

SUMMARY OF NEWS

INDICATIONS OF THE MORE IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

WHAT AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Foreign.

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General.

Eight brothers' aeroplane broke American flight records in travel—seventy miles in eighty minutes.

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Personal.

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President Taft called the tariff conference leaders into consultation and told them the corporation tax must make good.

A call has been issued by Chairman Warren Keifer for a republican state convention to be held in Lincoln, Neb., on July 27.

The special grand jury called to investigate the murder of John B. Saylor at Crescent City, Ill., on July 11, indicted Dr. William L. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Saylor and John Grunden, Mrs. Saylor's father, on a charge of murder. Ira Grunden, brother of Mrs. Saylor, was indicted as an accessory after the fact.

Two killed and a score injured, one probably fatally, was the sudden termination of a baseball game in Lead, when the lightning struck in the grand stand.

There were 15,416 persons to each library and an average of seventy-two volumes to every one hundred persons in the United States in 1908, according to a bulletin issued by the United States bureau of education.

An aggregate of \$380,494,598 in savings deposits in the national banks of the country is shown in the complete report issued by the comptroller of the currency on returns from the national banks, under the call for their condition on June 23.

Congress will be asked at the instance of President Taft to authorize the issuance of bonds to the extent of the estimated cost of the Panama canal.

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Civil service employees are anxious to have congress investigate the system, for they believe they will get better salaries.

Washington.

Declaring that any corporation which "keeps just and true books of account," can make up the return required by the proposed corporation tax law and meeting other attacks on that measure, Attorney General Wickersham made public a letter he has written to a Wall street firm of accountants who challenge some provisions of the proposed law as "absolutely impossible of application."

All discrimination is not forbidden by the act to regulate commerce, but only such discrimination as is undue. This, in effect, was a decision of the Interstate Commerce commission announced in the case of the Morbeck-Demer company against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad.

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Police Battle With Strikers

Serious Rioting May Call Out Wisconsin State Troops to Prevent Violence

STRIKER IS FATALLY INJURED

Strikers Shot By Police Who Declare That They Fired Shots In the Air.

Kenosha, Wis., July 22.—Anticipating a further outbreak following the rioting early today at the plant of the N. R. Allen Sons company, tanners, when three strikers were shot, state troops are being held in readiness in Milwaukee tonight to proceed on a moments notice to take charge of the situation here.

Since the rioting this morning no serious disturbance has occurred. In the opinion of the local authorities however, little would be required to start violence afresh.

The rioting began today when the guards attempted to disperse strikers who gathered in numbers about the entrance of the plant to jeer at two hundred or more men who remained at work.

The shooting caused a cessation of hostilities at that point, but a few minutes later another riot occurred a block further along the street from the plant when the police attempted to arrest the leaders of the strikers.

Immediately following the rioting today, Sheriff Guntner telegraphed Governor Davidson asking for troops.

General Falk was communicated with and arrived in Kenosha at noon. Tonight he declared that the situation was critical and that a renewal of the disturbances would be a signal for the bringing in of the troops.

WANTS RING MONEY.

Dekalb Doctor Attaches Former Sweetheart's Property.

Chicago, July 22.—Dr. J. A. Freudenberg of Dekalb, brought an attachment suit for \$500 in Dekalb county against his former sweetheart, now Mrs. Hazel Soderstrom of Beresford, S. D. The affidavit for the attachment of a lot owned by Mrs. Soderstrom recites that the amount sought is for money, merchandise, etc., advanced to the defendant by the physician.

Dr. Freudenberg formerly was a member of the staff of the Cook county hospital, and he met Hazel DeBridges three years ago when she was a student at the Dekalb state normal school.

Two weeks ago the physician received a note from his fiancée's mother, saying that Hazel had married Axel Soderstrom, a druggist of Beresford, who first met her only two weeks prior to the marriage on June 30.

Fargo.—Reports from different parts of the state indicate that Commissioner Ladd is warm on the trail of violators of the pure food law.

Chinese Slavery Bared in Gotham

Two Little Wards of Children's Society Tell Touching Story In Court

MAY START NEW INVESTIGATION

Children Sold In China for Sums of Money and Compelled to Work In New York.

New York, July 23.—Two round cheeked little Chinese maids, their almond eyes very, very wide, their straight bangs brushed flat across their foreheads, their black braids, laced with scarlet silk, hanging precisely down the middle of their backs, stood demurely before Justice Wyatt in the children's court today and swore to a story which left little sympathy in those who heard, for the two elderly Celestial merchants who reported their "children" missing to the police on last Wednesday night.

For both little girls swore that they had been held against their will as household slaves, harshly treated and forced to work long hours. They were accompanied by an agent of the children's society, who had found them on the day following their disappearance from Chinatown, at an east side parish house.

"My name is Moy Yum Toy. By Chinese reckoning I am fifteen; by American, fourteen. My father died when I was very young, and my mother married again and left me alone with my grandmother, who was very poor, and I was sold to the wife of Moy See Chai, and she brought me over here to America about two years ago, and I have been with her ever since."

"I have had to work very hard in the house, making buttons, and button loops from early morning until late at night. When I take a rest I get scolded and beaten."

Chin Fing Toy's narrative was similar. She was sold in China for \$160 she said, brought to this country and sold again for \$500 in gold.

"Some mornings," her statement reads, "I had to get up at 7 o'clock and sometimes work right on until 2 o'clock in the morning."

Neither she nor her champion will have to return. Pending full investigation of their tale they will be held by the Children's society. Their story has aroused talk of another rigid investigation in Chinatown, which has hardly settled down after the chaos and probing which followed the murder of Elsie Sigel.

TEXAN SCORES CONGRESSMAN

Says House Members Accept Gifts From Corporations.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—The session of the house today was enlivened when Mr. Randall, (Texas) wanted the speaker to appoint a judiciary committee to consider bills prohibiting members of congress and court officers from accepting gifts or employment from corporations, trusts or persons interested in legislation.

Mr. Randall declared that the opponents of such legislation had not only succeeded in preventing the passage of a law of that character, but even suppressed discussion of such measures on the floor of the house.

"Looking the facts squarely in the face," he said, "the conclusion forced upon us causes a blush to mantle the cheek of every patriot and self respecting man."

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Should the committee be appointed, he said, there could be passed a law that would sever the connection of the servants of the people from the interests that now controls the United States.

If officers, agents, representatives and attorneys or parties interested in legislation are forced to cease such employment or are driven from the halls of congress, a tariff bill could be passed, he said, and legislation enacted "consistent with the rights, the honor and the great name of the American people."

"TEDDY" AS A CANDIDATE.

Ex-President's Friends Say He Could Win Nomination.

New York, N. Y., July 23.—The views of John S. Wise, Jr., as cabled from Paris today on the possibility of former President Roosevelt entering the New York mayoralty campaign this fall are in line with a report circulated here last spring and again within the past few weeks.

Colonel Roosevelt's friends in the local republican ranks have long had him in mind as a candidate, provided he can be induced to lead the fight against Tammany.

News of Montana

NEW BOAT ON UPPER MISSOURI.

Launching of the Baby Rose Expected to Help Country's Settlement.

Fort Benton.—The completion of the steambot Baby Rose at this point has revived interest in navigation on the upper Missouri. It is expected the boat will do a good business on the four hundred and more miles of the river between this place and Culbertson, and materially aid in the settlement of much land which has been difficult of access.

A long stretch of the river lies about equidistant from the Northern Pacific on the south and the Great Northern on the north, and the conformation of the country is such that it is not probable a railroad will soon enter it. There is much valuable land along the river which will no doubt be taken if river communication is again restored.

The Baby Rose is 71 feet long, stern wheel, eighty horsepower. She is built with very little superstructure, in order to avoid the danger of heavy wind. It is proposed to use her principally for towing barges.

ANOTHER THIRTY DAYS' RACING.

Track Men of Butte Place Own Interpretation on New Law.

Butte.—Application was made to the county commissioners for a license to permit the establishment of another racing park in this county, it being the intention of the promoters to have another thirty days of racing, following the close of the meeting of the Butte Jockey Club.

The application was made by Abe Cohn and Harry Rose, who maintain that under the statute allowing thirty days of racing in counties of the first class, the act limits the thirty days to one enclosure under the control of one association. This, they maintain, will be another enclosure and under the management of a different company than the Butte Jockey Club. The matter has been passed up to the attorney general for an opinion.

JEALOUSY ENDS IN DEATH

Wants to Shoot Stenographer Who Flirts With Other Men.

Helena.—Fred Schlegelmilch, superintendent of the Behannon Bar Placer Mining Company, at Salmon, Idaho, a recent arrival from Boston, is dead as a result of an accidental shooting by his woman stenographer, whom he brought from Massachusetts with him several months ago.

Schlegelmilch gave a party and became jealous of her receiving attentions of others. He threatened to kill her and pulled a gun.

A scuffle ensued, in which the weapon was discharged, killing him. The young woman was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

TO THE GULF BY BOAT.

Bellingham, Wash., Trio Now at Havre on Unique Journey.

Havre.—Of the many expeditions now being carried out in the United States, one of the most peculiar has been undertaken by J. Forest, I. W. Nygreen and J. McLogan, of Bellingham, Wash. They contemplate going from Bellingham, Wash., to the Gulf of Mexico by water wherever it is possible. They have undertaken the trip for both scientific and pleasure purposes. They are now building a boat which they will row down Milk river into the Missouri. They have no schedule and are taking their time. They will be at Havre while making ready for the rest of their journey.

ARGUMENTS TAKE TWO MONTHS

Famous Gallatin County Water Right Suit in Final Stages.

Bozeman.—Final arguments in the famous water right suit of Gallatin county were begun this week before Judge E. K. Cheadle, of Lewiston, and it is expected they will take two months. Every attorney in Bozeman is interested in the suit and several large law firms throughout the state are also represented.

CRACK TRAIN WRECKED.

Oriental Limited Leaves the Rails in Montana.

Columbia Falls.—The Great Northern Oriental Limited left the rails five miles west of Rexford, Mont.

It is reported that the engineer, fireman and one messenger were seriously injured.

Traffic was delayed for ten hours. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Flathead Land Drawing On.

Missoula.—Every train into Missoula last week was loaded with home-seekers endeavoring to be first to register for land in the Flathead reservation when the registration offices should open. Most of the 2,000 waiters sat up until midnight, all ready to register.