

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The war department is considering the concentration of the field artillery at Sparta, Wis., in the coming summer for experimental firing.

President Gomez of Cuba has sent to congress the expense budget for the coming year. The total estimate is \$33,825,448, with receipts given at the same amount.

A protocol for submission to arbitration of the Emery claim was signed with representatives of the Nicaraguan government at the home of Secretary of State Knox.

Two national holidays, Memorial day and the Fourth of July, falling on Sunday this year, President Taft has issued an executive order granting leave to all government employes on the Monday following.

The council of fine arts created by President Roosevelt and which was to have charge of the beautification of Washington and pass upon the design of government buildings, was abolished by President Taft in an executive order.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Jacob B. Solomon, founder and editor of the Hebrew Standard of New York, is dead, aged seventy-one.

Dr. J. M. Huffman, who built the first electric street railway in the West, in St. Joseph, Mo., is dead.

Mrs. Lizzie York Case, a well known writer of verse and prose for newspapers and magazines, died in Baltimore, aged seventy-two years.

Mrs. Anna Cleveland Hastings, widow of the late Rev. E. P. Hastings and sister of former President Cleveland, died at her home at Hartford, Conn., aged seventy-nine years.

Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, whose future was dimmed for years by the dislocation of a hip, is completely cured as a result of the operation performed by Dr. Lorenz of Vienna.

Mrs. Alice Choppin, daughter of a former Austrian consul at New Orleans and connected with the best families in that city, died in poverty at the home of her aged mother in the leper colony in Mexico.

James M. Whitely of Baltimore, who for the last five years has represented King Leopold in this country in the official capacity of consul general of the Congo, has been made a knight of the Royal Order of the Crown in recognition of his past services.

Gov. John F. Shafroth of Colorado has accepted membership on the national committee having in charge the proposed change in the date for presidential inaugurations, making in all forty-six governors of states and territories who have joined the movement.

William Christie Herron, noted world peace advocate, philanthropist and millionaire, died at his home in Cincinnati. He was vice president of the Universal Peace Society of Cincinnati, and for several years before his health began to fail was its president.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

The California Fruit Cannery's association suffered a fire loss at Fresno, Cal., estimated by Manager E. V. Kelly at \$500,000.

Four of the children who were burned during the commencement exercises of Mrs. Boyd's school at Central City, Ky., died.

As a result of using kerosene to start a fire Mrs. Alfred Kennedy was burned to death at Beaver City, Neb. Her husband, who tried to rescue her, received such severe burns that he died.

The north-bound Norfolk express ran into a freight train on a siding two miles below Salisbury, Md., on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk road. Six men were killed and several injured.

Fire broke out in the Dodds-Strothers factory in Des Moines. When the firemen entered the building they found the aged watchman, W. O. Allen, suffocated from the smoke. The loss to property is light.

The Scranton flyer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was wrecked at Slate Dam, Pa., by the breaking of a brake beam, six cars having left the track. Some of the passengers were injured, officials say.

JUNKEN IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Negro Who Brutally Killed Ottumwa (Iowa) Choir Singer Is Condemned to Death.

MOB SURROUNDS COURT HOUSE

Guards Fight Way Through Crowd and Take Prisoner to Fort Madison for Safekeeping.

Des Moines, June 3.—John Junken, a negro, last night was found guilty at Centerville of the murder of Clara Rosen, the Ottumwa singer, on Feb. 5 last, and was sentenced to death by Judge M. A. Roberts.

The jury returned its verdict after a deliberation of less than four hours. There was an immense crowd awaiting the result of the trial, and as the last words were read by the clerk a shout went up which was taken up by the crowd in the court house square.

Attorneys for the defense waived their customary right of three days before sentence of death is passed and agreed that Judge Roberts pass sentence immediately, which the court did. Junken will hang the last Friday in July, 1910.

He was taken last night to Fort Madison for safekeeping till the day of the execution.

Fight Way Through Mob.

A good-sized mob congregated about the court house when the verdict was announced. The guard formed about the prisoner and made a dash for a street car, fighting their way aboard. The street car was run with all possible speed to the Burlington tracks, where a special train was waiting and Junken was hurried to Fort Madison penitentiary.

Junken's crime was one of the most atrocious in Iowa. He confessed killing Clara Rosen on the night of Feb. 5 last with a stone while she was returning from the home of her sister. Her body was found by a searching party the next morning.

STEVENS DUE FOR BIG JOB.

Hill Lines to Be Consolidated With Stevens as General Manager.

St. Paul, June 3.—The consolidation of the Great Northern, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Colorado & Southern roads is forecasted in the report that John F. Stevens will become associated with the Hill lines. A report was in circulation in St. Paul yesterday that Mr. Stevens will become general manager, in full charge of operation of the merged system, embracing nearly 18,000 miles, with headquarters probably at Chicago.

A New York dispatch was authority for the statement that Mr. Stevens had quit as first vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road to accept an executive position with one of the Hill lines.

But no official confirmation could be obtained yesterday that Mr. Stevens was coming to any of the Hill lines. James J. Hill was in Seattle, participating in the opening exercises of the big exposition. President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern made a denial.

"It is a fairy tale," he said. "I do not know where the report originated, but I think that it will be shown that it has no basis."

900 SAVED BY FIRE DRILLS.

Pupils Escape From Blaze in Catholic School at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., June 3.—All of the pupils of St. Casimir's parochial school escaped in safety from a fire which broke out on the second floor of the school.

There were nearly 900 pupils in the school when the fire was discovered. Fire drill had been frequent, and when the alarm was spread through the building, teachers marshaled the little ones into orderly lines and conducted the children down the stairs and fire escapes without panic and without injury. The black-robed sisters who had charge of the school kept their heads throughout and remained perfectly cool.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Man Arrested While Trying to Pawn Dead Woman's Bracelet.

Los Angeles, June 3.—Charles A. Barr, who says he is a bricklayer, was arrested last night on suspicion of having strangled to death Laura Register, twenty-six years old, in Providence, R. I., May 19.

Barr was trying to sell a bracelet to a pawnbroker to obtain money to attend a prize fight when arrested.

It is said by the officers that the bracelet has been identified as one worn by Miss Register when she was murdered.

ALASKAN-YUKON FAIR OPENS

President Taft Presses Key in White House and Sets Wheels in Motion.

Seattle, June 3.—The rites which present the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to the world were performed yesterday with all the dignity and splendor befitting such an occasion. From the White House President Taft started the electric spark which communicated the energy to the shafting of Machinery hall, and amid the tumultuous shouts of thousands, the music of numerous bands and the waving of flags the wheels began to turn. The great fair designed to exploit the industries and resources of the far West, Alaska and the Pacific island possessions of the United States, was an accomplished fact.

Seattle was astir early in anticipation of the great event. Long before 8 o'clock, the hour fixed for the admittance of the public, the street cars on the Wallingford, Eastlake and other lines leading from the downtown section to the exposition grounds were filled to capacity. Before the gates had been open an hour it was apparent that the estimated attendance of 100,000 for the day was likely to be exceeded. The various structures on the ground were crowded early in the day, and the scene was one of general activity.

Gay Scene on Grounds.

Everything was in motion. The white buildings glittered in gay decorations, the visitors carried flags in their hands, and everything throughout the 300 acres washed on one side by the rippling waters of Lake Washington and on the other by Lake Union, presented an animated appearance. The "Pay Streak," which is the Midway of the exposition, was thronged from the opening hour.

The program of the day was ushered in promptly at 9 o'clock with a mighty boom of cannon, fired in martial salute by a mounted battery. This was the signal for the formation of a military and naval parade through the exposition grounds. The procession comprised United States cavalry and infantry, sailors and marines from Admiral Sebree's Pacific fleet and a detachment from Admiral Ijichi's Japanese squadron.

The formal ceremonies began in the exposition amphitheater promptly at 10:30 o'clock. Occupying seats on the platform were the officials and guests of the exposition.

Hill Principal Speaker.

Director General Nedeau made a brief introductory address and was followed by the other speakers on the program. These included James J. Hill and Congressman Rodenberg. At the conclusion of Mr. Hill's address greetings were exchanged between President Taft and President J. E. Chilberg of the exposition.

The amphitheater was electrically connected with the telegraph room of the White House, and President Taft pressed the button—which in this case was made of Alaska marble and ornamented with nuggets of solid gold—that started the wheels in machinery hall and thus actually opened the great exposition.

The closing event of the day was a banquet to distinguished guests last night in the New York building.

HELD FOR MURDER OF WIFE.

Story of Chloroforming by Burglars Unworthy of Credence.

Chicago, June 3.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson was formally booked for murder here yesterday. The complaint charges the young physician with slaying his wife, Mrs. Nora Jane Cleminson.

The little home of the Cleminsons was crowded when the funeral of Mrs. Cleminson was held. Dr. Cleminson attended under police guard. Every eye in the room was on him as he silently took his last look at the young woman whose tragic death is laid at his door, but he maintained his composure.

Test Stomach for Poison.

The decedent's stomach was placed in the hands of experts for chemical examination. Coroner Hoffman directed that the first test be made for traces of morphine.

Chief of Detectives O'Brien stated that Dr. Cleminson's declaration that his wife had been chloroformed by burglars and that he himself suffered from the poison was utterly unworthy of credence.

The money and spoons which it is alleged the physician said were stolen were found in a closet of his home. All attempts to make the prisoner talk failed yesterday. He refused to answer "on advice of counsel."

Detectives Find Clue.

A clue which is said to promise interesting developments was discovered by detectives. They unearthed, it is said, a florist's shop where Dr. Cleminson is alleged to have purchased flowers for two women. The orders for the flowers are said to have been on file in the shop.

UNVEILS SHAFT AT GETTYSBURG

Tardy Honor Is Paid to Regulars Who Fought in Bloody Campaigns.

MISS HELEN TAFT OFFICIATES

President Is Orator of Day and Pays Tribute to Men of Regular Army Past and Present.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 2.—Yesterday was the day of tardy honor to the "regular" at Gettysburg. An imposing shaft of granite, erected by congress to the memory of those of the regularly enlisted force who fell in the three days' fighting about the Round Tops and the Bloody Angle, was unveiled by the president's daughter, Miss Helen H. Taft, while President Taft himself paid tribute to officers and men of the United States army past and present.

Opposes Reduction in Army.

The president put himself squarely on record as opposed to any reduction in the present standing army. He told of the prejudice which often had arisen against the possible aggressions of a regular army and a professional soldiery, and of the corresponding difficulty in arousing that love and pride of the army which expresses itself today, and has frequently expressed itself in the past in behalf of the navy. The president asserted that the services of the regular army never have been adequately commemorated by congress or the nation.

No Stain in Its Escutcheon.

"The profession of arms has always been an honorable one," he declared. The present army, he described as the largest in the history of the country, but not larger in proportion to the increase in population and wealth than in the early years of the republic. "All honor," exclaimed Mr. Taft, "to the regular army of the United States. Never in its history has it had a stain upon its escutcheon."

The crowds present on the battlefield yesterday were said to be the largest ever gathered here on Memorial day.

Ceremonies Are Simple.

Four regiments of the regular army were here to escort the president and to participate in the program of the day. There was also a personal escort to the president made up of veterans of the regular army who fought in the Gettysburg campaign.

The ceremonies of the unveiling were simple. Miss Taft pulled the silken cord which released the flags draped about the monument. The president spoke from a platform erected near the monument. He was followed by Secretary Dickinson, who presented the monument to the battlefield commission, the acceptance speech being delivered by Col. John P. Nicholson, chairman of the commission.

Reviews Troops.

Following the unveiling the president, accompanied by his military aide, Capt. Butt, and by Secretary Dickinson, walked to the base of the towering granite column and there reviewed the troops. When the review was concluded the president hurried to his train. The president left at 3:45 p. m. for Washington.

BOY SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Young Lad Dies as Result of Accident at Hanley, Saskatchewan.

Hanley, Saskatchewan, June 2.—Owen Falkingham, aged eleven years, was shot by his brother, aged fourteen. The boys went out to shoot ducks with an old 32 caliber rifle which had not been in use for some time. While the gun was being loaded it was discharged in some manner. The bullet passed through the boy's stomach and he died in about ten hours as a result of internal hemorrhage.

Stops Train Ten Feet From Tot.

Madina, N. Y., June 2.—While a New York Central fast freight was going through Madina at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour last night, Engineer Flannigan saw a little child sitting between the rails. Flannigan threw on the emergency brakes and brought the train to a standstill ten feet from the child. Three cars were badly wrecked by the force of the emergency brake.

\$1,000,000 Fire at Frisco.

San Francisco, June 2.—Two thousand feet of the Nevada grain docks at Port Costa, on the bay, in which all the grain from California for foreign ports is loaded, was burned last night. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Killed in Ball Game.

Detroit, Mich., June 2.—Alfred Vollmer, seventeen years old, while playing yesterday in a game between teams representing Sunday schools, was struck over the heart by a pitched ball and died almost instantly.

Quake in Morea; Many Lives Lost.

Athens, June 2.—A severe earthquake, causing heavy damage, is reported from the peninsula of Morea, on the south of Greece. It is feared many lives have been lost.

TORNADO SCARES ST. CLOUD

Thousand Spectators at Ball Game Are Routed in Panic—Much Damage Is Done.

St. Cloud, Minn., June 2.—A tornado, approaching St. Cloud, routed in a panic 1,000 spectators at a baseball game between St. Cloud and Melrose teams Sunday afternoon, and when the storm struck the ball park it demolished the grandstand, which had been abandoned by the last person only a moment before. Timbers of the stand and fences were hurled hundreds of feet, but no person was injured.

The people of St. Cloud, with the memory of a great storm that struck here a number of years ago, were terror-stricken.

Settlements of Poles and Italians in the extreme western part of the city were swept by the storm, and a score of roofs were carried from their little homes. Four Poles were injured and many had miraculous escapes. The St. Cloud granite company's big shed was blown to pieces.

The storm swept a large part of Stearns county, and the crop damage will be extensive, it is expected. Many farm buildings and fences were blown down.

STEVENS BACK TO HILL ROADS.

Former Panama Canal Engineer Quits New Haven After Breach.

New York, June 2.—John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, will go back into the service of James J. Hill, owner of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads, having finally severed his connection as first vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

In reaching this decision in New York yesterday, Mr. Stevens described a most interesting circle in the history of American railroading, for less than seven years ago he resigned as general manager of Jim Hill's Great Northern railroad, after Hill's first upon one of Jim Hill's sons in the general offices at St. Paul.

There have been reports from time to time of clashes between President Mellen of the New Haven and his first vice president, and Mr. Stevens' resignation has been predicted since the first of the year.

R. T. LINCOLN IS OVERCOME.

Heat and Emotion at Unveiling of Statue to Father Unnerves Him.

Louisville, Ky., June 2.—Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, was slightly overcome by the heat yesterday near the close of the ceremonies of unveiling his father's statue in the emancipator's native county seat of Hodgenville. Mr. Lincoln is sixty-nine years old, and the fierce rays of the sun beating down upon the canvas over his head, the emotion incident to his journey almost unnerved him.

He leaned heavily upon the arm of Henry Watterson, who spoke at the exercises and who escorted him to his car. After he had spent several hours in his private car Mr. Lincoln was completely restored.

His chief regret seemed to be that his illness had prevented him from taking the three-mile ride from Hodgenville to see the cabin wherein his father was born.

STRIKERS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Arrested for Calling Motormen and Conductors Names.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Strike-breakers and motormen from other cities were put to work yesterday in an effort to break the strike of motormen and conductors of the street car lines of this city. Notwithstanding these importations not a car left any of the barns after 8 o'clock last night.

Incessant at the bringing of the strike-breakers here, sympathizers of the striking car men made demonstrations at the barns where the new men are quartered, and many arrests were made. Most of the prisoners were charged with nothing more serious than calling the motormen and conductors names.

GET MEDALS JUNE 10.

Wright Brothers Will Be Honored in White House.

Washington, June 2.—The Wright brothers will arrive in Washington on June 10, when President Taft will present them with the gold medals obtained through public subscription by the Aero Club of America.

One Drowns; Close Call for Five.

Washington, June 2.—One was drowned and five others narrowly escaped a similar fate in the Potomac River late yesterday, when a large gasoline launch carrying three young married couples caught fire from an explosion in the oil tank, forcing the occupants to jump overboard while the craft was 100 yards from the shore.

To Arbitrate Georgia Strike.

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—Unable to agree upon terms of settlement, officials of the Georgia railroad and of the Brotherhood of Firemen, have invoked arbitration under the Erdman law. Commissioner of Labor Neill notified both sides to select an arbitrator within five days.

Breaks Baseball Record.

Bloomington, Ill., June 2.—Bloomington and Decatur of the Three I league broke the world's professional record for long baseball games in a contest which went twenty-six innings yesterday, Decatur winning, 2 to 1.