

Summary of News

"Skinny" Madden's bloody and corrupt rule as chief of labor sluggers and as a false union leader is nearing its end, after a course that has long held Chicago in terror.

Lorimer machine is on the way to a wreck because of defections. Luther P. Friedstedt's boom for congress and the loss of park patronage are severe blows to the "blonde boss."

Dismemberment of the Canadian confederacy is believed a possibility of the near future as a result of the division of traffic by United States railroads which are tapping the Dominion. Differences between the East and the West give politicians a grave problem.

In defiance of a recent decision of the Colorado supreme court, Judge John L. Mullins calls a special grand jury to investigate the Denver election of May 15 last, concerning which gross frauds are charged.

Error of the public printing bureau in Washington in sending out copies of the new railroad rate law which do not show the date on which it becomes effective causes much alarm.

Unusual honors accorded the daughter of President Roosevelt at the British court, where she is given precedence over all titled persons outside the royal family.

Edgar E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of American Railway Conductors, is appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Dr. Julian P. Thomas plans to start from New York in a balloon and drift out over the Atlantic in order to test a new water anchor.

Senator LaFollette to open the Lenroot campaign for governor of Wisconsin with speeches at Milwaukee.

Secretary of War Taft and President Roosevelt in a conference at Oyster Bay decide on brigade posts and other details in connection with a redistribution of the army.

Iowa congressional delegation seeks to restore harmony between the warring republican factions and avert a split in the state convention.

Entries for the gubernatorial race in Wisconsin are apparently closed, with Davidson leading, while Lenroot is expected to be aided by LaFollette.

Ohio bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices receives reports seriously reflecting on the municipally operated public utilities.

Six men, including one former Illinoisan, are named to prepare for the convention which will draft a constitution for Oklahoma.

Producers sell wheat and oats heavily and force a lower range of prices. Corn is relatively steady and provisions are in packers' hands.

Demands for pig iron becomes more active and there is a marked stiffening in prices throughout the country despite the fact that production is high.

Committee of experts engaged by the Illinois Manufacturers' association and the Chicago Commercial association to investigate conditions at the stockyards makes its reports, giving the packing plants a clean bill of health. The products are declared wholesome and the inspection efficient, and nearly all the rooms are found cleanly and under sanitary conditions.

Representative of the Macmillan company replies to School Trustee P. Shelley O'Ryan's charge that his concern is asking higher prices for Child Life readers in Chicago than in Kansas.

The naval station at Plymouth, England, guarded by thirteen mighty fortresses and notable for the part it has played in British sea history.

Death in the arctic regions is feared by Washington naval officers to have overpowered Captain Robert E. Peary, who has not been heard from for months and who is thought to have

encountered unusually severe weather. "Mrs. Warren's Profession," Bernard Shaw's play which the police suppressed, is not indecent, New York judges rule, and Arnold Daly, the actor, who was arrested for appearing in it, is discharged.

James K. Allen, an aeronaut, who ascended from Providence, R. I., is rescued far at sea after being tossed by a storm and twice ducked in the ocean.

Walter L. Houser, Wisconsin secretary of state, is acquitted of the charge of having attempted to bribe Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host. Life insurance officer protests that less than half the members of the International policy holders' committee are policy holders in the two companies attacked by the committee.

Judson Harmon addresses Alabama Bar association on "Independence of the Judiciary," declaring that the courts are check on irregular justice against fraud and wrong.

Governor Hanly of Indiana, in a statement issued at Winona, says the raids on the gambling casinos at French Lick and West Baden are fulfilling his ante-election promises and that Taggart must bow to the law.

National republican committee will not interfere in the contest between republican factions in Iowa.

Suppression of gambling at French Lick Springs and West Baden, Ind., ends the reign of powerful influences which long apparently were above the law.

Judge Quarles of Milwaukee resents the criticism of strikers in the Allis-Chalmers case in which he issued an injunction for protection of workmen's homes.

Warrants are issued in Pittsburg for the arrest of Augustus Hartje and John L. Welsch, his wealthy friend, on the charge of conspiracy with Clifford Hoose, a negro coachman, to destroy the good name of Mrs. Hartje.

Winston Churchill, the novelist, becomes a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of New Hampshire on an anti-corporation platform.

Action which, if successful, may send John D. Rockefeller to the workhouse is begun in court at Findlay, Ohio, Mr. Rockefeller being charged with having formed a combination in restraint of trade. Standard Oil company also is attacked.

Frank A. Vanderlip addresses New York State Bankers' association on "The Currency," pointing out the evils of our present system.

Mrs. Thaw and her counsel deny story that she contemplated a breach of promise suit before her marriage to Thaw, declaring it to be told by enemies.

Consumptive from Los Angeles is refused passage on steamer for his home in Austria and dies in a New York hotel.

Democratic leader in St. Louis declares that the vote recount now going on will result in the ousting of all the democratic office holders, including the mayor, and give their places to republicans.

Alfonso Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, is arrested in Washington on a theft charge and his American bride returns to the home of her parents.

Suits attacking the charters of the French Lick and West Baden hotel companies are postponed by Judge Buskirk at Paoli, Ind., until July 13, and Thomas Taggart issues a statement saying he will not resign as chairman of national committee.

Patrolman Baker charges counsel for the plaintiff in the Lonstorf case at Milwaukee with trying to get him to give false testimony.

George J. Grammer, vice president of the Lake Shore railroad, defies the government investigation of charges against his company and the Standard

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Oil when his testimony is scorned in the grand jury hearing in Cleveland.

Senators Spooner and LaFollette reach an agreement to divide up the federal patronage in Wisconsin, and several changes are likely.

Oliver Bryant of Evansville, Ind., is clubbed to death by angry neighbors because he beat his wife into insensibility.

Because of the rapidly increasing number of burglars and thieves in New York the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company abandons business there.

Governor Higgins of New York commutes the sentence of Attorney Wickes, writer of the "Lewis Jarvis" letters, who was sentenced on conviction of blackmail.

President Roosevelt is eulogized as a typical republican working for the good of the whole nation by Secretary Taft in a speech at Greensboro, N. C.

Wabash Insurance company, the general offices of which are at Hammond, Ind., announces its temporary retirement from business, due to losses in San Francisco and other places.

All parts of the winter wheat belt market grain freely in Chicago and force a lower level of prices. Oats also decline, while corn and provisions advance.

William Jennings Bryan, speaking at the American Society's Independence day dinner in London, points out the duty of American and England in the Orient, and says they are taking up "The White Man's Burden."

President Roosevelt does not allow rain to stop his address on "Patriotism" at Oyster Bay, and though wet to the skin rebukes those of his audience who run away to escape the downpour.

Embassador McCormick delivers a speech on "Our National Housecleaning" at a banquet of the American chamber of commerce in Paris. Americans in many foreign capitals join in celebrating.

Bourke Cockran in a speech at the Tammany celebration in New York

bitterly attacks District Attorney Jerome, the corporations and the republicans.

Harry K. Thaw celebrates the Fourth by buying ice cream and cake for his fellow prisoners in the Tombs.

Secretary Root sails on the cruiser Charleston on his mission to bring about closer relations between the United States and South American republics.

Death of New York visitor from overdose of belladonna is believed by the coroner to have been the result of accident and not suicide.

Federation of American Zionists, in convention at Tannersville, N. Y., puts its official ban on the Jewish Territorial organization, of which Zangwill is head.

Gambling devices costing \$50,000 captured in the raid on the casinos at French Lick and West Baden, Ind., are to be burned after being used as mute witnesses in the suits to annul the charters of the hotel companies.

Prosecuting officials of Pittsburg spend a busy day looking up evidence of perjury and conspiracy in the Hartje case and new sensations are assured.

Movement led by New York clergyman of many faiths to inaugurate a course of non-sectarian religious instruction in the public schools.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw declares she will tell her life secrets at the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White, not flinching from the ordeal.

Mystery of missing steamship America, now twelve days overdue from the Azores, may be the result of disaster from collision with derelict.

E. C. Bradley resigns as vice president and director of the Postal Telegraph company after fifteen years' service.

Robert E. Hill, public debt commissioner of Milwaukee, former bank official and once a Chicagoan, dies suddenly of heart disease.

Governor Cummins of Iowa declines the proposal of George D. Perkins to