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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

Horace H. Lurton of Nashville is believed in Washington to have the best chance for appointment to the bench of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Peckham. Lurton is an old friend of President Taft.

G. A. Simpson, a Grant county (Ky.) tobacco grower, who shipped 75,000 pounds of his 1909 crop, with the aid of state troops, says he will move to New Mexico, as he fears night riders.

Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war, says if his candidacy for senator in Tennessee would unite the Democratic factions in the state, he would make the race.

Prof. Headlee of the Kansas agricultural college says a "chinch bug" cause from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000 loss annually to the farmers of the state. He is experimenting with destroyers.

Dr. E. B. Morgan, an eye and ear specialist of Paterson, N. J., has come into possession of \$1,000,000 through the generosity of a brother who made \$7,000,000 in stock deals and shared his fortune.

Cardinal Gibbons says he pities the friendless rich. "Millions," he says, "avail nothing to a man if he have no one to give him solace in sorrow."

Richard Croker's trip to the United States this fall is not in response to a call for aid from Charles W. Morse, according to a statement by Mr. Morse, who is a prisoner in the Tombs at New York.

GENERAL NOTES.

Five hundred Indian bucks and squaws, after receiving their annuities, indulged in one of the wildest orgies that the Leech Lake (Minn.) agency ever witnessed. It was the last day when saloons could sell liquor to the Redskins.

Mrs. Frank Stanley, at Pana, Ill., shot and killed her husband, Frank, during a struggle for the possession of a shotgun. The woman claims she shot in self-defense.

Frederick Gebhardt, the New York self-confessed wife murderer, admits he has been guilty of three such crimes, for the purpose of securing the women's money.

Grand jury at Chicago in their final report to Judge Tuthill, declared the jury-drawing system of Cook county "rotten and corrupt," and charge the commissioners with wholesale violations of the law.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard, the last of the union commanders of the civil war, died at his home in Burlington, Vt., of heart disease, aged 79 years.

Credence is given by Tokyo officials to the report that the assassination of Prince Ito was the culmination of a plot, the ramifications of which extended through Korea and into China.

Federal Judge Holt, at New York, handed down a decision which will allow Gustav E. Kissel and Thomas B. Harned, who were among those indicted along with the American Sugar Refining Company for criminal conspiracy, to escape prosecution through the provisions of the statute of limitations.

John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, has received \$100,000 for an option on his railroads from the United States Steel Corporation, which will enable him to settle his financial difficulties for the time being, at least.

A secret investigation into alleged irregularities in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., is being made by Alexander Bruce Bielaski, a special examiner from the department of justice at Washington.

The fourth annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association is in session at New Orleans, with President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, several members of the cabinet, numerous governors, senators, representatives, members of state legislatures and members of industrial and semi-public organizations in attendance.

The thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee was held in Columbus, O., Gen. James Grant Wilson delivering the address.

Fire destroyed Hilliard's opera house at Kenosha, Ont. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The fire started in the scenery of the opera house.

The South Dakota Educational association met in annual session in Lead and the Nebraska State Teachers' association in Lincoln.

Sheriff Strassheim of Cook county, Illinois (Chicago), was fined \$500 and costs by the Illinois supreme court for contempt in not promptly obeying a mandate of that tribunal. Gov. Deane will pay the fine, if the decision stands, as the sheriff was, it is alleged, following his instructions.

Harry E. Thaw's contention that he was illegally committed to the Mattawan asylum was overruled by the New York court of appeals.

By a decision of the Illinois supreme court Chicago will have to pay \$700,000 for cars burned during the big railroad strike of 1890.

Forty minors were entombed in a mine near Bargoed, Wales, by an explosion. Eleven bodies were recovered and the remainder of those caught are believed to have been killed.

James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson signed articles of agreement at New York for a fight for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship. The winner is to take 75 per cent of the purse and the battle, which will be 45 rounds, will be fought before the club offering the most inviting terms.

Earth shocks in northern California and southern Oregon, lasting from 10 to 25 seconds, were more severe than any felt in several years previously. But little damage was done.

Rev. Dr. M. C. Hawkes of Ypsilanti, Mich., in an address at Saline, charged that the co-eds at the University of Michigan drink rum in their tea.

Counsel for former Police Inspector Edward McCann of Chicago, convicted of accepting bribes from dive keepers, are seeking a new trial for their client on grounds that jury service has been full of irregularities, as contended by State's Attorney Wayman.

Thaddeus Wilson, 22 years of age, a school teacher of Garnett, Kan., was arrested in Kansas City, charged with sending two letters to R. A. Long, a millionaire lumber dealer, demanding \$5,000.

John H. Mackle, a former business man of Columbus, O., was convicted by a Cincinnati jury of embezzling \$2,000 belonging to his wife's mother. Sentence was deferred.

Commissioner Williams of the immigration bureau will soon begin hearings in the cases of 150 suspects at New York, charged with being members of the "Black Hand." If the charges are proved they will be deported.

A French court has decided that the children of Princess de Sagan, the young Castellanes, must be sent to a state school, and a penalty of \$100 a day is imposed for every day the order is ignored.

Troops are fighting forest fires in the Huachuca forest reservation in Texas. Sheep herders, driven off the ranges, are believed to have started the fires in revenge.

Mayor Pogue of Bemidji, Minn., and three other men had a thrilling experience when a freight train struck the auto in which they were riding. Pogue and a companion were carried on the pilot of the engine for some distance. All were injured, but not fatally.

The McCormick Theological seminary at Chicago celebrated the eightieth anniversary of its founding, eminent theological educators and divines from many cities taking part in the ceremonies.

The honorary commercial commissioners of Japan and their suites arrived in Washington and visited Potomac drive, along which will be planted 2,000 cherry trees which the emperor of Japan has presented to the government.

John D. Rockefeller has given a million dollars to aid in the extermination of the disease of "hook worm," or "lazy disease" germ in the southern states. He trusts the expenditure to a commission of 12, including his son and noted scientists.

The federal court of appeals has refused to grant the petition of the government that John R. Walsh be placed in prison pending the appeal of his case to the supreme court of the United States, thus giving the banker a year's liberty at least.

Mrs. Chapin, a suffragette, in attempting to destroy the ballots at an election in London, broke a bottle of acid over the ballot box as a protest against the exclusion of women from the right of franchise. Several officials were painfully burned and she was arrested.

A general uprising of Korean revolutionists is feared following the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin. His murderer has been identified as a Korean newspaper editor, and the open declarations of approval of the murder has caused great alarm.

Mrs. Charles Edgecomb and four-year-old son were found dead at their home in Chicago from gas asphyxiation. It is believed the child turned on the gas instead of the electric light. He was in the habit of playing with the latter.

Frederick Dietz and his wife perished in a supposedly incendiary fire which destroyed a tenement at West Thirtieth street and Third avenue, New York.

Inventors are to benefit from a classification of patents undertaken by the United States patent office at Washington.

Erwin Weinspach, a Los Angeles druggist, his wife and Jesse R. Thornton, who started for the Sierra Nevada mountains eight weeks ago, are missing. A searching party is to go out.

The body of Prince Ito, Japan's murdered statesman, will be taken to Japan on a warship now at Dalren. Nine alleged accomplices of his assassin are under arrest.

Arthur P. Heinze was sentenced to prison for ten days and fined \$250 by Judge Ray in New York on a charge of obstructing justice by advising a witness to evade service.

A naval battle between warships of Greece and 300 mutinous officers from the Greek navy was fought at Salamis, but was not of a very serious nature. However, it is feared that the leader of the revolt, Tibalidos, will overthrow the government and declare a dictatorship.

John Sikes, tried at Mountsville, W. Va., on the charge of murdering his nephew, Randolph Ritchie, has been acquitted. He pleaded the unwritten law. On approaching the case he heard his 15-year-old daughter scream and as Ritchie ran from the house he shot him.

Roosevelt to Change Base. Nairobi, British East Africa, Friday.—According to present arrangements Colonel Roosevelt and party will leave Nairobi for Entebbe, in Uganda, on the morning of November 27, arriving at Entebbe on the 29th.

Moody Goes to Hospital. Boston.—Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court was taken from his home in Haverhill to the Corey Hill hospital in Brooklyn to undergo special treatment for rheumatism.

CHANGES OFFICIALLY

DATE FOR SECRETARIES TO
REACH WASHINGTON.

M'HARG GOES TO NEW YORK

Solicitor Earl Becomes Acting Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

WASHINGTON—Important changes in office and a new swing in the administrative work of the treasury will occur Monday. Two acting secretaries will step out of office, one into private life and the other to official duties.

With the departure of Ormsby McHarg, assistant secretary of commerce and labor for New York, Solicitor Earl of that department becomes acting secretary. Mr. McHarg has been acting secretary for a goodly portion of the last few months, in the absence of Secretary Nagel. He has been trying for some weeks to leave public office in order to assume his new duties as member of the firm of Noble, Jackson & Hubbard in New York city, but stayed on pending the selection of his successor.

It is understood Secretary Nagel favors as Mr. McHarg's successor a man living in the middle west. Mr. Nagel, who is expected here November 7, has conferred with the president and will make the announcement shortly.

The new tariff board begins its work Monday, although the members of the board have held several meetings.

Mr. Reynolds' retirement as assistant secretary of the treasury becomes effective Monday. His successor probably will be announced shortly.

The commercial agreement with France under which reciprocal low rates of duty on imports prevailed, expired at midnight Sunday night and Monday the full rates under the new tariff law will apply on all imports from France. Both the United States and France planned to afford every facility to importers on both sides of the Atlantic to get in their goods under the lower reciprocal rates up to the last moment.

The change in the office of United States treasurer takes place at once, Lee McClung, once conspicuous as a college gridiron hero, taking the oath of office as successor of Charles H. Treat. Every time a new treasurer takes office a complete count of the moneys in Uncle Sam's cash box is necessary and for several months a large number of employes will be kept busy.

Mr. Treat leaves behind him a number of reforms. Probably his most radical change was the formation of a committee composed of the chiefs of the various treasury divisions.

During the formative period of the Payne tariff bill Mr. Treat was called upon for expert advice by members of both houses of congress. His reward came in a bill increasing his salary from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year. He also was active in advising the members of the monetary commission.

Pinchot States His Position. Outlines Attitude of His Department With Regard to Water Power.

Washington.—The practice of the government in granting water power concessions is outlined by Gifford Pinchot, United States forester, in a letter written to Colonel Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Mass., a director of the General Electric company. The letter takes the form of a public statement and is significant at this time because of the widespread interest in the water power question.

Mr. Pinchot seeks to emphasize particularly that he does not wish to retard the development of water powers by private capital.

Summarizing the conditions imposed on all power permits the government forester makes clear the point that the renewal of a permit at the end of fifty years is at the option of the government; that it is, by statute revocable by the secretary of the interior but unless revoked, continues fifty years, when it terminates without any special revocation, but may then be renewed at the option of and on conditions to be fixed by the government.

Mrs. Stiers Passes Away. Said to Have Been First White Woman Married in Nebraska.

Nemaha, Neb.—The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Stiers, whose death occurred Friday, was held at the Christian church Sunday, followed by burial in the Nemaha cemetery. The husband and five children survive. Mr. and Mrs. Stiers claim to be the first white couple married in Nebraska. Mr. Stiers is now nearly 80 years of age. He landed at Brownville, in this county, April 8, 1855, and the next day went to work for Richard Brown, the founder of Brownville, cutting food at \$20 a month.

Run Down by Auto; Kidnaped. Chicago.—Detectives are investigating the automobile mystery in which Joseph Kubik, 19 years old, is reported to have been run over near his home, and while in an unconscious condition thrown into the automobile and carried away.

McMahon Pleads Guilty. Kansas City, Kan.—James McMahon pleaded guilty in court Friday to the murder of his two sisters, Rose McMahon and Mrs. Alonzo Van Royen, and his brother-in-law, Alonzo Van Royen. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Eats Poisoned Cabbage; Dies. Mount Vernon, Ill.—The four-year-old son of E. S. Landgraf died Friday as the result of eating cabbage, over which poison had been spilled to kill bugs.

Dahien to Manage Brooklyn Club. New York.—William Dahien, at one time the greatest shortstop in the country, has been appointed manager of the Brooklyn National League Baseball club for 1910.



Now that the jury has been selected to settle the North Pole controversy, why not go to the far north and fight it out?

LURTON LEADS FOR JUSTICE

MOST PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO
LATE RUFUS W. PECKHAM.

Is an Old Associate and Intimate
Friend of President
Taft.

Washington.—The vacancy on the bench of the supreme court of the United States, caused by the death of Associate Judge Rufus W. Peckham of New York, is the subject of most of the gossip in Washington just now.

It is popularly speaking, the most important matter which will confront President Taft upon his return to the national capital. Well-informed prophets here name Horace H. Lurton of Nashville, judge of the United States circuit court in the Sixth circuit, as most probably Justice Peckham's successor, with Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers of the department of justice as the probability for the next vacancy in the court. Mr. Bowers is thought by many to stand a very good chance of getting this one.

Judge Lurton sat on the same judicial bench with Mr. Taft, and was the latter's choice for the vacancy that was later filled by the appointment of William H. Moody of Massachusetts. Mr. Taft was secretary of war when he made the recommendation of Mr. Lurton to President Roosevelt, and was, it is said, very much disappointed when his old associate and intimate friend was not appointed.

Mr. Lurton is now about 62 years old and would have ten years to serve before retirement.

WOMAN FLIES WITH WRIGHT

Wife of Army Officer Carried Sixty
Feet into Air by Government
Aeroplane.

College Park, Md.—With her skirts tied tightly about her ankles, to keep them from fluttering in the breeze, Mrs. Van Deman, wife of Capt. Ralph C. Van Deman, Twenty-first infantry, United States army, occupied the passenger's seat beside Wilbur Wright when he ascended in the government aeroplane here. For four minutes she experienced the sensation of soaring in the air, sometimes as high as 60 feet above the ground.

This was the first time a woman had made an ascension in a heavier-than-air machine in the United States.

"Oh!" exclaimed Mrs. Van Deman, when she returned to the ground. "Now I know what makes the birds sing."

DOES NOT REDUCE DEFICIT

New Tariff Law Fails to Meet Predictions of Its Authors, According to Treasury Statement.

Washington.—The new tariff law is not reducing the treasury deficit, as predicted by its authors. It is shown by a statement that the deficit for the fiscal year up to October 23 was more than \$32,000,000.

For the same period last year the deficit was only \$7,000,000 greater, or \$39,997,000. The new tariff has produced \$23,376,000 more than the Dingley law in the same months last year, and had the government kept within its expenditures of the former year the result would have been a deficit of only \$16,000,000. But the report shows that the expenses were increased more than \$16,000,000 above that of the same period last year, most of it in the war and navy departments.

Cook County Sheriff Fined. Springfield, Ill.—Sheriff Christopher Strassheim of Cook county was fined \$500 and costs by the Illinois supreme court, which held him in contempt for failing to obey promptly the mandate of the court that Abner Smith, convicted of wrecking the Bank of America of Chicago be sent to the penitentiary at Joliet.

Ex-Senator Dietrich Weds. Philadelphia.—The marriage of Miss Margaretta Shaw Stewart to Charles H. Dietrich, formerly United States senator from Nebraska, took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Shaw Stewart.

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IS A SECOND JOHANN HOCH

GEBHARDT AT NEW YORK CONFESSES TO THREE MURDERS.

Wife Says He Had Seven Former Wives All of Whom Are Dead.

New York.—Traces of what may prove to have been another murder committed by Frederick Gebhardt were found by the police. In the jail at Islip, where he is held as the slayer of Anna Luther, Gebhardt admitted to Coroner Savage of Suffolk county that he had been guilty of three such crimes, all against women, for the purpose of securing their money. He said he would make a full statement.

Mrs. Gebhardt, when shown the Sing Sing record of her husband, broke down completely for the first time and repeated the statement made the night of her husband's arrest and afterwards denied, that she knew Gebhardt had seven former wives, all of whom were in their graves. She said that if the truth were known he would be found to be another Johann Hoch, the Chicago wife-murderer.

"WENT THAW ONE BETTER"

Woman Seeking Divorce Charges Husband with Inhuman Treatment—Burns Her with Lighted Cigar.

Philadelphia.—Extraordinary assertions of inhuman treatment at the hands of her husband, Frederick Collins, Jr., a widely-known club man, who lives at Mount Airy, are made by Mrs. Madeline Collins in her suit for divorce.

According to Mrs. Collins, her husband is an admirer of Harry K. Thaw, and she says he "went Thaw one better" in his treatment of her. Not only does she charge him with beating her, but she declares he burned her with cigars in fits of anger; one time, after pouring ice water over her, he forced her head under a spigot and turned on the scalding hot water.

As a result of this treatment, Mrs. Collins declares, her health has been ruined and she is now suffering from tuberculosis. She left Mr. Collins last summer and is now living with friends. Collins is still at his home with his children by former wives. He had two, according to Mrs. Collins.

Under bedclothes, where its cradle had been overturned in the fight for the shotgun, was found the child of the Stanley couple. The baby, less than a year old, was sleeping peacefully within a few feet of its dead father.

In view of her story and the knowledge of friends of the domestic troubles of the Stanleys, it is probable that Mrs. Stanley will be released on bonds.

CUBAN OFFICIALS FIGHT DUEL

Cabinet Ministers After Resigning Meet on Field of Honor—Neither Was Injured.

Havana.—The dispute between Secretary of State Justo Garcia Velez and Secretary of Sanitation Matias Duque, whose resignations from the cabinet have been accepted by President Gomez, culminated in a duel with pistols.

The men exchanged four shots, but neither was injured.

Paris—Henri Bernstein, the dramatist, and Francis Chevassu, a dramatic critic, fought a duel with pistols at Prince park. Neither was injured. M. Chevassu fired and missed, while Bernstein did not discharge his weapon.

The duel grew out of the publication of an article written by Bernstein in which he attacked the critic.

LINER SUFFERS IN STORM

Kronprinzessin Cecilie Life Belts Reported Picked Up—Sea Sweeps French Town.

Paris.—An unconfirmed report from Cherbourg states that life belts from the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen October 26, and Cherbourg and Southampton October 27, have been found on the coast of Normandy.

There has been a severe storm on the northern seaboard of France and much damage has been done. The little port of Grandcamp has suffered severely and 25 fishing vessels belonging to the port have been lost.

The sea swept over part of the town, destroying a number of houses, drowning cattle and sweeping away property.

RIOTS BREAK OUT IN SEOUL

Mob Fires Railway Station—Garrison Ordered Out to Quell Disturbance.

Seoul, Korea.—The Union station here of the Seoul-Pusan railroad was attacked by 300 rioters at midnight Friday and partially burned. The rioters were dispersed, but gathered again and were said to be moving northward.

No casualties have been reported. The garrison has been ordered out to quell the disturbance.

Woman Prevents Robbery.

New York.—When she saw her husband about to be held up and robbed in his store, Mrs. Isaac Lipschitz grabbed a handful of pepper and threw it into the eyes of the three men, one of whom held a revolver and was threatening to shoot. They fled.

Five-Cent Store Burns.

Cleveland, O.—The S. S. Kresge & Co. five and ten-cent notion store, in Ontario street, was destroyed by fire Friday. Several young women had a narrow escape. Five were carried out of the building in the arms of firemen.

Posee Seeks Wife Slayer.

Brantree, Mass.—A posse of citizens is hunting Joseph Miller, who shot and killed his 19-year-old wife in Brantree Friday and then escaped in the woods.

GREEK NAVY REBELS

TIBALDOS FACTION SEIZES ARSENAL AND DEFILES THE GOVERNMENT.

KING GEORGE MAY ABDICATE

Outbreak Brings the Military Troubles to a Crisis and Threatens Occupation of Throne—Makes Threat of Dictatorship.

Athens.—The whole military crisis in Greece was brought to a head by the actual revolt of the Tibalidos faction in the Greek navy.

The situation is acute and whether or not the next event will be the long-expected abdication of King George seems to hinge on the happenings of the immediate future. The government is meeting the situation with unexpected firmness.

Tibalidos seized the government arsenal at Salamis Friday and is now entrenched there with a force of about 300 naval officers, the men, who withdrew from the city on Wednesday, leaving a 24-hour ultimatum for the government's consideration.

The struggle over the arsenal was perfunctory, the guard putting up but a feeble defense. It is recognized everywhere, however, as an overt act against the throne, and it was immediately met at the palace by a proclamation of Tibalidos as a traitor and an order for his arrest.

Troops have been thrown around the ministry of marine, and business is practically suspended in the capital.

The question of the hour is "What will the fleet do?" The warships are anchored off Keratsini, on the farther side of the island of Salamis, and the premier is waiting anxiously to see whether its officers and men will declare for Tibalidos or against him.

Tibalidos is the commander of a flotilla of torpedo boats and submarines. It appears that he demands that he be appointed minister of marine, and threatens that, if this is not conceded, he will overthrow the government and establish a dictatorship.

If Tibalidos succeeds in winning over the fleet, as it is rumored he will, it is feared that he will be in a position to carry out his threats.

PACIFIC SLOPE IS SHAKEN

California and Oregon Experience Severe Earth Shocks—Financial Damage Not Great.

San Francisco.—The earthquake shock felt in northern California and southern Oregon Thursday is reported from a number of places to be more severe than that felt in several years previously. The vibrations continued from 10 to 15 seconds, according to observers in different towns.

Windows were shattered, chimneys prostrated, dishes broken and small pieces of furniture moved, but so far as known the financial damage was nominal.

Humboldt county seems to have been the center of the seismic disturbance, but telegraph and telephone communication is interrupted and only meager reports have been received. It does not appear, however, that the shock was of great violence.

Among the cities and towns where the quake was felt are Redding, Red Bluff, Chico, McCloud, Weaverville, Dunsmuir and Crescent City, in California, and Grant's Pass and Marshfield, Oregon. It was not felt in San Francisco, nor was it recorded at the local weather bureau.

AGREE ON FIGHT TERMS

Jeffries and Johnson Sign Agreement for Heavyweight Championship of the World.

New York.—James J. Jeffries, retired champion of the world, and Jack Johnson, the big negro who now holds the title, met in the banquet hall of the Hotel Albany and arranged terms for a battle of 45 rounds before the club which offers the best terms. There is to be a side bet of \$50,000. The winner is to take 75 per cent of the purse.

The fight is to take place not later than July 5, 1910, and each man is to post not less than \$10,000, one-half of which is to go as a side bet.

Forty Miners Entombed.

Cardiff, Wales.—Eleven bodies have been recovered from the mine near Bargoed, in which 40 men were imprisoned Friday by an explosion. In an attempt to rescue the men the manager of the colliery and two others were caught by a landslide. It is feared they are dead.

Thirty-Five Hurt in Wreck. Fort Wayne, Ind.—In a collision between a Chicago bound immigrant train and an east-bound freight at Tocsin, on the Erie railroad Friday, 35 immigrants—men, women and children—were injured, some of them per haps fatally.

Scientists now believe that the original cave dwellers of New Mexico deserted their apartments when the water dried up. As a lack of water would put the family bathtub out of commission the ancient troglodytes showed much culture by moving.

Severe sentences for incendiarism are merely self-protection for the community. The incendiary is a man without mercy, for he deliberately exposes his fellow-creatures to the most horrible form of agony and death. He can expect no mercy in his turn.