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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.

Kermit Roosevelt returned to New York from Europe, and denied that he went abroad to woo Miss Ruther ford, a stepdaughter of W. R. Van derbilt.

Gen. Samuel Crocker Lawrence's resignation as most colonel grand commander was announced at a session of the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors general of the thirty-third degree Ancient Scottish Rite at Detroit.

Colonel Roosevelt in Oyster Bay refused to discuss Mrs Bellamy Storer's letter attacking his veracity. "That incident was closed four years ago," he said. Archbishop Ireland also refused to make any statement.

Gen. Charles B. Stratton, the third Republican leader of Rhode Island and a powerful factor in Republican national politics, died at Providence as the result of injuries received in a fall a few days ago. He fractured his thigh, and his advanced age made recovery impossible.

The resignation of Gen. Samuel Crocker Lawrence of Medford, Mass., most eminent grand commander, became effective at a long session of the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors general of the thirty-third and last degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the northern masonic jurisdiction of the United States at Detroit.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins is ill at his home, Elkins, W. Va. Worry over recent tale regarding his daughter and the duke of the Abruzzi is said to be the cause.

Robert Alphonso Taft, son of the president, who graduated from the Yale academic department in June, will enter the Harvard law school this fall.

GENERAL NEWS.

The senatorial subcommittee on privileges and elections, which convened at Chicago to investigate the alleged fraud and corruption in the election of Senator William Lorimer, decided to proceed at this time with the taking of testimony, and not to postpone action until after the November elections, as urged by the senator's attorney, Khridge Hanley, at the first open session of the committee.

Twelve passengers on a street car on the Apalachian expedition, lost at Knoxville, Tenn., were indicted in a state court, but followed the hearing out of a fuse. Mrs. A. B. J. Davis fear dive, she jumped and was trampled on.

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George Robertson, one time Vanderbilt cup race winner and one of the best known automobile drivers of America, was thrown on the Mason pequa curve on the Long Island motor parkway and painfully injured. Robertson was going seventy miles an hour in a practise spin for the Vanderbilt cup next week.

Stephen Stager, aged nineteen, employed at the Homestead (Pa.) Steel works, was instantly killed while feeding with an arc lamp. His hand came in contact with a live wire and 4,800 volts of electricity passed through him.

It is our opinion that Porter Charlton is of unsound mind and is able to attacks of impulsive violence and that his moral sense is perhaps locally defective. He should be taken to the hospital for the insane and there kept indefinitely." This is the conclusion reached by the physicians who examined the slayer of Mrs. Rosa Carrie, the actress, who was Charlton's wife, at Lake Como, Italy, last June.

The first casualty of the Adirondack hunting season has been reported at Glens Falls, N. Y., Harrison by his son for a deer. William Ashre was fatally shot by the mountain near there.

Leaders of the radical party who are accused of being implicated in a plot against the president Jose Figueroa, Alcorta of Argentina, have been arrested at Buenos Aires.

Philadelphia Athletics are the 1910 champions of the baseball national league. The Chicago White Sox team finished in second place, starting by strip on the pennant when it defeated the New York Highlanders. Philadelphia performed its part in the deed of the day by defeating the Cleveland.

Fred Lindsey, of Nashville, husband of the woman who wrote "Red Wing," Thurlow Weed Wife, committed suicide at Pine Ledge, near Cutler ville, Ga. Professor Harris, it is believed, was the cause of the life of whom his wife wrote.

It is reported at Jerusalem that excavations on the Mount of Olives have resulted in the discovery of the remains of a Christian church dating from about the year 300. This is supposed to mark the spot where Christ taught the disciples how to pray.

William Jennings Bryan has announced publicly that he had declined the nomination of James C. Dahlman, Democratic nominee for governor of the Nebraska.

Declaring that the days of the "pork barrel" should be numbered, President Taft, in an address at the Ohio Valley exposition, Cincinnati, pointed out the evils of a majority in any legislative body passing laws to benefit only sections of the country, ignoring the territory represented by the minority. The president said that the country should have increased control of legislative agencies, but that within constitutional limits representatives of the majority are equally dangerous.

The Republican (Iowa) Republican printed a letter from Mrs. Bellamy Storer, written in France, denying that it, reviewing the controversy between the Storers and Mr. Roosevelt over the alleged claim that the former president attempted to use Storer as ambassador to Austria-Hungary to visit Roosevelt and ask him to make Archbishop Ireland a cardinal.

At the close of the police court proceedings in London Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clare Le Neve were committed for trial charged with the murder of the doctor's wife, Belle Elmore.

Clifford Judd shot and killed his brother-in-law, Theron Plumb, in Keeney's restaurant, New York, using a long him for a deer. After dinner Judd was disarmed and was promptly trampled on.

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JOHN KLING STILL HOLDS HIS OWN

Catcher Kling, of Chicago Cubs.

When Catcher Johnny Kling patched up his differences with the Chicago baseball club last spring there were quite a few baseball fans who predicted that he would not return to the fold as he had previously displayed it was said that he had been out of the game for a whole season, that he had not kept himself in good shape, and a lot of other things. But the fans fooled all of the sharpies. He has played as good ball this season as he ever did before.

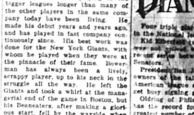
This has been displayed by the way he has played since Captain Chance's forced retirement, owing to a bad case of rheumatism. Kling has been playing first base during the absence of the captain-manager all of the games that have been won by Kling. He has not only played the position, but he has been hitting the ball hard. In addition to this he has been a valuable help to the most of the catchers on the Chicago team in the way of old baseball advice.

Kling will be the most of the catchers on the Chicago team in the way of old baseball advice.

NOTED PLAYER HAS RETIRED

Edward Barrow, One of Most Energetic Baseball Men, Drops Out of Game.

With the retirement of Catcher Frank Bowerman, baseball loses one of its most eccentric characters. Bowerman has been playing in the larger leagues longer than any of the other players in the same company today have been in the game. His debut years and years ago, and his career has been a long one continuously since. His best work was done for the New York Giants, with whom he played when they were at the Polo Grounds. Later Bowerman has always been a lively, arrogant player, up to his neck in the struggle all the way. He left the Giants and took a whirl at the management end of the game in Boston, but his Democratic affiliations made a glorious start, fell by the wayside when



Catcher Frank Bowerman.

the race grew warm. Reports say that he trained his men too fine early in the season. At any rate he left Boston before last season was over and announced that he had retired from the game. Later he joined the Indianapolis club and was with them again this year. Recently he left Indianapolis and went to his home in Michigan.

Steffen to Coach Indiana.

Walter Steffen, Chicago half back, quarter back and captain, is to succeed Sheldon as coach at Indiana university after this season. This is announced by Director Woodruff of athletics yesterday at Indianapolis. Woodruff says that Steffen will be head coach next season and Sheldon the assistant. It is a well-known fact that Sheldon will retire this season to enter the ministry. Chicago having coached the Crimson six years when the last game is played here.

O'Connor on Wagner.

Jack O'Connor thinks that Hans Wagner is the greatest thrower in the baseball world. He was the best thrower in the game, according to the St. Louis manager, since he broke into the game. There are many others who think the same as O'Connor in spite of the fine showing of the young star who have come up in the last three or four years.

Wasmund to Coach Texas.

Forrest Quarterback Wasmund of Michigan university will coach the Texas university football squad at Austin this fall.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Four trips should have been made in the Cincinnati-Chicago series.

Kid Elberfeld caught his ankle and sprained it in the game with the Tigers and he will be out for a few days.

President Ban Johnson is after the Cubs for the game just now as the result of the crippled condition of the team.

Coleman of Philadelphia Americans has covered more than all but the greatest number of times. His record of 1,428 in a season is not far off. He ended with only 442 times at bat. The loyalty of the Athletics is said to be the season's long-distance batting record. He will have to do better if he wants to be of Connie Mack's new team now.

Joe Jenkins is touted as the coming star of the baseball world. He is the property of the backstopping in the Athletics, but he will have to come to get an even break with Schang.

Jake Atkinson of the Senators is the latest addition to the list of players under the new man in Silling ville, Ky., at the head of the baseball club of the crippled condition of Chief Bender.

Chief" Bender, who used to be a star league pitcher, was on the mound and began to wabble. He was taken out and Coach Connie Mack sent in a substitute.

Lee Tannehill thinks that the Chicago White Sox are not the class that they are of the other pitchers in the league, and his favorite way to beat a pitcher is to get him rattled. He has established a spitball pitcher of the Detroit Tigers.

Johnson and Rock Island played a whale of a winning game the other day at Rock Island, and Pitcher Carey, of the Rock Islands made a new season record for the Three League by striking out 22 men. Shortstop Hartzog of the Dubuque team had 15 assists without an error.

Grand Rapids, the fastest baseball city in the south, has picked an all-star team of southern players. Catcher Smith of the Atlanta team and Pitcher Jackson of the New Orleans team are two of the men Rice of on his team, and both of them are to join the Naps next year. The other will head a quartet of stars made up of himself, Hofman of the Cubs and Addie Joss of the Naps. This should be a great attraction for vaudeville during the winter season, for all of the men can sing. White's own little Puff of Smoke, Good Joss will be one of the songs that he will sing.

The club will have just enough extra players to keep them in the league schedule to keep them from getting stale. The shortstop will be the local a week a longer than it is now.

Chance has got his start by accident. The Los Angeles team did not think Chase, but one day the first baseman was unable to play and Chance was sent out just to "fill in." Chance made two doubles in that game and he immediately that he was at that station and was soon picked up by the New York Americans where he has taken rank as the first catcher in the league.

HOW PLANK GOT HIS START

Simply Closed His Eyes and Cut Loose —Afterwards Studied the Game and Pitchers.

BY EDWARD B. PLANK.

They all say I got my start the day of the battle of Gettysburg, but they exaggerate somewhat. I was born in Gettysburg in 1875, and that gave the boys a chance to say things. I admit the 1875 without trying to get any scrapping, but I don't think at my age as some of them do.

At any rate I think I am rather a freak as a baseball pitcher because I seldom have heard of any case anything like my own.

As I told you I was born in Gettysburg and I played some baseball around there in an amateur way, and without giving the game much thought.

I started to college about the time most of the other fellows are getting enough. I was twenty-five when I was began pitching for the Gettysburg college team, and I was big and strong and fast and wild and inexperienced and everything else that goes to make up a young pitcher. I simply shut my eyes and cut loose and

Edward B. Plank.

most of those who didn't strike out got bases on balls, and I have suspected that was why I was given the chance just to escape from standing up there to bat.

Seriously I think the real reason for my start was that I was older, stronger and better developed than the average college player, and I was able to stand out among them and it attracted the attention of professional clubs. I had not thought of baseball as a profession at all until offered a job and I joined Athletic team in the 1901, after school closed, knowing that I could make more money playing ball as I knew about who will make the team and who will be released the next December day. Suddenly I saw that there was a job in that throwing as hard as possible and getting paid for it. So I started to have to do some thinking and I began to study batters, which I learned was I went wrong right away, for I was pounding every ball over the fence and had enough speed and shoots to have fooled the batters if they had known more. I worked and studied hard at it, and soon found that I could have picked up their tricks and began to pitch pretty much less exertion and strain and still get results. I have gone on the way I started I would have burned out of it in two seasons and I'm still here. On the other hand, I was not so much interested as I am at present about pitching, I'd be here a long

NOT TO TRY FOR DAVIS CUP

No American Team Be Sent to Australia and Preparatory Matches Are Called Off.

No American team will be sent to Australia to try for the possession of the Davis cup for the famous international tennis trophy, according to announcement was made in New York by Dwight F. Davis, the donor and president of the American Lawn Tennis association. Mr. Davis said the decision had just been reached, owing to the difficulty of the long trip to California tennis star, to make the trip to the antipodes.

It had been planned to have Bundy of the Pacific coast the American team player and also a Californian, representative of the Australasian team. Australians for the Davis cup in case America won the preliminaries with the English challenging team, which were to be played here. Bundy, however, has accepted them is what found that his business engagements would not admit of his taking the trip to Australia.

There being no possibility of an American team entering the Keto to play the Australians, the proposed preliminary matches with, an English team, which were to be played to decide whether England or America should send the challenging team, were necessarily abandoned.

The Australian tennis team officials have been notified.

Ball Players Scarce.

"It's a queer thing," said President Navin of the Detroit club, "that out of the 50,000,000 people of the United States and the 4,500,000 of Canada, that there are less than 250 first-class men in the baseball profession. Especially more capable of playing in the big leagues. Occasionally there is what keeps a lot of scouts and pocketbooks busy."

Berlin Bars Mat Game.

Public displays of wrestling have been prohibited by the Berlin police. The reason of this new mandate is said to be the obviously prearranged nature of several "championship" contests which have recently taken place, one of which led to a disturbance among the spectators.

Value of Mexican Derby.

The Mexican Derby, to be run early in November, will be worth $20,000 to the winner. This will be the first contest.

TWELVE KILLED IN THREE ACCIDENTS

AUTOMOBILES AND TRACTION CARS GET MIXED UP, WITH FATAL RESULTS.

TRACTION CARS MEET HEAD-ON

Curves Responsible for Two of the Accidents and An Unguarded Grade Crossing for Other—Orders Were Disobeyed.

Cleveland, O.—Mrs. Lillian Stepp, wife of Dr. Morris D. Stepp, and their eight-year-old son, and Marie five-months-old daughter, were killed here by Dr. Stepp suffered possible fatal injuries when their automobile was struck by a west-bound baggage car on the Cleveland, Columbus & Southwestern Traction line just west of Elmira Corners, a western suburb of Cleveland.

The Stepps were going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kaiser, on the Lake Shore road, where they planned to celebrate the ninth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Stepp.

Dr. Stepp, a physician, had turned his car to drive into the Kaiser driveway, when the baggage car, running at 50 miles an hour and without sounding a gong, struck it. The car rounded a curve not 50 feet distant from the driveway, and the collision came and the little almost instantly.

Trees Hide Approaching Cars.

Tipton, Ind.—Six persons were killed outright and a dozen injured seriously in a head-on collision between a north-bound "limited" passenger car and a south-bound freight car on the line of the Indiana Traction Co. at Kesler Crossing, near this city.

A clump of trees hid the approaching cars, which were going at high speed, and they crashed into each other.

The freight car plowed through the passenger coach, demolishing the smoker.

The south-bound freight car overturned, stopping place. The motorman and conductor on the freight car jumped and escaped with slight injuries.

The motorman and conductor on the passenger train were not injured.

Under the debris were found the dead, all of whom were in the front coach.

The motorman of the limited is said to have been the most careful man on the road.

His conductor had stepped out of the car at Kesler Crossing to flag the train. The seat behind him was reduced to kindling wood.

Automobile Hits Electric Train.

Gloucester City, N. J.—Three persons were killed and two severely injured when a big automobile dashed into an electric train of the West Jersey & Seashore railroad at an unguarded crossing here. Four were killed by the crossing is partly obscured by dwellings, and the chauffeur declares there was no warning of the approaching train. The car was struck just as the train bore down and his car dashed into one of the coaches.

SCHWEINFURTH DEAD.

Chicago—It has just been learned that Charles Jacob Schweinfurth, one time head of a drygoods house in the Weldon form, near Rockford, Ill., and who died in Paris on May 29 years ago, was known "Beekmantle," died in this city on last April. Schweinfurth died in 1880 assumed the mantle of Mrs. Astor's social leadership in New York. Advocate, retired from the Rockford business in 1880 to devote himself to sensational occurrences. The passing of Beekmantle" is the fall of the "Gay Triumphant" was unnoticed, as he had been in retirement for the long number of years under the name of "C. J. Furth."

Two Wreck Victims Die.

Terre Haute, Ind.—As a result of injuries sustained when a passenger train was wrecked by a work train last week, John Cornutt, engineer of the latter train, and Wilbur Ellis, a car inspector, died at a hospital here.

Fatal Smoke on Track.

Delaware, O.—Russell Riddle, age 25, a farmer, whose home was five miles below Delaware, was run over and killed by a special car on the Ohio Columbus & Marion line. He went to sleep on the track.

The Silver Question.

When you see silverware scratched and streaked with black stains and the interstices of the pattern filled with impure substance, that is dirt, left there by careless cleaning. Use it. It is better to use a soap that is antiseptic as well as cleansing and pure. "Gray Teak Soap," the hard, white laundry soap, is pure, mild, preserves wash fabrics and quickly. It will get out the dirt the other soaps have left. Your grocer will sell you two cakes for 10 cents, and if it doesn't do all we say the makers will give back your dime.

No Friend of His.

"Is Mrs. Wiggins a friend of yours?" "No; she's a friend of my wife's." "Then I'll have no use for her." "Not at all. She never says a word for my wife."

If Your Eyes Bother You

get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable. Used by people for 50 years. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Nearly each of the deaths in England occur in public institutions.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,
for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Woman's future now seems to be the whole earth.

OBSTINATE SPREADING ECZEMA QUICKLY CURED

Mrs. Wm. C. Wood, Newark, N. J., writes:

"Resinol Ointment cured an obstinate case of spreading Eczema on my face and other old sores after various other aetives had signally failed. The trouble had existed for six months, and I had given up hope. No any good until we procured a jar of Resinol, which quickly cured him. It has now become a household remedy with us. We also have Resinol Soap in daily use by the children, and their skin, health and complexion are perfect."

Resinol Ointment can be positively relied on to give instant relief and quickly cure the torturing skin diseases of infancy and childhood. Put up in tin boxes, sold by druggists. Prick ing pimples and itching eruptions of the scalp, with dandruff, are relieved by Resinol Soap to use regularly for the toilet and bath, in connection with Resinol Ointment to cure the skin troubles that they cause. Resinol Soap is also the best and safest to use, because it is free from the irritating properties and prevents infection.

Physicians prescriptions are sold at all drug stores.

To send free on application a valuable little booklet on skin troubles and complexion. Send for it. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

IT HAPPENED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Fordman—Fell into a pond! Oh! oh! and with your best pants on! Fordman—Well, I didn't have time to take 'em off.

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but the rash getting worse until we could not dress him. Then we tried Cuticura, and we used Cuticura Soap and Ointment freely. At the time I was indicated to try Cuticura I had not had the heart to look at his baby face. The disfigurations of the sores commenced to heal in less than 24 hours. In five weeks he was entirely healed, and there was not left a sign of a blemish. This was over two years ago, and there has been no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. Ida Bell, Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 29, 1910."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

WHERE HISTORY-MAKING BATTLE WAS FOUGHT

A BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN THE REVOLUTION

HISTORIC associations cling about many places along the route of the Wallkill branch of the New York Central railway in the region of Middletown and North Hoosick (the St. Croix of Washington irving), and despite the lapse of time many evidence still remain to recall the stirring days of the Revolutionary war, a battle which has been fought by New Yorkers and Vermont—the battle of Bennington.

Now, the site of the old St. Croix church, destroyed by the British, claimed the attention of the advance guard of the Burgoyne army, which was marching on Bennington. A bridge was hastily thrown across the Hoosick creek, and the British, with their wounded commander, Colonel Baum, in the lead, pushed on toward the village. Here they found the bridge across the Walloomsac river destroyed by the Americans, and on the opposite bank the latter were drawn up in battle array.

The Americans had been somewhat disconcerted by the building of the bridge, which had retarded our march, but in the end they had driven the British back, and the latter were forced to retreat. Then the Americans, under Colonel Stark, pursued the British, who, in their retreat, had reached the Walloomsac river, and, finding the bridge destroyed, had begun to ford the river. Here