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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

DOMESTIC.

At Vinton, Ia., William Johnson, a laborer, was killed and five painters were injured by the collapse of the front and side walls of a two-story brick building.

Sarah and Gladys Hogan, daughters of Samuel Hogan, a farmer, 15 miles northeast of Topeka, Kan., were burned to death by the explosion of a can of kerosene.

Mrs. Fannie Bickford and Mrs. E. A. Gibson were run over and killed by a logging train on the Daniel's Creek, Ore., railway, at King's camp.

President Baer and all officials of anthracite coal roads defy the census law and refuse to give detailed information of the workings of their companies. They may be prosecuted under the new law.

The world's trotting record for geldings was lowered at Providence, R. I., by the bay gelding Maj. Delmar, to 2:02 1/2 in a trial exhibition against his own record of 2:04.

Railway express service throughout the United States is threatened with a strike, which will cause heavy loss to business interests.

Dun's review of trade says there is a reaction and readjustment in business, following recent unhealthy speculative excesses, and the caution will make for steady and legitimate gains.

Commander Robert E. Peary will make another dash for the north pole next summer. He is granted three years' leave of absence and has hopes for success of new methods in his coming venture.

Eleven men and one woman were convicted at Danville, Ill., of complicity in the recent riot, following the confession of Richard Roberts, defendant, while on the witness stand.

Two young sons of M. Epstein, living with their parents over a junk shop in Scranton, Pa., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the building.

Nearly \$500,000,000 worth of materials were imported by American manufacturers in the last fiscal year.

Francis M. Benque, a photographer, was committed to Bellevue hospital at New York for writing a threatening letter to Secretary of State Hay.

A deputation of Pittsburg Salvationists will leave for the feud district of Kentucky and undertake the work of reforming the feudists.

Railroad corporations and large investors in building operations in the east have completed plans for the withdrawal of \$180,000,000 worth of improvements which it was intended to complete in 1904 because of conditions in the labor world.

A locomotive pulling a Kansas City fast freight train west-bound on the Chicago and Alton railway, exploded at Greenview, Ill., with fatal effect. Engineer Frank J. Upton, of Bloomington, was killed. Fireman C. C. Keltner, of Bloomington, was fatally injured.

In a collision between two trolley cars on the New Hampshire Traction company's road at Pelham, N. H., four persons were killed and 19 injured.

An electric storm of great severity swept across Connecticut, damaging growing crops and causing two deaths.

Leaders of the Brotherhood of Railroad Expressmen declared that the possibility of a strike has diminished, the companies promising concessions. The Pacific coast pack of salmon this year is 1,000,000 cases smaller than last year.

A group of 40 men and boys were struck by lightning at the Crotona park baseball grounds, New York. One boy was killed, eight burned, and 15 knocked flat.

New York banks decreased their reserves \$3,380,000 as a result of the operations of the last week. The loss in cash is about \$3,380,000, and the increase in deposits \$2,000,000.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay are now considering the appointment of American ministers to the great lakes commission to act with three named by Great Britain.

One officer was beaten to death and another fatally injured while attempting to arrest brawlers at the St. Louis Labor day celebration.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 7th were: Pittsburgh, 686; New York, 602; Chicago, 587; Cincinnati, 521; Brooklyn, 504; Boston, 420; Philadelphia, 336; St. Louis, 333. Labor day was celebrated throughout the country, parades and public meetings being the features in large cities.

New York city is favored by President Roosevelt's friends as the place for next year's republican national convention.

The percentage of the baseball clubs in the American league for the week ended on the 7th were: Boston, 650; Cleveland, 554; Philadelphia, 534; New York, 518; Detroit, 504; St. Louis, 471; Chicago, 458; Washington, 313.

President Roosevelt's address at the Syracuse (N. Y.) labor day celebration was marked by the arrest of John Miller, a German, who is believed to have plotted the president's assassination.

President Roosevelt at Syracuse, N. Y., said that a community of interest, equal laws for all and the avoidance of envy, despotism and mob violence were the prime requisites for a prosperous national life.

At the Lima (O.) Driving park Dan Patch (1:59) broke the world's record of 2:04 1/2 for a half-mile track, lowering it to 2:04 flat.

Three men were killed and several wounded in a battle at a camp meeting at Mt. Victory, Ky.

Railroad earnings for the first month of the present fiscal year indicate that 1903-1904 will be a record breaker in the matter of profits to the carriers.

Robert Fullerton, of Des Moines, Ia., has been appointed disbursing officer to handle the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the government for the St. Louis exposition.

The federal grand jury in Washington returned seven more indictments for postal frauds. George W. Beavers, previously indicted, surrendered himself.

Fifteen hundred spectators were thrown into a panic by a collapsing grand stand at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 24 being seriously hurt.

Coal mine owners' right to discharge employees for any reason, except membership in union, is upheld by Carroll D. Wright, umpire in the anthracite miners' dispute.

Farmers met in Chicago and planned for cooperation, backed by \$100,000,000 capital, which they believe will enable them to control the markets by means of a monster central exchange in Chicago.

John Brinkley, a negro watchman, was rescued by Chicago police from a crowd of would-be-lynchers after he had shot to death Charles McCarthy, a plasterer.

Much early corn is already safe from frost, according to the government's weekly crop report.

The Kansas City-Chicago route has been made fifty miles shorter by two new cutoffs opened by the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Fire which originated in the large stable of the Allegheny (Pa.) Transfer company caused a loss of \$263,000. Sixty horses were cremated.

Patrick E. Conklin, a wife murderer, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison.

At Lincoln, Neb., Cresceus, the trotting stallion, broke all records for a half-mile track, going a mile in 2:08 1/2.

A strike of candy makers for shorter hours at old pay closed several factories in Chicago and employers say all plants will be closed rather than submit to union demands.

President Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay, making a brief address on decent citizenship at Richmond Hill, N. Y., on the way home.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Sir Thomas Lipton was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Pilgrim club in New York. He said America was a hard country to beat. He will challenge again if he can get a designer.

The Erie Railroad company began an investigation of charges made by Gov. La Follette, of Wisconsin, that the company spent more than \$1,000,000 for political bosses.

Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, received a letter menacing his life because he sent troops to quell the Cripple Creek riots.

Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Clark, Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island and presiding bishop of the denomination in the United States, died at his home in Providence, aged 91 years.

John Bullock Clark, formerly a member of congress from Missouri, died at Washington, aged 72 years.

Edwin J. Jordan, a lawyer and former congressman, died at Tunkhannock, Pa.

Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D., one of the best known Baptist clergymen in the country, and for many years president of the Newton Theological institution, died at Newton, Mass., aged 83.

In the same house in New Albany, Ind., into which she came a bride more than 76 years ago, Mrs. Sarah Rumley, mother of the late Walter G. Gresham, celebrated her one hundred and first anniversary.

Democrats of the Sixteenth Ohio district have nominated L. E. Matz for congress.

Richard Brown, the pioneer iron manufacturer of the Mahoning valley, died at his home in Youngstown, O., aged 75 years.

FOREIGN.

Minister Leishman has cabled the state department that owing to the disturbed conditions in Constantinople an additional kavass, or detective force, had been stationed at the American legation.

Turkish council of war decided to send an ultimatum to Bulgaria, which would precipitate war, but the sultan waits. The porte notified the powers that it cannot guarantee the safety of legations.

The Colombian government insists on the congress reconsidering the matter of the Panama canal treaty.

A committee of the Colombian senate reported a basis for a law to provide for a new canal treaty which the government is authorized to negotiate with the United States.

War between Turkey and Bulgaria is believed to be inevitable.

San Miguel, where Cortez landed, was entirely destroyed by a hurricane which caused great loss of life along the whole Mexican coast.

Bulgarian reports place the number of victims of massacres by Turks at from 30,000 to 50,000. More than 150,000 inhabitants of Monastir are said to be in hiding, many of whom are starving.

Senor Candamo has been installed as president of the republic of Peru.

The Colombian canal treaty is believed at Panama to be beyond possibility of revival.

The German government is to introduce a bill in the next reichstag calculated to promote temperance in the empire.

LATER.

The world's cycle record for women for 1,000 miles was broken in Boston by Miss Sadie Knowlton, of that city, who made the distance in 96 hours, five minutes.

The McKinley memorial statue at Adams, Mass., will be unveiled October 3.

Capt. Robert Wringe, who sailed the Shamrock III. in her races against the Reliance for the America's cup, will become a citizen of the United States.

A new Panama canal treaty probably will be negotiated with the United States by President Marroquin.

At Syracuse, N. Y., the world's mile record for trotting geldings was broken by Maj. Delmar, who made the distance in 2:01 1/2.

Earthquake shocks were felt in Bowling, Loveland, Longmont and Fort Collins, Col.

Ohio democrats opened the state campaign at Akron, Tom L. Johnson, candidate for governor, being the principal speaker.

The fifty-third anniversary of the admission of California in the union was observed throughout the state.

It is said that King Peter will abdicate if the czar refuses to accede to his request to reconsider his attitude towards the Servian officers.

Olin Knight, pugilist, died from injuries received in a six round bout with Grif Jones at Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral Cotton was asked by foreign consuls at Beirut to land marines from American warships to protect consulates.

Turkish troops were ordered across the Bulgarian frontier to surround revolutionist bands in the Adrianople district.

A cyclone wrecked several houses at Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. John Schneitz was fatally injured.

Mayor Seth Low has been selected to lead the fusion fight against Tammany Hall in New York, and the old fusion ticket was nominated.

New York tobacco merchants are said to be in a conspiracy to buy the product smuggled into this country by sailors.

George Brandt shot and killed his divorced wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Murphy, near Spring Green, Wis.

A conflict between the Roman Catholic church and unionism has been started by Father M. J. Ward's announcement at Beloit, Wis., that he would refuse absolution to persons taking the typographical union oath.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Pope Pius calls the vatican a jail and longs for the freedom he enjoyed at Venice.

Emperor William has added his fifty-fourth residence to the 53 he already owns in Berlin.

The total number of freight cars in use in the United States is 1,505,902 and their capacity 42,292,977 tons.

Only 20,000 new sittings will be provided for pupils when the New York schools open in September. It is estimated that more than 75,000 children will find no accommodations.

John S. Wise, whose father, as governor of Virginia, signed the death warrant of John Brown, has been ostracised in his state because of his efforts in behalf of the negro.

Maude Brown, 18 years old, of Washington, Ind., is the only female mail carrier in the United States. She does not wear a uniform.

Seven well known New York physicians, headed by Dr. Albert W. Ferris, will begin the publication of a daily medical journal on October 1.

Andrew Carnegie has given his native town of Dunfermline, Scotland, \$2,500,000 to maintain his previous gift of romantic Pittencrieff glen and park.

Fritz Adolph, who once had 90 adopted daughters, is dead in Clifton, Ariz., where he had lived for several years.

Methodists of San Francisco are to demand an investigation of the Book concern affairs under the management of Rev. John D. Hammond, who will be asked for an accounting of thousands of dollars.

Conspirators who assassinated the former king and queen of Serbia are said to have a letter from King Peter, written before the murders, promising immunity for all the regicides. It is said this letter is being held over him now.

The theory that a New York labor leader was murdered by members of a rival organization because he refused to give up membership is declared by the police to be borne out by developments.

The state department has been using its good offices through Minister Leishman at Constantinople to secure permission from the Turkish government for the wives and families of several naturalized Armenians, who have succeeded in business in the United States, to join their husbands and fathers.

FARM HAND SLAYS FATHER-IN-LAW

Calls Letter to Door Near Maeystown, Ill., and Shoots Him Without Warning.

RETURNS HOME AND TELLS WIFE OF HIS TERRIBLE DEED

Kisses Her and Children and Then Departs to Kill Two More Men Before Committing Suicide—Monroe County Terrorized by the Desperado, Who is Thought to Be Insane.

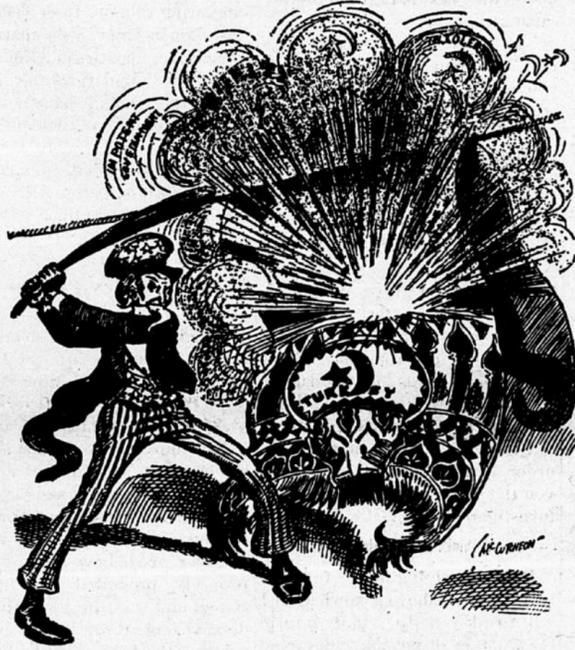
Waterloo, Ill., Sept. 11.—William A. Hoffman, a young farm hand living near Maeystown, Ill., 12 miles southeast of Waterloo, called his father-in-law, Dr. William Brandt, to the door of his house Wednesday night and shot him to death with a shotgun.

Then he rode back to his home, told his wife that "he had killed the old hound, her father," gave her \$2 which he said he wanted her to spend on the christening of their four-weeks-old daughter Mary, kissed her and their four children and rode into the woods. "There are two men I must kill before I kill myself," he said to his wife before leaving. The family of Mr. Brandt offers a reward of \$300 for Hoffman's capture.

Posse After Murderer. Sheriff Thomas Ruch and a large posse are searching for him and expect

AN OLD RUG THAT NEEDS A GOOD BEATING.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



at any time to have a pitched battle with him. He is heavily armed with a shotgun and revolver. Just before killing his father-in-law he purchased 50 rounds of cartridges for the gun.

Hoffman is an unerring marksman, strong, athletic, and the officers believe, driven to recklessness by whisky and his imaginary troubles. Before he murdered Brandt he told Henry Papes: "In one hour there will be a warrant out for me. But look out. I will shoot you or Tom Ruch or anybody else who tries to arrest me." Hoffman's wife says that as he left he declared: "I must kill two more people, then myself. If the sheriff or his deputies try to arrest me, I must also kill them."

Sheriff Ruch thinks Hoffman is hiding in the woods near his home at Rock Cliffs. He and his deputies are heavily armed and prepared to shoot the fugitive at sight. This entire section of Monroe county is terrorized, as the fugitive is regarded as desperate. It is not known who are the other two persons he intended to kill, and both men and women are so badly frightened that many will not leave their homes without arms.

It is supposed that Hoffman's motive for killing his father-in-law was that the old gentleman refused to increase his weekly allowance. Dr. Brandt was quite wealthy and has been practically supporting his son-in-law and family. He gave Hoffman a certain amount of spending money each week.

Gov. Dole to Retire. Honolulu, Sept. 11.—In an interview Gov. Dole stated that he would not resign his office, but would retire at the end of his term, which expires in May next. Gov. Dole is anxious to resume the practice of law and for that reason will not permit his name to appear as a candidate for the office. Gov. Dole stated that he has never had second term aspirations.

Gov. Nash Better. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11.—Gov. Nash, who was prostrated while being escorted through the fall festival grounds Wednesday evening, was better Thursday and returned to Columbus in the afternoon.

Grasshoppers Destroy Crops. Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 11.—Grasshoppers have destroyed the crops of the Picuris Indians in Taos county, and the government will have to help them over the winter and supply them with seed grain next spring.

OFFICIALS TAKE UP MATTER

Representations to Washington Regarding Seizure of Islands.

Gunboat Quiros Takes Possession of Property Long Under British Administration.

London, Sept. 11.—The British foreign office is said to have made representations at Washington against the recent seizure of two or three islands off the northeast coast of British North Borneo by the United States gunboat Quiros. These islands are not connected with these off the coast of Sandakan (capital of British North Borneo), over which the American flag was recently hoisted.

The Quiros is stated to have lately visited a port on the northeast coast of Borneo and to have thence steamed to Darvel bay, an important center in Borneo, 150 miles southward. There the seizure is said to have occurred. The islands, which have been under British administration for the last 25 years, were originally infested by pirates, who were driven out by the chartered company of Borneo. The action of the Quiros was brought to the attention of the foreign office, which then took the matter up.

WILL TEST THE LAW.

New York Man Questions Constitutionality of Act Prohibiting Use of Flag as Advertisement.

New York, Sept. 11.—In order to test the constitutionality of the act passed by the New York legislature at its last session prohibiting the use of the American flag for advertising purposes on cigar

MOST IMPORTANT PART.

First Duty of a Newly-Elected President of a Large and Wealthy Business Concern.

The newly elected president of the great corporation hurried home, dashed into the library and seized a pen.

"Don't let anybody disturb me!" he said to his wife.

For several hours nothing broke the silence save the scratching of the presidential pen across the paper. Sheet after sheet was filled with writing and laid aside. The perspiration rolled from the presidential brow and ink was splattered all over his shirt front. Finally he laid aside the pen, leaned back and heaved a great sigh of relief.

"There! Finished at last," he exclaimed. "What on earth have you been doing, dear?" asked his wife.

"I have been performing my first work since being elected president of the Consolidated and Amalgamated United States Pig Iron company," said he.

"What is it?"

"I have been preparing for the press the rules I have followed and by which I have worked my way from obscurity to my present high position. I have noticed that this is about the first thing the newspapers have about the men who are selected to manage big institutions."

An Old Soldier's Experience. Dennard, Ark., Sept. 7th.—Mr. E. J. Hicks, merchant of this place, has written for publication, an account of a personal experience, which is very interesting.

"I am an old Federal Soldier," writes Mr. Hicks, "and shortly after the close of the war I was taken sick. I had aches and pains all over me, fluttering of the heart and stomach trouble. I just simply was never a moment without pain. I could not sleep at night, and I was always tired and fearfully weak."

"I took medicine all the time, but for a long time I was more dead than alive. Altogether I suffered for over twenty years, and I believe I would have been suffering yet, or in my grave, if I had not read of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I got an Almanac, which told me of this remedy, and I bought some of it. I started with three pills a day, but increased the dose to six pills a day. I had not used many till my pains began to disappear. I kept on, and now I can sleep and eat as well as ever I could, and I feel like a new man, with no pains or aches left."

"I will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they are a wonderful remedy."

Chinaman's Repartee. The editor of the Chinese Daily World, published in this city, is a graduate of Yale, and while retaining all the characteristic reticence of his race he is, nevertheless, rather clever at repartee, as was recently instanced when a rather dapper young fellow called at the World office to sell a certain grade of paper. The editor affects the American style of dress, and the paper house drummer thought he would be smart and opened the conversation by impudently asking: "What kind of a nose are you—Japanese or a Chinese?" The editor smiled blandly, and with a courteous bow retorted: "Before I answer your inquiry you kindly inform me what kind of a key you are, and tell me if you are a monkey, a donkey or a Yankee?" The drummer fled in dismay.—San Francisco Wasp.

Radisson on the Chippewa. A new town in Sawyer county, Wis., on the Omaha Road. Located on both the Chippewa and Couderay rivers, in center of a most fertile and promising hardwood district. Good muscologne, bass and pike fishing in both rivers. Exceptional opportunities for landings. If looking for new locations don't fail to see this new country. For map and full particulars write to Postmaster, Radisson, Sawyer Co., Wis., or to T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, C. St. P. M. & O. R. V., St. Paul.

Capable. A very jaunty looking applicant for the position of stenographer and typewriter in the office of a gentleman in public life was told that it would be necessary for her to have a thorough knowledge of grammar. She gave proof of her entire proficiency by saying: "Well, I have always known how to spell, and when it comes to grammar I don't take no back seat for nobody, I don't."—Woman's Home Companion.

Practical Poetry. First Poet—What a boastful fellow Pen holder is getting to be! Second Poet—Yes. He claims that he has made enough writing verses on snow during the summer to hire it shoveled off his sidewalk all winter.—Judge.

"This is too much—too much!" she cried, pale and trembling. "Then I'll make it \$4.00," said the milliner. "Very well; wrap it up." And the deed was done.—Ohio State Journal.

Do not believe Pisto's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Butcher—"Wasn't that a good steak I sent you yesterday?" Customer—"Oh, it was a good, durable steak."—Lile.

Stops the Cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

Every man (think he is reasonable.—Washington I. A.) Democrat.

Opium and Liquor Habits Cured. Book free. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

Persecution blows out the candle of pretense.—Ram's Horn.

Any one can dye with Putnam Fadeless Dye, no experience required.

Lending a man a dollar is a deed of trust.—Chicago Daily News.

500,000 WOMEN HAVE BEEN CURED OF FEMALE ILLS BY THE USE OF

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

If you are ill and there is anything about your case you do not understand write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free and will be the means of restoring you to health.

The Genuine TOWER'S POMMEL SLICKER HAS BEEN ADVERTISED AND SOLD FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY LIKE

TOWER'S WATERPROOF CLOTHING. It is made of the best materials, in black or yellow, fully guaranteed, and sold by reliable dealers everywhere.

STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH.

TOWER CANADIAN CO. Limited, A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—The United States fish commission steamer Albattross has arrived here, after a two months' cruise of Alaskan waters with the party of scientists headed by Dr. David Starr Jordan. The most comprehensive report on northern fisheries ever formulated will soon be assembled and submitted to Commissioner Bowers.

Establishes New Record. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The world's record for trotting geldings was broken Wednesday by Maj. Delmar, its holder, in his effort against the New York state fair track record. The great son of Delmar accomplished the distance in 2:01 1/2, clipping a second from his own mark and three-quarters of a second from the former world's record, established by Cresceus.