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WORK OF CONGRESS.

Tuesday, Feb. 9. Senate—Diplomatic and consular appropriation bill passed without debate and consideration of the isthmian question resumed. Mr. Fulton spoke in support of the course of the administration in connection with the Panama revolt and Mr. Carmack and Mr. Overman in opposition thereto. House—Entire session devoted to consideration of the resolution reported from elections committee No. 3 unseating Mr. Howell (Dem.) and declaring Mr. Connell (Rep.), who contested the election, to have been elected from the Tenth Pennsylvania district.

Wednesday, Feb. 10. House—Connell-Howell contested election case from the Tenth Pennsylvania district decided in favor of Mr. Connell. The Republicans, with the exception of Messrs. Lanning, Shiras and Parker, supported the resolution unseating Mr. Howell and giving the seat to the contestant. Senate—Major portion of the session devoted to a speech by Mr. McCumber of North Dakota, who supported the Panama treaty and justified all the acts of the administration in connection with the recent revolt. Number of private pension bills passed.

Thursday, Feb. 11. House—Amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill authorizing a loan of \$4,600,000 by the government to the Louisiana Purchase exposition concurred in by a vote of 172 to 103, after amending it with respect to the manner in which the money shall be paid. Senate—Practically the entire session spent in executive session, during which an agreement was reached to vote on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty on or before Feb. 23.

Friday, Feb. 12. Senate—Speech prepared by Mr. Morgan in opposition to the president's policy with reference to an isthmian canal read by Mr. Carmack. Bill appropriating \$200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii also considered. House—Three hundred and twenty private pension bills passed in 155 minutes, breaking all previous records in legislation.

Monday, Feb. 15. Senate—In executive session agreement reached to vote on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty on Feb. 23. Bill for the payment of \$200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani killed by a tie vote. House—Mr. Shafroth (Colo.) caused a sensation by voluntarily relinquishing his contested seat in the house. He declared the examination of ballots revealed fraud in a number of precincts.

MILLIONAIRE SUICIDES. William J. Lemp of St. Louis Puts Bullet in Brain. St. Louis, Feb. 15.—William J. Lemp, president of the Lemp Brewing company, committed suicide during the day at his residence by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. He died an hour after firing the fatal shot. Growing depression over the death of his favorite son, Fred Lemp, three years ago and the loss of Frederick Pabst of Milwaukee, a lifelong friend, is believed to have been the cause for his rash act. Mr. Lemp, who was sixty-eight years old and a native of Germany, has lived in St. Louis for forty-eight years. He stood high in business and social circles and was reputed to be a millionaire.

SCHOONER SUNK IN COLLISION. Five Persons Believed to Have Perished at Sea. New London, Conn., Feb. 16.—George W. Wright, common seaman, who was picked up by the schooner Maggie of Newport, which arrived here during the day, reports that the schooner Dorchester, from Pigeon Cove, Mass., bound for Philadelphia with a load of Belgian block stone, was rammed during a storm Saturday night by an unknown steamer off Montauk Point. Wright, who was afloat all night on a spar, believes that he is the only survivor.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May, 96 1/2c; July, 96 3/4c; Sept., 86 3/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 98 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 97 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 93 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 89 @ 91 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70 @ 5.00; common to fair, \$3.25 @ 3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70 @ 3.25; veals, \$2.50 @ 3.25. Hogs—\$4.60 @ 5.10. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.35 @ 4.75; good to choice lambs, \$4.85 @ 5.40.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Feb. 15.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 97 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 96 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 93 1/2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 97 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 96 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 93 1/2c; May, 96 1/2c; July, 96c; Sept., 86 1/2c. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.15 1/2; May, \$1.18; July, \$1.19.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.75 @ 5.65; poor to medium, \$3.50 @ 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 4.15; cows, \$1.25 @ 4.00; heifers, \$2.00 @ 4.75; calves, \$3.50 @ 7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.90 @ 5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.20 @ 5.30; rough heavy, \$4.95 @ 5.15; light, \$4.65 @ 5.00. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 @ 4.55; Western sheep, \$2.50 @ 3.35; native lambs, \$3.90 @ 6.15; Western, \$5.25 @ 6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May, 97 1/2c; July, 96 1/2c; Sept., 86 1/2c. Corn—Feb., 52 1/2c; May, 56 1/2 @ 56 1/2c; July, 53 1/2 @ 53 1/2c; Sept., 52 1/2 @ 52 1/2c. Oats—May, 44 1/2c; July, 39 1/2c; Sept., 34 1/2c. Pork—May, \$15.00; July, \$14.87 1/2. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.18; Southwestern, \$1.11 1/2; Feb., \$1.11 1/2; May, \$1.14 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 16 @ 25c; dairies, 13 1/2 @ 22c. Eggs—28 1/2 @ 31 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 11 1/2c.

NEWS IN MINNESOTA

EVENTS OF THE WEEK THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Governor Van Sant has removed Sheriff Torkelson of Clearwater county for malfeasance. Ten gambling houses and five other resorts went out of business in Bemidji last week as the result of an order of the city council.

Eight persons narrowly escaped death in a boardinghouse fire at Minneapolis last week. All were more or less injured, one perhaps fatally.

Henry Downs, a Minnesota territorial pioneer and for many years prominent in Minneapolis building circles, is dead at Long Beach, Cal.

Joseph Sykara of Brainerd was found dead in a room at the Grand Central hotel, St. Paul, as the result of gas asphyxiation. It is believed he committed suicide.

The bill ratifying the treaty with the Indians of Red Lake reservation in Minnesota for the cession of 250,000 acres of their land has been passed by both branches of congress.

Mrs. R. S. White of St. Paul dropped dead at the midwinter breakfast of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs in the university armory at Minneapolis. Death was due to heart disease.

The St. Paul Union depot established new records last year for tickets sold, train movements, the number of passengers handled and the amount of mail and baggage received, transferred and sent out.

Warden Henry Wolfer has handed in his resignation as warden of the state prison. The state board of control has appointed N. F. Boucher, warden of the North Dakota penitentiary, to succeed Mr. Wolfer.

With \$50,000 to pay out in premiums and purses the Minnesota state fair this year will be far superior to anything of its kind ever attempted in the West. There will be \$23,000 for trotters and pacers alone.

The Lakefield game law violators were sentenced by Judge Quinn at Jackson last week. William Kerr received 300 days at Stillwater and Robert Pool 200 days, or a fine of \$20,000 in each case. An appeal will be taken.

G. A. St. Clair of Duluth has made an important find of iron ore near Biwabik on lands owned in large part by Lon Merritt and Frank W. Eaton of Duluth. He has proved up 3,000,000 tons of non-Bessemer ore of choice quality.

A number of Fergus Falls business men have organized what will be known as the Fergus Packing company, with a capitalization of \$50,000. The erection of a packinghouse will begin as soon as possible in the spring.

A head-on collision occurred Thursday afternoon between two freight trains on the Northern Pacific a short distance east of Clear Lake station. Both engines were wrecked, one train took fire and five loaded cars were destroyed.

The New York Central lines, with an aggregate mileage of 12,000 miles, have selected St. Paul as the Northwestern passenger headquarters of their lines and will open one of the finest city ticket offices in St. Paul March 15.

Forty-three timber and stone applications and eleven homestead entries were recorded at the Duluth land office Thursday morning at the opening of the new town in the Northern Itasca county, twenty-five miles southwest of International Falls.

Olmsted county farmers assembled at Rochester last week and organized a union of the American Society of Equity, after a speech by Hon. H. E. Sherman of Indiana. The object is to control market prices on farm products by forming a farmers' trust.

Miss Lena Underdahl, a nineteen-year-old girl employed as a domestic in St. Paul boardinghouse, is reported to be heir to an estate of \$650,000, left by Dr. John Tyler, an uncle, who died in New York sixteen years ago. Miss Underdahl is said to be the sole surviving heir.

H. L. Irving of Wadena county was re-elected president of the Minnesota Sheriffs' association, in session at St. Paul, and J. E. Lundgren of Douglas county vice president. J. W. Dreger of Hennepin county succeeded P. C. Justus of Ramsey as secretary and Mr. Justus was made treasurer.

Samuel C. Hazzard, alias Samuel C. Hargrave, has been convicted of bigamy at Minneapolis. Hazzard's case attracted attention because he was a distinguished army officer. He was accused by Viva Fitzpatrick of having married Dr. Linda Burfield after his marriage to Miss Fitzpatrick.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have given notice to the railroad and warehouse commission that they will appeal from the decision of Judge Kelly of the Ramsey county district court upholding the commission's distributing rates from Crookston, St. Cloud, Brainerd, Fergus Falls and other points on the same basis as from the Twin Cities.

Three men were killed in a collision on the Great Northern at Pennock last week. They were William H. Hill, traveling salesman for George R. Newell & Co., Minneapolis; Edwin I. Heffner, traveling salesman for the Challenge Windmill and Feed company, Minneapolis; C. G. Hanscombe, traveling salesman for the St. Peter Furniture company, St. Peter.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of Martin Enger, the Rose Dell township, Rock county farmer, whose frozen and partly burned body was found in the ashes of a burned straw pile, developed the fact that he had been murdered, the jury finding that his death resulted from a blow over the left temple by a blunt instrument in the hands of persons unknown.

The Republican state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention will be held in Minneapolis March 17 and the McKinley vote of 1900 will be used as a basis of representation, each county in the state being allowed five delegates at large and one additional delegate for every 250 votes, or fraction thereof cast for McKinley in 1900. Ex-Mayor T. W. Hugo of Duluth will be temporary chairman of the convention.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS

Wednesday, Feb. 10. Lord/Roberts has accepted the appointment to the new office of inspector general of the British army.

Burglars wrecked the interior of the Millerstown (Pa.) Deposit bank in an effort to loot the safe. They got \$500 in mutilated currency.

Lying side by side in bed sixty-eight-year-old David Hincliff of Chicago and his wife were found burned to death. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

T. N. Jamieson has been appointed by the president to be naval officer of the port of Chicago. A spirited contest against the appointment of Jamieson was made, some charges being filed with the president against him.

Philip Keifer, a wealthy retired manufacturer of Dayton, O., who celebrated the 102d anniversary of his birth a few months ago, is dead. He drank six cups of coffee daily all his life and was in inveterate user of tobacco.

Thursday, Feb. 11. Bubonic plague has reappeared in Peru. Richard G. Cooper, a distinguished Delaware lawyer, is dead at Newcastle, Del., aged sixty-eight years.

Tommy Warren, once the champion featherweight pugilist of America, is dead in San Francisco of pneumonia. Pope Pius has cabled to Cardinal Gibbons his sympathy for the people of Baltimore in their great affliction.

The Equitable National bank of New York city has been closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency. Boiler-makers and machinists are on a strike at the Joliet (Ill.) shops of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway company.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Japanese association, an organization composed of the leading Japanese in Seattle, it was decided to start immediately in the work of raising \$25,000 to be sent to their government to aid the war with Russia.

Friday, Feb. 12. Venezuela has decided to recognize the Republic of Panama. The surplus wheat of South Australia available for export is estimated at 8,500,000 bushels.

Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain started for Cairo, Egypt, Thursday on a prolonged holiday. Five thousand laborers and coal miners have gone on a strike at Valparaiso, Chile. So far no disorder has been reported.

Lieutenant General S. M. B. Young is confined at the home of Major Runcie at Havana suffering from liver trouble. His condition is not serious. Sir John Gordon Sprigg, premier of Cape Colony, has been defeated in the parliamentary election just held at East London, which he had represented for nearly thirty years.

The department of agriculture has issued its estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States. The animals number 179,182,801; value \$2,997,072,479.

Saturday, Feb. 13. A water famine threatens Evansville, Ind., owing to the crippled condition of the waterworks. Former Congressman Joseph Patterson is dead at Memphis, Tenn., of a complication of diseases. He was widely known throughout the South as a lawyer and statesman.

The plant of the American Cereal company at Petersburg, Ont., was damaged by fire Friday to the extent of \$30,000. Five hundred employees will be thrown out of work temporarily.

William Miller, probably the oldest engineer in service in the United States, has been crushed to death under his engine at Leadville, Colo. Miller began railroading fifty-two years ago on the Railroad.

Statistics compiled by the pension department of the Pennsylvania railroad show that in the four years the organization has been in operation \$1,224,087 has been expended for the relief of those entitled to consideration.

Monday, Feb. 15. The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram announcing the suspension of the First National bank of Matthews, Ind.

Dr. John Mercer Adler is dead at Devon, Pa., from apoplexy. He was seventy-six years old and was prominent in medical and literary circles.

William A. McGowan, the defaulting secretary of the University of California, has been sentenced to serve six years and eleven months in San Quentin prison.

Rev. Harwood Pottison, a professor at the Rochester (N. Y.) Theological seminary, is dead. He was widely known as one of the leading writers, theologians and lecturers in the country.

While experimenting with gasoline and volatile chemicals in an endeavor to perfect an invention A. J. Brunson, president of the First National bank of Plainfield, N. J., lost the sight of both eyes.

Tuesday, Feb. 16. Louis Goodkind, a pioneer merchant of St. Paul, is dead, aged seventy-nine. Judge Lyman Denison Brewster, a jurist of national reputation, is dead at Danbury, Conn.

Reports from the "thumb" region of Michigan show a renewal of the snow blockade of two weeks ago. The directors of the art section of the Russian exhibit for the St. Louis exposition have abandoned preparations.

Mrs. Julia Calvin, the second oldest woman in Wisconsin, is dead at La Crosse, aged 102 years. She was born in Ireland. Three men lost their lives in a landslide and a cavern of a portion of the Southern Pacific Railroad company's snowsheds near Truckee, Cal.

Peruvian Presidents. Most of the presidents of Peru have been soldiers. They have attained power by the aid of the army, and at the expiration of their constitutional terms have usually endeavored to continue themselves in office by the same means. They have been practically dictators, and their rivalries have kept the country in a state of turmoil.

The Great American Hen. It will astonish not a few people to be told that the most valuable of our crops, excepting only corn, wheat and hay, is eggs. The lay of the American hen is worth about \$300,000,000 a year. All the cattle and hogs slaughtered in the country are worth less, and so is the country's total yield of both gold and silver.

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