

NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History—Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

PERSONAL

Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, a noted alienist, testified that Harry Thaw is insane and a dangerous man to be at large.

James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia was elected supreme knight of the Knights of Columbia at Mobile, Ala. M. H. Carmody of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected deputy supreme knight.

Mark Twain has been ordered by his doctor to cut down his smoking to four smokes a day. He is suffering from "tobacco heart."

Charles H. Moyer was unanimously re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver.

Emperor William has returned to Swinemunde, Germany, on his special yacht Hohenzollern from his regular summer cruise in northern waters.

H. Clay Pierce, an oil magnate of St. Louis, and Mrs. Virginia Prickett Burrows of Edwardsville, Ill., were married in London.

William Dean Howells, the author, is reported ill at his summer home at Elliot, Me. He will sail for Carlsbad next week with his daughter.

Caleb Powers, recently pardoned after a long term in a Kentucky prison for alleged complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, is said to be a candidate for congress in the Eleventh Kentucky district. It is also said he will soon wed Miss Eleanor Robson of York, Pa.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, in an address at Chautauque, N. Y., said the people had made cowards of their congressmen and that Hearst would beat La Follette for the presidency if Roosevelt, Taft and Bryan should die.

GENERAL NEWS

Three trucks shipped by members of the "Black Hand," who stole two children in St. Louis, were traced to Chicago, but the bodies of the victims were not in them as had been feared.

Several persons were hurt at Battle Creek, Mich., when a storm blew down a circus tent and caused a panic as the animals set up a roar.

King Gustave of Sweden summoned members of parliament to Stockholm when the country was threatened with civil war as a result of a strike involving 250,000 persons.

For the first time in 15 years a murderer was beheaded in public in Paris, a large crowd witnessing the fall of the knife.

Laws governing Sunday closing, which have been in effect in Connecticut since 1722, were repealed by the state legislature.

The Alabama house passed a resolution for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The deposed shah of Persia has been offered a pension of \$75,000 a year if he will reveal the hiding place of the crown jewels and leave the country.

The strike of Italian quarrymen at Marblehead, Wis., came to an end after the Italian consul at Milwaukee had addressed the men and urged them to return to work.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania in a harmonious convention nominated candidates for the supreme court, state treasurer and auditor general.

Vessels of the United States navy in all parts of the world observed the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the navy organization on August 4.

While searching for Will Hendrix, an escaped murderer under life sentence, James Russell and Joseph Boren, deputy sheriffs of Oklahoma City, shot and wounded each other in the darkness by mistake.

T. J. Halstead, a business man, and Mrs. Watson, known also as Bessie Brown of Sioux City, Ia., are dead from Denver as the result of jealousy. The man shot the woman while she was at the telephone, after which he shot himself.

S. V. McDonald, farmer, temporarily insane, shot and killed his wife's brother at Checkasha, Okla., and the latter's wife. He then shot himself after attempting to shoot his wife.

Noah R. Marker, the absconding assistant cashier of the First National bank, returned to his home in Ripon, Ind., was arrested, taken to Muncie and released on a \$10,000 bond. He said he had been fishing in Missouri and returned to spend his birthday with his family.

It is announced that Argentina will cease diplomatic relations with Bolivia pending a settlement of difficulties with that country.

The fifth annual session of the National Grand Lodge, International Order of Good Templars, was opened at Camp Cleghorn, Waupaca, Wis.

Hay dealers and shippers of Michigan convened at the Agricultural college at Lansing, Mich.

Roy Griswold, who was arrested at Georgetown, Col., on suspicion that he was the slayer of Peter Waelitz at Belleville, Ill., proved an alibi and was released.

Following the report that the rebels had surrendered in Barcelona and the Moors had retreated from Melilla, official announcements given out at Madrid said the situation in Spain was improving. It is said 400 were slain and 1,000 wounded in the Barcelona battle.

A report from Salzburg, Austria, said the health of Edward H. Harriman was improving.

Because he shook hands with the negro presiding elder of a colored Methodist Episcopal conference in Ethel, Miss., Rev. Frank R. English, was chased to the depot by infuriated citizens of that place and forced to leave the town.

Robert J. Maloney, formerly a leading lawyer of New Orleans, will be taken at once to the state penitentiary to begin a 14-year sentence. Maloney was charged with forgeries exceeding \$150,000.

Miss Elsie Gasser, 18 years old, daughter of Attorney John J. Gasser of Cincinnati, is dead. Dr. Gustave Strohbach, the family physician, says her death was caused by tight lacing of corsets.

Complaints by western senators that there is a "joker" in the leather schedule of the tariff bill caused delay in action on the measure by the senate.

When the czar of Russia arrived at Coves, England, he was guarded by the guns of 154 warships.

Testimony given by Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw at her son's trial for murder when it was desired to show him irrational was used against Harry Thaw, who now is fighting to prove that he is sane.

A report from Barcelona, Spain, said the city was quiet after its bloody battle and people were returning to work.

After Alexander Graham Bell's aeroplane had made three short, but successful flights near Ottawa, Can., it was wrecked in landing.

Spies who were sent up in a balloon by the commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco watched thousands of tribesmen as they prepared for a great battle with the king's troops.

Following the definite testimony of experts that the prisoner is insane and dangerous, predictions were freely made at White Plains, N. Y., that Justice Mills will send Harry Thaw back to the asylum.

A fountain pen which he carried in his vest pocket saved the life of William D. Craig, a New York lawyer, when he was shot by Mrs. Mary A. Castle in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

A small boy with a dog that had been fighting a polecat broke up a school house meeting attended by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his wife near their New York summer home.

Calhoun Harris, secretary of the Orr cotton mills at Anderson, S. C., and prominent socially, was arrested when experts said his books showed a shortage of \$50,000.

It has finally been settled that President Taft and President Diaz of Mexico will meet at El Paso, Tex., October 18.

The naval board of inquiry which is investigating the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, U. S. M. C., has reconvened at Annapolis.

Women and children were panicked when one of the cars on a Chicago & Northwestern train caught fire near Elgin, Ill.

Following her arrest for killing Joe Earl at Mount Vernon, Ill., Mrs. Bernice Mardel said her husband forced her to commit the murder because he was jealous of her victim.

Rear Admiral Schroeder, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has refused to surrender to the authorities of Vermont a negro mess hand who killed another man on one of the battleships in a boxing bout.

Rosella Neff, eight years old, was kidnapped from her home in Sharon, Pa., by the Boyles, were tried for abducting Willie Whittle. The police say an older sister stole the child.

A bill providing state-wide prohibition for Alabama was passed by the house at Montgomery by a vote of 75 to 19.

At a banquet given in his honor in Nairobi, former President Roosevelt said he was interested in Africa and its possibilities as an abode for white men.

Plans of the navy department contemplate a large and efficient flotilla of submarine torpedo boats for defensive purposes at the United States naval station at Cavite, Philippine islands.

The Alabama house voted for an amendment to the federal constitution favoring an income tax. The Georgia house killed a bill to insert an income tax in the state tax measures.

With the mother clasping her babe in her arms, the bodies of Mrs. Julia Nenech, 21 years old, and her eight months-old son were found in the Morris canal at Newark, N. J.

Two daughters of the czar of Russia created such a commotion as they walked through the streets of Coves, England, on a shopping trip, that the police were forced to protect them from the crowd and place them in a carriage.

The state of Missouri has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the men who lynched George Johnson, white, slayer of John W. Moore, a farmer at Platte City.

Marysville, Tex., was destroyed by fire and several men had narrow escapes for their lives.

Twenty thousand buildings were destroyed and thousands of persons faced starvation in a fire at Osaka, Japan.

Human beings of Milwaukee were called upon to give up part of their skin to be grafted on the leg of a kangaroo.

John Haker, a farmer living ten miles from Lansing, Mich., died from a bullet wound inflicted by his divorced wife in a quarrel.

Dr. Luk Wing, Chinese vice-consul in New York, was slain by Wong Bow Ching, who claimed the official had mistreated him.

Two messmates named Foster and Williams had a boxing bout on the battleship Vermont at Provincetown, Mass., and Foster received injuries which caused his death.

After spending two days as the guest of the president of France, Emperor Nicholas of Russia departed for Coves where he will visit the king of England.

The Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company of Nevada has absorbed the Mohawk, Laguna, Red Top, Jumbo and Goldfield Mining Companies, all representing a capitalization of \$19,000,760.

COSTS HIGH TO RUN THE STATE

TREASURER DINEHART COMPUTES THE EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT MACHINE.

TAKES \$21.54 EVERY MINUTE

Disbursements Last Year \$12,717,018.26, Leaving on Hand \$2,775,250.75. Legislature is an Expensive Luxury.

The State of Minnesota spends \$21.54 a minute. It spends \$1,292,520 every hour and \$31,020.45 every month. The total is \$943,539.08 every month.

These figures are shown in the preliminary report of the financial condition of the state as prepared by State Treasurer Clarence C. Dinehart for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1909. That is the average amount expended during the past year, not counting the money loaned by the state from the permanent trust funds.

Starting with a balance of cash on hand Aug. 1, 1908, the state treasurer took in during the year \$12,521,980.02. The total expenditures amounted to \$12,717,018.26, leaving on hand at present \$2,775,250.75.

The state legislature for 1909 cost \$290,752.75. The permanent trust funds of the state, which are invested in securities, state and local, bearing 3, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent interest, amount to \$16,273,238.91, of which there are loans to: Minnesota municipal corporations \$2,300,000.00. University campus certificates \$50,000.00. Bonds of other states \$6,109,000.00.

Total \$16,273,238.91. About two-thirds of the permanent trust funds are invested within the state. The state board of investment has loaned to school districts and other local municipal corporations during the fiscal year \$1,229,454.99.

Various items of treasury receipts are as follows: Railroads \$2,972,792.55. Insurance companies \$70,655.43. General taxation \$1,745,290.97. Receipts from royalty on iron ore \$118,768.52. Receipts from mineral leases \$20,900.00. Inebriate hospital taxes \$65,242.29. Inheritance taxes \$15,941.14. 12,850.00. Hunter's licenses \$34,834.40. Automobile licenses \$140,958.34. Incorporation fees \$73,450.00. Mortgage registration taxes \$18,889.61.

Business Men Confident. Mr. Dinehart says: "It is interesting to note that the corporation fees received during May, June and July of 1908 were \$14,890, while for the same period of 1909, a time when ordinarily business interests would be conservative inasmuch as capital is timid when any possible change in a nation's policy is being considered, the receipts were \$22,250. This would seem to indicate that the financial men of the middle west were satisfied with the business outlook and security of their investments."

The figures showing the amounts expended for various state institutions include all of the money spent by the state for their general support, repairs, buildings, and so forth, are as follows: Five normal schools, \$397,989.94. Five hospitals and asylums, \$1,062,645.79. Schools for blind, deaf, cripples and delinquents, \$701,441.25. State reformatory, \$167,715.72. State prison, \$1,485,163.93.

The total of \$119,490.25 paid on account of the twine plant. The receipts during the last fiscal year have been \$1,263,874.55. At the beginning of the last fiscal year, the twine account had a balance of \$51,604.83. This leaves a balance at the beginning of the new year of \$195,988.93.

Fighting White Plague. The state sanitarium for consumptives cost the state \$35,524.49. The doctors from this institution during the last year have been \$19,948.88. The total amount of money expended on account of the state university was \$897,291.95. For the agricultural college, \$41,492.54; for the Crookston agricultural college and experimental station, \$48,270.55; Grand Rapids experimental station, \$8,818.85.

The amount expended in support of the Soldiers' home was \$122,304.51; for the Inebriate hospital, \$30,842.04; for the Inebriate hospital, \$66,896.80; for all educational purposes outside the university, \$2,339,218.20.

Moorehead—The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church was laid here with appropriate ceremonies.

MAIL SACK IS STOLEN; RIFLED. Duluth.—A Great Northern mail sack was stolen from a truck in the Union depot and its contents strewn over the ground under the Fifth avenue viaduct.

The mail pouch was taken from the Grand Forks train that arrived in Duluth at 6:33 p. m. The mail was for St. Paul and after the sack was taken from the mail car it was left on the truck, as it was the intention of the officials to place the sack on the mail car of the 11:10 St. Paul train.

MINNESOTA FIRST IN CAMP. Sparta.—The Minnesota first field artillery has gone into camp at Camp Robinson. The three batteries, comprising over three hundred men, ninety horses, seven escort wagons, one ambulance and a band of musicians, came in a special train of twenty-one cars.

Peter Daley, a wireless operator, will attempt to send messages by wireless from the camp to the twin cities.

COLLEGE FOR ALL

University Extension Work Will Be Launched Sept. 1.

Minneapolis.—Plans for university extension work which will place the opportunities for a college education within reach of all were announced at the university by Dean James, of the college of education. A correspondence school will be established Sept. 1 as the forerunner of a more elaborate extension system. The last legislature appropriated \$25,000 to be used by the School of Agriculture and \$5,000 each for the department of political science and the college of education in the correspondence work.

The work will be modeled after that begun in Philadelphia some years ago, under the direction of Dean James, of Minnesota, and after the Wisconsin system. In that state 75,000 students have been enrolled, and the fees added to the legislative appropriation brings the fund for extension work up to \$100,000. As one man described the system, "the whole state is in school."

Lecturers from the university, circulating libraries and the correspondence work sent out through the state bring to the people of the country the advantages of a regular college education.

SWEDISH VILLAGE AT FAIR. New Attraction for Minnesota Show This Year.

There will be a Swedish Village, as well as an Indian Village, an Igorroto Village, at the Minnesota State Fair this year and the State Fair grounds give promise of becoming in large part a "street of nations," from Sept. 6 to 11.

In its search for innovations for the fifth annual Minnesota State Fair, the board of managers has settled upon a Swedish Village as the most novel and most attractive feature available and has entered into contracts with representatives of various Swedish societies in the state by which a Swedish Village, somewhat suggestive of the Chicago World's Fair will be installed on "Machinery Hill."

A special feature of the Swedish Village will be a registration system by which all visitors will be permitted to register to register their present address and also the place of their nativity or the province from which their immediate family came. Use of this system by the thousands of visitors will enable many to relocate friends or relatives whose addresses have long been lost and will undoubtedly result in many happy reunions.

President Signs Bill. President Taft arrived at the capitol at 4:45 p. m. His appearance there, the first since his incumbency as president, caused members of congress to desert the two chambers and form in line to be received by him. There was a constant procession of handshaking statesmen through the president's room from the time of his arrival until his departure at 5:50 o'clock.

Just as the hands of the gold clock in the president's room reached six minutes past five the Payne tariff bill, as the measure will be known, was laid before the president. He picked up a pen supplied by Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee and which had been used by both the vice president and the speaker in signing the bill and attached his signature. After writing "William H. Taft," the president added "Signed five minutes after five o'clock, Aug. 5, 1909.—W. H. T."

Immediately after attaching his name to the general tariff bill, the president signed the Philippine tariff measure.

Six o'clock was agreed upon by the two houses as the time for final adjournment. The usual formality of notifying the president was gone through with, after which Speaker Cannon of the house and Vice President Sherman in the senate declared the respective bodies adjourned "without day."

Taft Defends Himself. President Taft gave out a statement embodying his views of the new tariff act, which he designates officially as the "Payne bill," in accordance with past custom of the measure in the house of representatives. "I have signed the Payne tariff because I believe it to be the result of sincere effort on the part of the Republican party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform as they have been generally understood, and I interpreted them in the campaign before election."

TO TEST GOOD ROADS BONDS. Application to Be Made Today Before Judge Dickinson of District Court.

Minneapolis.—An application in behalf of Horace Lowry will be made today to Judge Dickinson before the state highway commission for an injunction restraining highway commissioners, county auditor and the First National bank from disposing of or receiving any of the county bonds to raise money for good roads in Hennepin county.

This action on Mr. Lowry's part is the result of a resolution recently passed by the Minneapolis Automobile club to bring a friendly suit to test the validity of the issue of the bonds authorized by the last legislature.

The First National bank of Minneapolis holds the first \$100,000 of the bonds, but when the bonds were examined by the bank's attorneys doubt was expressed as to the validity of the issue, and delivery was not accepted.

Mr. Lowry's suit is intended to determine the matter of validity, as the case will be taken to the supreme court for decision, whatever the outcome in the district court.

GIRL HURT DURING A RUNAWAY. Miss Kate Byrne Injured Near Clontarf—Auto Scared Team.

Clontarf, Minn.—Miss Kate Byrne was seriously injured in a runaway accident 10 miles west of here. Her team became frightened at an automobile and she was thrown out. She was taken to the hospital and is recovering. Her head was cut and bruised and it was several hours before she was revived.

SAYS RIVAL ATTACKED HIM. Faribault.—Stanford Summers, a young farmer, was found unconscious and seriously wounded along a road four miles from here at midnight, by a passing farmer.

Sheriff William Geiger says a warrant has been issued for Herbert Friend. According to the story extant here, the two young men were in love with a farmer's young daughter and Summers had been making headway in his wooing.

TARIFF BILL IS LAW

PRESIDENT SIGNS REGULAR AND PHILIPPINES MEASURE AT CAPITOL.

SEVEN INSURGENTS HOLD OUT. McCumber Falls in Last Stand Before Bill Passes Senate—Taft Explains Course by Stating Revision Has Been Downward.

Washington.—The new tariff bill became a law at five minutes past 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. In the presence of a distinguished body of public officials, members of senate and house, cabinet officers and newspaper men, the president attached his signature to the bill in the small room adjoining the senate chamber and then signified to the waiting committees of the two houses that he had no further business to ask of congress.

The bill passed the senate at 2:10 o'clock by a vote of 47 to 31. Seven Republican votes were cast against it, those of Senators Clapp and Nelson, of Minnesota; Cummins and Dooliver, of Iowa; La Follette, of Wisconsin; Bristow, of Kansas, and Beveridge, of Indiana.

Senators Crawford, of South Dakota, and Brown and Burkett, of Nebraska, who had voted against it on its first passage, voted with the majority. So did Senators Gamble, of South Dakota, and McCumber and Johnson of North Dakota, who had voted similarly on the first passage of the bill.

A final attempt by Senator McCumber to amend the new bill on the floor failed, and the bill passed. The amendment, which was to change the tariff on iron ore, failed because of Chairman Payne's opposition in the house. It was well understood that Senator McCumber would not succeed in getting these changes made, notwithstanding the willingness of the senate to adopt his resolutions.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

Principal Events Gathered in the Old Scandinavian Countries

It is feared that a Swedish and a Norwegian whaling and hunting vessel have perished at Jan Man Island in the Arctic ocean. It is known that they were shut up by ice several months ago. It was proposed to send a relief expedition, but nothing could be done on account of the ice. A message from Vardo says that the whaling steamer Onward made an attempt to pass through the ice a few days ago, but had to give up the trip. Some Samojeds were seen, and they claimed to have seen a post with an inscription upon it. This is supposed to mark the grave of a member of the lost crew. If this supposition is correct the crews must have abandoned their ships and perished.

The people of the Island of Gottland have made a fruitless effort to induce the government to reduce the rates on telegrams to the main land.

It is persistently rumored that a paraveal airship is to be bought for the Swedish army. The manager of the Paraveal company is said to have admitted that negotiations are pending. If the deal is closed the size of the craft will be about 65,000 cubic feet and it will be able to carry four persons. The cost will be about \$75,000.

Four Russian torpedo chasers suddenly appeared at Herno, near the Swedish coast. The pilots on the vessels claim that they are out simply to take soundings. In view of the fact that the Swedish navy is close by and is making preparations for the fall maneuvers, has led the newspapers to suggest that the Russians may be operating as spies.

Hinke Bergegren is going to retire as editor of Brand, a regular firbrand of a reform paper, and his successor is to be G. Ljungdahl, a Young Socialist. Bergegren has telephone connections with his office, but only his most intimate friends know where he keeps himself. He