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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

The marriage of the Baroness Maughan, widow of King Leopold, to Emmanuel Durlacu took place at Arpentille, near Sallmount, France, the residence of the baroness.

Adam J. Swope of Kokoma, Ont. is a new claimant to part of the estate of Col. Thomas H Swope, the murdered Independence (Mo.) millionaire.

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Colonel Roosevelt made it clear to his friends that the reports that he did not intend to take any part in the coming New York state campaign were well based. As the colonel put it, he did not think he had been encouraged to make an active interest by the action of the state committee in turning down his name for temporary chairman of the convention.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria celebrated his eightieth birthday at Ischl with a great gathering of the members of the house of Hapsburg.

International President T. L. Lewis of the miners received a "Black Hand" letter saying that he would be killed. The letter was from an Illinois town, and was in Italian. It had a picture of a cartridge, a dagger and a black hand.

Alfred R. Orton, chief counsel for Armour & Co. of Chicago, was cleared by Judge Landis of a charge of attempting to obstruct justice in connection with the burning of certain records of the packing company. Demanded by the federal grand jury in Isaac L. Ellwood, the millionaire barbed-wire man, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving at his home in De Kalb, Ill.

GENERAL NEWS.

The four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Theodore Lewis was killed, Mrs. Lewis injured, Mrs. Clarence Manley injured a broken arm and Mrs. Charles Johnson and the chauffeur escaped unhurt when the automobile in which they were riding struck a telephone pole and was overturned at Newton, O.

Insanity, due to excessive smoking, was assigned by a coroner's jury in Washington, D. C., yesterday as the cause of William J. Carter's having fired his eleven-months-old baby against the wall, killing it.

Scott Dood, an old-fashioned Arkansas farmer, stood up in the second Early session of the King Leopold of Belgium's house in New York city and stated that he wouldn't change places with Theodore Roosevelt. He is said to be worth about $1,000,000.

Reflecting the views of a cabinet situation, it is generally believed, Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, and a statesman at Lexington, Mass., in which he said he will support Speaker Cannon's candidacy and that he does not believe Mr. Taft's name can be reached. This is regarded as marking a decisive turn in the fight on Mr. Cannon.

In the Napoleon hall of the chateau of Versailles, France, in the presence of the French authorities of war, Gerard Brun, the French ambassador to the Netherlands, M. Jonnerand and his wife, and the American ambassador, Robert Bacon, and Mrs. Bacon, the bronze replica of Houdon's statue of Washington in the statehouse at Richmond, Va., presented by Virginia to the French republic, was dedicated.

California is insurgent in its Republican politics. Hiram W. Johnson, leading opponent of anti-machine politics, has swept the field in the direct primaries, winning the party nomination for governor by a plurality that will border on 50,000 when all returns are in.

The largest military camp in the United States this year, that of the fifteen Illinois National Guard regiments, was established near Peoria and Governor Dunne issued the official capital of the state there for a week.

President Mount of Chili died at Berlin. He was on the way to find Nauheim, having suffered with heart disease for some time.

Two men boarded a Santa Fe railroad train near Buckin, Mo., and held up and robbed two men. The thugs escaped into the woods.

A Cherry (Ill.) widow has accused Joseph C. Nichell, a representative of the Italian consul of Chicago, with treachery, and declared in court that the first money she got from her husband's estate she will use to buy a revolver with which to kill the man.

The International Free Thought Congress in Brussels, Belgium, was opened by Mrs. Kate Trimble Sullivan of Covington, Ky.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Reiske of Granite City, Ill., stated that the value of John D. Rockefeller's home at Pocantico hills. This year it goes on the rolls at $300,000 instead of $250,000. Mr. Rockefeller sent word that he was satisfied with the additional assessment.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena are displaying great anxiety over the outbreak of cholera in southern Italy and the king has given orders that he be kept constantly informed on conditions in the infected regions. The queen is especially touched by the stories of the distress among the people and has ordered that assistance be rendered them, for which she will pay from her private purse.

With the Illinois coal strike dispute as the underlying cause, John Mitchell, former president of the Miners' union, and President Thomas L. Lewis clashed at the Miners' convention at Indianapolis. Mr. Mitchell came out fairly in favor of the Illinois miners in their fight for the demands of the Peoria convention. President Lewis, in a hot reply, severely criticized the acts of Mitchell in the anthracite coal strike in 1902.

Special grand jury investigation of the business dealings of Democratic members of the Browne bribery jury and a fresh attack on the jury commissioners' office were promoted immediately after the discovery that seven more venirmen drawn for service in the bribery case had been approached by investigators.

Returning home from a shopping trip, Mrs. E. H. Fornmiller of Chicago found her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hart, lying in the floor of her bath room with her throat slashed. Beside Mrs. Hartzel was seated the body of her little granddaughter, Katherine, three months old, dead apparently from strangling. Mrs. Hart left told the police that her grand daughter had been brutally murdered and she had recognized a man who was concealed in the building.

It is believed that the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., has bought all or nearly all the 1909 tobacco in the Kentucky District, no society, amounting to 120,000,000 pounds.

In a collision of Pennsylvania freight trains at Tyrone, Pa., two trucks of the cannonballs, Vandalia and Lake Erie & Western railroads were blocked by the debris of 15 cars.

Late reports from the province of Bardelle Pugilie, in Italy, show that 22 persons have died from cholera since the outbreak some days ago.

Governors or their representatives from nine intermountain states met at Salt Lake City to outline plans whereby the rights of these states to their natural resources may be preserved.

It has been reserved for an American citizen to perform one of the most daring feats in the history of aviation. John B. Moissant of Chicago flew across the English channel from Calais to Tillamantone, with a passenger and by this achievement, for surpassed the feats of Blériot, De Lesseps and the autotorsque English aviator, Rolls, who afterwards met his death in a flying machine.

Fifty out of sixty-nine venirmen of the sixth panel in the trial at Chicago of Lee O'Neil Browne, the leading labor charged with bribery, were excused by Judge Karsten when they admitted that they had either been approached personally or through their families by men interested in the case.

Daniel Cummings, newspaper at the county hospital at Chicago, was shot on the steps of his home, in the presence of his wife, Mrs. Mary Hart, a discharged night watchman at the county hospital. Cummings died later. Dead believed that Cummings was responsible for his discharge.

Dressed only in night robe and nightshirt, Miss Columbia Cheek, a society girl, was burned to death at Atlanta, Ga., early in the morning in Atlanta, Ga. Guy H. Scholfield, president of the Right Mile Creek's parents learned of her death and hastened to elope and they locked the girl in her room to keep her from the fire.

Dr. Frank Pope, twenty-five years, has been sentenced to death for killing his wife at Pope, Tex., twenty-five years, has been sentenced to death for killing his wife at Pope, Tex.

The coal operators of the northern Illinois fields, where miners' strike is on, have decided to offer no further concessions to the miners.

The record of the Chicago Board of Trade for the month of March, 1909, shows 16,722,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000,000 bushels of corn, 10,000,000 bushels of oats, 1,000,000 bushels of rye, 1,000,000 bushels of barley, 1,000,000 bushels of flaxseed, 1,000,000 bushels of timothy seed, 1,000,000 bushels of clover seed, 1,000,000 bushels of alfalfa seed, 1,000,000 bushels of other seeds, 1,000,000 bushels of other grains, 1,000,000 bushels of other products, 1,000,000 bushels of other products, 1,000,000 bushels of other products