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ALL OVER THE UNION

The Important News of a Week in Condensed Form.

Happenings and Matters of Interest Reported from all Sections of the Country.

Wednesday, April 8.

Two tornadoes are reported from the South, one in Arkansas and the other in Alabama. In the Arkansas storm it is reported that nine persons were killed and a number of others seriously injured. In the Alabama storm twelve people were killed and four fatally injured.

President Roosevelt is in the Yellowstone National park and for the next 16 days he expects to enjoy complete rest and cessation from public duties. He will be in almost constant communication with Secretary Loeb at Cinnabar, but nothing except of the utmost importance will be referred to him.

World's records are being smashed with frequency by the ships of the North Atlantic squadron, now at target practice off the coast of Florida. The Illinois lowered the record for accuracy with 13 inch guns and the Iowa took the record for six pounds.

Five thousand dollars worth of petticoats were stolen from the offices of Klatsko & Mishko, clothing dealers, No. 11 Lispenard street, New York. The iron doors were blown open and the goods extracted, the robbery not being discovered until the next day.

Seven hundred painters are on a strike at Newark, N. J., for higher wages. It is not expected that the strike will continue long as concessions will probably be made.

Creditors of the dry goods commission firm of Dresser & Co., of New York, representing about \$1,000,000 of the \$71,000,000 for which the company failed on March 8 last, are told that Mr. Dresser, president, would provide within 90 days for the payment of the \$850,000 unsecured liabilities.

Thursday, April 9.

A disastrous explosion occurred on the battleship Iowa while the vessel was at target practice off Pensacola, Florida. The forward port 12 inch gun burst from a premature explosion of a shell. Three men were killed and five injured, two seriously.

Larger than any vessel ever built in this country and only exceeded in size of all the world's fleet by the Celtic and Cedric of the White Star Line, the Minnesota will be launched in New London, on April 16. The Minnesota will carry between Puget Sound and Oriental countries and belongs to J. J. Hill.

Members of the Union League club of New York will take radical steps, it is said, favoring negro suffrage in the city at their April meeting. It is just a year since the club was divided on the subject of discharging negro attendants.

Mrs. Amanda Williams followed her lover, Carrol Mix, from Fayetteville, Ark., to Kansas City and entered his room while he was asleep and shot him four times. She was immediately arrested and said that she intended to kill him. The wounded man is in a very critical condition.

When the president's train arrived at Livingston, Mont., a tramp dropped from the roof of the private car. He explained that he had ridden from Miles City. President Roosevelt when informed of the incident, remarked: "The poor fellow probably was broke. If I had seen him I would have been tempted to help him a trifle."

Official announcement has been made of the dissolution of the Southern Pacific pool which has been engineered by Mr. Koen and the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. Mr. Taylor made the announcement.

Friday, April 10.

The suits instituted against the Pacific Steamship company for loss of life and property on the occasion of the wreck of the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro on February 22, 1901, have been settled. The opinion fixed the liability of the company at \$29,000, out of which claims aggregating \$55,000 will be partially paid.

Three thousand tanners and carriers have returned to work in Chicago, ending a strike of several weeks, the settlement marking the first victory of the Chicago Employers' association since it made a rule to grant absolute union recognition to no labor organization.

The fire and police board of Denver, Colo., have issued an order that no more open gambling would be permitted in that city and every gambling house was promptly closed.

James W. Bess, convicted of killing Mrs. Martin, March 6, has been sentenced to be hanged at Lexington, Ky., on Friday, June 12.

A 10 per cent voluntary increase in wages has been granted to the 300 or more iron moulders and laborers of the Walter A. Wood Mower and Reaper company at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

A wind storm at Parsons, Kansas has caused considerable damage. Nearly all of the temporary buildings at the state asylum were destroyed and the walls of the power house which was ready for the roof were demolished.

Robbers wrecked the vault of the bank of Smithson, Mo., with dynamite, but were frightened away before they secured any booty. The robbers escaped but it is thought that one of them was wounded by the citizens' posse.

Saturday, April 11.

After seriously shooting and wounding Miss Ceiba Young, a handsome young woman of Little Rock, Ark., Will Alexander, 32 years of age, killed himself. It is thought that Miss Young will recover.

A terrific storm has done great damage in the gas belt of Louisiana. Several valuable stock barns were burned by lightning and in South Marion 19 persons were stunned by a bolt that tore away part of the roof of a dwelling.

A fast flying Royal Blue train on the Baltimore & Ohio, running between New York and Washington, ran 20 miles

without an engineer at the throttle. J. F. Furley, the engineer, leaned out of the cab window at a point south of Wilmington, Del. At Heyes Station, Md., the fireman found Furley dead in the cab.

President Roosevelt is hunting mountain lions on Slough creek in the Yellowstone park. The president is in company with Major Pitcher and a company of soldiers. The president also hopes to bag a few big gray wolves while on this trip.

While plowing in a field at Dillon, Mont., George W. Finch found the bones of a giant. Both feet were gone, having been apparently cut off before the body was buried. Around the neck of the skeleton was a bead necklace of superior workmanship, and around the waist was a belt of similar material. In life the man must have been in the neighborhood of seven feet high.

Brigham Young, president of the council of Twelve Apostles of the Mormon church, is dead at his home in Salt Lake city. He was born in Kirtland, Ohio, in 1836, and was the eldest son of President Brigham Young.

Sunday, April 12.

One death, a fatal injury and a score or more of injuries resulted from a tornado which swept Logan, Dewitt and Platt counties in Illinois. The wind was followed by a deluge and the streets of the towns in the path of the storm resembled miniature rivers within a short time after the blow.

Nathan Morris, an attorney, and Frank Haas, the 12 year old son of Dr. Joseph Haas, were burned to death and Mrs. Joseph Haas, Miss Belle Haas, Miss Rosa Haas, Louis Haas and Grace Lemon, a governess, were injured by a fire that almost destroyed the home of Dr. Joseph Haas at Indianapolis, Ind.

The beginning of the third week of the textile strike at Lowell, Mass., finds both sides holding firmly. A parade is being planned in which 12,000 textile operatives will appear.

Between 300 and 400 union men quit their jobs in Los Angeles by order of the building trades council, which is seeking to compel recognition of the union card by the contractors and master builders of the city.

Two men dynamited the safe in the postoffice at Longmont, Col., but were surprised by citizens before they could get much booty. Only two registered letters were secured and these were recovered by the citizens who found the men in a lumber yard near by. They gave the names of George Bradley and William Morrison.

Manager Edison of the Denver & Rio Grand railroad has granted an increase in wages of 5 per cent to engineers and firemen working on ordinary engines and 7 1/2 per cent to those working on compound engines. The men had demanded 15 and 20 per cent increase, but will accept the compromise.

Monday, April 13.

A. H. Eagan, superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad, has arrived at Columbia Falls, Mont., and is organizing a party to go into the mountains to search for the remains of his brother, Benjamin Eagan, who became lost and perished in the region about Belton last December while hunting deer.

The schooner Margaret L. Ward was rammed and sunk by the Southern Pacific steamer El Rio, 25 miles east of Galveston bar. Two children of Captain McKowen of the schooner were lost and a seaman of the same vessel.

Definite steps have been taken at Indianapolis, Ind., for the organization of a national union of employers and union men. Articles of association have been filed incorporating the American Association of Independent Merchants. The purpose of the organization is to protect nonunion men who do not care to affiliate with the unions.

Mayor Harrison's plurality over Stewart for mayor of Chicago is fixed by the official canvass at 7679 votes, the mayor having secured 146,208 to 138,528 for Stewart.

A tornado in the vicinity of Blocton, Ala., wrecked several houses and did considerable damage to farming property. The towns of Coleman and Garney also suffered. No fatalities are reported.

An effort is being made to induce the transcontinental railroads to adopt a standard form of ticket. The matter will be taken up at a meeting of the transcontinental agents to be held in Portland, Oregon, next week. It is probable that the roads will agree to one form of ticket for transcontinental traffic.

Tuesday, April 14.

President Roosevelt is said to be enjoying his outing in the Yellowstone national park and that he is in the best of health. The weather is quite cold and the snow several feet deep, but the president takes long trips over the mountain trails and thoroughly enjoys the scenery.

As has been anticipated a long time, no little trouble is being experienced in securing a jury to try J. W. Kelley for the killing of Dr. A. H. Cayley at Butte, Mont., some months ago. The regular jury panel has been exhausted and the court has issued an open venire of 150.

The twenty fourth annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is in session at Columbus, Ohio, with over 300 delegates present.

The bank deposits in Kansas now amount to \$3,000,000 more than any previous high water mark. The deposits are now more than \$90,000,000, over \$60 for every man, woman and child in that state.

Two men were killed and two injured in a belated dynamite explosion which occurred in the new Mount Washington tunnel of the Wabash railroad near Pittsburg, Pa.

Influriated by not finding his wife at home when he returned Charles Joeger laid in wait for her and her child and when they appeared the unnatural father grabbed the child by the leg and struck his head a crashing blow against the stove. The child's head was crushed in numerous places and cannot live. The fiend has been captured.

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MERGER IS A TRUST

Fight Against Monopoly Won by Attorney General Knox

Opinion of Court Knocks Out All Arguments for the Merger--Blow at Jersey's Laws.

In deciding the Northern Securities case the United States circuit court of appeals holds that:

The merger destroyed competition between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern by destroying the motive for it.

Such a combination would have been a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, if formed by individuals.

Acts done by corporations are illegal if the same would have been illegal if done by natural persons.

The Securities Company has power to suppress competition, and has provided for so doing.

The New Jersey charter of the company is no shield against the operation of the law, for the New Jersey law allows incorporations only "for any lawful purpose."

Aside from this restriction, any state law is void so far as it gives powers to violate the anti-trust act.

The plea that the government can do nothing because the merger is already consummated is absurd.

Though the plea that the objects and effects of the merger are to confer a public benefit may be true, still the merger is illegal.

The decree forbids the voting of stock in the merged roads by the Northern Securities Company, forbids the railroad companies to submit to any influence of the Securities Company, and orders that the railroad stock held by the Securities Company may be exchanged again for its own stock with the persons from whom it was acquired or others.

St. Paul, April 9.—The position of the United States government in the suit brought against the Northern Securities Company, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways and individual officials and directors in the decision handed down in the United States circuit court of appeals in this city today. The case was originally brought in the United States district court here, but under a special act of congress was taken at once to the court of appeals, which court was to expedite the hearing and decision of the case in every manner possible. The taking of testimony in this city and New York lasted for several weeks, and the arguments in St. Louis before Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Vandewater took several days. The decision of the court was written by Judge Thayer, and was filed in this city, where the original action was instituted. An appeal to the United States supreme court will be taken immediately. All four judges concurred in the conclusions of the court, which were stated by Circuit Judge Thayer.

KNOX WINS THE VICTORY.
Suit Was Brought on His Advice and Was Conducted by Him.
Pittsburg, April 9.—When informed of the decision in the Northern Securities merger case, D. T. Watson, special counsel for the government, said:

"The credit for the victory belongs to Attorney General Knox. He first thought the case through, and arriving at the conclusion that the formation of the Northern Securities Company and its acquisition of the majority of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, he so positively advised the president and instituted the case. He has courageously and honestly pressed the case, and the decision fully sustains him in his course."

Chair of Domestic Economy.
At the last meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural college a new department was established, to be known as the department of domestic economy. The object of this branch will be to furnish practical lessons in the art of cooking to the young women attending the institution. The Pullman school has been behind many of the other institutions of its kind in this matter and the board is to be congratulated that the department has at last been established.

In many of the older agricultural colleges and schools of science and industry this department has been one of the main features, the object of which is to enable the student to gain practical knowledge in the art of cooking. Not only will the girls be taught to make bread, pies and cakes like their mothers used to make, but they will be taught the science of food stuffs, which is one of the great essentials in modern cookery. A professor for this department has not yet been selected, but the board will probably choose one at the meeting in June.

Shamrock III.
All true lovers of sport in this country will look forward with much interest to the arrival of the new cup challenger, Shamrock III, which the English people expect will lift the cup this year. While America has held the supremacy in yacht building for years she also holds the supremacy in medicine. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as an example. No other country in the world has been able to produce a medicine so good to restore the appetite, build up the run down system in the spring or to cure nausea, indigestion, flatulency, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness or malaria, fever and ague. It is therefore deserving of a trial. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. It will cure you.

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