

THE WORLD OVER

LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

SNAGS IN THE TARIFF

NO AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE CONFEREES.

Both Houses of Congress Holding Out for Their Own Bills—Steps Taken to Secure Mrs. Maybrick's Release from an English Prison.

Conferees Hard at Work.

A Washington dispatch of July 12 says: The tariff conferees have struck some snags. Minor matters have been easily adjusted, but on all important features there has been no agreement and the outlook today is that several reports will have to be made before an adjustment can be reached. The house conferees stand solidly by their bill, and the senate conferees are no less tenacious.

The senate conferees laid before the house members the condition in the senate where other than Republican votes were necessary to pass the bill or adopt the conference report. The members of the house are standing by their bill nevertheless, and have told the senators they cannot accept the senate amendments on many important items.

The conferees find trouble outside of sugar, wool, coal and lead. Lumber has been in dispute; also straw matting, burraps, cotton ties and other items placed on the free list by the senate.

The house conferees are also insisting upon higher compensatory duties on manufactures of cotton on account of the duty of 20 per cent. on raw cotton.

The noon recess of the conferees was devoted largely to a conference with individual senators in which the members of the house in the conference participated. These conferences developed the fact that the wool schedule had been under special consideration during the forenoon session and that the house men had shown a decided disposition to hold on to the house rates. There is evident apprehension that if this contention is granted there will be difficulty in getting the bill through the senate, and it is not believed the apprehension has changed by the result of inquiries.

MAY FREE MRS. MAYBRICK.

Chances of Her Getting Out of Prison More Favorable.

The chances of the release of Mrs. Maybrick from an English prison are considered to be more favorable than at any time during her imprisonment. Judge Yarell, counsel for Mrs. Maybrick, recently called on President McKinley and the president is understood to have held out much encouragement for the prisoner. Judge Yarell says: "My audience with the president was a pleasant one and of some length. He appeared deeply interested in the matter, and the documents and letters which I submitted to him were not given a mere passing glance, as the president considered them carefully. I am fully satisfied he has instructed the proper persons to do all in their power to secure Mrs. Maybrick's speedy release. Ambassador Hay, as it is known, has already presented a petition, and the papers asked Mrs. Maybrick's freedom, and I firmly believe she will secure it."

DOUBLE TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

Wm. Black Kills His Sister-in-Law and Then Himself.

For some time William Black has been a tenant of Mrs. Mary Wolf, a wealthy widow living near Morristown, Tenn. Black had a wife and children, but paid attention to the widow. Two months ago Mrs. Wolf married John Black, a younger brother. Her admirer, William Black, often threatened to kill the pair. At last he entered the brother's house while John was at the barn, and asked Mrs. Black, "Are you going to do what you promised me not to do?" and before she could answer he shot her dead. He reloaded his gun and sent a bullet through his head.

The Sick Returning Home.

The Spanish mail steamer leaving Havana Sunday carried 1,000 soldiers, many of whom will die on the way home. Eleven thousand sick soldiers have been sent to Spain since January 1. The Spanish troops have been ordered not to eat mangoes, but they disobey the order because they have nothing else for food. Mango diet aggravates fever. During the last ten days over 800 soldiers were taken to the hospital at Matanzas.

Grimm and Elliott to Shoot.

Charles M. Grimm of Iowa has accepted the challenge of J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City to shoot a series of live bird matches. The conditions named are that the contest take place in October, when the birds will be the good flyers, each of a series of three to be at 100 live birds for \$100 a side on each race and \$200 on the greatest number killed in the series. The places named for the series are Chicago, St. Louis and Omaha.

Offered Bolivian Mission.

Maj. Z. K. Pangborn, the veteran newspaper editor of Jersey City, N. J., has received a telegram from the administration at Washington, proffering him the position of minister to Bolivia. It is probable that he will decline the appointment.

Illinois Central's Earnings.

The net earnings for the Illinois Central for the month of May were \$525,230, an increase of \$175,779 over the same month of last year. From July 1, 1896 the net earnings of the road have been \$6,155,179, a decrease of \$53,708 from the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Weekly Bank Statement.

The New York weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of \$28,000. The banks now hold \$41,860,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

TRIES TO SHIELD MRS. NACK

Thorne Takes All Responsibility for Guldensuppe's Death.

Martin Thorne, in addition to the statements attributed to him in the confession given out by New York police, has made a complete acknowledgment of his connection with the crime for which he and Mrs. Nack have been indicted by the grand jury in that city. Information given indicates clearly that Thorne's one concern after his arrest was the protection of Mrs. Nack. "I am perfectly willing to die," Thorne told the detectives, "but I don't want anything to happen to her. Guldensuppe went to the Woodside house and met Mrs. Nack in the front yard. The rubber seemed to be uneasy. He had a presentiment that everything was not right for he turned to Mrs. Nack and said:

"Augusta, I think there is a put up job here."

"Why, William," Thorne said Mrs. Nack replied, "there's nothing of the kind. I don't see what should make you think that."

"Well, all right," Guldensuppe replied, "After the body was ready Thorne called Mrs. Nack upstairs and the two packed the two sections of the trunk in the oil-cloth. Mrs. Nack, he said, helped dispose of these packages, but she had nothing to do with the lead, nor did she know what he did with it. Thorne denied again positively and emphatically that Mrs. Nack had anything to do with the killing of Guldensuppe."

The New York Herald says that John Gotha betrayed Thorne through no motive of public duty, but because he feared that Thorne intended to kill him because of Gotha's knowledge of the murder.

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NEWS DOESN'T SUIT HAWAII

Disappointed that the Annexation Treaty Is Not Ratified.

The steamer City of Pekin has arrived at San Francisco a day behind time. Capt. Smith explained the delay by saying his vessel was detained at Honolulu on a request from the officers of the Hawaiian government, who asked the steamer to remain in the harbor there until the Mariposa from San Francisco should arrive, by which the Hawaiians hoped to hear the annexation treaty had been ratified by the United States senate and that they could call themselves Americans. The leaders of the annexation party had purchased all the fireworks on the island in anticipation of news favorable to their way of managing the islands, and were preparing for a big celebration, but news to fully suit them did not come and the celebration was declared off. The Hawaiians intended by the steamer City of Pekin to be able to send congratulatory messages to their new kinsmen on this shore of the Pacific.

TO RECALL WU TING FANG.

Chinese Minister at Washington to Be Transferred to Tokio.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, is to be recalled some time in August. This information comes in the nature of a surprise, as he came to this country only about two months ago to assume charge of the diplomatic relations between this country and China. No official document has as yet been received ordering the recall of the minister, but private advices, accompanied by copies of Chinese newspapers, all contain the same intelligence, which leaves but little doubt that the information is correct. Wu Ting Fang will be transferred to Tokio to succeed Yu Keng Wo, formerly minister at that place. The charges preferred against Yu Keng Wo in his conduct of affairs in Japan have been under investigation by Li Hung Chang for a considerable time. It was finally decided to remove him, and he will be replaced by Wu Ting Fang.

BAD STORM IN GERMANY.

Number of Persons Killed and Four Millions Damage Done.

A Stuttgart, Germany, dispatch brings news of a destructive hailstorm which raged for hours in southern Wurtemberg, causing the death of thirteen persons and damage to crops amounting to more than \$4,000,000. The rain was followed by a terrific hailstorm, some of the hailstones being of almost incredible size.

Tornado in Kentucky.

A tornado swept over western Kentucky and southern Illinois Friday night, doing much damage to crops and farm buildings. So far as known but three people were injured. At Paducah much damage was done in the town section, several warehouses and buildings being partially blown down. Metropolis and Brooklyn in Illinois, Eddyville and Katawa in Kentucky, and Paris, Tenn., also report some damage.

New Narcotic Discovered.

Efforts on the part of physicians in charge of the insane hospital for women in the City of Mexico to discover some safe narcotic which would produce sleep have resulted in bringing into daily use in the institution a simple remedy prepared from the seed of the white seepod. It produces a tranquil sleep.

To Issue a \$165,000,000 Mortgage

The directors of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, at a special meeting in New York, authorized a new general mortgage for \$165,000,000 to be dated November 1 next, and to run ninety years. The rate of interest is believed to be either 3 or 3 1/2 per cent.

Recruits for the Navy.

The navy department is about to undertake to get more western blood in the navy, and to this end Lieut. Commander J. M. Hawley, with a surgeon and a boatswain, will start from Washington this week on a tour of the larger western cities with a view of securing recruits.

Hail as Large as Walnuts.

A severe storm visited Massillon, Ohio, Saturday evening. Hail as large as walnuts fell, and in some places the ground was covered to a depth of eight inches. Corn and vegetables were almost ruined.

Monadnock to Go to Sea.

The United States Monitor Monadnock dropped down the river at Portland, Oregon, Saturday and proceeded to sea.

RESULT OF HOT WAVE

MANY DEATHS AND PROSTRATIONS LAST WEEK.

There Were 350 Deaths Directly Due to the Heat and Many Fatalities Indirectly Caused Thereby—Over Two Thousand Prostrations.

Many Die from Heat.

The following reports received by the Associated Press from various places throughout the country give the total number of deaths due to excessive heat for the past week. In several cities the death rate has largely increased over that of the corresponding week of last year as well as last week, and while the deaths from the heat have been very numerous many more have occurred really attributable to that cause indirectly that do not figure in these reports.

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OHIO LOVERS DIE TOGETHER

Edward Cowles and Nellie Lusher Prefer Death to Separation.

The little village of Moline, near Bowling Green, Ohio, is in a fever of excitement over the shocking suicide of Miss Nellie Lusher and her lover Edward Cowles. Of late their affection ripened into love, but as both were under 18 years of age their parents objected to their marriage. Wednesday evening they attended a lawn fete together, and returned home with Miss Lusher's sister, but they did not enter the house. The parents became alarmed and instituted a search, but finally concluded the young couple had eloped. Saturday evening children, while playing, discovered Nellie's hat and Cowles' coat near a large stone quarry pond on the Weissmiller farm. A searching party was organized and the water in the quarry dragged. The remains were brought to the surface with grappling hooks. The young man had his arms about his sweetheart's waist, and it was with difficulty that they were separated. The only reason, it is claimed, that can be given for the tragedy is that the young couple preferred death to being separated.

KELIHAN TO HANG AUGUST 11

Petition Filed for a Commutation of His Sentence.

Kelihan, the Sherburne (Minn.) bank robber, is to hang August 11. An application for commutation of sentence has been filed with the board of pardons. It is held in the application that Kelihan is weak minded, and thirteen reputable citizens of Rock Rapids, Iowa, where he lived for years, sign a statement to this effect. The trial judge, Quinn, was asked to sign a statement of facts covering the robbery, but declined. This statement was to accompany the application for commutation, but according to Judge Quinn it does not adhere strictly to the truth, or to the testimony as offered in the court.

William Has an Eye Injured.

Emperor William, while walking upon the deck of his yacht at Odde, Norway, Sunday, while one of the masts was being lowered, was struck a violent blow on the left eye by a rope, causing an extravasation of blood on the eyeball. A bandage was immediately placed over the injured eye, and the pain ceased almost at once.

Count Castellane Blackballed.

Count Boniface de Castellane, who married Anna Gould, has been blackballed by the Jockey Club of Paris. One black ball is sufficient to exclude, but no less than 288 were counted in the vote on the count's application for membership. His younger brother, who was put up for membership at the same time, was elected.

Negro Lynched in Missouri.

Erastus Brown, a negro, who criminally assaulted and nearly killed Miss Annie Foerlinger near Valley Ridge, Mo., July 2, and who was subsequently captured and conveyed to Union, was taken from jail Sunday morning and hanged to a tree by a mob.

Thorn and Mrs. Nack Held.

Martin Thorn and Mrs. Augusta Nack have been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree in connection with the Guldensuppe mystery in New York.

Central American Row.

The difficulty growing out of the boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is nearing a point where diplomacy and arbitration seem to be out of the question.

CHICAGO'S HOTTEST DAY.

Sixteen Deaths from the Heat and Many Prostrations.

Of all the hot days that have made life a burden since the warm weather of 1897 began, Friday was the worst. There were more deaths of human beings and of animals and the number of prostrations was greater than upon any other day of the long hot spell that has hung over Chicago. Sixteen people died from the heat, two are insane, and out of a large number of prostrations ten cases are critical.

At Bloomington, Ill., the mercury reached 106. Three deaths and a number of prostrations occurred.

Four people died from the heat in St. Louis Friday. There were thirty-four prostrations. Hundreds of people slept out on Eads bridge Friday night. It was 86 degrees there.

The heat in Kansas City was even more oppressive Friday than Thursday. Two deaths are reported.

Three deaths occurred at Lafayette, Ind., from the effects of heat and another victim is dying.

Friday was the hottest day of the year at Indianapolis, the official thermometer registering 99 at 3 p. m. Two deaths occurred.

New York police report eleven prostrations and in one of the cases, a laborer, who was crazed by the rays of the sun, leaped into the Harlem River and was drowned. Seven deaths were reported.

The number of heat deaths in Cincinnati Friday was six. Thirty prostrations were reported.

At Burlington, Iowa, the mercury reached 102. One death and a dozen prostrations occurred.

At Keokuk one death and several prostrations.

Toledo, Ohio, reports one death and a dozen prostrations. The thermometer registered 95.

STRIKES DISTURB BUSINESS

Serious Labor Troubles Complicate the Trade Situation.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says the strike of bituminous coal miners has taken 75,000 men or more from work, and threatens to restrict the supplies of fuel in some quarters, though the West Virginia and some other mines which declined to take part claim to be able to meet the eastern demand for some months. The tin plate works have settled the wage question and are again busy. The cotton mills have a steady and increasing demand, and the quotation for middling uplands has been advanced a sixteenth, aided by speculation, on the strength of reports of damage to the crop in Texas and Arkansas. The woolen mills are getting decidedly small orders for fall wools, and are beginning hopefully on spring goods, but are cautious in contracts for future delivery. While the most cautious estimates of the wheat yield have been advanced, that of the Orange Judd Farmer to 575,000,000 bushels, prices have been lifted nearly 3/4 cents at New York, although Atlantic exports (four included) were for the week 1,503,953 bushels, against 418,336 last year. Each week raises the estimate of the wheat yield, and if the weather continues favorable the crop may prove a most important factor in the future of national and international business.

Sully and Fitz to Star.

John L. Sullivan has doubled up with Bob Fitzsimmons and champion and former champion will shortly start out on an extended tour under the personal direction of Martin Julian. Brother-in-law Martin is now making arrangements to take the two big fellows out, and will in all probability start in the course of a week or so. Julian contemplates having a blood curdling melodrama ground out for his two fighters and putting them into the "play acting" business for keeps.

William Bloom Gains His Liberty

William Bloom, the young man indicted in Cleveland, Ohio, for arson and who confessed to setting fire to forty-eight buildings in Detroit and nearly as many in Chicago, escaped from the insane department of the infirmary. He had procured a chisel of a carpenter during the night and at sunrise was gone.

Quay Again a Candidate.

Senator Quay has announced that he will be a candidate for the senate to succeed himself as senator from Pennsylvania.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.30; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 35c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; new potatoes, 60c to 80c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 33c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.90; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; rye, 34c to 36c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; clover seed, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 35c to 36c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 12c to 16c; eggs, Western, 10c to 12c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

John Hanna Escapes from the Dakota County Jail—Goes to His Old Haunts and Is Retaken by the Sheriff After Ten Hours' Freedom

Prisoner Escapes and Is Caught.

John Hanna, who for two months past has been confined in the county jail at Dakota City awaiting the conveying of district court to answer to the charge of grand larceny, broke jail Saturday afternoon, but after ten hours of freedom was again safely landed behind the bars by Sheriff Borowsky. A Fourth of July picnic was in progress at Crystal Lake Park Sunday and Sheriff Borowsky and Deputy Sheriff Smith were there to preserve order, leaving the deputy sheriff's father to give Hanna his noonday meal. The lock on the steel cage in which Hanna is confined is somewhat defective and the jailer failed to lock it securely, and after he had taken his departure Hanna took advantage of the opportunity offered and made his escape. His departure was not discovered until Sheriff Borowsky's return from Crystal Lake, about 7 o'clock, when a posse of men was gathered together and pursuit instituted. Hanna's home is on the Winnebago Agency, he being a squaw man, and it was thought he would strike for his former haunts. About 12 o'clock Sunday night the sheriff in company with Harry Raddall, marshal of Homer, arrived at the home of Hanna's father-in-law, Solomon Hill, when search and inquiry was made without result. The sheriff and marshal then withdrew from the premises and lay in wait. In about an hour Hanna made his appearance and when attempting to gain entrance into the house Sheriff Borowsky challenged him. He started to run, and the sheriff fired six shots in close proximity to his person. This stopped him and he was taken in custody. In the chase Sheriff Borowsky stumbled and sustained a fracture of his right leg.

Child Tried as a Horse Thief.

Herman Fullett, a boy of about 12 years of age, was tried before Judge McDonald at Pierce on the charge of stealing horses of August Giese, a farmer. H. F. Barnhart had been appointed as the boy's attorney, and argued that the court had no power to try the boy, as this case could be only tried by a district judge. Judge McDonald was convinced that Barnhart's view of the case was correct, and County Attorney Leving dismissed the case and had the boy arrested for incorrigibility. Young Fullett had been herding horses for August Giese this spring and summer and on or about June 28 Fullett took one of the horses and rode all the way to his home in Humphrey. Sheriff Hass got onto his trail and found him at his home at that place.

Determined to Die.

Disappointed in love and smarting under alleged abuse from her parents, Mary Carpenter, aged 30, daughter of D. B. Carpenter, a prominent farmer of Dawes County, attempted suicide a few days since. She first tried to purchase strychnine, but it was refused her, and, going home, took a razor and tried to cut her throat. Failing in this, she procured a large needle and hat pin and stuck both into her throat. A physician was summoned and succeeded in extracting the pin, but the needle could not be located. The girl will probably die.

Bank President Tried for Contempt

Judge Kendall was in Greeley Center last week to listen to contempt proceedings against the president of the Exchange Bank for violating a mandatory order of injunction. The information was filed by the cashier of the bank. The judge decided there had been no contempt for the reason that the mandatory order of injunction was void.

Dog Shot by the Marshal.

A dog owned by Dr. A. L. Williamson of Humboldt caused a commotion by its queer actions and was shot by the marshal. One boy and several dogs were bitten. It is believed, however that the animal was not mad.

Foot Crushed by a Traig.

A Polish section hand named Wycinski was run over by a Union Pacific freight train at Columbus and had his foot badly crushed. The injured member was amputated.

Farmer Succumbs to the Heat.

Charles Weaver, who was employed by Walter Eckert, a farmer living a mile and a half southeast of Beemer, was overcome by heat and found dead in a rye field last week.

Nebraska Short Notes.

H. E. Fish was drowned one day last week while bathing in Giles Creek, near Tilden. The assessed valuation of Holt County is \$2,548,979, an increase of \$99,155 over last year. A severe wind storm one day last week wrecked the barns on the cattle ranch of Carl Croker, near Ewing. The old settlers of Antelope County will hold an encampment in the fair grounds at Neligh on September 10 and 11. An ample and interesting program will be arranged. Treasurer Powers of Polk County says that the past month has been the best for collection of taxes in his three and a half years as county treasurer. Albert Youngquist of Holdrege was thrown from a buggy by a runaway team and received internal injuries from which he died after being in great pain several days. Monday Frank Wilton, a ranchman living several miles southeast of Alliance, was en route to that city and when he reached the Steeking ranch alighted and started for the well to get a drink. Mr. Smith, the manager of the ranch, was away and Wilton was attacked by several large stag hounds, kept for the purpose of fighting wolves. A terrible fight ensued and by the time he reached the wagon he was severely bitten from head to foot. The little 3-year-old child of a family named Thompson, living near Arcadia, last week swallowed a wire fence staple. The doctors agreed that the child must surely die, but three days later it passed the staple through the bowels. William Darlington, a farmer living near McCook, had a leg broken by being thrown from a colt he was trying to break. The capacity of the stock yards at Alliance is being increased to almost double its present size by the railroad company. This was necessary on account of the large shipments of stock being handled at that point. The water in the South Platte River at North Platte, has fallen very rapidly for some days past, and has therefore robbed the south side ditch of its supply. Irrigationists in Colorado are using all the water coming down from the mountains.