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## NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME  
AND ON FOREIGN SHORES  
BRIEFLY TOLD.

### Washington.

An order of the interstate commerce commission promulgated on June 1 in the matter of posting tariffs has been suspended by the commission pending a hearing of the whole question on Oct. 11.

When asked if there was any truth in the report that Mr. Hitchcock was going to give up the post of first assistant postmaster general, Mr. Meyer stated that there was no accuracy in the report.

Secretary Taft has finally arranged to make a political speech at Oklahoma City Aug. 24, three weeks before the election for the adoption of the new constitution. He will stop there en route from the East to the Pacific coast, whence he sails for Seattle Sept 10, for the Philippines.

### Personal.

Sigmund Rothschild, a millionaire tobacco merchant of Detroit and head of the firm of Rothschild & Sons, died suddenly in New York.

Dr. Joseph Grancher, member of the academy of medicine and professor of children's diseases in the University of Paris, died of pneumonia.

Prof. W. F. Goss, professor of experimental engineering at Purdue university, has accepted the position of dean of the engineering college of the University of Illinois.

After being in the employ of the United States uninterruptedly for fifty years, James Delaney, said to be the oldest letter carrier in the country, has retired from the service in New York.

Theodore Chartrand, the painter, died in Paris. Among the portraits that he painted were those of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt, Pope Pius X, and Cardinal Gibbons.

### Foreign.

A dispatch from Odessa says that seven persons were killed and many injured by an explosion in secret bomb factory in that place.

A young merchant has been arrested at Constantinople in connection with the bomb explosion Sunday night in front of the summer quarters of the America embassy at Therapia.

The court at Paris has ordered that Leon Maille, the naval reservist who on Sunday, July 14, fired two shots at President Fallieres on the streets of Paris, be examined as to his sanity.

The Milan correspondent of the London Tribune says that Miss Louise de la Ramee (Ouida), who has fallen into poverty, is dying at Massarosa. She needs medical care, but refuses it or any comfort. She will not see visitors.

Crystal hall, a three-story brick building on Dundas street, London, Ont., and one of the landmarks of the city, collapsed, and a score of persons were buried under the avalanche of bricks, mortar and timbers. Nine persons are known to have been killed, two are missing and four are seriously injured.

The appeal of Count Boni de Castellane from the decision of the court of Nov. 14 last, granting a divorce to the Countess Boni de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York, was dismissed, and a final decree of divorce duly entered. Mme. Gould is to settle the cases of the creditors both against herself and the count out of court.

### Casualty.

A fast passenger train collided head-on with an accommodation near the junction in Cincinnati, and five people were injured.

Four persons were fatally and a number of other passengers badly injured when a passenger train jumped the track near Foraker, Ohio, the entire train turning over in the ditch.

The club house and part of the grand stand at the American league baseball park was destroyed by fire, and a number of small buildings in the vicinity were also damaged. The loss is about \$20,000 damage.

The infant son of Herman Hamann of Ida Grove, Iowa, got hold of fly poison, extracted the cork and proceeded to suck the sweet liquid. It required the utmost exertions of a physician to save the child's life.

A section of seats gave way at a show in the circus grounds at Cleveland, precipitating 100 people to the ground. No one was killed, but fifteen to twenty persons sustained injuries of a more or less serious nature.

Frank Seelton, a young freighter, was struck by lightning and instantly killed near Ross Fork, Mont., while driving a four-horse team attached to a wagon loaded with fence wire. The wire is supposed to have attracted the electricity, and the bolt not only killed Seelton, but all of the horses.

Mrs. John Deevers, aged seventy-five years, living near Medora, Ill., used some lard while cooking potatoes. The fat had become infected with rat poison, and Mrs. Deever, her husband, and their son, were taken sick. Mrs. Deevers died. The others will recover.

# HOLDS AUDIENCE OPEN-MOUTHED

DARROW IS SENSATIONAL IN HIS APPEAL IN BEHALF OF HAY.

WOOD.

## ROASTS ORCHARD TO A TURN

APPEALS FOR LABOR AS AGAINST CAPITAL—ASSAILS THE CONSTITUTION.

Boise, Idaho, July 26.—The career of Frank Steunenberg, the murdered governor of Idaho, was discussed at some length yesterday afternoon by Clarence Darrow in his plea in behalf of William D. Haywood. Justifying the articles published in the *Miners Magazine*, the official organ of the Western Federation, Mr. Darrow said the action of Steunenberg in asking for United States troops to quell riot and the establishment of martial law in 1899 was unjustifiable and had properly stirred up intense feeling in labor circles against the governor.

### An Appeal for Labor.

Mr. Darrow's argument, unfinished last night, developed into an appeal for labor as against capital and a denunciation of all opposition to unions. He held an audience startled and open-mouthed as one after another of the sentiments poured from his lips. His attack on Orchard was expected, and in this respect he fulfilled and surpassed the limit of sensation.

Three hours were given to Orchard, and it was only when vituperation, physical force and words were spent that Darrow turned to James H. Hawley, the leading counsel for the state, and the Pinkerton detectives, for something on which to pour the lesser volume of abuse.

### Assails the Constitution.

The State of Idaho came in for a large share of Mr. Darrow's denunciation for the part it has played in the prosecution. Culture, education and wealth each in turn were described as constituting a combination against the workingman; the uneducated and the poor must ever be protected.

Reaching the climax of his denunciation, of sympathy for the working class and hatred for the rich, he assailed the constitution of the country and cried:

"The constitution! The constitution! It is here only to destroy the laws made for the benefit of the poor."

Mr. Darrow's support of labor unions and of union men was passionate, and his eulogy of the Western Federation eloquent.

### TO FOUND COLONY.

Prof. Weita of Minnesota U Plans Bohemian Settlement.

Ladysmith, Wis., July 26.—Prof. Ignatz Weita of the Minnesota college of agriculture was here this week, looking over some real estate which he recently purchased. With Martin Sklenarska he is interested in founding a colony of Bohemians and he is favorably impressed with the conditions around here.

### PEAT BEDS FOUND AT FERTILE.

Iowa Syndicate Purchases 200 Acres and Will Put in a Plant.

Fertile, Minn., July 26.—An Iowa syndicate has recently purchased a tract of 200 acres of land near here, containing the finest peat beds in the state, reaching from twelve to fourteen feet deep. The company is enthusiastic over the find and will put in a plant here.

### WHEELS CRUSH OUT LIFE.

Child Is Thrown From Wagon by a Sudden Jolt.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, July 26.—Walter Coulson, seven years old, the son of a wealthy Mahaska county farmer, was killed while returning home from town with his parents. The boy was riding in a wagon and by a sudden jolt was thrown out, the wheels passing over his abdomen.

### HURLS DOG INTO CROWD.

Pioneer Limited Engine Hits Canine and Three Persons Are Hurt.

Hartland, Wis., July 26.—Three people were seriously injured yesterday when the Pioneer limited ran into a big St. Bernard dog at the station here. The big animal was hurled by the train into the crowd and three persons were knocked down and hurt.

### Small House Stays Firm.

Brazil, Ind., July 26.—The fight scheduled here last night between Willis Fitzgerald of Brooklyn and Paddy Lavin of Buffalo, N. Y., did not take place on account of the small attendance, the fighters refusing to go on.

### Warehouse Destroyed.

Bemidji, July 26.—Fire destroyed the warehouse belonging to Major Bros., on the south side of the Great Northern railroad tracks, together with its contents, entailing a loss of \$15,000 on the building and \$3,500 on the contents.

### Burns House; Hangs Self.

Baraboo, Wis., July 26.—E. Mahler of Ableman set fire to his house and went to the barn and hanged himself. The house was destroyed. His family was away at the time of the tragedy.

## LIFE INSURANCE ACTIVITY.

The New York Life's Business Nearly Up to the Legal Limit.

The New York Life Insurance Company announces that its new paid business during the half year just ended was over seventy million dollars. As the new law allows no life company to write over one hundred and fifty millions per year, it would appear that this company is working nearly up to the limit. The New York Life gained such headway before the law was passed and suffered so little, comparatively, from the Armstrong investigation, that the question with its management has been how to keep business down to the limit, rather than how to reach it. No other company is writing nearly as much as the law allows. The New York Life has evidently become a preferred company.

The company's payments to policy holders during the six months ending June 30 were \$21,660,761. It is interesting to note that this amount was almost equally divided between payments under policies maturing by death and payments made to living policy holders. Thus, while death claims were \$11,180,626, the amount paid for matured endowments, annuities, trust fund installments, for purchased policies and for dividends was \$10,480,135. Modern life insurance, as practiced by the best companies, embraces a wide field, and covers many contingencies. It is money saved for the aged, as well as money provided for the families of those who die prematurely.

### ULTIMATE FATE OF FISH.

They Never Die a Natural Death, Says an Observant Fisherman.

"Fish never die a natural death," said an old fisherman who has observed as he fished. "If they did bodies of dead fish would be floating on the surface of the water about all the while, because such bodies if unmolested would have to float."

"I mean, of course, fish in nature never die a natural death, not fish in captivity. And perhaps it should not be called natural death that fish in captivity die. Their environment induces mortality that fish in their native habitat would escape, and these causes might be properly classed as among the accidents that carry the captive fish off."

"If fish in their native element were never molested I believe they would never die. If they had sufficient food, which would be impossible if they no longer preyed on one another, there would be no reason for their dying. It was to prevent such uninterrupted tenure of life that all fish were made fiercely predatory, if not remorselessly cannibalistic, as many kinds are."

"A fish's life is a constantly strenuous one and one entirely selfish. A fish lives only to eat and to avoid being eaten."

### International Observatory.

The international observatory on the summit of the Monte Rosa perched at a height of 15,200 feet, is completed, and will be opened soon. The construction of the observatory which is the highest in the world, is due to the generosity of Queen Margherita of Italy, who, it is said, will attempt the ascent of the Monte Rosa in order to open the building.

### Slow Development There.

Northeast Australia develops very slowly. Farmers grow maize in the old-fashioned way. The maize crop in Queensland this year is a record one. Canning pineapples is becoming an important industry in Queensland. Opal mining is growing steadily.

### Our Annual Sugar Consumption.

The American sweet tooth during the past year consumed 6,500,000,000 pounds of sugar valued at \$300,000,000. This is seventy-six pounds per year for every resident.

### MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

Arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat or white bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs (where starch is digested), are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on enteritis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its best form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into a form of sugar during the process of its manufacture. In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs.

A remarkable result in nourishment is obtained; the person using Grape-Nuts gains quickly in physical and mental strength. Why in mental? Because the food contains delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash obtained from the grains, and this unites with the albumen of all food and the combination is what nature uses to rebuild worn out cells in the brain. This is a scientific fact that can be easily proven by ten days' use of Grape-Nuts. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in *Mag.*

## COLLAPSES AT PRISON DOORS

T. B. CLEMENT, AGED FARIBAULT BANKER, IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Stillwater, Minn., July 26.—Unable to bear up under the prospect of eight years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary, Thomas B. Clement, former president of the First National Bank of Faribault, convicted on eight counts for misuse of funds, collapsed at the very doors of the prison yesterday afternoon and was taken to the prison hospital in a state of nervous breakdown. His condition is regarded as critical.

He is seventy-six years old, and when actually confronted with the walls which were to hold him in confinement for eight years he appeared unequal to the task of bearing up under the strain.

### GETTING INDIAN CASH.

Charge Under Which a Woman Is Held for Trial.

Billings, Mont., July 26.—Charged with procuring money under false pretenses from Indians on the Crow reservation, Mrs. Helen Gray, after a preliminary hearing before F. L. Mann, United States commissioner, was held to answer the charge in the federal court. Three half-breed Indians were among those who testified at the hearing, and each of these declared that they had given various sums of money to Mrs. Gray, who, they alleged, represented that she would take up with the president and congress the matter of securing the payment of \$690,000 alleged to be due them from the government.

### LOSES SUIT; GOES MAD.

Woman Who Alleged Riot to Send Her to Asylum Is Adjudged Insane.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 26.—Mrs. Anna Langer was adjudged insane and committed to the hospital here yesterday. Mrs. Langer was committed to the hospital several years ago, but remained there only a short time, and on her release brought suit against her husband, Barney Langer, and F. G. Neuman, a neighbor, for damages, alleging that her commitment was the result of a conspiracy on their part to get rid of her. The case was carried to the supreme court, but she finally lost it, and has brooded over this and other troubles until there is no longer any question about her being insane.

### STORM CAUSES DAMAGE.

Hail Ruins Crops in the Red River Valley—Windows Smashed.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 26.—Hail storms occurred in Grand Forks county, North Dakota, and in Polk county, Minnesota, late yesterday afternoon. One of the most severe storms passed about ten miles west of Grand Forks, and there was extensive damage to crops.

East of Thompson extensive damage is reported. North of Ojata the storm caused a great deal of damage. Another storm passed between Oslo and East Grand Forks, on the Minnesota side, and the damage is quite extensive.

### ROB NOODLE PARLOR.

Billings Chinamen Suffer at Hands of Early Morning Desperadoes.

Billings, Mont., July 26.—About 3 o'clock this morning three masked men entered a noodle parlor located on Twenty-sixth street south, and at the point of six-shooters compelled the proprietor, Wing Wong Chung, and a number of other Orientals in the place to face the wall with their hands up while they rifled the cash register and took all the cash in sight.

### RAID ON OPIUM JOINTS.

Minot Police Capture Large Amount of the Drug.

Minot, S. D., July 26.—Chief of Police Hagen made a raid yesterday on several opium dens, which were found in a coulie in the western part of the city. Several pipes and boxes of hops were found and the people discovered consuming the opium were arrested.

### BROTHERS ARE DROWNED.

Man Who Tried to Rescue Others Is One of Two Victims.

Negaunee, Mich., July 26.—Fred Remillard and a companion named Viant were boat riding on Teal lake last night when their boat was overturned. Remillard's brother, Goyer, heard their cries and went to assist them. Viant swam ashore, but the two Remillards were drowned.

### Not Guilty of Murder.

Pierre, S. D., July 26.—After being out for most of the night the jury in the Tusha case in Stanley county brought in a verdict of not guilty. Tusha was charged with having caused the death of Clyde Whiting last fall by putting dynamite in the stove in Whiting's shanty, which exploded and caused death when a fire was started.

### Natives Rise Against Whites.

Brussels, July 26.—Advices from the Congo state that an officer and nine native militiamen have been killed by the natives, and that in French Congo a missionary had been slain in the interior, where the native soldiers are rising against the whites.

### Storm Victim Dies.

Williston, N. D., July 26.—John Armstrong, who was injured in a wind storm which struck this city Saturday night, died last night.

## COLLEGE COWBOYS AT SEA.

A Job on a Cattleboat as a Means to a Vacation Abroad.

Cattleboating to England is rapidly becoming the summer outing which, according to the *Travel Magazine*, nowadays finds favor with the collegians.

From early spring of the present year shipping agents along the Atlantic seaboard were deluged with applications from the colleges for positions as cattlemen.

Every craft which in June put out of Montreal, Boston, New York or Philadelphia with a shifty cargo of steers for the British market carried a delegation of highly educated youths to attend to the wants of the longhorns. Reservations in the fore-cabin became almost as common as in the first cabin area.

The romance in the idea of donning corduroys and playing master to wild Western bullocks may be cited as part of the motive for the appearance of numbers of collegians in the cattle pens 'tweendecks. Then, too, for many it was the beef route alone which made wanderings abroad possible.

## CROP CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

Lateness of Spring Overcome by Excellent Growing Summer Season.

Once more the farmers of Western Canada rest at ease and grow rich while they slumber. Their season of anxiety is over. For a time it looked as though a backward season was for once going to prevent the western country from maintaining its preeminent position as leader of the grain growing countries of the world. The unusual lateness of the spring coupled with the rapid advance in the price of food-stuffs gave the pessimists some reason for their gloomy forebodings, and among even the optimistic Westerners imbued as they usually are with a spirit of buoyancy and hope, there commenced to glimmer a fear that perhaps this year their sanguine expectations were not to be realized. On May day when a large proportion of wheat had usually been sown there was this year very little seeding done. Finally, however, winter which had tarried so late in the lap of spring in all parts of the Continent vanished before the vertical rays of the sun, and the hurry and bustle of spring work commenced on the western prairies.

By the 20th of May 85% of the spring wheat was sown and the fall wheat in the districts devoted to its cultivation was covering the fields with a mantle of green. Wheat sowing finished on May 30 and by June 10 the coarser grains were also in the ground. The heavy snowfall during the winter left the ground in excellent shape when once seeding operations commenced and from the time weather conditions permitted the commencement of work until planting was completed, the farmers were a busy class. The area in wheat is not much larger than last year, but oats, barley and flax are much in excess of past records, the farmers deeming it wiser on account of the lateness of the season to put in a heavier proportion of the coarser grains. From the most reliable reports to hand it appears that the acreage as compared with 1906 will show an increase of 12% in oats, 19% in barley and 13% in flax.

Around Akotoks, High River, Nanton, Claresholm and other winter wheat centers, if the present weather conditions continue, the winter wheat will be in head by the middle of July. The backward weather in the early part of May allowed the newly sown grain to get a firm root in the ground, and now with an abundance of moisture and warm weather the growth is remarkable. All danger of injury from droughts is practically over as the green crop covers the ground retaining the moisture required for its growth and preventing the too rapid evaporation which might otherwise take place.

Crops in Western Canada mature in one hundred days of good weather, and as the weather conditions have been ideal since seeding, and with spring wheat now from 14 to 18 inches above the ground, a full average crop is confidently expected.

In addition to the cheering prospects of this year's yield the farmers are to be congratulated on the fact that they still have in their possession five million bushels of wheat from last year's crop which they are now disposing of at high prices.

The splendid yield of 90,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in 1906 in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, together with the almost certain assurance that this year will see a considerable increase, is, as in the past, calling the attention of the world to the "Last Best West," and thousands from the United States and the agricultural districts of Europe are each month securing free grant lands or purchasing farms in the land which has proved itself peerless among the grain growing countries of the world.

### Wears Two Victoria Crosses.

Lord Roberts is the only man alive who has the privilege of wearing two Victoria crosses. One is that worn by himself in the mutiny; the other is that won by his son, the late Lieut. Roberts at Colenso.

### Does Your Head Ache?

If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

A railroad that's well trained ought to make money.

## A FRANK STATEMENT.

From a Prominent Fraternal Man of Rolla, Missouri.



Justice of the Peace A. M. Light, of Rolla, Mo., Major, Unformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, Third Battalion, Second Regiment, Missouri Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit. Having had personal experience with many kidney medicines, I am in a position to know whereof I speak, and am pleased to add my endorsement and to recommend their use."

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

### A Flaming Bullet.

If a bullet to be fired by a marksman is coated with a fine paste of gunpowder and gum, says the *Dundee Advertiser*, and then with a thin covering of some friction powder, the latter, as it passes out of the gun barrel, will ignite, and in turn set fire to the gunpowder paste. The bullet will then leave a long stream of smoke behind it, indicating the exact course it has taken, and enabling the marksman, if necessary, to correct his aim for his next shot.

### Work on New Campanile.

Work on the Campanile at Venice has been resumed after a year, and the tower is now eight feet above the plaza of St. Mark. The work has so far cost about \$25,000. The greatest care is being taken to reproduce exactly the famous old bell tower which fell in 1902. Much of the old Campanile is being built into the new and the old angel will again be high on its top and the old bell from Crete hung on the summit.

### Wood as Hard as Iron.

Recent tests of the hard woods of Western Australia have revealed the extraordinary properties of yate, believed to be the strongest of all known woods. Its average tensile strength is 24,000 pounds to the square inch, equalling that of cast iron. Many specimens are much stronger, and one was tested up to seventeen and one-half tons to the square inch, which is equal to the tensile strength of wrought iron.

### CONCORDIA COLLEGE.

Collegiate, Academic, Normal, Business, Ladies' Seminary, Elocution, Music. Illustrated catalogue free on application. Address, Prof. H. Bogstad, Moorhead, Minn.

### The Doing of Him.

"Better keep away from that old hayseed," cautioned the first bunko man.

"What for?" demanded the other.

"Because I did the old fellow myself a couple of months ago."

"Well, what man has done man can do."

### STACK COVERS, AWNINGS, TEXTS.

Flags etc. For information and prices, write American Tent & Awning Co., Minneapolis

### A Proviso.

"It's all very well," said Grouch, "to talk about forgiving our enemies, but it's not easy to do."

"You're right," replied Dumbley.

"We shouldn't be expected to forgive our enemies except when they freely admit that they don't deserve our forgiveness."

### Impatient Tommy.

Tommy went to kindergarten. One day the teacher said: "Now children, I want you all to be so quiet you can hear a pin drop." The little ones straightened up and kept very quiet, not one moving a finger or toe. Pretty soon Tommy, becoming impatient, cried out: "Well, why don't you drop 'er?"

### SHIP YOUR CREAM.

To Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn. Write to-day for tags and prices.

### Heart an Efficient Machine.

The efficiency of the human heart is greater than that of any piece of machinery, taking into consideration the size. It pumps nearly eight tons of blood daily.

Our worries would be few if it weren't for the things that never happen.

The only time some men are out of trouble is when they are in jail.

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side. TORPED LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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