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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

The ship subsidy bill was passed in the senate on the 17th by a vote of 42 to 21, six republicans voting against the measure. The calendar was cleared of public bills for the first time on record. The house began consideration of the river and harbor bill. Mr. Grey (Va.) introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000,000 as a "good road fund" to improve the highways of the country.

In the senate on the 18th the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was discussed. The pension bill was passed and a bill was introduced providing that all paper currency of the United States except bank notes shall be of the form known as post checks. In the house the river and harbor bill was further discussed and the general immigration bill which aims to close American ports to all foreign paupers and criminals was favorably reported. A caucus of republican members decided to grant a 20 per cent. reduction in Cuban duties.

Most of the session of the senate on the 19th was occupied in considering the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States. Senator Bacon introduced a bill for the deportation and exclusion of alien anarchists. The house bill was passed and the bill was introduced providing for a 20 per cent. reciprocity agreement with Cuba.

The bill providing for protection of the president occupied the time of the senate on the 20th. The report of the finance committee on the bill repealing the war revenue act was presented. In the house bills were introduced to increase the postal revenues, and to levy a tax of ten cents a pound on renovated butter. The military appropriation bill (\$86,965,500) was reported, and the river and harbor bill was further considered.

DOMESTIC.

Toledo (O.) citizens declare they will resist with guns, if necessary, the removal of bodies of revolutionary soldiers buried at Fort Meigs.

New national bank notes of the 1902 series are a radical departure in design from former issues.

Seven thousand immigrants arrived in New York, breaking the record for one day in the history of the government.

Frederick Moecker shot his wife and killed himself at Quincy, Ill. Family trouble caused the deed.

It is said that Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has decided to resign because of opposition of western senators and congressmen.

A family of four living near Minot, N. D., were frozen to death in a blizzard, and many others are believed to have perished in the northwest.

The one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British was celebrated by the unveiling of a monument.

Snowdrifts 15 feet deep blocked all trains for 12 hours in the Black Hills country.

Twelve men, including seven members of a life-saving crew, were drowned near Chatham, Mass., in an effort to rescue sailors from a stranded barge.

According to the official reports of the marine hospital in Washington there were 22,262 cases of smallpox in the United States during last week.

There will be no more Sunday funerals in Trenton, N. J.

Navigation on Lake Erie has been opened for the season.

Fire destroyed the pier of the Phoenix steamship line at Hoboken, N. J., the loss being \$1,000,000, and several persons probably lost their lives.

Railroads in the northwest are struggling with the greatest snow blockade on record and it will be more than a week before all lines are in operation.

John Young was hanged at Mount Holly, N. J., for complicity in the murder of Washington Hunter, an aged farmer at Riverside, January 25, 1901.

Hard coal miners began a convention at Shamokin, Pa., to force recognition of their union by operators.

Gavit Wheeler, proprietor of a saw-mill near Gallon, Wis., and two other men were killed by a boiler explosion.

Major Gen. Otis, before the senate committee, said the Filipinos are not capable of self-government.

Complaint has been made before the civil service commission that there is a systematic exclusion of women from the government service.

The state institution for the deaf and dumb at Jackson, Miss., has been destroyed by fire.

Santos Dumont will visit St. Louis to select a fair site for a balloon shed in connection with the airship contests.

Upward of 15,000 maimed, crippled and diseased horses are slaughtered annually in Chicago, and most of the meat is sold as beef.

Gerónimo, the noted Apache chief, for 14 years a prisoner at Fort Sill, Okla., is to be released from captivity.

There were 232 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 14th, against 176 the week previous and 209 the corresponding week of last year.

The request of Gen. Miles to be sent to the Philippines has been refused by the war department.

Oliver Green (colored) was hanged at Anderson, S. C., for assaulting a white woman.

William A. Rodenburg, of East St. Louis, Ill., has submitted to President Roosevelt his resignation as a member of the United States civil service commission.

Successful wireless telegraph experiments have been made between Detroit and Cleveland on a steamer, code signals being heard across Lake Erie.

Safe crackers blew open the safe in the Commercial hotel at Marietta, Ill., secured \$2,500 and started a fire which damaged to the extent of \$150,000.

Fire in Fort Wayne, Ind., wiped out property estimated to be worth from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Democratic members of the house held a caucus and decided to attempt to force a declaration of sympathy for the Boers by congress.

At least 15 persons lost their lives in the recent storm in North Dakota and thousands of sheep and many cattle perished.

Gen. Otis finished his testimony before the senate Philippine committee, telling of the duplicity of Aguinaldo.

The president sent his cabinet at a meeting discussed plans for governing the Danish West Indian islands.

W. J. Bryan celebrated his forty-second birthday by moving to his farm near Lincoln, Neb.

The Missouri supreme court rendered a decision upholding the right of labor men to enforce the boycott.

John Woodward, the negro murderer of Leonard Calvert, a white planter, was lynched by a mob at Vidalia, La.

Gen. MacArthur has been assigned to the command of the Department of the Lakes and Gen. Funston has been sent to Denver.

Jerome Mager, of the University of Chicago track team, went 11 feet 5 inches in a pole vault, breaking the indoor record.

Fire at New York caused a loss of \$300,000 to the Hardman, Peck & Co. piano manufacturing plant.

Senator Hanna has named the committee of conciliation of the Civic Federation which is to take up threatened troubles between capitalists and workmen.

Gen. Miles threatens to resign if the pending bill to reorganize the army becomes a law.

The government has filed a bill in Chicago against six more railroads to enforce them from violating the interstate commerce law.

A National Association of Dressmakers has been organized by 150 dressmakers from Chicago and neighboring towns.

Sixteen thousand Knights of Pythias witnessed the third degree worked by competitive teams at the jubilee celebration in Chicago.

The Virginia constitutional convention has practically agreed upon a plan to disfranchise negroes.

The People's bank of America, Ga., closed its doors with liabilities of \$30,000.

Andrew Carnegie has given libraries to Waukesha, Baraboo and Monroe, Wis., and Paris, Ill.

Four negroes were killed and one fatally injured by white men at Madrid Bend, Ky., for stealing chickens.

Henry Wright, a negro, who attempted to assault a white girl at San Marcos, Tex., has been given 99 years in the penitentiary.

George Gordon (colored) was hanged at Raymond, Miss., for the murder of his wife.

John Blanchard shot and killed his wife at Hibbing, Minn., and committed suicide. Family trouble was the cause.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

David Miller celebrated his one hundred and first birthday at his home near Burtonville, Ill.

Maj. Charles H. Anson has been nominated for mayor by the republicans of Milwaukee.

Daniel Wells, the pioneer lumberman and the richest man in Wisconsin, died in Milwaukee at the age of 85 years.

Mr. Deborah Boone-King, the oldest woman in Ohio, died at her nephew's home in Young Hickory, aged 106 years.

Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-president of the United States, celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday at his home in Princeton, N. J.

Thomas E. Burns, an old-time famous heart player, died suddenly of heart disease at Jersey City, N. J.

James Harris Fairchild, for 33 years president of Oberlin college, died at his home in Oberlin, O., aged 85 years.

Edward Green, husband of Betty Green, the richest woman in the United States, died at Bellows Falls, Vt., aged 81 years.

Republicans of the Ninth Indiana district have renominated Charles B. Landis for congress.

Noah Davis, formerly presiding justice of the New York supreme court, died in New York, aged 84 years. In 1869 he was a member of congress.

FOREIGN.

Prince Henry arrived at Carhaven, where he was welcomed home by the Kaiser.

Fifteen Russian students were shot for reasons ascribed to the Moscow university troubles.

The vatican is said to have a report of a contemplated Fenian rising in Ireland.

The British budget demand exceeds the nation's income by \$75,000,000, and the deficit will have to be made up by taxation.

Spain has adopted an eight-hour day for state employed labor.

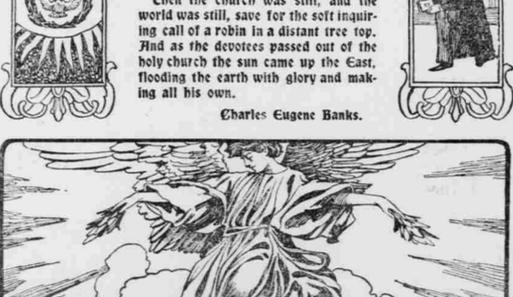
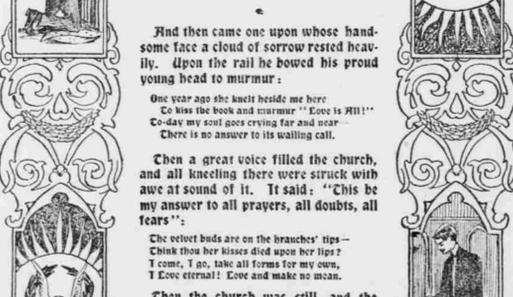
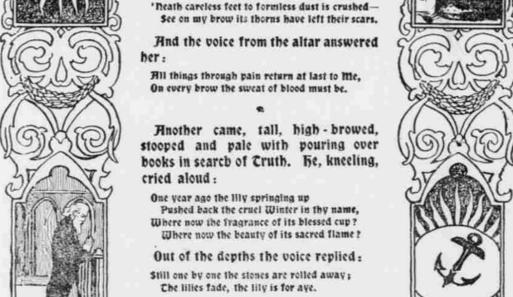
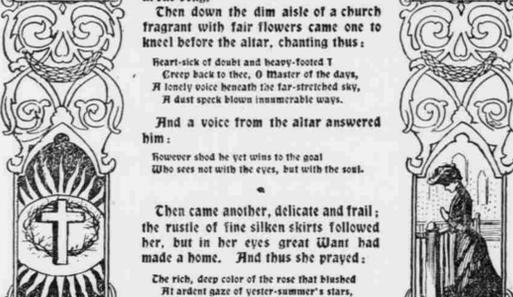
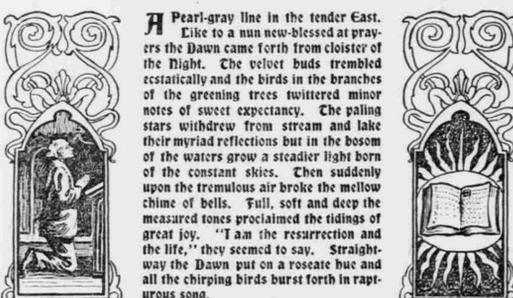
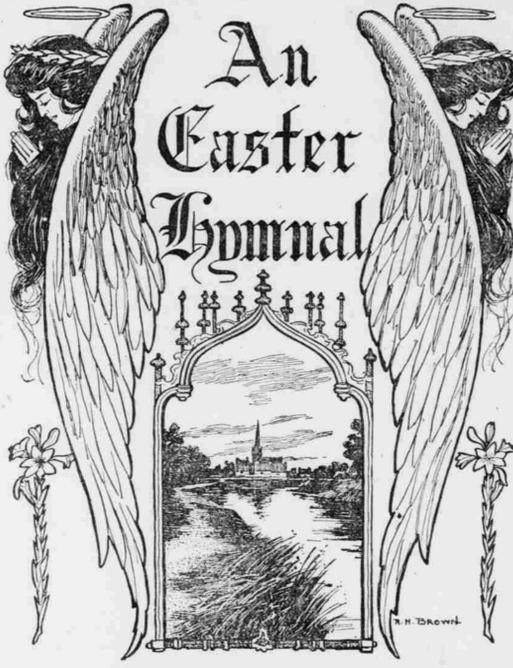
The increase in emigration from Greece is seriously alarming the government.

Imperial troops were defeated by Chinese rebels at Fang Cheng, which place was captured and looted.

Five hundred German, Austrian and Russian emigrants, disappointed with conditions in the United States, have returned to their former homes.

Prince Henry and Emperor William arrived at Kiel, where the former rejoined the squadron of which he is commander.

The Turkish government flatly refuses to repay the United States government the \$72,500 given to the brigands as a ransom for Mrs. Stone.



WORST SEASON ON RECORD.

The North Atlantic Coast Sealing Season Has Proved a Very Unprofitable One.

St. Johns, N. F., March 24.—The steamer Newfoundland, the first sealing ship to return from the ice floes, arrived in the channel Monday, with reports which indicate that the season's fishery was the worst on record. She sailed March 10, proceeded up the coast of the islands, met with no ice or seals, passed in through Belle Isle straits to the gulf of St. Lawrence and cruised there, meeting with the same conditions. The Newfoundland collided with a small iceberg, damaging her stem and sheathing, and was forced to enter the channel harbor, near Cape Ray, to effect repairs. She has only 300 sealskins on board, whereas she can carry 40,000. The steamer reports meeting the whole fleet, March 15, with practically no seals.

The steamers Algerine and Panther, which were cruising in the gulf of St. Lawrence, abandoned the fishery there and passed out of the Belle Isle straits, hoping for better fortune in the North Atlantic, but from the Newfoundland's report they are not likely to have any luck there.

The news has occasioned a grave depression, especially after the sealers' recent strike. Twenty ships and 4,000 men are involved in this failure of the fishery.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Bonds of the Tulare Irrigation District Declared to Be Legal and Valid.

Washington, March 24.—The United States supreme court decided the case of the Tulare irrigation district vs. Shepard. The case involved the validity of bonds issued by the district, which there was an attempt to repudiate. The court held that the bonds were legal and valid, and affirmed the decision of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of California.

A Long-Pending Case.
Washington, March 24.—The United States supreme court refused to assume jurisdiction in the case of Mary E. H. Gwin vs. the United States. The case involves the title to the Peral land grant of California, and Justice Brown, who announced the decision of the court, said the case had been in litigation since 1852.

Supreme Court in Recess.
Washington, March 24.—After announcing a few opinions the United States supreme court, Monday, took a recess until Monday, April 7.

SHORT LIVED-LIBERTY.
Fort Scott, Kas., March 24.—Four women prisoners broke jail here Sunday night and were captured Monday. One, Birdie McCarty, charged with being a horse thief, was found hidden under a blanket in the bottom of a wagon being driven by Peter Shelley, 12 miles from here. The others were captured near Hammond after having been chased for three miles. The women confessed that Shelley, Fred Taylor and Charles Snyder, all of whom have been arrested, assisted them in picking the locks of the jail doors.

THEY PLAYED "JAMES BOYS."
A Sedalia (Mo.) Lad of Thirteen Dangerously Wounded by a Companion.

Sedalia, Mo., March 24.—"Wid" Martin was dangerously wounded here, Sunday, by a companion, Edgar Allen, who shot him through the face with a .38-caliber ball. Both of the principals are boys of 13, and were playing "The James Boys" in Missouri in company with a number of others. Allen was playing the role of Jesse James, while Martin was a "Pinkerton man." The boy may die, but if he recovers he will be minus an eye.

HAS A SUSPICIOUS LOOK.
James Towns, His Wife and Eight-Year-Old Daughter Asphyxiated in Chicago.

Chicago, March 24.—James Towns, his wife and their eight-year-old daughter were found dead in bed here. They had been asphyxiated by gas from the kitchen range. A plug had been removed from the range and the man's arm was thrown over the child, apparently holding her down. These circumstances are cited by the police as evidence of a double murder and suicide.

Censorship Order Vented.
Washington, March 24.—Secretary Hay has been notified that owing to the protests of United States Minister Hart, at Bogota, and our consuls on the isthmus, the order looking to the censorship by the Colombian government of official dispatches of consuls has been vacated.

First Bribery Case on Trial.
St. Louis, March 24.—The first of the municipality bribery cases to be tried opened Monday with Councilman Emil A. Meysenburg at the bar. The day was spent in the work of selecting a jury.

No Clue to Murrell.
St. Louis, March 24.—Despite the announcement made, Saturday, that the sheriff had a hot clew to the whereabouts of John K. Murrell, the whereabouts of the latter is still as much a mystery as ever.

DEFENDANTS CONSENTED.

Temporary Restraining Order Issued by Federal Judge Grosscup in Chicago.

THE ORDER HOLDS GOOD UNTIL JUNE 1.

The Order Issued At the Request of the Interstate Commerce Commission Against Several Railroads Entering and Doing Business in Chicago.

Chicago, March 24.—With the consent of the defendants, Judge Grosscup in the federal court issued the temporary restraining order asked for by the interstate commerce commission against railways entering Chicago. The order holds good until June 1, or until further orders from the court.

The railroads affected by the injunction are: The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, the Michigan Central, the Illinois Central, the Chicago & Northwestern.

Before entering the order, Judge Grosscup said: "But for the compliance of the defendants I should have required the fullest possible hearing. The matter is one of extreme importance and not to be decided without the most mature deliberation."

It is believed that the railroads named agreed not to contest the application for an injunction at this time in order that other roads eventually might be brought into court and compelled to live up to the provisions of the Sherman law and the interstate commerce act.

HARRY DE WIND HEARD FROM
Through Siberia in Blinding Blizzards and Arctic Temperature, But Pushing On.

London, March 24.—Letters received here from Harry De Windt, leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland from Paris to New York, and which left the German city December 19, 1901, dated Yakutsk, Siberia, February 16, announced his intention to depart on the following day for Sredne-Kolymsk, in East Siberia. De Windt then had already covered 2,000 miles of his land journey since he left the railroad, through blinding blizzards, and with the thermometer at from 25 to 50 degrees below zero. The officials at Yakutsk urged Mr. De Windt not to continue his journey. They said the conditions were worse this year than ever; that the cold was more intense, and that epidemics and famine were raging. The traveler, however, determined to proceed, but unless he reached Sredne-Kolymsk before May, he probably will be obliged to remain there until winter makes sleighing possible.

CAUTIONED BY NEWSPAPERS.
The University of Chicago and the National University of Chicago Should Not Be Confounded.

Vienna, March 24.—The newspapers here give prominence to the gist of a communication received by the United States minister, Robert S. McCormick, from President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, pointing out that the institution mentioned is often confused with the University of Chicago. The newspapers caution their readers against this mistake, emphasizing the fact that the University of Chicago never graduates doctors in absentia.

RESUMED FULL SCHEDULE.
The Lehigh Valley Railroad is Being Again Operated Under Its Full Train Schedule.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—For the first time since February 28, when two bridges on the main line between Wilkesbarre and Mauch Chunk, Pa., were washed away by the floods, which occurred at that time, the Lehigh Valley railroad has resumed its full passenger and freight schedule. The company during the break on its own line has been operating over the line of the Central railroad of New Jersey between Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre.

WANTS GUNS AND SCHRAPNEL
The Filipino Insurgents in Cavite Province Hard to Get at—Some Screeners Needed.

Manila, March 24.—Lieut. Col. Frank D. Baldwin, of the Fourth infantry, who has been operating against the Filipinos in Cavite province, has, on account of the inaccessible places abounding in that province, sent in a request for two three-inch guns and a supply of shrapnel shells for use against the insurgents.

Portrait of Prince Henry.
Washington, March 24.—A life-sized, half-length portrait of Prince Henry of Prussia has been presented to the state department through the German embassy. It is now suspended on the walls of the diplomatic reception-room.

Young Girl Fatally Burned.
Murphysboro, Ill., March 24.—Grace Aiken, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blylock, living near Pomona, was burned to death at her home, her clothing becoming ignited while stirring the kitchen fire.

TENNESSEE STATE NEWS

Struck Oil.

There is a vast amount of excitement in and around Wartrace over rumors that oil has been struck by the company that has been boring about three-fourths of a mile from there for some time past. The company has 1,500 to 2,000 acres of land under lease, and this tract is closely guarded and posted and no one allowed to go on it. Another significant fact is that all the unsold stock in the company has been withdrawn from the market, and efforts are being made to buy up that which has passed into other hands. Otto Best, president of the company, and other officials, refuse to give any information whatever. It is known, however, that three car loads of piping have been ordered from Pennsylvania. Natural gas has been flowing from the well for a week.

University of Tennessee.

The University of Tennessee has just issued the first number of the fifth volume of the Record. This publication shows that during the present session the number of students attending the various departments is 618. It also shows that the latest addition to the work of the university is the Summer School of the South, which will be opened at the university on the 19th of June and will continue through six weeks. In this school sixty-five different courses will be given by a faculty of forty men and women, including some of the most prominent educators and statesmen, who will give one or more lectures.

Destructive Wind Storm.

A destructive wind storm swept over a narrow strip of country a few miles south of Trenton last week. A house belonging to Gray Barker and occupied by Sam Hutchinson was blown down. Mr. Hutchinson and son being badly hurt, the latter seriously, by a falling chimney. The roof was lifted from W. N. Putnam's house. Barns in the path of the storm were demolished and fences blown down.

Will Raise Sheep and Goats.

M. K. Guthrie of Marion, O., was in Nashville a few days ago seeking to purchase several hundred head of Angora goats for use on a sheep ranch which he and his brothers will establish in Lawrence county. They have 57,000 head of sheep on ranches in Wyoming, and believe sheep and goats can be profitably raised in this State—at least, they have determined to make the experiment.

Sale of Fertilizer Tags.

The State Agricultural Commissioner has made a report to the Governor showing that \$1,120 had been collected from the sale of fertilizer tags for the quarter ending March 19. For the year ending on the same date the department collected from the same source \$18,530.30, and the expenses for the same period were \$9,922.90, leaving a net balance of \$8,607.60. This residue goes to the general fund of the State.

A New Game.

A white man named Sam Hollifield was arrested at Chattanooga on the charge of playing a peculiar game. He would rush up to a residence, out of breath, ask the man of the house for a pistol to shoot a mad dog, which he said was just down the street ready to bite a child. Seizing the pistol, Hollifield would disappear. He collected over a dozen valuable pistols in this way.

Royal Arcanum.

The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, met at Chattanooga last week. Reports showed an increase of 448 in membership the past year. The salary of the Grand Secretary was increased from \$80 to \$100 per month, and that of the Grand Treasurer from \$75 to \$150 per month. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and Nashville was selected as the next place of meeting.

Farmers' Institute.

The farmers of Hardeman county met at Bolivar last week in institute. A comprehensive programme was rendered, in which farmers from different sections of the county took active parts. The attendance was good, and a more general interest seemed to have been taken in matters agricultural than at any previous institute. Rev. J. G. Anderson, from Beech Bluff, Tenn., gave a practical talk on the improvement of the soil.

Fruits and Berries Safe.

Inquiry among Chattanooga fruit growers has elicited the information that the recent cold snap did not hurt the fruit or berry crop of that section in the slightest degree. It appears that the continuous cold weather of the past two months has kept everything back so that sap in the trees has not begun to rise. All parties seem agreed that unless there is a freeing spell later on there will be good crops of both fruit and berries.

Killing at Knoxville.

Thomas C. Howard was shot and instantly killed at Knoxville last week by Josh R. Jones and Moutree Jones on the principal business street of the city. Howard was in a shooting gallery when the Joneses saw him. Josh Jones fired through the glass, wounding Howard, and then the Joneses emptied their weapons into Howard after he had fallen. Howard was armed, being a special policeman, but had no chance to draw his gun. Six bullets entered his body. The shooting was the result of a Monroe county feud in which five lives have been lost.