

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Representative Edwards of Georgia has introduced a bill in congress to reduce the salary of members from \$7,500 to \$5,000.

Cheaper rates on mail between points on rural delivery lines will be charged if a bill introduced in the house becomes a law.

Representative Kincaid of New Jersey (Dem.) has offered a bill providing that the next state admitted to the Union shall be named "Lincoln."

Representative Sheppard of Texas introduced a resolution creating a commission to investigate and report on a method of utilizing national resources of the public domain so as to make their production of the largest possible value to the federal government.

PERSONAL.

Rear Admiral Converse, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington of uraemic poisoning.

Abul Huda, an Arab astrologer in whom the sultan had great confidence, is dead.

Former Congressman A. R. Bushnell died in Madison, Wis., of pneumonia. He was seventy-six years old.

President Elliot of Harvard university is to be decorated by the emperor of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun, first class.

Dr. James H. Canfield, librarian of Columbia university and distinguished as an educator, died in New York after a short illness from apoplexy.

Rear Admiral Sperry, who recently relinquished command of the Atlantic fleet after its voyage around the world, has entered upon special duty at the war college at Newport.

Kirby Snow, known in turf circles throughout the South, is dead in Cincinnati. For several years past he had engaged in newspaper work, but kept up his interest in turf matters, and for the last ten years presided over the press gallery at Latonia Park.

Caspar Stuerenburg, a prominent German-American editor and author, died in New York after a long illness. For ten years he was managing editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, with which he continued in an editorial capacity to the time of his death.

George Price, a member of the celebrated "Paris crew" which held the four-oared championship of the world, died at his home in St. John, N. B. Elijah Ross, brother of the late Wallace Ross, once the champion in singles, is now the only surviving member of the four.

CASUALTIES.

Several business houses were destroyed by fire at Tofield, Alberta. Loss, \$75,000.

Four trainmen were killed when a Mexican International freight train fell through a burned bridge near Hidalgo, Mexico.

For the third time in its history the main building of Seton college, South Orange, N. J., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

Four Greek laborers were found asphyxiated in a room they had rented in a hotel in Chicago. It is supposed one of them blew out the gas.

At Greenwood, near Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Anthony Robb and two children were burned to death and four other children were injured, one seriously, in a fire in a small grocery and dwelling.

Five men were injured in a series of riots between rival gangs of laborers employed on the barge canal work at Smith's Basin, near Glens Falls, N. Y. Policemen put an end to the disturbance.

Passengers on the Central of Georgia train No. 15 received a shakeup. Messenger J. B. Martin was painfully injured and two mail clerks slightly hurt when the train split a switch as it entered the yard at Griffin, Ga.

The two piers of the Havana Central railroad, in the upper part of the harbor at Havana, were totally destroyed by fire. It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin. Damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

TRIES BLACK HAND METHODS; TRAPPED

Youth Attempts to Blackmail Wealthy Atlanta Man Out of \$35,000.

CAUGHT BY FAKE PACKAGE

Declares He Was Catspaw of Three Men—Threatened Banker and Family With Death.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—Charged with attempting to blackmail Asa G. Candler, president of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, and Atlanta's wealthiest citizen, out of \$35,000 by Black Hand methods, Daniel W. Johnson, Jr., eighteen years of age, and a member of Mr. Candler's Sunday school class, was arrested last night.

Johnson admits writing the letters and takes his arrest coolly. He, however, declares that he was the catspaw of three strangers, who, he claims, dictated his every action in connection with the case and forced him to write the demands for money under penalty of death.

Threatened Horrible Death. Last Friday Mr. Candler received the first of the two letters written by the Black Hand plotters, in which he was asked to place \$35,000 under the steps of a pastor's study of the Inman Park Methodist church on Monday night, April 5, "or you and your family will meet a horrible death at our hands."

Sunday he received a second letter warning him to comply with the demands. Mr. Candler called George M. Sutton, chief postoffice inspector of the Atlanta district, in consultation, and it was decided to trap the blackmailer.

Monday night a package was placed at the point designated. Two detectives kept watch, but no one appeared. Youth is Trapped. Yesterday morning Mr. Candler received a telephone message demanding that he place \$1,000 at a secluded spot on Moreland avenue.

Again a fake package was prepared and placed at the spot designated last night, and Johnson appeared, pickled up the package and started to run, but was caught by Detectives Lockhart and Coker. After an examination he admitted having written the two letters, but said he acted under compulsion.

STUDENTS STRIKE AGAIN.

This Time Engineers of State University Lay Down Law.

Minneapolis, April 8.—Students at the state university have again asserted their authority over the faculty. This time it is in the college of engineering, where the junior class, dissatisfied with the length of the Easter vacation accorded them, have undertaken to extend it two days by resolution.

The faculty members say that they will not recognize this action of the class and that all students failing to appear in their proper lecture and recitation rooms on the two contested days, Friday and Saturday of next week, will be marked zero. The 300 students involved in this strike appear confident that their numbers will prevent any very severe punishment.

CLOSE CALL FOR ROYALTY.

King and Queen of Spain Have Narrow Escape in Auto Collision.

Madrid, April 8.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria recently had a narrow escape from injury. The king was leaving the palace court yard and the queen was entering in their automobile when the machines came into collision in the narrow passage.

Both automobiles were badly damaged, but their majesties were not hurt.

\$5,000 Stolen From Mail.

Paducah, Ky., April 8.—An envelope containing \$5,000 in checks, sent in the mail by the First National bank of this city, has been stolen. It was addressed to the First National bank of Nashville, Tenn. Two of the checks were cashed in Union City, Tenn., and Mounds, Ill.

Student Strike Ended.

Oxford, England, April 8.—The strike of students at Ruskin college, which began about ten days ago on account of the dismissal of Dennis Hird, the principal of the institution, ended yesterday. The students acquiesced in the dismissal of Hird.

Shah's Commander Killed.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—Persian dispatches received here state that a revolutionary soldier assassinated the Shah's commander-in-chief, Ained Dowleh, near Tabriz, with a bomb. Ained Dowleh was former grand vizier.

VETOES THE CASS LAKE BILL

New Normal School Is Killed for This Session—First Veto Message Received.

St. Paul, April 8.—Gov. Johnson vetoed the Cass Lake normal school bill yesterday. This is the first measure to feel the executive ax at the present session.

The veto message was reported to the senate late yesterday. The governor gives several reasons for opposing the bill. He holds that there is no immediate need for the school. There is a school of pedagogy at the University of Minnesota and five state normal schools. The schools at Moorhead and Duluth have room to spare. The state's finances do not warrant the new institution.

As to location, the governor says the normal board is opposed to Cass Lake because it has not enough population to supply a model school.

LAND LOTTERY MAN FINED.

Eugene G. Barnum, Who Used the Mails for Fraud, Fined \$500.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 8.—An attempt on the part of Eugene G. Barnum, a prominent resident of Dallas, to run a lottery in opposition to the government lands in Tripp county resulted disastrously to Barnum.

Barnum appeared before Judge Carland of the United States court yesterday and entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with having a lottery scheme in connection with the disposal of government lands in Tripp county. Judge Carland imposed a fine of \$500, which was paid.

WHEAT GOES SOARING.

Runaway Local Market Shoots July Grain Above \$1.21 Mark.

Minneapolis, April 8.—Wheat traders witnessed a runaway market yesterday. Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and several other markets were closed, it being election day in those cities. Minneapolis had to go it alone. Traders in outside cities sent their buying orders here, with the result that July wheat in the Minneapolis pit shot up to \$1.19 1/2 at the opening and went to the long-predicted price of \$1.20 a little later, and before the day was over had reached \$1.21 1/8.

CAPTAIN'S HOME DYNAMITED.

John Wevel of Sparta and Malta Is Assailed by Assassins.

Two Harbors, Minn., April 8.—A corner of the residence of Capt. John Wevel, superintendent of the Sparta and Malta mine, was dynamited last night.

Mrs. Wevel and daughter were in the house, but were uninjured. Capt. Wevel was out at the time of the explosion. There is no clue to the dynamiters.

MINE STRIKE AT VIRGINIA.

Two Hundred Men Protest Against Contract Work Price.

Duluth, April 8.—Two hundred men employed at the Franklin mine at Virginia went on a strike yesterday because of a disagreement over the price paid for contract work. The police quelled efforts at disturbance and new men were placed at work. Everything is reported quiet.

Foot Split by Buzzsaw.

Mason City, Iowa, April 8.—Accidents from buzzsaws have been numerous of late. The latest to suffer severe injury was William Dohrman, who resides near Decorah. With a number of men he was sawing wood. One obstreperous stick caught on the carrier and William thought he could kick it loose, and he did, but with the result that his foot slipped into the saw and it was cut off at the ankle joint.

Must Tell How She Got Valuables.

Iowa City, Iowa, April 8.—How Catherine Kelley, the pretty niece of the late Michael Kelley, managed to secure possession of notes and certificates of deposit amounting to \$20,000, is the question which will be settled in the district court here. Judge Howell has ordered the niece to appear for examination with reference to her possession of the papers in question.

Flood Sent to Reformatory.

Minneapolis, April 8.—James Flood, seventeen years old, who shot and killed A. P. Camden on Nicollet avenue last June and who was later indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree, was yesterday allowed to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. Judge William H. Donahue immediately sentenced Flood to the state reformatory.

Wage Agreement Reached.

Winnipeg, April 8.—Mechanics are signing a new agreement with the Canadian Pacific railway, the company and the unions having arrived at a satisfactory arrangement for the new schedule.

DEATH AND RUIN IN WAKE OF STORM

Terrible Gale Sweeps Four States, Killing at Least Eleven Persons.

SIXTEEN MEN ARE MISSING

Adrift in Storm-tossed Vessels on Lake Erie—Many Persons Injured—Loss Is Heavy.

Detroit, Mich., April 9.—At least eight persons lost their lives in the storm that visited Michigan Tuesday night and yesterday. Three men attempted to cross the Detroit river in a row boat from Wyandotte yesterday afternoon in a fifty-mile gale to settle a wager and all three were drowned when their boat capsized.

At Jennings, in Missaukee county, three young men were killed by being caught under a wall that was blown down. Eight-year-old Benjamin Hellmer was killed by lightning near Ionia, and Ray Miller was killed at Brighton when he was struck by a roof blown off by the wind.

The damage to roofs, chimneys, plate glass, etc., will probably reach \$50,000 in Detroit and Michigan.

Sixteen Men Missing.

Cleveland, April 9.—The fishing tug George Floyd, with seven men aboard, and the sand-sucker Mary H. with a crew of nine men, are missing, and the steel barge Norman Kelley, with a crew of four persons, was rescued last night after a desperate struggle as a result of a sixty-mile-an-hour gale which raged on Lake Erie yesterday.

Several small buildings were wrecked in Cleveland. Two men were blown into the lake, but both were rescued.

Cleveland was practically isolated from communication with the East. In the western part of the state the storm was the most severe ever known. Scores of people were injured, many of them seriously, and the property damage is large. Lives of pedestrians were endangered by falling signs, parts of roofs, chimneys, limbs of trees and blown-out windows.

Two Killed in New York.

New York, April 9.—A wind of extraordinary severity prevailed in parts of this state yesterday, causing havoc with telegraph and telephone lines. One man was killed and many people were injured in Buffalo by parts of buildings which were detached by the force of the wind and hurled through the air. At Rochester one man was killed and a boy sustained a fractured skull from a wind-blown chimney.

Wires Are Down.

Chicago, April 9.—Wires east of Chicago as far as Pittsburg went down rapidly in yesterday's gale, according to telegraph companies. Wheeling, Va., reported every wire down east of that point. In this city several persons received minor injuries.

One Killed in Indiana.

Indianapolis, April 9.—The violent storm that swept Northern Indiana last night left in its wake many overturned houses, barns and out-buildings, tore out telegraph and telephone poles, killed one man and injured a number of persons.

Six Hurt in London.

London, Ont., April 9.—Six persons were injured, one fatally, and a financial loss of fully \$50,000 was entailed by a northwest hurricane that passed over this city yesterday.

THREATEN MOON FAMILY.

Blackmailers Write Letter Demanding Payment of \$3,000.

Flint, Mich., April 9.—Anonymous blackmailers who wrote from Delavan, Wis., have threatened the lives of the mother and sister of ten-year-old Harold Moon, whose body was found last Saturday in Thread pond, after a five weeks' country-wide search for him, unless L. N. Moon, the boy's father, turns over \$3,000 to them.

The letter gave no directions as to how the money could be paid or where. This causes some doubt whether it is genuine.

Sleuth Must Go to Prison.

Des Moines, April 9.—Ed Hardin, former chief of detectives of Des Moines, must serve three years in the state penitentiary. The Iowa supreme court affirmed his conviction on a charge of being a party in a conspiracy to prevent certain witnesses giving testimony in a case against S. E. Garter.

Jealousy Causes Double Tragedy.

Bloomington, Ill., April 9.—T. M. Ross, section foreman at Loda, yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Jessie Staley, with whom he boarded, and then killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid and firing a bullet into his brain. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

STORY OF BRIBERY WAS JOKE

Wisconsin Assemblyman Tells Committee That Charges Were Outcome of a Joke.

Madison, Wis., April 9.—Charges that a Democratic assemblyman had been offered \$1,500 to remain absent during the vote on the election of Senator Stephenson, and thus allow the election of a senator after a long deadlock were proved to be the outcome of a joke before the legislative investigating committee last night. Assemblyman Joseph Domachowski of Milwaukee testified that he had remarked jokingly that he had been offered \$1,500 not to vote and that his joke had been taken seriously by the lawmakers. He testified that he was the recipient of no such offer.

ASYLUM INMATES IN QUARREL.

Patient Struck by Another Mad Man Succumbs to Injuries.

Jamestown, N. D., April 9.—Julius Larson, an inmate of the state insane asylum in the violent ward, received fatal injuries yesterday during an altercation with Scotty Wanamaker, another patient, and is dead.

The matter was reported to Coroner Guest by Supt. Baldwin. A coroner's inquest exonerated all of the guards and the management of the asylum.

Larson died from the effects of peritonitis, superinduced by the blows received.

RAIDERS KILL SHEEP HERDERS.

Charge Camp at Night, Murder Three and Cremate Bodies of Two.

Basin, Wyo., April 9.—Three sheep herders, Joe Emge, Allemamas Emge and Joe Lazier, were murdered and the bodies of the latter two cremated by a band of fifteen masked raiders who attacked a sheep camp at the mouth of Spring creek, in the Tensleep country, on the night of April 2. After the murder the raiders cut the telegraph wires. News of the shooting was brought here by sheep herders who escaped.

BOON FOR BELTRAMI.

Term of Court Will Be Held at Baudette or Spooner.

Spooer, Minn., April 9.—The passing of the court bill providing that a term of court shall be held either at Baudette or Spooner marks another step in the advancement of Northern Beltrami county. At least one term will be held, which will make a great saving of time and money.

HACKELL CASE WITH COURT.

Motion to Quash Land Fraud Indictments Under Advisement.

Tulsa, Okla., April 9.—Arguments were concluded yesterday in the motion to quash the indictments against Gov. Haskell and five co-defendants on land fraud charges growing out of the acquisition of town lots in Muskogee. The motion was taken under advisement.

QUARTER OF FLOCK BURNS.

Hotel Fire Sweeps Adjoining Buildings in Street.

Milaca, Minn., April 9.—Fire starting in Sjoblom Bros' building, occupied by Axel Johnson as a saloon and hotel, destroyed nearly a quarter of a block of tall wooden buildings. By heroic effort the firemen got the flames under control. The loss is \$15,000.

BIDS \$2,700 FOR "WET" TAX.

Saloonkeeper Gets Only License Granted Applicants.

Parkers Prairie, Minn., April 9.—So great was the demand for the only saloon license allowed under the law in this village that applicants bid up the amount of the annual tax to \$2,700, when Nels P. Nelson was awarded the coveted privilege.

Land Rush at Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 9.—An indication of the great rush of American immigration to Canada this year is found in the fact that the past month 485 cars of settlers' effects arrived at Moose Jaw over the Soo line. Most of the effects were sent on to Alberta points. It is believed that these figures will be doubled this month.

Cuts Throat: Fires Building.

Lake City, Minn., April 9.—George Colby, aged seventy years, residing in the town of Central Point, near Lake City, committed suicide yesterday. During the absence of his wife Colby went to an outbuilding near the home, cut his throat with a razor and then set fire to the building. His body was badly burned.

Killed Playing "Wild West."

Linton, Ind., April 9.—While playing "wild west" with five companions, Clifford Wolford, fifteen years old, was shot in the head and killed by Loren Hamilton, eighteen years old. Hamilton tried to commit suicide, but the other boys took his rifle from him.