

SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATIONS OF THE MORE IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

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

Foreign.

For reasons of their own the Koenigsburg (Germany) police still decline to reveal the identity of the American tourist who died there on July 21 from cholera.

Prince Miguel of Braganza, eldest son of Duke Michael, the pretender to the Portuguese throne, has renounced forever his rights to the throne of Portugal in order to marry Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith of New York.

The Spanish cabinet has accorded a free hand to the minister in forcing Melilla to meet the serious situation there. A brigade of infantry at Seville has been mobilized, and will be sent forward as speedily as possible.

King Alfonso and Premier Maury are returning to the capital from San Sebastian, in connection with the sending of reinforcements to Melilla, where heavy fighting has been going on between the Moors and Spaniards.

The general opinion among the government officials and military and navy officers at Valparaiso is that Chile will remain neutral in event of hostilities between Bolivia and Argentina. There is no truth in the report that Chile is sending arms to Bolivia.

A company was formed in Berlin for the purpose of erecting a great airship garage, with landing and testing grounds. The directorate is made up of many persons well known in Germany.

Six out of fourteen suffragettes recently imprisoned in the Holloway jail, have been released on account of insubordination.

General.

Republicans, democrats, populists and prohibitionists held conventions in Lincoln, Neb., selected state central committees and adopted platforms.

Clarke M. Babbitt, a broker from Buffalo, N. Y., and A. Y. Bartholomew, driver of a Pierce car in the Glidden tour, were held up in the western part of Colorado by two women bandits and relieved of money and valuables.

At Newark, N. J., Mrs. Thomas Renwick, 35 years old and already the mother of three children, gave birth to five infants, four living and perfectly formed, though very weak, the fifth malformed and dead. None lived more than fifteen minutes.

Cornelius P. Shea, the former labor leader, was sentenced to prison for attempted murder of a woman.

The assistant cashier of a bank at Tipton, Indiana, is missing, and with him \$50,000 of the cash.

For his feat in skimming the English channel, Aviator Bleriot was lionized by the people of London.

A strike has been declared at Barcelona, Spain, as a protest against the war in Morocco.

Rev. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Episcopal church, New York city, died a few days ago after a lingering illness. He was seventy-one years old.

The new Persian government is prepared to offer Mohammed Ali Mirza the ex-shah of Persia, an annual pension of \$25,000 on condition that he leaves Persia without delay.

Police Inspector Edward C. McCann, of Chicago was indicted, charged with malfeasance in office in the alleged collection of "protection" money from illegal establishments of the "tenderloin."

At Portland, Ore., Dr. R. A. M. Collins, a prominent physician was shot and killed by his wife at the home of Captain J. H. Sladen, whose house they were to occupy for the summer. Jealousy was the cause.

The ice axe of Dr. Spitz of Baltimore, who was killed by an avalanche in 1870, was found at the bottom of the Bossons glacier at Chamonix, Switzerland. The axe bears the name of Dr. Spitz.

The condition of William A. Rublee of Milwaukee, the retiring American consul general at Vienna, who was operated on for stomach trouble ten days ago, is slowly improving.

It has been precisely decided that District Attorney Jerome of New York will be called into the Thaw case when the hearings are resumed at White Plains.

Senator Cummins says it is essential that duties on manufactures be considerably reduced.

The United States is not likely to make great progress in aerial navigation during the next fiscal year as a result of lack of encouragement offered inventors by congress.

A statement issued by the interior department of the Dominion government shows that the total immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ending March last was 148,908, as compared with 262,469 during the previous fiscal year.

Substantial progress in canal construction all along the line is shown by reports coming to the Washington office of the isthmian canal commission.

The cholera situation in St. Petersburg now seems to be well under control.

That Minneapolis needs 100 women policemen is the opinion of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association.

Harry Orchard, murderer of former Governor Stuenberg of Idaho, according to his confession, was baptized at the penitentiary.

The prosecutors of Harry Thaw are criticized and insanity experts scored in a twenty page book which Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Thaw, issued a few days ago. It bears the title, "The Secret Unveiled."

Acting Secretary of the Interior Piercehas approved the selection by the state of Colorado under the Carey act of 14,852 acres of land in the Del Norte land district to be irrigated by a canal system.

A falling building in Philadelphia killed seven people.

In a local option election held Thursday, Staunton, W. Va., joined the ranks of the "dry" towns of the state, voting against saloons by twenty majority.

The entire collection of specimens of the Roosevelt expedition now numbers 2,900, covering mammals and birds of all sizes, from field mice to rhinoceroses and from small shrike to bustards. It also includes several thousand reptiles and insects.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota has decided to visit the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle and to postpone undergoing a third operation for appendicitis until his return.

Stanislaus Macquorski, deacon at Lissewo, died Thursday in Thori, Prussia, aged 102. He was the oldest Catholic ecclesiastic in the world.

Galveston was visited by terrific Caribbean hurricane with wind at sixty-eight miles an hour. The sea wall prevented all loss of life.

The president's conference dinner settled nothing more than that everybody wonders what is going to happen.

Chairman Aldrich seems doomed to lose his point on specific duties on cotton goods, and the ad valorem rates will be substituted.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, wife of the millionaire in New York, expects to attend the state equal suffrage convention in Des Moines in October.

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Washington.

A. N. Sager of St. Louis is in Washington and has given it out that an important movement is on to build up shipping on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. A \$10,000,000 corporation will be chartered in Delaware, known as the Mississippi Valley Transportation company. It will put a new type of steel steamers on the Mississippi and its tributaries, both on the upper and lower rivers.

Secretary of State Knox will soon initiate proceedings with number of foreign governments looking to a reconstruction of treaties. Almost immediately upon his arrival in Constantinople Mr. Straus, the new ambassador, will take up the question of a naturalization treaty with Turkey.

President Taft's plans for his western and southern trip in the fall gradually are taking shape. He has decided that he will make the trip down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans late in October, as the guest of the deep waterways convention.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has concluded agreements with the postal authorities of Denmark and Japan, by which after August 1, 1909, parcels exchanged with those countries may be accepted up to \$80 in value, and eleven pounds in weight. The eleven pound weight limit now applies to all countries except France and Sweden.

President Taft visited a nickelodeon to see himself in action on a moving picture screen. The scenes depicted were at Petersburg, Va., where the president went about a month ago to assist in the dedication of the Fort Mahon monuments.

Personal.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor rules that an alien must have \$25.00 or stay out of this country.

Colonel Leopold Markbreit, mayor of Cincinnati, died after a long illness. David Hill of the Great Northern is going to be a pusher in the National Corn Show at Omaha.

Tariff Bill Is Completed

Called Back by Taft Conferees Reconsiders the Schedules.

Sign the Report.

AGREE ON THE DISPUTED POINTS

Surrender to President's Views and Republicans Sign The Report

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill tonight stands completed, an agreement on all disputed points was reached this afternoon and at 4:55 p. m., the conferees report was signed by the republican conferees. It will go to the house tomorrow and be voted on by that body on Saturday. The senate will begin consideration of the measure as agreed to by the conferees on Monday.

Halted by the mandate of President Taft, the tariff conferees were compelled to turn back and revise their rates on lumber and gloves in a communication to Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, the President demanded that the high rates on gloves as fixed by the house and the high rates on lumber as fixed by the senate should not be made a part of the conference report.

After struggling over these questions throughout the entire day the conferees surrendered to the president's view and signed the report. The report will go to the house tomorrow at noon and will be ordered to be printed. The house may be called to meet at 10 o'clock on Saturday for it is the intention of the leaders that the report shall be pushed through in one legislative day. Probably a week will be required to dispose of the conference report in the senate.

When the conferees fixed lumber and glove rates yesterday by shading very slightly the higher rates on each they were so certain that the president would consent to the arrangement that notices were sent to the democratic members of the conference committee to be present at 10 o'clock today to approve or disapprove of the conference report.

The president had other ideas of what the rates should be and he expressed them very forcibly in a letter. He said that lumber should not be more than \$1.25 per thousand feet for rough, with the differentials fixed by senate on finished. He also declared that the senate rates on gloves, which are the same as the Dingley rates and much less than the house rates, would have to be adopted in order to obtain his endorsement.

It was not until after the democratic members had assembled that the White House communication was received at the conference chamber. Hurriedly opening the envelope, Senator Aldrich read the president's missive and called his republican associates to an adjoining room. The contents of the letter were discussed at some length and it was decided that the minority should be informed that the conference report had not been advanced to a stage where it could be submitted to them for their judgment. Senator Daniel and Representative Griggs exhibited some annoyance at having been called into session prematurely, but Bailey had scented trouble for the majority and advised his associates to go in peace.

The republican members continued in session after the democrats left the chamber. There followed one of the busiest scenes witnessed about the corridors of the senate office building during the three weeks the bill has been in conference. Hurrying to and from the chamber were senators and members of the house with representatives of special interest to get in a final word with the conferees.

Later in the day representatives Fordney and Calderhead went to the White House and from there to the office of Speaker Cannon and then back to the conference chamber. Later they conferred with a number of northwestern senators who were interested in the lumber question. After their activities without the conference room, Speaker Cannon was seen hurrying down the main corridor. The door of the conference room was thrown open and he was permitted to enter without delay.

When the speaker concluded his visit to the conference chamber, he hurried down the corridor without stopping. One of the waiting newspaper correspondents asked him if the conferees had finished.

"I am not a member of the conference committee. How do I know?" responded the speaker. His reply, however, was garnished with certain emphatic expressions which gave it considerable weight. The speaker wore the unmistakable air of a man who had capitulated before a superior force.

Judge Takes Thaw to Task

Assurance of White's Slayer Is Ruffled When Justice Asks Questions

Questions

"EXAGGERATED EGO," NEW FEATURE

Thaw and Jerome Break Even In Re-Examination—Case Is Continued.

White Plains, N. Y., July 30.—It was the judge, not the prosecutor who ruffled the assurance of Harry K. Thaw on the witness stand today. Exaggerated ego, "the insane delusion that the individual is a person of supreme ability and importance," may prove the bar that will keep the doors of the Matteawan Insane Asylum closed upon him.

When District Attorney Jerome finished his cross-examination today, Justice Mills assumed the role of inquisitor and put a series of questions that in the judgment of many were more pertinent than any of those asked during the twelve hours Thaw has been questioned.

"They are going to argue with me," said the justice, "that all the way through you have shown an 'exaggerated ego.' You have had the assistance of the ablest counsel, one of the leading attorneys of this country, but I have observed that you constantly interrupt him and make suggestions. In your former litigations you have constantly changed your counsel. Why don't you trust Mr. Morschauer?"

Thaw was clearly nonplussed. This was a feature of his conduct upon which Mr. Jerome had not touched.

"But I do trust Mr. Morschauer," he hastened to assure the justice.

"Why didn't you trust your other lawyers—you a man unlearned in the law?" continued the court. "Haven't you felt all the way through that you were better able to conduct this case?"

"No," answered Thaw, "except perhaps in the case of Mr. Hartridge."

Thaw admitted that he might have interrupted Mr. Morschauer, but he pleaded that it was only because he wanted to make suggestions regarding the evidence and not because he felt qualified to take the case out of his attorney's hands.

The court's interrogations were made during the morning session, after Mr. Jerome had resumed and concluded his examination, an examination which he said yesterday would only be "two or three questions more," but which developed to one of some length. Taking up the lead suggested by the court, Mr. Jerome dwelt further on the "exaggerated ego," at the afternoon session, quoting from opinions of alienists at the homicide trials. He quoted Dr. Britton D. Evans, who had complained that Thaw would not listen to argument stand could not be convinced. Another expert commented on the prisoner's "rapid flow of words and rapid manner" and a faculty of expression far beyond normal.

Adjournment was taken today until Monday.

GLIDDEN TOUR FINISHED.

Cars Enter Kansas City on Tour's Completion.

Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—American automobile associations sixth annual tour, and its most successful one, was officially completed at 5:07 this afternoon when Chairman Frank B. Howers car, a premier, bearing the two pilots, three other members of the contest board and Charles Glidden, donor of the Glidden trophy, dashed across the state line into Kansas City.

Immediately following was the first press car. Nine minutes later the first of the contestants, a Pierce, entered the city and the others followed in rapid succession.

All the cars were parked in convention hall, where they will be carefully examined by the technical committee of the American Automobile association. All the points of the trip must be considered before the winner can be announced. It likely will be several days before this work can be completed.

Ellis Fights for Freedom.

Little Rock, Ark., July 30.—A fight for freedom will be commenced at once by W. Y. Ellis, who shot and killed Nataniel P. Willis of Indianapolis, in a court room in this city Tuesday. It is expected that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted in Jefferson county, the home of the prisoner.

Three Wisconsin Loggers Drown.

Wausau, Wis., July 30.—Three men, Arthur Eulan, John Ament and Henry Zebotski, who were raising sunken logs from the Wisconsin river, about two miles south of Merrill, were drowned yesterday afternoon.

News of Montana

THIEVES GET \$5,000 GRIP.

Oriental Paymaster Robbed in Montana Depot.

Glasgow.—B. S. Ikeda, paymaster of the Oriental Trading Company, was robbed of a check grip containing \$5,000, in the depot here, by sneak thieves. The grip was later recovered in a box car.

Bystanders noticed and gave a description of two men who had just left the depot with a grip answering to the description given by Ikeda, and the sheriff trailed the thieves.

The grip was found in an empty box car with a hole cut in the side. The money had been taken out, but most of it was found scattered around the car. Some was afterwards found hid under a pile of rubbish in one end of the car.

The men gave their names as William Salls and Fred Holmquist, the latter being the pump repairer for the Great Northern between here and Malta.

Counties Separation Settlement.

Kalispell.—The settlement of affairs of separation between Flathead and Lincoln counties was satisfactorily consummated by the commission. The matter of bridges was settled by their being considered a part of the public highway and not to be taken into account. The gross indebtedness was found to be \$287,259.98 on June 30; the cash on hand, \$25,802.96; leaving a net indebtedness of \$261,457.02. After deducting the valuation of property retained by this county a balance of \$166,159.52 was left. Of this amount Lincoln county will assume \$52,343.40, and to square the account will issue a warrant in that sum in favor of Flathead county. This warrant will be held until Lincoln acquires funds enough to take it up, when it will be used by Flathead to redeem that amount of outstanding bonds.

Nuggets on Exhibition.

Kalispell.—The Conrad National Bank of this city has on exhibition here a collection of gold nuggets which is considered the finest in the United States, if not in the world, owned by others than public museums. Among the collection are several especially rare specimens from different parts of Montana. Some of the rocks have a coinage value of nearly \$1,000, while the collection, taken as a whole, possesses a far greater value than the actual coinage worth. The collection has been exhibited at various places and invariably is awarded the blue ribbon.

Water Problem at Bozeman.

Bozeman.—The Bozeman city council will hold a special meeting to consider the water question, which has now become a serious problem in Bozeman. On account of the large amount of water used for irrigation purposes, the water is so low in the reservoir from which the city supply comes that in the evening the supply becomes so small here that in case of a fire it would be impossible to secure sufficient pressure.

BURGLAR SLAYS A WOMAN.

Wife of a Helena Merchant Killed at

Helena.—The wife of A. P. Dorrance, a Helena merchant, was instantly killed by a burglar at Hot Springs. No details are known here. Dorrance had gone there for the benefit of his health and was joined by his wife a few weeks ago.

Increase in Registrations.

Kalispell.—There was an increase of nearly five hundred in the number of registrations here for lands in the Flathead reservation yesterday over Friday. The registration yesterday was over 1,500. He increase consisted largely in applicants from the east, though in the aggregate Washington and Oregon are still in the lead.

Drowns in Missouri River.

Great Falls.—Walter L. Stephenson, a chemist at the Boston & Montana smelter, was drowned in the Missouri river, about a mile west of the city, while bathing with a party of young men near Park Island. He attempted to swim across the river and when some distance out shrieked and went down.

Havre After Land Office.

Havre.—Representative Pray is receiving a good many petitions from citizens in northern Montana asking him to work for the passage of Senator Dixon's bill creating a new land district in Montana, the seat of which is to be at Havre.

Missoula.—Registration for lands in the Flathead reservation continued unabated in Missoula all week. The total registrations for the day, as shown by the report of the local land office, was 2,274. This makes a grand total of more than 9,000 since registration began.