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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.

Claude Graham White, the British aviator, won the blue ribbon event of the Boston-Harvard aero meet, the Boston Globe prize of $10,000, by his harbor flight to Boston light and return.

Congressman Fowler of the Fifth district was indorsed by the people of New Jersey for the United States senate to succeed Senator Kean.

Grace Van Studdiford, the comic opera star, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York city. She owes $10,901 and her assets consist of ten dollars cash and some clothing that is exempt.

H. Rowland Clapp of Baltimore, Md., was appointed receiver for the Baltimore Compottrope company, on petitions setting forth that the company was unable to meet liabilities to the extent of $2,500,000.

Albert W. Harris of Chicago, a banker, passed through Omaha driving a prairie schooner, on his way from Los Angeles, Cal., to his home where he expects to arrive about October 1.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, was unanimously on the first ballot by the New Jersey Democratic convention as its candidate for governor.

George E. Roberts of Chicago took the oath of office as director of the mint at Washington, the position he held until he resigned to become president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago.

Mrs. Nina Bennett, wife of a tailor in Seattle, Wash., killed her three-months-old son and herself with strychnine. She left a note saying that she was going insane.

GENERAL NEWS.

Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell was defeated for the Republican nomination for congress in the Ninth district by Frederick H. Gansberg in the Lincoln primaries. Returns indicate that the man who voted for William Lorimer for senator in the general assembly, both Republican and Democratic, gained a sweeping victory. Even the men who were drawn into the "Jackpot" investigation have been renominated by overwhelming majorities except in perhaps two instances.

According to Dr. Joseph A. Morphy, United States medical inspector, who is attending a conference in Denver, the bubonic plague has entered the death rate in a small margin.

Canada's total wheat crop this year is 122,781,000 bushels, according to the estimate of the government statistics officer. This is 43,983,300 bushels less than the yield of 1910.

Prof. Augustus J. Pepper, patholgist of the University of London, a witness for the crown in the Crippen murder trial, underwent cross-examination by attorney for the defense, admitted his inability to establish the sex of the victim, parts of whose body were found in the cellar of the Hilldrop Crescent home.

George W. Fitzgerald, former assisting teller in the Chicago sub-treasury, is charged with the theft on February 19, 1907, of $173,800 from the United States sub-treasury.

Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell will run as an independent candidate for re-election in November if his defeat at the Chicago primaries for the nomination by Frederick H. Gansberg has neither satisfied nor discouraged him, and he declared that he not only would be run independently but he would win "hands down."

Robert M. La Follette is suffering with an ailment that may be quite an expensive proposition to Janus A. Frear, secretary of state of Wisconsin and keeper of the Wisconsin seal, as the senator. The senator will go to Rochester, Minn., to consult with a doctor.

Eight persons, five women and three men were more or less seriously injured when Arthur Mossey's Wright aeroplane crashed to the ground from a height of 200 feet during the race track and plunged into the crowd on the grandstand platform before the grandstand at the Indianapolis speedway. The aviator was uninjured, and the machine but slightly.

H. L. Howard, a brakeman, was killed and Fireman Francis Johnson injured in a headon collision between Burling ton and Rock Island passenger trains one mile north of Mott, Mo. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding in train orders.

November 14 has been set as the date for the trial of the trial of the two indicted Chicago packers.

The proposed agreement between Miss Lina Cavalieri, the opera singer, and Robert Chanler, the latter on the terms of which have been the subject of many divorce suits, is one of the agreements between actors of the old world and the Italian diva, was filed in the probate court. It was drawn by counsel for the singer.

Joe Jacobs, Jersey City, accidentally shot to the house office, who died in Seattle, Wash., killed her three-months-old son and herself with strychnine. She left a note saying that she was going insane.

COUNTRY ALL RIGHT

A STRIKINGLY STRONG ARTICLE BY COL. HARVEY.

THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

"A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense" That is Meeting With Popular Favor Everywhere.

A strikingly strong article by Colonel George Harvey in the North American Review, for September, is written in a view of such hopefulness for the American future that it has attracted wide attention. The article is entitled, "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense" and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the country. In part Colonel Harvey says:

Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we not conclude that the prevailing unrest abandon effort looking to retrieval and oil things that are wrong before closed that only threaten? Rather ought we not to redouble our search for causes, find the root of the evil there, while we may, and apply the remedy in such fashion, apply such remedies as experience clearly to produce beneficial results?

Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.

The Link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Fundamentally the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic more severe as that of three years ago was never before so prompt and complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer is not far to seek. There is a wide adjustment of the relations of government to business.*** The old sole problem consists of determining what governmental can maintain an even balance between aggressions of interests, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other, protect from the latter against encroachment and saving the former from mad assaults upon the fabric itself. And the key for the simple reason that the struggle is a political one, and that no real progress being made along sane and constructive lines.

Conserve Common Sense.

"Not in the present, as we have exceptional reason to know, but in them, of preparations for the future? Indeed, the future is the basis of all calculation. And patriotism in the midst of our prosperity is no longer tried solely with fireworks and deeds of derring-do. Rather is it the test of wisdom and self-restraint. Whether the electing shall be a choice of statesmen or demagogues, our children learn how to vote. Are we to have conventions and elections, the primaries and conventions, the selection of candidates and, finally, how to govern as well as how to elect? Are we to develop unitary and all of common sense? Their creed which they are made to learn by heart, is ours. It is simple, but complexities have been added in which lies safety in application. These are the conservative principles of democracy and of Republicanism doing his work in its place.

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Are we to be content that the principles and the principles and the principles and