

WIDE WORLD NEWS

Condensation of Events of Importance

COMPLETE WEEK'S SUMMARY

Especially of the Past Seven Days Which Deeply Interest the People—Short Paragraphs Conveying a World of Information—For the Folks Without Time

Wednesday, August 30. It is intimated that General Mercer is to be prosecuted in connection with the Dreyfus case.

Paris police have seized many important papers from the home of President Dube, president of the young men's Anti-Semite league.

A Burlington train was wrecked near Barnard, Mo., and Engineer Criss was killed, and Fireman Smith and Conductor Mather fatally hurt.

Charles H. McCaughey was arrested at Springfield, Ill. He is charged with killing Miss Eliza Dyer, of Huntington, Ind., July 10, by a criminal operation.

The threatened strike of Havana, Cuba, bakers has been averted. The men, according to the terms of agreement, are to receive an increase of \$7.50 per month.

Coroner Herz is investigating the Chicago coliseum disaster in order to ascertain who may be held legally responsible therefor. It was found that the iron frames were being used to support pulleys for hoisting heavy timbers.

The Dreyfus trial was devoid of special interest yesterday. Colonel Cordier occupied the stand, his testimony being favorable to Dreyfus. He said he was opposed to Jews on the army staff, but could not bear false witness against an innocent party.

General Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago Province, Cuba, caused General Jimenez to be arrested when the latter came ashore, and will hold him, pending instructions from Havana. General Jimenez does not conceal his intention of going to Santo Domingo, and to become president of the republic.

Thursday, August 31. Tyrone, O., is threatened with destruction by fire.

Ohio democrats nominated John R. McLean for governor.

There were five deaths on the transport Grant which arrived at San Francisco Wednesday.

The American Match company has entered the field to compete with the Diamond Match company.

Col. M. C. Wetmore and others are to start an anti-trust tobacco factory at St. Louis.

Three people were overcome with carbolic acid fumes while at work in a silo near Wausau, Wis., and died before being rescued.

John Delegal was arraigned at Darien, Ga., for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Townsend. There was no demonstration of any sort.

At Yuma, Ariz., fire destroyed E. G. Saganetti's merchandise store. Six people were killed by a falling floor. The loss is estimated at \$150,000; insurance \$50,000.

General Miles left Washington for New York to witness several important tests of high explosives, projectiles and other munitions of war at the Sandy Hook proving yards yesterday.

Shackelford, democrat, was elected to succeed Richard P. Bland in congress from the Eighth Missouri district. The vote was: Shackelford, 19,830; Voshell, republican, 16,801; Hale, populist, 814. Shackelford's plurality, 3,029. Bland's plurality in 1898 was 2,843.

A big sensation is liable to come forth in the Dreyfus case in a day or two. The army staff is almost demoralized at the favorable testimony for Dreyfus, and are almost ready to turn tail in order to save themselves. The staff is dividing, and it is said some will admit that it was Esterhazy who wrote the bordereau and not Dreyfus, but will hedge by stating that Dreyfus furnished the material to Esterhazy. Wednesday's testimony was almost wholly in Dreyfus's favor.

Friday, September 1. Runaway freight cars on the Erie railroad at Montclair, N. J., wrecked an accommodation train from New York. William Nurie of Arlington was killed and J. J. Connell of Bloomfield was fatally injured. Ten other persons were more or less injured.

The testimony at the secret session of the Dreyfus court-martial at Rennes Thursday, was favorable to the accused, many of the expert artillerymen testifying that Dreyfus could not possibly have known of the facts as written in the bordereau. At the open session Dreyfus again broke down when the scenes of his degradation and trials on Devil's Island were recounted.

President Figueroa of San Domingo has resigned, but the ministers remain on duty. As a result of the resignation it is likely fighting will cease all over the island. The complete triumph of the revolutionists is predicted. Two cities have declared for General Jimenez for president. Jimenez has been released by General Wood, and will go to San Domingo on a specially chartered steamer.

New York yachtsmen greeted Sir Thomas Lipton on his arrival yesterday on the Campana.

Colonel Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania was buried at Washington, Pa., with military honors.

The boiler in Chapman and Sargent's bowl factory at Capensh, thirty miles north of Manistee, Mich., exploded Friday afternoon, killing three men and fatally injuring four others.

At Atlanta, Texas, thirty miles south of Texarkana, Ark., Capt. R. E. Boyle shot and killed A. L. Culbertson, his brother-in-law. The men have, up to a few days, been on the best of terms. Boyle surrendered.

Detectives are working on clues to the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages on Cleveland street car lines. They hope to capture the guilty parties Saturday, September 2.

Yellow fever has appeared at Vincennes, Ind., Key West and New Orleans.

San Domingo rebels await the coming of General Jimenez. They have faith in his leadership.

A boiler explosion at the Republic Iron works at Pittsburg, Pa., shortly before daylight Friday, killed five men and seriously injured seven. Fire which broke out following the explosion added to the horror. The mill was partly wrecked and the entire plant was compelled to close down.

Friday was a very satisfactory day for Captain Dreyfus, the testimony being weighty and almost wholly in his favor. The Beaupre witness, German, who was to prove that Dreyfus attended the Alsatian maneuvers found his statements denied by a reputable witness while German himself, it was proved, underwent two convictions for swindling. This was the only testimony against Dreyfus, the remainder of the depositions being in his favor, several of them being very weighty, as in the case of Captain Carvalho, General Sebent, and Major Hartman, who testified that Dreyfus' acquaintance with military movements had no solid basis.

Monday, September 4. The yellow fever at New Orleans and Key West is now under control.

Walter Endee of Chicago, killed his wife and child and then hung himself.

Thirty buildings were burned at Bay City, Mich., in which the loss by fire is estimated to be \$75,000.

A terrible forest fire is raging near Englewood, S. D. It has reached a strip of timber twenty miles wide.

Herman Felzenthal, president of the Bank of Commerce, died Sunday from heart disease, at Chicago.

Weather permitting, the Shamrock will take her initial spin under racing sails in American waters today.

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage of Julia Dent Grant to Prince Michael Cantacuzene, September 25.

Three men were killed on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad near Cedar Grove, Wis., by being run down on a grade.

Business is paralyzed, the prices of food stuff advancing and people are fleeing from Johannesburg on account of the expected war between Great Britain and the Boers.

Disastrous forest fires are raging in the southern portion of Calhoun county, Ark., and great damage has already been done. Unless rain comes soon the loss will be incalculable.

One of the subjects to be considered at the convention of the American banker's association, which begins at Cleveland today, will relate to the establishment of a comprehensive credit rating system.

About one thousand persons, including representatives of a number of labor organizations, yesterday celebrated sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Henry George at the Grand Central Palace, New York.

Tuesday, September 5. Seven lives were lost in the sinking of a sailboat at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Black Hawk, the noted Winnebago chief, died at Black River Falls, Wis.

The G. A. R. encampment attendance at Philadelphia is up to the average, and the attractions are greater than ever before.

In the last of the trial races at Newport, R. I., for the defender of the America's cup, the superiority of the Columbia over the Defender was admitted.

In the strike of British seamen at South Shields, England, 2,000 men have gone out, and they express a determination to remain idle until their demands are granted.

Two men have confessed to murdering young Koeller while at school at Dixon, Ill. This has cleared up a mystery for which a number of suspects have been arrested.

A dispatch from the Transvaal country says the Boers long for fight, veto any peace plans of president Kruger, and are ready to declare war in forty-eight hours. They are confident of their ability to whip the British.

Charles Benthem, at one time employed in a German government office as a map engraver, but who is now in this country, says German officers bought maps and army secrets of French officers, and that they were shipped from France in the bodies of dolls.

In the Dreyfus trial today, foreign testimony was admitted against the prisoner, and M. Labori will now insist on admitting the telegram from the French ambassador at Rome, referring to payment to Esterhazy by an Italian agent, which has been refused before because no foreign testimony was to be taken. Six to ten days is the outside limit for the further duration of the trial.

Muzzling the Noley Newspapers. The Burlington (Vt.) Free Press announces that it will issue a Sunday paper during the war. "If Burlington," it says, "no subscriptions are desired for the Sunday edition. The distribution will be by newboys. In order that the boys may find those who wish the Sunday Free Press without the necessity of shouting the name of the paper, we will have cards distributed at all residences in the city. If one of these is put in the window the newboy will call and payment should be made to him."

Bible in the Civil War. A practical western newspaper writer says that "statistics gathered from religious periodicals and women's magazines show that fully half the bullets fired in the late war were turned aside from the heart of the man shot at by a pocket Bible given him by his weeping sweet heart or his mother."

The Eye of Genius. All men of genius are said to have eyes clear, slow moving and bright. This is the eye which indicates mental ability of some kind, it doesn't matter what.

A DARING MOVE.

Counsel for Dreyfus Seek Outside Assistance.

PLANS TO INSURE ACQUITTAL.

Summons For Late Foreign Military Attaches—Eloquent Appeal Made to Emperor William and King Humbert to Permit Subjects to Give Testimony.

M. Labori telegraphed personal appeals to Emperor William and King Humbert to grant permission to Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi, German and Italian military attaches in Paris in 1894, to come to Rennes to testify in the trial of Captain Dreyfus. This is the news of the day, and the chief topic of conversation in the cafes and resorts of the journalists this evening.

The appeals were couched in eloquent terms, invoking the assistance of their majesties in the name of justice and humanity. They are quite supplementary to the formal application that will be made by the government commissary, Major Carriere.

The demand of M. Labori that the court-martial should issue process, subject to the approval of the two sovereigns, came like a thunderbolt at Tuesday's session. The step is fraught with momentous consequences, as it affords Emperor William an opportunity again to assume his favorite role of arbiter of the destinies of the world. No one will be surprised if Colonel Schwartzkoppen, in the name of the kaiser, makes a declaration that will practically decide the result of the trial.

The first witness who was called to the bar was Reporter Bassett, whom the Matin sent to London to interview Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy. The witness deposed that Esterhazy confessed to him that he wrote the bordereau under orders from Colonel Sandherr, who was then chief of the secret intelligence bureau.

The order, Esterhazy said, was to catch the traitor at the headquarters of the general staff, whom Esterhazy afterward said was Captain Dreyfus.

Captain Dreyfus arose and in a clear voice emphatically insisted that the circular of May 17, 1893, announcing that the probationers would not go to the maneuvers was written in the clearest language, which the court would see if it were read. He reiterated that he had never asked to go to the maneuvers, for he was absolutely convinced that such a request would not be granted.

KEARSARGE IS A SWIFT SHIP

Shows An Average Speed of Seventeen and a Quarter Knots.

The official reading of the log gave the first class battleship Kearsarge, which went on her trial trip, a speed of seventeen and one-fourth knots, which speed was retained nearly half an hour. This is considered as phenomenal in view of the fact that the vessel's bottom is in a pretty filthy condition, having been in the water continuously for nearly thirteen months. The steam and hand steering gear were subjected to the most severe tests, the mass of steel and iron responding to her wheel almost as readily as a steam launch.

On the first trial she made a semi-circular turn inward, which was a success in every particular. All the armor and main battery of the Kearsarge is in place. Her secondary battery will be placed on board, and she will go to New York for equipment.

REVIEWS THE LONG PARADE

Presence of President Makes the Occasion Joyous at Philadelphia.

September 5 was the big day of the Grand Army encampment, and Philadelphia was alive at an early hour. The presence in the city of President McKinley and his drive over the route of the parade aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the throngs. Admiral Sampson and the captains of his fleet made a formal call upon the president before 9 o'clock. Mr. McKinley receiving them in the reception room set apart for him at the hotel.

The president in the evening addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in the academy of music, and one later in Odd Fellows' hall.

Death of Dr. P. M. Hobbs.

Dr. P. M. Hobbs, one of the most prominent and best known physicians in southern Nebraska, died at his home in Wynore last Tuesday, after several days suffering with stomach trouble.

Memory Stronger in Summer.

Scientists have discovered that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. Among the worst foes of memory are too much food, too much physical exercise, and, strangely enough, too much education.

AWFUL TALE OF SHIPWRECK.

Two Survivors of Fifteen on a Norwegian Bark.

The British steamer Woodruff has arrived from Hamburg. On August 31, 250 miles south of Charleston, the Woodruff picked up Maurice Anderson and Goodmund Thomassen, survivors of the Norwegian bark Drot, wrecked August 15 off the Florida coast. Anderson is a raving maniac and his companion is shockingly mutilated from bites of the crazed man. Thomassen tells a dreadful story. The captain of the Drot and seven seamen were swept overboard and lost in the recent West Indian hurricane. The mate and seven other men put to sea on a raft made from decking. The raft parted soon after, and the mate and one man were separated from the others. The mate's companion was landed at Philadelphia by the German steamer Titania on August 22. He stated that the mate succumbed. Of the six men on the other part of the raft one became crazed from exposure and jumped into the sea. The others, exhausted from suffering, fell overboard and were lost.

Anderson, Thomassen and a German seaman drew lots as to which should be eaten, as none of them had had a mouthful to eat since they took to the raft. The lot fell to the German. He was killed and the blood sucked from his veins by the survivors.

Soon after Anderson lost his reason and savagely attacked his only companion. Thomassen's breast and face were bitten in several places, chunks of good size being torn out. Both men are now in the Charleston hospital, and the Norwegian consul has taken the case in hand.

MASS OF STUPID NONSENSE.

Esterhazy's Comment on the Handwriting Evidence.

Maj. Count Ferdinand William Esterhazy, writing to the London Evening News describes the expert handwriting in the court-martial of Captain Dreyfus at Rennes as "an overwhelming mass of stupid nonsense." He says the late Colonel Henry and Du Paty de Clam were "victimized by the general staff to cover their own faults." Continuing, he says:

"France is being devastated by a civil war all the more abominable because it is not being fought with arms. The Dreyfus verdict will not end the strife. The acquittal of Dreyfus, for which the government is working secretly, will result in the complete disorganization of the French military system and the triumph of the socialists."

GOLD IN PAYING QUANTITIES.

Work Now in Progress on the Dillenbeck Farm in Seward County.

J. S. Dillenbeck, the owner of the farm near Pleasant Dale where gold was discovered several years ago, tells his friends that he believes his troubles are over and that at last he would be able to get out his gold at a profit.

He was in Lincoln the other day accompanied by Scott Newcomer of Colorado City, who said that he had virtually succeeded in perfecting a process for taking out the gold from the earth at Pleasant Dale at an expense of not more than \$1.50 a ton. As the gravel there averages about \$6 a ton in gold, he believed that the profit from mining on the Dillenbeck farm would be about the same as at the great Homestake mine in the Black Hills. He says that the small plant now in operation on the farm will clear about \$20 a day.

HE IS TIRED OF WAITING.

Food Commissioner Will Sue the Auditor For Salary.

Mandamus proceedings will be commenced by Food Commissioner Hibbard against Auditor Cornell to secure the allowance of a salary claim. Auditor Cornell was reported to have allowed Mr. Hibbard's salary last week after he had paid a disputed appropriation of \$1,500 to the state horticultural society, but the report turned out to have been a mistake.

The food commission law created a food commission and closed with the assertion that an annual appropriation of \$5,000 should be made to support the commission, but that the amount paid for salary and expenses should not exceed the amount of fees received by the commission. Auditor Cornell doubted that the bill legally carried an appropriation with it.

GIVES UP HIS WESTERN TRIP

President McKinley Unable to Come Further West Than Chicago.

Senator Carter of Montana, who has just returned from a European trip, was at the White house, and in an interview stated that Mr. McKinley would be compelled to give up his contemplated trip through the west. He would attend the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the Chicago postoffice building on October 1, but it was altogether impossible for him to get further west than Chicago.

Jimenez at Cape Haytien.

Jimenez, the revolutionary aspirant for the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, has arrived at Cape Haytien on the steamer George Secroise, from Baracoa, accompanied by his son and several friends. In the course of a brief interview General Jimenez said that his plans were progressing favorably, and that the George Secroise would sail to Puerto Plata, where he intends to rest a day or two before continuing his journey to the capital of Santo Domingo.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Brief Summary of the Doings of the State

THE PAST WEEK IN DETAIL

Tragic and Ordinary Happenings in All Nebraska Towns—State, County and Municipal Items That are of Importance to Our Readers—Interesting Little Items

Wednesday, August 30.

The plant of the Albion Roller mills was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, entailing a heavy loss of \$20,000 with about \$12,000 insurance.

Fred Kramer, the Nebraska City boy run over by a load of corn, who was thought to be fatally hurt, is improving and may recover.

J. B. Weaver, a well known farmer living near Filley, has been adjudged insane. Several times recently he has threatened to kill people who visited his farm.

Secretary of State Porter has declined to approve the claims for supplies purchased by the society of the Home for the Friendless, claiming the same were not a proper charge against the state.

At the congressional and judicial conventions held at Lexington Tuesday, Judge Moses Kinkaid of O'Neill was nominated for congress and Judge F. G. Hamer of Kearney for judge of the Twelfth district.

Sarah Radcliff of Reynolds, a patient at the Lincoln insane hospital, committed suicide by hanging. She was found at 5 o'clock in the morning by one of the attendants, Miss Cora Enlow. Mrs. Radcliff is a middle aged lady, who was brought to the asylum three weeks ago. She used a stocking.

The First Nebraska regiment reached Lincoln Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock. Fully 15,000 or 20,000 people were on hand to welcome the soldiers on their arrival. Many of the companies went at once to their homes, only about half the regiment going on to Omaha. Many affecting scenes occurred.

The body of an unknown young woman was found lying face downward in the street in front of 1135 Park avenue, Omaha. The woman was dead. Her hair was lying in disorder in a pool of blood, and several small bruises indicated that she had fallen from a vehicle. No signs of a struggle were apparent. Nothing that would give a clue as to her identity was found upon the body of the woman.

Thursday, August 31.

Nebraska towns having companies in the First regiment turned themselves loose when the boys got home.

General Manderson of Omaha was elected president of the American Bar Association at its Buffalo, N. Y., session.

The remains of Frank Neptune, late member of the Colorado regiment, which has just returned from Mahalia, arrived at Grand Island Wednesday and will be interred there where his parents reside.

Owing to the abundant supply of tomatoes and corn at this time the Nebraska City canning factory is running night and day and is putting up 100,000 cans each twenty-four hours. Most of this season's pack is sold at the present time.

The battle-scarred flag of the First Nebraska regiment has been turned over to the governor. It will probably be formally turned over to the state by the regiment at the regimental reception on September 14, and placed beside the battle flag of the First Nebraska that participated in the civil war.

Henry Schoonover, a young merchant of Brownville, closed his store Wednesday night and started for his home, three-quarters of a mile out. Two men confronted him and demanded him to halt and throw up his hands. Instead of doing so he pulled his revolver and fired a couple of shots. One of the men returned the fire. Schoonover clinched him and a struggle ensued. Mr. Schoonover finally broke away, jumped into the brush and hid, and being exhausted and sick from the struggle, fell asleep and did not waken until he was aroused by the cries of a party in search of him. He has no clue to the identity of the would-be heart.

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Some Lincoln post-office employes have named themselves the "Bushnell Sluggers," and will try to warm up the post-office employes of Omaha.

Charles Yancey and "Sloppy" Smith, the two men arrested in Des Moines for the shooting of a Northwestern passenger conductor Wednesday, are possessed of a police record in Omaha. They are alleged to have been members of the McVey gang. In the event of their being discharged by the Iowa authorities the police say they may be brought to this city to answer unsettled charges.

John H. Hopkins, warden of the state penitentiary, filed suit in the district court yesterday against the Lincoln Coopers Company, F. M. Hall and Elizabeth C. Welch, for \$3,882.24, claimed due from the company according to a contract made in September, 1897, with Warden Leidigh. The case has been expected some time, having been promised by the state authorities since a demand was made for a settlement and the settlement refused.

Saturday, September 2.

Authorities are after a Lincoln concern which sells diamonds on the installment plan, but which is supposed to be a clever lottery scheme.

The different companies of the First Nebraska were warmly welcomed at their home towns. At Creighton, where there was but one soldier, they gave a banquet and a big time, and honored the solitary soldier until he became worn out.

The monthly weather report shows that the month of August was a little hotter than usual, the average for the month having been 76, against the average of 75 for the last fifteen years. The maximum velocity of the wind was forty-eight miles an hour, on August 12.

A stranger giving his name as Duck Allen was found across the railroad track at Lincoln too drunk to walk. On his person was found a letter saying: "Dear wife—I am at Crete and what is worse, I am drunk." The letter then went on to state that by the time she received the letter he would be dead. He was taken care of by the police.

The East Lincoln Milling and Manufacturing company, which has just completed a large cereal mill on North Twenty-seventh street, will begin operations in a few days. The products turned out will be hominy, pearl barley, flake wheat, a line of breakfast foods and vinegar. The waste of the factory will be fed to cattle.

Monday, September 4.

Archie Patterson, a stranger, died suddenly at Hastings of erysipelas.

The dry weather in some parts of the state is cutting the corn crop short.

Otoe county has three candidates for district judge on the republican ticket.

Thomas W. Short of Douglas is up against the law for selling beer without a license.

Growers of alfalfa in the south-eastern part of the state are alarmed over the appearance of something like the army worm.

Senator M. L. Hayward is daily improving from his recent severe illness. He is able to be about the house and hopes this week to be on the street and in his office.

The Denver Gulfs made it two straight from the Omaha Brewers this afternoon in a game which was remarkable on the side of the locals only for the number of errors made. Score 14 to 8.

Tuesday, September 5.

A five-year-old boy of Joe Mogege was run over by a wagon at Humboldt and severely injured.

Labor day was celebrated in many towns in Nebraska, but the heat detracted much from the pleasures of the day.

In the game of baseball between the Lincoln and Omaha postoffice employes at Omaha Labor day, the Lincoln boys won by a score of 20 to 7.

A plumber by the name of Mullam received a blow on the head with a hammer, which fractured his skull, in a row on the Midway at Omaha last Sunday morning.

A hemp warehouse belonging to E. Lowenstein at Fremont was burned Monday night, causing a loss of \$6,500. Fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

A party by the name of James Wilson stole a team of fine horses and a carriage from the sheriff at Sioux City, Iowa Sunday. The team was captured at Havelock this morning, but the thief got away.

A stranger is detained at the Lincoln police headquarters who does not know his name nor where he came from. He is bothered with a gathering in his ear and the doctors think this has something to do with his unbalanced faculties.

The bridge across the Republican river between Concordia and Hollis, Kan., will shortly be rebuilt. It is proposed to replace it with an iron bridge resting on concrete piers. The old bridge is a Howe truss bridge and was built about fifteen years ago.

A small boy and a box of matches caused a fire in Lincoln Monday. The fire did not amount to much, but had it not been for the promptness of the fire department the flames would have wiped out a long row of buildings, as there was a high wind and plenty of fuel.

It is rumored that the Burlington intends to begin work shortly on the grading of its proposed line from Brush, Colo., to Alliance, Neb., and that the idea is to grade and build that portion of the road between Brush and Sterling before the hay crop move, this winter.