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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington Notes.

All records for excavation on the Panama canal were broken during July, despite a reduction in the force of employees. The work in the Culebra division was nearly five times as much as for the same month in 1906.

More than 100 complaints were filed with the interstate commerce commission, each asking reparation from the various railroads in the Southeastern territory on account of the yellow pine disease of the supreme court of the United States.

People Talked About.

The Earl of Dunmore, a prominent Christian Scientist in England, who last December visited Mrs. Baker G. Eddy at Concord, N. H., died at Trimley Manor, near Canterbury, England.

Prof. Mentchikoff of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, Prof. Maurice Calmette and Prof. Letulle of Lille have received formal invitations from the United States government to attend the tuberculosis congress at Washington next year.

Amzi Smith, for forty-three years connected with the document room of the United States senate and for many years in charge of that important branch of the senate, died in Washington of typhoid fever. He was sixty-four years old.

The marriage of Miss Katrina Wright, daughter of Luke E. Wright, the retiring ambassador to Japan, to Charles Palmer, vice president of the International Bank of Manila, took place at the picturesque American embassy at Tokio. The young couple sailed for the United States, in company with Gen. and Mrs. Wright.

Crimes and Criminals.

A mob lynched John Lipsley, a negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Ed Windham at her home near Pickensville, Ala.

Eugene Cargill, marshal of Cairo, was shot and killed by Cohen Simms, a negro, near Moccasin Gap, Fla. Simms surrendered.

Dock Barnes, aged ninety-six, killed his aged wife at their home eight miles southeast of Tulsa, I. T. No attempt has yet been made to arrest the old man.

George Armitage and Charles Dee two young men, have been arrested at Billings, Mont., charged with "shooting up" the restricted district a few nights ago.

Albert Stummel became insane at Detroit, and, taking his two-year-old daughter to the Belle Isle bridge, threw her into the Detroit river and watched her drown.

W. A. Farren, alias M. D. W. Adams, former cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Clearfield, Iowa, was arrested at Kansas City on the charge of embezzling the school funds of Taylor, Iowa.

A man under arrest at Osceola, Neb., was positively identified as Benjamin Cravens, who escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing on Nov. 16, 1900, during a mutiny of the prisoners.

Thomas M. Sumner, a boiler maker, was shot and killed by Wadd Hampton Hunter in a saloon at Montgomery, Ala. Both men had been drinking and there had been ill feeling between them growing out of differences over union matters.

McKinley Richmond, a negro aged ten years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Oil City, Pa. On account of his youth the court ordered him sent to the reform institute. The lad shot a younger sister because she struck him with a stone.

Discovery has been made that ghoul visited the grave of Margaret Kuhlewind, the eight-year-old girl who was killed ten days ago in an automobile accident at Bernardville, N. J., exhumed the body and removed therefrom certain parts. The ghastly work was evidently done by hands skilled in surgery.

Accidental Happenings.

Four boys were drowned at Oakland, Kan., in the Kaw river. The boys were wading and went beyond their depth.

Frances, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffel of Le Mars, Iowa, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and died of the injury.

Two boys, Robert Williams of Boston and Getchell Cleghorn of Montreal, were killed, and a third, Daniel Denny of West Newton, Mass., is in a dangerous condition through the caving-in of a sand bank at Squaw lake, near Holderness, N. H.

Four persons were killed and thirty injured when a west-bound St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train and an east-bound passenger train, both heavily loaded with excursionists, collided head-on near Sapulpa, I. T.

A tornado struck the towns of Woodsfield and Newcastle, Ohio, wrecking a number of buildings and doing other damage. The home of Samuel Bartemus, near Woodsfield, was entirely destroyed, and a two-year-old child killed. The child was torn from its mother's arms and carried nearly a quarter of a mile.

One man was killed and seven passengers dangerously injured in the wreck of a passenger train at Bowman, Ill. Two cars jumped a switch and crashed into a box car.

While testing a smoke consumer recently installed in the Savery hotel at Des Moines, two steamfitters, John Price and John Kelly, were scalded by the explosion of the boiler. Kelly is in a precarious condition.

Several women and children were injured during a panic at a Cleveland pleasure resort as the result of a lion making an attack upon Capt. James F. Briggs, a tamer and performer.

Frank Churchill of Germantown, Pa., and his eleven-year-old son, Norman, were drowned in Back creek, Chesapeake City, while backing Mrs. Churchill and another son witnessed the drowning.

Foreign.

A quarantine against all vessels coming from Cuba is being enforced at all Costa Rica seaports.

Cardinal Emilio Tattili died at Casoli of heart disease. He formerly was papal nuncio at Vienna.

The battleship Lemaire, third of the Dreadnaught class, was launched at the dockyard at Devonport, Eng.

Fire broke out in the flimsy native structures of Hakodate, Japan, and before it could be got under control nearly 70 per cent of the city was in ashes.

The international socialists' congress closed its session at Stuttgart after adopting resolutions opposing armaments for conquest and imperialism.

Grave agrarian disturbances have broken out in the province of Kursk, in Russia, where the crops of several of the richest landlords have been burned.

A sharp earthquake was felt on the islands of Guadeloupe and Dominica. Several strong shocks have been reported from the island of St. Lucia the past week.

The Chinese legation at Paris has been informed by cable from Peking that there is no truth in the reports that the dowager empress is suffering from an incurable disease. Her health is stated to be perfect.

Mr. Quelch, an English delegate to the International Socialists' congress at Stuttgart, has been expelled from Germany because he referred to the Hague peace conference as a "gathering of thieves and murderers."

The flood caused by torrential rains is reported to have done several million yen damage in Central Japan. Two pipes furnishing the water supply of Yokohama were seriously damaged, entailing a water famine which continued ten days.

The death is announced in Paris of Gen. Caffare, who was involved in the decoration contract scandals in 1886, during the administration of President Grey. H. Willson, a son-in-law of the president, was involved in the scandals with Gen. Caffare.

The chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, announced in the house of commons that the government was prepared to accept some, but not all, of the amendments of the house of lords to the Irish evicted tenants bill, whereupon John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, said he declined to take any further part in the discussion of the measure.

General News Items.

Fifteen hundred coal miners went on a strike at Buxton, Iowa, because, as they charged, the mines were not ventilated properly.

James Melroy, eighty years old, a resident of Menominee, Mich., claims to have participated in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, in the Crimean war of 1854.

Drivers and stablemen employed at the wholesale beef packing houses in New York went on a strike. They demanded a uniform working week of sixty-five hours and an increase in wages.

The new armored cruiser Washington made 21.38 knots an hour in her speed trials recently. The Tennessee, a sister ship of the Washington, made 20.82 knots under forced draught in her trial.

Frank Grattan, attorney for the Kansas board of railway commissioners, has issued a statement favoring the calling of an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of passing a straight 2-cent fare bill.

Made suddenly insane by news that his brother, E. R. Hancock, had been killed in a railroad accident at Galesburg, Herbert Hancock of Omaha became so violent when traveling on a Burlington train that it was necessary to place him in a straight jacket. He was taken to the asylum at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Director General James M. Barr of the Jamestown exposition has announced the appointment of Charles W. Kohlsaat as director general of ceremonies in the entertainment of distinguished visitors, a position heretofore held by President Tucker. It is an open secret that the official family of the ter-centennial is not a happy one.

The Consolidated Stock Exchange in New York took possession of its new building at Broadway and Beaver streets. The site of the new building is advantageously located in the heart of the financial district. It was purchased at a cost of \$870,000, or at the rate of \$72.50 per square foot.

E. F. Noel of Holmes county has been nominated for governor of Mississippi in the Democratic primary held last Thursday. Earl Brewer, his opponent, in an address to the people of Mississippi, conceded the nomination of Noel and asks all Democrats to support him.

PRESIDENT MAY PARDON THE ALTON

IF JUDGE LANDIS IGNORES IMMUNITY PROMISE ROOSEVELT WILL ACT.

JUDGE WANTS TO HOLD CLUB

FEARS THAT IF CASE IS SENT BACK OFFICIALS WILL FORGET REBATE FACTS.

Washington, Sept. 6.—In the event that Judge Landis of Chicago ignores the immunity promise made by the administration to the Chicago & Alton railroad and its officials for giving rebates to the Standard Oil company, President Roosevelt will issue a pardon before trial.

This information came direct from a government official who is in a position to know. Many precedents are found for such action. The administration entered into a fair and square deal with the Alton officials to give them and their road immunity in case they would turn state's evidence against the Standard Oil.

Stand by Agreement. The railroad officials did so, so the department of justice holds, and the administration proposes to stand by its agreement.

Judge Landis' apparent determination to ignore the immunity plea has enraged the officials at the department of justice and they have fully decided that the government shall take no part in the investigation before the grand jury if Judge Landis orders one.

District Attorney Sims must either follow instructions and dismiss the case against the Alton or lose his scalp.

Landis in Critical Mood. The position taken by Judge Landis has been disclosed to the government. In effect the judge believes that the department of justice is entirely too hasty in granting immunity. There is a bare possibility, he figures, of the higher court upsetting the judgment by which he fined the Standard Oil company \$29,400,000 for receiving rebates from the Alton.

If this case should be reversed and sent back for trial the judge wants a club over the Alton officials to make them testify again.

If immunity is now granted them and the Standard case should be sent back for another trial the Alton officials might suffer a lapse of memory and forget the most vital parts of their testimony which caused conviction at the first hearing.

SITUATION GROWS WORSE.

France Now Thoroughly Alarmed at Continued Resistance of Moors.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The news of Monday's sanguinary engagement near Casablanca has shocked as well as disturbed the public. The Moroccan situation is steadily growing worse, and although France is constantly victorious the dogged fanatical resistance of the Moors, who appear to be mobilizing in large numbers, may necessitate a distinct enlargement of the allied forces in order to bring the fighting to an end. The fierce assaults of the enemy are believed to be due to France's failure to annihilate the Moors during the last stages of the expedition, a result which France was unable to accomplish on account of the restrictions imposed on her by the Algerian conference.

LIGHTNING FATAL TO SEVEN.

Tree Felled by Bolt Falls on Building Where Men Had Taken Shelter.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—A lightning stroke at Buckhorn Hills, Chatham county, yesterday killed seven men and injured ten. Seventy men had sought shelter in the Buckhorn Falls power plant. Lightning struck a large tree which split and fell over the building, killing two white men and five negroes and injuring three whites and seven negroes.

Denies Raleigh Mutiny.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Capt. Helm, United States navy, who has just returned from the Asiatic station, where he commanded the cruiser Galveston, says that the report from Honolulu that there recently was an incipient mutiny on the cruiser Raleigh in the harbor, was entirely without foundation.

Great Storm in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 6.—A heavy wind and rain storm, with blinding electrical flashes, passed over Fort Gaines, Ga., Tuesday night. All wire communication was cut off and no word was secured until yesterday. The storm prevailed over a wide territory. No loss of life has been reported. Great damage is reported to crops.

Cause of Death Is mysterious.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Edward J. Wallis, vice president of the Dalton Cigar company, died yesterday of injuries received Saturday in a mysterious manner. It is believed he was struck by an automobile.

Chinese at the Capital.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Sixteen young Chinese, six girls and ten boys, have reached Washington from Nankin and will be given an American education at the expense of the Chinese government.

TO AVERT A COAL FAMINE

TRANSPORTATION OF COAL AND PROBABLE CAR SHORTAGE TO BE LOOKED INTO.

Washington, Sept. 5.—An inquiry into the railroads of the West is to be made by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission. Commissioner Lane left last night for an extended trip through the West and Northwest and along the Pacific coast. Incidentally he will hear several cases arising out of complaints filed with the commission from Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Look Into Coal Problem.

Commissioner Lane will make special inquiries concerning the transportation of coal in the West and Northwest and will be prepared to extend to both the railroads and shippers the assistance of the commission to avert a coal famine, such as occurred last winter. He will also make a special investigation into a probable shortage of cars for moving crops this fall and winter. Agents of the commission have been investigating the question of car shortage and will report their conclusions to Commissioner Lane. Mr. Lane will take up the matter with officials of the roads.

ASSASSIN HELPS REBELS.

Tazzi Brothers, Who Dominate Sultan, Are Murdered at Fez.

Casablanca, Sept. 5.—Letters received here from Fez declare that the Tazzi brothers—Abdelkrum Ben Sli-man, the Moroccan foreign minister, and Ganam, the sultan's second representative at Tanger—have been assassinated by partisans of the calid of Mechuar, the official who introduces ambassadors to the court of the sultan.

The Tazzi brothers exercised almost complete domination over the sultan, and to them is attributed the ruin of the empire.

It is alleged that they sought only their personal aggrandizement. Their fortune is counted by millions, and is said to be sufficient to pay the entire debt of Morocco.

Violence Before Sultan.

Some time ago the calid of Mechuar was on the point of killing the Tazzi brothers in the presence of the sultan. The name of the calid is Driss Ben Aich and he is the descendant of the Bujaris, one of the four tribes which founded the Moroccan monarchy.

ALTON CASE IS POSTPONED.

Judge Landis Grants Stay at Request of Government.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Judge Landis, in the United States district court, yesterday ordered the postponement of the grand jury investigation of rebate charges against the Chicago & Alton road growing out of the recent trial and conviction of the Standard Oil company, until Sept. 24.

It was generally believed when court opened Tuesday that a letter would be presented from Attorney General Bonaparte defining the action intended by the government against the Alton road. The railroad company has made a claim of immunity, asserting that it was promised by Former District Attorney Morrison that if it aided the government in good faith in the prosecution of the Standard Oil company it would be exempt. No such letter, however, was presented in court, either by Judge Landis or by District Attorney Sims, the successor of District Attorney Morrison.

When the court opened yesterday, District Attorney Sims said in part: "A situation has arisen which, in my judgment, makes it highly desirable that I have time to submit to the department certain facts and circumstances in addition to those already submitted.

"For these reasons I request that further action in the matter be postponed for three or four weeks."

Judge Landis then postponed the case until Sept. 24.

GEN. PORTER WINS HIS POINT.

Proposals for Collection of Contractual Debts Approved.

The Hague, Sept. 5.—Gen. Horace Porter of the American delegation to the peace conference led his proposal for the collection of contractual debts to practically unanimous approval yesterday by the committee of examination, and at the conclusion of the meeting he was the recipient of many congratulations upon the success of his efforts. The importance of this American suggestion, it is pointed out, lies in the principle which it establishes rather than in its practical application, which may be very seldom.

Gen. Porter met all the objections raised with ready argument and finally brought all the countries represented, debtor as well as creditor countries, into line, with the single exception of Switzerland, which is neither a debtor nor a creditor country. There is reason to believe, however, that even the Swiss government will sign the convention, with reserve regarding the matter of jurisdiction.

Steamer Sunk in Collision.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 5.—The passenger steamer Henry M. Stanley crashed into the United States dredge boat Oswego at Gallipolis island, in the Ohio river here, last night and sank. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Plan Library at Glenwood.

Glenwood, Minn., Sept. 5.—Plans have been adopted for the new \$10,000 Carnegie library building, and the contract for its erection has been awarded to J. H. Olsen of Willmar.

STATE LAWS KILL INTERSTATE RATES

CONTENTION OF RAILROADS IN FIERCE ATTACK ON 2-CENT LAW.

DENIES POWER TO FIX RATES

ATTORNEY ARGUES THAT STATE RATES IN EFFECT RULE IN INTERSTATE RATES.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—That the making of intrastate rates in practice makes interstate rates the burden of the arguments yesterday before Judge Lochren, in the Minnesota circuit court, in the Minnesota railroad cases. The suits are brought by stockholders of the railroads doing business in Minnesota to restrain the enforcement of the 2-cent passenger fare law and the commodity rate law passed by the last legislature, and the merchandise rate schedule ordered by the state railroad and warehouse commission.

The contention of the stockholders is that since state rates in practice control intrastate rates, the state is exceeding its authority in making rates, since the regulation of interstate commerce is not a state but a national function.

Railroads' Contention. The contention of the railroads is that the prescribed rates interfere with interstate laws, are confiscatory and in practice entail unlawful discrimination.

Pierce Butler of How, Butler & Mitchell, who represent the complainants in eight of the ten or more suits, occupied the attention of the court yesterday with a consideration of the effect of the prescribed rates upon interstate rates as well as upon the property of the roads. Affidavits in support of the contentions of the bills were submitted and discussed by Mr. Butler. The affidavits were offered to show that the effect of the prescribed local rates was to destroy interstate rates and that their enforcement in many cases would make dividends impossible and in some cases would result in forcing the roads into a receiver's hands.

TAKE TO OTHER TRADES.

Striking Telegraphers Are Finding Work.

New York, Sept. 6.—From now on the striking telegraphers will seek temporary employment in other trades. The 400 girls in this city started yesterday morning to get employment in dry goods stores. The summer vacations are over and they say they can easily find other employment. They will seek employment also as telephone operators.

Twenty of the men obtained employment yesterday and on Oct. 1 next, when the eight-hour law goes into effect compelling railroads to make three shifts of eight hours each in twenty-two states, 600 men from New York and Chicago will become operators on railroads.

ORDER 2-CENT FARE IN KANSAS.

Railroad Commissioners Order Rate to Go Into Effect Oct. 1.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 6.—The board of railroad commissioners yesterday afternoon ordered the railroads to put a flat 2-cent fare into effect on or before Oct. 1. The railroads have not made any definite announcement of their contemplated action, but it is understood they will not recognize the order till the question is settled in some other place in which it is pending.

THINK BANDIT IS WOMAN.

Second Los Angeles Car is Held Up Within the Week.

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—For the second time within a week a street car was held up and robbed at the point of a revolver by a robber so slight and possessed of such delicate features that the police believe the crimes to have been committed by a woman in man's attire. The robber got \$4.

Five Years in Prison for Glass.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Louis Glass, vice president and former general manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, convicted last week of bribery, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary yesterday.

Two Firemen Will Die.

New York, Sept. 6.—An exploding tank of gasoline in the cellar of a burning building on Havemeyer street, Brooklyn, seriously injured five firemen. Two of the firemen, John Kennedy and James Smith, probably will die of their injuries.

Lay Fire to Incendiaries.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Fire, which it is thought was of incendiary origin, last night gutted the Norman hotel, occupied by fifty families. All the occupants made their escape. The loss is \$200,000.

Ambassador Returns.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Henry White, the American ambassador to France, returned here yesterday after a fortnight's sojourn in Forfarshire, Scotland, where he went after leaving Carlisle.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

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

Too Many Wolves in Iowa. Wolves have become so numerous in the vicinity of Anita, Iowa, and their depredations so frequent, that the sheep owners have united, agreeing to pay a bounty for all wolves killed in the four northeast townships of Cass county, equal to that now paid by the county, thus making the bounty \$10 and \$4, respectively, for old and young wolves.

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Right Feet on the Rail.

In every police station in the city a magistrate sits at 7 o'clock each morning to hear the petty cases of the day before. Nine out of ten of the arrests are drunk. Observant persons who attend these hearings notice a peculiar gesture made by almost every prisoner as he is brought before the bar of justice.

As each one places his hands on the rail before him and faces the Magistrate his right foot involuntarily is lifted a trifle off the ground as if to place it on a foot tall that graces almost every barroom in the city. It has also been noticed that the policemen who are brought up to testify against the prisoners do the same thing—Philadelphia Record.

Sang at Her Work.

A well known clergyman relates that while on a recent visit to Shropshire he was in a small town where owing to the scarcity of good servants most of the ladies preferred to do their own work.

He was awakened quite early by the tones of a clear soprano voice singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the clergyman lay in bed he meditated upon the piety his hostess must possess which enabled her to go about her tasks early in the morning singing such a noble hymn.

At breakfast he spoke to her about it and told her how pleased he was. "Oh law!" she replied, "that's the hymn I boil eggs by; three verses for soft and five for hard."

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move.

"When it was brought to my attention that coffee caused so many nervous diseases, I concluded to drop coffee and take Postum Food Coffee to see if my trouble was caused by coffee drinking.

"I only drank one cup of coffee for breakfast but that was enough to do the business for me. When I quit it my troubles disappeared in an almost miraculous way. Now I have no more of the jerking and twitching and can sleep with any amount of bedding over me and sleep all night, in sound, peaceful rest.

"Postum Food Coffee is absolutely worth its weight in gold to me." "There's a Reason." Read the little health classic, "The Road to Well-ville," in plags.