

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Infor-
mation.

PERSONAL

Privy Councillor Albert Meissner, secretary to Emperor William, died in Berlin. He was in public life over 50 years.

Senator Patrick McCarren, the New York Democratic leader, died as a result of an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. James H. Carlisle, president emeritus of Wofford college and one of the best-known educators, died at his home in Spartanburg, N. C. He was 84 years old.

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university says the normal span of human life is 150 years, and declares the longevity of man increases as science and medicine make advances.

Mrs. Josephine Floyd Jones, who was a member of one of the oldest families on Long Island, in her will left \$10,000 and her personal wardrobe to her faithful servant, Hannah Daventport, who is to have a grave in the family burial plot.

Bernhard Dernburg, German colonial secretary, who is at Kansas City, decries the suggestion of war between Germany and England.

Miss May Clayton, 25 years old, daughter of a wholesale liquor merchant, and Percy S. Tsuji, a Japanese restaurant keeper, were married at Seattle, Wash. It was a romance of the Seattle fair, the couple having met at the "Pay Streak."

Rudolph Gluck, 19 years old, will sail for Russia from New York in a few days to serve three years in the Russian army, and so save his mother's property at Kaprin, near Warsaw, from confiscation.

Lieut. Foulois of the American army has arrived in New York after attending the International Aeronautical congress in Paris. He says France is crazy over flying machines, and this class of craft is bound to supplant dirigible balloons.

King Manuel of Portugal is confined to his bed with an intestinal trouble accompanied with a light fever.

GENERAL NOTES.

A family of five, it is feared, have perished on the Mojave (Cal.) desert. A rancher discovered the trail of a man, woman and three children and from the appearance of their tracks they were in search of water.

Federal authorities are seeking to have John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, sent to jail, pending the appeal to the supreme court of the United States of his case.

Six trainmen and a tramp were killed and a score of other persons injured in a head-on collision between a fast passenger train and a freight on the Pennsylvania railroad near Collinsville, O.

Ohio Wesleyan university is in a campaign to raise \$500,000 by April 1911. Of this sum Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000 and the educational board \$125,000.

The report of Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, as referee, fixing the margin of unused bonded indebtedness of New York city on June 30, 1908, at \$106,205,714, was practically sustained by the New York court of appeals.

G. Stengel-Sembrich, husband of Mrs. Sembrich, the singer, and Andreas Dippel, director of the Metropolitan opera house, were injured in an auto accident in New York.

F. E. Hanscome, cashier of the wrecked Mineral Point (Wis.) First National bank, killed himself at the grave of his mother. Worry over the bank's affairs was the cause. Mrs. John Gray, his aged mother-in-law, fell dead upon seeing his body.

Mrs. Richard McMartin of Thompsonville, Mich., visiting at Ashland, Wis., walked out of the house while asleep during the night and off the bridge over the Bay City creek, falling on the rocks and breaking both legs.

A diamond ring worth \$1,100, the property of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, was found on the mountain side near the Edison estate in New Jersey. It was lost six years ago. Robert McCarthy, the finder, was rewarded with \$100.

President Taft is spending four days at his brother's, C. P. Taft's, ranch near Gregory, Tex.

The fall of Premier Maura and the conservative cabinet of Spain has brought a feeling of relief. It encourages the hope that a period of internal tranquility has been ushered in.

Commander Robert E. Peary's records and observations to show that he reached the north pole April 6, 1909, have been submitted to the National Geographic society at Washington, and the board of managers of that body has referred them to a sub-committee of three experts.

Earth shocks felt near Mount Etna with the renewed activity of Mount Vesuvius has caused alarm at Messina, Sicily.

The United States and Germany are likely to have a tariff war over the matter of potash, the imports of which amount to less than \$600,000.

The Spanish cabinet, headed by Premier Maura, resigned and is succeeded by one formed by Senor Moret, former premier. This change resulted from the outcry over Revolutionist Ferrer's execution.

The American Ice Company of New York is on trial in the criminal court on the charge of violating the state law preventing monopoly. The concern is charged with creating an artificial ice famine.

A dam at Lake Derkos, which supplies Constantinople with water, burst and 25 persons were drowned.

Calcutta dispatches to London say 10,000 people have perished in a terrific storm which swept the plains in the delta of the Ganges and Brahmaputra, in Bengal, India.

According to a report from United States Consul General Griffiths, at London, the army of unemployed in Great Britain has grown steadily and has now reached proportions that are causing the government great uneasiness.

The grand jury at Chicago has caused a stir by joining State's Attorney Wayman in his demand that the judges of Cook county courts clean out the county jury commission in such a drastic manner as will prevent any opportunity for jury tampering in the future.

A copy of a book written in 1810 by Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, and entitled, "Torpedo War and Submarine Explosions," has been sold at auction in New York for \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Whitlock of East Orange, N. J., were so affected at the prospect of "losing" their two daughters by marriage that they went to their country home to escape being present at the double wedding. They are said to be well pleased, nevertheless, with their sons-in-law.

A fund to be known as the Charles Elliot Norton memorial fund has been endowed to the Archaeological Institute of America in Washington by James Loeb, a retired banker of New York city.

Army officers to the number of 35 started from Fort Meyer, Va., under the lead of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, president of the war college, for a 90-mile endurance test.

It is reported in Lisbon, Portugal, that King Alfonso's mind is in a serious condition because of fear of an uprising in Spain and of his own assassination.

King Edward of England is much exercised over the socialistic demonstrations in connection with Ferrer's execution and is laboring hard to prevent a general election on the budget, fearing that owing to the highly feverish condition of public opinion the house of lords would be imperiled and possibly abolished.

A typhoon of unusual severity swept over the island of Luzon, washing out railroad beds, cutting off telegraphic communication and doing much other damage.

President Taft had the time of his life on his brother's ranch in Texas. He rode a balky cayuse, saw wild steers roped by cowboys and witnessed the rounding up of a herd of cattle, together with many other interesting things connected with ranch life.

The Minocqua (Wis.) bank was robbed of several thousand dollars by five men who, after being rounded up at a small station near there by a sheriff's posse, turned on the latter with rifles and made their escape.

The American Antiquarian society laid the corner-stone of its new building in Worcester, Mass., in connection with the opening of the organization's annual convention.

Miss Elizabeth Beattie, who was recently extradited from London on a charge of grand larceny and who is now under bonds for trial, has advertised in New York for a position as chauffeur. She is willing to wear a uniform and pilot a taxicab.

William Fason, a blind negro, who killed two men in a Paterson (N. J.) saloon, when he was denied a drink, was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

W. R. Hearst won a "strike" in the New York political campaign Saturday night when he threatened to retire from the race for mayor and to leave the fusion ticket to its fate unless his fellow nominees appeared on the stage with him.

Two schooners, with 14 persons aboard, are missing off the Newfoundland coast and are believed to have foundered in the gale last week.

The annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union opened in Omaha with about 500 delegates in attendance. National President Lillian M. N. Stevens delivered her yearly address.

Illinois cities and towns celebrated the second arbor and bird day of the year with exercises in the public schools.

The United States supreme court has issued an order staying proceedings in the northern Illinois circuit court in the matter of the application of Capt. M. Carter for the allowance of further counsel fees in the government's suit against him for the restoration of the lands alleged to have been procured by him through defalcation.

Nicholas J. Martin, who bared the secrets of the jury-fixing gang at Chicago, is missing, and detectives from the state prosecutor's office are searching for him.

Cleveland (O.) police are investigating the cause of illness of 14 persons who were taken sick after eating chocolate candy purchased at an East side confectionery store.

The National Purity congress is holding its annual meeting at Burlington, Ia., and is attended by hundreds of earnest, practical men and women devoted to the uplifting of their fellow Americans.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH

FLOTILLA TO ESCORT PRESIDENT
TO NEW ORLEANS.

STARTS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Everything in Readiness for the River
Jaunt to Attend the Deep Water
Convention.

St. Louis.—Governors, United States senators and congressmen and foreign diplomats arrived here Sunday to board steamboats to make the trip on the Mississippi river to New Orleans to attend the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways association convention. The arrivals are guests of the Business Men's league of St. Louis on the trip.

The first boats to depart for New Orleans, where the convention will open October 30, were the four torpedo boats which have been here since October 1. They got away early Sunday and will await the fleet carrying the deep waterway delegates at Memphis. The departure of the torpedo boats was marked by the blowing of the whistles of every craft in port.

The Oleaner, the government light-house tender, on which President Taft will travel, was made a floating white house. Everything the president will need after he embarks at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon for a four and a half days' trip was placed on board.

To avoid any possible friction, W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association, announced the steamer St. Paul, carrying the governors, will have the place of honor, next to the Oleaner from St. Louis to Helena, Ark., where the Quincy, carrying the senators and congressmen, will take the St. Paul's place in the column.

On the congressional boat a legislative hall was installed so Speaker Cannon can hold mock sessions of congress. Speaker Cannon arrived at East St. Louis Sunday night and will remain there until he crosses the river with President Taft. He and Vice President Sherman, who arrives Monday, will be guests of honor at the dedication exercises of the new federal building in East St. Louis.

Among the surprises arranged for the waterway delegates on the trip will be a daily paper printed on one of the newspaper boats. A fast launch will be used by the reporters in gathering the news from the different boats in the fleet. The paper will give the news as it develops.

Supervising Inspector General Geo. Uhler inspected the craft, every boat which will make the trip. There will be twenty-two boats in the fleet, when it leaves Memphis. The trip will be made straight down the Mississippi with the exception of when the fleet turns up the Ohio to stop at Cairo.

The first stop on the trip, which will be at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning will be made just before the sun rises. Electric searchlights will be in use to permit a safe landing of the president.

SUPREME COURT VACANCY.

Justice Rufus W. Peckham Dies at
Summer Home in New York.

Albany, N. Y.—Rufus W. Peckham, associate justice of the United States supreme court, died at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night at Coolmore, his summer home at Altamont, Albany county. Death was due to a complication of diseases—heart trouble, bright's disease and hardening of the arteries contributing.

Justice Peckham had been in ill health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until recently. Following adjournment of the May term of the United States supreme court, he came on from Washington with Mrs. Peckham to spend the summer at Altamont, expecting to return for the beginning of the October term.

MONUMENT FOR CLEVELAND.

Committee Will Probably Select
Princeton as Site for Shaft.

Princeton, N. J.—That a site for the proposed monument in memory of the late Grover Cleveland will be chosen in the near future and that its location will probably be in Princeton became known as a result of the informal meeting of the committee on site and designation of the Cleveland Memorial association.

Demonstration in Bilbao.
Bilbao, Spain.—Ten thousand persons took part here Sunday in an anti-clerical demonstration, and extra troops were drafted into service. The religious establishments have been heavily guarded.

To Colonize Nebraskans South.
New Orleans, La.—A deal has been made at Zwolle, La., whereby the Sabine Lumber company disposes of 16,000 acres of its cutover land lying north of this place to J. R. Pattison, an attorney of Central City, Neb., who intends, it is understood, to colonize it with farmers from Nebraska.

He's Charming, Says Diaz.
Mexico City, Mex.—President Diaz expressed his impressions of his recent reception at El Paso and his estimate of President Taft in an interview. He said: "As for my personal opinion of President Taft I can say that he is a man of charming personality, frank and sincere, whose features carry the unmistakable stamp of a man with a high consciousness of duty, unmarred by a touch of remorse. The interview which I had with President Taft was of the most cordial character."

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WILL HE GET THE CANARY?



TRAGEDY IN BANK'S CRASH

CASHIER KILLS SELF AND WIFE'S
MOTHER FALLS DEAD.

F. E. Hanscome of Mineral Point Com-
mits Suicide on Grave to End
Financial Troubles.

Mineral Point, Wis.—The body of F. E. Hanscome, cashier of the wrecked First National bank of this city, was found Monday resting on the grave of his mother in the family plot of the local cemetery, he having ended his life by shooting.

Mrs. John Gray, aged 80, mother-in-law of the dead banker, and to whose home Hanscome's body was removed, dropped dead when her son-in-law's body was brought in.

Hanscome had been missing for several hours, but no alarm was expressed until inquiry at the bank and various other places about town failed to reveal his whereabouts.

A searching party was finally organized with the result that the body of the dead banker was found lying over the grave of his mother.

Hanscome was 55 years old and had been despondent for some time past. He was never known to take a vacation. He leaves a widow and two grown daughters, one a teacher in a public school at Milwaukee and the other a student at the Milwaukee Normal school.

Hanscome's heavy losses and worry over the fact that he had told depositors shortly before the bank failed that he was all right are said to be responsible for his act.

The dead cashier had been connected with the First National bank since its organization in 1884, antedating Vice-President Allen in point of service. He began as bookkeeper and teller, and carried much of the bank's responsibility on his shoulders. He had a reputation of strict honesty.

FOUND DRIFTING IN BOAT

Chicago Man Is Picked Up Helpless
in the Lake Near Hol-
land, Mich.

Holland, Mich.—Unable to speak coherently because of exhaustion, George Scheibstein of Chicago was found 40 miles off this harbor by the steamer Puritan. The man had been drifting longer than 12 hours in a disabled launch.

Scheibstein said that he started from Chicago for Whitehall, Mich., in his 25-foot boat. Far out in the lake, with a heavy sea running, the engine stopped and the sailor found his gasoline tank empty. When sighted by the Puritan the craft was nearly submerged. Scheibstein left for Chicago last night.

ROMANCE KEY TO RICHES

\$4,000,000 Left to Woman by Will of
Suitor Who Was Almost
Forgotten.

Jonesboro, Ark.—As heir of an almost-forgotten fiancée, Mrs. John D. Erwin, wife of a farmer, will probably receive an estate valued at \$4,000,000.

As Mary Duval of Carruthersville, Mo., Mrs. Erwin was courted by a young German who told her of vast ancestral estates. Because of parental objections they did not wed.

Recently the man died and his will gives his property to her.

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PUT WALSH IN CELL

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS PLAN TO
TAKE BANKER TO PRISON
SOON.

ASK COURT FOR A MANDATE

Defendant's Attorney and Government
Counsel Make Plans for Final Test
of Convicted Financier's Case—
Ready for High Court.

Chicago.—If the plans of the government attorneys are sustained John R. Walsh, the convicted banker, may be taken to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth soon.

District Attorney Sims and Attorney John S. Miller, representing Walsh, appeared in the circuit court of appeals Friday to argue the question of the \$50,000 bonds on which Walsh is now at liberty.

Mr. Sims urged that this bond be set aside and that a mandate be issued at once ordering Walsh to be taken to the federal prison.

Attorney Miller urged that the present bonds be ordered to hold until the question of an appeal to the supreme court was decided.

Final arguments on the point will be heard within a few days. If Mr. Sims is sustained Mr. Walsh may be taken to Fort Leavenworth.

The action was begun by John S. Miller, chief counsel for the convicted president of the defunct Chicago National bank and the Equitable Trust Company. After the proceedings Mr. Miller admitted that the Walsh case would be carried to the supreme court on a writ of certiorari.

District Attorney Sims and Assistant District Attorney Childs were present with Mr. Miller at the secret session. Neither would reveal what transpired in court. Attorney Miller took the same position.

PERISH ON MOJAVE DESERT

Man, Woman and Three Children Be-
lieved to Have Died from Thirst
While Crossing Waste.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Somewhere along the ancient trails of the Mojave desert a man and his wife and their three children are dead or dying. Who they are or what led them to attempt to cross the desert is not known, but their trail has revealed a pitiable story, and searching parties are searching for them in a race against death.

T. H. Kellogg, a rancher, was riding over the Carisho creek country Thursday when he came across the tracks of two teams. The trails indicated to his experienced eye that the drivers were lost. He followed the trail for some distance and came up with a camp wagon and a buggy and farther away a horse dying of thirst.

Pressing on he discovered the tracks of a man and a woman and three children. Uneven at times, retreating and wavering, as though the travelers did not know which way to turn, the footprints on the sand told of the search for water against a desperately growing need.

Sometimes the trail of one or the other children disappeared, indicating that the father or the mother had carried their dying offspring. The tracks followed the bed of a dry creek for miles, and then led to the country from which few travelers return.

Kellogg returned to civilization and searching parties were sent out.

SIX KILLED IN COLLISION

Number Persons Injured on Pennsylv-
ania Road When Fast Passenger
and Freight Trains Collide.

Richmond, Ind.—Killed, E. G. Webb, Richmond, fireman, arm torn off, crushed.

C. A. Johnson, Eaton, O., mail clerk, found under mail car.

C. O. Raines, Kokomo, Ind., mail clerk, cut to pieces.

Lewis Marshall, Richmond, Ind., engineer of freight train.

R. H. Hatfield, Greensfork, Ind., mail clerk, death due to burns and cuts.

Elmer Brown, Logansport, Ind., passenger engineer, cut and scalded.

Six persons were killed, and a number injured in a head-on collision which took place Friday at Collinsville, O., about twenty-five miles south-east of Richmond on the Pennsylvania railroad. The train wrecked was the flyer from Chicago to Cincinnati, No. 18, which leaves here about four o'clock. The train which was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour ran into an open switch on to a siding, colliding head-on with freight No. 75. The impact was so great that both engines were completely wrecked, freight cars were strewn along the road and smashed into fragments. The mail car was completely wrecked, being telescoped with the baggage car, the express car and the smoker were derailed.

In the smoker there were fifteen or twenty who were slightly injured.

Aims at Theater in Her Will.
New York.—The will of Mrs. Mary S. Robinson, writer of children's stories, who committed suicide, bequeaths \$20,000 for the support of disabled persons of good character, who do not attend theatrical performances.

Illinois Town Has Shakes.
Sterling, Ill.—Two distinct vibrations of the earth were noticeable here Friday afternoon. The first lasted about four and the second about ten seconds. It rattled windows, but did no damage.

JUDGE SEDGWICK AS LAWYER AND JURIST.

It is said of Judge Sedgwick, one of the republican nominees for the supreme bench, that, in his thirty-one years' practice in Nebraska, exclusive of his service on the bench, he has been so successful in prosecuting cases against corporations that his services have been sought in nearly every case of this kind that has been brought in York county.

He believes in compelling all persons and corporations to obey the law, and those more familiar with his services on the bench unite in saying that he is entirely free from prejudice or fear, and that his decisions are not affected by the personnel, either of the parties or the attorneys. He is not afraid to decide a case upon its merits, and for this reason he is popular as a judge with the best lawyers in the state, and all who are familiar with the work of the courts.

The decision of the Supreme Court, sustaining the present railway commission, was written by Judge Sedgwick, and his reasoning is so clear and conclusive that it was accepted at once by the bar of the state, and the interested parties. It is to this decision that Nebraska owes the existence of the railway commission and that the public is enabled to exercise control over common carriers and all public service corporations through the commission system.

Case of Polo-Myelitis.

Tecumseh.—There is a case of polo-myelitis in this vicinity. Gladys Irvin, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Irvin, who lives west of Tecumseh, is the sufferer. Dr. Wilson of Pawnee city, secretary of the state board of health, says this is the only case reported from southeastern Nebraska.

Protest Against Ferrer Execution.

Lincoln.—Circulars were scattered about Lincoln announcing that a protest meeting will be held at which protests will be entered against the recent execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer at Modelo, Spain.

Good Yield of Wheat.

Danneberg.—The recent heavy frosts have ripened the corn, and husking will soon be in full blast. Corn is of good quality and will average something like forty bushels to the acre. The threshing season is nearly over and farmers in general are rejoicing over the good yield of wheat, which has averaged about twenty-five bushels per acre. The acreage of wheat sown this fall will somewhat exceed that of last year.

At the National Corn Show.

Kansas, the habitat of alfalfa and the "hogs' idea of heaven" will show the results of some interesting experiments with alfalfa, the plant which has not only given hogs the best feed they have, but has at once solved the problem of soil fertility and maintenance.

A Singing Candidate.

Aurora.—Political interest is now running high in this county. The Wood brothers' quartet is holding singing and speaking meetings in every part of the county. One of the brothers is running for office.

Beaver City Corn Show.

Beaver City.—One of the most interesting events occurring in Furnas county during the year was the boys' and girls' corn show and cooking contests held at Beaver City October 20. Over 300 people were in attendance, and 125 entries were made in the contests.

Quick Trip to Save Child's Life.

Lyons.—Ed. Burdick's 4-year-old child got hold of a bottle of strychnine and swallowed a quantity of it. Dr. Keetel was at once called by phone and reached the place in his automobile in just thirty minutes—a distance of eleven miles—and saved the child's life by the use of a stomach pump. This certainly shows the value of the telephone and the automobile to the farmers.

Beet Sugar Factory Starts Up.

Grand Island.—The factory of the American Beet Sugar company of this city is now in full swing on the 1909 crop of beets. The roots are testing about 15 per cent on the average and a profitable campaign, though probably not quite as long as some have been, is expected. Applications are coming in more rapidly than in former years for contracts for the growing of beets next year, the result of the more favorable price of \$5 per ton fat.

Land Sales in Kansas.

Washington.—Public land sales in Kansas aggregated \$163,229 during the last fiscal year and that state will receive \$7,332 of that amount for educational purposes. The balance goes into the United States treasury to the credit of the fund for reclamation projects in Kansas.

News and Notes.

The Chilean government has decided upon naval expenditures to the amount of \$20,000,000. The program includes the building of a Dreadnought.

Ismael Montes, the ex-president of Bolivia, has accepted the post of minister to Great Britain.

Another of the alleged fraudulent notes handled by John T. Lumbard, treasurer of the town of Framingham, Mass., came to light.

The general education board announced that it had made a conditional appropriation of \$125,000 to Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, O.

With an imposing military ceremony the Royal Edward institute, from which the fight against the white plague in Montreal will in future be conducted, was formally opened.