

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria have fled from Spain. The young king, dismayed at the bitter enmity shown towards his queen by the clericals, suddenly left with her for England.

Governor Mann of Virginia signed a commission appointing ex-Gov. Claude A. Swanson of Chatham to succeed the late John W. Daniel to the United States senate.

Colonel Roosevelt traveled 150 miles through 15 of the mining towns in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania. He mingled with people of all stations of life, from the breaker boys, who earn a few dollars a week, to the society women who are spending the summer at Glen Summit springs.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by Lawrence Abbott, son of Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, of New York, is in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania inquiring into the social conditions of the people of mining towns.

GENERAL NEWS.

With the departure of half of the National Guard on riot duty, Mayor Marshall issued a formal call on the men of Columbus, O., for 1,000 special policemen to serve during the street car strike.

President Taft dedicated the big monument to the Pilgrim Fathers at Provincetown, Mass. The presidential salute was fired by 14 battleships, the oration was delivered by Dr. Charles W. Eliot and Ambassador Brice, the minister from the Netherlands and other noted men took part in the ceremonies.

Jacob Hammon, former national Republican committee man from Oklahoma, was named by Senator Thomas P. Gore as the man who offered a bribe of \$25,000 in Washington in connection with legislation affecting the Indian land deal that is now being investigated by a congressional committee at Muskogee.

An insurrectionary movement has started in the Basque provinces of Biscay, Alava, Guipuzcoa and Navarre. The Spanish government has dispatched troops to the scene of the trouble. The government has learned that a priest in one of the Basque villages is distributing arms to the populace.

Revolution is rampant in the Spanish Honduras republic. Uprisings have broken out in a hundred large towns and cities in all parts of the country and American interests in the agricultural districts are in jeopardy.

Four lives were lost in a fire in a three-story frame dwelling at West Hoboken, N. J. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blassette and their children, Paul and John, eight and four years old.

Champagne may become a greater luxury this year because of the ravages of mildew among the vines of the Rheims district of France than it was made by the imposition of a higher duty in the tariff law.

Another general clothing strike is under way in New York city. Fifteen thousand coat makers, of whom 6,000 are women, quit work in 250 factories, demanding a fifty-hour week working week and an increase in wages.

Shortly after he was indicted in New York on the charge of conspiracy in using the mails for fraudulent purposes, Col. C. Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph company, sixty-nine years old, married his stenographer, Miss Stella Lewis, eighteen years old.

By the apprehension of a Japanese boy, Henry Yamaguchi, for whom a vigorous search is being made, Sonoma county officials hope to obtain the key to the murder of Enoch Kendall, Mrs. Uta Kendall, his wife, and their son, in their canyon home just north of Santa Rosa, Cal.

Col. F. George Cooke, U. S. A., retired, is charged at a court-martial at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, with borrowing from enlisted men and civilians.

The annual convention of the Illinois State Hotel Clerks' association began in Decatur. Intimation of the formation of a new labor union of national scope, comprising the Western Federation of Miners, the United Mine Workers of America, and the steel workers of the country, was given by President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver.

Tariff protection, if unmodified, soon will bring the trust problem to a menacing crisis in the United States, declared Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who is in New York after a visit to Germany.

The members of the Ohio legislature gathered at Cedar Point, O., for their yearly reunion.

Lee O'Neill Browne must undergo another trial on the charge of bribing Representative Charles A. White with \$1,000 to vote for United States Senator Lorimer. Declaring that the contentions of the defense, if upheld, would render the bribery law fruitless, Judge Kersten at Chicago denied a motion to quash the indictment against Browne and ordered the accused to trial.

The resolutions as adopted by the Iowa Republican state convention at Des Moines dismiss consideration of the president with the clause, "We endorse such efforts as President Taft and his advisers have made to fulfill the promises of the national platform." They do not recognize the revision of 1909 as a satisfactory fulfillment of the party promise and therefore favor the creation of an independent non-partisan tariff committee to secure facts regarding imports.

Reports from Dady, Fla., say that four negroes have been lynched there far because of the killing of Bessie Morrison. Poses are hunting two more negroes who are thought to have knowledge of the murder.

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The "progressives" made almost a clean sweep in the Kansas primary. Six of eight "insurgent" congressmen were nominated. Their majorities run from 500 to 3,500.

The investigation of charges by Senator T. P. Gore that he and a member of the house of representatives each had been offered bribes of \$50,000 to foster a scheme whereby the Indians of Oklahoma were to be deprived of \$16,000,000 profits due them through the sale of coal and asphalt lands in this state, was begun at Muskogee, Okla.

While 100 miles from Gary, Ind., nine of the crew of the ore-boat Douglas Houghton, Capt. John F. Parke, mutinied and were quelled only after two men had been shackled with ball and chain and confined in the damage room of the vessel's hold. During the fight a party of frightened, screaming women passengers returning from a lake trip crowded into a cabin behind locked doors.

The British parliament adjourned until November 15. During the recess the conferences between the leaders trying to settle the constitutional differences of the house of lords and the house of commons will be continued.

Loss of \$400,000 was suffered by the Northwestern railroad through the destruction of its roundhouse and shops at Chadron, Neb., by fire.

Italy is entitled to an extension of time if extradition of Porter Charlton is desired, according to a statement issued by the state department at Washington. The 40 days' limit has expired and no demand has been made for the wife slayer.

Oakland (Cal.) police accuse Frank Rowland, formerly a conductor, of swindling diners on the Southern Pacific railroad out of \$4,000 by a system of counterfeit checks for food. A conspiracy is alleged. Rowland is under arrest.

Joe Henson, a mountaineer, living near Wood, N. M., was shot and killed by Rev. W. R. Wright, a Baptist minister of Alamogordo. The trouble was due to a family feud.

Meager reports from Kansas primaries indicate that the Insurgents won a decisive victory over the regular Republicans so far as the state ticket is concerned, and that at least two of the "standpat" congressmen have been defeated. Governor Stubbs, avowed "insurgent," has been renominated.

The police at Vigo, Spain, intervened to disperse rival demonstrations, the members of which came to blows over the dispute between Spain and the Vatican. The Capucines were marching in procession, acclaiming the pope, when they were attacked by the anti-clerical elements of the population.

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M. Lee Hagle, former banker of L'Ange, Mich., was sentenced to serve from twelve to fourteen years in Jackson prison following a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery.

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen has friends in London who believe he did not slay his wife, Belle Elmore, and they are willing to pay a lawyer to defend him when he is tried there for murder. He received proof of this when his Quebec jailer handed him a cablegram from a London solicitor containing that information.

A suit to recover \$200,000 has been started against the Security Investment company, a George Westinghouse concern, by stockholders of the great electrical works.

Wreckers ditched a Delaware & Hudson passenger train, containing nearly four hundred persons, 12 miles north of Schenectady, N. Y. Frederick Schermerhorn, fireman, was severely hurt.

Nine young women and six girls were drowned in the Lake of Traun, near Munich, by the capsizing of a barge in a storm. Four of their companions were saved by fishermen.

J. O. B. Wise, a farmer living near Longmont, Col., claims the record "harvest" of grasshoppers. He garnered 125 bushels in three days' work.

Reuben Todd of Drybrook, Ulster county, N. Y., better known as Rip Van Winkle to photographers and artists the country over, is dead. He was found drowned in Dry Brook stream.

Nels Thompson of Milwaukee fell overboard from the schooner Jura and was drowned in Lake Michigan off Kenosha Sunday. Thomas Peterson, the vessel's cook, was nearly drowned in trying to rescue Thompson.

STANDS ON HIS RECORD



THIS IS THE PLATFORM MADE FOR THE OLD VETERANS SENATOR BURKETT

ELMER J. BURKETT, United States Senator from Nebraska, is asking a nomination at the hands of the republican voters of the state for a second term.

His record in Congress and one term in the United States Senate is so well known to the people of Nebraska that comment here is unnecessary. He has a record of doing things, and while it has not always been possible for him to get just exactly what he wanted, he has certainly done all in his power to advance the material interests of the people of Nebraska.

The State has never had a representative in the National Congress who has accomplished more, nor attained a higher standing in the councils of the nation. He is probably entitled to more credit for the passage of the Postal Savings Bank law and the extension of rural free delivery than any other man in Congress. The positions he has attained to upon important Senate Committees, especially on the appropriation Committee, is an asset to the State that can be attained only by experience and length of faithful service, something that a new man would not reach except by the same strenuous route traveled by Senator Burkett in his long years of service.

Nebraska can hold her own and come to the important place she deserves in national affairs only by retaining her tried and true representatives. Every voter should remember this, and under the Primary System it devolves upon each individual voter to go to the polls and see that we lose no advantage already gained through the efficient service of our senior senator.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th, EVERY VOTER WHO BELIEVES IN ELECTING A SENATOR BY THE DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE SURE TO RECORD HIS VOTE. DO NOT DELEGATE TO SOMEONE ELSE THIS DUTY YOU OWE AS A CITIZEN. The old veterans appreciating the service rendered by Senator Burkett have made a platform for him specifying some of the things he has already achieved and shows something of his ability to accomplish what he undertakes.

The Senator stands squarely on the Platform of the Republican party, which is progressive in every particular, and insists always that lines must be sanely drawn, but be in keeping with new ideas and necessities. He is in the prime of life, clean morally and politically, honest and able, a hardworking, painstaking and faithful public servant, and deserves the support of every true Nebraskan.

ROOSEVELT MAY WRITE STORY.

Studying Industrial Conditions in Anthracite Region.

Scranton, Pa.—Theodore Roosevelt spent several days among the workers in the heart of the Pennsylvania anthracite region. It is said he intends to write a story descriptive of the coal fields. He met and talked with the men who dig the coal as they came from the mines black with grime. He talked with them about their homes, their children and their future.

SOIL CONSERVATION PROBLEM.

Intelligent Efforts Toward Fertilization a Most Imperative Necessity.

Washington.—The loss of the thousands of finished American farmers who are pouring into Canada every year is a serious after-effect of wasteful exploitation and the failure to conserve this country's natural resources, especially the soil. The fertility of our soil has been reduced below the point of profitable production in many places.

Esperanto at Washington.

Washington.—The sixth international congress of Esperanto will be in session here during the week beginning August 14. This will be the first time that the congress has met in the western hemisphere, its previous meetings having been in Europe.

Esperanto will be spoken in Washington during the week of the congress by clergy in the pulpit, by actors in a Shakespearean play, part of the police force and in all the proceedings of the congress. Furthermore, for the first time, probably in the his-

manner of living and learned from their own lips how they look at life.

He climbed to the top of a coal breaker and spent half an hour there in the stifling coal dust, so that he might see what the boys who work there have to do.

Many of the toolmen had no idea of the ex-president's identity, which he took care to conceal.

Mr. Roosevelt later left the village and motored to Peekville, a hamlet four miles further north. There is a silk mill in Peekville and Colonel Roosevelt went through it, talking with the workers and the management of our communities, and people instead of remaining at home and building up impoverished farms, are migrating in search of virgin land.

This explanation of the Canadian movement made by W. J. Spillman, the expert on farm management, brought into the department of agriculture by Secretary Wilson a little more than eight years ago and now chief of an important branch of the department which has done much toward bridging the chasm between science and practical farming.

Mr. Spillman thinks that the stream of immigration of the world, it will be used at a baseball game; and several of the local newspapers are considering printing a daily story in Esperanto about the work of the congress.

Restricts Export of Wood Pulp.

New York.—Information has been received here that the government of the province of Quebec has prohibited the exportation of pulpwood from lands held by settlers on ticket, where full payment for lands has been made and ownership passes to the buyer the prohibition does not apply.

with the young girls, who spend their days winding silk thread on spools.

After he had removed the dust at his hotel he met John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine workers of America.

Colonel Roosevelt said: "I have been interested in the conditions in the mining towns of Pennsylvania. When I read two articles in a magazine written by Miss Sanville and Miss Cochran of the consumers' league of Philadelphia, I got in touch with them and arranged to visit the mining towns and talk with the people."

Some of the American emigrants are taking up the lands in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, where there is almost a stampede to establish farms on the virgin soil, in the belief that the fertility of the land is inexhaustible. Experience has proven that no soil is inexhaustible unless cared for under an approved system of farm management.

Forest Opened for Grazing.

Washington.—The Beartooth national forest in Montana has been opened to the grazing of 17,000 additional head of sheep. The original limit was 24,000 head. The action was taken in response to an appeal of the stockmen that the government throw open the reserve to their herds on account of the drought conditions.

Santiago, Cuba.—A strong earthquake here caused much alarm. The city was severely shaken, but the damage was slight.

A DENIAL BY HAMON

OKLAHOMA SENATOR TAKES THE STAND IN DEFENSE.

NEVER MADE A BRIBE OFFER

For Four Hours Hamon Enters a Continuous Series of Denials to Charges.

Muskogee, Okl.—With United States Senator Thomas P. Gore reasserting his charge that he had been offered a bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000 to influence his action in congress, and with Jake L. Hamon, accused by the senator of having offered the bribe, denying he had ever done any such thing, the investigation of the Oklahoma Indian lands deal by a committee of the house of representatives simmered down to a mass of denials.

Chairman Burke of the investigating committee authorized a statement that Vice President Sherman would not be summoned to appear before the committee. It was said that no evidence had been introduced to show that Mr. Sherman could throw any light on the investigation.

For four hours Hamon, former chairman of the Oklahoma republican state committee, entered a continuous series of denials relative to his alleged relation with what are known as the McMurray contracts by which, according to Senator Gore, \$3,000,000 or 10 per cent of \$30,000,000 to be realized from the sale of Indian lands to a New York syndicate, was to be diverted from the Indians in the shape of "attorney fees."

Hamon also answered Congressman C. E. Creager with a denial. Replying to the congressman's charge that Hamon had suggested that an "interest" in the contracts might be available to the congressman if the latter helped remove opposition to congressional approval, Hamon testified:

"It was just this way—I was down here in Oklahoma attending to my business, when a friend told me Creager had said I had approached him improperly in regard to the McMurray contracts. So I hopped on a train and went to Washington. I got hold of Creager and said, 'Look here, you know I never said any such thing.'"

"Then Creager said: 'Now Jake, that certainly was the impression I got—that you suggested I might get an interest in the contracts.' I replied, 'You certainly are mistaken.' Then Creager said: 'Well, if you said I shouldn't, I won't go before that investigating committee down at Muskogee and testify that you approached me.'"

Among Hamon's denials were the following:

He denied that he ever at any time had been closeted with Senator Gore in the senator's office at Washington to urge the approval of the contracts. He denied he had ever mentioned Vice President Sherman, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas or Congressman B. S. McGuire of Oklahoma as being "interested" in the contracts as charged by Senator Gore.

He denied he had ever spoken of a bribe to anybody about any legislation or that he ever was interested in the McMurray contracts.

A STEAMER GOES DOWN.

Eighty Passengers and Crew Saved by Being Taken Off in Boats.

Juneau, Alaska.—The Canadian Pacific Steamship, Princess May, which left Skagway, Alaska, south-bound for Vancouver with eighty passengers and a crew of sixty-eight, struck the north reef of Sentinel Isle at 10 o'clock in the morning in the dark, but not foggy weather, and in a smooth sea and sank two hours later.

All the passengers and their baggage were taken to the lighthouse on Sentinel Isle whence they will be brought to Juneau by steamers that have gone to their relief. The light keeper did everything in his power to make the castaways comfortable. None of the passengers or crew were injured.

Soldiers Break Record.

Tacoma, Wash.—In the maneuver camp at American lake, twenty-three hospital tents, five officers' tents and all the medicines, instruments and other appliances that would be needed to care for the wounded of three regiments after a hard battle, were knocked down, packed up, loaded on wagons and moved out of camp in 22 minutes.

Population of St. Paul.

Washington.—St. Paul, Minn., has a population of 214,744, according to the thirteenth census, figures made public Friday by Census Director Dorand. This is an increase of 51,679 or 31.7 per cent over 1900 when the population was 163,065.

Hyde Case Papers Missing.

Kansas City, Mo.—More important papers in connection with the case of Dr. B. C. Hyde disappeared. Attorneys for the defense asked that the chart of Miss Pearl Keller, the nurse who cared for Colonel Thomas H. Swope during his last illness, be turned over to them. Search at the prosecutor's office, where Miss Keller says she left the charts, failed to reveal them. Loss of the charts will not be permitted to delay the defense in filing its appeal for a new trial with the supreme court.

Roosevelt is Consulted.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt talked over the approaching state campaign with Assemblyman George Green of Brooklyn, one of Governor Hughes staunchest supporters in the assembly. Mr. Green, who is one of the men who stood sponsors for the beaten Hinman-Green direct nomination bill, went to see Colonel Roosevelt largely to talk of primary reform. He said he received assurance that the colonel was in sympathy with the men who are working for a direct nomination plank to the platform.

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"Mother!" cried the child, baby eyes shining, baby cheeks glowing, "do you know what 'I'll be hornswoggled' means?"

"No, dear," said the mother, solemnly, seizing the opportunity to implant a lesson. "I'm sure I do not."

"Well, I do," was the ecstatic answer, the suggested lesson being utterly ignored. "It means just the same as 'I'll be goldarned!'"

A Real Argument. They were talking about arguments, not in the abstract, but as applying to domestic happiness. "What do you think is the most unanswerable argument you ever heard?" one backer asked a married man.

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