegiate cranium.

TWO TOWNS IN DISTRESS

COUDERAY, WIS., AND RUSH CITY, MINN., MAY BURN UP.

Both Places Ask Help in Fighting the Flames—California Forest Fire Under Control.

Coudera, Wis.—A terrible forest fire is raging on the outskirts of the town. The frantic people are packing their household goods and preparing to move out.

Minneapolis has been asked to send an engine and appeals will be made to other towns. Unless the wind dies down the town will be burned.

St. Paul, Minn.—Rush City, Minn., is reported burning. The St. Paul fire department has been appealed to for aid and Friday night sent an engine company and seven men to the burning city. Rush City is 54 miles north of here on the Northern Pacific railroad.

Eureka, Cal.—The forest fire which has been raging in the northeastern part of Humboldt county is reported to be under control. A rough estimate places the burned area at 20,000 acres. It is impossible to give an exact estimate of the loss, but it is believed that it will exceed \$200,000. Two men are known to have perished in the flames.

Washington.—A telegram was received Thursday from Raymond W. Pullman of the forest service, who is in Minnesota investigating forest fire conditions for the government. He estimates the loss in that state at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, with the fires still burning. He reports a heavy rainfall lasting five hours, but says 36 hours of rain are necessary to put out all fires.

MANILA SADLY DISAPPOINTED.

Preparations for Entertaining Fleet All Are Wasted.

Manila.—The effect of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf's order that in view of the presence of cholera in Manila no shore leave was to be granted to visitors from shore allowed on the battleships when the Atlantic fleet arrived, has been largely discounted by the realization Thursday that it would be impossible to cleanse the city before the arrival of the fleet about October 1. People fully realize the necessity of the situation but they are bitterly disappointed at the outcome.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in preparation for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men. The decorations have been practically completed. A program elaborate and novel which represents four months' work by 250 active committeemen had been arranged.

Drowned at Military Camp.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The first accidental death at Camp Everett Peabody, where 5,000 regulars are encamped, occurred Thursday when Private John H. McCaw of Baltimore, Md., Troop M, Fifth cavalry, was drowned in Lake Contrary. He drove his horse into the lake, slipped from its back and started to swim. The horse kicked him on the head and he sank.

Vanderbilt Divorce Made Absolute.

New York.—Justice Gerard in the supreme court Thursday signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt on Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt on the recommendation of Referee David McClure. The interlocutory decree was granted on May 25.

Frank Robinson Is Dead.

Cleveland, O.—Frank De Haas Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National League baseball team, street car promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home Friday night.

Mr. Robinson was born in Pittsburg but went to Dubuque, Ia., at an early age. A widow and daughter survive him.

Funeral of Lieut. Selfridge.

Washington.—The funeral of Lieut. Selfridge, who was killed in the fall of the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer a few days ago, was held at Arlington National cemetery Friday. The Episcopal burial rite was observed at the grave and troopers from the fort fired a salute.

Widow of Gen. Bragg Dies.

New Orleans.—Mrs. Eliza Bragg, widow of Maj. Gen. Braxton Bragg, of the confederate army, died in this city late Friday afternoon.

MANY DIE IN WRECK

HORRIBLE COLLISION OCCURS ON NORTHERN PACIFIC.

SMOKING CAR TELESKOPED

Between Thirty and Forty Passengers Killed and Injured—Bodies of the Victims Shockingly Mangled.

Butte, Mont.—Nineteen persons were killed, 11 seriously injured, several fatally, and about 30 more or less hurt in a collision between passenger train No. 16, known as the east-bound Burlington flyer, and a west-bound freight train at 8:10 o'clock Friday morning at a siding known as Young's Point, about 30 miles west of Billings, on the Northern Pacific railroad.

The passenger, running about 50 miles an hour, crashed into the freight just entering on the siding during a blinding snowstorm, the engineer of the passenger failing to see the signal flag of the brakeman of the freight train in time to avert the collision.

Smoker Is Telescopied.

The express car telescopied with the smoker and a majority of the fatalities and injuries were in this car. The express car was raised over the platform of the smoker, the superstructure sweeping the seats and not a passenger in this car escaped death or injury. The other passengers escaped with cuts and bruises.

On the train was the Spokane delegation to the National Irrigation congress at Albuquerque. None of these was injured.

Freeman Ora Babcock jumped and was killed, striking on his head. Milo Hallway, a brakeman of the Billings train, was killed. The scenes around the smoker were horrible, heads, bodies, legs and arms being interwoven with broken seats and equipment.

In one place seven bodies were so tightly wedged together that they were only separated with difficulty. It was almost impossible to succor the injured without trampling on the dead.

Partial List of the Dead.

A partial list of the dead follows: Col. Bonson of Utah, John Cawlan, Billings, Mont.; Lon Anderson, Hardy, Mont.; Lorenz A. Stewart, Dean, Mont.; H. C. Gombel, Minniston, Ia.; E. L. Eymock, Denver, Col.; D. H. Barnes, Seattle, Wash.; G. M. Konick, Anaconda, Mont.; Ora Babcock, Billings, Mont.; S. Chingdon, Chico Springs, Mont.; Charles E. Johnson, Denver, Col., district passenger agent, Nickel Plate railway; George Battle- rock, Anaconda, Mont.; John Ryan, Cushing, Okla.; Milo Hallway, Billings, Mont.; Sichenram, address unknown; two unidentified coal miners, en route from Anaconda, Mont., to Kirby, Wyo.

ABE RAYMER IS ACQUITTED.

Verdict of Not Guilty in First Springfield Riot Case.

Springfield, Ill.—The case of Abe Raymer was given to the jury at 5:40 p. m. Wednesday and court took a recess. At nine o'clock the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Raymer was as white as a sheet when the verdict was announced, he grasped the hand of each juror and made a speech thanking them.

As this is the first of the riot cases, involving a total of 117 indictments returned by the grand jury, it is considered quite significant. It was proved that Raymer was a member of the mob and the court held that any member of the mob was guilty in the eyes of the law, but the jury acted on the lack of evidence to prove that Raymer actually had a hand in the lynching.

WASHINGTON LIFE IS SOLD.

Pittsburg Syndicate Gets Morton's Old Insurance Company.

New York.—The control of the Washington Life Insurance Company Thursday passed from the hands of Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney, to a Pittsburg syndicate headed by William C. Baldwin, president of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company.

The deal was completed late Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Baldwin was elected president of the Washington Life Insurance Company to succeed John Tatlock. In retiring from the Washington Life former Gov. Morton severs a connection with the company which has continued for almost 50 years, he having been one of the charter members of the company, one of the oldest in the country.

Steamer Erik Hits Iceberg.

St. Johns, N. F.—With her hull damaged by collision with an iceberg, the steamer Erik, which accompanied the Peary expedition to the north, is reported on her way to this port. The damage to the vessel is said to be all above the waterline.

Bad Band Is Broken Up.

Winnipeg, Man.—The arrest and conviction Friday at Moose Jaw of Joseph Convery, for horse stealing, of Kid Royal and George Birch in Montana and the sentencing of a fourth, named Hofferson, to the North Dakota penitentiary, breaks up a bad band of horse rustlers who have been operating in southern Saskatchewan and adjoining states for some time. They stole hundreds of horses. These were the leaders.

Federation of Labor Convention.

Washington.—The call for the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor has been issued. The convention will assemble in Denver, Monday, November 9.

Denver Coliseum Burns.

Denver, Col.—The Coliseum, on Champa street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, this city, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin Thursday. The Coliseum was one of the city's landmarks.

Insane Mother Slays Babe.

Elkhart, Tex.—Mrs. John Dalton, living three miles south of here, became insane and choked her baby to death. There was no one at the house at the time except Mrs. Dalton and the child.

HIT IN \$30,800 SWINDLE

FIVE ARE INDICTED IN THE PATTEN CASE.

True Bills Prepared—J. M. McFarland Is One of the Accused Men.

Chicago.—Two indictments naming five persons involved in the operations by which Mrs. James A. Patten was induced to pay out \$30,800 for editions de luxe, were prepared Thursday in the office of the state's attorney. The indictments were based on true bills voted by the grand jury, were submitted again to the jurors and the investigating body returned them in court.

J. M. McFarland, who testified as a state's witness before the grand jury in the Patten case, was named in the indictments as a confederate. The other four persons against whom the indictments are named are said to have been McFarland's associates in his book deals.

Two separate transactions are taken cognizance of by the indictments. The first of these was the one of December 4, 1907, by which Mrs. Patten was induced to pay out \$8,800. The second transaction is the one of April 30, 1908, by which she was induced to part with \$22,000. In each of the indictments the charge was conspiracy to operate a confidence game.

McFarland appeared before the grand jury and there told the story of his own part in the alleged fleeing of rich people by means of the book scheme. At the same time he exposed the persons who, he says, worked the plot with him, and whom he accused of having pocketed most of the profits.

Mrs. Patten was also a witness. She told of the large sums of money that she turned over to the alleged ring of book swindlers with whom, at the introduction of McFarland, she did business. She told of the notes she signed and furnished documents in support of her testimony.

Since the discovery that McFarland has turned state's evidence and that his own testimony as a co-conspirator will be used to prosecute former associates, the men caught in the net are reported to have been making overtures of their readiness to return some of the notes and money which they secured.

ARREST BROWN AND PARTNERS.

New York Detectives Nab Members of Failed Brokerage Firm.

New York.—Detectives from police headquarters appeared in the A. O. Brown & Co. case Friday giving it a sensational turn when they arrested five members of the failed stock exchange firm as they emerged from the federal building, where a hearing into the affairs of the firm has been going on for some days before United States Commissioner Gilchrist. A sixth arrest would have been made if sickness had not detained still another member of the firm in a New Jersey hospital, beyond the jurisdiction.

The charge against them was that of grand larceny and it was preferred by a former client of the firm, Miss Helen S. Abernethy of this city, who alleges the loss at their hands of 20 shares of Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway common stock valued at about \$600, and 25 shares of United States Steel preferred stock valued at \$1,184, on or about August 21 last.

BURIED IN RED-HOT BRICKS.

Tragic Fate of Two Men at Kenmare, North Dakota.

Minot, N. D.—Slowly roasting to death under tons of red-hot bricks, in plain view of their comrades, who were unable to assist them, E. W. Drake, Sr., and Clarence Bailey met a tragic death at Kenmare, Wednesday. The big kiln of the Kenmare Brick & Coal Company burst when but ten hours from completion. Drake, who was the manager of the plant, was buried up to his arms in the red-hot pile, and it was not for over 30 minutes that he could be reached by the rescuers. Bailey, the 17-year-old son of a prominent farmer, was completely entombed and was not found for an hour. His body was roasted to a crisp.

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