

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Important Events Far and Near Briefly Reported.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Representative Hitt is reported somewhat better.

Nicaraguans are said to desire a United States protectorate.

Another Behring sea commission will meet in Washington in October.

The government is taking active steps to quarantine the South against yellow fever.

Arguments in the income tax cases are concluded. A decision is expected May 20.

The Delaware senatorial muddle is likely to prevent the Republicans from reorganizing the United States senate.

Seneca Hazelton, United States minister to Venezuela, has been recalled because of drunkenness and neglect of duty.

General Casey has retired and Colonel W. P. Craigbill has been appointed to succeed him as chief of engineers of the army.

John M. Harlow of St. Louis and William G. Rice of New York have been appointed members of the civil service commission.

The Indian office believes that deputy United States marshals in South Dakota trump up charges against Indians in order to secure fees.

Assistant Secretary McAdoo of the navy is giving his personal attention to the duty of getting the United States fleet in readiness for the Kiel celebration.

The treasury officials state they are entirely satisfied with the manner in which the Morgan-Beimont syndicate has carried out its contract to furnish gold.

The justices of the national supreme court have agreed on the income tax decision, which will probably be promulgated next Monday and be in favor of the law.

Hon. Hugh McCulloch, formerly secretary of the treasury, is resting easily. His condition on the whole shows a slight improvement though he is critically ill.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURES.

It is considered certain that an extra session of the Tennessee legislature will be called.

Governor Morton has signed the bipartisan police bill for New York city. It provides for a police commission of four members, two of whom shall be Republicans and two Democrats.

LABOR NEWS.

The coal miners' union of Washington, Ind., held a meeting and decided to return to work at the old scale. The Montgomery miners will also resume work.

The 1,500 employes of the Carnegie Steel company plant at Braddock, Pa., have made a formal demand for an increase of wages ranging from 10 to 20 per cent.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

A million-dollar pay roll steal has been unearthed in Chicago.

A Missouri state senator was murdered by his insane mistress in St. Louis.

Ben Bixby was acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife at Hudson, Wis.

Harry McMasters, the Eau Claire embezzler, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Louisiana men are reported in the habit of kidnaping Arkansas negroes to use as laborers.

Julius Lichtenberg, an ex-school inspector in Detroit, has been convicted of accepting a bribe.

Governor Sheldon has pardoned J. H. King, sentenced from Meade county for larceny, and Frank V. Tenny, sentenced from Turner county for burglary.

Theodore Cushing, one of the richest men of Spokane, Wash., shot and killed Thomas King, a hired man on his farm. Cushing and the hired man quarreled and Cushing shot him twice with a Winchester.

Fulton Gordon, charged with the murder of his wife and Archie Brown, son of the governor of Kentucky, was discharged by Judge Thompson of Louisville, remarking that he would do so as an object lesson to other adulterers. The decision was greeted with cheers.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Rebels are reported to have won a great victory in Cuba.

Japan is seeking to secure privileges in the Nicaragua canal.

Premier Crispi of Italy is suffering with catarrh of the eyes.

Nicaragua has raised the British indemnity by popular donations.

A strong shock of earthquake was felt at Coru at midnight. No damage was done.

Ratifications of the treaty of peace between Japan and China have been exchanged.

A great demonstration was held in Dublin in favor of amnesty to Irish political prisoners.

The Manitoba legislature met and adjourned to June 11 without considering the separate school matter.

It is believed that France will demand the Pescadore islands and that the Eastern trouble is not over.

The German government got another black eye in the reichstag, which body rejected the proposed tobacco tax bill.

A London cablegram announces that Du Maurier, the author of "Trilby," will sail for America within a few days.

The British house of commons is wrestling with the question as to whether a peer can be a member of that body.

The premier and attorney general of Manitoba have been summoned to Ottawa for a conference on the school question.

Scotch Liberals in the British parliament threaten to desert the government because the Crofters bill is not taken up.

NEWS OF LEGAL NATURE.

The latest guess is that the national supreme court will uphold the income tax law.

An Ohio detective has been sued for divorce, his wife testifying that for a year he made her live on crows and muskrats fried in skunk's grease.

SPORTING NEWS.

Johnson, the Minneapolis bicyclist, has been declared a professional.

Corbett says he would like to fight Jackson in London in September.

The Hawthorne race track was raided and 29 arrests made.

The National Sporting club, London, refuses to put up a purse for Corbett and Jackson to fight for.

The Lake county (Ind.) circuit court has dissolved its temporary restraining order against Roby, but the state will at once take action to put a stop to racing at that place.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Ex-Governor Chase of Indiana is dead.

Dr. Seelye, ex-president of Amherst college, is dead.

H. H. Giles, for 25 years a member of the Wisconsin charitable and penal institutions, and father of Eda A. Giles, the authoress, died at Madison, aged 75 years.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Cardinal Gibbons is in favor of high license.

The international Y. M. C. A. held its annual convention at Springfield, Mass.

The pope's new villa in the Vatican gardens, where he will spend the summer, has been completed.

The American Tract society celebrated its 70 anniversary in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The American Express company has declared a dividend of \$3 per share, payable July 1.

An electric railway in Wisconsin is to connect La Crosse, Black River Falls and Neillsville, 80 miles.

President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, charges fraud in the management of the Duluth and Winnipeg railway.

A Duluth story has it that James J. Hill threatens to wreck Minneapolis as a milling center and build up Duluth if Minneapolis does not give the Great Northern more patronage.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The leather trust has advanced the price of dry hides.

Several mines in the Keystone district, South Dakota, have resumed work.

Financial agencies report that business continues to improve in a most satisfactory manner.

Failures the past week were 227 in the United States against 206 last year and 34 in Canada against 42 last year.

Madison (Wis.) parties secured control of the French-Milne patents in the United States, and will remove the plant from Minneapolis.

Wheat went up with a rush at Chicago Thursday on crop damage reports, July closing 2 1/4 cents higher. July corn gained three-eighths of a cent and July oats one-eighth. Provisions also made moderate gains.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The frost of Sunday night injured fruit and vegetables in 15 states.

Two miners were killed in Butte, Mont., by falling 300 feet down a shaft.

Ten race horses and three grooms were killed in a New York railroad accident and several men are fatally injured.

The bodies of three men were found floating in the St. Lawrence river near Sorel. None of them have been identified as yet.

The cooper shops of the Richard Grant Co. company at Buffalo have burned with all their contents. Loss \$75,000.

Two children tried to start a fire with powder at Salyersville, Ky. The girl's arm was blown off and the boy's eyes were put out.

The Imperial Varnish Company's plant at Akron, O., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$125,000. Insurance not known.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Howell Osborne left Fay Templeton \$100,000.

The interstate militia drill has opened at Memphis.

Ex-President Harrison has abandoned his law practice.

Miss Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) is reported improving slowly.

The supreme council of the A. P. A. met in Milwaukee last week.

Mrs. Rueben Lowenstein of Brooklyn, N. Y. gave birth to quadruplets.

A junior A. P. A. has been organized by the A. P. A. to teach children patriotism.

A state council of the Improved Order of Red Men has been formed in Minneapolis.

An old Hungarian couple have celebrated the 100th anniversary of their wedding.

The Ripon (Wis.) council has taken very radical action for the suppression of cigarette sales.

Schnaubelt, the anarchist who threw the bomb for which four anarchists were hanged in Chicago, is said to have been located in California.

Efforts will be made in South Dakota to popularize horseflesh as human food. A barbecue of horse will be given at Sturgis on the Fourth of July.

The 16th annual convention of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association met in a banquet hall of Delmonico's, New York, there being about 400 delegates present.

W. B. Smart Post No. 30, G. A. R., of Cambridgeport, Mass., has adopted resolutions protesting against the dedication of the Confederate monument on Memorial day at Chicago.

Summer Bible School.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 20.—The Minnesota Gospel union will hold their annual summer Bible school at Etter, Minn., June 1 to 10. Several prominent Bible teachers will be present. Rev. J. H. Sammis of Red Wing, T. C. Horton of St. Paul and George S. Fisher, secretary of the World's Gospel union, will be among the instructors. H. B. Radfern, formerly of Chicago, will have charge of the music, conducting a chorus class each day.

Had Considerable Money.

RENSBURG, Wis., May 20.—John Snyder was found dead in his rooms at B. D. Russell's house in this city. An inquest was held, the coroner and the jury decided that he came to his death by taking arsenic and strychnine, of which a large quantity was found in his pockets. He had two brothers in Indiana, and in his trunk was found over \$230.

Not News in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The story coming from San Francisco as to Minister Thurston being in favor of the restoration of the monarch, although given as emanating from "private information received at San Francisco," is not new in Washington, as a similar story came in the mail advices ten days ago, and was regarded as a canard.

Farmer Shoots a Farm Hand.

LEMARS, Ia., May 20.—Conrad Kohl, a farmer living 12 miles south of Lemars, shot William Dockery, a discharged farm hand, killing him instantly. Dockery was provoking about Kohl's house and refused to leave. He hit Kohl over the head with an iron wrench, and Kohl shot him in the temple.

Passed a Worthless Check.

KALISPELL, Mont., May 20.—Sheriff Baldwin left for Great Falls after A. Hesperell, who is wanted here on the charge of passing a check of \$50 drawn on a St. Paul bank, which was found to be worthless. He is the son of an influential and highly respected citizen of Winnipeg.

Mary, queen of Scots, had red hair and a cross eye, and in spite of the encomiums of her contemporaries is believed not to have been a handsome woman.

"Poor Richard's Almanac" commanded at the last sale \$18.



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