

NEWS OF A WEEK TERSELY OUTLINED

A SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—The Latest Foreign Information.

THE INSURANCE PROBE.

James Hazen Hyde, testifying before the New York insurance legislative committee, declared that the Mercantile Trust company, an offshoot of the Equitable Life, paid \$75,000 to former Gov. Odell in order to prevent an attack from Albany, as a result of the shipbuilding trust scandal.

E. H. Harriman denied on the witness stand before the insurance investigating committee that he ever advised James H. Hyde to settle with former Gov. Odell, who was suing the Mercantile Trust company.

Former Gov. Odell gave Hyde the lie before the Armstrong committee. He denied that he snaggaged the Equitable into paying the \$75,000 shipbuilding claim.

Senator Chas. M. Depew, who was on the stand as a witness in the insurance investigation in New York, expressed the hope that state legislators would enact laws forbidding contributions in aid of political parties.

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Gov.-elect Pattison of Ohio is suspected of the intention of naming down the lid all over the state, and putting a stop to Sunday saloons and concerts.

Attorney General Moody holds the report of Commissioner Garfield in the beef inquiry useless, will not use it in the coming proceedings and denies any hope of immunity for packers.

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A gas explosion at a mine shaft at Benlyville, Pa., resulted in the death of eight miners.

Fire at Urbana, Ia., destroyed a dozen business houses and several residences. Loss, \$50,000.

United States Circuit Judge Van Deventer at St. Louis overruled the demurrer filed to the indictment of U. Hope of immunity for packers.

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Employers' Ultimatum that Factories Would be Closed Down Indefinitely, Unless Work Was Resumed, Has Desired Effect.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—Though according to surface indications yesterday the outlook for the speedy ending of the strike was gloomy, the revelations made at a meeting last night of the council of workers' delegates showed that a large portion of the workmen were breaking loose from the control of the leaders and were anxious to return to work, and a plebiscite which will be taken today in the various factories probably will result in a decision to abandon the strike Monday.

At a meeting of the council which was held in the hall where Father Gapon, Minsk, and other leaders denounced the emperor on the eve of Jan. 23, Red Sunday, delegate after delegate from different factories arose and reported that the workmen, under the influence of the ultimatum issued by the employers announcing that the factories would be shut down indefinitely unless work was resumed on Monday and with the pleadings of their wives and of the conservative workmen ringing in their ears, were demanding that the strike be ended.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—The belief is freely expressed that the martial law will be proclaimed today. It is said that the emperor and grand dukes insist on this step, against the counsels of Count Witte.

The employers yesterday finally informed the workmen that they had decided against an 8-hour day.

There was an unprecedented run on the savings banks yesterday. Some of them were unable to meet the demands immediately.

The workmen's organization yesterday made an appeal to the officers and sailors of Russia, calling upon them to join in the struggle for freedom.

Martial law is still strictly enforced in Poland and the circulation of revolutionary handbills or newspapers has been entirely stopped in Warsaw.

Children Deported.—New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Marie Santangelo, an Italian immigrant, is retained at Ellis island while making the choice between parting, possibly forever, with her two children in order to make her home here with her husband, or of giving up her husband and returning to her native country with her children.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—A naturalized American citizen living at Youngstown, O., the children and their mother are afflicted with trachoma, an infectious disease of the eye, and the law in such cases reads that the wife of a citizen of the United States cannot be deported, but that her children, in case they are suffering from any infectious disease, must be sent back to the country they came from.

Must Serve Term.—Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 17.—Harry Bunkers, the former San Francisco senator, convicted last April of bribery and sentenced to five years' imprisonment at San Quentin, must serve the sentence imposed, according to a decision handed down Thursday by the appellate court denying the convicted ex-legislator's appeal for a new trial.

Val Barge Sunk.—Norfolk, Va., Nov. 17.—The ocean-going coal barge Frank Perkins was lost in two large sinkings by the Merchant and Miner's transportation company's steamer Kershaw, off the Lambert's point coal piers, in the outer Norfolk harbor, as the Kershaw was coming in Thursday from Boston loaded with freight and passengers.

Passed Away.—Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—Uralah B. Wilson, a well-known fire insurance agent, died at his home in this city Thursday, aged 77 years. He was the oldest living member of Old Timers' Association of Telegraphers, and in company with his father-in-law, the late William B. Maynard, founded the city of An Arbor, Mich.

Mexico's Sugar Crop.—Mexico City, Nov. 17.—The sugar crop for the coming season is estimated at nearly 113,000 tons, and probably 75,000 tons. It is expected that local consumption. One London house has placed an order here for 25,000 tons, and the remainder is likely to be exported to London and Hamburg.

May Recover.—La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 17.—The family of late Mrs. E. J. Jones, on returning from school to her home in South Scranton, Pa., found her father and mother lying dead on the kitchen floor. The man had killed his wife and himself.

Thomas B. Clement, president of the First national bank of Fairbault, Minn., who was convicted of embezzling \$100,000 from the bank, causing its failure, was sentenced to serve eight years in prison.

Prince Charles of Denmark has been selected as king of Norway, returns of the plebiscite showing a large majority in favor of a monarchy with the Dane at its head.

Payment by seven railroads of reparation to the Palmetto Brewing company through a private car line is charged in a suit brought by the United States government in Milwaukee.

Andrew Carnegie sent a check for \$10,000 to the committee in New York which is raising funds for the relief of the Jewish victims in Russia.

Harry A. Leonard, the young Wall street clerk, who stole \$358,000 worth of securities from the City national bank, New York, recently was sentenced to 13 or 14 months' imprisonment in Elmira reformatory. He pleaded guilty.

Thomas B. Viall, who was thought to be the last survivor of the crew of the Monitor, which fought the historic battle with the confederate ram, Merrimac, at Hampton Roads during the civil war, died at Norfolk, R. I.

Seven girls were injured and damage amounting to about \$50,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the freestone factory building at Leonard and Meserole streets, Brooklyn.

Athens, Ga., was visited by a disastrous fire, which wiped out a large cotton warehouse belonging to Deadwiler & Co., and more than 1,500 bales of cotton stored therein. Loss, \$90,000.

GOPHER GOSSIP.

Hamlin.—The state farm school will start a seed contest.

St. Paul.—The city saloonkeepers profit by Sunday closing in Minneapolis.

St. Paul.—An unidentified man is killed on the railway tracks under the high bridge.

St. Paul.—The residents of Dayton's club house are planning to erect a \$25,000 club house.

St. Paul.—Two counties report that no land was sold at the tax sales under the new law.

St. Paul.—The court of appeals sustains the decision for the government in the two Harbors breakwater case.

St. Paul.—Gov. Mark D. Flower will be the next postmaster of St. Paul, succeeding Gov. A. R. McMillan, who died.

Minneapolis.—The farmers' institute holds its annual meeting at Stillwater with the institute annual advertising proceeds.

Inver Grove.—Raymond, the six-year-old son of Martin Hagen, a farmer living two miles west of here, was found dead in bed.

St. Paul.—W. J. Fahlen, who lived at 87 West Island avenue, was killed by an engine at the Great Northern crossing on West Island avenue.

St. Paul.—Governor Johnson notifies the secretary of state that Minnesota doesn't educate E. A. Edlund, who surrendered himself in London.

Hastings.—Mrs. Daniel Frank, one of Hastings' most prominent ladies, died suddenly from apoplexy at her residence in Vermillion street, aged 72.

Moorhead.—At a meeting of the board of education the bid of J. A. Devaney of this city for plumbing in the high school building at \$1150.50 was accepted.

Ada.—Mrs. Julia Steensland was adjudged insane and committed to the state insane hospital.—The Faith Telephone company is extending its line to Mahanomen.

Winona.—The season on the river in this section has closed with the exception of a few raft boats which are being towed the last bails before cold weather.

Duluth.—The Duluth & Iron Range road has applied to the railroad commission for authority to cancel the joint rate now in force for lumber, made up of points on its line to the Twin Cities.

St. Cloud.—Marcus Maurin, 69 years old, one of the Minnesota pioneers, and one of the richest men in this section of the state, died at his home in the city of St. Cloud, after a long illness of cancer.

St. Paul.—Among the non-residents to secure big game licenses was Judge Richard M. Skinner of Princeton, Ill., holder of the thirteenth judicial circuit of Illinois, who was accompanied by hunters from Findley, Ohio.

Brainerd.—A state mineral contract covering a tract in the new Deerwood district, near here, was issued today for \$8,000 and \$9,000 by the state geologist, C. W. Adams of Duluth, to the northwest quarter of section 26-47-29.

Winona.—A new ruling has gone into effect on the Milwaukee road whereby all freight cars have passing examinations for the position of engineer, will not be allowed to fire engines on regular runs.

Minneapolis.—C. J. Brooks of the Compositing Tea Company, St. Paul, has been arrested at the residence of a revolver, while walking on Ninth street near Seventh avenue south, by two young men.

St. Paul.—Nineteen suits, involving large tracts of timber land in northern Minnesota, were filed in the federal court.

Floodwood.—The unusual spectacle of a deer running wild through the entire length of this village was witnessed here. After its run it browsed a few moments along the bank of the river, then galloped leisurely back through the woods, and disappeared in the woods.

Hewitt.—The ten-year-old daughter of Frank Hassa, a farmer who lives near this town, met death when her legs were caught in a fire which was burning in a stove. Death was due to the inhalation of smoke, which strangled her.

La Crescent.—Dropping a lighted match into an oil tank supposed to be empty, caused an explosion which resulted in his death. Henry Yoke, aged 9, was severely injured.

Moorhead.—Secretary John W. Dahlby of the Commercial club of the city has been elected president of the city club for the summer residence and resort, which will be held at Moorhead.

Owatonna.—St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city was the scene of an impressive service when Bishop Edlund dedicated the bronze tablet erected to the memory of Elizabeth Y. Hunneman, who died at Moorhead, Minn., on Oct. 10, 1904.

Two Harbors.—While sleeping in their father's cabin on his homestead three miles in the woods from Embarras station, on the Duluth & Iron Range road, the children of John Harju were burned to death.

Minneapolis.—Frightened by the report of his own revolver, a lone highwayman who entered Fred Graff's general store for the purpose of holding the store up, fled from his place, and was shot by the proprietor in an ineffectual attempt to intimidate him and then ignominiously fled.

St. Paul.—Another one of James J. Hill's transportation dreams is about to be realized. He is reported to have acquired the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road. A cursory inspection of the map shows how the "Katy" couples in with the Hill lines to form a great new system extending from the Gulf of Mexico to Puget sound.

Minneapolis.—More than 42,000 acres of state land were sold by State Auditor Iverson in the sales held in the past two weeks. The series of sales being held this week will swell the amount to 55,000 or 60,000 acres. The law limits the amount of state school land that may be sold in any one year to 100,000 acres.

St. Paul.—The body of an unidentified man was found by Patrolman Mitchell on the high bridge under the high bridge. The head was crushed in above the right eye, but no other injuries were apparent.

Winona.—A number of the merchants of this city have threatened to boycott the farmers in this section who permit their stock to drink from ponds and sink holes on their farms.

St. Paul.—Mrs. S. Alphone was badly burned about the arms and legs today by the explosion of a gasoline stove at her home, 234 Indiana avenue. Mrs. Alphone was lighting the stove when the explosion took place.

NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

The New Park.

Mankato.—Attorney General Young is engaged in preparing the deeds by which the owners of Minnesota falls and some of the adjacent areas to convey it to the state is expected that the transaction will be completed this week, when Minnesota will add a real gem to its park system.

The last legislative appropriation \$5,000 for the purpose of acquiring the falls and the surrounding land for a state park, and the negotiations for the purchase of the property has been in progress ever since, only having been closed at the time of the recent visit of Governor Johnson, State Auditor Iverson and Attorney General Young to the spot. The negotiations were actually conducted by a committee of the Mankato board of trade, and its mode such a bargain that the state officials immediately approved of the matter. This committee consisted of Dr. J. W. Andrews, Thomas Hughes and C. N. Andrews.

Eight Years.—St. Paul.—Eight years' imprisonment in the state prison at Stillwater was the sentence imposed by Judge Page Morris in the United States district court on Thomas B. Clement, the Fairbault banker convicted on twenty-four counts of misapplying the bank's funds and of making false entries in the books and in reports to the controller of the currency.

The sentence imposed was eight years' imprisonment on each of the twenty-four counts, making a total of 192 years, but the court ordered that the sentence under the counts be served concurrently.

When Judge Morris asked the defendant if he had anything to say why sentence should not be imposed he answered:

"No. Only to say that I am innocent of the charges—certainly perfectly innocent of any intention to defraud anyone." The case will be appealed