

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, from the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

The report of the post office department shows receipts of \$102,354,579 during the last fiscal year, leaving a deficit of \$4,994,718, which is \$1,500,000 less than the deficit for the preceding fiscal year.

The treasury of the United States reaffirmed a ruling that legacies over \$10,000 must pay inheritance tax on the full amount.

The census office says the population of Delaware is 184,735; of the District of Columbia, 278,718.

In Washington Col. Joseph Payson Wright, assistant surgeon general of the United States army, died suddenly at his home.

President McKinley and wife arrived in Washington from Canton.

THE EAST.

In the United States there were 208 business failures in the seven days ended on the 5th, against 204 the week previous and 134 the corresponding period of 1899.

Upon entering the fourth week of the miners' strike, a conference which is believed to mark the beginning of the end of the struggle was held at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers in Hazleton, and a joint convention of operators and employees will probably soon be called.

Flames destroyed the Atlantic Transport line pier in New York, the loss being \$600,000.

The population of New Castle, Pa., is 28,339, which is more than double that of 1890.

Carl Schurz has resigned the presidency of the National Civil Service Reform league.

A call has been issued by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, for a convention of strikers at Scranton, Pa., to pass on terms offered by operators.

At the age of 71 years Andrew C. Armstrong, one of the founders of Scribner's Monthly and one of the oldest publishers in New York, died at his country home at Stamford, Conn.

In the United States the visible supply of grain on the 8th was: Wheat, 55,401,000 bushels; corn, 7,887,000 bushels; oats, 12,019,000 bushels; rye, 935,000 bushels; barley, 1,926,000 bushels.

William Schreiber, charged with stealing \$108,000, is a fugitive. He was a clerk in a bank at Elizabethport, N. J., and the bank was robbed.

A list issued by the American Bible society of dead and missing missionaries in China numbers 173 persons.

In the Hazleton region there was no change in the strike situation, nor is there likely to be any until the conclusion of the Scranton convention.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Flames destroyed a large portion of the town of Byesville, O.

Judge John Olney, the last Lincoln elector in Illinois and the oldest member of the Chicago bar, died at the age of 73 years.

At Cleveland, O., Crescens made a new world's record for trotting stallions by going a mile in 2:04.

"Sam'l of Posen," M. B. Curtis, the actor, filed a petition in bankruptcy in St. Paul, with liabilities of \$117,000, assets, \$25.

Substantial agricultural prosperity is reported throughout the region lying between Havana and Cienfuegos, in Cuba.

Near Eveleth, Minn., a powder magazine blew up, killing one person and injuring 200.

In Cuba the total customs receipts during the first eight months of 1900 were \$10,672,029.65, against \$9,493,088.46 for the same period of 1899.

Youtsey, charged with implication in the Goebel murder, was placed on trial at Georgetown, Ky.

In a political riot in Guaymas, Porto Rico, four persons, one a woman, were killed.

In Alabama the coal output this year will approximate 9,000,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 1,250,000 tons.

In Iowa the total of all cereal crops this year will be 531,349,020 bushels, which is 10,000,000 in excess of any previous year.

Bottom lands surrounding La Crosse, Wis., were all overflooded by waters from the Mississippi and Black rivers.

J. P. Tice, a barber at Farmington, Mo., killed Fred Trappe and then committed suicide. Politics caused the crime.

I. W. Keller, who was executed in Oklahoma, confessed that he had murdered seven persons.

The Illinois state banks in Chicago show big increases in loans and discounts and in savings deposits.

At Seneca, Mo., Maj. Edward Goldberg, United States Indian agent, died of mushroom poisoning.

At the Newport News yards the launching of the monitor Arkansas has been set for November 10.

In Cleveland the interment of the wife, three daughters, granddaughter and niece of Capt. James Corriggan took place in a grave in Lakeview cemetery. They were drowned by the capsizing of the yacht Idler.

At El Paso, Tex., 20 Chinamen and Italians have been arrested charged with being unlawfully in the United States.

The Idaho soldiers' home at Boise City was destroyed by fire. There were 80 inmates, but no one was injured.

Trial by jury has been inaugurated in Cuba and the writ of habeas corpus established.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Canada's parliament has dissolved. The election will be held November 7.

Eskimos in the Hudson Bay region again report that Adnan is dead.

RIOTS IN PORTO RICO.

Street Fight Between Federals and Republicans—Three Men and a Woman Slain.

San Juan, Oct. 9.—Four persons—one of them a woman—were killed in a political street riot in Guaymas, which lasted all Sunday night. The rioting started in a cafe when a member of the federal party shot and severely wounded a republican. Several of the latter's party friends tried to lynch the federal, but were prevented by eight Americans.

Federals from Arroyo hastened to reinforce the federals in Guaymas and a bloody street fight followed.

Three men and a woman were killed, while 20 others, including several policemen, were wounded. Several of these will die.

Armed bands paraded the streets this morning, shooting and shooting and terrorizing the town. The whole district is arming and the police force is utterly unable to cope with the rioters.

The parties are about equally divided in numbers. Leaders of the republicans are urging their followers not to engage in rioting, but the federals are determined to avenge the San Juan affair and further bloodshed is expected.

Animosity between federals and republicans is increasing as the time for the election approaches, and all over the island are evidences that trouble may break out at any moment.

SIGNS OF FRAUD.

Mysterious Death Develops Indications of Conspiracy Against Life Insurance Associations.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—With insurance upon her life amounting to \$12,000, Marie Defenbach died August 25 in a room at 310 La Salle avenue alone and under conditions which the police indicate a gigantic swindle upon insurance companies, if they do not point to a murder. Charges of conspiracy, back of which are alleged situations of murder, are lodged against three men, two of whom are already in custody. These men will have to answer allegations of a carefully-laid plot to swindle an insurance company and two insurance societies—a plot which, it is said, progressed with the growth of fear into the actual death, by poison, it is thought, of the insured person. According to the theory on which the prosecution will proceed the dead person, a young woman of Chicago, was originally one of the quartet of conspirators. She had expected that her death was to be feigned, and that another dead body was to play the passive role of her corpse; instead of that, real death came to her.

THE MISSIONARY CAUSE.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Several hundred officers, church members, missionaries and workers of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, together with many prominent ministers and lay workers in Congregational churches of the country, met in Pilgrim Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Sprecher, of the Euclid Avenue Presbyterian church, conducted the services. On July 7, the schooner yacht Idler, owned by Capt. Corrigan, capsized in a squall on this port and Mrs. James Corrigan and her daughter, Miss Corriggan and Mrs. Riley, her daughter and baby Riley, were drowned. The last of the bodies was recovered only a few days ago. Miss Mabelle Hall, a niece of Capt. Corrigan, and a beloved inmate of his home, died within the last week and she was buried with the victims of the wreck.

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THEY FIGHT AGAIN.

Nonunion Men Attacked by Strikers at Mine Near Hazleton—Many Are Injured in Shooting.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 11.—A special policeman was instantly killed, another was wounded in the head, a striker was probably fatally shot and ten nonunion men were more or less seriously wounded at the Onedia colliery of Coxie Bros. in a clash between the officers and 500 strikers Wednesday morning.

The Onedia colliery having been in operation since the inauguration of the strike, the union men at Onedia and Shepton, where many of the employees of the Onedia and Derringer collieries of Coxie Bros. & Co. live, decided early Wednesday morning to close down the mine. They gathered in groups on the streets as early as three o'clock. As the nonunion men went to work they were asked by the strikers to remain at home. Some turned back, others did not. Those who went to the colliery were stoned.

The strikers remained at the colliery all morning. As the small mine locomotive used in hauling coal from the No. 2 and No. 3 collieries to the Onedia breaker pulled up on the road near the latter colliery a crowd of women blocked the track. The women were told by General Superintendent Kudlock to go home. He assured them that their husbands would get an increase in wages and that their other grievances would be properly adjusted. The women refused to listen and stoned the superintendent, who was wounded in the head. Then the striking men and the women rushed toward the No. 2 colliery. A force of about 50 special policemen who had been brought down from Beaver Meadow to prevent trouble attempted to intercept the mob, but they were powerless to do anything and retired to the engine house.

Just as the officers got close to shelter a shot was fired. This was followed by another, and in a few seconds many shots rang through the air. Policeman Mills was the first to fall. Then Joseph Lesko, a striker, staggered to the ground. No one knows who shot first, but it is believed that both the strikers and the officers used their weapons.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 11.—Thousands of striking mine workers marched in review through the crowded streets of this city Wednesday and showed their loyalty to the cause for which they have been battling for the past three weeks. Not only did the strikers manifest loyalty to their principles, but showed the confidence they had in their leader, John Mitchell, who came here to participate in the parade and to address the men in mass meeting.

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CONVENTION CALLED.

President Mitchell Issues Proclamation to the Mine Workers—May End the Strike.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 9.—President Mitchell at 10:05 a. m. issued a call for a convention of mine workers of the three districts comprising the anthracite field, to meet in Scranton, Pa., on Friday next.

The text of the convention call is as follows:

"Temporary Headquarters United Mine Workers, Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 8.—To all miners and mine employees of the anthracite region:

"Brothers: In view of the fact that the mine operators have posted notices offering an advance in wages formerly paid and believing it to be our plain duty to consult your wishes as to our future action, we deem it advisable to convene a convention to represent you in convention.

"You are therefore notified that a convention will be held at Scranton, Pa., beginning Friday, October 12, at ten a. m. The basis of representation will be one vote for each 100 persons on strike, or if desired one delegate may represent as many as 500 mine workers, but no delegate will be allowed to cast more than five votes.

"Each delegate should have credentials signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which he is elected; and whenever possible credentials should bear the seal of the local union.

(Signed)
"JOHN MITCHELL, President United Mine Workers of America.
"T. D. NICHOLLS, President District No. 1.
"THOMAS DUFFY, President District No. 7.
"JOHN FAHY, President District No. 9.

"N. B.—Delegates will be notified of the hall in which the convention will be held upon their arrival at the mine.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 10.—The labor demonstration here on Tuesday was one of the greatest that has ever occurred in this region. Thousands marched in the procession. A mass meeting followed the parade.

President Mitchell was enthusiastically received when he arose to address the assemblage. He spoke of the enthusiasm displayed by the men throughout the anthracite strike region and went into the situation as it now stands. In referring to the prospective ending of the strike, he said:

"Every other strike that has taken place off by your officers. Heretofore when men went on strike they remained on strike and then the chief executive or the executive board declared the strike off without consulting the wishes of the strikers. I want to say, I believe that if you believe the strike will never end until the miners, through delegates in convention, end it for themselves, you have called a convention, and you men are invited to send delegates to the operators' proposition. If you believe that they will pay the ten per cent. for a year, then you must decide whether to return to work on the other hand if you reject the offer and continue on strike, John Mitchell will be there to help you do it. I do not expect the strike to end. I indicate all the wrongs from which you suffer. I do not believe that the accumulation of 40 years of injustice can be wiped out at once, but I believe that you have established an organization here that with each succeeding year will give you improved conditions of employment."

Ruin by a Tornado.

Biwabik, Minn., Oct. 8.—The tornado which raged in this vicinity Saturday evening was the most violent ever experienced hereabouts. The storm cut a pathway 150 feet in width through the northwestern corner of this town, completely wrecking the building struck. The shafthouses and buildings of three mines which stood in the path of the storm were reduced to kindling wood. The property loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and the known fatalities number nine, with a score or more injured—some severely, others only slightly. The storm swept in a northwesterly direction after leaving here and struck a little Finnish settlement near Pike lake, where a number of buildings were wrecked, in one of which an entire family, consisting of a husband, wife and four children were instantly killed.

For Good Government.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 11.—The fourth annual convention of the National Good Government league will be held in the city of Allegheny, Pa., November 28 and 30, 1900. The aims and objects of this movement, briefly stated, are:

1. To unite for mutual encouragement all friends of good government.

2. Elimination of corruption from city, state and national politics.

3. Extension of self-government by means of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.

4. Promotion of the practice of good citizenship and the study and advancement of good government.

All organizations throughout the United States willing to cooperate with this league in obtaining the objects mentioned are entitled to representation.

Appreciated His Act.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 8.—The Burlington railway sent to Express Messenger Charles E. Baxter, of Kansas City, a letter of commendation for his courageous act in frustrating a train robbery near Council Bluffs, Ia., by killing one of the robbers. The letter also contained a draft for \$500 as further evidence of appreciation. The dead robber has been identified from a photograph as Albert M. Poone, of Topeka, Kan.

Friendly with All.

London, Oct. 10.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking Tuesday evening at Stourbridge, said: "Great Britain's foreign policy, as I sum it up, is to remain on friendly terms with every great country in Europe and on something more than friendly terms with the United States."

Heavy Loss by Fire.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Atlantic Transport line pier No. 40 North river, at the foot of West Houston street, was practically destroyed Sunday morning, together with several thousand tons of freight ready for transfer. The loss will probably go over \$1,000,000.

Look Out for It.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The treasury department has given notice of the discovery of a new ten-dollar silver certificate, series of 1891, with portrait of Hendricks. The counterfeit is described as a photographic print, without the silk fiber, and of inferior workmanship.

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FEARS ALLIED TROOPS.

Emperor Kwang Hsu Moves His Capital from Shansi to the More Remote Shensi.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The effort to induce the Chinese imperial court to return to Peking has failed, after a week's persistent effort on the part of the powers. News to that effect was brought to the state department Monday by the Chinese minister, who received it via St. Petersburg from Viceroy Liu Kun-Yih and Chang Chih-Tung, under date of October 4. Minister Wu received the message Sunday night. It was as follows:

"The departure of their imperial majesties for Shensi (province) was due to distressing conditions at Tai Yuen Fu. There is a scarcity of food supplies in the province of Shensi, and the long continued drought; and the provincial capital (Tai Yuen), is almost deserted, the trades people having left on account of the disturbances caused by the rebels. The emperor is obliged to proceed to Shensi, where telegraphic communication with Shanghai and other parts of the empire is opened, and rapid communication with their majesties may, therefore, be carried on; thus court and official business may be transacted for the allied forces there, on account of which sojourner in Shensi. The reasons for the temporary postponement of their majesties' return to Peking are the presence of the allied forces there, on account of which sojourner in Shensi. The reasons for the temporary postponement of their majesties' return to Peking are the presence of the allied forces there, on account of which sojourner in Shensi. The reasons for the temporary postponement of their majesties' return to Peking are the presence of the allied forces there, on account of which sojourner in Shensi.

The important feature of the message is the confession that the court is restrained by fear of the allied forces from returning to Peking. The movement takes the emperor and empress dowager about 300 miles further away from Peking, though, according to the statements contained in the message, by reason of direct telegraphic communication with Shanghai the court practically will be nearer for purposes of negotiation with the outside world than it was at Tai Yuen. Minister Wu has been informed also that Viceroy Yu, of the province just vacated by the court, has been impeached because of his anti-foreign tendencies, which is the first step toward his degradation.

Peking, Oct. 3, via Tientsin, Oct. 6, via Shanghai, Oct. 8.—By an imperial decree issued at Tai-Yuen-Fu, capital of the province of Shan-Si, dated September 25, Emperor Kwang Hsu announces the Boxer movement and designates for punishment nine ring leaders. He acknowledges his own fault and rebukes himself; but he places the chief blame upon the princes and nobles who participated in the movement and protracted it. Prince Tuan, Prince Ting, Prince Tsai Lien, Prince Tsai Chung, Duke Shan Kang, Ying Nien, president of the censorate, and Chao Shu Chiao, president of the board of punishment, are all deprived of their titles, removed from office and turned over to various trial boards for further penalties. Prince Tuan, by the terms of the decree, is to be tried by the board of clans. Copies of the decree have been received here.

Peking, Oct. 9.—Gen. Yamaguchi will retain 10,000 Japanese troops, 2,000 of them at Peking and others at Taku and along the line of communication. Eight thousand Germans will pass the winter in Peking and 1,500 Russians. The number of British troops who will be retained has not yet been decided. Sir Alfred Gaselee will probably keep a brigade. The allies are storing supplies for the winter. Count Von Waldersee's headquarters will be in the buildings in the imperial pleasure grounds outside the Purple city.

Peking, Sunday, Oct. 7, via Tientsin, Monday, Oct. 8, and Shanghai, Oct. 10.—A response to the German demand has been transmitted to Li Hung Chang. This says that Ying Nien, president of the censorate; Yang Yih, assistant grand secretary and president of the civil board, and Chao Shu Chiao, president of the board of punishment, will be decapitated, that Prince Chwang, Duke Tsai Lin and Prince Yih will be sentenced to life imprisonment, and that Prince Tuan will be banished to the imperial military post roads on the Siberian frontier, as a further punishment for aiding the Boxers.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Chinese minister said Tuesday that if the powers regarded it as essential that the emperor and empress dowager should return to Peking, he was quite confident this could be brought about, first by giving positive assurances for the personal safety of their majesties, and then as plain evidence of this assurance, directing that the bulk of the allied forces at Peking be withdrawn to Tientsin, Yangtsum, or some other point, leaving only a few hundred troops at Peking as a guard.

Mr. Wu's statement was brought out by the announcement he conveyed to the state department Monday that the imperial family had postponed their return to Peking because of the presence there of the allied forces, and by the regrets over this announcement both among officials in Washington and at foreign capitals.

A Three Days' Fight.

London, Oct. 10.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Vredofort, Orange River Colony: "The British column had a three days' fight, from October 5 to October 7, inclusive, with Gen. De Wet's command of 1,600 men and five guns. It took place in a veritable sea of mountains near here. The Boers were dislodged and dispersed, and they fled demoralized. The British casualties were slight."

President at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The president and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and the family servants, arrived here at 7:45 Tuesday morning from Canton. The president and Mrs. McKinley were both in very good health and spirits. President McKinley will remain in Washington until about the 22d or 23d of the month when he will again go to Canton, to remain until after the election.

Census Figures.