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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

The Hardwick sugar investigating committee at Washington has issued a subpoena commanding the attendance of Joseph F Smith, president of the Mormon church, to tell what the church's affiliations and connection is with the sugar trust.

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John Marble of Washington D C and John J. Healy of Chicago have been appointed as counsel to the United States senate committee investigating the Lorimer senatorial bribery case.

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An attempt to extend the legislative program of the Democratic majority in the house at this session of congress failed completely at a caucus of the Democratic representatives. The result is a reinforced determination of the Democrats to confine their legislative efforts at this session to the tariff.

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Representative Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist, spoke against the Underwood wool tariff bill before a house of representatives. He denounced all forms of tariff as inimical to labor, but did not advocate the immediate abolition of the taxing system because, he said, labor could not withstand the sudden change.

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Secretary Ross made clear to the Hamlin committee at Washington that the scandals which have been turned up in the state department are specters of past administrations which properly cannot be laid at his door. He explained the $1,000 payment to Irving Mc Hale, which Elihu Root contracted for, and the affair of the Rosenthal portrait was traced to the administration of John Hay.

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The International Paper company has written to Chairman Penrose of the United States senate finance committee, refusing to furnish information Senator Penrose had asked respecting the purchase price of the properties merged into the International company and whether paid for in cash, bonds or otherwise.

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That the late H. O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, exercised control over the company while owning only 1,900 shares of stock valued at $190,000 out of a total of $90,000,000 was the statement made before the house investigating committee at Washington by E. E. Atkins, vice president and acting head of the corporation.

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By vote of 64 to 24, the United States senate passed the resolution submitting to the states an amendment to the Constitution for the popular election of United States senators. The amendment now goes to the house, where it is expected favorable action will be taken promptly. It is generally believed that the necessary two-thirds majority will be secured in the house and that the amendment will be ratified by the requisite number of states within a few months.

Domestic

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Personal

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Foreign

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Miss Marie Hedwig, who inherited a refined social environment, with breathing space, in Kaiser Wilhelm's court, has practically ill from the effects of loneliness and homesickness in Chicago, where she is living with her brother, Dr. Edmund Hedwig.

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The Boston county grand jury met to consider the case of John Price Wetherbee, the Fowler (Ind.) farmer charged with the murder of Joseph Kenjer. Ivan Hand, Pierce's attorney, said he will go before the grand jury, as well as many of his neighbors.

An exact copy of the original Betsy Ross flag will be handed down as a commanding site on the heights of Middlebrook, about a mile and a half from Bound Brook, N. J. The pole is on the site of the headquarters of Gen. George Washington in the spring of 1777.

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Capt. John L. Lowry, owner of the river steamer of the same name, arrived in Paducah, Ky., and reported the destruction of his boat by fire at Hambleburg, Ill. His passengers and crew all escaped.

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The Illinois state senate passed the administration waterway bill with slight changes which it has had at times bitter personal debate.

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James W. Sibley, a former Chicago business man, and his family, for whose safety fears were entertained, are alive and well in Mexico.

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By the removal of a piece of bone from her skull, Mrs M M Hard of Cleveland is relieved of her abnormal desire to play the piano.

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A strike was formally declared by the International Seamen's union, to take effect at once at all the ports of the Atlantic coast of America and of Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium and Sweden. An international boycott is not expected by the shipowners, who assert that the movement will be a failure before it is fairly under way.

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The 2-foot rose, Sea Bird, bound with a crew of three on a cruise to Italy, was spoken on Sunday night southeast of Martha's Vineyard island by the steep Barbara.

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The historic New Orleans mint will be closed July 1, and thereafter will be a subtreasure for $2,000,000 silver dollars.

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The General Paving company, a combination of 21 leading bakers of the country, has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New York with a capitalization of $15,000,000. In order to escape any violation of the anti-trust laws it will be its attempt to establish a monopoly.

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After a battle with the police and fire apparatus, lasting more than six hours, Joseph Kaminski, 45 years old, who was wanted for attacking another negro, finally was killed at Savannah, Ga.

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The forty-fifth annual encampment of the department of Kentucky G. A. R. and meetings of allied organizations began at Lyons.

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Officials of the Pan Coast railroad according to Charles W Baker, attorney for Edgar B. Jacobs of Chicago, who is being tried at Cincinnati for embezzling $14,000 from the road, are making a scapegoat of Jacobs in an effort to get the company from punishment for rebating.

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Fred N. Webber, special officer of the government, reached Chicago and placed under a bond of $5,000 one of the cagoans, who are ordered to appear in Washington as witnesses before the Lorimer investigation before the senate committee investigating the matter in charge.

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Harvesting of wheat is on in earnest, and the yield is excellent. The average yield will probably be 15 bushels to the acre.

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Unusually breaking heat wave of Kentucky editors held in recent years was that on the midsummer meeting, which began at Cerulean Springs Monday, the 19th. The settlers rendezvoused at Louisville and took special train out of there over the 120 miles Central railroad at noon. A great many of those who live in Western part of Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium and Sweden. An international league is not expected by the shipowners, who assert that the movement will be a failure before it is fairly under way.

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