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NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History —Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

PERSONAL.

Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa made his maiden speech in the senate Tuesday in support of the provisions of his colleague, Senator Cummins, and, while admitting that tariff revision was necessary, refused to indorse the Cummins proposal to amend the rules of the senate and house to bring such a thing to pass.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes began a three-day conference in Washington with many distinguished Americans and foreigners on the program.

Federal government officers simultaneously raided and closed up the office of the Capital Investment company and four branches in Chicago, one in Aurora and one in Joliet, all comprising what is said to be the last of the great private wire bucket shops, and which is reported to have transacted a $18,000,000 business annually.

Seven hundred Harvard students listened to an address which Col. Theodore Roosevelt delivered on "Politics" before the members of the school of government of that university. The colonel advised all the members of the class to go into politics when they are graduated. He declared that the training they are receiving at Harvard will eminently fit them for political work.

Star Pointer, the famous pacer of 1904—and with a race record of 2.00¼, died at Hawthorne race track Memphis county, Tennessee. He was twenty-one years old, and was owned by J. A. Murphy of New York.

Private advices received by representatives of the Mexican revolution from Washington have reached them that the government forces lost 700 men in the fighting there.

Carl Ward, thirty years old, who robbed the State bank of Parkston at Paradise Kan., securing $2,500, killed himself when surrounded by posse of farmers 14 miles north of that place.

During 1909, according to a report issued by the census bureau, 1,215,000 cords of wood were consumed in the industry of manufacturing wooden in United States, at an average value of $12 a cord.

No more chickens may be kept at West Point Horseshoe the officers and soldiers have kept a few of the fowls for eggs and broilers, but General Barry has directed that they shall not be permitted after a certain date.

The government of Honduras has issued orders that resident and visiting Americans in Honduran cities shall not be allowed on the streets after dark.

The Ottawa Free Press publishes a London dispatch saying it may be necessary to postpone the coronation of King George owing to an "interesting event in the royal family."

A revolver battle between police and striking garment workers in Chicago resulted in the death of one of the strikers, the probably fatal wounding of another and severe injury of Detective Sergt. Charles Wilcoxen who was beaten by the strikers.

The twenty-eighth child has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunker of Newcastle, Ind. Twenty one of the children are living.

George Fox, a lawyer of Trenton, N. Y., in his will distributed $100,000 left Tuesday to donations to his pastor and other faithful service.

Mrs. Gaylord Whitlsie is said to acknowledge to New York that hospitals of the post office department are investigating the business affairs of her husband, the Rockhill editor of Whitlsie's Magazine and proprietor of several gold mines. Whitlsie is in Europe.

The first session of the American Apple congress began in Denver, Colo with fruit growers present from many of the states and from Canada.

President Charles W. Eliot presided over the annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform league in Baltimore.

Thomas McKinney of Butler Creek Mitch., has appealed to the governor of four states to send him to the electric chair and put him out of misery. He has been four years and is threatened with the loss of his voice.

The stocks and bonds commission, appointed by President Taft under the authority of the railway act of the last session of congress to investigate the report on the best method for federal regulation of the issues of stocks and bonds of interstate carriers, reopened its sessions in New York city with President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale in the chair.

The last will and testament of Mary Baker G. Eddy was filed in the probate office at Concord, N. H. After providing various sums for members of her household and friends and giving $10,000 each to her son and his children, the testator leaves her estate to the mother church. A diamond cross is left to Mrs Augusta Stetson the recommendatory New York member of the denomination.

Surrounded by the trustees of his choosing, comprising former cabinet members, ex ambassadors, college presidents, lawyers and educators, Andrew Carnegie at Washington transferred $10,000,000 to five per cent first mortgage bonds of par value $1,000 each to be devoted primarily to the establishment of universal peace. The abolition of war between nations and such friction as may retard the progress and happiness of man.

A sensational report from the war department showing that the country is inadequately prepared for an invasion from foreign governments was made known as "Eli Perkins" the humorist is critically ill with broncoitor atacia at his home in Yonkers, N. Y. He is seventy-one years old and has been in ill health for a number of years.

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WINTER MEETING KENTUCKY EDITORS

Program of Unusual Practical Interest Issued.

JOURNALISTIC TALENT TO APPEAR

Louisville Will Be Scene of Busy Conference By the Press Fraters During Late December Days.

Louisville—Newspaper men from all over Kentucky will gather in the widowmer meeting of the Kentucky Press association to be held here December 28 and 29. The meeting will be one of the most interesting in the history of the association.

Some of the features of the program will be the talk by Marmaduke B. Cofer, president of the Louisville Times; Mr. Morton's subject will be "Editorial Writing." Talks will be made by Hon. Ollie M. James, Hon. Ben Johnson, Hon. Ben Johnson, Hon. Ben Johnson