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## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

### Domestic.

While playing at hanging in Arkansas a boy hanged himself. He is unconscious. The Governor of the State may recommend the repeal of the public execution law.

The drought in the southern parts of Virginia was broken by heavy rains. Philip Woods, colored, was killed by lightning near Richmond.

Mrs. Felix Matthais and two of her children, living near Howards Lick Mountain, ate toadstools by mistake for mushrooms, and died.

The secretary of the International Longshoremen's Union ordered a strike to affect the boats of the Anchor Line at all ports.

More than twenty Princeton students who failed to pass examinations in June have been dropped to lower classes.

In a fight between John Bingham and Bryant Ferguson, near West Appomattox, Va., Ferguson's skull was fractured. Alice Dougherty and Mrs. O'Connor were arrested in New York on the charge of being counterfeiters.

The postoffice at Nalls, Montgomery county, N. C., was blown up by dynamite, but nobody was hurt.

Madame Marie Sevendeman, well known as an educator in Virginia, died at Wernersville, Pa., aged 78.

The Progressive Democratic party was organized at Columbus, Ohio, under amusing circumstances.

At Glen Falls, W. Va., Fred Monroe shot Miss Pearl Massie twice. She is seriously injured.

James McCoy and his two children were burned to death in a fire in their home in Brooklyn.

The City Front Federal Convention of San Francisco has ordered a general strike in sympathy with the teamsters, and 16,000 men belonging to affiliated unions went out. This completely tied up the shipping business of the city and all places on San Francisco bay.

Five persons were rescued from drowning in the surf at Cape May. They were Rev. W. V. Leibhart, pastor of the Moravian Church at Bethlehem, Pa., and his three daughters, Anna, Ethel and Helen, and F. C. Hall, of Washington.

The dead bodies of John Tolley and Charles Berry were found in the county road between Pocahontas, Va., and Coopers, W. Va. They had been murdered and robbed.

By the derailing of three cars of a northbound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad train, near Reno, one passenger was killed and 24 were injured.

William Lane was burned to death in the Pennsylvania State penitentiary as a result of playing a prank on his fellow-prisoners.

Out West the prices of produce in consequence of the drought are so high that housekeepers have to practice rigid economy.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., the Ellis Glenn jury was discharged. They stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has declined to accept a pardon tendered her by the Governor of Kansas.

### Foreign.

The House of Commons adopted a resolution granting the sum of £100,000 to Field Marshal Roberts in recognition of his distinguished services in the Transvaal. The resolution was opposed by the Irish members and socialists.

Aniel Galloppi who had left Paterson, N. J., on a mission to assassinate the Czar, was arrested in Zurich, Switzerland.

Cherif Saïda Pasha and thirteen other Mussulmans, accused of plotting against the Sultan of Turkey, were sent into exile.

The London Daily Mail says Mr. Kruger's visit to the United States has been definitely decided upon.

Signor Crispi, former premier of Italy, is reported to have suffered a relapse and to be weaker.

Dr. Rangel Gardinas, with 5000 men, has revolted against President Castro, of Venezuela.

The excitement among the Albanians at Prishtina is reported to be becoming more acute.

Earthquakes were reported throughout Southern Italy.

By an edict of the Chinese Emperor, in accordance with the demands of the ministers, the Foreign Office will take precedence over the six other boards, and foreign diplomats will receive greater consideration than heretofore.

Startling revelations were made at the meeting in London of the creditors of the Standard Exploration Company, and duped shareholders wanted to lynch the promoters.

The Socialist members of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies caused the suspension of the sitting by singing revolutionary songs and preventing orderly proceedings.

### This Scream Worth \$30,000.

Chicago (Special).—A burglar, believed to have been in search of diamonds and cash to the value of \$30,000, which were locked in a safe, entered the home of William J. Davis, the theatrical manager. Jesse Bartlett Davis, the singer, was aroused as the intruder passed the door of her chamber, and her screams for assistance frightened him away.

## BALTIMORE AND OHIO LIMITED HELD UP.

New York and Washington Express Attacked in Indiana.

### TWO MAIL CARS WERE DYNAMITED.

The Failure of the Robbers to Make a Rich Haul Was Due to the Fact That the Express Car, Which Contained the Train's Treasure, Was in an Unusual Place—It Was the Third Car in the Train.

Chicago (Special).—The Baltimore and Ohio passenger train from the East which was due to arrive in the Grand Central Depot, Chicago, at 9 o'clock, was held up by five masked men at 8 o'clock between Edgemoor and Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., 31 miles out from Chicago.

One of the mail cars, which contained no money, was dynamited and wrecked. The attempt at robbery was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the train and run a quarter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car, which contained the train's treasure, was in an unusual place. It was the third car in the train. After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty the robbers disappeared in the darkness. The only loot that they carried away with them as a result of their adventure was the gold watch of the engineer.

The train was the New York and Washington vestibuled limited. Most of the trainmen were shot at and had narrow escapes from the bullets. No person was injured, either by the dynamite or firearms.

The place where the robbery occurred is a district in which few people live. No better place for a train robbery could be desired.

The train was running at a high rate of speed as it passed Calumet Heights. Immediately after passing out of sight of the station Engineer J. W. Collins saw directly in front of his engine a large fire, on which some rails had been placed. He slowed down, and as he did so three men wearing masks jumped into the cab and covered Collins and his fireman, James Whipple, with pistols.

Just before climbing into the cab the three men commenced to fire with their pistols in order to frighten away all assistance to the engineer. The shots produced the liveliest kind of a panic in the sleeping cars, where the passengers made every effort to hide their money and valuables before the robbers could get at them. No attempt was made, however, to rob any of the passengers. The fusillade had the effect of making them keep inside the cars.

### GOVERNMENT SUBS FOR \$2,250,000.

Action Begun Against Oberlin M. Carter, His Uncle and His Brother.

New York (Special).—The first step by the Government looking to the recovery of a part of the \$2,250,000 alleged to have been embezzled by Oberlin M. Carter, late captain of the Corps of Engineers, now serving a sentence at Leavenworth, Kan., while supervising government work in the harbor of Savannah, Ga., was taken when Marion Erwin, of Georgia, special assistant Attorney General of the United States, filed bills in the United States Court of the Southern District of New York and in the District of New Jersey against O. M. Carter and Lorenzo D. Carter, his uncle. Under these bills a temporary receiver was appointed for properties in New York and New Jersey. I. Stanton Carter, brother of O. M. Carter, is also made a party to the bill.

The bill seeks a decree declaring that certain property held in New York by the defendants was purchased with the funds entrusted to Captain Carter as a disbursing officer, and by him through conspiracy with the contractors fraudulently converted to his own use.

### Suffrage Report Passes.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special).—The Constitutional Convention adopted the entire report of the committee on suffrage. The special order for the day was the reconsideration of the Beddow amendment to the articles extending the privilege of suffrage to all foreigners who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. The convention refused to reconsider. Delegate Sanford, of Montgomery, offered an amendment to record the names of voters and number the ballots, but it was lost.

### Lord Roberts May Get \$500,000.

London (By Cable).—In the House of Lords Lord Salisbury, the Premier, read a message from King Edward to the effect that, in consideration of the eminent services of Field Marshal Lord Roberts in South Africa, His Majesty recommended that Parliament grant Lord Roberts the sum of £500,000 (\$500,000).

### Rejected Sallor's Brutal Crises.

Muncie, Ind. (Special).—Peter Tilly, an ironworker, called at the home of Kate Phinney to-night and threw carbolic acid into the face of Mrs. Mary Torrey, a guest, destroying her eyesight and burning her neck, breast and arms frightfully. The man had pleaded with the woman to marry him for years.

## LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

### Nation's Great Stock of Gold.

United States Treasurer Roberts has announced that the stock of gold held by the United States has again exceeded all records. The amount of the yellow metal in the vaults is \$604,354,207, or considerably over a half a billion. The increase in the holdings of gold since July 1, 1900, has been over \$80,000,000. On the latter date the stock held in this country was \$423,577,971.

None of the other great nations of the world has as much gold as is held by the United States. On July 25 there was held by the Bank of France \$478,258,230. Russia comes next with a stock of \$345,408,144. Great Britain lags behind in the matter of gold holdings, as the Bank of England on July 25 only held \$183,350,681 worth of the metal.

The experts in the Treasury are simply dazed by the continued large receipts, especially from internal revenue. It was estimated at the beginning of the fiscal year that there would be a decrease of at least \$3,500,000 in the receipts per month, owing to the reduction of the war revenue tax. It was expected that the deficit for this month would amount to that much if not more. The deficit is less than \$1,500,000.

The total receipts from all sources for July have been \$49,340,129.91. For a corresponding period last year the total receipts were \$47,902,018.71. Of these receipts \$27,302,939.87 are from internal revenue sources, an increase of about \$700,000 over the corresponding period last year, when the internal revenue receipts were \$26,600,175.67. The customs receipts are also keeping up, being \$19,921,842.36 this year, compared with \$19,005,708.22 for the same period last year.

### To Observe Earth and Air.

The United States has been invited by the Government of Germany, in pursuance of the action of the international congress of geographers held at Berlin, to co-operate in meteorological and magnetic observations south of parallel 30, south latitude, during the coming South Pole expedition which Germany is about to undertake.

The invitation has been turned over to the Navy Department, and the hydrographic office of that department probably will arrange to co-operate in meteorological observations. The hydrographic office has a corps of voluntary observers all over the world, who take meteorological observations each day at noon, Greenwich time, and the hydrographic office will supply all information collected in this way.

### America's German Trade.

Ambassador White has made the subject of United States trade with Germany the basis of a special report to the State Department.

He shows that in 10 years the United States has advanced from fourth to first place on the basis of goods shipped to Germany, the total value of such goods and natural products in 1900 being \$266,750,400. The United States thus stands far above any other country in this trade. In the matter of goods imported from Germany the United States has stood in third place without change for the 10 years, the value of the imports in 1900 being \$104,482,000.

### Do They Prefer to Be Behind Guns?

Only two petty officers in the navy have taken advantage of the provision in the present Naval Appropriation act which permits six petty officers each year to apply for appointment as ensigns in the navy. The period for application this year will expire tomorrow and there are but two applications on file—Gunnery Joseph Hill and Francis Martin.

### Postal Facilities for Guanties.

Acting Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Conrad directed the establishment of the first postoffice on the Island of Guam. It is located at Guam, the chief point on the island, ranks as fourth class and Antanasio Tartano Perez has been appointed postmaster.

### Dr. Ruiz's Widow Wants Damages.

Mrs. Rita L. de Ruiz, widow of the American dentist who was killed by the Spanish authorities in Cuba just before the outbreak of the Spanish War, to-day filed before the Spanish Claims Commission a claim for \$75,000 damages by reason of her husband's death.

### Legacy Tax a Lien.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes in a decision rendered holds that a legacy tax is a lien upon the entire property of the deceased, both personal and real.

### Capital News in General.

General Wood believes that the future of Cuba is very promising.

The National Civil Service Reform League's investigating committee has completed a report relating to appointments in several branches of the federal service.

Mr. L. V. de Abad, of Cuba, has come to the United States to represent at Washington the economic interests of the island.

Secretary Long has issued a general order forbidding "all persons in the naval service" making any public statement concerning the subject matter of the court of inquiry requested by Rear Admiral W. S. Schley.

## TWO MEN MURDERED AND THEN ROBBED.

John Tolly and Cousin Killed Near Coopers, W. Va.

### WOMAN THE PROBABLE CAUSE.

Both Men Had Been Shot From Behind—Several Arrests, Among Whom Is One Woman, Mary Graham, Who Is the Mother of One of the Prisoners—Trying to Shift the Charge of the Murder.

Roanoke, Va. (Special).—The dead bodies of two men were found on the county road between Pocahontas, Va., and Coopers, W. Va. They had been robbed. The murdered men were John Tolly, who had been at Coopers for some time in charge of some railroad work there, and his cousin, Charles Berry, who arrived at Coopers last Saturday. Both were from Tennessee. They went to Pocahontas Saturday night, and spent Sunday there, where, it is said, they fell with a crowd and got to drinking.

When they started for Coopers Monday morning it is alleged they were followed by Mary Graham and Bob Nidiffer. When Tolly and Berry had gotten a short distance across the line into West Virginia they were fired upon from behind. Tolly was shot through the back of the head, and Berry, who was supposed to have turned when the first shot was fired, was shot through the side of the head just above the ear. Both are supposed to have been killed instantly.

Tolly was shot twice, one of the shots being fired after he had fallen. His face was powder burned.

Mary Graham and Bob Nidiffer were arrested and were taken to Bluefield, where they were lodged in jail. At the coroner's inquest facts were developed which implicated Pete Spangler, George Nelson, George Graham and Jack Martin, all of whom were arrested and placed in jail.

Mary Graham and Bob Nidiffer claim that Spangler and Nelson did the killing. Mary Graham is the mother of George Graham. All the parties are white. Tolly leaves a widow and five children. Berry was unmarried. The motive for the killing is understood to have been robbery, but it is also stated the men quarreled about a woman.

### FIERCE AFFRAY AMONG MINERS.

One Man Killed and Three Fatally Wounded at King's Mines, Ohio.

Cambridge, Ohio (Special).—One man dead, one dying, another probably fatally shot, and a fourth man with the back of his head crushed in. This, with the threatened lynching of a negro, is the result of a free-for-all fight at King's Mines, a short distance from Black Top Mine, where a riot between Hungarian and Slavish miners occurred Saturday.

The dead man is Grant Taylor. The injured, Joe Reardon, shot twice in the bowels, one bullet going through the body. Melvin Sheldon, shot in the breast; Mack Sheldon, head crushed by stone in the hands of Lawrence Busby, colored. All the other men are white. Busby was arrested and is in jail here. He is blamed for the trouble.

Taylor and his wife had been warned to leave the neighborhood. Mack Sheldon met Busby near the company's store, and after a few words Busby knocked him down with a stone. Melvin Sheldon and Reardon quickly appeared, but Busby ran to his home and armed himself, threatening to shoot any one trying to get him. Taylor, walking along the street, made a remark to Sheldon and Reardon, and all three drew revolvers and began firing. Sheldon and Reardon fell to the ground fatally wounded. The prompt work of Sheriff Dullison and his deputies saved Busby from being lynched.

### RECOVERED FROM THE SEA.

Body of the Millionaire Yacht Owner, Who Met With Sad Fate Found.

Greenwich, Ct. (Special).—The body of Arthur Colburn, the millionaire spice merchant of Philadelphia, who, with his two daughters—Ida and Annette—Capt. E. R. Flint and Frank Eckport, a seaman, were drowned by the capsizing of the yacht Venetia in a squall off this port July 18, was recovered by Dr. Robert Taylor and Capt. J. E. Peck. The body was picked up at almost the exact spot where it went down at the time of the accident. A rope was fastened under the arms and the body was towed ashore and removed to the morgue.

The identity was complete. In the coat was found a mileage book in the name of Arthur Colburn.

### Bombarding the Heavens.

Lincoln, Neb. (Special).—Four miles northeast of this city 24 mortars, posted on a 20-acre track, were fired at minute intervals in the hope that the result will be a downfall of rain. W. F. Wright, former deputy State Food Commissioner, is the promoter and manager of the enterprise. Mr. Wright is the originator of the "special vibration" theory of rain-making and for several years has unsuccessfully espoused a legislative appropriation to put his theory into practice.

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Attempt to Wreck B. & O. Train.  
Walkerton, Ind. (Special).—An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the Baltimore and Ohio express train from Chicago to Baltimore. Two masked men were discovered obstructing the track near Teegarden, three and a half miles east of here, by Thomas Kronk, a track watchman. Before he had time to realize what was being done one of the men knocked him down the embankment. Kronk soon recovered, and after a hard struggle with the desperadoes he got away from them, hurried back toward Walkerton and signaled the rapidly approaching train in time to save it.

Panama Fears an Attack.  
Kingston, Jamaica (By Cable).—Newspaper reports received here from Panama assert that the insurgents are operating in large numbers in the vicinity of the city, and that an order has been issued by the government calling upon the citizens to concentrate in order to repel attacks and to protect property. Panama is guarded from the sea by a gunboat. According to the same sources of information the government is exercising the strictest precautions to prevent news of development leaking out.