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## NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

### Washington.

Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office, has designated July 1 next as the date for the opening of the Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota. There are 229,297 acres of the land. The reservation will be opened under the homestead laws.

The cruiser Baltimore, lying at the navy yard at Brooklyn, has been taken out of commission. It is said that the Baltimore will be converted into a mine-laying vessel. The Baltimore was one of Dewey's fleet at the battle of Manila.

### Personal.

Brig. Gen. Mathew M. Blunt, U. S. A., retired, died in a sanitarium at Brooklyn.

Lieut. Gen. Zacharias, vice president of the international permanent geodetic commission, is dead at Copenhagen.

Right Rev. John Diendor, one of the founders and late president of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Iowa and other states, died at his home in Waverly, Iowa.

Before a small circle of intimate friends and relatives, Mrs. Mary Nelson, widow of Admiral Nicholson, was married in New York to Gen. James Grant Wilson.

Stanley B. Fowler, a former well known journalist of Chicago, Denver and other cities, died at Los Angeles at the age of eighty-four. He was editor and publisher of the Denver Mirror for many years.

Charles Haine Haswell, one of the best civil and marine engineers in the country, is dead at his home in New York. He was ninety-eight years old. He was first engineer-in-chief in the navy from 1836 to 1851.

As the result of a courtship covering a quarter of a century, but during which they never met in person, J. W. Reed, aged sixty-four, of Harrodsburg, Ky., was married to Miss Helen Jenkins, aged sixty-three, of Quincy, Ill.

### Foreign.

A. P. Moorhouse, general manager of the Cunard Steamship company, is dead at Liverpool.

Scarcity of food is causing frequent bread riots at Teheran, Persia. Many persons have been injured in the fighting.

Mrs. John Dillon, wife of the noted Irish leader, died in London. She was a daughter of Sir Mathew, lord justice of the court of appeals in England.

The Jewish Messenger of London announces that Edna May, before her marriage to Oscar Lewisohn, will become a Jewess. She is now studying the Jewish creed.

The National Rifle Association of Great Britain has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Rifle association to contest for the Palma trophy with Canadian and American rifle teams at Ottawa Sept. 6.

It is reported at Vienna that the Turkish village of Mustajbasie, consisting of thirty houses and situated on a hill, was suddenly engulfed, presumably as a result of volcanic disturbances. Several of the inhabitants of the village perished.

There are indications that the present eruptions of Stromboli and Etna volcanoes have brought to certain parts of Italy atmospheric disturbances of an extraordinary character. At San Remo there occurred the strange phenomenon of a rain of sulphur.

The Roumanian colors of red and yellow are forbidden in Austria-Hungary. The daughter of a local magistrate at Grossbuttn, Hungary, was arrested for wearing a skirt striped with red and yellow. The police ordered her to take it off then and there, and when she refused a crowd collected. Finally the offending skirt was taken off in private.

### Criminal.

Galsumino Yacovini, an Italian, shot and killed himself accidentally while hunting in the country north of Glendive, Mont.

After being wheeled into a hair-dresser's to get his hair combed, Charles Murray, a paralytic of Sioux City, drew a revolver and sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

William G. Robinson was arrested in New York charged with passing a worthless check for \$55. Robinson is credited with having spent \$25,000 in a brief career.

Because he stole \$16.50 from his landlady to go to his mother's funeral at Iron Mountain, Mich., James Cundy was bound over to the grand jury at Rock Island, Ill.

John G. Sterling, convicted of house breaking on twenty-one charges, at Winnipeg, was sentenced to twenty-four years in the Stony Mountain penitentiary.

Details of a confession made by William C. Douglass, former loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, made public in New York, are to the effect that, acting on the advice of a lawyer, he planned to steal \$1,000,000 of securities in order to compel the trust company to overlook his minor thefts. Douglass has already pleaded guilty to larceny and is awaiting sentence.

# WILL BE NO LET UP ON HARRIMAN

COMMISSION WILL NOT WAIT FOR COURT'S ACTION IN HIS CASE.

## TO BEGIN ACTION THIS MONTH

HIGHEST COURT MAY HAVE TO DECIDE IF HE MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Washington, May 24.—It is not the intention of the interstate commerce commission to await the result of the proceedings to be instituted against E. R. Harriman to compel him to answer certain inquiries that were put to him in the New York investigation before taking action on the general subject of the investigation. In the opinion of members of the commission, it may be a year or even more before a final decision can be reached regarding the efforts of the commission to compel Mr. Harriman to answer its questions.

**Will Take Action Soon.**  
The proceedings to that end will be instituted in the courts of the southern district of New York the latter part of this month or the first of next month. They will be for the purpose of obtaining an order from the court to compel Mr. Harriman to respond to the inquiries. It is expected that if the court should issue such an order Mr. Harriman may carry the case to higher courts and eventually to the supreme court of the United States.

**Go to Highest Court.**  
Should the lower court's decision be adverse to the commission it is probable that it will carry the matter to the highest tribunal, inasmuch as the question involves a right of the commission which it believes it ought to exercise in an untrammelled way.

The case would have been brought in the New York courts earlier than this, but the attorneys of the commission have been engaged on other important work.

## CHORUS GIRL PLEADS GUILTY.

Given Indeterminate Sentence for Killing of Husband.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 24.—Catherine Neil, the artists' model and chorus girl of New York city, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter in the killing of her husband, Joseph Neil, blacksmith and pugilist, in Greenwich on Dec. 14 last. She was given an indeterminate sentence of not more than nine and not less than five years in state prison.

## TO FIND ESKIMO TRIBE.

Youthful Swedish Explorers Start on a Perilous Trip.

Copenhagen, May 24.—Two youthful explorers, Axel Rasmussen and his brother, have started on a perilous trip to find an Eskimo tribe which is reputed to have never come in contact with civilization. Their only attendant is an Eskimo. They hope to reach the Canadian mainland in 1908.

## Two Suffocated at Fire.

Utica, N. Y., May 24.—In a fire in the Metropolitan hotel early this morning Annie Sullivan, chambermaid, and George A. James of Clinton, a guest, were suffocated. A number of others were more or less overcome and there were many narrow escapes. The monetary loss was small.

## Negro Cornered in Swamp.

Reidsville, Ga., May 24.—A posse yesterday surrounded a swamp in which Fleni Padgett, the negro whose attempted assault on Mrs. Laura Moore, near here, resulted in the lynching Tuesday of two negroes, the death of three other persons and the injury of seven others.

## Sleeper Thrown into Ditch.

Cincinnati, May 24.—Two persons were dangerously injured and twenty others slightly hurt yesterday afternoon when the Chesapeake & Ohio flyer was wrecked at Lawrence creek, the sleeper being thrown into the ditch by the buckling of the track under it.

## Menominee Will Spend \$160,000.

Menominee, Mich., May 24.—Contracts were signed by the city officials and various contractors yesterday whereby the city will expend \$160,000 for municipal improvements, principally street work, during the present season.

## To Force Right of Way.

Superior, Wis., May 24.—Papers were filed with the clerk of courts here yesterday commencing condemnation proceedings for a right of way through the city for the Wisconsin & Northern Minnesota Railway company.

## Lightning Destroys Church.

Stillwater, May 24.—The handsome brick edifice of the Swedish Lutheran church in the town of New Scandia was struck by lightning last night and almost completely wrecked. The loss was \$25,000.

## Yellow Fever at Havana.

Havana, May 24.—A case of yellow fever was discovered in Havana yesterday, being the second case this year. The health department believes there is no danger of the city becoming infected.

# WHEAT CONTINUES SKYWARD

UPROAR OF BULLISH ENTHUSIASM AT CHICAGO—NEW RECORD IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Chicago, May 24.—Amid an uproar of bullish enthusiasm wheat prices on the board of trade yesterday continued their record breaking tactics, all deliveries touching new record marks for the season. The July option sold at \$1.03, September at \$1.04 1-2 and December at \$1.05 3-8. The market closed nervous, with prices showing only slight changes compared with Tuesday's final quotations, the July and December deliveries being up 1-8c, while September was down 1-8c. July corn and oats each closed at a net loss of 1-2c. Provisions were down 15@17 1-2c to 27 1-2c.

Trading was again of enormous proportions and prices fluctuated within a range of 2c. There was a big general demand with the more prominent commission houses leading in the buying. Heavy realizing sales kept the market in a highly excited condition and caused rapid fluctuations in prices. The main features in the news, gossip of the day were the continued absence of rain in Kansas and the strength of European markets, especially those at Liverpool and Budapest. Reports of damage to the crop were again numerous.

Minneapolis, May 23.—New high prices were reached in the wheat pit yesterday, with sales of July wheat at \$1.04 1-2 and of September at \$1.04 7-8. No. 1 hard wheat sold for cash as high as \$1.07 3-8 and No. 1 Northern as high as \$1.06 3-8.

## GIRL OUTRAGED AND MURDERED.

Fifteen-year-old Girl is Victim of Revolting Crime.

New York, May 24.—Amelia Staffeldt, fifteen years of age, was outraged and murdered on the outskirts of her father's farm in Elmhurst, L. I., yesterday afternoon. The crime was committed in a lonely spot, where the girl had wandered in search of dandelions.

Word of the outrage spread quickly through the farming section where the girl's father, William Staffeldt, a well-to-do farmer, lives. Later, united in a determined posse, 200 neighbors searched for the murderer but without avail.

## BURNHAM QUILTS MUTUAL.

Indicted Official Tenders His Resignation.

New York, May 24.—Frederick A. Burnham, indicted for grand larceny and forgery, tendered his resignation from the presidency of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance society, at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday. The resignation was accepted and Archibald C. Hynes, formerly general agent for the Equitable Assurance society, was elected to succeed Mr. Burnham.

## MUTUAL TRUSTEE RESIGNS.

Higginbotham Says Insurance Company is Destroying Public Confidence.

Chicago, May 24.—Declaring that the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York is destroying public confidence by opposing legislation designed to safeguard the interests of policyholders, Harlow Higginbotham, who recently was elected a trustee of the company, has sent in his resignation.

## THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 24.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.05; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02 @ 1.03; No. 3, 99c @ \$1.01. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39 7-8 @ 41 3-8c.

Minneapolis, May 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.06; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02 @ 1.03; durum, 77 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39 7-8 @ 41 3-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52 3-4c.

Duluth, May 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.05 3-4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04 3-4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02 3-4. Oats—No. 2 white, 44c.

Chicago, May 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 @ 1.01; No. 2 hard, 99c @ \$1; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02 @ 1.04; No. 2 Northern, \$1 @ 1.02 1-2. Oats—No. 2 white, 43 1-2c. Corn—No. 2, 54 1-2 @ 54 3-4c.

Milwaukee, May 24.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 @ 1.06; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01 @ 1.03. Rye—No. 1, 83c. Barley—No. 2, 84 1-2 @ 85c.

Chicago, May 24.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.20 @ 6.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 @ 5.15; calves, \$4 @ 5.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.30 @ 6.55; bulk, \$6.45 @ 6.52 1-2. Sheep—\$4.40 @ 6.80; lambs, \$6.50 @ 8.60.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 24.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.50 @ 5.75; cows, bulls and mixed, \$3 @ 5; stockers and feeders, \$4 @ 4.60; calves and yearlings, \$3 @ 4.25. Hogs—\$6.27 1-2 @ 6.50.

South St. Paul, May 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 @ 6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 4.75. Hogs—Price range, \$6.30 @ 6.42 1-2; bulk, \$6.40. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.50 @ 6; good to choice ewes, \$5.55 @ 6; good to choice lambs, \$7.25 @ 8; fair, \$5.50 @ 7.25.

## Bride Burned to Death.

Kimball, Minn., May 24.—Mrs. Rachel Arrowwood, twenty years old and a bride of but a few months, was burned to death at her home on a farm near here. Her clothing caught fire from an exploding lamp.

## Returns to Washington.

Washington, May 24.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, who have been enjoying a six-day vacation at Pine Knot, the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt, arrived in this city at 8:45 o'clock last night.

# WRECKERS THROW TRAIN OFF BRIDGE

DEVILISH INGENUITY SHOWN IN WRECKING OF TRAIN NEAR LOS ANGELES.

## TWO KILLED; SCORE INJURED

A REWARD OF \$10,000 ENLISTS ARMY TO SEARCH FOR THE MISCREANTS.

Los Angeles, May 24.—Private detectives employed by the Southern Pacific and deputies of the sheriff's office in this city joined in the search for the men who are believed to have caused yesterday morning's disastrous wreck on the coast line when five cars on the coast line limited plunged over the edge of a trestle near West Glendale, ten miles north of this city. The list of dead is believed to be complete with the finding of the bodies of James Victor, of whose antecedents nothing is known, and T. J. McMahon, a Santa Barbara electrician, who was crushed beneath the baggage car while stealing a ride.

**Score Injured.**  
Victor is believed to have met death under the same conditions, but his body was not discovered until the car was partially raised from the dry bed of the Arroyo Seco. The injured numbered a score.

Physicians in charge of the dozen or more persons who sustained serious injuries report that all the injured will eventually recover.

A reward of \$10,000 offered by the Southern Pacific company for the conviction of the person or persons responsible for the wreck has enlisted many officers and detectives in the search for the miscreants.

## Devilish Ingenuity.

In accomplishing the wreck of the train, a devilish ingenuity was exercised. At a point on a trestle over the Arroyo Seco the fishplates and bolts of two connecting rails on the south-bound track were removed and in the apertures whence the bolts were taken strands of heavy wire were fastened at the end of each rail. From the appearance of the track it was apparent that some person on a hillside had pulled the wire as the train approached and spread the rails. The train was traveling at a rate between thirty-five and forty miles an hour.

## TWO LOST AT SEA.

W. L. and O. K. Ball of Chicago Missing From Valdez for a Week.

Seattle, Wash., May 24.—A cable from Valdez, Alaska, says that W. L. and O. K. Ball of Chicago have been lost at sea in a launch. They left Valdez a week ago for Knights Island and started without oars, provisions or sail, expecting to make the run in a few hours. The sound has been scoured, but no trace of the men found.

## Idleness Causes Suicide.

La Crosse, Wis., May 24.—Anton Roellich, a wealthy retired resident of the town of Shelby, this county, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. Restlessness, due to his retirement from business, leaving him with no active occupation for his mind, is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

## Pacific Squadron Leads Navy.

San Diego, Cal., May 24.—Ships of the Pacific squadron have won highest honors of the United States navy for every class of which it contains a vessel. The Boston, a cruiser, has won the trophy over every ship in the entire navy for the highest general average made in target practice for this year.

## Braying Mule Enjoyed.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 24.—Judge Oliver issued a temporary injunction to restrain Michael, a mule, the property of W. P. Keefer, from braying in the vicinity of Col. A. D. Collier and John J. Carvell, while the latter are trying to sleep. "That ass sleeps by day and brays by night," complained Collier.

## Explosion Fatal to Three.

New York, May 24.—A terrific explosion in crowded Mott street yesterday seriously injured eight children, three of them possibly fatally, and struck terror to the hearts of hundreds in the crowded thoroughfare. "The cause of the explosion has not been explained."

## Will Have Good Roads.

Waseca, Minn., May 24.—The Commercial club of this city has taken the initiative in the matter of good roads and has hired a farmer on every road leading into Waseca at \$4 a day to keep his respective road in good condition.

## Lightning Strikes House.

Pipestone, Minn., May 24.—A severe electric storm passed over here last night. Lightning struck the home of A. E. Woodman, damaging the property to some extent, but none of the occupants were injured.

## Farmer Tired of Living.

La Crosse, Wis., May 24.—Anton Roellich, a wealthy farmer residing near this city, hung himself with a strap in his barn. He had often threatened to take his life, seemingly being tired of living.

# WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## A QUEER SCRAPBOOK.

If You've Had Appendicitis Perhaps You Are in It.

Probably the oddest scrapbook in New England is that of William F. Fernald of Old Orchard, Me. It is devoted exclusively to newspaper notices of appendicitis cases. Mr. Fernald figured in an operation himself and it was a fellow feeling for the rest of the appendicitis legion which made him commence to collect clippings.

"A while ago," he said to a Boston Herald man, "I talked of organizing an appendicitis club in Maine, its members to be composed of persons who have been under the knife. A number of persons to whom I mentioned the project approved, but I didn't get around to carrying it into execution. I think I shall revive the scheme."

## ITCHING RASH 18 YEARS.

Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. M. Curley, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

## CATASTROPHE IN A CHURCH.

Woman in Mourning Loses Her Hat, With Awful Consequences.

"The most embarrassing thing that ever happened to me," said Mrs. Peters when the Ipsen club was exchanging harrowing experiences, "happened, of course, in church while I was wearing black for my father-in-law. I was leaning forward during prayer one morning when my new heavily trimmed hat fell off, dropped to the floor of the pew ahead and rolled out of sight."

"Fortunately, I had an umbrella. Getting down as flat as I could, I reached under the next pew, reached out with the umbrella handle and fished about for my hat. When my hand finally touched it I knelt in my place, closed my eyes—I suppose I reasoned as an ostrich does, that if I could see nobody, nobody could see me—and tried to look as devout as if my mind had never been off the service."

"With my eyes still devoutly closed I pinned that wretched hat in place, using a hairpin because the hatpin was missing, and feeling quite proud of myself to think that I had managed the affair so well."

"When we stood up for the last hymn I suddenly became conscious that all the women in the congregation were staring at me and trying hard not to smile. The moment I got outside I took that hat off and looked at it. My dears, it wasn't my hat at all. I had helped myself to little Flossie Sloecum's bright red sunshade, trimmed with infantile white daisies—and no in black!"—Youth's Companion.

## FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties."

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

The Tramp's Answer. When Mrs. Eddy, the head of the Christian Science church, was young she conducted a temperance campaign for a time.

A tramp asked her for help. "I'll help you, my friend," said Mrs. Eddy, "but first you must answer me one question. Do you or do you not drink beer?"

"The tramp, a hardened customer, looked at her in amazement.

"Why, lady," he said, "ye cert'nly don't think I squirt it into me arm wid a syringe!"

Wise men always do a little hustling on their own account, while waiting for good luck to come and pay them a visit.

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