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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

PERSONAL.

F. O. Watts, president of the First National bank of Nashville, Tenn., was elected president of the American Bankers' association at Los Angeles. William Livingston of Detroit was elected first vice-president.

Gunner Thomas Allen of the Royal Canadian artillery, who killed Sergt. Peter Elliston, his commanding officer, August 1, was sentenced at Victoria, B. C., to hang December 4.

Edwin A. Thompson, editor and owner of the Denison Daily Herald and one of the best known newspapermen in Texas, died at the age of forty-one years.

King Manuel, the Queen Mother Amelia and the other members of the royal family arrived at Gibraltar aboard the Portuguese royal yacht. Queen Amelia and place themselves under the protection of the British government. They will probably be conveyed to England aboard a British warship.

Lee O'Neil Browne, accused of killing Illinois legislators to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator, and acquitted recently of that charge in the criminal court, took the witness stand in the senatorial investigation at Chicago and disputed the evidence given by legislators who accuse him of bribery.

John Dietz, the Cameron Dam outlaw, has refused to surrender to any one but the governor of the state of Wisconsin and has emphatically declared himself to this effect to the attorney general and the secretary of the governor, who went to the Dietz cabin to obtain Dietz's surrender and the transfer of the case to another county.

Charles E. Hughes retired from the governorship of New York and left Albany for Washington, where he is to assume the duties of a justice of the United States Supreme court.

John Jacob Hopper of New York city was nominated for governor by the Independence league in convention there. W. R. Hearst was nominated for lieutenant governor.

Senator Robert M. La Follette underwent a critical surgical operation at Rochester, Minn., for the removal of gall stones. Prospects for his recovery are good.

GENERAL NEWS.

Letters having skulls and cross bones in red and black, threatening the life of Governor Davidson of Michigan unless he instructs Sheriff Madden of Winter to discontinue the lockjaw session John A. Dodge, who is being received at the executive office nearly a police guard has been placed around the executive mansion.

Rain has caused a loss of over $50,000 along the Ohio valley bridges have been demolished, crops are ruined and buildings washed away.

It is announced at Hobart, Okla., that the long-lost Santa Fe Texas gold mine has been rediscovered in Mexico and that the authorities of that country have taken possession of the ancient shaft.

An attempt was made to kill Prince Yoshi Hisa of China when he arrived in San Francisco Google Pan a member of the Young China association, the chosen to fire upon the prince when he was placed under arrest.

Hundreds of persons are homeless in the lower Ohio river valley and damage estimated at $1,000,000 has been caused in Indiana and Kentucky by recent floods.

Definite standards of safety applicances to be attached to railway cars and locomotives finally have been agreed upon after nearly a third of a century of effort. It is estimated that the proposed changes in equipment will cost the railroads about $50,000,000.

The commission in charge of the Hillside Hall of Fame at Champaign has decided that the late Philip D. Armour is entitled to recognition owing to his success in promoting the life stock industry in the United States.

The first conservation congress to be held in the south opened in Atlanta with Theodore Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot, Duke Smith and other prominent men on the list of speakers.

The Standard Oil company announces a reduction of 16 points in refined petroleum in cases.

Thirty-nine heavy guns and ten Maxims have been posted in trenches on the heights of Lisbon and are ready to check any attempted invasion. Life in the city is becoming normal. Shops have opened everywhere and the street railway service has been partly resumed.

The trial of Dr. William Hacker of Waukesha, Ill., charged with being responsible for the drowning of his wife at Fox Lake about six weeks ago, was concluded at Portage, Wis., by the dismissal of the case on the ground of insufficient evidence to sustain the accusation.

The California legislature, which is in special session, adopted a resolution recommending the holding of a "Pacific coast congress in Los Angeles to urge upon the federal congress the importance of maintaining a fleet of battleships on the Pacific coast.

Four persons were seriously injured and dozens of others received minor injuries in the second animal hog rush between the freshmen and the sophomore classes of the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Never in the history of the Democratic party in Michigan has there been held a state over union which equaled in size and so sustained the one that took place in Kalamazoo. Lawton T. Hemans of Mason was raised as the candidate for governor.

The honeymoon journey of Capt. Charles F. Littlefield and his bride, who was Mrs. Kirkland Armour, will be delayed for several days. Capt. Littlefield broke an ankle stepping from a train.

"Terms of settlement" have been reached by publishers of Chicago, New York and other cities and it is asserted they will return to work at once.

The Michigan Republican state convention adopted a platform unqualifiedly indorsing President Taft and his administration and indorsing less enthusiastically but none the less certainly the tariff law.

The regular Democratic convention of Tennessee nominated Senator Robert L. Taylor for governor to succeed M. R. Patterson who resigned.

The downpour of rain which has caused Kentucky, Ohio and southern Indiana for two days and two nights to overflow its many sections of those states and has extended southward into Tennessee, northern Arkansas and Mississippi.

The Standard Oil company through its official publicity representative, J. C. Cline, has announced that the company "has inaugurated a campaign to reduce the world's consumption of refined oil," and is lowering the price of kerosene in Europe to the far east. This action follows that of August last, when the Standard Oil company reduced refined oil in Japan 1 cent a gallon from 9½ to 8½ cents at the refinery, and refined oil in China 1 cent a tin, to 1 cents a tin. In part the statement reads: "The Standard Oil company has inaugurated a campaign to increase the world's consumption of refined oil. The level of prices for refined oil in the United States is lower than it has at any time during recent years, and the direct result of this policy is the consumption of refined oil in this country is increasing. The same policy is now being actively pursued abroad."

The cotton and corn crop of Georgia is estimated at 1,700,000 in the annual report of the commissioner of agriculture made public in Atlanta.

Twenty-nine persons, all members of the crew of the battleship New Hampshire, were drowned in the sinking of a launch in the Hudson river. That the death list was not much greater is due to the bravery and presence of mind displayed by Godfrey De C. Chevalier, a middleman. Chevalier rescued five men who were in the water.

At least two of the bodies taken from the wreck of the Illinois Traction system at Shannon, have been identified. The complete list of dead numbers 37. Motorman Lierman and Conductor Leonard, in charge of train No. 14, were arrested and held without bail for the coroner's inquest.

Twenty-eight persons were killed and twenty-six others were injured in a head-on collision between two interurban cars of the Illinois (McKinley) system at Dickerson's curve, two miles north of Staunton. Both cars were plunging down a steep grade at a high rate of speed when they met. Disembodied souls on the part of "green" train crews is said to have been the cause of the terrible trophe.

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FIVE THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS

FOREST FIRES WIPE OUT OF EXISTENCE FOUR MINNESOTA TOWNS.

DEATH EXACTS A HEAVY TOLL

Tornado of Fire Strikes Beaudette and Spooner and Simultaneously Every Building Burst into Flames While Occupants Fled for Safety.

Warroad, Minn.—Ranged by a strong gale the forest fires are sweeping through this country east of Baudette, Spooner, Beaudette, Spooner, Hirt and Gregory. Silva were wiped off the map.

The bodies of 72 settlers have been located, and as it is the death list will be upward of 200.

Wagon loads of human bodies are being brought into the relief station at Beaudette. It is reported that many settlers, cared with grief at the loss of families and property are running around frenzied, searching parties are constantly on the lookout for the lost. Hundreds are still unaccounted. Many family of nine, one of seven and one of five were destroyed.

A tornado of fire struck Beaudette at 4 o'clock and swept across the river where every building was ablaze. Not a house left standing in the place of ashes. The people of these two towns had no warning. They had not out of their homes with what they had on their backs. Not a single person left a passenger train that was standing at the depot and ran to the Rainy River District.

The Canadian Northern railway has established a relief station at every station at the service of the people and is doing everything in its power to relieve the situation.

The people of Beaudette and Spooner and the settlers all through the country are homeless and have lost everything.

Are thousand are homeless and the greater part of them absolutely destitute.

It is impossible to get details or the names of the dead and the injured, and some of the dead will not be found until spring. It is impossible to estimate the damage or casualties in Canada, but the pioneers of North Minnesota must have help.

OPENED THE VEINS

Of Pastor and Professor and the Blood Was Transferred to Save Sister's Victim of Relapse.

Allentown, after suffering with pellagra for two years Mrs. M. R. Bush, of Minneapolis, Ga., may be restored to health as the result of her two sisters opening up their veins and allowing the transfusion theory, which the attending physician had decided upon the last hope of saving her life.

Robert L. Wiggins, a student at Bob Jones College, Spartanburg, S. C., went to the operating table at the local hospital, where Mrs. Bush is a patient, and as soon as the pint of blood in the effort to save her life. Another student, Sterling P. Wilson, a student of the First Methodist church, of Spartanburg, also made the sacrifice for Mrs. Bush.

After the operation the attending physician announced that Mrs. Bush's condition was very encouraging that recent experiments with blood transfusion had proved to be successful in at least a half dozen cases in pellagra cases.

BOYS RUSH RIVERALS

For Honors and Affections in River Bank, Ala, and Ona in Drowned.

Lanier, Ala.—Two boys from this town from here monopolize too much of the affections of the people of the Nantahala river, leaving none for the rest of the people. The two boys are well known and popular in Birmingham and Mr. Bobbie Brooks who was world's record grade at a high rate of speed when story lent. Disembodied souls on the part of "green" train crews is said to have been the cause of the terrible trophe.

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THE MARKETS

Cincinnati Grain.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.12@1.13; 3 red, $1.10@1.12; 4 red, $1.08@1.10; rejected, $1.08@1.10; No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.13; 3 hard, $1.10@1.12; 4 hard, $1.08@1.10; rejected hard, $1.08@1.10.

Corn—No. 2 white, 70@70½c; No. 3 white, 69@69½c; No. 4 white, 68@68½c; No. 2 mixed, 69@69½c; No. 3 mixed, 68@68½c; No. 4 mixed, 67@67½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50½c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c; No. 4 white, 48@48½c; No. 2 mixed, 49@49½c; No. 3 mixed, 48@48½c; No. 4 mixed, 47@47½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.04@1.05; No. 3, $1.02@1.03; No. 4, $1.00@1.01.

Hay—Timothy, $14.50@15; No. 1 timothy, $14.00@14.50; No. 2 timothy, $12.50@13.50; No. 1 mixed, $14.00@14.50; No. 2 mixed, $12.50@13.50; No. 1 clover, $13.50@14; No. 2 clover, $12.50@13.50.

Butter—Creamery, 32@34c; fancy dairy, 28@30c; fair to good dairy, 25@27c; packing stock, 18@20c.

Eggs—Ordinary firsts, 24c; fresh firsts, 25c; extra firsts, 26c; ordinary seconds, 22c; fresh seconds, 23c; dirties, 20c; cracks, 18c.

Cheese—Ohio flats, 16½c; Ohio cheddars, 17c; Ohio twins, 17c; Ohio longhorns, 17c; Ohio brick, 17c; Ohio limburger, 17c; Ohio Swiss, 22c; Ohio Swiss, 22c; Ohio Swiss, 22