

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

Willie Hoyle, champion at the 18 1/2 and 18 1/2 style of play, announced his retirement from professional billiards. He will become a partner with his father-in-law in the clothing business.

Senator Gamble of South Dakota delivered a long speech in defense of the findings of the investigating committee in the Lorimer case. He declared that the evidence did not show that Lorimer had any personal knowledge of bribery having been practiced in his behalf.

Capt. Robert E. Peary came within 1.6 miles of the north pole—near enough to establish his claim of having been at the exact spot—the decision of the National house committee on naval affairs, which recommends that Captain Peary be retired with the rank of rear admiral.

A crowd of 25,000 cheering spectators saw a new American endurance record in aviation set at San Francisco when Phillip O. Parmelee remained aloft in a Wright biplane for 3 hours 39 minutes and 49 1/2 seconds.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Orders have been issued by the war department to move United States troops, with pack trains, from Fort Sam Houston to Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and Del Rio, to patrol the Mexican border and prevent further shipments of arms and ammunition to the Mexican revolutionists from their agents in the United States.

A permanent staff composed of five members to investigate all questions for the benefit of congress is provided for in a bill unanimously agreed upon by the house committee on ways and means. The bill, effective July 1, contains substantially the provisions of the Longworth and Dalls bills.

With renewed rioting, in which two clothing shops were wrecked, a new walkout of several hundred garment workers and an addition of more than \$7,000 to the strikers' campaign funds, the Chicago garment workers' strike broke out again with greater bitterness than has been displayed at any time since the beginning of the long controversy.

President Taft issued preliminary orders to the American minister at San Domingo that there must be no war between San Domingo and Haiti. These two nations have been quarreling for over a year about a frontier line. Both armed for the conflict and sent troops to the scene of trouble.

What is believed to be the fastest railroad trip on record between Washington, D. C. and New York was made when J. Pierpont Morgan was whirled from one city to the other over the Pennsylvania railroad in three hours and fifty-six minutes.

Swendens, the Danish aviator, while flying at Copenhagen in a Voisin aeroplane, discovered when at a considerable height that his machine was on fire. Descending as quickly as possible, he reached the earth just in time to avoid serious injury.

The health of William Sprague, former governor of Rhode Island, who is in Paris, is such that his death would not be a surprise to his family, although his physicians say that he may live many months.

In the stomach of Sallie L., an insane woman who died at the dissecting state hospital at St. Joseph, were found 1,446 separate articles of hardware and household utensils. These included 453 nails, 9 bolts, 105 safety pins, 115 hairpins, 136 common pins and a quantity of table utensils.

A plan to assault the Vermillion county jail at Danville, Ill., and lynch Harry Thomas, negro, confessed assassin of Detective Charles Saunders, was discovered by Sheriff John T. Shepard. A score of deputy sheriffs was rushed to the jail and an armed patrol placed around the building.

Luke Lea, Independent Democrat, practical owner of the Nashville Tennessean-American, and youngest politician in Tennessee with the general assembly that state to succeed to the seat held by U. S. Senator James B. Frazier.

New Orleans won the first round of the fight for the location of the Panama exposition, when the exposition committee of the house at Washington by a vote of 9 to 4, decided in favor of it as the site for the fair to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915.

Protesting against certain decorations on the battleship Utah, Mrs. H. O. Owen in Washington spoke of Brigham Young as a "treacherous rebel."

Word was received in Winnipeg from Montreal that Chief Engineer Switzer of the Canadian Pacific railway had died there of pneumonia.

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N. Y. GOPHERS HOLD REUNION

GOVERNOR EBERHART GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET.

Gov. Has a Good Time.—Hammond Declares East Must Stand By West and West by East.

New York, N. Y.—The loyal sons of Minnesota, about 75 strong, met in the sun-parlor of the Waldorf-Astoria for the tenth annual dinner of the Minnesota society of New York. It was the occasion for many a fond greeting between friends who probably see each other about once a year at the annual dinner. The room was artistically decorated and throughout the dinner the Colonial quartet rendered selections which were well received.

Just before the guests sat down to dinner all sang America. Faces of many prominent men were seen at the different tables and some had come from a long distance to attend the dinner. Governor Eberhart, the guest of honor, traveled 1,500 miles to be present.

Hammond Presides.—John Henry Hammond, the president of the society, acted as toastmaster and seated with him at the guest's table, besides Governor Eberhart, were Timothy Byrnes, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; W. H. Eustis, ex-mayor of Minneapolis; Henry L. Stimson, the defeated candidate for governor of New York; C. A. Severance, ex-mayor of New York; the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, F. M. Cutcheon, new president of the society and George H. Partridge.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Hammond declared he was sorry to see that the West considers Easterners a crowd of Wall street robbers that the East looked upon the West as a country of jays. The East must stand up for the West and the West must stand up for the East, he declared, for we are all a common country, men working for one common interest, the welfare of the nation.

Last year's president, Timothy Byrnes, was the first speaker introduced. Mr. Byrnes was loud in praise of the self-made man and was glad to see such a high state of morals in the nation.

Eustis of Minneapolis spoke in his usual humorous way. He provoked much laughter and his speech was very well received. Mr. Eustis claimed that the West was the hope of the country and looked for the United States to lead in the universal peace movement, and sincerely hoped that the government would not find it advisable to fortify the Panama canal.

When Governor Eberhart rose to speak everybody present arose and cheered him heartily. Governor Eberhart brought with him the greetings of over 2,000,000 Minnesotans and said that his state was proud of her sons in New York who made such enviable reputations.

Just before adjournment the following were placed in nomination for officers for the following year and were unanimously elected: President—Frank M. Cutcheon.

Vice President—William P. Clough, George McNeil, Ogden H. Hammond, H. C. Knox.

Treasurer—Willis B. Richards. Secretary—Henry G. Ingersoll.

A complete list of those who will be present follows: Governor Eberhart, guest of honor; C. W. Dumont, Dr. Harmon Smith, H. V. Rutherford, Ansel Oppenheim, A. Benton, Henry W. Brown, F. W. M. Cutcheon, John Henry Hammond, H. G. Ingersoll, H. C. Knox, W. G. Pearce, George McNeil, Nelson E. Clark, Thomas S. McNeil, F. Kingsland Smith, Carl Taylor, W. H. P. Veysey, E. W. Winter, L. Kimball Stone, P. J. Payne, W. B. Richards, M. D. Brown, J. Adams, N. Deacon, S. C. Stickney, J. Q. Adams, Norbert E. Fendegast, O. H. Hammond, H. O. Haveney, Stephen Birch, N. C. Thrall, Dr. Albert Shaw, E. G. Handy, Timothy E. Byrnes, Walter S. Morton, Conde Hamlin, Charles A. Towne, A. M. Wickwire, Thomas B. Scott, W. P. Clough, A. M. Knox, W. M. Weber, C. A. Severance, F. J. Chipman, R. F. Kellogg, George H. Finch, H. L. Stimson, Noel Gale, O. H. Cutler, W. E. Beggs, T. D. Cochran, C. C. Fairchild, C. S. Gage, George H. Williams, Marion J. Pike, Albert Clark, William M. Lynn, S. M. Jarvis, H. J. Horn, Will Rice, George H. Partridge, R. F. Kirk, M. A. Hayes, Frank R. Atwood, W. H. Eustis, Eugene Hay, Max Toltz, H. D. Dabney.

BOY BANDIT IS FOUND GUILTY. Second Degree Verdict Rendered Carrying Life Imprisonment.

Duluth.—Charles Molodroff, the seventeen-year-old boy who shot and killed Policeman Harry Chesney on a street car Jan. 6, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the district court. The penalty is life imprisonment.

Senator Ahmann Wins Out. Elections Committee Agrees Unanimously to Report Him.

St. Paul.—The senate committee on elections unanimously agreed to report that Senator Ahmann was entitled to the seat in the senate which he is now occupying. John Emel, his opponent, contested Mr. Ahmann's election on the ground that Ahmann was not a citizen of the United States. But the committee decided that no affirmative proof of this had been brought.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS MUST GO. Several to Lose Jobs in New York, Loebl Announces.

New York, N. Y.—Collector Loebl is given in the New York World as authority for the statement that a high official of the port, a chief clerk in charge of the department, and 10 other officials, are to be dismissed for alleged complicity in the customs scandals of recent years. Confirmation is obtained at the office of the United States district attorney.

PROBE GOES HIGH

JUDGE KIMBROUGH, MAJOR PLATT AND OTHERS DRAWN INTO INQUISTION.

MEN HIGHER UP NOW IN DANGER. City Gaps at List of Subpoenas—Speculation Rife as to What Judge Will Say When He "Tells All."

Danville, Illinois.—Vernillion county's grand jury investigation of vote traffic has involved its instigator, Judge E. R. Kimbrough as well as half of the most prominent Democratic politicians in Speaker Cannon's home county who have been drawn into the inquiry.

Developments: Judge Kimbrough summoned to testify before the grand jury. Mayor Platt also called to testify. Bringing up of elections more than 18 months ago, ordered excluded by Judge Kimbrough.

Court's own election to be examined. Testimony by Charles Knox, unsuccessful candidate for sheriff nomination, and Peter Sanichas, prominent Greek politician.

Mayor and Judge Kimbrough announce they will go before investigators and unreservedly tell all they know. New Falls and City Gaps.

A list of subpoenas were given the sheriff's office for immediate service. The city gaped at the suddenness with which the blow fell and at the names on the list.

Many of the subpoenas are issued in direct defiance to the express instructions of Judge Kimbrough about the grand jury last week, when he said it was empowered only to investigate alleged traffic in votes during the last 18 months.

The court's interpretation of the law exempted his own election from the inquiry.

The order also excluded from examination the election of State's Attorney John H. Lewman and Mayor Louis Platt.

Following is the list of men for whom subpoenas were issued: the acting lawyer hard upon the appearance of Charles Knox, unsuccessful Republican candidate for sheriff at the primaries, before the grand jury:

E. R. E. Kimbrough, circuit judge; Mayor Louis Platt, elected 21 months ago, of whom Judge Kimbrough was a strong supporter; Earl Chambers, a chauffeur, who has been summoned to explain reports that he drove Candidate Platt and Judge Kimbrough about the city on the day of the mayor's election to carry money to the workers at the polls; James Meeks, master in chancery of the circuit court; George L. Harroun, a law clerk in the office of Master in Chancery Meeks; Clint C. Tilton, editor of the Press-Democrat, a Danville Democratic morning newspaper; Harry Campbell, Democratic committeeman from the Seventh ward; Percy Platt, son of Mayor Platt; Chris Lyons, Mayor Platt's private secretary; Will Connors, a politician; Fred (Dr.) Vutrich, deputy sheriff and guard at the door of the grand jury room, who was objected to by Foreman Woodruff, but later was accepted.

Theodore Anderson, a politician; Charles Weese, an election judge at Westville; Lou Nolan, politician.

Unsuccessful Candidate Heard. One witness was Charles Knox, unsuccessful candidate before the primaries for nomination as sheriff. He was prepared to explain the rumor that he had been told by the head of a local political organization it would cost him \$3,000 for the organization and \$4,000 for that body "to spend."

The report has it he refused and became known as the "candidate without money" and lost the nomination.

Much speculation is rife as to what information will be given by Judge Kimbrough himself, who "started it."

He was asked if he would refuse to farther back than 18 months—in short, if he would refuse to testify concerning the law now stands, the man with no refuse, but would tell all he knew. Chambers was communicative.

He said he was prepared to say he drove the automobile, that he made several trips from the First National bank to different parts of the city, on each of which bags of silver were carried. He said, however, he did not know what was done with the money.

Mayor Platt said this money was spent chiefly in keeping together his organization, which he characterized as the most complete ever brought together in Danville, having three men to each block.

Death for Burglary. Montgomery, Ala.—The lower branch of the legislature passed a bill making burglary of a residence at night a capital offense.

Twin City Markets. Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Wheat, May, \$1.04 1/2; July, \$1.05 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 1 durum, 90c; No. 3 corn, 41c; No. 3 white oats, 32c; barley, 90c; No. 2 rye, 80c; No. 1 flax, \$2.67.

Duluth, Jan. 26.—Wheat, May, \$1.06 1/2; July, \$1.07 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.06 1/2.

South St. Paul, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@4.65; cows, \$3.65@4.00; calves, \$3.75@7.75; hogs, \$7.50@7.75; sheep, yearlings, \$2.00@2.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Market steady to shade lower; beefs, \$4.75@7.00; western steers, \$4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.70@6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.10; calves, \$7.25@9.25.

Hogs—Market 5@10c lower; light, \$7.60@7.85; mixed, \$7.50@7.85; heavy,