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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

Washington Notes.

The president has appointed Gen. S. M. B. Young, retired, who was his old commander in Cuba, superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park. According to a government report just issued pearls to the value of \$500,000 were found in the United States during the year 1906, and other precious stones to the value of \$288,000 were produced.

The war department has directed the return to duty as an assistant military aid to the president, Capt. Frank McCoy, Third cavalry, who has been spending most of the summer in Yellowstone Park with his troop. This means that there are not likely to be any more changes in the president's family of military and naval aids at present.

People Talked About.

August Gisin, founder of the Baltimore Journal, German, died at his home in Baltimore of acute indigestion.

Dr. Michael Beshoar, pioneer, prominent citizen, founder of the Pueblo Chieftain and Trinidad Advertiser, died at Trinidad, Colo., at the age of seventy-four.

John M. Turner, writer, humorist, actor and originator of trick banjo playing, is dead at the Post Graduate hospital in New York city, following an operation for appendicitis. Turner was founder of the Vampire club and his ready wit and mimicry were known from coast to coast.

James Bellows McGregor, said to be the oldest Mason in the world, celebrated his 106th birthday at Mount Sunapee, N. H., with a public reception. He was born in 1801, a mile from where he now lives. His joining of the Masonic order in 1827 makes him a member of eighty years' standing and the oldest Mason on record in the world.

Foreign.

The first Jewish synagogue to be erected in Moscow was opened last week.

The situation in German Southwest Africa has improved to such an extent that the repatriation of the troops is about to commence.

Work has been resumed at Antwerp on all the steamers, where 4,000 strikebreakers are employed. No further disorders occurred.

The chamber of deputies of Peru has approved the contract of Alfred McCune of New York for the construction of the Cerro de Pasco, Huacho & Ucayali River railroad.

The Krupp works are building for Japan about thirty twelve-inch guns for use on board battleships, and they are continuing the fulfillment of a contract made soon after the war with Russia ended in re-equipping the Japanese field artillery.

The withdrawal of Dr. Jose Gilfortoul, the Venezuelan representative from the Hague peace conference Sept. 4 was due to a misunderstanding. He will not only remain as a delegate, but President Castro has cabled him how to vote on many questions.

The Chinese throne appointed Taschon, Wang Ta Hsi and Ting She Hmei to be imperial commissioners, with instructions to separately visit Japan, Great Britain and Germany for the purpose of reporting on the constitutional systems of those countries.

Deputy Pinerio has been challenged by Senator Benito Villanueva, president of the senate, to fight a duel at Buenos Ayres. Pinerio, in the chamber, made the charge that the revolutions in the provinces were fostered by certain senators, among them the president of the senate. Hence the challenge.

An automobile in which Queen Victoria was driving from San Sebastian to Bilbao was suddenly confronted by a large bull, which planted himself in the roadway immediately in front of the queen's car and compelled the chauffeur to put on the brakes hurriedly and stop the machine. No collision appears to have occurred, but her majesty is said to have been greatly affected by the unexpected meeting of the bull.

Accidental Happenings.

Clarence Henry, an employe of the Fort Dodge, Iowa, Light company, was electrocuted while changing a transformer.

William J. Mulhall, farmer for the First City troop of Philadelphia, and well known college football player and athlete, was killed by plunging head foremost over a mustang he was attempting to mount.

Fifty persons were injured at Toulon, Ill., by the explosion of powder or gas in the hardware store of Wheeler & Co., when firemen were trying to extinguish a blaze in the basement.

By the derailment of an east-bound Seaboard Air Line passenger train at Wilcox creek, Ga., five persons were seriously injured and many others cut and bruised.

Venice, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creveling of Leon, Iowa, fell beneath a wagon heavily loaded with lumber and died ten minutes after as the result of her injuries.

Mrs. John H. Williams, an aged resident of Quincy, Mich., was struck by a rock train while picking up coal from the track. She was instantly killed.

George McNamara was found dead on the Iowa Central tracks near Marshalltown, Iowa. He was making his initial trip as a brakeman. It is not known just how the accident occurred.

Mrs. Marguerite Croft, bride of a few weeks of John Croft, New York, was swept overboard from a yacht in the Delaware river and drowned. Mrs. Croft and her husband were on their honeymoon.

Seven cottages on the beach and the Avery Beach hotel were burned at South Haven, Mich. Dynamite was used to blow up the hotel to prevent the spreading of the fire. The loss on the hotel alone was \$50,000.

Two young men and two girls were drowned in the Saginaw river at Saginaw, Mich., when a gasoline tank exploded in a power launch. It is thought that the tank caught fire from one of the boat's signal lights.

Wet rails cost the life of one man and resulted in the serious injury of several other persons at Nazareth, Pa. A car descending a steep grade got beyond control of the motorman, and jumping the tracks at a sharp curve turned turtle.

Crimes and Criminals.

A \$100,000 shortage was discovered in the accounts of the state tax commissioner in New Orleans. The police are searching for Charles E. Letten, a clerk in the office, who is charged with the defalcation.

A bold daylight robbery of the bank in the village of Manley, Neb., occurred last week. The lone robber got between \$2,000 and \$3,000 and escaped, but is reported surrounded in a cornfield near Hurdock.

Edward J. Hildebrandt, a painter thirty years old, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in Chicago when about to be arrested for the murder of Mrs. Maude Westerfield, at whose home he was to be a boarder.

When Mrs. Arch Fesman, revolver in hand, burst open the door leading into her husband's room in the Wilson hotel at Carruthersville, Lucy Logsdon, a waitress, who was in the room, jumped out of a third story window and was crushed so badly in the fall that she will die.

Fredrick L. Stone, chief of police of Dillon, Mont., was charged with perjury in a complaint filed against him by County Attorney Melton. Stone is accused of perjuring himself in a suit for divorce which he brought against his wife, Carrie E. Stone. Stone was arrested and his bond was fixed at \$500.

Masked robbers broke into and blew open the safe in the Royal Savings bank at Chippewa, Ont. A posse was organized and at once set out in pursuit of the robbers. Officials of the bank say that the safeblowers were frightened away before they got into the safety deposit box inside the vault, where the most of the bank's money was kept.

Owing to the fact that on account of the great influx of homeseekers into Billings, Mont., all of the hotels and rooming houses being crowded, an unusual number of robberies have been reported to some of those of the cheaper class. One of the policemen from Miles City ran upon some pickpockets and as a result lost not only his roll of \$50 but also his revolver.

General News Items.

Creditors of the Seldenberg-Stefel company, one of the largest cigar manufacturing companies in the country, have filed a petition in New York asking that the company be declared bankrupt and a receiver appointed.

State Railroad Commissioner Glasgow has issued a statement that all the railroads in Michigan have agreed to adopt the 2-cent passenger rate law when it takes effect, Sept. 28.

Shipments of hard coal by the lake from Buffalo during August amounted to 465,373 tons, breaking the record of July, when 421,525 tons were forwarded to the upper lake ports by boat.

Former President Palma of Cuba, in an interview given on his estate in Bayamo, stated that he is keeping aloof from politics and is devoting all his time to agricultural interests.

Chairman Thomas K. Nedrlinghaus of the Republican state committee of Missouri has resigned and Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City has been elected in his place.

The high tent of the Rechabites of America, in annual convention at Newport News, adopted a strong resolution against the restoration of the canteen.

Stricken with apoplexy at Galilee N. J., Brig. Gen. Samuel N. Mills, U. S. A., retired, is dead. Gen. Mills was born in Pottsville, Pa., in 1843 and was graduated from the military academy in 1865.

The great council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men, in sixtieth annual session at Norfolk, adopted an amendment to the laws of the order prohibiting membership in the future to all saloonkeepers and bartenders.

The United States army transport Thomas sailed from San Francisco last week for Honolulu, Guam and Manila, with nine troops of the Sixth cavalry and a detachment of field artillery for the Philippines on board in addition to a large number of cabin passengers.

Rev. A. T. Tillinghast of Minneapolis stated at Waterloo, Iowa, that he expected to make his headquarters at Waterloo on account of its central location for the discharge of his duties as superintendent of the Universalist churches of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

ARREST FOURTEEN IN CAPITOL DEAL

PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORITIES AT LAST HAUL IN THE GRAFT NET.

NOTABLES ARE IN THE TOILS

OFFICERS AND CONTRACTORS STAND CHANCE OF GOING TO PRISON.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—The long-expected arrests of those held responsible for the frauds committed in the furnishing and decorating of Pennsylvania's \$13,000,000 capitol were made yesterday, the attorney general causing warrants to be issued for fourteen of the eighteen persons and firms named by the capitol investigation committee as being involved in the scandal. Those for whom warrants were issued are:

Who They Are.

Joseph M. Huston and his active assistant, Stanford B. Lewis; John H. Sanderson, Congressman H. Burd Cassell, James H. Shumaker, George F. Payne and his partner, Charles G. Welter; William P. Snyder, William L. Mathews, Charles F. Kinsman, Wallis Bollean, John G. Neidner and George K. Storm, four stockholders in the Philadelphia Bronze company, organized by Sanderson for the manufacture of the \$2,000,000 lighting fixtures, and Frank Irvine, auditor in the auditor's general office, who audited the accounts of the contractors.

Defendants Give Bail.

The warrants were sworn out before Harrisburg aldermen and nearly all the defendants, who had been notified by the attorney general of the action he was about to take, appeared during the day, waived hearing and entered bail for their appearance in court.

Several were unable to appear because of illness. The principal defendants were held in \$60,000 bail, which was furnished in every instance by surety companies.

Conspiracy and Fraud.

The defendants are all charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the state by making false invoices, approved by Hustin and Shumaker. Charges of obtaining money by false pretenses were also entered against Sanderson, Congressman Cassell, Payne and Welter. It being alleged that they furnished fictitious bills for a greater amount than they were entitled to under contracts. The prosecutions began yesterday are the outcome of the political upheaval in Philadelphia in 1905 when Mayor Weaver quarreled with the Republican organization.

ASYLUM IS IN ANOKA.

Taxpayers Lose Suit, but May Appeal Their Case.

Anoka, Minn., Sept. 20.—In the case of certain taxpayers, asking that the asylum grounds be kept out of Anoka's city limits, Judge Gliddings has filed a long decision stating that they are legally in Anoka and the law of 1905 is constitutional. This law was a special one passed by the legislature, taking the asylum grounds into the city limits, and making quite a difference in the vote cast in the Third ward at election time. The attorneys for the taxpayers say the case probably will be appealed.

EX-SPOUSE IS SLUGGED.

Man Meets Trouble in Vicinity of Divorced Wife's Home.

Wingon, Minn., Sept. 20.—John Brang, from whom his wife secured a divorce some time ago, got a beating last night while in the vicinity of his former wife's home. The police were notified that there was trouble in that section, and when they arrived they found Brang lying unconscious in the street with his jaw broken. They have been unable to find out who committed the assault.

RESCUES BOY FROM RIVER.

Jorgenson of Grand Rapids May Receive a Carnegie Medal.

Duluth, Sept. 20.—Louis Jorgenson, superintendent of the paper mill at Grand Rapids, may receive a Carnegie medal for saving the life of little Frank Smith. The lad fell into the river and was being swept to his death when Jorgenson plunged in and pulled him to safety.

Farmers Suffer From Lightning.

Lake City, Minn., Sept. 20.—This vicinity was visited by a severe thunder storm Tuesday morning, several farmers suffering losses. One man lost a large barn, together with all its contents, two others lost several stacks of grain, and one man lost a horse, all by lightning.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

Forman, N. D., Sept. 20.—The barn of Bendik Anderson, in Hall township, was struck by lightning, and three valuable horses were killed. The barn was saved through the work of a threshing crew.

Seven Bitten by Mad Dogs.

Madrid, Iowa, Sept. 20.—A mad dog scare has resulted in this vicinity from the fact that no less than seven persons have been bitten by mad dogs. They will all take the Pasteur treatment.

ODD FELLOWS ON THE MARCH

IMPOSING PARADE IS FEATURE OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSION.

St. Paul, Sept. 20.—The Odd Fellows took full possession of St. Paul yesterday and treated the city to one of the most imposing and magnificent parades ever witnessed in the West. It was an elaborate spectacle, fully worthy of the place of first importance on the program of events which it occupies annually. The procession was nearly three miles long and required two hours to pass the reviewing stand. The streets along the line of march were packed with people, who manifested their appreciation of the striking features of the parade by generous applause. The parade was varied as far as the spectacular is concerned, each division presenting either a difference in costume or a difference in formation. The Patriarchs Militant, in their brilliant and imposing uniforms, their various lodges and encampments, floats, decorated and bearing Robekahs in carnival attire, as well as other attractions, furnished features in a spectacular and impressive sight, which once seen can never be forgotten.

STORM KILLS FOUR PEOPLE.

Three Men and Girl Dead in South Dakota.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 20.—A severe electrical storm swept over South Dakota yesterday afternoon, causing an enormous property loss and killing four people. The dead are:

Henry Soons, an aged homesteader, living ten miles east of Dixon, struck by lightning while feeding hogs.

Phillips, a twenty-year-old farmer, living six miles southeast of Gregory, killed while tending horses.

A young girl living at Lamoreaux, and Mr. Schultze, an ex-soldier, living near Burke.

The elevator of the London Milling company at Jefferson, S. D., near here, was struck and totally destroyed, with 9,000 bushels of grain.

Four horses were killed in the streets.

ROBBERS GET \$40,000.

Hold-up of Train in Montana Sept. 12 Was Profitable.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 20.—Forty thousand dollars, mainly in large bills, is now declared to have been secured by the robbers who held up the Great Northern train near Rexford, Mont., Sept. 12. This money is reported to have been shipped by the Commercial National Bank of Chicago to the Old National Bank of Spokane. It is stated that the bank was insured, so that neither bank will lose anything. No trace of the robbers has been reported since that morning, though a vigorous search has been in progress. A reward of \$5,000 for each of the two robbers is offered.

TERM UP; NABBED AGAIN.

South St. Paul Officer Arrests Roy Lowry, Alleged Forger.

Moorhead, Minn., Sept. 20.—Some time ago Roy Lowry was arrested here on the charge of forging a check, which was cashed at the Cooper & Keefe saloon. He was sentenced to the county jail for sixty days, and last night his term expired. He immediately was arrested by an officer from South St. Paul, where he is wanted on a forgery charge.

COLORED GIRL WINS JOB.

Leaves Farmington to Teach in North Carolina.

Farmington, Minn., Sept. 20.—Miss Josephine Edwards, a young colored lady of this place, left yesterday to take the chair of domestic science in the colored economic schools at Greensboro, N. C. Miss Edwards won her position by strenuous study through a correspondence school.

\$10,000 FIRE AT CUSTER.

Saginaw Company Loses Hoist Building and Its Contents.

Custer, S. D., Sept. 20.—The Hoist building and contents at the Saginaw mine were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000, with practically no insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

Thresher Starts \$3,000 Blaze.

Anoka, Minn., Sept. 20.—Threshing buildings, stacks of grain and all the buildings contained on the A. Showalter farm, in Hennepin county, were burned last evening by a fire starting from a steam threshing outfit. With great difficulty the \$4,000 threshing outfit and the house were saved. The loss will reach \$3,000.

Bolt Ignites Elevator.

Garretson, S. D., Sept. 20.—During a severe thunder storm about midnight last night the New London elevator at Sherman, a village three miles from here, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The elevator contained 4,000 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of wheat and a quantity of flour. The loss is about 2,500.

Foundry Is Burned.

Northfield, Minn., Sept. 20.—The destroyed Elliott's foundry last night. The building was situated in the outskirts of the city, where it was difficult to reach it with city water. The loss is about \$5,000.

Stabs in Row Over Game.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 20.—As the result of a quarrel over a game of cards Stephen Guidos is charged with stabbing Joseph Smith, a laborer three times while in a local boarding house last night.

1,000 PER CENT IS STANDARD PROFIT

KELLOGG'S SHEDS MORE LIGHT ON TRUST'S REMARKABLE EARNING CAPACITY.

SOME CURIOUS BOOKKEEPING

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER OF THE TRUST IS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN THE PROBLEM.

New York, Sept. 20.—More light was shed upon the remarkable earning capacity of the various subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil company yesterday when Frank B. Kellogg, who is conducting the federal suit, succeeded in placing upon the record the profits of seventeen of the principal subsidiary companies in the years 1903 and 1905. The statement of earnings of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was recently fined \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis of Chicago for rebating disclosed that in 1905 the company earned \$10,515,082 on a capitalization of \$1,000,000, or over 1,000 Per Cent a Year.

This was more than any other subsidiary company of the big combination.

Mr. Kellogg developed, while Clarence G. Fay, assistant controller of the Standard Oil company, was on the stand, a curious problem of bookkeeping which Mr. Fay failed to explain. From figures submitted it was shown that the Standard Oil Company of New York, in 1904, made a profit of \$7,781,160, and paid in dividends to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey \$2,998,439. This transaction reduced the net assets of the New York company from \$10,425,900 to \$15,179,700, while the liabilities leaped from \$17,646,225 in 1903 to \$31,395,145 in 1904, an increase of nearly \$34,000,000.

Gross Assets Increased.

The gross assets of the New York company, however, increased from \$88,074,561 in 1903 to \$96,574,852 in 1904. Meanwhile the accounts receivable of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey grew from \$19,045,014 in 1903 to \$56,272,924.

Mr. Fay was closely questioned as to the nature of the increased liabilities of the New York company and increase in the accounts receivable of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, but he said he could not explain until he had examined the books of both companies, which he told Mr. Kellogg he would do.

CUT COPPER OUTPUT.

Subsidiary Companies Follow Action of Amalgamated.

New York, Sept. 20.—Directors of the subsidiary companies of the Amalgamated Copper company, at a meeting in this city yesterday, voted to curtail the output of those companies by 50 per cent or more of the normal output. This action will take effect immediately. The companies represented were the Anaconda, Butte & Boston, Boston & Montana and Parrott Mining companies.

MINNEAPOLIS IS CHOSEN.

Evangelical Lutherans Will Meet There in 1909.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church in North America adjourned last night. The next council will be held in Minneapolis in September, 1909. The Rev. George W. Sandt of Philadelphia was elected editor of the church paper.

APPROVE STRIKE ACTION.

Associated Press Members Uphold Editors' Course.

New York, Sept. 20.—At the annual meeting of the members of the Associated Press held here yesterday a resolution was unanimously adopted approving the course of the officers of the association in dealing with the telegraphers' strike.

Fire Loss of \$10,000.

Shell Lake, Wis., Sept. 20.—During the storm here last night lightning struck the general store of G. N. Burg and nearly totally destroyed the building and contents. Loss, \$10,000.

Philippine Assembly to Meet.

Manila, Sept. 20.—The governor general has issued a formal proclamation convening the national assembly on Oct. 16. Plans have been made to make the inauguration session a brilliant function.

Two Brothers Drown.

St. Joseph, Sept. 20.—Edward and Thomas Johnson, brothers of Sioux City, Iowa, were drowned here by the capsizing of a skiff in the Missouri river.

Firebug Burns School.

Kimball, Minn., Sept. 20.—The school house at Fairhaven has been burned to the ground. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Carrie Nation Jailed.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was yesterday arrested on a charge of "disorderly conduct." Mrs. Nation refused, when requested by an officer, to stop lecturing to 200 men from the steps of the postoffice department.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas,



will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Donn's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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

Precisely Defined.

Knicker—What was the size of the fish he caught?

Bocker—Between a lie and a fake.

Hard on Pop.

Pa.—"Thomas, I'm disgusted at this report of your teacher's. Why don't you ever know your lessons?"

Tommy—"They're too hard."

Pa.—"Nonsense! They're not too hard for Johnny Jones, are they?"

Tommy—"Aw, that's different, Johnny has got a smart father, an' he inherits his brains."

Woman's Way.

"What an actress that woman is! She pretends to be glad to see me."

"But you were a match for her?"

"Indeed, yes! I pretended to be just as glad to see her."

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.

Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve—Suffered Five Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

KISSING DAYS.

Observance of Ancient Custom by an English Fishing Town.

Yesterday, says a late issue of the London Evening Standard, was "kissing day" at Hungerford, a quiet community on the western borders of Berkshire, renowned for its trout fishery and its faithful adherence to the ancient customs of Hocktide, which have been observed since the days of John Gaunt, duke of Lancaster, who granted the rights and privileges to the commoners.

At daybreak the town crier, arrayed in a new livery, took his stand on the town hall balcony and blew his lusty blasts on the historic horn, which is the symbol of Hungerford liberty. Then the "tuttimen" went forth bearing staves garlanded with flowers and made a perambulation of the town, kissing every lady whom they met and demanding a penny from every male householder.

The sum thus obtained served to purchase oranges for scrambling among the crowd of children who followed in their footsteps. The ladies took the kissing in good part, and the males paid up smilingly.

Meanwhile the Hocktide jury was transacting more serious business in the town hall, electing a constable, who is both a coroner and a mayor, also appointing keepers of the keys of the common coffer, bailiff, portreeve and other ancient officers whose duties are rather obscure.

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Made Discovery.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks after using Postum I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion."

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used."

"I observed a curious fact about Postum when used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness."

"I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. They must always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 to 20 minutes after boiling begins and served with cream, when it is certainly a delicious beverage." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."