



EVENTS OF A WEEK

WHAT IS GOING ON IN ALL QUARTERS OF THIS WORLD OF OURS.

THE NEWS IN A NUT SHELL

Noteworthy Happenings From Every Coast and Clime Gathered Together for Delectation of Our Numerous Readers.

The newly appointed committee of three governors to present on behalf of 24 states a plea to the federal supreme court for protection of state's rights held a short executive session at Spring Lake, N. J., discussed a preliminary line of action and decided to get copies of the briefs of other states in the half dozen or more interstate railroad rate cases now pending in federal courts.

A property loss of \$20,000,000 has been caused by the present eruption of Mt. Etna, according to estimates compiled. Clouds of smoke and streams of ashes, cinders and lava continue unabated.

Death removed another of the few remaining generals of the Confederate army, Gen. William R. Boggs, 83 years old. The end came suddenly at Salem, N. C. He was a native of Augusta, and a graduate of West Point.

Laura Burns of Morrisville, N. Y., 7 years old, was hurt fatally by a lion at the state fair at Syracuse, N. Y. The lion reached its paw through the bars of the cage, caught the child and pulled her to the cage.

The river of lava from Mount Etna is still advancing, sweeping all before it. Thousands of people have been driven from their homes.

Two sailors died aboard the battleship Michigan and from 70 to 90 others were seriously ill from ptomaine poisoning after eating canned meat or chicken, when the battleship was on the drill grounds off the Virginia capes recently.

The officials of the New York state fair here, who have given unusual recognition to the suffragists at this year's meetings, allowing them a prominent position on the grounds for their tent headquarters, have voted to Dr. Mary Walker the annual prize for being the best dressed woman on the grounds.

The first woman to enter the diplomatic service of any country in the world is Miss Clotilde Luise, who has been appointed by the president of Uruguay as an attaché of the Uruguayan legation at Brussels, Belgium.

One man was killed and five injured, one fatally, when a gasoline motor car used on the tracks of the Iron Mountain in the yards at Dupu, Ill., ran at the rate of 50 miles an hour into a part of a freight train.

Fire that for a time threatened the entire plant of the Fowler Packing Company, at Kansas City, Mo., was controlled after it had destroyed the fertilizer building and damaged the hog killing plant. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

John J. Johnson, otherwise known as "Dogskin" Johnson, confessed to the abduction and murder of Annie Lemberger, 7 years old, whose body was found in Lake Monona. He was immediately sentenced by Judge Anthony Donovan at Madison, Wis., to life imprisonment and railroaded to the penitentiary.

Ten thousand New York dressmakers and women's tailors walked out when they learned the demands for better pay and improved hours were refused. It was declared by the strike leaders that they will win, but if they don't 18,000 workers in allied trades will all strike.

Mrs. Mary Wallace Baker, widow of Lieut. Col. John P. Baker, U. S. army, died at her home in Springfield, Ill. Her mother was a sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.

Between 600 and 700 Moroccans were killed in the Kert river engagement with the Spanish troops, according to latest advices to the war ministry from King Alfonso's commander at Millilla.

Prof. Cappello returned to Naples, Italy, from a descent into the crater of Mount Vesuvius. He succeeded in descending many hundred feet below the month.

The executive committee of the International Machinists' union decided to put the question of a strike benefit for Illinois Central shopmen up to the convention to be held in Dayton. The committee refused, even as a whole, to take the responsibility for voting the strike benefit.

Mrs. George Brown, wife of a rich farmer near Brownwood, Tex., was attacked while asleep on her porch and strangled. She died without regaining consciousness. Her husband was arrested. He claims a robber killed her.

After he had been shot three times by his son in a quarrel over cattle, Hiram Bensing, Sr., was given at his orders to a Cherokee, Okla., bank. He then summoned an attorney and made a will, disinheriting his six children and leaving all his property to a sister.

Twenty-four innings of fast baseball were not enough to decide the game between the Portland and Sacramento teams of the Pacific coast league at the latter place and when darkness closed the contest the score was a 1 to 1 tie.

The resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture and probably the best known pure food expert in the government service, will not be asked for by President Taft, despite recommendations that it be requested, made by the personnel board of the department and endorsed by Attorney General Wickersham.

The biggest "haul" in the history of modern bank robberies, and one of the largest in all history, was made at New Westminster, B. C., when three masked cracksmen blew the safe of the branch of the Bank of Montreal there and escaped with \$315,000 in gold and bills. Besides this sum, they left \$100,000 in gold in the safe and on a couch in the banking room, because it was too heavy for them to carry.

Proposed increases in freight rates by the Burlington and the Chicago & Great Western railroads on traffic between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until December 30.

A delegation of citizens of Hunnewell, Kan., called on the county attorney to ascertain if it is possible to get rid of their woman mayor, Mrs. Ella Wilson, and the obstinate council at the same time.

Falling from a great height while participating in the flying maneuvers at Hericourt, France, Jules Vedrine, the recent winner of the Paris to Madrid flight, is believed to be fatally injured.

A strike of ladies' tailors in New York threatened to tie up the big fall output of fashionable gowns just at the height of the tailoring season.

The strike threatened for several days by the shopmen of the Illinois Central railroad, because of refusal by the railroad to recognize the Federation of Mechanical Employes, was finally averted and the federation will reorganize.

Lieut. Choutard, a pupil of the military aviation school, was killed while making a flight at Villa Coublay, France. A gust of wind capsized his machine and he fell 300 feet.

It appears from the face of returns in Maine from town and city clerks in all but 196 towns and plantations that prohibition was not defeated in the special election, as indicated by early returns.

Unofficial and partly revised returns from 499 out of 521 cities, towns and plantations in Maine give a majority of 904 for repeal of the prohibitory constitutional amendment.

A momentous meeting of the French cabinet was held to consider France's reply to Germany's counter proposals in the Moroccan negotiations. The terms and a rough draft of the document were laid before the ministers by Foreign Minister de Selves, and were discussed and scrutinized from every aspect.

The transcontinental flight of Robert Fowler came to disaster at Alta, Cal., when the aviator fell from an altitude of several hundred feet and his machine was demolished. Fowler was probably seriously injured.

The report of the vice commission of Chicago has been barred from the mails on the ground that it is improper. One thousand copies of the report, which is a book of nearly 600 pages, are being held at the Chicago post office, awaiting orders from Washington as to their disposition.

In round numbers the cost of the Roosevelt expedition to Africa under the auspices of the Smithsonian institution was \$80,000. The expenses of the actual hunting were divided, the Smithsonian institution paying about three-fifths and Col. Roosevelt about two-fifths.

An address by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General H. V. DeGraw, in which he strongly favored the parcel post, featured the opening session of the national convention of the first-class postmasters at Omaha.

When William Fisher opened fire on a wedding party near Springfield, Tenn., in an attempt to prevent the wedding of his niece to Benjamin Manlo, Manlo returned the fire, killing Fisher instantly.

The Russian premier, P. A. Stolypin, was shot and mortally wounded while attending a gala performance at the opera at Kiev. Emperor Nicholas, who was in the audience, witnessed the assassin's deed.

Judge Noyes in the United States circuit court at New York City, denied a motion of the American Tobacco and other defendants to strike out a paragraph setting forth conspiracy to monopolize the tobacco business in a complaint brought by E. Lockyer & Co., tobacco jobbers of Brooklyn. The suit is brought to recover triple damages of \$300,000 under the Sherman anti-trust law.

One of the most signal victories American suffragists have scored was recorded when the house of governors at Spring Lake, N. Y., granted to Dr. Anna Shaw permission to address the assembly for 30 minutes. The victory was due in a large measure to the efforts of the governors of five equal franchises states.

Although making it clear he did not approve of the plea, Judge Hough let Frank J. Gould of New York off with a fine of \$1,000 when the millionaire pleaded nolo contendere to the indictment charging him with participation in the Steel Wire pools in violation of the Sherman law.

Fourteen men were drowned in the sinking of the schooner Whisler off the Nicaraguan coast. The schooner, commanded by Capt. Winston Hall of Philadelphia, carried a cargo of mahogany, which caught fire and burned to the water's edge.

Gen. W. R. Boggs is Dead. Winston Salem, N. C.—Gen. William Robertson Boggs, aged 83 years, one of the few remaining generals of the Confederate army, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, here.

JURY EXONERATES M'KNIGHT SLAYER

SPECIAL AGENT AT MOUNDS, ILL., SHOT TO DEATH BY POLICEMAN WALBRIDGE.

GUARD ATTACKS A PICKET

Officer Empties Automatic Revolver at Railroad Detective With Fatal Results—Coroner's Jury Holds Shooting Justifiable.

Mounds, Ill.—As a result of the strike of sixty-two Illinois Central yard and freight clerks in the local office here, Special Agent Charles O. McKnight was shot to death near First street by City Policeman Walbridge.

McKnight had gone with a strike-breaker to mail a letter and on their return John Walbridge, son of Policeman Walbridge, being on picket duty, attempted to speak to them. The special agent drew a revolver and started shooting and snapping the cartridges that did not explode. Policeman Walbridge emptied an automatic revolver at McKnight, inflicting three wounds that caused his death.

The coroner's jury released the Walbridges on a verdict of justifiable homicide. McKnight's home was in Duquoin.

The trouble arose over the refusal of two clerks at Mounds to act as strikebreakers at East St. Louis.

At a meeting of the clerks' union committees were appointed to handle the strike and members not on committee work were advised to stay off the streets and avoid any semblance of violence.

Cause of the Walk-out.

John Walbridge and Norris Taylor, the two clerks sent from here to East St. Louis as strikebreakers, were refused transportation back home and discharged upon their return to Mounds. This caused the walk-out.

The yards and right of way are being patrolled by special officers, and placards warn the public to keep away. The city is likewise patrolled by extra police and deputy sheriffs, and Mayor Fletcher is trying to preserve order.

As a result of a conference of the Illinois Central officials it was agreed that Superintendent Porterfield should meet the striking clerks to discuss their differences. It is hoped this will lead to a settlement of the trouble.

Indians Like "Near-Beer."

Washington.—The question whether "near-beer" is an intoxicating drink has come before the war department through a complaint from the post trader at Fort Apache, Arizona. He declared the canteen there had been selling this beverage to the Indians and that it contains 1.9 per cent alcohol.

Tailors Fail to Agree.

New York.—Hopes of a speedy settlement of the women's tailors' strike were abandoned following a fruitless conference of union representatives and employers. The employers declared that the unions had broken promises to arbitrate and the workers demanded concessions which the employers said they could not grant.

Mother, 27, Has 12 Babies.

Nashua, N. H.—At the age of 27 years, the mother of 12 children, none of them twins, Mrs. Alfred Paquette, was taken in charge by the county commissioners. The twelfth baby was born the other day, and the husband and father forthwith disappeared, leaving no provision for his family.

Walsh Parole Hearing Delayed.

Leavenworth, Kas.—Hearing of the parole cases of John R. Walsh and twelve other bankers, which was scheduled to be taken up by the parole board in the federal prison, has been postponed until September 25.

Will Apply Heroic Remedy.

Pekin, China.—An imperial edict issued admits that the situation in the province of Sze-Chuen is dangerous and orders Tsen-Chun-Suan to proceed thither immediately. Tse-Chun-Suan formerly was viceroy of Sze-Chuen and Kwang-Tung and has the reputation of being a ruthless suppresser of rebellion.

Mormons to Tour Big Cities.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Pledges aggregating \$49,000 by representative business men of Salt Lake toward the expenses of the Mormon tabernacle choir were announced by F. W. Nibley, presiding bishop of the Mormon church, who said the eastern tour proposed for this organization was assured.

Mayor Knott Wins Delay.

Crown Point, Ind.—Judge W. C. McMahon granted Mayor Knott of Gary, charged with accepting a bribe, one week's time to file a petition, which probably will take the case outside of Lake county.

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Sues Sheriff and Justice.

Joplin.—Suit against Justice M. B. Davidson for \$10,000 and against Police Chief Joe Myers for \$7,000 was filed here by Mrs. Lottie Elgin of East Joplin. Mrs. Elgin alleges that she was taken to the city jail and held a prisoner; that she was later taken before Justice Davidson and that without having entered a plea of guilty or having had a fair trial she was sentenced to the county jail for seven days on a charge of vagrancy.

Industrial Clubs Meet.

Lexington.—The first annual meeting of the agricultural and industrial clubs of Lewis county was held here under the auspices of the Lexington Agricultural and Industrial club. The object was to promote harmony between the different classes of citizens and the different sections of the county. This was the first meeting of the kind ever held in the state and was attended by about 400 citizens.

Church Worker Dismissed.

Springfield.—Before 500 members of the congregation of the East Avenue Baptist church, George Brockus, a young temperance and church worker of North Springfield, was dismissed upon charges preferred against him, alleging a conspiracy to disgrace the pastor, Rev. E. H. Barb, deprive him of his pastorate and elect in his place another minister the congregation is opposed to.

Raises Big Apple Crop.

Springfield.—George Logan, an apple raiser near Springfield, has produced on an eight-acre tract 2,500 bushels, which he has sold for \$4,000. Logan sprayed his trees six times last year and then re-sprayed the orchard early in August. The soil was cultivated until July. Some trees will produce as high as ten barrels of the fruit which has made the Ozark country famous.

Taft Talks at Mule Charlot.

Sedalia.—President Taft will not ride about town in a "chariot of state" drawn by eight big mules, when he visits Sedalia, September 30. The reception committee which had planned this feature of the president's visit, received a quiet, unofficial tip from Beverly that the president really preferred to ride in a motor car.

Streams to Be Restocked.

Jefferson City.—The state fish commissioners have purchased a new fish car at a cost of \$7,000 for distributing young fish. There remains \$5,000 of the credit of the commission and this will be used solely in the distribution of game fish propagated at the hatcheries at Forest Park, St. Louis, and Lake Contrary, St. Joseph.

Slays Friend With Bat.

Caruthersville.—Because he refused to obey his room mate's frequently reiterated injunction to be seated on a chair on the front porch of a rooming house shortly after midnight, James W. Freeze, who came from Hollywood, Mo., was clubbed to death with a baseball bat by Joe Duke of Illinois.

To Rebuild Baptist College.

Warrensburg.—When the Lafayette and Johnson County Baptist associations meet in Lexington an appeal will be made asking the Baptists to join their brethren of southwest Missouri in rebuilding the Southwest Baptist college in Bolivar.

Rolla Mines School Reopens.

Rolla.—The School of Mines and Metallurgy opened its fortieth year. The attendance is up to that of former years. The personnel of the student body is far above the average, and the football and baseball outlook is fine.

Rev. Lane Leaves College.

Capo Girardeau.—Rev. D. D. Lane, three years treasurer and business manager of St. Vincent's college in this city, left for Fort Worth, Tex., to take charge of parish work. He is succeeded by Rev. J. A. Marttaugh of Kansas City.

Claims Biggest Missouri Hog.

Montgomery City.—J. R. Robinson, of Pike county, claims to have the biggest Missouri hog. The animal weighs 1,100 pounds and is 5 1/2 years old. It measures 9 feet from tip to tip and 7 feet 4 inches from girth to girth.

Bonds for River Work.

Jefferson City.—Bates county has determined to straighten and control the Maries des Cygnes river. The auditor registered \$171,000 of bonds issued by the county for this purpose.

Hannibal Defeats Water Tax.

Hannibal.—The special tax election to increase the Hannibal indebtedness \$30,000 to purchase the waterworks was defeated. The vote was: To buy plant, 496; against, 908.

Boonville Wants State Highway.

Boonville.—Twenty-seven automobiles from Boonville, carrying rock road enthusiasts, visited Columbia. Boonville wants the state highway to cross the river there instead of Glasgow.

Marshall's Road Vote, "Yes."

Marshall.—The proposition to organize the city of Marshall and the surrounding territory within a radius of four miles into a special road district carried three to one, the vote being 607 to 207.

Playing the Hermit

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

Bascom Hayes was missing. His sister and her husband, with whom he lived, said he was—his club friends said the same thing—the public press announced that he had vanished off the face of the earth without leaving so much as a trail of dust behind.

And who was Bascom Hayes to be missing and have whistles blown and horns tooted and private detectives set on edge? Just an old bachelor with a comfortable income, complacent in his nature and lazy and unambitious by nature.

Missing! No clew! Last seen sitting in a public park at midnight. Had a leoponard air and was so pre-occupied that when a vag called him "Cully" and struck him for a quarter he neither answered the name nor lashed over the shiner. Foul play, perhaps, as he was known always to arry enough with him to pay his taxi fare, no matter how much the chauffeur meddled with the clock. No reason known why he should climb to the top of the Singer building and leap off. His laundry account was paid up to the last cent, and he was three cigarette packages ahead of the game. No reward, but the grateful thanks of a sister for information.

No reward, but still a score of private detectives called and expressed their willingness to take up the case or the prestige would give one. He would have been but for his voice. Striking an attitude he hoarsely whispered:

"In love—of the skate—jumped from one of the bridges! He had reached that age when a turn-down is fatal to a man. His body will be found washed up on Staten Island! I go to sleep watch!"

"But Bascom was not in love," protested the sister. "He has never loved. A thousand times he has declared he would never marry."

"Sly dog—sly dog!" whispered the detective. "He was simply putting you off the scent. Listen to me. On the last night you saw him I was walking on Madison avenue, following the trail of a murderer. Of a sudden the front of door No. 4,000,000 opens and a man descends the steps and plunges into the gloom. I had a fair look at his face and figure, and if ever there was black despair, it was there. He had been turned down by the widow

"The figure never stirred. "Come out, I say!" "Who—what?" "Come out and don't play the ninny."

"Is it you, Nina?" was asked in a mournful voice as a disheveled figure arose and came to the door. "Of course it is. Come along!" "It's too late!" "Too late, nothing!" And she took the hermit's hand and led him to a little glade and sat him down and seated herself beside him and said:

"All I said that night was that a man with your money and brains ought to do something to make your self known to the world, and you came angry and took your departure." "But you—you intimated—" "Yes, but that's all passed. You have done something, and that's all I asked. You are in all the papers. You are being searched for. Bascom, no woman wants to marry a nonentity. You are not one. You have made a fool of yourself and we'll be married as soon as you wish!"

The martinet. "The martinet never succeeds. I typical martinet was the well-known one who, having ordered his men to change their shirts, and then having learned that they had no shirts to change, said in that event they must change shirts with each other. I heard yesterday of still another type of martinet."

The speaker was Col. Hugh Lenox Scott of West Point. He continued: "This chap, a captain, strode up to one of his men and said with a fearful frown: "Who's the idiot that ordered you to leave that mess of empty meat cans right here in front of headquarters?" "It was the colonel, sir," the man replied.

"Very well, then," said the captain sharply; "let it stay there. And your leave's stopped for a week, my man, for calling your colonel an idiot."

How to Cook a Loon. Bill Crozer, a guide for fifty-two years at Charleston Lake in Ontario, Canada, has a novel receipt for cooking a loon. He was rowing a couple of Somerville, N. J. councilmen a few weeks ago and when a loon came in sight the strangers asked Bill if they were good to eat.

Bill replied in a rather evasive way, and one of the fishermen then asked Bill how they were cooked. This was the recipe that Bill gave: "Cook the loon in water for twelve hours, at night pour off this water and cook him over night, in the morning throw in a piece of grindstone and when you can stick a fork in the grindstone the loon is done."—Fur News.

The Only Way. Sue—I have decided definitely not to marry Jack. Prue—Why, has he proved unworthy? Sue—No, but, darn him, I can't get him to propose.

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Cement Talk No. 6

Repairs are the bane of the property owner. Today it is new porch steps, tomorrow it will be a new sidewalk, soon it will be a well curb. Why not cut out bothersome patching? Why not build those things once and for all, using concrete? It will stand the frost, rain and sun for years, if you make it carefully. Use clean, coarse sand, well graded gravel or crushed stone and UNIVERSAL PORTLAND CEMENT and stop that repair nuisance. The best dealers sell UNIVERSAL and are proud of its record of successful work. Ask them for helpful booklets and prices or write us.

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CONTAGIOUS.



Gayboze—When my wife saw the condition I was in when I got home from the club last night I just staggered her!

Martini—I'm not surprised. You know you drank enough for two, old man!

An Unsleeping Youth. "What business do you think your son will adopt?" "Can't say," replied Farmer Corntassel, "but judging by the hours Josh keeps, I should say he was naturally cut out to be a milkman."

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