

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE
PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT
HOME AND ABROAD

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS,
SUFFERINGS, HOPES
AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

WESTERN

Mrs. Hanna Vedder, 35, was choked to death at breakfast in Wellsville, Mo., when a piece of ham clogged her throat. She rushed into the yard and died before physicians could arrive.

Mrs. Myrl (Jesse) James and Goldie Gordon, Harrison Fisher's model, charged with the murder of John Devereux, aged jurist, were found not guilty by a jury in the District Court at Tulsa, Okla.

One fireman was injured, probably fatally, and three others were less seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed more than a block in a densely settled flat and apartment house section in San Francisco.

Ignace Jan Padewski, pianist and former premier of Poland, led a fire-fighting force in beating out a brush and grass fire which started near his estate at Paso Robles, Calif. The fire burned over twenty-six acres before it was checked.

Alexander Howat, president of District 14, United Mine Workers, and August Derchy, vice president, were sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500 each by District Judge Boss of Columbus, Kan., for violating the Kansas Industrial Court law by calling a local strike over a wage controversy.

With the arrest of Frank Brown and Charles Altendoff, El Paso, Texas, secret service agents believe they have the men who left a trail of raised federal reserve bank notes across Texas from Houston to El Paso. The men were arrested in a clothing store on complaint of the proprietor.

Investigation has been started by prohibition authorities of reports from Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio, at Frisco, that a number of bottles sent them from the government prohibition seizure rooms at the federal building and believed to hold whisky were found to contain tea when they were opened.

A motor car collision near Topeka, Kan., in which two motor cars, six cases of dynamite and a large quantity of nitroglycerine figured, brought death to M. A. Ross, an oil well shooter, and his wife and the injury of four other persons. The explosives played only a minor part, however, for, although it was scattered along the highway for a considerable distance, it failed to explode. The victims were killed and injured by the crash of the machines.

WASHINGTON

President Harding has nominated Charles Fowler to be collector of customs for District No. 26, with headquarters at Nogales, Ariz., and Miss Nomecia Ascarate to be registrar of the land office at Las Cruces, N. M.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other representatives of organized workers, appeared before Chairman Johnson of the House immigration committee to protest against a pending resolution giving the President authority to admit Chinese labor into Hawaii temporarily to relieve the shortage of agricultural labor.

A system of model airways, covering the entire continent, is planned by the army air service for the use of all operators or owners of aircraft. It contemplates various chains of well-organized landing fields, supplemented by frequent emergency fields and identification markers connecting the principal cities.

Grove L. Johnson, nominated by President Harding to be receiver of public moneys at Sacramento, is the father of United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California. He represented a California district in the House of Representatives for one term, and for many years was a member of the lower House of the California Legislature. Mr. Johnson's home is Sacramento, Calif.

Through an agreement reached between Solicitor Lloyd of the Treasury Department and representatives of the six breweries raided at New Orleans because they were making real beer, it was decided that the breweries must pay a fine of a little more than \$100,000 to the government. The government does not promise them immunity from prosecution on the charges of having violated the Volstead law.

Investigation of the operation of the Federal Reserve Board, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and "the great trusts, such as steel, coal, credit and money trusts," was asked of a joint congressional commission by C. S. Barrett, chairman of the National Board of Farmer Organizations and president of the National Farmers' Union.

Twenty thousand army enlisted men applied for discharges in the first ten days of July, and 13,000 have been released from service, Secretary Weeks announced.

FOREIGN

Brazil has chosen Ellhu Root, noted American jurist, as one of its candidates for election as judge of the permanent court of international justice.

A column of Turkish Nationalists attacked the Greeks west of Brussa, Asia Minor, and the Greeks were forced to retreat after suffering losses, says a dispatch from Angier.

Fire which broke out in the Blohm & Voss shipyards at Hamburg caused damage amounting to many millions of marks. The timber sheds, with great quantities of building material, were destroyed.

The foreign ministry officially notified the American embassy at Rome that President Harding's plan for a conference for the limitation of armaments meets with the full approval of the Italian government.

An appeal to the United States by the Far Eastern Republic to compel Japan to withdraw her troops from Siberia "at the earliest possible date" is contained in a note handed to the American minister in Peking. Similar notes were addressed to Great Britain and China.

Cuba's pineapple crop for this year is estimated at 900,000 crates, valued at \$4,500,000, by port officials, who base their figures on recorded shipments from Havana. More than 500,000 crates have been exported over the ferry ships running between Cuba and Florida, while about 100,000 crates have been shipped to New York.

Lieut. Gen. Karl Stenger, charged by the French government with having ordered troops under his command to take no prisoners and kill wounded men during the fighting of August, 1914, has been acquitted by the German Supreme Court at Leipzig, engaged in the trial of cases against alleged war criminals. Maj. Bruno Crusius, tried on a similar charge, was given a sentence of two years in prison and forbidden to wear the German uniform.

GENERAL

John Collins is under arrest in Chicago because he is alleged to have stood by while Annie Holdt, 10 years old, drowned in shallow water without offering assistance.

The celluloid collar has been banished from the Chicago police force in an edict by Chief Fitzmorris that declared the Chicago police must be the best dressed in the world. A well-dressed man does not wear a celluloid collar, the chief said.

Cancer is neither hereditary, infectious, contagious nor communicable, according to Dr. Frederick Bryant of Worcester, Mass. He declared there is no need for isolation of cancer patients. He attributed the disease to some form of chronic stimulative irritation which could be prevented.

Proclaiming a strike against the high price of ice cream sodas, more than 1,000 Bronx boys and girls paraded in New York with the hope of bringing their favorite drink down to the old-time nickel price. They marched to the office of Borough President Bruckner, who operates a large soda water plant.

New York police have requested the arrest on a charge of forgery of Mrs. Emma Burkett of Hillsdale, Ind., who presented a claim to the estate of the late Theodore Roosevelt for \$39,000 on a note which, she declared, the former President endorsed. Mrs. Burkett has admitted that she has no claim on the estate. The complaint against Mrs. Burkett was made by George E. Roosevelt, an executor.

Pelham A. Barrows, national commander of the Sons of Veterans, of Lincoln, Neb., forwarded a letter to President Harding asking that he order a monument, reported to be in Troy, Ala., which contains an inscription honoring Wilkes Booth for the murder of Abraham Lincoln, destroyed. Mr. Barrows stated that this was in accordance with resolutions passed by a number of veterans' posts.

George Johnson, 40, and Jerry Flanagan, 25, coal miners at Riverton, seven miles northwest of Springfield, Ill., were killed when they fell 200 feet down the shaft of the mine when the scaffolding on which they were working gave way.

Harry Woodard, a good swimmer, drowned, while Roy Rhodda, minus his two cork legs, which became loosened when a boat occupied by five men overturned in Ely lake, near Gilbert, Minn., swam 300 yards to shore. The others in the boat also reached shore safely. Rhodda told friends that two of his companions utilized the floating cork legs to aid them to reach the shore.

W. H. Bailey is believed to have set a world's record at Louisville, Ky., when he leaped 300 feet into the Ohio river from an airplane. The feat may cost him his life. Bailey shot through the air in a beautiful dive until about thirty feet from the water. He turned slowly and struck on his back. Despite the internal injuries, he was swimming when a boat reached him. Before leaping he asked that a photograph be given to his mother "if I don't make it."

Five prisoners escaped from the Essex county jail at Newark, N. J., but one of them was captured by the police before he had been free an hour. The men, who were all imprisoned for minor offenses, secured their liberty by prying a hole in the metal ceiling with a silver spoon.

When blind pedestrians cross a street in New Orleans hereafter, they will blow a police whistle to let traffic and the traffic policeman know they are coming. The suggestion, made to Superintendent of Police Mahey, has been adopted.

Pithy News Notes From All Parts of Colorado

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An organization known as the Federated Woman's Club has been organized at Hugo.

Less than ten hours after she is alleged to have kidnapped her 3-year-old daughter from the home of the child's father, John Edge, in Denver, Mrs. Madge Edge of Birmingham, Ala., was arrested at McCook, Neb.

While swimming in a bayou along the Colorado river, and in sight of hundreds of picnickers, Evelyn Carall, 18-year-old high school girl of Grand Junction was drowned and three companions narrowly escaped death when they attempted to rescue her.

Word was received in Boulder of the death of David Hershman, pioneer of northern Colorado, at Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Hershman came to Colorado immediately after the Civil war and farmed at Loveland. Later he moved to this city and a few years ago to California.

The first open-air wedding of the summer was held at Ouray, when John E. Leatherman of Indiana and Mrs. Jennie A. Rose, a teacher in a local school, were married in the Chipeta grove near Ouray, in the heart of the mountains. The Rev. J. Freeland Johnson of Montrose performed the ceremony.

The Seibert Kanred Wheat Growers' Association has been organized at Seibert to take charge of the sale of the immense crop of Kanred wheat now being harvested. Seibert is the only place in Colorado with a large acreage of this wheat, which was developed during a fifteen-year period by the Kansas experiment stations.

The Ault school directors have accepted plans and awarded the contract for a new senior and junior high school building which will cost \$85,000 and which will eventually house 500 pupils. The new building is to be completed and in use by early winter. The building will front on Liberty park, which was recently purchased and improved by the school district.

In the famous Cresson mine, Cripple Creek district, a fresh ore body measuring 125 to 150 feet in width and some 200 feet in length was recently opened up. It is between the eleventh and twelfth levels, and is 90 per cent. ore, the value averaging from \$12 to \$15 per ton. It is conservatively estimated at \$1,500,000 as it stands. The Cresson "vug" of 1914, located at some 1,250 feet from surface, added \$3,000,000 to the Cripple Creek output in 1915.

Two accidents in two days occurred on the race track at Granada. Irvin Merrill, 26, of Lamar was instantly killed when a racing machine which he was testing skidded on a muddy stretch of the track and overturned. Merrill was a son of H. C. Merrill of Canon City and well known there. The other death occurred when Forest McGibbon, 10, son of a well-to-do farmer living near Holly, Colo., was run down by a heavy truck on the track. Both died before medical aid could be administered.

The contract for the completion of the new \$100,000 high school at Alamosa has been let by the board of education, and it is expected that the building can be completed before the beginning of the next school term. This school was authorized two years ago when the people voted a bond issue of \$80,000, but when the bids were opened it was found that owing to the great increase in costs of materials and labor the bond issue was several thousand dollars short of enough to finish the building according to the plans.

Mount Blanca, one of the highest mountain peaks in Colorado, was flown over by E. E. Bowers and C. O. Thalmadge, Colorado Springs aviators. The men were flying at an altitude of 14,500 feet when they passed over the summit. It is the first time an airplane has ever accomplished this feat, so far as is known.

Artie McKee, charged with the murder of his wife in Yuma county on the afternoon of April 5, 1921, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Akron after the jury had been out five hours. McKee has been tried twice before in Yuma county, the first trial being a hung jury and the second resulting in a conviction.

One man is believed to be dying with four knife wounds in his side, another is in a critical condition with several slashes in his body and a third man is being held in the county jail here following a stabbing affray, at Prospect heights, one mile south of Canon City. The wounded men are Frank Snyder and Louis Pierce, both Austrian smelter workers. Mike Anderson is in jail accused of attacking the two men.

Mrs. Katie Gertrude Bourk, 28 years old, committed suicide by taking poison at the county hospital at Greeley. Mrs. Bourk had given birth to a daughter at the hospital two weeks before. She had two children at the State Home for Dependent Children in Denver.

Reduction of livestock shipping rates of more than 50 per cent from Denver, Pueblo, Trinidad and Walsenburg to points on the western slope has been announced by the State Utilities Commission. The reduction will remain in effect for ninety days.

CENTENNIAL STATE ITEMS.

Clifford Rust, a tourist from Melbourne, Texas, was rescued from two feet of snow near the top of Pike's peak. Rust, in company with Otis Gillispie, a local youth, started to climb to the top of the mountain, but they were caught in a severe blizzard and lost their way. After battling the element for hours the Southerner gave out only about 500 feet from the top. Gillispie wrapped his helpless companion in his own coat and struggled to the summit house, reaching there at midnight. A rescue party was sent out and succeeded in finding the freezing boy.

The Denver & Interurban railroad, which has been in the hands of a receiver since the institution of a suit two years ago by the Guarantee Trust Company of New York, has been returned to its owners by action of Federal Judge Robert E. Lewis. Under the terms of the decree handed down by Judge Lewis the complaint of the Guarantee Trust Company is dismissed. The action, however, is contingent on the payment by the owners of all costs of the suit and all unpaid liabilities of the road.

The Federal Farm Loan Bank will extend a loan of at least \$1,500,000 to Pueblo county and other Arkansas valley ranchers. The loan will come indirectly as a loan to the irrigation companies for repairs to ditches, reservoirs and intakes, but will be in reality aid given to farmers whose land must be assessed to meet the cost of repairs to the irrigation systems. This cost has been estimated at least \$1,500,000.

Ascending Sneffels peak, fourteen miles west of Ouray, Colo., during the progress of one of the worst summer blizzards ever seen in that section of Colorado, six Grand Junction men came near losing their lives. They became marooned on the peak in a terrible gale which drove dense clouds of fine snow at low temperatures upon them, making it impossible to find shelter or get away from the stinging blast.

The Western Light and Power Company have voluntarily put an order into effect reducing street car rates in Boulder from 10 cents to 7½ cents a ride. Less than four months ago they were granted permission to raise the fare from 5 cents to 10 cents. The company found that the higher rate reduced the travel to such an extent that instead of profiting by the raise the company lost.

Crawling into the shallow water of an irrigation ditch lateral which runs near his home, Allan Harrison, 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, was drowned at Evans. The infant's body was found by John Woolan, a ditch boss. Dr. H. W. Averill, who attended the child and attempted resuscitation, said he evidently had been dead for more than an hour when the body was found.

Fifty horses, ten trucks and five tractors with sufficient labor to man the equipment, are hard at work putting Pueblo county highways into shape. Three temporary bridges on the Santa Fé trail were taken out and culverts over a wide area were destroyed. The three bridges have been restored and the North Santa Fé trail opened to traffic.

Gus Hampton, 26 years old, employed as a coal miner at the Blackhawk mine of the Triangle Coal Company, four miles below Durango, was almost instantly killed when, upon stepping from the room in which he was working, a falling rock, weighing about 100 pounds, struck him on the head, crushing his skull.

Automobile tax collections in Denver for the first six months of the current year, aggregating \$246,152.66, exceeded the collections in the same district for the entire year of 1920, according to the semi-annual report of the state motor vehicle department, issued by Secretary of State Milliken.

Hikes in charge of the Pike's Peak branch of the Colorado Mountain Club are to furnish a new and free entertainment to visitors in the Pike's Peak region. Noted scenic points will be visited on foot. The first of a long series of such hikes has been held, and sixty-one visitors participated. Botany and geology of the region will be studied on these trips as an educational feature.

Mike Salazar, a Mexican 26 years old, was sentenced to hang during the week of July 17, for his confessed part in the murder of Gaudencio Silva, a fellow countryman, at Morley, Colo., on the night of Nov. 28, 1920, will be spared from the gallows. The State Board of Pardons, in a special session, ordered that Salazar's sentence be commuted from death to life imprisonment.

The new Colorado division of marketing authorized by the last General Assembly has been established. William F. Allewelt of Greeley was appointed director of the division by the executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture. He has assumed his new duties, establishing headquarters at the Agricultural College.

Official milk testing in Colorado is attracting the attention of all Colorado dairymen who are handling pure-bred herds. Buyers have reached the point where they will not pay the price for any registered cow without an official record that they will for a cow of equal merit, but with a production record behind her.

A telegram received at Montrose from Nat Barney, who is spending the summer at Vera Cruz, Calif., conveys the information that his 12-year-old son, Maurice, was drowned while bathing at the beach there.

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