

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered from All Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Personal.

William J. Bryan was greeted on his return to his home at Lincoln, Neb., by a crowd of friends and neighbors estimated at 35,000. The assemblage was non-partisan in character, people of all shades of political belief taking part in the enthusiastic welcome.

Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, is planning to entertain Rear Admiral Brownson and officers of the United States fleet when they stop at Gibraltar on their way to the Asiatic station.

Dr. Harriet S. French, for more than 50 years president of the Philadelphia Women's Christian Temperance Union, is dead at the age of 82 years.

Col. M. M. Murdock has purchased the interest of his brother and assumed control of the Wichita Daily Eagle. A modern building will be erected at once for the paper.

Brig. Gen. McCaskey, commanding the Southwestern division, in his annual report, opposes the long marches provided for in the recent orders, and declares they will have a disastrous effect upon re-enlistments.

Dr. T. K. Hunt, who has been traveling about the country in charge of a body of Igorrotes, has been indicted at Memphis, Tenn., for larceny on complaint of two members of the party.

H. Percival Dodge, ex-secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, has gone to Tokio, to assume the post of first secretary of embassy at the Japanese capital.

Dr. Albert A. Hurd, for 55 years a professor in Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., is dead at the age of 83 years.

Herman Oelrichs, the well known New York millionaire, died at Sea Girt recently, while returning from Europe. He was a victim of Bright's disease.

A party of 14 scientists attending the congress of geologists in the city of Mexico, visited the crater of Mount Colima volcano at the risk of their lives. Several of the party were severely burned. It was the first successful attempt to climb the mountain.

W. F. Hansberger, a member of the city council and a prominent democratic politician, of Sedalia, Mo., killed himself recently.

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, on his return from the Bryan reception in New York, took to his bed with a fever.

Mr. Bryan was the guest recently in Chicago, of the Iroquois and Jefferson clubs. In his speeches he spoke plainly of the Sullivan controversy and declared that unless such leaders as are deposed the Illinois democracy does not deserve success.

President Roosevelt has decided to leave Sagamore Hill for the White house on October 1.

Judge J. L. McCreery, of Washington, who published one of the first papers west of the Mississippi, the old Dubuque Herald, died at his home as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

The first wife of Prof. Charles H. Frye, who recently returned to his home in Chicago after an absence of 21 years, has been granted a divorce.

Alexander Belford, who some years ago was a prominent book and magazine publisher of Chicago, is dead in Los Angeles of paralysis.

Emperor William has decorated Cardinal Kopp with the order of the Black Eagle. This is the first time the order has been conferred on a Catholic prelate.

Fletcher D. Proctor, son of United States Senator Redfield Proctor, has been elected governor of Vermont on the republican ticket.

Miscellaneous.

The state department has been notified that the sultan of Morocco will interpose no objections to the removal to America of Paul O. Stensland, the defaulting Chicago bank president. He will be brought back by the men who captured him, Assistant States Attorney Olsen and James Kelly, of the Chicago Tribune, which is said to be collecting funds for a revolution to be started simultaneously about November 1 in the five Central American republics, has been discovered in New Orleans.

The seventh annual convention of the National Association of Post Office Clerks in session at Savannah, Ga., adjourned to meet next year in Peoria, Ill., Frank T. Rogers, of Chicago, was elected president.

The insurgents who have been besieging Montt Christi, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, have been defeated and put to flight.

Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive Chicago banker has been arrested in Tangier, Morocco. A Chicago newspaper man and a representative of the states attorney's office had been on his trail for weeks through a clue furnished by a woman.

Five more Japanese have been arrested at St. George's island, one of the Prybiloff group, by the government agent accused of poaching seals.

Robert Gordon, a Chicago boy 16 years old, has confessed to striking an 8-year-old boy with a brick, stunning him and then burying him alive under the sidewalk before his father's house. The boy's body was found where Gordon said he had buried it.

The secretary of agriculture has appointed two experts to make an investigation of scientific methods of grading and inspecting grain with a view to supplanting state inspection with national inspection.

The decision in the prize fight for the lightweight championship of the world between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson at Goldfield, Nev., was given to Gans on a foul in the 42d round.

More than 1,000 delegates representing one-half the states of the union were present at the opening session of the irrigation congress at Boise, Id.

The Illinois authorities have made a demand on the United States government for a warship in which to bring Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive Chicago banker, now under arrest in Tangier, back to this country.

A Cuban government transport expects to load 6,000,000 rounds of ammunition and a battery of rapid-fire guns at New York to be employed in suppressing the Cuban rebellion.

Mormon representatives have purchased another large tract of land in Mexico and plan to send there 12,000 Mormon families from Utah, Colorado and Nevada.

H. E. Cuney, a negro, was recently arrested at the national capitol for stealing valuable law books from the document room of the United States senate.

Adolph Segal, a promoter, W. F. North, treasurer, and Marshall S. Collingwood, assistant treasurer of the defunct Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia, have been arrested in connection with the wrecking of that institution.

A letter found on the person of a man arrested at Douglas, Arizona, recently, shows that a revolutionary uprising is planned against the Mexican government.

The international conference on tuberculosis was opened at The Hague with a good attendance in the presence of Prince Henry of the Netherlands.

Almost 1,000 college presidents, professors, instructors and university officials have agreed to use the simplified spelling in their correspondence.

Three men were killed and a dozen injured by the collapse of a factory building in course of construction at Elyria, Ohio.

In an exhaustive report to the state department, Ambassador Thompson declares that the published rumors of the incubating of a wide spread insurrection in Mexico are without foundation. He asks for the suppression of the Mexican revolutionary junta located in St. Louis.

Terrorists at Posen, Russian Poland recently burned 177 houses.

Cuban insurgents recently destroyed with dynamite two bridges on the Western railway between Pinar del Rio and San Luis.

Two thousand persons attending the county fair at Oskaloosa, Kan., recently witnessed the death of Jeremiah Turner, a balloonist of Kansas City, Mo., who fell from a parachute while 200 feet above the earth. He was dead when picked up.

Secretary Shaw has issued a circular letter to all national bank depositaries reminding them that government funds on deposit are not to be loaned in New York for speculative purposes.

American minister to Chile, Hicks, has telegraphed the state department urging the people of the United States to lend a helping hand for the relief of the distress caused by the recent earthquake disaster.

The Santa Fe railway is short 1,500 cars to fill requests made by shippers in the grain territory.

Eleven St. Louis firemen were injured recently by the explosion of gasoline while fighting a fire.

The Santa Fe passenger depot and railroad hotel at Needles, Cal., was recently destroyed by fire. Two persons were burned to death and several others injured.

The 14th National Irrigation congress closed its sessions at Boise, Idaho, after voting to hold the next convention at Sacramento, Cal., and electing Gov. Chamberlain, of Oregon, as president. Resolutions were adopted heartily approving the work of the federal reclamation service.

Representatives of the various railroads and the Interstate Commerce commission after a conference at Chicago agreed upon a uniform system of car accounting.

MEMORY OF PIKE

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

THE PROGRAM AS REVISED

Exercises Begin Monday, September Twenty-fourth With Military Parade—Speech Tuesday by Vice President Fairbanks—Week Filled With Interesting Events.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—The revised program for the Pike Centennial celebration, as given out by George Rex Buckman, secretary of the Centennial celebration and chairman of the committee on general program, shows the extensive aspect which the societies, Indians, Cowboys, etc.

Monday, September 24th, Military Day, a parade will be held in the morning of United States troops, cavalry, artillery and infantry; G. A. R. veterans, Spanish-American War veterans, Colorado National Guard, cadets, patriotic societies, Indians, cowboys, etc.

In the afternoon patriotic exercises will be held in the opera house under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution and National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, resident in Colorado, together with representative club women of the state. The polo tournament will begin in the afternoon, the first match being the United States army and the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club. In the evening Gov. Jesse McDonald will hold a military reception in the Antlers hotel, from 9 to 10 o'clock. Dancing will be a feature.

Tuesday, September 25th, Pioneer Day, Vice President Fairbanks will deliver an address in North park at 10:30 a. m. The pioneer societies of the state will hold exercises at Stratton park, with a band concert for the evening feature. Congressman and Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks will tender a public reception at their home, 1324 North Nevada avenue, in honor of Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, from 4 until 7 o'clock in the evening. The golf tournament at the Town and Gown Golf Club will start at 9 o'clock in the morning. Indian dances will be given at the Indian camp at Broadmoor.

Wednesday, September 26th, Historical Day, the Pike tablet on the summit of Pike's peak will be formally unveiled, under the auspices of Colorado College. Historical exercises will be held in the afternoon under the college auspices at Perkins hall. The breakfast luncheon by the women's executive committee of the Centennial will be given in the Antlers hotel at noon, and a reunion of patriotic and learned societies will be held in the evening at Perkins hall. The Midland Band will give a concert the same evening at Manitou.

Thursday, September 27th, Pike Day, will be the occasion of the unveiling of the massive granite Pike tablet in Antlers park. "The Ode to Colorado," composed by C. J. Pike, a grandnephew of the soldier-explorer, and set to music by Rubin Goldmark, the composer, will be sung for the first time by a trained chorus of 1,000 voices at the uncovering of the monument. The military review will take place in the afternoon, with a banquet at the Antlers hotel in the evening. Government officials, diplomats, etc., will participate. A band concert will be given at night in Stratton park.

The Colorado Bar Association has arranged to hold its annual convention in Colorado Springs on this day. Sessions will be in the Antlers hotel.

Colorado Day will be observed Friday, September 28th. A parade in the morning will be followed by a reception by Mrs. Francis W. Goddard, at her home, 808 North Cascade avenue. A night illuminated run by the local fire department and a display of fireworks will precede the concert in North park by the Midland Band. The banquet of the Colorado Bar Association will also be given on this evening in the Antlers hotel.

Saturday, September 29th, Centennial Day will conclude the celebration. Military maneuvers will be followed by the formal breaking of military, Indian and cowboy camps in the afternoon. Band concerts will be given at North park in the afternoon and at Manitou in the evening. The Colorado Library Association will hold its annual meeting in Colorado Springs, September 29th.

In addition to Vice President Fairbanks, other distinguished speakers during the Centennial will be Senators Warren, Scott, Teller; Representative Brooks and Chancellor Buchtel of Denver University.

Prominent pioneers who will speak on Pioneer Day at Stratton park are Gen. Frank Hall, Anthony Bott, M. S. Beach, W. F. Stone, Dr. W. M. Strickler and Senator Teller.

The acting secretary of war has approved the recommendation of Brig. Gen. Constant Williams, that they participate in the celebration two battalions of infantry, six troops of the Fifth cavalry and a battery of artillery. The Twenty-ninth infantry band will be attached to brigade headquarters.

Michigan Sugar Combine.

Saginaw, Mich.—The formal organization of the Michigan Sugar Company, which will take over six sugar beet factories, was completed Friday. The capitalization is \$12,500,000, \$5,000,000 of which is preferred stock and \$7,500,000 common. Charles B. Warren is president; A. W. Wright, vice president; F. R. Hathaway, secretary; W. J. Wallace, general manager.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Lorenzo Trujillo, a San Juan Indian, was found guilty in the District Court at Santa Fe of smuggling whisky from Colorado into the Jicarilla Apache reservation, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail and \$1 fine and costs.

The territorial grand jury at Santa Fe, on the 7th inst., indicted Benito Chavez and Raymundo Ronquillo for the murder of Rufus Tucker at a dance in Santa Fe three months ago. Judge John R. McFee set the bond for each at \$10,000.

The Kansas City Firemen's Copper Mining & Smelting Company has incorporated, the capitalization being \$3,000,000. The headquarters are at Deming, Luna county, and the incorporators and directors are M. E. Gaffey, J. Walsh and John Mueller.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: Charles Price, who owns a small ranch west of Magdalena, became involved in a quarrel at that place with a stranger. During the fight it is alleged Price slashed the stranger across the bowels with a knife, inflicting a serious wound.

At the meeting of the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners on the 4th inst., Superintendent Trelford reported that there are now 266 convicts and other prisoners at the penitentiary, and if the present rate of increase keep up there will be over 300 prisoners by the new year.

Governor Hagerman has appointed Charles F. Eastey, of Santa Fe, a member of the board of penitentiary commissioners, vice Louis Hfield, resigned. He also appointed Frank W. Clancy, of Albuquerque, a member of the board of regents of the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque.

The following officials have been appointed in the United States District Court at Santa Fe: Interpreter, J. D. Sandoval; crier, A. W. Dietz; bailiffs, Robert Montoya, Manuel O. Martinez and Cosma Roybal. In the territorial district court, Bradley Thomas was appointed crier and J. A. Lujan bailiff.

Mounted Policeman Robert Burt recently arrived at Socorro having in charge two Glaze brothers and H. S. Hall, from the Gila river country, arrested on a charge of stealing cattle. The arrests were made on complaint of employees of H. M. Porter of Denver, owner of the V. X. T. ranch. Burt says the men were caught branding calves belonging to the V. X. T. company. Each of the men waived preliminary hearing and gave bond to appear before the grand jury.

The New Mexico Sunday school convention, in session at Santa Fe on the 7th, elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. W. McKean of Estancia; vice president, G. H. Appleton of Albuquerque; secretary, C. E. Linney of Santa Fe; treasurer, A. H. Brodhead of Santa Fe. The secretary reported 128 Sunday schools in the territory with a membership of 1,000. Three local organizations have been organized: in the Pecos valley, at Raton and at Santa Fe, the last named including the Espanola and Estancia valleys.

District Attorney and Assistant Attorney General E. C. Abbott, who is at Seagirt, New Jersey, attending the national guard shooting contest, upon telegraphic request of Governor Hagerman, has telegraphed his resignation, says a Santa Fe dispatch. Robert C. Gortner, former district attorney, has been appointed to succeed him. It is also stated that Granville Pendleton of Aztec has complied with the request of Governor Hagerman for his resignation as member and president of the Territorial Bureau of Immigration, and that ex-Governor L. B. Prince of Santa Fe has been tendered and has accepted the appointment.

Charles E. Dagnette of Albuquerque, outing and employment agent of the southwestern Indians, returned to the city Tuesday evening from a trip to Taos, San Ildefonso, San Juan and other Indian pueblos in the northern part of New Mexico. He was accompanied by J. H. Kirkland of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Dagnette's mission was to secure laborers among the Indians to work in the sugar beet fields of Colorado. Indian labor is in demand with the beet growers who find the average Indian a good worker. Mr. Dagnette left over the Denver & Rio Grande railway for Colorado points.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The Ramon Vigil grant of 67,000 acres on the Paparito cliff dwellers' park, just west of Santa Fe, was recently bought by B. S. Phillips, who has already taken steps to build a bridge across the Rio Grande at Buckman's and to establish here a lumber park. Saw mills will be erected at various points on the grant, which is well timbered, and the timber will be shipped to Colorado points over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. A colonization project and a power plant to derive its power from the Rio Grande river are under consideration and dry farming experiments will be carried on upon the mesas of the grant.

The Valencia county grand jury returned an indictment charging Malcom Smith and Victor Telles, proprietors of a saloon at Thoreau, New Mexico, with the murder of Peter Slocum, a "lumber jack," last February. When arrested shortly after the crime, Telles, is it said, freely admitted having been the cause of Slocum's death, alleging that the latter had robbed him and that he struck him over the head with a pistol in endeavoring to recover his money. Afterward it appeared that Telles was shielding someone else, and Ranger Dudley was put to work on the case, with the result that Smith was taken into custody.

Republican Committee Meeting.

The territorial Republican Central Committee met at Albuquerque September 4th and decided to call a convention at Las Vegas September 28th to nominate a candidate for delegate to Congress. A resolution was adopted expressing complete confidence in the honesty and integrity of the Hon. H. O. Bursum.

This resolution was followed by another in which Delegate Andrews and Chairman Bursum are both indorsed as follows:

"We indorse and approve most heartily the able, efficient and unselfish services rendered to the people of New Mexico by Delegate Andrews and we especially congratulate our delegate in Congress upon the success attending his efforts by which an appropriation of \$100,000 was secured for a public building in Albuquerque.

"We congratulate our chairman, Hon. H. O. Bursum, upon his efficient management of the affairs of this committee, and hereby renew our confidence in him as a safe political counselor and worthy in every respect of the position he holds."

The national administration was indorsed as follows:

"Be it resolved, By the Republican central committee of the territory of New Mexico, now assembled, that we most heartily indorse and approve of the administration of President Roosevelt."

After considerable discussion, which showed some opposition in the committee against joint statehood, the following resolution was finally adopted:

"We favor the acceptance of joint statehood as provided for by the Fifty-ninth Congress, believing that it is the only plan by which we may be able to secure statehood."

A member then offered a resolution calling for the appointing of a committee of five to confer with a like committee appointed by the Democratic territorial central committee, looking to the promotion of joint statehood. The resolution was carried by a vote of 40 to 8, after which the committee adjourned to meet in Las Vegas, September 28th.

New Penitentiary Building.

At the recent meeting of the board of Penitentiary commissioners in Santa Fe, Superintendent Arthur Trelford was authorized to proceed at once with the erection of a new building, which according to former plans was intended as a storeroom and warehouse. Owing to the increase in the number of convicts, and to the fact that during the winter months, those now kept in camps on the Scenic Highway near this city, and later at Las Vegas, will be brought to the penitentiary, the new structure will be needed as a cell house. Consequently it is to be rushed to completion, for that purpose and will later be turned into a storeroom when additional room at the penitentiary is furnished. This building is to be built at the south side of the present prison yard and is to be thirty by ninety feet in dimensions. It will be built of brick made at the penitentiary and by convict labor. Metal roofing, woodwork, doors and sashes, as well as iron bars for the windows will be purchased.

Retailers' Association.

Monday evening a meeting of retail merchants was held in Adams' hall for the purpose of considering the organization of a Retail Merchants' Protective Association in Santa Fe. Says the New Mexican. Hon. Arthur Seligman of the Seligman Brothers Dry Goods Company, called the meeting to order and S. G. Cartwright was elected temporary chairman. A letter was read from B. O. Jaffa of Albuquerque of the Retail Merchants' Protective Association of that town, suggesting that a similar organization be organized here and that a delegation be sent to Albuquerque during fair week for the purpose of organizing a Territorial Retail Dealers Protective Association. The matter was discussed and it was decided not to proceed with the organization of such an association for the present, but to send seven delegates to Albuquerque for the purpose of investigating, and if deemed proper to unite in the formation of a territorial association. Thereafter action would be taken by the retail merchants in the matter.

Hold-Up at Las Vegas.

Las Vegas was the scene of a bold hold-up early in the morning of August 29th, when a lone bandit robbed the faro table and cash register of the Arcade saloon. According to the story of the occupants of the resort at the time, the robber entered through the front door and shoved a big six-shooter in the face of the bartender, Frank McCall. After covering that individual and ordering him to throw up his hands in true border style, he ordered the two other men in the saloon to hoist their hands likewise.

Having stood the trio in a row with their hands high over their heads, Mr. Bandit proceeded to rake the cash on the faro table into a sack and followed it up with emptying the contents of the cash register into the bag. Out of the goodness of his heart he left \$1.25 in change in the cash box. The bandit then coolly backed out through the rear door, with a revolver still pointed at the three astonished men, and disappeared in the darkness.