

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

SPRING ELECTION RESULTS.

Chicago goes on record in its city election as opposed to municipal operation of street railways, but in favor of issuing \$75,000,000 of Mueller law certificates and speedy acquisition of the traction properties.

MINERS' STRIKE NOTES.

The big strike of 509,500 miners has gone into effect. Only those who will return whose employers grant the 1903 wage scale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Overwork in the gymnasium of the University of Iowa at Iowa City caused the death of Leo Struble of Laporte City, a freshman.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The house committee on post offices and post roads reported the post office appropriation bill to the house. It provides for an expenditure of \$191,373,847 for the fiscal year 1907.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, after reducing it \$700,000 from the figures of last year.

A bill was introduced in the house by Representative Pou prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations unless the stockholders give their consent.

The postal appropriation bill, introduced in the house, contains a provision which prevents members of congress mailing household furniture free by use of their frank.

A subcommittee of the house is studying the reorganization of the tariff to determine the sentiment as to tariff revision.

Fire destroyed the big dry goods store of Sebastian, Robert & Co. in the City of Mexico, causing a loss of \$600,000 with insurance of \$500,000.

Gen. Blanco, formerly governor general of Cuba, who was sent to Cuba to succeed Gen. Weyer, died in Madrid.

Messages sent to John Alexander Dowie warn him to keep away from Zion City, the threat being held out that documentary evidence of scandal will be produced if he returns.

Death in the marshes along the south shore of Long Island was the fate of Paul Noecker, the sculptor-architect, after an ascension from New York.

Another living survivor of the mine disaster at Courrières, France, March 10 was discovered and brought out of the pit. The finding of another miner alive after 25 days' entombment caused intense excitement.

Charles A. Warwick, publisher of the Constitution-Democrat, died in Keokuk, Ia., at the age of 53. He was in the newspaper business in Keokuk for 31 years.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Konoski, farmers living near Neary, Minn., died as the result of taking wrong medicine which contained poison.

Rev. F. H. Rouse, rector of the Ascension Episcopal church in St. Paul, Minn., committed suicide by shooting himself. Ill health is given as the cause.

Fire in Pontiac, Mich., completely destroyed the buggy and wagon factory of R. D. Scott & Co., and seven residences, occupying half a block, causing a total loss of \$120,000.

The steamer Moana, which arrived in Honolulu reports that 121 persons were drowned during the hurricane which recently swept over Tahiti and the neighboring islands.

Fire destroyed the Evening Times building in Buffalo, N. Y., causing a loss estimated at \$200,000, covered by insurance. The building was one of the old landmarks of lower Main street, having been built in 1870.

William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president, was thrown from his horse while riding and badly shaken up. No bones were broken.

David E. Sherrick, former state auditor of Indiana, who was convicted at Indianapolis for embezzling state funds, was sentenced to the state prison in Michigan City, Ind.

The Iowa state legislature made an appropriation of \$50,000 to begin the erection of a state tuberculosis hospital and the prosecution of a general educational campaign for checking the disease in Iowa.

The New York assembly practically killed the bill which would permit William Randolph Hearst to secure a recount of the vote cast in New York city for mayor at the last election, when George E. McEllan was elected on the face of the returns.

Two companies of federal troops have arrived at Magdon, on the island of Samar, to assist Gov. Curry in suppressing the unruly Palajanes.

The Iowa legislature forwarded to President Roosevelt an invitation to come to Iowa in August, 1906, to attend the national convention of the Philippine veterans.

Fourteen out of 17 shingle mills of Ballard, Wash., the greatest shingle manufacturing city in the world, are idle, the few remaining plants remaining being expected to close as a result of a general strike against the mills in that city.

Three foreigners were drowned in the Allegheny river at Saltsburg, Pa., by the capsizing of a skiff.

The Massachusetts supreme court decided that a wife may sue a woman for the alienation of her husband's affections.

Indictments against New York shippers are sought by the interstate commerce commission for alleged billing frauds.

Plato Lacey and C. F. Bollacker, a merchant, were crushed to death under the falling wall of a burning three-story brick building at Reid City, Mich.

A bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor shows that the trade of the United States with Mexico in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated in value \$92,000,000, as compared with \$31,000,000 in 1895 and \$18,000,000 in 1885.

Rich New York merchants are said to be interested in a plan for a revolution in Venezuela, by which it is hoped to overthrow Castro and open the country to American capital.

Saloon keepers on the North side of Chicago carried out their threat to raise the price of beer by the use of cash and charged ten cents for a pint, losing much trade.

BITUMINOUS OWNERS OFFER TO ARBITRATE

Four of the six wards in Kansas City, Kan., having declared in the election against Mayor W. W. Rose's policy of licensing liquor joints, the mayor sent his resignation to the city council.

"Old Sport" Campana, a veteran in the sporting world, died at a hospital in Chicago.

John Alexander Dowie will return to Zion City to resist efforts to depose him.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia has made another move for the reconvening of The Hague peace conference.

The American cruiser Brooklyn is invited to be present at a forthcoming celebration in Marseille, France.

Constitutional Democrats swept every ward in St. Petersburg, Witte's party not saving one elector.

The supreme court of the United States decided the Michigan railroad tax cases, involving the taxes of all the railroads in that state for several years past, against the railroads.

Twelve Naal natives condemned to death for killing policemen during the poll tax uprising were executed by England's order.

The Standard Oil company of Illinois, organized to fight the oil trust, increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 and will become a powerful rival.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer, of Chisholm, Minn., was shot to death as its mother held it in her arms. A Birmingham bullet fired by boys half a mile away entered a window and penetrated the child's skull, scattering its brains over the mother.

Ralph Ringenberg, of Wilton, Ia., aged eleven, was killed at Moscow, Ia., while jumping off a freight train.

Hugh Glenn, of Bellefontaine, O., fired two bullets at his wife and child, thinking he had killed her, then killed himself. She was not hit.

Thomas Walworth, arrested in New York, charged with looting the house of Dr. Pinault, of Minneapolis, and taking property worth \$100,000.

A plot to assassinate the entire royal family of Spain has been uncovered.

The president has decided to appoint Albert Halstead as American agent in Birmingham, England, to succeed his brother, Marshall Halstead, resigned.

The banking firm of Teis Smith & Co. failed to open for business at Pekin, Ill. The liabilities, due to depositors and other banks, are said to be in excess of \$100,000, against which there are assets of about \$250,000, a portion of which is worthless.

The latest devices received from Japan have shown famine conditions in Senda and the northern provinces to be so serious that the New York State Red Cross has determined to raise not only money but food in this country for the relief of the starving Japanese.

The sawmill of Edward Dieffendorf at Chittenango, N. Y., was blown up by a boiler explosion. Edward Dieffendorf, Jr., and Patrick Baker were instantly killed and John Higgins and Jesse Kelsey fatally injured.

Part of the plant of the Cornell Iron works at Cold Spring, N. Y., was destroyed by fire and about 200 men were thrown out of work. The loss will aggregate about \$200,000.

The German government has placed an order with Krupp for 18,000 tons of armor plate for a battleship of 18,000 tons.

Thirteen men, entombed in a French coal mine 20 days, living on hay and putrid meat, escape.

Officials of a wireless system claim to have transmitted 572 words across the Atlantic ocean, a distance of 3,200 miles.

While resisting arrest on a minor charge, Robert Johnson (colored) was fatally shot by Marshal Webster Roberts, also colored, at Wyoming, O.

Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador to Washington, received a dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that rumors of probable anti-Jewish uprisings in Russia are unfounded.

The Ohio senate killed the primary election bill, for this session, by refusing to agree to the amendments proposed by the house. This bill has excited interest all over the state.

The Moroccan conference reached an agreement on all points, the result seeming to be a victory for France.

Secretary Root will drop reciprocity for the present and endeavor to settle other questions with Canada.

The Ohio general assembly has adjourned until 1906, the terms of the members having been extended as a result of the biennial election amendment to three years.

Water Wood and Stuart Wood, members of the firm of R. D. Wood & Co., iron manufacturers of Philadelphia, were found not guilty in the United States court here of accepting a rebate on a shipment to Winnipeg. The suit was brought under the Elkins anti-trust law.

The general store of C. M. Hatch, in which the Bridgeport, Conn. post office is located, was broken into and robbed, the robbers getting \$5,000 in money and stamps.

John Culver, aged 74 years, a retired business man of McPherson, Ia., dropped dead from heart failure while strolling along the platform at the Union depot at Denver, Co.

WINDER ASKS MITCHELL TO INCLUDE SOFT COAL OPERATORS IN PROPOSAL.

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The Winder telegram sent Friday from Charleston, W. Va., to President Roosevelt and President Mitchell, of the miners' union:

"I propose that, subject to the approval of a convention of the bituminous operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, which shall be called at the earliest date possible, the differences between us be referred for determination to a board of arbitration composed of the members of the present board of conciliation provided for in the award of the anthracite coal strike commission with Judge Gray, or any person he may appoint, to act as chairman and umpire. The decision of this tribunal or the majority of members thereof in so far as it influences wages to be effective from April 1, 1906, and to continue in force until March 31, 1908, which decision is to be final and binding on all parties interested. The employees of the bituminous mines in the territory named to resume work immediately and to continue at work pending the decision of said board."

Will Submit Proposal. New York, April 7.—President Mitchell, of the miners, Friday telegraphed J. H. Winder, of the Ohio bituminous coal operators in reply to the latter's offer of arbitration of the soft coal field's dispute, that he will lay this proposal before the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America when it convenes at Indianapolis April 17.

Operators May Refuse. New York, April 7.—Intimations were not lacking Friday that the anthracite operators would refuse the offer of President Mitchell to submit their differences to an arbitration board as proposed by the miners' committee.

David Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson canal, said the award of the anthracite commission was conclusive as to all facts and issues and that no new facts have been brought to public attention since the award.

The operators after much consideration of Mitchell's proposition declared in a public statement that the proposal of an agreement to end in 1908—a presidential year—afforded "a new opportunity for the resumption of a great industry a foothold of politics."

They again called attention to the fact that the laws of Pennsylvania forbade an agreement on the "check-off" system and that as a matter of further fact they would not agree to it. They operators did not indicate that they would not submit the question of wages and hours, as well as a reconstructed conciliation board, to arbitration. This is taken as a hopeful sign by the miners, who believe that Mitchell's move has largely deflected the attention of the public from the question of arbitration to the issue of the laws of the state.

The next session of the joint conference will be held Monday.

Shutdown in Eight States. Chicago, April 7.—Coal production in eight states west of Pennsylvania is entirely suspended, according to officials of the Illinois Operators' association Friday. Mines in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, which has signed the union wage scale, are tied up. Production in the western Pennsylvania district has grown less every day this week. The territory completely tied up as to coal mining because of the strike is in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Indian territory, Arkansas and Texas. Production in western Pennsylvania, where the Pittsburg Coal company is the largest operator, is expected to suspend within two weeks.

Few Mines Idle. Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—There was an almost complete suspension of operations Friday in the mines of the Pittsburg Coal company and its subsidiary, the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke company. Chairman Francis L. Robbins reported but four of their mines idle in the entire Pittsburg district, and one of these was shut down for repairs. The two concerns mined 40,000 tons Thursday and Chairman Robbins said Friday's tonnage would be much larger. By Monday next he expected normal conditions to prevail at all the company's mines.

Scalded to Death. Eveleth, Minn., April 7.—Ludwig Hetklich is dead and two companions are seriously scalded as the result of an accident due to the carelessness in the Baltic mine. The men were assisting in making some steam connections and placed heavy levers in the wrong place, breaking the pipes and allowing the scalding steam to escape under high pressure, with fatal results.

Thrift. Suspicious Wife—What did you want to buy such eggs as these for? I don't like the look of them.

Mr. Paeer—I got the best bargain in such eggs I've had this winter. They cost the firm 20 cents a dozen and I bought 'em for less than half that.

The Insult. First Dod—Did they tie a tin can to your tail?

Second Dod—Yes; of a cheap brand, and me such a stinkier for pure food.

—N. Y. Sun.

MINNESOTA ITEMS.

St. Paul.—The Northern Pacific places orders for extensive equipment.

Kansas City.—Sanford W. Devoe, a retired business man of Minneapolis, died here.

Minneapolis.—Detectives of the Minneapolis and St. Paul police forces were called on to act as nurses when a babe was deserted in each city.

Washington.—A bill was introduced by Representative Fletcher today providing for the creation of an art school of an armory and arsenal.

Crookston.—Mrs. George G. Erskine, wife of one of the founders, and until recently president of the First National bank at Fargo, was burned to death.

Winona.—Chicken and squab raising on a large scale is being undertaken in Winona, the enterprise being backed by E. L. King of the J. R. Watkins Medical company.

Duluth.—Sixteen inches of ice bars the passage of boats in the river at Duluth and Mud Lake, and the lives of all vesselmen at the Head of the Lakes are turned in that direction.

Austin.—Contracts were signed today for 16,817 square yards of paving, comprising twelve blocks of brick and one of cross-roads, including all the business districts of Austin.

St. Paul Park.—Alfred Anderson, a factory hand, was killed by a train two miles west of town, and his man-made body was found by a Hopkins policeman yesterday afternoon.

Duluth.—The regular militia is making active preparations for the maneuvers which have been authorized by the navy department, to take place on the Great Lakes from Aug. 5 to 19 next.

Minneapolis.—Through co-operation with the department of dairy inspection to be established in New York by the department of agriculture, Dairy Commissioner Slater, of Minnesota, expects to be able to materially benefit Minnesota dairymen.

Owatonna.—The Metropolitan Opera house, valued at \$35,000, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$4,000. The fire started in the scenery, although the exact place is not known, and is supposed to have been caused by a cigarette.

Duluth.—A farmer named Antti Kallainen, 50 years of age, walked into an open pit on the Commodore mine location at Virginia late Sunday night, and today his dead body was found at the bottom of the pit. The cause of the accident is not known, but it is supposed that he was overcome by the gas which he had inhaled.

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NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

Tough Roads. Duluth.—Reports from the different sections of Minnesota complaining of hardships encountered by rural delivery carriers on account of the unprecedented heavy traveling along the highways, are reaching the postoffice department. Several reports received from postmasters declared the impossibility of rendering full service until the roads, now absolutely impassable, dry out. In extreme cases, carriers will be required to cover as much of their routes as circumstances permit, and in cases where emergency requires will be permitted to temporarily make deliveries on horseback.

The department has agreed to cooperate with the Minnesota state highway commission in its efforts to improve the wagon roads of that state. The alleged purpose of the Minnesota commission is to bring about improvements of roads in the state by assisting the local road authorities.

Duped the People. St. Peter.—It has just developed that a dozen or more farmers living in the vicinity of the village of Courtland are losers to the extent of \$25,000 or \$30,000 through the discovery that mining stock in the hands of the promoters is absolutely valueless. They put their savings into a piece of property in Idaho, but it has been learned that the mine never existed, except in the literature of the promoter.

One young man threw up a paying position with a creamery and put all his savings, amounting to some \$8,000, into the company, and another, a railway telegrapher, was good for \$5,000. The latter was not good for \$5,000, the swindle. One of the conditions under which he bought his stock was that he was to be given a position by the company and he was taken up by the promoter. After a few months his remittances for salary stopped coming and his chief despair.

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Gossip From Scandinavia.

Principal Events That Have Occurred in the Old Countries Within a Week or So.

Many Norwegians and Danes criticize the Danish and Norwegian members of the Scandinavian Society in Hamburg for preventing the Swedish members from withdrawing from the society and getting their share of the funds of the society.

DENMARK. The government's proposition to re-build Christiansborg palace will be supported by the Social Democrats in the riksdag, which means that the palace will be rebuilt in spite of the "Radical Leftists."

The committee of ways and means of the following recommends an appropriation of \$45,000 for Mylins Green's expedition to northeast Greenland. The expedition will cost \$90,000, but one-half of the amount will be raised by private subscription.

The complete reports of the census of Feb. 1, 1906, show that Copenhagen and its suburbs had 534,843 inhabitants. The increase in the past year was 10,000. Dr. Georg Brandes has issued a call for aid for the Russian fugitives who are stopping in Copenhagen.

There are two great tourist unions in Denmark, and at the present moment they are by no means on friendly terms.

FINLAND. The late Dr. S. S. Schildt, of Jyväskylä, bequeathed \$10,000 toward the establishment of a university in his city, and in the course of time other donations have been added until the fund amounts to \$100,000. Many votes have been raised in favor of a second university in Finland, and the city council of Jyväskylä recently elected a committee to report on the matter. The committee has proposed that another committee be elected to devise a plan for establishing a university that would satisfy the demands for it without making it too much of a financial burden. It is expected that a start will be made with one or two faculties.

"The Complete Separation of Finland from Russia is Close at Hand." This is the highly sensational heading of an editorial in the St. Petersburg Novoye Vremya at account of the recent political events in Finland, and efforts are made to show that the general trend of Finnish politics is away from Russia. "One more move in the present direction," says the paper, "and the finishing touches will be put to the work." Finally, the Finlanders are sarcastically congratulated on their successful achievements, and a vicious diatribe is made against the Russian government for failing to protect the imperial rights of Russia.

SWEDEN. The riksdag voted \$1,400,000 for new materials for war for the navy. Many farmers in southern Sweden experience great difficulty in obtaining help enough for milking their cows.

The executive committee of the Swedish teachers' association recommends a general revision of the regulations of the public schools, making eight months a year the minimum of time to be spent in school by every child, and that the children actually attend only four months a year in consequence of the half-day system.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the explorer of Central Asia, arrived at Tabas, Persia, Feb. 28.