

## Summary of News

Criminal prosecution of agents of the New York Life Insurance company is demanded by the international policy-holders' committee, which declares ballots sent to policyholders for the coming election have been marked to prevent voting for the opposition.

Illinois state board of charities suggests to Springfield conference plans for an epileptic colony, a second home for feeble-minded, a state sanitarium for consumptives and bath treatment for insane.

Despite efforts of conservatives to halt action on currency reforms the American Bankers' association, in session at St. Louis, plans to go on record for some scheme today. Chicagoans to be honored by the association.

Son of Maharajah Gaewar of Baroda arrives in New York to enter Harvard university.

New York plumber's assistant who falls five stories declares his sensation was one of exquisite pleasure.

LaFollette and Bryan have long conference on latter's train and Wisconsin republican leaders are angered by senator's apparent friendliness.

Hearst league and Tammany accuse each other of offering money for places on the combination judicial ticket in New York, and District Attorney Jerome quickly starts a grand jury investigation.

Illinois federation of labor, in session at Streator, takes its first decisive step toward independent political ac-

tion by declaring war on Cannon and Plotrowski.

Announcement of a campaign to secure the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, so that the negro may be deprived of civic equality with the white man, is made by Governor Vardman of Mississippi.

Grain shippers of the west and northwest charge that eastern railroads, by failure to supply cars for transporting grain from Buffalo to the seaboard, have taken action that will mean the depreciation of all farm produce.

"Lord" William Scully, who owned 200,000 acres of land in Illinois and other states and who was noted for the severity of his dealings with tenants, died in London, leaving an estate worth \$50,000,000.

Authorized increases of \$100,000,000 in the capital stock of the Northwestern road revives the question as to whether the company is to build to the Pacific coast.

Fifteen republicans, eleven Hearst nominees and four democrats are endorsed for judgeships in the bar association primaries.

Charles E. Hughes, in an address at Oneonta, N. Y., invites the aid of democrats in "defending the honor of the Empire state."

Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says commodity movements are of unprecedented magnitude and business generally progresses satisfactorily.

E. H. Harriman's struggle to gain possession of the Illinois Central road discloses the most stupendous railway plan ever undertaken.

Standard Oil company is declared by a jury at Findlay, O., to be guilty under the law and subject to fine and imprisonment. The case against John D. Rockefeller, involving the same charges and points of law, is held up pending an appeal of the corporation's suit.

Three hundred and fifty persons are reported dead in the hurricane which sweeps portions of Florida and Cuba. Whole island off the coast of Florida is reported engulfed, all of the 250 inhabitants drowned. Twenty persons are dead in Havana, and the loss in Cuba is \$2,000,000.

Two Pittsburg young men who stole over \$125,000 from a bank are sentenced to eight years each in prison.

Mrs. Lena Cowdin, daughter of Bishop Potter of New York, commits suicide in a Connecticut sanitarium.

Tender love letters as an exhibit in suit of Brooklyn football player for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise.

Thomas F. Ryan is reported to have secured valuable concessions in the Congo from the King of Belgium.

New York Central railroad is fined \$114,000 for giving rebates and its high officials are given a severe tongue-lashing by New York judge.

Mrs. Burton, wife of the convicted Kansas senator, will go with him to prison and stay near while he serves his term.

Captain Lewis E. Ijams of Bloomington, Ill., brings suit against the estate of Isham Brokaw, the eccentric millionaire, for \$10,000 to compensate for amusing Brokaw for four years prior to death.

No reference is made at the conference of superintendents of insane hospitals to the recent clash between Governor Deneen and Dr. Brower of Chicago.

American Bankers' association refers question of evolving a plan for currency reform to a special commission of fifteen, which is to frame a bill to be presented at the next session of congress.

Illinois federation of labor elects E. R. Wright of Chicago president and closes harmonious annual convention.

Professor Brander Matthews explains the movement for simplified

spelling and answers the arguments of opponents of the system in a speech at Providence, R. I., to teachers.

Nearly a ton of adulterated butter is seized in a commission house in Milwaukee by the health officers of that city.

Fifteen persons and the heirs of one other are awarded medals and some of them money by the Carnegie hero fund commission for valiant deeds. Of the sixteen ten are from or near Chicago.

Anthony Comstock, New York's anti-vice leader, accused by an attorney of being a mileage grabbed, shows his temper, but admits he no longer enjoys that pleasure. Tells attorney it is none of his business if he does ride on a pass, when the question is asked.

Labor union strikes, according to a decision by the supreme court of Massachusetts, are the exercise of the common law right of every citizen, but they must not involve the third person.

Crowds enthusiastically cheer acquittal of Dr. Brouwer, charged with poisoning his wife at Toms River, N. J. Steamship Carmelina, with Manuel Silveira, the missing Cuban banker, on board, puts in Curaco for coal, and sails again after twenty-four hours.

Committee is appointed by Presbyterian synod of Illinois, in session in East St. Louis, to meet Cumberland committee in Chicago, Feb. 5, and devise a plan to merge the two bodies.

Verdict of guilty in granting rebates on sugar shipments is returned in New York against the New York Central road and Frederick L. Pomeroy, its general traffic manager. The maximum fine that can be imposed on each is \$120,000.

The Illinois state federation of labor refuses to accept that part of President Cohen's report commending prison wardens in the enforcement of the convict labor law. Resolutions endorsing the political policy of the American federation of labor are to be reported favorably.

Congressman Fowler, speaking before the American Bankers' association in St. Louis, pleads for clean money and urges a change in the currency system that will not deprive banks of the use of their currency for more than twenty-four hours at a time.

Senator LaFollette announces his intention of taking the stump in Wisconsin in behalf of Davison, the republican candidate for governor.

W. J. Bryan in a speech at Milwaukee praises La Follette and speaks in disparagement of Spooner.

Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central road, apparently wins a desperate battle to present control from passing to Edward H. Harriman and then uses his power to elect three directors who are hostile to him.

Isaac Wolfe of Chicago, successful merchant and known as the "newsboys' friend" because of his annual Thanksgiving dinners to the waifs, dies suddenly.

End of Standard Oil's rule as a result of the Ohio verdict is the prophecy of A. S. Trade of Chicago.

Local Chicago pastor refers to men and women who revel in divorce and remarriage as "moral lepers in our social life."

New York political prophets suggest that Hughes and Hearst may lead the national ticket in 1908 if the result of their present struggle should be indecisive.

Body of E. W. James, a wealthy bachelor and clubman of Norfolk, is found in his mansion, where he died from asphyxiation a week ago.

Democratic central committee suddenly discovers that Justice Charles H. Callahan, nominee for the new municipal court, may not be eligible, as he never was admitted to the bar.

Judge H. H. Lurton of Tennessee is said to be the probable choice of President Roosevelt to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench.

Former United States Senator Burton leaves his home in Abilene, Kan., to go to Ironton, Mo., to serve his sentence in prison, and many friends gather at the station to bid him farewell, even his one-time enemies speaking kindly.

Polish girl escapes from east side

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house in New York, where she was kept a prisoner, and after being prevented from jumping into the river commits suicide by jumping from the roof of a building.

Problem of cheap power for transportation has been solved, says Thomas A. Edison in an interview at his home in Orange, N. J., describing his new storage battery, which he asserts may be sold for \$200 and run at a low cost for fifteen years without repairs.

General Counsel McIntosh denies charge that New York Life Insurance company has mailed scratched tickets for directors to the policy-holders.

Argument on the appeal of Dr. A. S. Crapsey, the Episcopalian minister accused of heretical teachings, is continued in New York.

Publishers, in choosing books of fiction, have a dual standard, demanding either popularity enough to insure popularity enough to insure quick selling or sufficient literary merit to give some permanence, writes Edwin L. Shuman from New York. News of the fall books appearing from the New York houses.

England's determination to hold its gold caused a panic in Wall street yesterday, when stocks took a big slump. Liquidation was heavy up to the closing of the market, prices being driven down as far as 10 points.

Later news from Florida and Havana regarding the destructive hurricane which swept the gulf area indicate a heavier loss of life and property than at first reported. Hundreds still lost at sea.

Secretary Wilson promulgates regulations under which the recently enacted pure food act will be enforced.

On orders from Washington, the Cleveland district attorney goes to Findlay in search of oil rebate evi-

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