

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Cullied From the Telegraph Reports - The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Attracted Attention.

Washington Talk.

Secretary Alger has approved plans for a building for the refrigerator plant at Manila. The building will cost \$230,000 and the plant and machinery \$400,000.

Gen. Luddington, quartermaster general, has telegraphed Chief Quartermaster Col. Rond at St. Paul asking if he can provide 600 horses for the Philippines.

Representatives of the Western Federation of Miners called upon President McKinley to protest against the sending of troops recently to Gardner, Idaho. The president told them the troops were sent upon the request of the governor and only to preserve peace.

The board of naval chiefs has decided to completely refit the cruiser Buffalo as a naval transport, at a cost of \$70,000. This ship was bought of the Brazilian government at the time of the war, and was commonly known as a dynamite cruiser. She has not proved all that was expected, however, and it seemed desirable to transform her into a transport for the Philippine service.

Accidental Happenings.

Rudyard Kipling was bitten by a dog in London, and carries his hand in a sling.

David Weinger and Otto Fisher, both farm laborers near Urbana, Ill., were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Lake Horrel, aged twenty-three, and Henry Boettker, aged twenty-two, were drowned in the Kaskaskia river at Evansville, Ill.

The plant of Somers Bros. of St. Louis, manufacturers of horse collars and leggings, was burned. Loss \$75,000, covered by insurance.

Daniel Castertine and Verne Dildino were thrown into the Chemung river at Waverly, N. Y., and drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

The Standard Oil company's tank steamer Maverick, with a cargo of oil, is sunk in the harbor of Halifax, N. S. Her cargo took fire, and an explosion blew a hole in her side.

Mrs. John Edgett of Lakeville, Ind., was bitten by a dog a year ago. There were no indications of hydrophobia until recently, when she harnessed herself to a buggy, placed the bit in her mouth and pulled the outfit quite a distance. When locked in the barn she ate hay. She now barks and snaps like a dog. Her sufferings are terrible.

Criminal Record.

A regularly organized body of would-be revolutionists is at work in Cuba.

A battle occurs in Kentucky, growing out of a feud, and five men are killed.

Louis French of Freelandville, Ind., restaurantier, was shot and killed by a mob of twenty men, during a saloon brawl.

Clay Ford, a negro, was hanged at La Grange, Tex., for the murder of an old negro woman for the purpose of robbery.

Hugh McMahon of Vincennes, Ind., a Peeping Tom, was shot by Peter Sager, who supposed McMahon was a burglar.

Richard Robinson, who lived near Westfield, Ill., committed suicide by taking morphine. He was seventy years of age and worth \$200,000.

At Cincinnati, the jury in the case of Joseph Depew, charged with the murder of James Patterson, a noted local politician and prize fighter, disagreed and was dismissed. Depew was remanded to jail. His case is not bailable and he must remain in jail some months before securing a new trial.

M. J. Alton, former postmaster of Lorain, Ohio, who retired on April 1, was arrested on the charge of having stolen \$160.68 from two young women who were clerks in his office. He was released on \$1,000 bail by Commissioner Uhl. The charge is based on the allegation that when these clerks were granted an increase of salary by the postmaster general, Alton did not notify them, but put the increased pay in his own pocket.

Personal.

Rev. Frederick W. MacDonald, uncle of Rudyard Kipling, has been elected president of the Wesleyan conference.

Dr. Allis, president of the American Presbyterian mission, died at Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. Hearst was commissioned regent of the California State University, and will contribute towards its endowment.

Rev. Charles Graves, D. D., D. C. L., bishop of Limerick and ex-president of the royal Irish academy, is dead.

Glasgow university conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Sir Henry Irving, who, on the occasion, was given an ovation.

Maj. J. L. Fowler, Tenth United States cavalry, died on board the Munson line steamer Ella, from Baracoa. Death was caused by gastritis.

Judge L. W. King, a prominent lawyer and Republican politician of Youngstown, Ohio, died after an illness of several months. He was forty-five years old.

Col. William Preston Johnston, president of Tulane university, New Orleans, died at the home of his son-in-law, Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, at Lexington, Va.

Titus Sudduth, president of the Farmers National Bank of Springfield, Ill., and one of the largest land owners and stock raisers in Illinois, died, aged seventy years.

Prof. F. M. Warren, professor of Roman languages in Western Reserve university, has declined the offer of the headship of the department in Michigan university.

Foreign.

The Dreyfus court-martial will begin its sittings Aug. 10.

Ex-King Milan of Serbia is said to have planned the recent attempt upon his life.

Frenchmen and Italians at Aubagne and Cannes indulged in street fights, two of each being killed and several seriously wounded.

The court of cassation has suspended Mr. Grosjean, the Marseilles judge, for two months for communicating to newspapers a document concerning the Dreyfus case.

The minister of finance of Argentina proposes to reduce the tax on foreign insurance companies from 10 to 5 per cent, raising those on Argentine corporations from 2 to 5 per cent.

Much surprise is expressed at Emperor William's decision not to attend the opening of the Dortmund-Ems canal and not to pay his promised visit to Herr Krupp. The reason for this sudden change of plans is not known and many rumors are current.

In a pitched battle at Cimmason, N. Mex., between a sheriff's posse and the outlaws who held up a Colorado & Southern passenger train, Sheriff Farr was killed and two of his deputies wounded. The robbers were uninjured and escaped to the hills.

In the elections for the Bavarian chamber the Clericals gained ten seats and the Liberals lost twenty-two, owing to the compromise effected by the Clericals and the Socialists at the expense of the Liberals. The Clericals now have an absolute majority in the chamber.

The duke of Westminster has presented the winnings of his colt Flying Fox in the Eclipse stake at Sandown Park on Friday last, amounting to \$1,000, to the Royal Alexandra hospital at Rhyl, Wales, of which he is president and the prince of Wales patroness.

Otherwise.

The cruiser Newark has arrived at Iquique, en route to San Francisco. The cruiser Yosemite has arrived at Cavite.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$5,000,000.

An upper leather combine has been formed at New York with a capital of \$70,000,000. Thirty of the leading tanners will be represented.

The Philadelphia Baseball club has offered a prize of \$5,000 to the players if they win the pennant this year, and \$2,500 if they finish second.

The Scott street plant of the American Steel and Wire company of Joliet, Ill., has started up after several weeks and about 700 men are at work.

Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ended July 14 were \$567,000; same period last year, \$436,000; increase, \$131,000.

There are 2,110 women's clubs in the United States, having a membership of 132,023. Minnesota has eighty-three with a membership of 3,516.

The Columbus (Ohio) city council, by a vote of 15 to 3, impeached and removed from office Joseph W. Dusenberry, director of public safety.

During the past year applications for patents, trade marks, etc., to the number of 41,930 were made. The commissioner asks for a new building at Washington.

Flour dropped 20 cents a barrel in Chicago and is now cheaper than for some time. The drop is said to be due to the steady decline in the price of wheat.

Gen. D. S. Stanley, acting president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, announces the next annual reunion of the society at Detroit, Sept. 23 and 27.

An application for a charter to build a wireless telegraph from Lake Bennett, Alaska, to the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia has been made at Victoria, B. C.

An injunction has been issued at Fort Scott, Kan., restraining union miners from interfering with or boycotting non-union men engaged in the mines in Southeast Kansas.

The third annual convention of the Priests' Eucharistic league, which was to have taken place this summer, has been postponed to Oct. 18 and 19 next, and will be held at Philadelphia.

The New York circuit court of appeals has decided against the Westinghouse Air Brake company in its suit against the New York Air Brake company for alleged infringement of patents.

The steamship Olympia arrived at San Francisco with cases of bubonic plague on board, and brought news that the German infantry had killed nine peasants who had attacked the railway near Klachon.

Former Gov. Campbell of Ohio and his faction were defeated in their attempt to control the Democratic national convention. Mr. Campbell will probably try to re-enter congress from his old district.

Gov. Roosevelt's committee, which investigated the alleged canal frauds, exonerates the steel engineer and superintendent of public works and reports there are no grounds for proceedings at law against either official.

A scheme to draw trade away from all the big jobbing centers west of the Allegheny mountains in favor of Boston has been discovered by agents of the railroads running east from Chicago. Free railroad tickets figure in it.

The Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburg has contracted with the Carnegie Steel company for 30,000 tons of steel plates monthly for a period of ten years. This is the largest steel contract ever awarded to one firm and amounts to about \$150,000,000.

Eleven of the principal chain manufacturers met at Pittsburg and decided to advance the price of standard 3-8 size from 4 1/4c to 4 1/2c per pound. It was agreed to meet in New York in general convention on Sept. 1, with the purpose in view of forming a combination of the entire trade.

The city council of St. Louis adopted the resolution authorizing the city administration to take whatever action it might see fit to stop the opening of the Chicago drainage canal. The resolution provides that any action brought against the canal shall be brought in the federal court at Chicago.

TROOPS IN CONTROL

TWELVE HUNDRED MEN UNDER ARMS AT CLEVELAND.

No Further Serious Rioting is Reported and it is Thought That the Militia are Present in Sufficient Numbers to Overcome Any Mobs Which May Collect - Small Riots Occur After Midnight in Which No One is Seriously Hurt - Strikers Protest Against the Presence of Troops.

Cleveland, July 27. - Strikers and their friends last night held a meeting and various speakers protested against the presence of troops and the carrying of arms by private citizens, meaning non-union street car employes. The day brought forth no new reports of rioting and violence. Rain fell during most of the afternoon and did what the police have been unable to do - keep crowds from collecting and molesting cars.

Eleven of the fourteen lines of the Big Consolidated Street Railway were in operation before 7 o'clock. The lines on which cars were not started were the Union, Burton and Clark avenue routes.

Adj. Gen. Axline is in command of the military here and approximates the force under him at twenty companies, aggregating nearly 1,200 men. Four hundred of them - Columbus, Newark and Chillicothe - arrived yesterday morning and were distributed about the city at points where it is judged most probable trouble will occur if any at all takes place.

Mayor Farley said today that he thought the force of police and soldiers under Gen. Axline sufficient to overcome any mobs which might collect. Mayor Farley, Gen. Axline, Police Director Bret and Assistant Corporation Council Excel had a long consultation, the result of which was that a large guard of soldiers was sent to South Brooklyn, where the mayor believes the disturbing element to be the strongest. The executive committee of the strikers issued a statement denying any connection with recent disturbances, including the nitro-glycerine explosion which Sunday wrecked an Euclid avenue car, and aver their determination to refrain from any unlawful acts. Friends of the strikers are asked to withhold their patronage from the Big Consolidated company.

Ralph Hawley, the non-union conductor who killed Henry Cornwell, a boy, appeared before a magistrate charged with murder in the second degree. The hearing was postponed and the defendant held without bail.

With the coming of darkness small riots, mostly in the foreign inhabited part of the city, made their appearance and conflicts in which nobody was seriously hurt took place between the soldiers and police on one side and alleged strikers and their sympathizers on the other.

On Broadway the cars laden with guards and a few passengers traveled in pairs, and at Clay and Pearl streets a mob of about two thousand men and boys with a sprinkling of women, gathered, and when they could elude the soldiers stoned the cars and crews. Conflicts were frequent and a number of arrests were made. At 10 o'clock, as a crowd of militia was nearing the spot, the crowd bombarded a pair of cars with stones and specimens of vegetation far from being wholesome. The soldiers charged with fixed bayonets and in a few minutes the erstwhile aggressive mob was concealed in the alleys, by-streets and their rookery-like houses. There were a few incipient riots in South Brooklyn before midnight, but the guards had the situation well in hand.

STRIKERS ARE INDIGNANT.

They Issue an Address Arraigning New York Officials.

New York, July 27. - The strike committee which now has full charge of the strikes in Brooklyn and Manhattan held a meeting in Master Workman Parson's headquarters, and perfected an organization and named sub-committees. After the meeting an address to the public was issued in which the city officials are arraigned and an appeal is made to organized labor, "citizens who believe in fair play" for financial aid for the strikers who need it. The address states that 3,000 men are still out of work and that many are destitute. There was a mysterious movement of the police in the stations of the Bronx last night. Chief Devery ordered them in squads of two and three, in one case, fifteen, from their stations to Lenox avenue for patrol duty. The officers declined to talk. It looked as if they were preparing for some special outbreak.

LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

Negro Incendiaries Are Severely Dealt With.

Houston, Tex., July 27. - Some two weeks ago a negro was lynched in Grimes county. Monday night a church at Faqua Prairie was burned by an incendiary. Suspicion fell on John and Randall Hamilton, negroes. The latter was first found and, with a rope around his neck, he confessed that John burned the church. John was found at his home, and his answer to a demand for surrender was a volley of buckshot, Van Wright being fatally wounded and Tuck Moody slightly injured. The negro escaped badly wounded, but was recaptured and at once strung up. No further trouble is expected. Revenge for a former lynch is thought to have been the motive of the incendiaries.

First Chinese Pensioner.

Washington, July 27. - Ah Yu Shung-hai, Calma, a landsman who enlisted in the navy in 1884, and was formerly attached to Dewey's flagship Olympia, was granted a pension of \$30 a month for lung trouble. He has the distinction of being the first Chinese pensioner of this government.

Norwegian Flag.

Christiania, July 27. - It is stated that the government has decided to proclaim a law introducing a purely Norwegian flag for consulates.

MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, July 27. - Wheat - No. 1 Northern, 68 1/4@69 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 67 1/4@68c. Corn - No. 3 yellow, 30 1/2@31c; No. 2, 30@30 1/2c. Oats - No. 3 white, 20@20 1/2c; No. 3, 25 @ 25 1/2c. Barley and Rye - Sample barley, 34@40c; No. 2 rye, 29c; No. 3 rye, 55c.

Duluth, July 27. - Wheat - No. 1 hard, 73 3/8c; No. 1 Northern, 70 7/8c; No. Q2 Northern, 66 3/8c; No. 3 spring, 63 7/8c; July, No. 1 hard, 73 5/8c; No. 1 Northern, 70 7/8c; September, No. 1 Northern, 71 1/4c; oats, 22 3/4@23 1/4c; rye, 50 1/2c; barley, 34c; flax, to arrive, \$101 1/2; September, 96 3/4c; October, 96c; corn, 31 1/4c.

Minneapolis, July 27. - Wheat - July closed at 68c; September opened at 67 1/8c and closed at 67 7/8c; December opened at 67 7/8c and closed at 69 5/8c. On track - No. 1 hard, 70 1/8c; No. 1 Northern, 69 1/8c; No. 2 Northern, 67 7/8c.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 27. - Flour is steady. Wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 72 1/2@73c; No. 2 Northern, 71@71 1/2c. Oats lower at 24 1/4@25 1/2c. Rye steady; No. 1, 53c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 40 1/2c; sample, 32@38 1/2c.

Chicago, July 27. - Wheat - No. 2 red, 71@71 1/2c; No. 3, 67 1/2@70 1/2c; No. 2 hard winter, 67@68c; No. 3, 65@68c; No. 1 Northern spring, 70 3/4@71c; No. 2, 70@70 1/8c; No. 3, 66@70 3/8c. Corn - No. 2, 32 1/4@32 3/8c; No. 3, 32@32 1/8c. Oats - No. 2, 24 1/2c; No. 3, 23 1/2c.

Chicago, July 27. - Hogs - Mixed and butchers, \$4.30@4.60; good heavy, \$4.45@4.60; rough heavy, \$4.10@4.35; light, \$4.40@4.65. Cattle - Beeves, \$4.50@5.75; cows and heifers, \$3.75@4.35; Texas steers, \$4@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.50. Sheep - Natives, \$4.25@4.50; lambs, \$4@6.00.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 27. - Hogs - \$4.20@4.40. Cattle - Beeves, \$4.50@5.25; cows and bulls, mixed, \$2.40@4; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.35; calves and yearlings, \$3.75@4.50.

South St. Paul, July 27. - Hogs - \$3.90@4.32 1/2. Cattle - Cows, \$2.40@3.85; calves, \$4.50@5.50; stockers, \$2.75@4.25. Sheep, \$4@4.35; lambs, \$4.25@5.50.

CASS LAKE SAVED.

The Government Will Sell to the Settlers.

Washington, July 27. - Secretary Hitchcock yesterday finally disposed of the Cass Lake (Minnesota) controversy. He announced that the government would sell in parcels the north half of section 15, which comprises nearly the whole town of Cass Lake. The 500 or more intruders are located chiefly on this half section and on the northeastern part of section 16. They will have to remove from section 16 as soon as possible.

The decision of Secretary Hitchcock closes the controversy over the proposed ejection of the intruders from the Cass Lake Indian reservation lands. Senator Nelson, who subsequently left for Norway for the first time since he left the land of his birth, was present when the announcement was made, and expressed his satisfaction. This places the 320 acres of land open to all to purchase. The half section will be advertised for sixty days and probably fifteen days more allowed before the sale, when the intruders must take their chances in the purchase of the lands or remove from them. The adjoining section 16 is not similarly to be sold off, as it consists mainly of agricultural lands, and is subject either to allotment or homestead requirement. The intruders there must buy land in the other section or remove entirely from the reservation.

Strike Died A-borning.

Pittsburg, July 27. - About fifty American district messengers boys and twenty of the Postal telegraph messengers struck yesterday morning, but promptly and decided action by the officials soon brought the boys to the belief that the strike would not succeed. Within two hours after its inception the strike was a thing of the past.

No Evidence of Dreyfus' Guilt.

London, July 27. - The Paris correspondent of the Post telegraphs: "I am able to vouch for the statement that M. Mazau, president of the court of cassation recently told President Loubet that in all the evidence submitted there was nothing to establish the guilt of Dreyfus. M. Mazau has always been an anti-revisionist."

Battleships Near Completion.

Washington, July 27. - The two big battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky are now so well along toward completion that the contractors have called for the eight-inch guns, as they are about ready to put on the upper turrets and mount the guns therein. It is thought their first speed trial will occur in September.

Crops Completely Ruined.

Santiago, Chile, July 27. - Reports from the southern provinces show that great distress has been occasioned by the extreme heavy rains which have recently prevailed. Cities are flooded and crops are completely ruined.

Killed With an Axe.

Port Smith, Ark., July 27. - George Turner and John Riley became involved in an altercation at Greenwood in which Turner killed Riley with an axe. Riley's brother, while shooting at Turner afterward, killed a bystander named Sullivan.

Wages Advanced.

Winona, Minn., July 27. - Wages in Winona saw mills have been advanced on an average of nearly 10 per cent. Some 900 employes were affected.

Zelaya and Sierra.

Managua, Nic., July 27. - President Zelaya of Nicaragua, has gone to meet Gen. Terencio Sierra, president of the Republic of Honduras, in the Gulf of Conchagua, on the coast of Salvador, with the object of making an offensive and defensive treaty.

Strike Spreading.

Antwerp, July 27. - The strike of dockmen is spreading. The painters working on the vessels of the Trans-Atlantic and Red Star lines have struck.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

A curfew ordinance has gone into effect at Pierre.

A new Swedish church has been completed at Carthage.

Volborg claims to ship more farm produce than any town of its size in the state.

A new 20,000-bushel elevator is being constructed by E. E. Van Scholack at Bryant.

Grafton has refunded \$7,500 of 5 per cent bonds, through Seelye & Mason of Aberdeen.

Johnson Bros., of Armour, have been granted a ten-year telephone license in that town.

A contract has been let for the construction of a new school house at Davis, Turner county.

The current statement of a Madison bank shows a \$10,000 increase in business over the last prior report.

The South Dakota Educational association will hold its annual convention at Hot Springs, Aug. 2, 3 and 4.

J. D. Moran has succeeded S. H. Goodfellow as landlord of the Hotel White at White, Brackley county.

The business of the Bradley creamery has increased to such an extent as to necessitate the employment of extra help.

D. T. Connor of Sturgis has accepted the position of chief clerk in the office of the state commissioner of insurance at Pierre.

The Homestake company shipped \$126,000 in bullion from Lead to the New York mint recently, which is the usual semi-monthly clean-up.

The banks at Flandreau have deposits aggregating \$270,365.78. This exhibit is claimed to be the best of any town of its size in the Northwest.

The Pierre Daily News is the latest venture in the newspaper field at the state capital. W. G. Yates and Oscar Nelson are the editors and publishers.

A total of 3,680 acres of farm land in Douglas county changed hands during the month of June, the purchasers being Eastern farmers, who will occupy and cultivate the land.

H. J. Davenport of Sioux Falls, for many years one of the most prominent educators in the state, has accepted the position of principal of the public schools of Lincoln, Neb.

Thad L. Fuller, son of Hon. H. G. Fuller, of the state supreme court, who has for several years held the position of official stenographer to the supreme court, has removed to Milbank, where he will practice law.

The Russian colonists who are located near Rockport and Elm Springs, a few days ago received the sum of \$7,000 for this season's wool clip. The money was placed in the common fund of the community, which has become one of the wealthiest in the West.

A relentless war is being waged against wolves and coyotes in various parts of the state. The other day a young man drove into Woonsocket with five cubs, each about six inches long, for the destruction of which he was paid \$25. It is said a Sanborn county farmer mistook a weasel for a genuine gray wolf of this year's crop.

The land office officials of Rapid City have received a letter from Land Commissioner Hermann, in which they are paid a high compliment for the manner in which the land office is being conducted. The receiver is W. S. Warner, who was appointed to succeed his father, Porter Warner, deceased. The register is A. E. Gardner.

G. C. Barney, representing the state land department, last week rounded up several trespassers on state lands in Coddington county, and compelled them to take out leases for the tracts they had under fence. A deputy is now in Sully county looking up trespassers, and the work will be pushed in all the counties where the state has lands to lease which are being used without authority.

Maj. James Whitewood, who brought a large expedition to the Black Hills in 1876, by way of Bismarck, and another expedition in 1877, died at his home in Custer county, July 6. He was engaged in the lumber business in Minnesota in 1855, was twice agent at Leech Lake, and has been a prominent resident of the Black Hills for the past twenty-two years. He was eighty years old at the time of his death.

There was taken to the almshouse at Huron the other day, an old man who is unable to give any account of himself or his friends. He is about sixty-seven years old, medium height, sandy chin whiskers, light hair and fair complexion and a Swede or Norwegian by birth. He is in the last stages of consumption, and was found in an unoccupied farm house near Virgil, where he had been for nearly a week without food or care.

Since Sept. 1 last, \$75,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed at Volga. The value of other grain, eggs, butter, etc., marketed there, and the amount paid for milk at the creamery, makes an aggregate sum of \$300,000 which has been distributed among the farmers in that vicinity during the period stated. The sum of \$90,000 was paid for live stock alone. Two lumber concerns have to give twenty car loads of lumber during that time, most of which was sold to farmers for improving their farms.

Lightning struck the farm residence of William McKay, a few miles west of Huron, recently, doing much damage to the building and furniture and severely injuring Mr. McKay and his wife. The latter was terribly burned on the lower limbs, and the former on the breast and left side from the chin to the waist, the flesh being literally cooked. Five other persons sleeping in the house at the same time escaped injury. A remarkable fact is that a little child asleep in the same bed with Mr. and Mrs. McKay was not injured.

Attorney General Pyle, on request of the state auditor, has rendered an opinion as to the wolf bounty fund. He holds that the \$5,000 appropriated is for the time from the passage of the act to June 30, 1900, and a proportionate part should be applied to pay bounty on wolves killed prior to July 1, this year, and the balance to pay bounty on wolves killed between July 1, this year, and June 30, next year. This will only make about \$1,500 available to pay on the \$10,000 certificates filed prior to the 1st of July, and the balance of the \$5,000 to apply on wolves killed this year.