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NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History—Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

PERSONAL

Wilbur Wright, the aviator, has completed the purchase of a tract of land near Montgomery, Ala., to be used for experiments with aeroplanes. An autograph letter written by Benedict Arnold in the revolutionary war brought \$121 at a sale of the late Rev. Joseph Willard's effects in Boston, Mass.

Dr. F. A. Cook is now reported to have landed at Santiago, Chile, with his wife.

State Senator Timothy Sullivan (Big Tim) of New York underwent an operation last week and came so near death that only the most powerful drugs kept him alive. His condition is still serious.

The condition of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who was operated upon at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, is critical, and it is said the operation was not entirely successful.

Henry W. Lynch was nominated for postmaster of Peoria, Ill., by President Taft.

Peter Francis Curran, unsuccessful labor candidate for the Jarrow division of Durham at the last election, died at London.

Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador at Washington, who will leave for Italy February 21, bade farewell to the Italian colony at a banquet given at the nation's capital in his honor.

Col. Edwin S. Jewett, 71 years old, general passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, is dead at his home in Kansas City, Mo.

In a statement made public at Lincoln, Neb., W. J. Bryan declares himself in favor of county option in Nebraska, and says it is time for political parties to declare themselves independent of the liquor interests.

It is reported at Tangier, Morocco, that Raisuli, governor of Djebala province and former Moorish bandit chief, is dead as the result of being poisoned.

GENERAL NEWS.

Without making their presence known in the village at all, robbers blew open the safe of the bank of E. Rogers & Sons at Port Byron, 18 miles from Rock Island, Ill., and made away with over \$5,000 in currency.

After three trials in the Dewitt county (Ill.) circuit court and two hearings in the supreme court, Richard Snell wins in the contest to break the will of his father, Col. Thomas Snell, the eccentric millionaire of Clinton.

Terrific storms are sweeping southwestern Europe, wrecking vessels along the north, west and south coasts of France and flooding many cities. The water is rising again in Paris and a flood greater than the past one is feared. In the English channel, near Havre, several ships were wrecked and more than a score of fishing vessels lost. The loss of life is great.

Ice on the tracks caused the derailment of the Chicago limited train on the New York, Ontario & Western railroad, near Middletown, N. Y., but none of the passengers was seriously injured.

As the result of the walking out of 111 engineers, members of the International Engineers' union in an effort to compel the mining companies to recognize their organization and to pull apart from the jurisdiction of the Western Federation of Miners, 8,000 miners and smelters are idle in Butte, Mont., with all the big mines shut down with the exception of six.

The act creating the Illinois board of parole and giving the state board of pardons the power to parole prisoners was held to be unconstitutional by the state supreme court in the case of Joseph Joyce, who was convicted of grand larceny in the Cook county criminal court and sentenced to the state penitentiary at Joliet until he should be pardoned or paroled by the state board of pardons.

A search by the Bibliophile society of New York for the love letters of Charles Dickens, the novelist, has ended with the finding in that city of a packet of the notes, which will be published.

A Minnesota & International passenger train was derailed near Walker, Minn., and six persons were injured. Resolutions endorsing Congressman Champ Clark for nomination for the presidency in 1912 were adopted at a Democratic meeting at Montgomery City, Mo.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' association of Illinois was held in Cairo.

The church workers in state universities opened their third conference at the University of Wisconsin with representatives present from 21 institutions.

A most painful scene was enacted in the house of commons when Joseph Chamberlain, who had not been in the house since he was stricken with paralysis four years ago, was literally carried in to be sworn as a member of the new parliament.

Japanese commercial interests at Tokyo are pleased with the action of the United States in granting that country minimum tariff rates, but they express the hope that the American congress will not pass the Hayes exclusion bill.

That more than a million persons in New York are strangers to the bathtub is the report of Lawrence Veller, director of the tenement-house committee of the Charity Organization society.

A tragedy was narrowly averted at Uniontown, Pa., when the shaft of a sleigh drawn by a runaway horse caught Miss Helen Shandeger by her high coiffure and dragged her more than a hundred yards.

Shooting over his shoulder with a revolver taken from a table drawer, Jacob Bzdek killed a robber in his real estate office at Chicago, and was himself seriously wounded in the head from a shot fired by the dying man as he fell.

Because he refused to give a transfer to a passenger on his car Herman Bierman, a conductor on the Kankakee line, is dead at his home in Harvey, Ill., with a bullet in his brain. Joseph Schmell, a young Austrian, who shot Bierman, fought two policemen and the motorman an unequal duel in the car before he was overpowered.

How the American Bridge Company set aside money with which to purchase legislation and also the defeat of legislation in the New York general assembly was coolly recited by Senator Conger in the Alida bribery investigation at Albany, N. Y.

The forces of President Madrid have again taken possession of Matagalpa, which on February 10 was occupied by Gen. Chamorro, one of the insurgent leaders. The government forces had heavy guns on the hills, but the insurgents were without means to reply at long range. Chamorro therefore deemed it advisable to retreat, and under cover of darkness evacuated Matagalpa.

A locomotive on the Tionesta Valley railroad toppled over on John Abramson near Oil City, Pa., but he escaped death when the engine's fall was stopped by the heavily packed snow.

Two children of Clifford Piersee, four years and one year old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Piersee home, near Centerville, Ia.

The Battle Creek sanitarium is lost to Battle Creek, Mich. Judge Parkinson handed down a decision of unconditional ouster for nonpayment of taxes.

The Paris Figaro announces that President Fallieres will give a grand fete at the Elysee palace on the occasion of ex-President Roosevelt's visit here.

The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima is ashore on one of the islands of the Huamblin Passage of the Straits of Magellan, and will probably be a total loss. The chief pilot and 50 passengers were drowned. Two hundred and five persons were saved by the steamer Strahurst, but 88 people were left aboard the Lima, their rescue being impossible.

A 14-year-old daughter of Perry Tedder was found stabbed to death in the yard of her parent's home at Glenwood, Fla. A posse is hunting a negro suspect.

Judge Dana of the United States district court at Topeka, Kan., held that Attorney General Jackson had failed to make a case against the insurance companies in Kansas whom he charged some time ago with being in a trust.

Seven men were severely scalded, two of them probably fatally burned, as a result of the explosion of a boiler tube in the forward fireroom of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins, commanded by Lieut. E. Fredericks, at San Diego, Cal.

Marked advance of the merit system in the government service is shown by the twenty-sixth annual report of the United States civil service commission, submitted to President Taft.

That former President Roosevelt may lead the antarctic expedition to be sent from the United States was the statement made by Prof. Donald McMillan, the scientific member of Commander Peary's successful north pole party.

A small tornado, which passed over the country about Griffin, Fla., unroofed several houses and slightly injured a number of persons.

Under cross-examination by Attorney John J. Vertrees, at the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, Louis R. Glavis summed up the specific acts of wrongdoing which he charges against Secretary Ballinger and declared that he was convinced the secretary was "unfaithful to his trust and unfit for his office."

Using four charges of nitro-glycerin, robbers who traveled in an automobile, blew the safe of the State bank at Ford, 20 miles southeast of Dodge City, Kan., and made their escape with \$3,375 in cash.

Assistant Secretary Hilles of the treasury department has accepted the bid of a New Jersey boat building concern to construct ten 36-foot, self-righting, self-bailing lifeboats with gasoline engines. The contract price is \$71,700.

Inchan Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ho, former resident general of Japan, at Harbin, October 26, 1909, has been sentenced to death.

Stripes will be used hereafter only as a means of punishment in the Missouri penitentiary. A resolution of thanks for this was adopted by the 2,279 inmates.

SEN. TILLMAN IS NEAR DEATH

'PITCHFORK BEN' MAY NEVER REGAIN COMPLETE USE OF SPEECH.

SECOND STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Is Partially Paralyzed and Hemorrhage Develops Aphasia—Expert Physicians Called to Beside of Famous Senator.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Benjamin Ryan Tillman, senior senator from South Carolina and one of the most picturesque characters in congress is critically ill here. His condition is extremely grave and Dr. E. F. Pickford, the attending physician, says that the outcome of the senator's illness would be determined within the next seventy-two hours.

The senator's right side is almost wholly paralyzed and aphasia has developed as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage on the left side of the brain. He has nearly lost the power of articulation, and this is regarded by the doctor as the most serious symptom of the South Carolinian's illness. He may recover from the paralysis, but in all likelihood, it is said, he will never regain the complete use of speech, the senator's dearest and most cherished weapon in his public service as a national legislator and the keen edge of which has enlivened many debates of union-wide interest in congress.



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This is the second stroke of paralysis to seize the southern senator, the first having occurred nearly two years ago, when he suffered a nervous breakdown. At that time he was treated at an Atlanta sanitarium and took a trip later for the benefit of his health.

Dr. William White, of the government hospital for the insane was called into consultation with Dr. Pickford. While it was asserted that the senator's mind was fairly alert, Dr. White, as a specialist, on disorders of the brain, the seat of Mr. Tillman's illness, was asked to make an examination.

The verdict was that the senator's condition was serious in the extreme that the outcome was doubtful, and that it would require 72 hours to say whether the case was hopeless.

The alarm of the family is evidenced by the fact that they have telegraphed for Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the South Carolina hospital for the insane and the family physician of the Tillmans. He has replied that he will leave Columbia for Washington City at once. Dr. Babcock has known Mr. Tillman for many years and as his physician, it is stated, is thoroughly familiar with his general physical condition and habits of life.

DOCTOR TO TESTIFY.

As to Results of Their Analyses in Swope Case.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—The most important evidence yet given before the grand jury investigating the Swope mystery will be heard when Dr. Walter S. Haines and Dr. Ludwig Hecktoen, the scientists who examined the internal organs of Thomas H. and Crisman Swope, and the contents of the stomach of Miss Margaret Swope, testify.

Dr. Hecktoen was before the grand jury a few hours. After he had talked with the grand jurors for a short time and explained Dr. Haines' connection with the investigation, it was decided to call Dr. Haines at once.

Dr. Hecktoen is being carefully guarded by Prosecutor Virgil Conkling. The physician was not even permitted to talk with the newspaper men.

COOK ADMITS IDENTITY.

Explorer, At Present in Santiago, Pays Visit to Old Comrade.

Santiago, Feb. 19.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade, the Belgian engineer, Rysselbergh, and the two were together for some hours. The two men were members of the Belgian antarctic expedition of 1897-98 and the engineer recognized Cook when they were fellow passengers on the steamer from Valdivia.

VICIOUS NEGRO IS SENTENCED

CAUSE OF AFFAIR AT CAIRO GETS 14 YEARS.

Son of Former Mayor of Cairo Was Killed in the Riot.

THE DEAD.
ALEXANDER HALLIDAY, 35 years old, dairyman, son of former Mayor Thomas W. Halliday of Cairo; wounded in head and body.
WOUNDED.
SAMUEL WESSINGER, former policeman, wounded in head and shoulder; at St. Mary's infirmary.
JOHN MALONEY, brother-in-law of Mrs. Rose Maloney, whose purse was snatched by one of the negro prisoners sought by the mob; slight wound on cheek.
HORTON CREHAN, wounded in ankle; he stopped to see what the trouble was.
GEORGE B. WALKER, Associated Press correspondent, wounded in the leg.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 19.—With three companies of militia guarding the courthouse and jail under direct supervision of Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson, of Springfield, this city settled down to complete quiet after a strenuous 24 hours and the authorities believe they have the situation well in hand.

John Pratt, the negro the mob intended to lynch and who was given an indeterminate sentence of not more than 14 years in the Chester penitentiary on each of two charges of robbery was taken secretly to the prison at with 12 other convicted prisoners, in a special train.

Militiamen on the Scene.

Thirty militiamen, members of Company K of this city, paroled the sidewalk in front of the Alexander county courthouse. Halliday, son of a former mayor of Cairo, lay for three hours dying beside the courthouse steps, with the temperature a few degrees above zero. During that entire time Sheriff Nellis, acting on orders received by telephone from Governor Deeney, refused to permit any one to remove the wounded man or to allow a physician to enter the enclosure. Militiamen, who removed the body at 4 a. m., say it was warm, indicating that death had come only a short time before.

Eight of the 12 deputy sheriffs whose shots killed Halliday and wounded others were negroes. This fact was not definitely known to the crowd which stormed the courthouse, but it was suspected and the supposition helped to arouse the racial feeling that spurred on the crowd.

The deadly volley which the sheriff's men fired from the windows of the sheriff's and circuit clerk's offices on the first floor of the court house was fired in answer to scattering shots from the crowd, and after the deputies, in obedience to the sheriff's order, had fired one volley in the air. One of the bullets fired from the crowd grazed the sheriff's right hand, causing a blood blister, but not breaking the skin. Others fell near him. It was after this, he says, that his men fired directly into the crowd.

SCALPING COMES HIGH.

Big Chief Must Pay \$6,000 For Cincinnati Escapade.

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Two Northwest Dioceses.

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First Steamer for Nome.

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Preparations are being made for the sailing of the Corwyn, the first steamer to Nome, at the opening of navigation in the spring, and already the entire number of first class reservations have been sold. The steamer is booked to sail May 10. She will carry North 20 tons of mail.

STRIKES COAL DIGGING WELL.

Farmer Near Auburn, N. Y., Discovers Vein 12 Feet Thick.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 19.—While digging a well, J. B. Downs, a farmer, living near here, struck a vein of coal which on investigation was found to be nearly 12 feet thick. Samples of the coal were brought to this city. It is anthracite of good quality. On account of the ease with which it can be removed, the deposit is likely to prove a gold mine for Downs.

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