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## LATEST NEWS EPITOMIZED

FROM TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS  
THAT COVER THE WEEK'S  
EVENTS.

## OF MOST INTEREST

KEEPING THE READER POSTED  
ON MOST IMPORTANT  
CURRENT TOPICS.

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WESTERN.

Fire destroyed the \$500,000 sawmill of the Oregon Lumber Company at Dee, Ore.

Frederick A. Booth, forty-six, philanthropist and religious worker, died suddenly at his home in New York.

An automobile party left Charles City, Ia., to join in hunt with citizens of Osage for lions supposed to be at large in that vicinity.

Chief of Police Lindsey of Louisville, Ky., issued a blanket order for the arrest of wearers of split skirts without protecting undergarments.

Denver was selected as the meeting place of the next triennial convention in 1916 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Four girls, sisters, were drowned at Elkhart, Ind., when the three older girls sprang into St. Joseph's river in a vain attempt to save a young sister.

In the presence of 10,000 persons the second World's Christian Citizenship conference opened in Multnomah stadium in Portland, Ore. The sessions will continue for eight days.

The woman's suffrage bill was signed by Governor Dunne of Illinois. The act gives women the right to vote for all statutory officers in the state, and also for presidential electors.

The temperature at St. Louis at 2 o'clock Saturday, was 96 degrees. The heat caused vitrified brick pavement to expand and break with a loud noise. A diagonal crack was cut across the street.

Mrs. Arlie Johnson took the stand at Lincoln, Neb., in Federal Court and made a passionate plea to save her husband, Harry Johnson, after he had pleaded guilty to violating the Mann white slave law.

That Frances Williams or Ekman, the twelve-year-old girl found dead in a trunk at Ogden, was murdered by her mother, Mrs. Augustus Ekman, is the conclusion of Salt Lake police as the result of unraveling a skein of tangled evidence.

With three girls drowning before him, W. W. Hastings, an instructor in physical education at Battle Creek, Mich., stopped to take a photograph of the accident. He explained that he thought the girls tipped their boat in fun and were in no danger.

Twenty-two automobiles carrying 100 or more persons started from Indianapolis, July 1, on a tour of the Pacific coast in support of the proposed Lincoln transcontinental highway to stretch from New York to Los Angeles, Cal. The tour is said to be one of the greatest ever taken, both in length and magnitude of purpose.

### WASHINGTON.

The Senate and House will investigate the Mulhall "underground" lobby charges.

The cheapest place in the United States to die is Cairo, Ill., where a funeral costs fifty cents, according to the contracts let by the United States public health service for the burial of Seamen.

With temperatures ranging over the 100 mark in many Eastern cities Tuesday the death toll for the day was forty, with the number of prostrations probably reaching into the hundreds and breaking all records. Chicago and Pittsburg lead other cities in deaths and prostrations.

Postponement of the date on which the new sugar tariff shall go into effect until March 1, 1914, and a change of date when the income tax shall be operative from January 1, 1913, to March 1, 1913, were agreed upon by majority members of the Senate finance committee.

The detailed figures given out by the department of commerce, show the aggregate trade of the United States with foreign countries for the eleven months ended May 31, 1913, to be in excess of \$3,983,000,000, an increase of more than \$395,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of 1912. During the eleven months the United States imported over \$1,681,000,000 worth of goods, and exported over \$2,302,000,000 worth, making a balance of trade in our favor of \$620,985,000.

Fourteen naval officers were selected by the "plucking board" and were placed on the retired list, along with ten others who voluntarily had asked for retirement.

The machinery by which the government collects \$300,000,000 annually in tariff duties has been revolutionized by the most drastic re-organization of the custom's service ever attempted. By a sweeping consolidation, the number of customs districts grown to 162 during the nation's history, has been reduced to 49 and 113 collectors of customs lose their positions.

### FOREIGN.

Ballinrain castle at Balfour, Strathgairn, one of the largest in Scotland, was burned, only the bare walls remaining.

Twenty-eight men were executed in Juarez, according to credited reports, denied as usual by the federal military authorities.

The Balkan situation is extremely puzzling. The Servian government announces almost in the same breath the acceptance of Russian arbitration and the existence of a state of war.

The duke of Connaught, whose term as governor general of Canada will expire next October, has accepted an extension of one year. He was sworn in as governor general in October, 1911.

The Greek legation at Berlin received an official dispatch from Athens stating that the Bulgarians had inaugurated a general attack on the Greek and Servian positions in Macedonia along a front of 140 miles.

Fire destroyed a large section of the Stamboul quarter in Constantinople. Only prompt action prevented the flames from spreading to the porte. The archives had to be removed from the foreign offices.

The prolonged efforts of the powers to prevent the outbreak of a fratricidal war among the Balkan allies seems to have failed just at the moment when it appeared possible for the four premiers to meet at St. Petersburg and submit their differences for Russian arbitration.

Forty women residents, most of them of the better class, have committed suicide in the city of Durango since its occupation by the rebels after a long siege, according to a private letter received at Mexico City. The women, it says became desperate as the result of their treatment by the victorious rebels.

### SPORT.

#### STANDING OF WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Denver	45	22	.672
St. Joseph	41	30	.577
Des Moines	38	31	.551
Lincoln	38	33	.535
Omaha	38	34	.528
Sioux City	29	41	.414
Topeka	26	42	.382
Wichita	25	47	.347

An aviator named Wight was killed by a fall near Brighton, London. His machine suddenly burst into flames and dropped to the ground. Wight was pinned beneath it.

Nicholas W. Hubinger, for years widely known in grand circuit racing circles, especially throughout the West as an owner of fast trotting horses, died at New Haven, Conn., from tuberculosis.

The International Horse Show at London has closed. The American exhibitors made an excellent showing throughout. Judge W. H. Moore of New York captured two additional trophies on the last night.

Miss Gwendolyn Rees of Dallas, Tex., won the women's championship of the Central West in tennis at Kansas City, defeating Miss Evelyn Seavey of Kansas City, 6-2, 6-4, in the finals in the Central West tourney.

Second baseman, Tom Carlin and Steve Manning, left fielder for the local South Michigan league team, were overcome by the heat at Saginaw, Mich. during a game and, were taken to a hospital. Carlin dropped at the plate after making a hit.

Purses aggregating \$40,000 for four days racing have been offered for the Grand Circuit meeting to be held in Syracuse, N. Y., the week of September 8-13. Nineteen events have been scheduled with \$24,000 offered for trotters and \$15,200 to be divided among the winning pacers.

### GENERAL.

Beginning July 1 parcel post packages may be sent collect on delivery.

Reports from Cabin creek, W. Va., state that 1,000 miners have struck there.

Rear Admiral George Brown, retired, aged seventy-eight, died at his home in Indianapolis.

Stella Mayhew, actress, attended her first fire as third assistant chief of the New Rochelle, Ill., fire department.

The bodies of seven persons were taken from the top floor of Till's hotel in New York, following a fire in the building.

Drew Caminetti and Maury Diggs, indicted by the county on the charge of abandoning their children, were arraigned at Sacramento, Cal., and released on bond.

Martin H. Smith, seventy-two years old, at one time treasurer of the Denver Post, a Civil war veteran and member of the Loyal Legion, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles.

Fire at Tarrytown, N. Y., destroyed the stable on the estate of John D. Rockefeller at Pontaticio hills. The property loss was about \$150,000. Twelve horses and twenty carriages were saved.

The whole of the J. P. Morgan estate has a value of about \$100,000,000 according to an unofficial estimate credited to Thomas E. Rush, counsel to State Comptroller Sohmer, of New York, who has been in Europe the last month examining the books of the Morgan houses in London and Paris, to determine the value of the late financier's holdings.

With the mercury at ninety-eight the heat was almost unendurable on the historic battlefield at Gettysburg Saturday and Sunday, and many old soldiers were prostrated.

## THE NEW BANKING BILL

ADMINISTRATION CURRENCY  
MEASURE INTRODUCED.

Senator Owen Offers Bill in the Senate, and Representative Glass in the House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—The administration currency bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Owen and in the House by Representative Glass. The House immediately referred the measure to the banking and currency committee.

Several changes have been made in the bill as the result of the numerous conferences in which President Wilson, Democrats of the House and Senate committees, Treasury department officials and committees of bankers took part following the publication of the proposed measure several days ago, but despite appeals that the federal reserve board to control the proposed new currency system be increased, and that bankers be given representation, no change in this provision was made. The board will consist of seven men to be appointed by the President.

In the Senate, Senator Cummins contemplated proposing an amendment which would make the board an elective body.

Reinserted in the bill was the original proposition for retiring the present bank notes, within twenty years and the substitution of additional federal reserve notes for them. This eliminates the proposed limit of \$500,000,000 in reserve notes contained in the bill as originally made public. In replacing the bank notes the government two per cent bonds, upon which they are now issued, would be refunded by three per cent bonds without the circulation privilege.

Chairman Glass made preparations for the speedy consideration of the bill by the House committee. He obtained the passage of two resolutions to facilitate the work. One provided for the printing and distribution of 25,000 copies of the new bill. The other, which was adopted after a partisan discussion, provided \$5,000 for the payment of experts to be employed by the committee.

### LENNON ON COMMISSION.

President Names Wyoming Man for Rio Janeiro Post.

Washington.—President Wilson has made the following nominations:

Ministers—Albert G. Schmedemann of Wisconsin to Norway. Benton McMillan of Tennessee to Peru.

Consul at Milan, Italy, Nathaniel B. Stewart of Georgia.

Secretary of embassy, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, J. Butler Wright of Wyoming.

Secretary of legation, Brussels, Frederick Morris Dearing of Missouri.

Member of the Isthmian canal commission, Richard Lee Metcalf, Lincoln, Neb.

United States attorney for New Mexico, Summers Burkhardt of New Mexico.

To be commissioners of the District of Columbia—Oliver P. Newman, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa; F. L. Sidons of the District of Columbia.

Members of the commission on industrial relations—Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Mo.; John R. Commons of New York; Frederick A. Delano of Chicago; Harris Wainstock of California; S. Thurstone Ballard of Kentucky; John B. Lennon of Illinois, formerly of Denver; James O'Connell of Washington, D. C. and Austin B. Garretson of Iowa.

Commissioner of immigration at San Juan, Porto Rico—Lawson E. Evans of Mississippi.

Register of the land office at Harrison, Ark.—Brice B. Hudgins.

### COAL OUTPUT INCREASE.

May Production in Colorado Exceeds That of April by 28,563 Tons.

Denver.—The May production of coal in Colorado amounted to 802,665 tons, according to figures of the state coal mine inspector. This is an increase of 28,563 tons above the production of the previous month. The state, under the new coal mine inspection law, will receive \$5,255.89 in taxes on the gross output for the two months. The total production of coal in Colorado from January until June 1 is 4,390,881 tons, and the production of coke 429,179 tons. An average of 13,520 men have worked daily since the first of the year.

### Former President of Peru Succumbs.

Lima, Peru.—Nicholas de Pierola, a noted Peruvian statesman, died here. General de Pierola was president of Peru from 1896 to 1899. He proved a strong executive and during his term of office there were no revolutionary disturbances.

### Moving Home to Dig for \$40,000.

Pueblo, Colo.—Believing that there is close to \$40,000 worth of ore hidden beneath her house, Mrs. M. Hornberg, 312 Mechanics street, is moving a two-story residence from its foundation in order that she may make a search for the treasure. Mrs. Hornberg declares that she was told by a spiritualist that there is considerable wealth beneath the building, hidden there by high graders during the lively days in Cripple Creek.

## MULHALL'S CONFESSION

SAYS GREAT SUMS SPENT TO  
INFLUENCE LEGISLATION.

Accused Men Demand Full Investigation of "Underground System." Lobby Charges.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Disclosures growing out of the sensational charges by Judge Robert S. Lovett of a blackmail plot against the Union Pacific, details of which were first published several days ago, took a most important turn in a statement of a far-reaching lobby scheme made by Col. Martin M. Mulhall, formerly general field lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers.

In the confession made by Colonel Mulhall, in corroboration of which he offers a great number of letters, telegrams, reports, expense accounts and memoranda, he charges that the National Association of Manufacturers comprising 225 organizations and capitalized at \$10,000,000, for ten years has played an important and frequently a decisive part in promoting tariff labor and general business legislation favorable to its own interests.

He further charges that the association, during this time, has maintained a lobby here for the purpose of defeating hostile legislation.

Colonel Mulhall asserts that the lobby maintained by the Manufacturers' association was solely responsible for the creation of the tariff commission, the object being to forestall tariff reduction.

The statement names a score of congressmen who are alleged to have received financial reward for services rendered the Manufacturers' Association.

The amazing statement is made that the agents of the association found no difficulty in "reaching and influencing them for business, political or sympathetic reasons" during recent years.

Colonel Mulhall names seventeen men, who have been actively connected as lobbyists for the association of manufacturers during the last ten years and gives a history of much of the work performed by each of the men.

The confession contains a long recital of the campaign alleged to have been carried on by the association against the labor unions throughout the United States. During this campaign Colonel Mulhall charges that the association broke many strikes, corrupted many minor labor leaders, attempted to compromise the heads of all the labor organizations in the country and in every way used its influence for the benefit of the members of the association.

Colonel Mulhall cites many alleged instances in which the association has carried on a relentless warfare against House officials who have stood for legislation hostile to the association's members.

He further states that he alone has spent more than \$200,000 for direct influence on favorable legislation.

In various portions of his statement Colonel Mulhall charges that practically every trust in the country paid tribute to the association, and also that seventy-five per cent of the pages of the House of Representatives act as spies for the association, all working under the direction of a chief.

Members of the Senate lobby committee announced they would lose no time in bringing to light every particle of evidence possible to substantiate or refute the Mulhall charges.

John Kirby Jr., former president of the Manufacturers' Association, issued a statement repudiating Mulhall, who he declares, was discharged for breach of trust.

Says "Mrs. Eddy Will Return to Earth."

New York.—"Within the life of the present generation Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy will manifest herself on earth typifying the Motherhood of God just as Jesus Christ did, after His crucifixion, to typify the Fatherhood of God. Then will come the so-called millennium. Sex will be destroyed and we will understand the science of being, which knows no morality." Such was one of the many startling statements made recently by Mrs. August E. Statson, who was excommunicated from the Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, in 1909.

### Insurance Companies Quit Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo.—One hundred and fifty fire insurance companies cited by the state insurance commission to show why they refused to write insurance in this state, have filed returns stating that, under existing conditions, they do not intend to resume the writing of fire insurance in Missouri.

### Sees Thrice Great Grandchild.

Lead Hill, Ark.—It is seldom a person has the opportunity to see the wedding of their great-great-grandchild, a child of the sixth generation in a family, but such was the case when Elmira Wagoner, who lives between this place and Prottem, attended the wedding of Dossie Clason her great-great-granddaughter, when she married John Upshaw at a big revival meeting at Bradley's Ferry. She is 112 years old, but gets around quite lively.

ORIGINAL IN POOR CONDITION