

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

Washington

Charles A. White, former member of the Illinois legislature and confessed bribe-taker, told his story of legislative corruption in Illinois to the senate committee which is investigating the election of Senator William Lorimer.

Combined in the same alliance that resulted in the passage of a compromise woolen tariff revision bill in the United States senate, the Democrats and Republican insurgents of that body passed, by a vote of 48 to 30, a compromise farmers' free-list bill.

Severe criticism of the Supreme court of the United States marked the speech of Senator Owen of Oklahoma, who advocated before the United States senate the adoption of his bill for the election and recall of federal judges.

The Lorimer investigation committee in the senate will continue its public hearing in Washington for another week or ten days and then take a six-weeks' recess. The committee will convene again in Chicago about October 1.

Domestic

The coffee trust, the steamship trust and other concerns charged with making illegal trade agreements abroad will be prosecuted by the United States under the anti-trust sections of the Wilson tariff act of 1894.

H. C. Folger, secretary of the Standard Oil company, announced in a formal statement to stockholders the plan of distribution of the stock of the subsidiary companies to comply with the "rule of reason" laid down by the supreme court of the United States.

Three masked men robbed the First National bank of Harlem, Mont. but the man who had the booty in his possession was killed and the money recovered. The other two bandits escaped.

The Connecticut legislature will be asked to change the date of election in the state this year because it falls on the same day as Yom Kippur, one of the most important holidays in the Jewish calendar.

Her head nearly severed from her body, Mrs. Rose Spino, eighty years old, was found murdered in her bedroom in a third floor apartment in Second avenue, New York.

Paul Geldel, a seventeen-year-old boy, was held by the coroner's jury at New York for the killing of William Henry Jackson, the aged broker, whose dead body was found in his apartments in a fashionable hotel with a rag saturated with chloroform stuffed in his mouth and his face wet with blood.

Notice has been served on President Taft by a man in the middle west whose name was not divulged that he had lost the support and vote of at least one citizen. The man recently was refused a postoffice appointment.

George H. Higgs, S. I. Shaffer and A. B. Walton pleaded guilty to plotting to loot the Toole (U.S.) Commercial bank and were sentenced to a year each in state prison.

A stranger, who is a consumptive, offered to save Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., accused of murdering his wife near Richmond, Va., offered to give his own life, if need be, to that and for \$5,000. His proposition was refused.

More than a hundred men and boys are working desperately in an effort to sink a shaft to the drift of a mine east of Joplin, Mo., in which Joseph Clary, a son of a pioneer mining operator, is held prisoner under seventy feet of dirt.

Eight persons are dead and fourteen seriously injured as the result of a head on collision which occurred at the Bangor & Arbrook railroad station at Grindstone, Me. Five of the dead were passengers of an excursion train.

The number of bodies recovered from the wreck of the battleship Maine is placed at sixteen. All are enclosed in seven metallic caskets, which lie on the main deck near the captain's cabin. There is no hope of the identification of any of them.

Andrew Toth, a poor laborer of Pittsburgh, Pa., who served over twenty years in prison for a crime of which he was innocent, has been placed on Andrew Carnegie's pension list by an order of the steel master. Toth and his family will receive \$40 a month. Toth was sentenced to hang in March, 1889, for murder.

Miss Harriet Quimby of California was created the first American aviatress when the officials of the Aero club of America awarded her an "air pilot's license" at the Hempstead Plains, (N. Y.), aerodrome. She is the second woman in the world to get a flying license.

Seven persons were drowned in the St. Lawrence river when the ferry steamer Sirius struck a shoal eight miles below Massena, N. Y., capsized and hurled its 75 passengers in to the river.

Acting Fire Chief John Kenlon was appointed by Fire Commissioner Johnson to succeed Fire Chief Croker of New York, who recently resigned.

The police are searching for James H. Gore, chief clerk of the National Sugar refinery at Yonkers, N. Y., on a warrant which charges him with the theft of more than 2,000 barrels of sugar, valued at nearly \$50,000.

John Ridgely Carter, minister to the Balkan states, is to be appointed minister to Argentina, succeeding Charles H. Sherrill, who may go to a better post.

Nearly 500 conductors and motor-men employed by the Des Moines (Iowa) City Railway company voted to strike in the event of failure to obtain arbitration in the case of a conductor recently discharged.

Two persons are known to have been killed, a score are injured and practically every business house in Abilene, Texas, is more or less damaged as the result of a storm of wind and hail which swept over that region.

It has become known in New York that Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Arnold, the parents of Miss Dorothy Arnold, who disappeared from her home on December 12, have gone to Italy. It is declared their visit is made in connection with their search for their daughter.

The long expected shake-up at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., was when Frank H. Lemon, deputy warden, resigned by request. His removal is an officer of the prison was recommended by Attorney General Wickham following an investigation of prison affairs by two inspectors of the department of justice.

Because of their scarcity potatoes have become legal tender at Milliken, Colo., where a man gave one for two glasses of beer and received five cents change.

Sporting

With seven pounds of lead on his back Hedgewood Boy, by stepping handsomely in 2:02 1/2, the best performance of the year, won the grand river weight handicap, free-for-all race, the feature of the final day of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) first grand circuit meet.

St. Croix Johnstone, a Chicago aviator, broke the American endurance records for monoplane and biplane at Mineola, N. Y., when he remained in the air for 4 hours 1 minute and 30 seconds, circling the aviation course of about five miles 12 times.

Personal

The engagement of Col. John Jacob Astor to Miss Madeline Force, a younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Force of New York city, was announced by the parents of the young woman. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

It is announced at the residence of Clara Morris, the actress, at Yonkers, N. Y., that under the treatment of a famous European specialist she is gradually regaining her eyesight.

Seven hundred retail jewelers assembled in Richmond, Va., for the annual convention of their national association.

The yearly convention of the Knights of Columbus opened in Detroit delegates being present from every state, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Cuba, Canada and Mexico.

About twenty leading publicity men from England were the guests of honor of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America whose annual meeting began in Boston.

Martin O'Brien, eighteen years one of the guards at the White House and the last ten years known as the president's body guard, died in Washington of heart failure.

Foreign

The return of Emperor William to Berlin has not affected the Moroccan negotiations, contrary to intimations in the Paris papers that he would change Foreign Minister von Kiderlen Waechter's policy.

DEDICATE CREAMERY

GOV. EBERHART FORMALLY OPENS FIRST STATE CREAMERY AT ALBERT LEA. GAVE APPROVAL OF UNDERTAKING

Plant Under Supervision of the Dairy and Food Commission—Bottle of Butter Milk Broken to Christen Institution.

Albert Lea.—Governor Eberhart took his first formal step in his address at the dedication and christening of the creamery recently purchased by the state and now under the control of the dairy and food commissioner. His address kept the 5,000 people present at the best attention and he was frequently interrupted by applause.

Governor Eberhart was then introduced and he was given a cordial reception. He spoke of the great work the meeting honored and gave his approval of the work to be undertaken.

He said the importance of the dairy industry of the state, and declared Freeborn county as the most fitting place for an institution solely devoted to furthering that interest.

He paid a tribute to Speaker Dunn, Representative Henon and Senator Anderson, of this county, for their excellent work in behalf of the measure.

How Creamery Will be Run. The state will operate its new creamery in just the same manner that it was operated when it was the property of a co-operative association of farmers.

St. Peter.—Armed with rifles and shotgun citizens of Nicollet rallied to the call of Marshal A. H. Burg and prevented the robbery of the postoffice.

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Four Killed in Explosion. Bluffsfield, West Virginia.—Four miners were killed and nine injured by an explosion in the mine of the Standard Pocahontas Coal company, at Shannon.

SHOT BY WATCHMAN-DIES

Self-Defense Pleaded—County Atty. Questions If Act Was Necessary.

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MINER IS RESCUED

JOPLIN, MO., WORKERS REACH IMPRISONED LAD WITH A DRILL SHAFT. WAS ENTOMBED THREE DAYS

Called up a Cheery "Hello!" and Lowered Food and Drink.—Water Creeping into His Underground Cell.

Joplin, Missouri.—Joseph Clary has been reached by rescuers. He was alive and well. When the last spadeful of earth were removed by workmen in the shaft and they dropped through into the drift, Clary threw himself into his arms and wopt while the shouts of thousands cheering at the mouth of the mine echoed down the shaft.

Three workmen were digging in the narrow shaft when the bottom gave way, and they dropped into the drift. Clary saw the light of day and looked upon fellow beings after a period in darkness which, though reckoned by him to be something over four days, was really exactly three days and 45 minutes.

Joplin, Missouri.—Entombed for feet below the surface of the earth, facing possible death from the rapidly rising water in the mine drift, Joseph Clary, the young miner, caught by a cave-in at the White Oak mine here Sunday, feasted on fried chicken and joked with friends who are waiting for his rescue.

From his home, the father, one of the oldest prospectors in this district, hurried back to the mine, carrying milk and stimulants, which were lowered on a piece of rope to his son.

"I have not worried any, though it has been a long while," he said, "for I knew that you were after me. The water has been rising fast in here and it is about waist deep in some places now. I don't believe it will get much higher, for this is dry ground."

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News of Scandinavia

Principal Happenings of the Week in the Scandinavian Countries.

DENMARK.

The Geographical society has canceled the diploma granting a gold medal to Dr. Frederik A. Cook for his alleged discovery of the north pole.

Robert Svendsen announced that he would compete for a prize of \$135 for rising to a height of 1,600 feet in his aeroplane, and thousands of people flocked to Copenhagen to see the sight.

Rev. Ricord, a well known preacher, stated at a religious meeting in Hillerod that according to his opinion Christ is to return to this earth twice.

Two new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported from Tillberga parish.

Skogseid, "Forest Fire," is the name of a new insurance company. As the name indicates, its aim is to afford protection from forest fires.

The Holmstadt stock company has sold five per cent bonds for \$600,000, five of the leading banks of Sweden furnishing the money.

The city of Malmho has 19,000 voters. But 9,000 of them will have to pay their taxes or other dues to the city, or they will be debared from voting at the coming election.

The board of managers of the prisons has stated that the question of compulsory confinement of inebriates will be considered in connection with the revision of the penal code.

The rye crop of Skaraborg lan was greatly damaged by frost and drought. The hay crop is also below the average.

It is explained that the heat wave from America turned north before reaching Sweden. England and Iceland were right in it. Even in the latter country the heat has been almost tropical at times.

The French-Scandinavian bank in Paris is doing very well. A start was made with twenty persons, but now it requires eighty to take care of the work.

The crops are poor in Svealand and Gotland, but favorable weather may improve the spring grain and the root crops. The whole of southeastern Sweden will have fine crops.

The 75th birthday of Queen Dowager Sophia was celebrated by the King and Queen and a number of other members of the royal family at Ericksberg.

The Queen Dowager received so many tokens of love and esteem that she published an address of thank. She donated \$27,000 to the Sophia children's home for the establishment of a medical department at the home.

Grand naval maneuvers will take place along the coast near Gothenburg about the first of September. The coast squadron is to consist of six ironclads, two torpedo cruisers, one gunboat, one mining vessel, one repair vessel, four torpedo boats, five first-class torpede boats, eight second class torpedo boats, and three submarines.

So many Swedish names end in "Son" causing great annoyance and confusion. In view of this fact the government has made it easy to change family names. The different provincial governments have a right to change names. But the rules by which they go are hard to understand.

A passenger train from Karlstad struck an empty freight train at the southern station in Orebro. Seven persons were badly injured but none of them fatally. They were closed in between two cars so that they could not get out until they received help from the outside.

The deaconess institute has raised about \$7,000 for the establishment of a home for vagrants. The Bjorknas estate in Jarsala parish. Uppland lan has been bought for \$9,000, and the place will be fitted up so that vagrants who have received their help from the institute may be established in this movement.

H. Machnow, a Malmho engineer, has a dog that bit a boy. The local police decreed that the owner of the dog should muzzle the animal or pay a fine of \$4. Mr. Machnow appealed to the provincial government for redress, but that body refused to interfere with the rules of the police department.

Axel Hansson, a Stockholm actor who had been stopping at the Forsman bathing establishment, at Oresund, went out to take a bath when the sea was very rough. Shortly after he left the shore he lost his footing and slowly the undercurrent dragged him out to sea.

NORWAY. An American family traveling thru Scandinavia went far out of their way to call on the parents of their servant girl at Mosjoen.

In the midst of the lockout it was announced that a mine owner in Hungary wished to know on what conditions he could hire 1,000 Norwegian miners.

Two of the cadets of the American practice squadron went out with an excursion party at Oesergen, and the latest reports state that they did not return.

During the past twenty years many people from the west coast of the country have moved into the settlements of Jarlsberg, and the prices of real estate have been rising from year to year.

American rainbow trout has been planted in some lakes in southern Norway, and the results are highly gratifying. In a few years the fish grow big and fat, and their meat is very toothsome.

The new soldier's home at Gordermoen, has been dedicated. Many officers of the army attended the ceremonies. The institution was built by the young people's societies of Kristiania and vicinity.

The Holmstrand dairy is paying about eleven cents a gallon for milk, and the daily consumption is 7,500 gallons. Now the farmers who are furnishing milk demand a high price, and a strike was imminent.

Kaiser Wilhelm has been doing up Norway as usual. At Framnas, Sogn, he inspected the Fridtjof statue, which he donated to Sogn last year. Fridtjof is the name of the legendary hero which the world has learnt to know by means of "Fridtjofs Saga," an epic written by Tegner, the Swedish poet.

The Socialists scored a great victory in the starting the other day. The anti-time or local nature of Tromse amt memorialized the starting to stop the lockout which keeps 32,000 men die. President Bratlie proposed that the document be filed in the archives.

But Sabo, a Socialist from Bergen, proposed that the matter be referred to the government, and so well did the Socialists argue their point that his motion was carried by a unanimous vote. The cabinet acted promptly, and Premier Korow appointed President M. Halvorsen and Rev. Alfred Erickson, of the starting, to arbitrate between the two parties. Those two men scored a great success last spring in settling a labor conflict.

The present lockout has caused a recrudescence of the controversy. The idle men—or some of them at least—might get some work on the farms this time of the year. But they are unskilled to do a certain kind of work, are outside of that narrow line their head, and hands are helpless. Now the school system is largely blamed for this helplessness.

Theorod Stop, a prominent farmer in Verdalen, died at the age of 83 years. He belonged to a party of 40 men from Trondelagen who hired a leaky ship and sailed to California at the time of the "gold fever" and he could tell some strange stories from that expedition.

The Kensington runestone, which was found in Douglas county, Minn., in 1898, was taken to the University of Norway a few days ago, and in a few weeks it is expected that the runologists will decide whether it is a fraud or a document actually dating from the year 1662.