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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington Notes.

Public Printer Stillings has announced the appointment of Capt. Henry Brian, at present chief clerk of the government printing office, as deputy public printer.

The secretary of the interior has ordered patented to the Northern Pacific railroad lands included in list No. 139, embracing 81,039 acres in the Miles City district, Montana.

Examinations will be held in various cities of the country on Aug. 1, under direction of the civil service commission, for railroad accountants to be employed by the interstate commerce commission. They will be employed in the examination of the books of railroads.

The general land office has announced that 178,000 acres of land adjoining the Bitter Root national forests in Idaho, and 137,500 acres between the Diamond Mountain and the Plumasia National Parks in California will become subject to settlement on Sept. 30 and to entry on Oct. 30.

The government has never paid for the funeral expenses of President Garfield. This fact developed in Washington when the will of William R. Speare, the veteran undertaker, who conducted the services, was filed for probate. The claim, which has been pending for twenty-six years, is an asset of the estate.

People Talked About.

Gen. Lono, the Spanish minister of war, is dead.

Hiram Ayres, the inventor of giant powder, died at Akron, Ohio, aged eighty-four.

Mr. Hubert Heuck, theatrical manager, died at his home in Cincinnati after an illness lasting several months.

Rev. T. T. Easton, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist church in Louisville, is dead from a stroke of apoplexy.

Miss Elizabeth Nye, the famous sculptress, known throughout Europe and the United States, is dead at Austin, Tex. Heart failure was the cause of death.

It is reported in New York that James B. Duke, president of the tobacco trust, who recently was divorced, is to marry Mrs. Ingman, a beautiful Southern widow, in Europe next month.

Crimes and Criminals.

A pickpocket secured the richest haul that has resulted from the Brooklyn bridge crush for a long while when he stole \$6,530 from the pocket of Peter Worth, a bookmaker.

Ira Dexter of Algona, Iowa, indicted by the federal grand jury for the fraudulent use of the mails, was found guilty and sentenced to three years at Leavenworth penitentiary and fined \$500.

Following a terrific struggle for the possession of a razor, J. M. Cole, a farmer of Brinkley, Ark., was disarmed by his wife, who cut his throat, and, continuing the struggle, was killed by the woman.

Accidental Happenings.

A dozen people were badly hurt in the derailment of an electric car of the Old Colony street railway line at Brockton, Mass.

While driving stock across the track William Haff, a farmer, was struck by an ore train near Waukegan, Mich., and instantly killed.

A tornado of brief duration visited Tampa, Fla., causing much damage. The Methodist tabernacle and several residences were blown down.

Earl W., aged ten, and Robert D., aged six, sons of Joseph Wiggins, were killed near Battle Creek, Mich., by being run over by a train.

Maggie Coskins, aged sixteen years, was fatally wounded at Butte by the accidental discharge of a revolver which her brother was taking from a trunk.

While swimming in a small creek on his father's ranch near Big Timber, Mont., John Widdicombe, twelve years old, got beyond his depth and was drowned.

Mineral Wells, Tex., with nearly 10,000 visitors from all over the South, was threatened with a total destruction by fire. The total loss will exceed \$100,000.

Stanley Boone, sixteen years old, was drowned in a pond near Tabor, Iowa. The boy, who could not swim, went in bathing in the pond. He was alone, and it is not known how the accident happened.

Two carloads of giant powder standing on a side track of the Oregon Short line at Back's Hot Springs, Utah, caught fire from burning grass and exploded yesterday afternoon, jarring heavy buildings in this city, and breaking windows for miles around.

Word was received at Billings, Mont., from Big Timber of the drowning of John Widdicombe, Jr., the seventeen-year-old son of John Widdicombe. The lad is said to have been bathing in Boulder river and was carried down by the rapid current.

Fishing from a small pier at Three Lakes, Marquette county, Mich., the small son of Ole Lund, section foreman at that place, fell into the water and was drowned.

The Frisco's fast south-bound train was wrecked near Fayetteville, Ark., as the result of a washout. The injuries were confined almost entirely to cuts and bruises.

The Calhoun building, home of the Condor training school at Huntsville, Ala., burned. Prof. J. E. Condor, principal, and several students narrowly escaped. The building cost \$50,000.

Helen Kohler, eighteen months old, of Waterloo, Iowa, ate eighteen of the chocolate-coated cold cure tablets, commonly sold as a remedy for that ailment, and shortly afterwards went into convulsions. Her death followed two hours of agonizing pain.

Driven by a pressure of 100,000 gallons of water. Joe De Witt, a boy, was swept from the basin of a swimming pool in Greenwood, Mo., and carried 150 feet through a drain into the river Des Peres, and then cast upon the bank, bleeding and exhausted.

From Other Shores.

Robbers entered the residence of Prince Charvodez at Tiflis, Russia, killed the prince and plundered the house.

Prince Egbir Mirza, the son of Former Governor Zull Sultan, killed his mother at Isphahan, Persia, because she refused to supply him with money to continue his dissipation.

All over England the bad weather is seriously affecting agricultural interests. The land is waterlogged and large tracts of grass are rotting at the roots. The fruit crop is a practical failure.

Despite the loss in time occasioned by the strike of steamshovel men in May and by the heavy rainfall, the earth taken from the Culebra cut during the last month exceeded half a million cubic yards.

Vice Admiral Count von Baudissin, who commanded the imperial yacht Hohenzollern on the occasion of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States in 1902, has been promoted to the post of chief of the admiralty staff.

Count Peter Heyden is dead at Moscow. He was a member of the first Russian parliament, founder of the Peaceful Regeneration party and leader of the zemstvo movement that preceded the convocation of the first parliament.

The town of Quevedo, an important center in the province of Los Rios, Ecuador, again has been attacked by a band of rebels who were repulsed by the government forces. The rebels had eight men killed and several wounded, while the government forces lost six killed and two wounded.

Domestic.

The epidemic of typhoid fever in Pittsburg is gradually assuming serious proportions. In June there were 498 new cases.

Commander Robert E. Peary will not start on his seventh expedition for the North pole until the middle of July. He had expected to start on the first. He has ordered the Roosevelt equipped for a three-years' voyage.

Hoke Smith was inaugurated governor of Georgia last week. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice William H. Fish of the supreme court before the joint session of the two branches of the legislature.

Notices were issued at Springfield, Ill., to a number of former state treasurers and auditors that unless they pay into the state treasury within the next thirty days fees which they collected while in office proceedings will be commenced in the courts to collect the fees.

Charles H. Moyer was retained as president and William D. Haywood as secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners by the federation at Denver, although they are imprisoned in Idaho on the charge of complicity in the murder of Former Governor Steunenberg.

Members of the American Society of Equity, composed of farmers, met at many of the county seats in Southern Indiana and pledged themselves to hold their wheat this year until they are paid \$1 a bushel for it. It is estimated that from 300,000 to 500,000 bushels of wheat were pledged.

Home Colony, established by anarchists on Henderson bay, Wash., about ten years ago, is breaking up. Members are reported to be quietly leaving since Emma Goldman visited the place a few weeks ago. The colony owns 219 acres, divided into two-acre tracts, but all have never been occupied.

An Awful Threat.

"Willie, stop teasing that dog."
"I won't."
"Stop it, do you hear?"
"I won't."
"Willie, if you don't stop teasing that dog I'll make you read the president's message clear through."
"I'll stop, ma."

From "the States."

Mrs. Morningside (showing the Embankment to Mrs. Struckoyle of the States)—That monument? Oh, that's Cleopatra's Needle. It came from Egypt, you know, and is literally covered with hieroglyphics.
Mrs. Struckoyle—Goodness gracious! And haven't the sanitary authorities ever tried to exterminate them?

Force and Elegance.

Knicker—What do you think would be an ideal language?
Booker—Henry James baseball.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Says Detectives Spied on Union.

Boise, Idaho, July 2.—Morris Friedman, formerly an employe of the Pinkerton detective agency at Denver, who published his adventures and many of the confidential reports that passed through his hands in an attack on the agency, was a witness Saturday in behalf of William D. Haywood. He told how the Pinkertons had sent spies into many of the important unions of the Western Federation of Miners.

By name and operating number Friedman identified a dozen detectives who succeeded in entering or getting very close to the miners' union in Colorado, and he produced voluminous copies of the reports they made to the agency for transmission to the mine owners.

Spies Are Consistent.

Friedman was confidential stenographer under Detective McPartland, and, so he testified, it was part of his duties to copy the reports of the operatives as they reached the office.

Friedman swore that in several instances the detectives sent out by the agency in behalf of the mine owners managed to get themselves elected to high office in the unions and that in a couple of instances they carried their roles to the extent of slaying all the hardships of the strikers and finally being deported from the country with them.

Tried to Beggar Federation.

Friedman said that one Pinkerton operative became chairman of the union strike relief committee at Globeville, and as such had charge of all the funds disbursed there by the local union and general federation.

Friedman said that under instructions from his superiors at the Pinkerton agency this man first tried to beggar the federation by a lavish expenditure in behalf of the strikers, and failing in this he cut the relief down to the lowest point in the hope that the members of the union might censure Haywood.

Apache by Sub-Agent.

Boise, Idaho, July 3.—Morris Friedman, the stenographer who left the employ of the Pinkerton agency at Denver to write a book in which he published certain correspondence of the agency that passed through his hands, was again yesterday the principal figure at the Steunenberg murder trial. More than half of the day was occupied in reading to the jury copies of the documents that Friedman took from the Pinkerton records. They were chiefly the daily reports of secret agents operating as spies among the union men, and showed a

Complete Surveillance

of the Western Federation of Mine Workers of America during the labor troubles in Colorado in 1903-04. Pinkerton men sat in the Federation convention at Denver in 1904, reporting all proceedings. None of the reports that were read to the jury contained other than general references to the collateral issues of the trial, but they were offered in substantiation of the claim of the defense that the Pinkerton agency conspired for the destruction of the Western Federation of Miners and the lives of its leaders.

State Attacks Friedman.

The prosecution attacked Friedman on the ground that he had played the Pinkertons false, had violated his pledge to them and had stolen the documents which he produced, but the witness would not admit that he had stolen the papers. He insisted that it was not stealing to take information that had been obtained by deceit. He said that if he had known this trial was coming up he would have taken many more letters and reports.

Misuse of Militia.

Another interesting witness was J. I. Wallace, an attorney of Cripple Creek, who served with the militia, first as a private and then as a lieutenant, during the strike of 1903-04. He related several instances as tending to show the misuse of the power of the militia by the mine owners; gave the criminal records of some of the gun fighters imported by the mine owners; told of the working of the card system; recited the circumstances connected with the looting of the union stores and a newspaper office, and swore that he saw K. C. Sterling, chief detective for the mine owners, fire the first shot in the Victor riot the day of the independence station incident.

Tear Orchard's Story to Tatters.

Boise, Idaho, July 4.—Max Mallich, Joe Mehlich and Billy Aikman, three of the men variously implicated in alleged misconduct at Globeville, Denver and Cripple Creek, on the work of Harry Orchard, went on the stand yesterday as witnesses for William D. Haywood and made denial of Orchard's testimony.
Mallich swore that Orchard and not he, suggested the plot of dynamiting a boarding house full of non-union men at Globeville, and that Orchard originated the idea of killing William McDonald, one of Mallich's business rivals.

FLOOD IS SPREADING.

Army of Men Fight to Save 20,000 Acres of Cultivated Land.
Bakersfield, Cal., July 7.—Uninterruptedly the waters of Buena Vista lake are still pouring through the great gap of a broken levee, and slowly the flood is spreading toward the San Emidio road, where an army of men and horses is feverishly at work on an embankment that it is hoped will save 20,000 acres of cultivated land from inundation.

Not "Pettibone Dope."

He said that he had been burned by some mysterious acid thrown into his house by an unknown hand, but denied that this acid was really "Pettibone dope" that had been left in his room by Steve and Annie Adams. He also denied that "Pettibone dope" had been used in burning his store and said that he was at his ranch when the fire occurred. He also swore that Orchard had told him that but for Gov. Steunenberg he would be rich and that he intended to kill Steunenberg.

Deny Orchard's Story.

Mehlich and Aikman, who followed Mallich, also made circumstantial denial of all the things that Orchard swore they did with him. The cross-examination of all three witnesses showed a purpose on the part of the state further to deal with their testimony when the case in rebuttal is reached.

Eugene Engles, formerly attorney general of Colorado, avers that Orchard told of a loss of a rich share in the Hercules mine, and of his intention to kill Steunenberg. Engles told at great length how the military authorities at Cripple Creek defied the processes of the civil courts.

Bar Testimony of the Defense.

Boise, July 6.—At the adjournment of the Steunenberg trial Wednesday the prosecution served notice of its intention to submit motions to strike out evidence of the defense unless the connecting-up testimony that has been promised is forthcoming.

Orchard's Story Attacked.

The defense operated along nearly all of its lines. There were attacks on Orchard's testimony at several points; there was a showing that union miners had been abused by the mine owners and militia at Cripple Creek and Telluride; that Pinkerton agents had advised violence and endeavored to prolong a strike; a woman who served with the relief committee that looked after the families of the deported miners at Cripple Creek swore that she had been twice arrested and twice warned that if she persisted in her work she would be deported, and another woman located Orchard with Detectives Scott and Sterling the night of the second attempt to wreck the Florence & Cripple Creek railway train.

Coates on the Stand.

Two of the witnesses figured conspicuously in the testimony of Orchard. They were David Coates, formerly lieutenant governor of Colorado, and Pat Moran, formerly a saloon-keeper of Cheyenne.

Coates denied Orchard's version of the plot to kidnap the children of August Paulson, and Moran denied that he made a trip from Cheyenne to Denver after the independence station was blown up for the purpose of getting \$500 from George A. Pettibone for Orchard.

Coates swore Orchard made threats against Steunenberg and that he loaned him \$10 and that August Paulson loaned Orchard \$300 on which to leave Wallace.

Beginning of End in Haywood Trial.

Boise, July 7.—The beginning of the end of the Haywood trial was reached yesterday. Counsel for the defense announced that, with the exception of three or four witnesses, their case in direct is before the jury. Charles H. Moyer, the accused president of the Western Federation of Miners, will be called as a witness on Monday next. He will be followed by William D. Haywood, the defendant.

Judge Fremont Wood has asked counsel on both sides to submit their requests for instructions to the jury.

Agree on Instructions.

He has notified counsel that he will consider these requests and will agree with counsel as to what his instructions shall be in order that the arguments on both sides may be limited to what the jury shall be allowed to consider as evidence.
In adjourning court yesterday afternoon until next Monday, Judge Wood said he hoped the interval would be utilized by counsel in preparation that would prevent further delay and bring the case to as speedy a close as possible. Counsel for the defense and for the prosecution, after the adjournment yesterday afternoon were willing to admit the possibility of a verdict or disagreement in two weeks.

Discredit Orchard.

The five witnesses on the stand yesterday morning added support to those who have preceded them. They were called to testify concerning conditions existing in Colorado during the disturbances at Cripple Creek and to show that there was no reason to call out the militia. Orchard was further discredited by Owen Barnes, a miner, who lived near the independence mine, and who Orchard said assisted him in the manufacture of bombs. Barnes said he knew Orchard, Adams, Easterly and others, but flatly denied that he ever planned or discussed any criminal expedition with Orchard.

BOY AND FATHER DROWN.

Heroic Parent Plunges to Death When Son is in Peril.

Rochester, N. Y., July 7.—Charles Beck, sixteen years old, attempted to swim the canal with his trousers on yesterday, but his strength deserted him in midstream and he called for help.

His father, Lewis Beck, heard the boy's cries. He ran to the canal, jumped in and succeeded in reaching the boy, but both sank.

NAVAL PROGRAM IS NOT NEW MOVE

SENDING FLEET TO PACIFIC PART OF PLAN WHICH SENT DRY DOCK TO ORIENT.

NOTHING TO DO WITH JAPAN

POLICY OF LATE SENATOR DAVIS IS NOW BEING CARRIED OUT.

Washington, July 7.—The confirmation by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf of the plan to send a naval fleet to the Pacific waters, coupled with a belated admission at Oyster Bay of the correctness of that report, is considered important for several reasons.

Of course this action on the part of the administration has no connection with the war scare about Japan, but it is not out of place to say that whatever of misinformation and scare stuff has been floating throughout the country has been due in part at least to the want of candor among the officials of the government in dealing with the subject.

It is regarded as unfortunate in every respect that in several of the departments here, notably the state and navy, there is a disposition toward secrecy and the giving of misleading answers to direct questions, which makes more for trouble than does all the war scare stuff printed by the yellow journals printed in this country and Japan.

The fact is that the sending of the big ships of the navy to the Pacific is in line with a policy adopted long ago, and for which the preparations, including the sending of the dry dock Dewey to the Philippines, have been in progress for two years.

Urged by Minnesotan.
More than this, it is due to the memory of the late Cushman K. Davis, so long senator from Minnesota and chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, to say that his policy is approved now that the United States is devoting increased attention to the Pacific.

Through all the later years of his life Mr. Davis omitted no opportunity for directing attention to the increasing importance to the United States of affairs in the Pacific. His views in that direction were strengthened by his service on the peace commission after the Spanish war.

More Ships and More Men.
Ever since the acquisition of the Philippines the government has been engaged upon plans for strengthening its hands along the Pacific and doing everything possible to enforce the open door policy in trade as well as to protect American interests in the Philippines and Hawaii, as well as in the Orient generally. Much of the present program for the movement of battleships constitutes a mere practice cruise, but the larger part of the fleet will not be returned to the Atlantic and the next session of congress will witness increased pressure for more ships and men to strengthen the navy on both oceans.

STEAMER CARGO TAKES FIRE.

Monterey Is Beached While Crew Fights Flames.

New York, July 7.—While the Ward line steamer Monterey, Capt. Smith, which arrived last night from Vera Cruz, Progresso and Havana, was being inspected by the health officer at quarantine, dense volumes of smoke suddenly poured from the forehold, where were stored 300 bales of hemp and a quantity of sugar and wood.

The smoke was so dense that it was impossible to get into the chain locker to weigh anchor, and the steamer was headed for the mud flats off Clifton landing, where she was beached. The captain did not summon assistance, but relied on the steamer's fire-fighting apparatus, which proved sufficient. The fire was discovered at 7 o'clock and was under control two hours later.

Part of the cargo has been damaged by fire and water.

The steamer had on board 120 passengers, 75 in the saloon, 32 second cabin and 12 steerage. Among these there was considerable excitement for a time, but nothing approaching a panic. Soon after the steamer grounded all but thirteen of the passengers were taken off by tugs. The remaining passengers will be taken off today.

Suicide in Jail.

Albert Lea, Minn., July 7.—Nick Rose, alias Joe Russel, arrested on suspicion of being a man wanted in the Black Hills, South Dakota, for horse stealing, took his own life some time between 9 and 11 o'clock last night.

Fifteen Dead; Sixty Hurt.

Pittsburg, July 7.—All records of fatalities following the celebration of independence day in Pittsburg were broken this year. Fifteen violent deaths were reported to the coroner's office, while the number of injured was three score.

Bank Robbers Sentenced.

Windom, Minn., July 7.—The two bank robbers, White and Chester, were sentenced by Judge Brown. White receiving ten years and Chester nine at Stillwater prison.

AUTO PLUNGES DOWN A CLIFF

FIVE MINNEAPOLIS PEOPLE ARE HURT, TWO OF WHOM MAY NOT RECOVER.

St. Paul, July 9.—Five Minneapolis people, two women and three men, while automobiling on the Riverside boulevard, near the Town and Country club, were hurled over an embankment 200 feet high. Two are thought to be fatally hurt. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and C. F. Williams.

Dr. Nichols seems to be in the most serious condition. Although no fractures were found, he is cut and bruised in all parts of the body. His scalp is torn in several places, his cheeks are lacerated and he has multiple bruises about the body and legs. He received internal injuries that may prove fatal. He is painfully bruised and last night was said to be in a critical condition from the shock. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received many cuts and bruises from rolling down the embankment, and Mrs. Nichols was also cut and bruised and cut. All are suffering from shock.

When in the vicinity of Shadow Falls the machine balked and Dr. Nichols got out and fixed it. The auto started at a lively clip and the doctor lost control of it, the machine plunging over the embankment.

CITY IS BUILT OVER CAVERNS.

Minneapolis Authorities Work Six Years to Make City Safe.

Minneapolis, July 9.—Minneapolis is built over a series of subterranean streams and lakes which have formed great caverns in the sandstone under the business portion of the city. The fact has been known by the city engineering department for six years, and was not made public until Saturday noon, when the final work of putting in concrete pillars for the safety of the big office buildings was completed.

Andrew Rinker, city engineer, announced the fact Saturday, but said that there had never existed any real danger that the caverns which are from 80 to 150 feet below the surface of the streets, would have given way. But the city council has, under pledges of secrecy, appropriated money for the completion of a network of concrete supports which insures the safety of the city for all time to come.

The caverns are of considerable extent, being located between Fourth avenue north and Eighth avenue south, between Sixth and Fourth streets. The largest cavern is a half an acre in extent, and they range from six to twenty-two feet in height. Beautifully hewn out of the sandstone by the action of countless ages of percolating waters the caverns are said to present a wonderful picture.

BOY'S PANTS BLOW UP.

Seven-year-old is Seriously Injured While Being Spanked.

St. Paul, July 9.—Henry Johnson, seven years old, was seriously injured in a peculiar accident. The boy decided to shoot off the remnants of his fireworks Saturday and was so engrossed in his occupation that he ignored the repeated calls of his mother. Mrs. Johnson became impatient and went out and seized the recalcitrant by the ear and maroed him into the house. She immediately began a vigorous application of shoe leather on the spot where it would do the most good. During the thrashing the firecrackers, potash and matches that were in Henry's pockets exploded, tearing out the seat of the boy's pants. Mrs. Johnson had her hands burned in trying to put out the flames. The doctor says that Henry will probably recover.

MAN OF 85 KILLS SELF.

Says He Is Tired of Living and Takes Poison.

Belle Plaine, Iowa, July 9.—What is believed to be the oldest suicide on record in Iowa occurred at Luzerne when Jacob Schuchert, eighty-five years old, took poison and died a few minutes later. He often had declared of late that he was tired of living. He leaves two sons, who are prosperous farmers in this vicinity.

HEADACHE POWDER FATAL.

Woman Gets Tired Waiting for Husband and Gets Overdose.

Centerville, Iowa, July 9.—Waiting through the long hours of a night for the return of her husband, Mrs. H. V. Kerschner took an overdose of headache powders and lay down to die. She was dead when her husband returned.

Horse Trainer Hurt.

La Moure, N. D., July 9.—While endeavoring to catch a wild horse which he was trying to break James Sherer was thrown heavily to the ground and his skull was fractured. He was probably fatally injured, but has been taken to a Fargo hospital for an operation.

Nab Robbery Suspect.

Beloit, Wis., July 9.—A man giving the name of Wood has been arrested here on suspicion of being one of the men wanted for robbing the Farmers' Savings bank at Masonville, Iowa, last March.

Five Saloons Quit.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 9.—As the result of the placing of a Sunday law upon this city, five saloonkeepers have closed their doors and announce that they will go out of business permanently.