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## THE WEEK'S NEWS

### Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

#### Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

### INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

#### DOMESTIC.

Petty officers on the receiving ship, Columbia at the Brooklyn navy yard refused to mess with a black man.

"Elastic or emergency currency" was endorsed by the Wisconsin State Bankers' association at the Milwaukee convention.

Columbian Celebration company bondholders have been ordered by Judge Tuttle in Chicago to settle a \$300,000 indebtedness to the Buda Foundry company, incurred on world's fair spectatorium.

President Roosevelt has ordered the white house grounds to be opened Saturday afternoons to poor children whose parents are unable to take them into the country.

The barge Florrie was lost between Barnegat and Fire Island during a storm and five persons were drowned.

Mrs. Pearl Seaman came from China to Chicago to become the bride of Philip Herbert, formerly in the United States navy, who resumed her from Boxers at Shanghai.

Louise Hady, aged 17, who was sold in babyhood to a Dakota ranchman and compelled to do hard labor all her life, escaped and reached the home of Chicago relatives.

United States Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, a leading lawyer of that state, was en route to Pennsylvania to wed his boyhood sweetheart, Miss Gertrude Yeaman, who has waited 20 years for him.

It is estimated that \$10,000,000 has been added in the past year to the yearly payrolls of 50 western railroads, and that 40,000 men share in the increase.

A shortage of \$22,000 has been discovered in the City National bank of Canton, O., and Teller Albert W. Diebel has been arrested.

An explosion of powder in a mine at Fairmont, W. Va., fatally injured five miners.

After a voyage lasting over a year, owing to severe storms, the French bark Grand Duchesse Olga arrived at Portland, Ore., from Antwerp.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 7th aggregated \$1,562,439,290. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of last year was 3.8.

The sculpture-crowned top of the World's Fair festival hall in St. Louis will be 260 feet high and will be larger than St. Peter's at Rome.

Fire destroyed 20 business houses at Biggs, Cal.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, has retired from active service, having reached the age limit of 64 years.

Willard S. Allen, of Boston, treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society of New England Methodists, confessed a shortage of over \$70,000.

A department store trust was said to be the object of a company incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with \$5,000,000 capital. A special train ran from New York to Los Angeles, Cal., in 70 hours and 21 minutes, breaking all railway records.

At Birmingham, Ala., Will Hudson and Will Jones, negroes, convicted of charges of highway robbery, were executed in the county jail yard.

The law passed by the last legislature of Washington making the conducting of a gambling resort or game a felony has been declared constitutional by the state supreme court.

Trains carrying Wallace Brothers circus collided at Durand, Mich., and 25 men were killed and a dozen others injured, some fatally.

Frank Roberson (colored) was hanged at Jacksonville, Fla., for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Sadler at Palto Beach four years ago.

There were 179 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 7th, against 190 the same week in 1902.

Ambassador von Sternburg, of Germany, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Plans for the merger of a score of stock oil companies are on foot at Lima, O.

For science's sake Dr. F. S. Goodman, of the government service, will suffer the bite of a real malaria bearing mosquito.

At the convention of the National Association of Postmasters in Boston Freeman B. Dickerson, of Detroit, was elected president.

Burglars blew open the post office safe at Devon, Ia., and took \$96 and some stamps.

Nine persons were killed, at least 12 fatally injured, and fully 200 seriously hurt by the fall of a walk at the Philadelphia National league baseball park.

Five Italians were drowned at Vulcan, Mich., by the capsizing of a boat.

Michael McMullen and Mrs. Antonio Sarto were killed, over 50 persons were injured, and enormous damage was done to property by a storm near Pittsburg, Kan.

Henry K. Crocker, Frank F. Venzte, Raymond G. Hall and Charles W. Holmes were drowned near Rockland, Me.

Lizide Aiken, a negro woman, 40 years old, was placed in jail at Columbia, S. C., for beheading her two daughters, three and five years old.

The transport Logan arrived at San Francisco from Manila with the Twenty-sixth U. S. Infantry.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 7th were: Pittsburg, 656; New York, 604; Chicago, 593; Cincinnati, 571; Brooklyn, 478; Boston, 422; St. Louis, 365; Philadelphia, 337.

Admiral Melville, engineer-in-chief of the navy, has retired, leaving behind him an unusually fine record.

The naval war game came to an end off Bar Harbor, Me., with detection of the "enemy's" fleet trying to raid the coast.

Lieut. Gen. Young has assumed command of the army.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the American league for the week ended on the 7th were: Boston, 620; Philadelphia, 581; New York, 523; Detroit, 511; Cleveland, 511; Chicago, 462; St. Louis, 462; Washington, 319.

At Hattiesburg, Miss., Amos Jones, a negro, was hanged by a mob for fatally shooting Jailer M. M. Sexton.

A small model of Prof. Langley's aeroplane made a short flight and fell into the Delaware river near Washington.

Cantrell, "king of the ghoulies," made a confession of his part in a number of murders at Indianapolis.

A terrific hailstorm visited northwestern Iowa and corn was beaten to the ground and live stock was killed.

President Roosevelt in a letter to Gov. Durbin of Indiana says lynching, which is a form of anarchy, is growing at an alarming rate, and he suggests speedy trial and punishment of criminals as a remedy for mob violence.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

William Judson, state oil inspector, died suddenly at his home in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Maj. Joseph Rowland, governor of the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., died at the age of 73 years.

John Gilbert Shanklin, for years a leading democrat of Indiana, and formerly editor of the Evansville Courier, died at Evansville.

Brig. Gen. A. E. Woodson, U. S. A., retired, died at Paola, Kan., aged 62 years. He was in the military service 41 years.

Mrs. Phoebe Moulton celebrated her 103d birthday at La Crosse, Wis.

William E. Dodge, the New York millionaire and philanthropist, died at his summer home at Bar Harbor, Me., aged 71 years.

Charles C. Beveridge, state chairman for Nebraska of the prohibition party, died in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

#### FOREIGN.

The governor's palace in Krushovo was reported wrecked by Bulgarian insurgents and 50 Turks killed.

Advices say that thousands of Russian troops were being sent to Manchuria.

China is on the verge of a reign of terror. Scores of reformers are under death sentence and others are fleeing to Japan to escape persecution.

Pope Pius X surprised vatican officials by discharging ceremonial, and the abolishment of noble guards is said to be planned.

By an explosion in a factory at Velez, Spain, 16 employees were killed and eight seriously injured.

Fifty Ladrones implicated in recent raids near Surigao, in the Philippines, have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

In Mexico the cities of Oaxaca and Pochutla were violently shaken by earthquakes and the volcano of Colima was again active.

The village of Bivarek, near Monastir, was burned by Macedonian and Bulgarian insurgents, and all the men, women and children were massacred.

John Chambers, George Phillips, Guy Henry and Gilbert Henry, all boys, were drowned near St. George, N. B., by the upsetting of a sailboat.

Labor rioting in St. Louis was renewed and scores of persons were killed by troops and hundreds arrested.

The coronation of Pope Pius X. took place in the basilica of St. Peter's in Rome in the presence of a vast multitude of people, including princes and high dignitaries of the church, diplomats and Roman nobles.

A man supposed to be an anarchist attempted to assassinate Premier Combes at Marseilles, France.

The disappearance of Willard S. Allen, treasurer of the Ministers' Aid society, with \$50,000 of the funds, has caused a profound stir in Boston church circles. It is developed that he gambled in spirits with the church's money and fled when the panic swept all his money away.

As the result of a runaway at Richwood, Wis., on 7th, Louis Welkert, of that place, was seriously injured, his wife was killed instantly and their children were badly injured. The horse ran away uphill, dashing into a tree and wire fence, throwing them out.

A bride of four months was slain while asleep by her husband at Lancaster, Pa., on the 7th. After sending two bullets through her heart he swallowed morphine and thought he can not live. He says he had agreed to die together.

An American has contracted to furnish Russian war mills with \$300,000 worth of machinery. The output of the mills will be increased within a year to 1,500 tons a day, superseding the supply from America.

A heavy rain, preceded by fierce winds, prevailed over central and eastern Oklahoma on the 9th. In the eastern part of the territory much damage was done to farm property. The rain was needed for corn and pastures.

Sheriff White of Danville, Ill., answers Gov. Deneen's letter concerning the riot and lynch there, declaring that someone in authority should always be left the capital to act in such emergency.

Shamrock H. S. Thomas Lipton's cup challenge was taken into dry dock without incident at the Erie Basin, New York, on the 9th, and the work of getting ready for the races was begun.

During a heavy thunder storm on the 9th, a meteor fell in the north part of Chickasha, Ok., with a blaze of light and a shower of sparks which lit up the country for miles around.

A democratic lawyer at Ironton, O., adopted resolutions on the 9th, demanding that the state should be indemnified by all holders of scribbled cases.

Deputy Marshal Wiley James was shot and fatally wounded in a rapping battle on the 9th, with outlaws near Pawhuska in the Osage nation, I. T.

Tom Horn and Jim McElroy, escaped from the 9th, at Cheyenne, Wyo., on the 9th, after overpowered the jailer, but they were soon recaptured.

David P. Barrows, chief of the bureau of Non-Christian Tribes, was, on the 9th, appointed successor to General Superintendent Bryan of the bureau of public instruction at Manila, P. I., who has resigned his position on account of illness. Mr. Barrows is a native of Illinois, and was appointed to the bureau, which he has just vacated, in September, 1902.

George B. Day, president of Georgetown college, N. Y., on the 10th, tendered his resignation to the board of trustees to be effective September 1, in order that he may accept the position of secretary to the home mission board of the Southern Baptist conventions, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

Lord P. Seymour Barrington, accused of the murder of James P. McCann at Bonfils Station, in St. Louis county, on the night of July 18, was held without bail to await the action of the September grand jury by Justice Isaac W. Campbell at the preliminary hearing at Clayton, on the 10th.

W. C. Leaks, who for 29 years has been prominent in the lumber business of the northwest, died at LaCrosse, Wis., on the 10th, of paralysis, aged 56 years. He was a descendant of Jeter Jenks, who made the first iron furnace in America and who also made the dies for the first American coins.

The annual session of the International Typographical union began at Washington, D. C., on the 10th. In his annual report President Lynch urges union men to be tolerant of employers' associations, hoping that thereby better conditions may be brought about.

Delegates passing through Kansas City, Mo., en route to the national G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco evince a decided sentiment in favor of Gen. Miles, just retired from the head of the United States army, as the next commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Bulgarian rebels destroyed, on the 10th, 15 villages in Turkey, killing many of the villagers before the arrival of Turkish troops. The insurgents threaten to destroy all the Turkish railroads.

Gov. Durbin of Indiana, in a letter to President Roosevelt, on the 10th, warmly commends the attitude of the latter toward lynchings. Gov. Terrell of Georgia adds his commendation of the idea.

The American squadron, under Rear-Admiral Cotton, has arrived at Gibraltar, from Lisbon, on its way to Villefranche, southern France.

## Happenings in Missouri.

### Missouri Mule Repudiated.

The Missouri mule has been decided officially by the Missouri world's fair commission as not a fit subject for the sculptural decoration of the Missouri building. He does not properly embody the spirit of the state, it is claimed. The two full figures, one of Jefferson and the other of Napoleon, which will be placed on either side of the main entrance of the Missouri building, were substituted by the commission for the first designs submitted, which did not coincide with the commission's idea of what would be appropriate. A mule team driven by a negro and a cowboy standing by the side of a bull were the first designs submitted for the sculpture to occupy the places of honor on the main front of Missouri's building. At the last meeting of the commission, however, it was decided to substitute for these designs more dignified figures, and the team of mules with their dusky driver will be supplanted by the figure of Thomas Jefferson, while the cowboy with wide sombrero will give place to the majestic figure of the first consul of the French republic. The original groups were well portrayed and the sculpture would have been of the best, but the commission was of the unanimous opinion that no matter how artistic the execution of the proposed figures they were not the embodiment of Missouri sentiment and not typical of the state.

### The Lone Jack Celebration.

Saturday, August 15, the annual celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Lone Jack (Jackson county) will be held. The picnic will be at Russell's park, two miles west of Lone Jack, 12 miles from Lee's Summit and six miles from Pleasant Hill. It will be the forty-first anniversary of the battle of Lone Jack, which is said to have been one of the bloodiest battles of the civil war when the number engaged is considered. Gov. Dockery, who has spoken at Lone Jack celebrations before, has promised to be present and make an address. Judge Gantt, Congressman W. S. Cowherd, State Senator Charles W. Clarke and the former prosecuting attorney, Herbert S. Hadley, have also accepted invitations to be present and speak. Senator Cockrell was invited, but declined on account of a previous engagement.

### Five Generations at Christening.

A remarkable family reunion took place at Sedalia at the christening of George Sheldon Holland. Five generations were present. Mrs. Eleanor Burke, aged 85, who makes weekly trips to Sedalia from her farm, five miles west of the city, her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Strzel, of Seattle, Wash., aged 64; Mrs. Strzel's daughter, Mrs. Edmund P. Sheldon, of Sedalia, aged 42; Mrs. Sheldon's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Holland, aged 20, and her son, George Sheldon Holland, born July 23, 1902. Mrs. Burke, the oldest representative of this remarkable family, removed to Pettis county 35 years ago from Ohio. She resides on a fine farm with a son and daughter, directs the work of the farm and personally superintends the household.

### Phelps a Poor Witness.

W. H. Phelps, attorney for the Missouri Pacific railway, did not prove a valuable witness before the Jefferson City grand jury investigating hoodling. He admitted that he had issued passes to many members of the present legislature. He refused to tell to whom he had issued them, claiming he was too poor to pay the fines the admissions would make him liable to. It was a new way of standing on his constitutional right. To give a pass to a member of the legislature is a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment. As long as he confesses generally that he has given passes, but states no specific offense, there is no way to prosecute him. If he had given names the way would be open to prosecute, probably.

### Negro Republicans Indorse Folk.

The Missouri Negro Republican league, in session at Springfield, passed resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt and Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, denouncing lynch law, calling for a negro state university and pleading for the election of Walter S. Dickey, of Kansas City, as republican national commissioner to succeed Rhea J. C. Kerens.

### A Man Without a Country.

Capt. Henry Marmaduke, a son of former Gov. Marmaduke, of Missouri, is now a man without a country. He gave up his United States citizenship to take part in a recent revolution in South America, which failed, so now he is not a citizen of any land. He is in business in St. Louis.

### Exhibit of Missouri Fish.

The Missouri fish commission will ask for \$12,000 for an exhibit of Missouri fish at the world's fair. Fine specimens of 40 different varieties of fish native to Missouri streams will be on exhibition.

### To Transfer Insane Patients.

The unusual spectacle of a special train of crazy people will be witnessed in Missouri on August 12, when 120 patients from the state insane asylum at Fulton are transferred from that city to Farmington. Gov. Dockery has made arrangements with the Chicago & Alton Railroad company to furnish a special train on the above date to convey the insane to the new state asylum at Farmington, which is now ready for occupancy. The patients to be removed originally came from southeast Missouri and consist of 70 men and 50 women. Twenty attendants will be in charge of the trainload of demented. Only the less dangerous patients will be carried on the special train.

### His Life Was Saved.

A small boy was watching workmen lay a composition roof on a new building in Columbia when his hat blew off. In trying to recover the hat he stepped on the composition roof and his feet stuck. He struggled to get his feet out, lost his balance and fell forward and his hands struck. He could then get neither feet nor hands loose and he had to stay on all fours until the workmen got turpentine and dissolved the tar and pulled him loose. He was scared half to death, but not much hurt.

### Omitted for the Occasion.

A young negro couple presented themselves the other day to a Paris parson to be married. After performing the ceremony the preacher, who esteems himself somewhat of a joker, remarked "It is customary for the preacher to kiss the bride, but I will omit that on this occasion." The groom grinned, making a fine display of ivory, and answered: "All right, boss, it am customary to gib de preacher \$5 after the ceremony, but Ah will omit dat on dis occasion."

### State Custodian of Powder.

Owen Haskell, a fugitive from Jasper county, wanted on a charge of stealing a cartload of powder near Joplin by taking a little at a time, was arrested at Garland, Kan., just after alighting from the train. His wife met him at the depot. He had not seen her for months, and as they were greeting each other on the depot platform, Sheriff Owen, of Joplin, stepped up and arrested him. Mrs. Haskell fell prostrate on the depot platform.

### A New "Society" Diversion.

The "society" people of Booneville entertain themselves by watching little negroes rook for money. They fill a dishpan with flour, drop several small coins into it and then have the boys nose it out, the boy who gets a piece in his mouth being given it. After the pickaninny has rooked all the money out of a pan of flour it is the usual custom to fill the pan with molasses and let them rook in that.

### Fasting Is His Hobby.

William Sorrell, an inmate of the Randolph county poor farm, will allow no one to give him food and he is determined to take no nourishment. A few months ago Sorrell lived for 25 days without food and many times since then has refused food for a period of ten days. Only about eight weeks ago he fasted a fast of 28 days and scarcely had that fast ended before he began another.

### State Treasury for July.

State Treasurer Robert P. Williams submitted a report of the business of the office for the month of July. A summary of the report shows these figures: Balance on hand June 30, \$2,799,99.88; receipts for July, including transfers, \$414,253.67; total, \$3,295,062.55; disbursements for July, including transfers, \$354,676.44; balance on hand July 31, \$2,859,386.51.

### July Taxes and Fees.

Sam B. Cook, secretary of state, reports having received taxes and fees for the month of July as follows: Notarial commissions, \$645; domestic corporation taxes, \$9,159; foreign corporation tax, \$96; miscellaneous fees, \$585.35; land department fees, \$1,512.50; recording railroad contracts, \$93; total, \$12,525.10.

### Because His Attorney Was Ill.

The case of Senator William P. Sullivan, of Christian county, under indictment on a charge of soliciting a bribe, was set for trial by Special Judge H. C. Timmonds for Wednesday, August 19. It was the illness of Morton Jordan, counsel for the defense, that gained the delay.

### Poured Liquor into Street.

For a month union revival services were in progress at Washburn, a small town in the south part of Barry county. The other night John Black and James Mooney, two saloon men, became converted and, with the assistance of the revivalists, they took their stocks of liquor and emptied it in the street and locked their doors.