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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Washington

Colonel Roosevelt again declared not only his willingness but his eagerness to make public every scrap of evidence in his possession in regard to any action concerning the campaign funds raised for his election to the presidency in 1904 and the Standard Oil interests.

Senator Clapp, chairman of the special senate committee now investigating the subject of campaign contributions, said that he and his associates were looking forward to a most strenuous series of hearings when they reassembled in Washington on September 30 to take up the inquiry along the broad lines laid down in the Penrose resolution adopted by the senate.

Brig-Gen. Frank McIntyre, the new head of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, will have as his assistants Maj. Charles G. Walcutt Jr., and Capt. Irving L. Hunt, Sixth infantry. Maj. Walcutt assumes rank of colonel and Captain Hunt that of major.

All first and second class post offices will be closed Sundays as a result of one provision of the new postal appropriation bill passed by congress. Every important city in the United States is affected. Hereafter only special delivery letters will pass through on that day and no mail will be placed in lock boxes.

A demand for an investigation of the election of Senators William E. Chilton and Clarence W. Watson of West Virginia was made in a petition signed by Governor Glasscock and others, presented to the senate. The petition called attention to charges of bribery publicly made in reference to the election of the two senators.

President Taft signed the Panama canal bill. He sent congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the adoption of a resolution declaring the Panama measure was not considered by this government a violation of treaty provisions regarding the canal.

Domestic

The log of the oil steamer Rosecrans, which burned and sank at Santa Barbara, Cal., reveals many lurid pages. Built in Glasgow in 1883 and launched as the Methven Castle, the vessel was purchased by the United States government, rechristened the Gen. Rosecrans and used as an army transport in the Spanish-American war.

Following a petty quarrel with her husband, Mrs. William Fyther of New York city, aged twenty-five years, locked herself and her four children in a room and turned on the gas. Three of the children are dead, while the mother and the fourth child are at the point of death.

Joe Patchen II, great son of famous Joe Patchen, won his eighth race out of nine starts this season when he trimmed the Neponset stake pacers at Readville, Mass., by cracking in three heats in 2:05½, 2:05½ and 2:06½, the fastest heat and race New England has seen this season.

President Taft declared in a speech from the rear platform of his private car at Springfield, Mass., that he did not intend to take any further part in active politics.

The American Bar association in session at Milwaukee adopted a resolution requiring that hereafter when negro attorneys apply for membership their race must be made known in the application.

A woman and a boy were killed and eight other persons were injured, one probably fatally, by lightning, during a severe electrical storm that visited St. Louis and vicinity.

With the surrender of Steve Israel at Salt Lake City, Utah, the mystery of the murder of Benjamin F. Platt at North Topeka, Kan., February 22, 1911, is cleared. Israel told the Salt Lake police that the ghost of the dead man was haunting him.

A severe storm which raged over northwestern Wisconsin played havoc with buildings in many villages and damaged farm property to a large extent, besides demoralizing telephone and telegraph service.

Because he referred to a drunken negro as a "holly roller," W. H. Griffin, a merchant at Kingston, Ga., was shot and killed by W. J. Wooten, who recently had allied himself with the Russellites.

Mrs. George A. Pugh, wife of a prominent physician of Kenosha, Wis., met almost instant death in a collision between an automobile and a delivery wagon. The thrill of the wagon came through the glass shield of the automobile and pierced the flesh of Mrs. Pugh and tore a great hole in the heart.

Two van loads of documentary evidence bearing on the famous Spreckels' will contest must be produced before Judge Seawell in the superior court at San Francisco September 14. The evidence is in the records of the California Sugar Refining company.

The motion of Clarence S. Darrow's attorneys to dismiss the indictment charging the former chief counsel of the McNamara with the bribery of Robert Bain, the first juror chosen to try James B. McNamara, was denied by Presiding Judge Willis of the supreme court in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Matilda Lutz, 7416 Drexel avenue, Chicago, was killed, and Charles Lutz, her husband, and Margaret Lutz, their daughter, were injured when their auto turned turtle three miles west of Valparaiso, Ind.

Politics

The Kansas state Republican council overruled the new state Republican committee in its demand that the Roosevelt presidential electors be removed from the Republican column on the Kansas ballot and that stand-pat electors be placed there instead.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson expressed himself as satisfied with the adoption of the Penrose resolution, calling for an investigation of all pre-convention campaign funds, and said that he would welcome an investigation of the fund used in bringing about his nomination at Baltimore.

Foreign

Funeral services for the founder of the Salvation Army, Gen. William Booth, were held at the great Olympia in London, and the body was buried in Abney Park cemetery. In accordance with the traditions of the organization, the services were without pomp or symbols of mourning, but were carried out with moving fervor and impressiveness.

The pope is growing weaker daily and no stranger to the Vatican is admitted to the pope's mass, for the reason that the prelate must celebrate the holy sacrifice in a sitting posture.

A sufficient force of U. S. marines has been dispatched to Nicaragua to bring the number there up to 2,500 to protect American lives and property.

Gen. Rafael Reyes, former president of Colombia, was severely injured in an automobile collision near Lourdes, France. His condition is so serious that fears are entertained for his recovery.

The recent edict ordering that all queues must be cut off started a riot among Gen. Chang Kueti's troops and the town of Tungchow, near Peking, was looted and practically destroyed by fire.

Personal

Miss Inez Milholland, the suffrage leader, was the guest of honor at a ball given by Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont at Newport, R. I., the pavilion and other buildings on the water front being gorgeously decorated for the event.

According to Herman F. Snow, driver of a public automobile at Marblehead, Mass., J. Pierpont Morgan gave him \$10 to help the "Bull Moose" cause.

A crowd of more than 1,500 from Champaign county, Illinois, gathered at the home of Congressman W. B. McKinley in Champaign to welcome him home.

The new \$20,000 monument to the memory of General Sullivan, U. S. A., a famous Indian fighter, was unveiled by Governor Dix at the Newton battlefield near Elmira, N. Y. It replaces one which was erected in 1779.

The woman's Titanic memorial fund was increased several thousand dollars through Mrs. John Hayes Hammond and other society leaders, by means of an outdoor dramatic performance at the Hammond summer villa near Gloucester, Mass.

William Burke, who disappeared from Philadelphia, Pa., after resigning his seat in the city council and confessing that he was a former convict, returned to his wife and family at Philadelphia. He declared that he had come back to "face the music."

Federal Judge Sessions of Grand Rapids, Mich., signed an order appointing Samuel M. Felton of Chicago receiver of the Pere Marquette railroad, to succeed Newman Erb of New York, who recently resigned.

SAYS SHE WAS BLACKMAILED

WIDOW OF COL. KING SEEKS TO RECOVER \$120,000 GIVEN CHICAGO MAN.

A FICTITIOUS SCANDAL.

Woman Declares Cash and Realty Went to Hush It.—Remarkable Story of 10-Year Secret Negotiation.

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—A strange story of a system of alleged blackmail by which it is claimed that \$120,000 was obtained from Mrs. Catherine M. King, 41 Island avenue, widow of Congressman William S. King, came to light in a suit filed by her in district court against Carleton Hudson of Chicago, asking the court to cancel notes for \$45,000 given him, a deed to Minneapolis property valued at \$40,000, and requiring him to give an accounting for \$35,000 in cash.

Fearful lest a family scandal, which it is said never existed, would be given publicity, Mrs. King alleges that Hudson induced her to give him practically her entire fortune. Her dealings with Hudson were kept a secret from even the members of her own family for 11 years and it was only through an accident that an old friend of her late husband learned of them and became responsible for the court action.

J. F. McGee, lawyer for Mrs. King, is in Chicago to secure service on the civil proceedings. Hudson is said to have been out of the city for several days, but is expected to return at once.

Won Woman's Confidence. The story of how, it is alleged, Hudson ingratiated himself into the confidence of Mrs. King, became a guest at her home, read the Bible on her front porch, won her confidence, learned of all her business and personal affairs, borrowed her money, and finally induced her to give him thousands of dollars to hush up an alleged family scandal, is recited in the complaint filed in district court.

Mrs. King is the widow of the late Col. "Bill" King, who was well known in Minneapolis and throughout the state. He was known as one of the early day boomers and became wealthy through real estate investments. He was congressman from 1875 to 1877. He died in 1890.

According to the complaint, Mr. King had made several investments in Chicago and Boston. A few years after his death, and while Mrs. King was in the East, she alleges that Hudson came to Minneapolis to see her. He found her grandson at home. Hudson told of litigation which had been brought involving their ownership in the Chicago and Boston properties and told the grandson to send word to his grandmother to stop over in Chicago on her way home and see him. That was in the fall of 1901. Mrs. King called on him, but refused to become involved in the case. She alleges that Hudson then came to Minneapolis to see her and she again declined to enter the case. When Hudson returned to Chicago he wrote letters to her advising her that the property was valuable and urging that she protect it. Hudson finally induced Mrs. King to go to Chicago. Hudson introduced Mrs. King to Louis E. Ehle, a lawyer, whom he recommended to take charge of her case. Mrs. King made a contract employing him to fight her case.

According to the complaint the case hung in the courts for several years, during which time Hudson, it is alleged, induced her to give him thousands of dollars with which to pay attorneys' fees and his own personal expenses in the case. In 1906, after Hudson had supposedly become a warm friend of the family, he advised Mrs. King that "if anything came up to let him know about it." She alleges that three days later she received an anonymous letter which in vile terms reflected on her family. Remembering Hudson's parting advice she sent the letter on to him. Mrs. King avers that he immediately came to Minneapolis, told her that he had received a similar letter and advised that immediate steps be taken to hush up the matter. Mrs. King avers that he said that it would take time and money to do it and at that time she gave him notes for \$40,000 to hush the alleged scandal. During a period of nine years, Mrs. King alleges, she paid over to him rents on certain Minneapolis property the amount of which ranged from \$250 to \$400 a month.

Marines Finish Repair Work. Bluefields, Nicaragua, Aug. 30.—Official information was received here that the 50 marines, fired on Saturday by rebels, while repairing the railroad between Managua and Leon, escaped without injury.

Wisconsin Solon Stricken. Milwaukee, Aug. 30.—A special to the Sentinel from Escanaba, Mich., says: United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin was stricken with heart failure when on a fishing trip 50 miles north of Escanaba. His camp is 15 miles from the nearest telegraph station and though a special train of doctors was sent to his assistance there is no further word as to his condition since. There are only foot trails across the 15 miles from the Stephenson camp to the telegraph station.

MULAI HAFID



Muli Hafid has just been deposed by Muli Yusuf. The transfer of sultans in Morocco is like swapping horses. Muli Hafid was as game as tradition says his forefathers were. Muli Hafid had the reputation of having the most gorgeously appointed harem that ever set off the glories of the Far East. There were not less than 350 members of his harem club, and in an outburst of generous impulse he banded the fair things over to his successor, Muli Yusuf, in the choicest of Moorish, told him to go jump into the river and take his harem with him.

WAITS FOR TAFT WITH KNIVES

CAROLYN BEERS, WOULD-BE ASSASSIN OF EXECUTIVE.

Arrested on Attempting to Enter Elevator With President at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 30.—An attempted attack on President Taft, here for the Ohio Columbus centennial, was made by a supposedly insane woman in the Southern hotel, within an hour and a half after the president's arrival in the city. Detectives caught and arrested the woman before she was able to lay hand on the president.

The woman, who gave her name as Carolyn Beers, Greenville, Ohio, attempted to enter the same elevator with President Taft as he was about to go to the breakfast room of the hotel. When searched two pocketknives were found hidden in the folds of her dress.

The woman was seen about the corridors of the hotel and when she tried to crowd into the same elevator with Taft she was immediately arrested. She told the police she wanted to give the president a "sacred knife." Detectives T. C. Johnson of Pittsburg and Ollis Hamer of Columbus made the arrest.

"I am the president's wife," she shouted as the detectives stopped her in the act of entering the elevator. "I am following him to see that he is true to me. I have a sacred knife which I am going to give him."

The woman was rushed to the police station where she was searched and the knives found.

TAFT TAKES BIG PART.

Makes Speeches, Kisses Babies and Sees.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 30.—President Taft came to Columbus to help the city celebrate the centenary of its birth as the capital of Ohio. For 19 hours, the president was the busy central figure of all the ceremonies that his friends and the celebration committee could devise.

He breakfasted with a governor, a mayor and a congressman; lunched with a commission and dined with a bar association. He made a speech to the farmers of his own state from a stand on the state fair grounds and to the lawyers at a \$10 a plate banquet.

He shook hands with a few thousand persons at the fair grounds and in the rotunda of the state capitol and kissed a few babies.

Kansas City Balloon Wins.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 30.—The balloon Kansas City II, John Watts, pilot, won the balloon race for the Antlers trophy which started from here Wednesday. The Kansas City II landed near Castle Rock, 42 miles from Colorado Springs, defeating its nearest competitor, the Uncle Sam, nine miles.

Dynamite Plots Charged.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 30.—Two secret indictments were returned by the Suffolk county grand jury in connection with the alleged conspiracy to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the textile strike there last winter.

Wisconsin Railroader Passes.

Shell Lake, Wis., Aug. 30.—Edwin E. Woodman, for many years secretary of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway company with headquarters in St. Paul, died at his summer home here. Mr. Woodman was 75 years old.

Kellogg Heads Bar Association. Milwaukee, Aug. 30.—Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, was elected president of the American Bar association. The other officers were re-elected.

NOTED SCULPTOR DIES IN AGONY

LOUIS POTTER HOD SUBMITTED TO STRANGE OPERATION BY CHINESE PHYSICIAN.

IN AN OBSCURE HOTEL.

He Sought Cure for Skin Disease—Authorities Start an Inquiry to Discover Cause of Death.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Louis Potter, 39 years old, of New York, a noted American sculptor, died in great agony in an obscure hotel on Sixth avenue here after undergoing ten days' treatment at the hands of a Chinese physician for a skin disease which he had been suffering with almost since birth.

The exact cause of Potter's death has not been determined, although Coroner Snyder is convinced that it was not blood poisoning, as at first believed.

An autopsy was held, but nothing was found to indicate the nature of the final ailment. A chemical analysis of the stomach will be made at once. Mr. Potter, who came to Seattle ten days ago with his wife and registered at the hotel as "Dr. Percy and wife," told a few friends to whom he had made himself known that he was seeking relief from the dermal malady which American and European physicians had told him was not serious, but was incurable.

Mr. Potter had met a woman tourist who had been treated for a similar ailment by a Chinese physician in California, with satisfactory results, and she advised him to consult a Chinese doctor when he came to Seattle.

With this in view, Mr. Potter registered under an assumed name. The Chinese physician performed an operation similar to vaccination on Potter's abdomen last Friday, lacerating the skin and applying a strong Oriental plaster. Potter complained that the treatment was severe, but was hopeful that it would be successful.

Dr. Snyder said that after making a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach he would examine the Chinese doctor to learn the exact nature of the treatment.

INQUIRY IS HALTED.

Auditor Seeks to Restrain Prosecutor from Spending \$15,000.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—Prosecuting Attorney Sheppard declared that the investigation of alleged aldermanic graft and enrollment frauds in Detroit, and also the prosecution of the cases already started, have been halted temporarily at least, because of the lack of funds. The principal reason, he said, is because a member of the board of auditors has applied for an injunction to restrain him from using the \$15,000 recently appropriated.

Southerland in Command.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Rear Admiral W. H. Southerland, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, now is in command of the American forces in Nicaragua. He arrived there Wednesday aboard the California and remained while that vessel proceeded direct to Panama to embark the marines from the transport Prairie. Admiral Southerland has deployed the forces along the railway line between Corinto and Managua. He reported to the navy department that he intends to keep railway communication open to the seaport.

Becker's Defense Riddled.

New York, Aug. 30.—The defense set up in behalf of Police Lieutenant Becker, alleged instigator of the Rosenthal murder, and accused of gambling graft, that he accumulated his fortune of nearly \$100,000 through stock speculation, was punctured when James E. March, the lawyer, declared before the grand jury that there was no truth in statements attributed to him that he engineered the police officer's stock speculations. March had been quoted as saying that Becker had made thousands through stock deals.

Girl's Plot a Failure.

New York, Aug. 30.—It was by the aid of a pretty young girl, who smuggled eight steel saws and a bottle of muriatic acid to her prisoner sweetheart, that a jail delivery plot in the Tombs prison nearly came to a successful consummation. The plot was exposed by the falling of one of the saws in the cell of Reynolds Farnsby, the steel tinker arousing the guards.

Train and Car Crash; Thirty Hurt.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Thirty persons were injured, three probably fatally, when an Illinois Central suburban train struck a trolley car at Parkway, 12 miles west of Chicago. The three seriously injured, Mrs. Anna McGuire, Miss Clara Blake and Mrs. Hannah Race, are residents of Chicago.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Two hundred and forty kegs of powder exploded at the Sand Powder company mill. Three men were killed and four were seriously hurt.

The old hat on a woman's head hasn't the slightest resemblance to the new one she has on her mind.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, soothing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 50c a bottle.

And many a girl who starts out with the intention of making a name for herself winds up by turning the job over to some man.

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The Natural Inference. White out motoring the other day, I ran across an old friend of mine. "Was he much hurt?"

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Appropriate. "That angling friend of yours certainly has a fitting physique." "In what way?" "I noticed he has fishy eyes and a decided catch in his voice."

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Cause of the Delay. "Strange those two nations do not declare war." "They are haggling about what percentage each is to get of the moving picture receipts."

Sounds So. "How oddly that man cleaning the machinery talks." "How do you mean?" "I heard him telling his helper to save the waste."

Diplomacy. "Mrs. Jinks always has such a good time when she goes anywhere. How does she manage to convey the impression she is a widow?" "She always makes an allusion to her tardy husband as 'my late husband.'"

Sparrow Sets House Ablaze.

An English sparrow was the cause of three houses catching fire at Lawrenceburg, Ind., recently, and had it not been for the prompt work of the neighbors and friends all would have been destroyed. The sparrow was building a nest under the eaves of the home of Mrs. Mary Webber, and it picked up a long cotton string from a pile of rubbish that had just been burned. With the burning string in its beak, the sparrow flew to the roof of Mrs. Sophia Shafer's house, then to Otto McCright's house and then to the roof of Emanuel Wuest's home, where it dropped the burning string. A fire started in the shingles of each building. Each was extinguished by neighbors before much damage was done.

Everybody in Hard Luck.

Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman, who was waiting for the tram, and, tapping him lightly on the shoulder, said: "Excuse me, but did you drop a five-pound note?" at the same time holding out in his hand the article.

The gentleman questioned gazed a moment at the note, assumed an anxious look, made a hasty search of his pockets, and said: "Why, so I did, and I hadn't missed it," holding out an eager hand.

The elderly hunter took the name and address of the loser and, putting the note in his pocket, turned away. "Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?"

"Oh, I did not find one," remarked the benevolent one with another beam; "but it struck me that in a big place like London there must be a quantity of money lost, and upon inquiry I found that you are the one hundred and thirty-first man who lost a five-pound note this morning."—London Answers.

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