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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Personal.

Joseph Hatton, the author and journalist, is dead in London. He was born in 1841.

Catherine Moore died at Rahway, N. Y., aged 112 years. Her faculties, except for slight deafness, were well preserved.

Mrs. Newton C. Blanchard, wife of the governor of Louisiana, died at Mineral Wells, Tex., where she went for her health.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Schaefer, president of the board of publication of the general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church, died in Philadelphia.

Edward D. Shurtless, speaker of the lower house of the Illinois legislature, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

Dr. Antony Varicle, Parisian inventor, scientist, balloonist and dentist, known from Paris to Dawson, Y. T., died in a hospital at Seattle after an illness lasting several weeks.

John Maxwell, the pioneer knit goods manufacturer of Amsterdam, N. Y., who established the first mill at that place more than fifty years ago, is dead, aged ninety-three years.

Francis Miles Finch died at Ithaca, N. Y., aged eighty years. Mr. Finch was judge of the court of appeals of New York state from 1880 to 1896. He wrote the ballad, "The Blue and the Gray."

"Con" T. Murphy, prominently connected with the American stage for almost half a century, died at his home in Lake Bluff, Ill. He played important roles with Edwin and John Wilkes Booth, John McCullough, Joseph Jefferson, Lawrence Barrett, Edwin Forrest, W. H. Crane and Maggie Mitchell.

From Other Shores.

An ordinance disbanding the Korean troops has been promulgated.

Queen Wilhelmina has conferred upon Andrew Carnegie the Order of Orange Nassau.

Official announcement is made at Turin that Queen Helene's accouchement is expected in a few months. Three children have already been born to the royal Italian couple.

Paradise, the painter of Trieste, has found two hitherto unknown pictures by Titian in a church in the village of Traci, Dalmatia. The pictures are of great value.

Another hitherto unclimbed Alpine mountain has been conquered by Sig. Castelnovo, a Milanese, who ascended the highest of three peaks called the Dames Anglaise, in the Mont Blanc range. It is 11,400 feet high.

The program has been arranged for a meeting between King Edward and Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl, in upper Austria, on Aug. 15 and 16. Immediately afterward King Edward will continue the journey to Marienbad.

It is reported in Paris that a naval convention exists between France, Great Britain and Spain, under the terms of which either country may, in case of war, use the ports of the other countries.

Prince Alexis Orloff of Russia was badly wounded in the face while driving his automobile to Paris by a broomstick thrown by an "anti-automobile." The prince's assailant was arrested.

The twenty-one anarchists, comprising the entire national convention of the German anarchist societies, who were placed on trial at Mannheim on the charge of holding an illegal open air meeting, were acquitted by the court.

A new contrivance likely to be of great service in diagnosis of the eye is reported to the Academy of Science in Paris. Dr. Fortin discovered that light from a mercury lamp passing through two sheets of blue glass reflected in the eye by a large lens reveals the internal condition infinitely better than an ordinary white light.

Casualty.

Frank O'Brien died of sunstroke while at work in a hayfield on a farm ten miles south of Ottumwa, Iowa.

One man was killed and another injured, perhaps fatally, by the overturning of an automobile in Chicago.

Six firemen were injured at a fire in a stable and storehouse at Albany, N. Y., owned by Swift & Co., the packers.

A. A. Smith, a prominent shingle manufacturer, was killed at Everett, Wash., by the overturning of his automobile.

John Biros, aged twenty-eight, a miner, was instantly killed by a fall of slate in the White City mines at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

The plant of the Chicago, New York & Boston Refrigerator company in Chicago was damaged by fire to the extent of \$300,000.

Fire destroyed three business blocks in the village of Moravia, N. Y., entailing a loss of \$25,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A tornado swept across Urbana, Ohio, destroying the plant of the United States Paper and Box company. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

A locomotive attached to a Wabash freight train blew up one mile east of Sincoc, Ont. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed. A brakeman, who was riding on the engine, was fatally scalded.

The barking of a pet dog saved the life of Mrs. Frank Bird of Helena, Mont. Mrs. Bird was awakened by the continued barking of the puppy and found the house in flames. She rushed out for assistance and neighbors soon had the blaze under control.

A quantity of dynamite in a miner's trunk exploded while the trunk was being handled at the union station in St. Louis, seriously injuring two men, slightly wounding six others and creating a noise that almost started a panic. Baggage man Warner Sparks and Hugh Gavin were seriously injured.

With her clothing ablaze and leaving a trail of fire behind her, Lily Lees of Oakland, Iowa, ran screaming across lots to the house of a neighbor. The neighboring woman wrapped the girl in a blanket and extinguished the flames, but not until the young woman had been so badly burned that it is believed she cannot survive. She had attempted to hasten the kitchen fire by pouring kerosene upon it.

Crimes.

August Overpeck of Baltimore, Md., was arrested as he sat on the brink of the Niagara gorge, preparing to leap into the river.

Two men were seriously wounded in a fight with four Italians who held up a number of section men in a bunk house in the railroad yards at Red Lodge, Mont.

W. H. Richardson and George Wilson, police detectives, were shot by an unknown burglar at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and probably will die. The murderer escaped.

Rendered temporarily insane by the heat, Henry Baumayer of Evansville, Ind., a mechanic forty years old, made an attempt to kill his wife and two children and then killed himself.

Mike White and Shorty Green, alleged leaders of the mob that lynched the negro Frank Bailey at Osage, Okla., were held to the federal grand jury for murder in the first degree.

Nuncio Sergius was arrested in Philadelphia on a warrant issued at the instance of his brother, Emille Sergius of New York, charging him with the theft of antique jewelry valued at \$30,000.

John Lockert of Guthrie, Ky., was severely whipped by unknown persons until his flesh was gashed and a portion of his clothing cut into the flesh. He is in a precarious condition. The men told Lockert he had done too much talking last year about the time the tobacco plant beds were scraped.

After quarreling with her husband at Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. William Blackburn waited until Blackburn left the house and then attacked her twelve-year-old stepdaughter, beating her to death with a broomstick. Sentiment is high against the woman. She will be taken to Hot Springs for safekeeping.

Samuel J. Jones of Butte, Mont., who is visiting relatives in Menominee, Mich., jumped into Menominee river. He was rescued by his wife, with whom he had quarreled, and who, surmising his intention, followed Jones to the river. After a heroic struggle, in which Mrs. Jones was aided by some fishermen, the brave little woman succeeded in rescuing her husband.

General News Items.

The pastors in the various churches at Joplin, Mo., Sunday morning offered prayers for rain to dispel the drought. Three hours later a heavy downpour began.

Mrs. Mary Park is dead and eighty others, comprising almost the entire population of Van Vleet, Miss., are ill as the result of eating pork which had become poisoned.

James Farrell, a well known horseman, died at Clinton, Iowa, in terrible agony as the result of glanders contracted from a diseased horse. Physicians state that such cases are extremely infrequent.

F. McClellan & Co. of Seattle was the lowest of five bidders for the construction of what will be the largest government dry dock in the country, to be located at the Bremerton naval station, Puget sound.

Harry Phillips of Jacksonville, Iowa, has a curiosity in the form of a four-legged chicken, which was hatched early last week. The two extra legs stick out from the rear of the body and are complete in every particular.

In excavating for a sewer at Seneca Falls, N. Y., workmen dug up the skeleton of a prehistoric animal that is likely to arouse much interest among scientists. The skeleton shows a body formation of an animal, with legs and feet like those of a giant bird.

In return for kindness shown his wife during her illness and death, Louis Slowers of South English, Iowa, willed Mrs. H. L. Elliott of Fort Dodge his entire fortune of \$80,000 worth of Iowa land. Notice of his death has just been received.

Rev. W. F. Smith was stricken with apoplexy in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Madisonville, Tenn. He had been dwelling on the uncertainty of life in his sermon and had just uttered these words: "It may be the last time I will ever speak to you," when he began to totter. Friends rushed to the pulpit and caught him. He died a few hours later.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Edith Root, only daughter of Secretary of State and Mrs. Elihu Root, to Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant, III., U. S. A., son of Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant.

STRIKE ON IRON RANGE

Leader Advises the Use of Guns.

Duluth, Aug. 3. — One working day has passed since operations on the range, following the settlement of the ore dock strike, were begun by the United States Steel corporation and the independent mines, and no serious disorder was reported. The industrial sky over the range is not cloudless, however, for the sullen attitude of the followers of the Western Federation of Miners indicate an attitude of desperation, which was somewhat intensified by a vitriolic address delivered by Petriella, the strike leader, in which, while counseling peace, he advocated the use of guns to maintain what he said was their right to sell their labor where they could to the best advantage.

Advise Violence.

In this address Petriella gave the governor twenty-four hours in which to "grant the men justice," at the end of which time he advised the men to be "ready to strike the head off any man who tries to crush you; if not as American citizens, do it as human beings." Whether at the end of twenty-four hours anything will come of this is awaited with anxiety and the officials are prepared. All of the special guards who have been in Duluth during the past few days were rushed to the range. It was said that 250 men were in the party and they will augment Sheriff Bates' force of deputies in case there is any trouble.

Believe End is Near.

Duluth, Aug. 3. — While disquieting reports are constantly being sent in from towns on the Mesaba range there is a general feeling in Duluth that the end of the struggle is near at hand, and that inside of a week or eight days everything will be moving along with accustomed regularity. Heavily loaded ore trains came down all day yesterday to the docks at Two Harbors, Oneota and Allouez. The fact that the ore dock strike has been ended paves the way for the end of the miners' strike, for as long as the corporation is able to ship ore it is not believed there will be any further interruption to traffic.

Has Salutary Effect.

The promulgation of Gov. Johnson's proclamation, according to advices received from the range towns, has had a salutary effect, and the strikers, most of them at least, are firmly convinced that if the rules as laid down by the state's chief executive are willfully violated by them, the governor will keep his word and send the troops there immediately. Arrangements have been made whereby two local companies of state guards may be summoned on a moment's notice.

Bide Strikers to Keep the Peace.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—A working agreement for preserving peace and order on the iron range was outlined in a proclamation issued by Gov. Johnson yesterday. The governor makes it clear that any intimidation or attempts to prevent those who desire from working in the mines, or any trespassing on private property, will be met with the calling out of the troops. On the other hand, the governor wants it understood that the miners have a perfect right as citizens to meet in public halls to discuss the situation, and while parading will not be tolerated, ordinary groups of strikers are to be allowed on the public streets and highways without molestation.

The governor's action in issuing the strike proclamation was largely based on the report of the investigating committee appointed by him to investigate the situation. The committee, consisting of T. D. O'Brien, Harvey Grimmer and C. H. Day, spent a day on the ranges and obtained the views of the strikers and disinterested citizens on the situation. The general feeling seemed to be that the strike would be a peaceful one, despite the fact that Petriella, the strike leader, had instructed the strikers to use violence if necessary to prevent interruption of their meetings.

This Week Will See End of Strike.

Duluth, Aug. 6. — A News-Tribune special from Hibbing says: "The third week of the strike on the Mesaba range, which was engineered by the Western Federation of Miners, probably will see the last of the conflict. It is believed by those who have been constantly in touch with the situation that the next seven days will witness the culmination of the struggle. The crisis is past, and no further trouble of a serious nature is expected unless something unforeseen occurs."

The Western Federation of Miners has not given up the fight, and the statements in the foregoing must not be construed as indicating that it will abandon the purposes which gave birth to the strike.

HURLED FROM TRAIN DIES.

Man Thrown From Platform Gets Fatal Injuries.

Monroe, Wis., Aug. 4.—Edward Flannery of Argyle died at Brownston yesterday from injuries received in being pitched down a high embankment while riding on the platform of a Milwaukee road passenger train. Farmers who heard him calling for help found him two hours later. Both legs were broken, and his head, back and hip were badly injured.

Miners Not Disheartened.

On the contrary, the leaders are entering into the third week of the labor difficulty with renewed vigor.

The federation on the range is now led by the national secretary, C. E. Mahoney. He has prepared several thousand circulars which will be given to every miner, urging them to continue the conflict with the Steel corporation. He advances the claim that the federation is gathering new recruits every day. The federation is preparing for a big labor conflict two years hence, following the presidential election.

About 2,000 miners, it is expected, will return to work Monday morning.

Quiet Now Prevails.

Within a few days all of the open pits of the Steel corporation will be shipping 80 per cent of the ore mined by that corporation on the Mesaba range. The independents are working all of their open pits.

In the Eveleth-Sparta-Virginia district the miners will resume work in the underground mines. The situation on the Mesaba range east of Chisholm is more satisfactory than in the Hibbing and Chisholm districts, and nearly all of the local deputies have been discharged from further service. In order to maintain the peaceful status that prevails at the Hibbing-Chisholm district, deputies imported by the United States Steel corporation, under Sheriff Bates, will remain on duty.

Strikers Are Landed in Jail.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7. — Twenty-three strikers were arrested at Hibbing last night, charged with threatening to blow up an Austrian boarding house. There was a clash between the deputies and the men, but all were landed in jail.

Two strikers were placed under arrest at Eveleth also, charged with intimidation and were lodged in jail pending their preliminary hearing, which was set for 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Approve Proclamation.

Printed proclamations have been distributed among the strikers at Eveleth by the Eastern Federation of Miners, approving the proclamation of Gov. Johnson, and commanding obedience to its mandates.

The printed slips are addressed in bold type to the "strikers," and the proclamation is prefaced by the announcement: "His excellency, the governor of the State of Minnesota, has issued the following proclamation, which henceforth shall govern your actions, as we expect it will rule the actions of our opponents in the industrial field."

Citizens Patrol Streets.

Alarmed by the reports that the strikers would take advantage of the fact that the special deputies had been released, Chief of Police Kent spent several hours yesterday delivering personal summons to each of the 125 citizens who had been previously deputized for guard duty. The result was that when the people of Eveleth awoke yesterday morning they found the streets heavily patrolled, and on all of the roads leading to the mines there were lines of deputies armed with guns, just as they had been during the troublous times of last week.

Were Warned Not to Work.

Eveleth, Minn., Aug. 7.—The latest episode in connection with the strike is the verdict of guilty rendered against Jim Inhart and Matt Petric yesterday afternoon by Judge Prince on charges of attempting to intimidate. Anton Laurich and Jake Greber and causing them to abstain from working for the Oliver Iron Mining company, acting upon the advice of John D. Mahoney of the Western Federation of Miners. Notice was given by Attorney J. C. McGilvery that the cases would be appealed to the district court.

On one complaint Inhart was given a fine of \$100 or ninety days in the county jail, and on the same complaint Petric was given \$25 or thirty days. On the second complaint Inhart was fined \$50 and Petric was acquitted.

Jake Greber, Anton Laurich, Joe Lushin, Joe Hren and George Drobnich were the witnesses for the state. All said the defendants went into Laurich's house on Sunday afternoon and asked them if they worked Saturday. The men men said they did work and would work again that night. Then the prisoners told them to "look out for their hides," or words to that effect, in the Austrian language. County Attorney Norton held that this constituted a threat under the law and Judge Prince by his decision showed that he coincided with this view.

Keep Up Fight for Two Years.

Duluth, Aug. 7. — Teofila Petriella, leader of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Duluth last evening. "We have not been getting a square deal on the Mesaba range, and we propose to continue this strike if it takes two years," he said. "We are bound to win in the end."

HAIRPIN PIERCES BRAIN.

Iowa Girl May Recover From Peculiar Accident.

Atlantic, Iowa, Aug. 4.—While Miss May Nane of Noble township was playing with a number of girls in the yard she bumped her head against a post with sufficient force to drive a common wire hairpin into her skull to the depth of two inches, penetrating the brain. She was unconscious for three hours, but it is thought she will recover.

THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points:

"First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity; third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

Allowances Necessary.

"Why does marriage seem to dispel so much of the glamor of affection?" asked the sentimental young woman.

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "perhaps a woman doesn't make sufficient allowance. It must be very hard for a man to seem as graceful and heroic when advocating household economics as when he is offering to lay the world at your feet."—Washington Star.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up. I decided to give Cuticura a trial. When I had used the first box of Cuticura Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Remedies my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Stelman, 1 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

WHERE WAS THE SLEEK CAT?

Pound of Meat Was There, but the Kitten Was Missing.

A certain family living in one of the suburbs of New York owned a kitten of which they were very fond. When they went away for the summer it was decided after various consultations to leave the kitten with the butcher, on condition that he should treat it with the greatest kindness and give it about a pound of meat a week, besides its daily allotment of cream.

Some weeks after the family had closed the house for the summer the nominal head of the family visited the suburb to attend to some business matters and decided that he might as well drop in at the butcher's to see how the kitten was getting along.

He found the kitten curled up in the corner asleep and apparently at peace with the world, but, far from being sleek and well fed in appearance, it was so thin that he felt constrained to call the attention of the butcher to the fact.

"Do you mean to say you have fed that cat a pound of meat during the last week?" he asked.

"I certainly have," responded the butcher.

"Put him on the scales and see how much he weighs."

The butcher did as requested and gently deposited the kitten in the balance. The pointer indicated exactly one pound.

"Well, grunted the owner of the animal, "there's the pound of meat all right, but where's the cat?"

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I gave up coffee entirely and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble.

"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason." Look in pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

HUGE SCANDAL IS CHARGED TO ROAD

OLD MANAGEMENT OF D. & H. ACCUSED OF \$7,000,000 IRREGULARITIES.

DROVE WILCOX TO SUICIDE

STOCKHOLDERS KICK AND DIRECTORS INQUIRE INTO REASON FOR UNREST.

New York, Aug. 9. — Irregularities aggregating over \$7,000,000 are charged against the old management of the Delaware & Hudson company. It is believed that David H. Wilcox, the late president, was driven to commit suicide by fear of impending exposure. Stockholders of the company will be treated to some startling disclosures concerning the past management of the company if results of an investigation into the concern's financial methods recently made by a committee of directors is ever submitted to them in full.

Made Vague Denials.

Charges were made against the old management at the last annual meeting of the company on May 14, when dissatisfied shareholders asserted that they had not been advised as to many transactions which had been carried out by the officers, but their demands for explanation met with vague and general denials of the charges presented.

Guilty of Irregularities.

The row, however, at which the old regime virtually was ousted, stirred up the incoming executives to such an extent as to lead them to prosecute a rigid investigation of the financial operation of the company within the last few years, and the result of this substantially confirms the insinuations made by the protesting shareholders at the May meeting.

The facts disclosed leave little or no doubt that the former management was guilty of irregularities.

HAVE OLD SETTLERS' DAY.

Beltrami County Fair Program Sets Aside Sept. 26.

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 9.—The preliminary arrangement for holding the Beltrami county fair in this city on Sept. 26-28 are about completed, and the premium list and program are nearly ready.

It has been decided to give over Thursday, Sept. 26, the first day of the fair, to the Old Settlers' association of Beltrami county, and the officers of that organization will co-operate with the fair management in making the opening day a big success.

CRUSADE VICTIM ACCUSED.

Ex-Policeman Is Held for Murder of Newspaper Man.

Helena, Ark., Aug. 9.—Former Police man Ben Curruth was arrested here yesterday, charged with the murder of J. M. Scott, city editor of the Helena World, Sunday morning. Curruth denies the charge, but the police claim to have strong circumstantial evidence against him. Curruth was a member of the police force at the time the entire force was compelled to resign upon the demand of the citizens' mass meeting, following charges of graft by the World.

EXPERTS TO SEE DULUTH.

German Electrical and Railroad Men Will Sail Aug. 12.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The commission of electrical experts and railroad officials appointed to study American city and interurban transportation facilities will sail for New York Aug. 12. The commission will visit the United States, Canada and Mexico. The trip will last three months. The commission will sail for home from Vera Cruz, Mexico. During their trip the experts will visit Madison, Wis., Duluth, Colorado Springs and Spokane Falls.

Faribault Merchant Bankrupt.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 8.—Application in voluntary bankruptcy has been made by C. Schueleine, a clothing dealer of this city. The matter has been referred to R. G. Sanford, referee in bankruptcy. The schedule shows liabilities of \$3,190.56; assets, inclusive of exemptions, \$1,153.50.

Says Man Sold Buggy Not His Own.

Northfield, Minn., Aug. 9. — G. A. Brown was brought to Northfield yesterday from Faribault by the sheriff on a warrant sworn out by Ald. Roman Berke, who claimed he was the man who defrauded him last spring by selling a buggy owned by a Farmington liveryman.

Drowned While Racing.

Defiance, Ohio, Aug. 9.—While racing on the Maumee river yesterday the canoe of Earl Krotz and Victor Mansfield became entangled. Both young men were thrown into the water and drowned.

Man of Eighty-five Ends His Life.

Huron, S. D., Aug. 9.—Henry Sunderman, aged eighty-five years, who lived with his son on a farm near Chauvin, committed suicide by cutting his throat. No reason can be assigned for the act.