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NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEF MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

Washington

The Wisconsin assembly, by a vote of 12 to 11, adopted a joint resolution...

Appropriations for the last session of congress aggregated \$1,025,489,562...

Official statement was made at the White House that Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States Supreme court has been designated as head of the commission to investigate second-class postage rates...

Democratic leaders in the senate and house are emphatic in the statement that the party in the extra session will not make a general attack upon the present tariff...

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Mainstream does not bar any one from attending the public schools of Christmast according to a decision rendered by Superintendent of Schools Dyer when he reinstated Carmella Stump, the twelve-year-old bride of an Italian...

Twenty-five politicians including Governor Ralph Cole of Danville, Ill. were indicted by the Vermillion county grand jury...

The power plant of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company at Racine, Wis., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$150,000.

With a known death list of eight, an actual property loss of half a million dollars, 2,000 idle miners, and the mill and mines idle because of the havoc wrought by the storm...

As if in the grip of a violent earthquake, Chicago was shaken to its foundations when the Laffin-Rand powder mills at Pleasant Prairie, near Kenosha, Wis., exploded...

Fifty-three violations of the federal 16-hour law was alleged in a suit filed by the United States district attorney at St. Louis against the Wash railroad.

One hundred and thirty-five blind men waged a terrific battle in the Philadelphia Working Home for the Blind, using broomsticks as weapons.

The American soldier in the Philippines is so used to military attire and so soldierly in deportment that his fellow countrymen should feel proud of him.

Twenty Bryn Mawr college students are in disgrace because they have insisted upon wearing a modification of the "bared skirt."

The worst fire Valparaiso university in Indiana ever experienced destroyed Lockley and Windsor halls. One hundred students, the major portion of whom lost all their personal effects, were accommodated in other dormitories.

In an address before the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga., President Taft declared that the failure to enact reciprocity with Canada was the greatest disappointment of the Sixty-first congress...

Governor Bruce ordered out three companies of the Oklahoma National Guard to prevent rioting in connection with the street car strike at Oklahoma City.

All doubt as to the purpose of the government in sending 20,000 troops to the Mexican border has at last been swept away.

Mrs. Marjorie Burnes Love, who is suing her husband, Sidney C. Love, a former broker of Chicago, for divorce in the Westchester county (N. Y.) supreme court...

Benjamin J. Ball, a civil engineer from Detroit, Mich., committed suicide at Albuquerque, N. M., by opening a blood vessel in his wrist.

According to advices which reached the Brooklyn navy yard the government has captured the thief who stole \$45,000 from the strong box of the battleship Georgia at Guantanamo bay...

Suit to break up an alleged "building trust" in New York has been begun in the United States circuit court by several manufacturers of building materials...

Personal

Steps preliminary to active work were taken by the Carnegie endowment for international peace at the first meeting of the board of trustees in Washington.

The presidency of the Missouri Pacific road to succeed George Gould may be offered to John W. Kendrick of Chicago, vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

Edward B. McLean of Washington has decided that he does not care for the supposedly "hoodooed" Hope diamond, but the firm which delivered it to him has sued for \$180,000.

At a convention of Episcopal churches and laymen at Kansas City, Bishop Sydney C. Partridge of Japan was elected bishop of the diocese of Kansas City to succeed the late Bishop Edward R. Atwill.

Major Gen. Frederick D. Grant, at present commanding the department of the east, has been selected as military aid on the staff of John Hays Hammond, the special ambassador to represent President Taft at the coronation of King George V.

Ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana has accepted a place on the commission established under a treaty with Canada for the adjustment of controversies over the question of water routes and other border privileges.

Foreign

British naval estimates provide for the expenditure of \$221,962,000, an increase of \$19,000,000 over the preceding year.

A severe epidemic of the bubonic plague is reported at Slokhe, a village of the interior, 50 miles from Amoy, China.

Recent rumors that a number of Jews had been massacred at Kieff are untrue, according to a cablegram received by the state department.

Baron Vincenzo Paterno, who will be tried for the murder of Princess Trignona di Sant'Elia at Rome, has been acting strangely for several days.

Senator De La Barra, Mexican ambassador to Washington, gave out a defiant statement declaring that Mexico will resist any intervention by the United States or any other country.

BURGLARS AT WORK

POSTMASTER FRIGHTENED THEN WITH ALARM CLOCK.

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Chihuahua and Sonora are the States Where Greatest Activity is Shown by Rebels.

El Paso, Tex.—Conditions bordering on panic reign almost throughout northern Mexico.

Stirred by the belief that the revolutionary movement had reached a critical stage the insurgents in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora are reported to have reached activity in tearing up railroads and telegraph wires.

Following the receipt of corrected details concerning the battle at Casas Grandes, a town of about 500 population about 15 miles southwest of El Paso...

Captain Eudoro Maide, a Mexican of Madero's personal staff, was not killed, but was taken prisoner.

A letter written by Madero was received here in which he denies he made another attack on the town after he was driven away.

MURDERER SAWS FROM PRISON. Jesse Smith, convicted of killing in Omaha and Comrade's Escape.

Lincoln.—Jesse Smith, serving a ten-year sentence for a murder in Omaha, and three other convicts escaped from the state penitentiary near here at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

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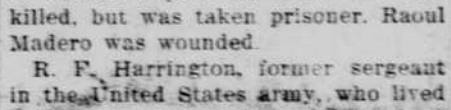
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CORPSE FOUND IN THE RIVER IS LOST AGAIN

FISHERMAN LANDS CASKET BUT LOSES THE BODY IN HIS EFFORT AT RESCUE.

West Point, Ga.—A fisherman discovered in the Chattahoochee river a casket containing the body of a young woman.

In removing the casket from the stream, the lid became unfastened, allowing the body to fall back into the stream.



Corpse Found in the River.

with a lot of driftwood hanging to the line, and was dragged to view. Intent on pulling the uncanny find ashore, the fisherman, with difficulty got hold of one end of the casket.

Southwestern Genius Invents a Device by Which It May Now Be Conserved.

Kansas City, Mo.—Always, just when the world seems about to breathe its last gasp, someone comes along with an idea designed to give the poor old creature a new lease on life.

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SKOWHEGAN DOG HAS TOBACCO HABIT

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"BUSTER" ENJOYS HIS PIPE

First Induced to Whiff the Weed by Mischievous Boy and Afterward Got the Habit—Takes Daily Smoke With His Master.

Skowhegan, Me.—There are a great many dogs in Skowhegan, but only one has the tobacco habit.

Buster learned to smoke about three years ago. His master was proprietor of a clothing store and Buster was somewhat of an assistant manager.

For a joke one day, as Buster was attending to his business, a boy caught him and filled the pipe with tobacco and then lighted it.

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loacco, lighted it and gave it to him. Buster enjoyed it and is today an inveterate smoker.

He smokes every day in the morning with his master. Buster has been taught to get the mail and carry it home and if sent with a note to a store will bring home any package tied to his neck.

GRIPS HOT PIPE FOR LIFE

Locomotive Fireman Has a Thrilling Ride—May Lose His Body Roasted Hand.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Clinging with one hand to a scorching-hot steam pipe on the side of a locomotive, John Stutler, a fireman on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, rode three miles in three minutes before he was discovered.

Stutler, shortly after leaving New Castle Junction, Pa., crept upon his running-board to tighten a leaking union on an injector pipe.

THE MARRIED MAN'S HANDICAP

Washington Benedict's Fear Bachelors Will Be Given Preference for Jobs Involving Risk.

Spokane, Wash.—An employer's liability law is under consideration by the Washington legislature that, if adopted, may make it difficult for a married man to get employment where single men can be obtained.

This is because of a marked excess in the damages to be paid to a married man or his widow over a single man in case of disablement or fatal injury.

Under the proposed act every line of industry employing men around machinery or on risks deemed at all hazardous will be assessed a percentage based on pay rolls for three months preceding October 1 of each year.