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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

The committee of audit and control of the congressional expenses of the United States senate decided to report back to the senate the La Follette resolution for the reopening of the Lorimer case with a statement that the campaign fund of the senate is sufficient to defray the expenses of any investigation the senate may order.

Congressional inquiry into three big corporations was assured by action taken in the last national house of representatives. The corporations for which anti-trust regulation will be sought are: The United States Steel corporation, the American Woolen company of Boston and the United Shoe Machine company of Boston.

Officers of the state department at Washington are pessimistic over the probable result of peace negotiations to be held in northern Mexico between representatives of the Diaz administration and the insurgent army. What ever the result may be, it is feared it can have no effect upon the revolution in other parts of Mexico, which is spreading rapidly.

A marked victory for popular election of senators was achieved by Senator Burnh in record time when the proposed constitutional amendment was favorably reported at the first meeting of the reorganized United States senate committee on judiciary. The measure now takes its place at the head of the senate calendar.

Domestic

City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde was indicted for bribery by the grand jury at New York. The indictment is based on evidence that Chamberlain Hyde forced the Northern bank to sell $15,000 to the Carnegie Trust company and was a gainer by the transaction.

James Wood, son of a prominent Peoria (Ill.) family, was arrested while taking away a package which had been placed as a decoy in answer to a letter demanding $1,000 from Oscar Collins.

President Taft opened the third National Peace Congress in Baltimore, scores of eminent citizens of this and other countries being present.

Governor Osborn of Michigan has signed the bill prohibiting fraternities in the high schools of the state.

A Dominican university, the only one of its kind in the United States, is to be erected in New Orleans, at a probable cost of $200,000, according to an announcement by Rev. Father Lemius, vice-provincial of the Spanish provinces of New Orleans.

The Bank of Rosemont, Neb., was entered by robbers and the safe was blown after the third explosion. The robbers made away with $1,500.

Startling conditions in Missouri almshouses and penal institutions are described as a disgrace to a state so rich and prosperous, are contained in the report of the state board of charities and correction.

Stephen Muhlner, janitor of a New York apartment house, returned home late at night to find his wife, Amelia, dead in the basement of the building. The woman, a bride of three months, had been killed by a terrific struggle.

Frank A. Palmer, a member of the Massachusetts legislature, has the finest flock of chickens in Massachusetts, according to the officials of the agricultural department.

Governor Dennen, on recommendation of the Illinois state board of pardons, issued a pardon to former Police Inspector Edward McCann of Chicago, serving a term in the Joliet prison on a charge of grafting.

Edwin A. Brown of Denver, famed as the "millionaire tramp" because of his wanderings in south of Mexico, has as to how the other half lives in the New York Bowery. He says he is seeing the seamy side of life from the inside.

The insanity commission of New Jersey has reduced freight rates made by the Delaware railroad, the charges were declared void when Judge Trenchard, on the federal court of appeals bench, pronounced the injunction obtained by the railroad.

The sperm whale which won the $1000 prize offered by the Metropolitan museum of natural history, in honor of Dr. Theodore Parker of Yale in a fish line shoot in a hourly section near Block Island, 72 miles from the nearest railroad.

Mrs. Alice Webb Dale, former wife of Leslie L. Dale, the multimillion aire tobacco king and six years ago guardeen of a fortune of nearly $2,000,000, is doing a pauper in the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee.

Twenty-one new indictments were voted by the grand jury at Los Angeles, Cal., against the accused dynamite conspirators, James B. and John J. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal. The indictments charge them with the murder in connection with the blow up of the Los Angeles Times plant on October 1, and the consequent deaths of 21 men.

A defense of "dollar diplomacy," as a policy which by creating prosperity, meant ultimately the "substitution of dollars for bullets" was made before the third national peace congress in session at Baltimore, Md. by Hunting ton Wilson, assistant secretary of state.

President Taft, it is understood, has been sent a wired request to have the troops suppress coal rioters at Cordova, Alaska. Private cable advices say that a mob boarded an Alaska steamship company's vessel that arrived there with a cargo of Canadian coal and begun dumping it over board.

The Supreme court of the United States should not be the court of last resort in matters pertaining strictly to business, in the opinion of George W. Perkins. Mr. Perkins advocates the organization of a court composed of proven leaders in the business world.

The use of abandoned farms owned by New York state as homes colonies for tramps and vagrants will be urged by Governor Dix.

A new trial has been granted Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, president of the United Wireless Telegraph company in New York, on the ground of prejudice on the part of the jurors before one of whom he was charged with misuse of the mails.

More than $150,000 worth of opium destined for the underworld power house furnace at El Paso, Tex., under the direction of United States Marshal H. R. Hillebrand. The opium had been seized by customs officers.

Rev. L. G. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church of Bowling, Neb., was driven out of town with stale eggs by his parishioners following an investigation of his conduct with the wife of a member of the church.

In a closely contested election James H. Preston, Democrat, has been elected mayor of Baltimore for the next four years over Homer Lee of the Civil Liberties Bureau party.

Muncie, the modern "dry" city in Indiana, voted "wet" by 238 majority in the election for mayor of the twelve precincts of the city.

Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, was made defendant in a suit for divorce which was filed in the circuit court in Chicago by Charles F. Lawton, a prominent banker of Evanston for Cleveland, O. The suit charges Mr. MacVeagh is to collect damages for alleged illicit relations between Mrs. Lawton and the secretary.

An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Mary W. Gates, suing through her father, Lyman J. Gage, was signed by Supreme Justice Gerard in New York.

After a fight extending for four months the Ohio state senate passed the bill providing for the direct election of electing United States senators. It now goes to Governor Harmon for his signature.

Personal

The mother heart of Mrs. George Gould is being torn asunder by the illness of her son Howard, and that of Marjorie Drexel and Lady Decies over their father, Anthony Drexel, a widow-proud was moved from London of the sudden attack upon Lady Decies while she was Miss Vivien Gould, of appendicitis

Nels Poulson, donator of a $100,000 fund for promoting friendly relationship among the Scandinavian people, died suddenly at Lund, Sweden. The Scandinavian-American society in Baltimore was applauding the announcement of his gift.

Lutherans of St. Louis and Missouri, with hundreds of visitors from all parts of the country, will join in celebration in that city May 14 in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. C. F. W. Walther, the German savant and preacher.

The shop men of the Pennsylvania railroad on the Pittsburg division, extending from Pittsburg to Altoona, Pa., went out on strike. The officers of the union assert that about 10,000 men are out.

Four mysterious attempts within a few months to destroy the school building at Niagara Falls, N. Y., led the board of education to ask the police for protection from the incendiary.

Foreign

At Christie's London auction Mrs. 19 the famous ring which, according to the story, Queen Elizabeth gave to the earl of Essex and the non-return of which provided for the beheading of the earl and banished Elizabeth's youth by grief, was offered for sale.

London reports bring the informa tion that the Icelandic parliament has passed a measure granting the right of suffrage to all women who have reached the age of twenty-five years.

The resignation of President Diaz is requested in a statement signed by the members of the cabinet presented to Judge Carbajal, the federal peace envoy, by the rebel peace commission. Madero's offers to resign as provisional president if Diaz and Vice-President Corral step down.

Announcement is made in the Geneva newspapers that Andrew Carnegie has presented $125,000 to the Swiss government to found a hero fund on the same basis as that which governs the fund in other countries.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN DEVELOPMENT

Railroad Extensions in Eastern Kentucky

MILLIONS BEHIND THE SCHEMES

Large Contract to Be Let in Near Future—Two Thousand Hands to Be Erected—Saw Mills Building.

Barbourville—Several of the most extensive undertakings in the South are now being inaugurated in Eastern Kentucky by real corporations with many millions of capital stock and backing. The scenes of activity are the mountain counties which are being opened for development; by the railroad extensions of the Louisville & Nashville and Chesapeake & Ohio systems.

The Consolidated Coal Co., a $10,000,000 corporation, is beginning the actual development of its immense holdings in Pike and Letcher counties. Officers of the company made a hasty trip of inspection of the properties and contracts will soon be let for the construction of 2,000 houses.

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"GOOD ROADS WEEK"

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Bardstown.—"Good Roads Week" has been set aside by the Kentucky Bankers' Association, and farmers from eight counties met here to discuss ways to promote the formulating of plans for the reconstruction of the old Bardstown pike from Louisville down through the county, estimated to cost the proposition to set apart one week of the 52 each year, to look after the highways.

The primary object of the first week has been to call the attention of the public to the necessity of an institution, not as an institution, but as an idea for immediate utility, and it is believed this will be ultimately accomplished. Another meeting will be held at Bardstown, Ky., on the Louisville and Nashville turnpike, from Louisville to the Tennessee line, and the Louisville, Henderson & Central Lake-to-Gulf, a road from Louisville to Owensboro, for the purpose of the organization of this under a system of branches.

STATE AGENT BRINGS SUIT

Loan Companies Asked to Pay a State Tax of $1,000.

Lexington.—Suits in city has been filed by 15 loan companies operating in Kentucky, asking that the state be restrained from collecting a tax of $1,000 for agent proposes to make them also pay. The companies declare that the tax is unconstitutional, in that it is a property tax, in the guise of a license tax, and that the defendants are engaged solely in the business of loaning money on the security of real estate mortgages, and that the state has no power to tax.

FIRE AT NEWTOWN.

Newtown.—The central merchandise store of Caleb Thomas, near the Newtown depot, was completely burned to the ground by fire. The total loss is about $7,000, partly covered by insurance.

Louisville—A panel made from the wood of a cypress tree presented to Napoleon, coming through many wars to the possession of Mrs. Jane Ann Jones of Mrs. James A. Lyech, president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, was used to call to order the executive board meeting at the Kentucky federation.

Gen. Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky, and Col. Archibald Gracey, of New Albany, Ind., who are suing the Ohio Falls Car Works and the Standard Car Co., of Cincinnati, to recover $2,375,000 for alleged breach of contract.

BIG BARN BURNED.

Brandenburg.—The large tobacco barn of Gertie Hunter, Meade county, and 20 tons of timothy hay, were destroyed by fire, and everything including 30 tons of hay and 1,000 bundles of fodder. Meador's horses having been taken from before the structure not ablaze.

Columbia.—Elsie Bernard, 17 years old, was struck by lightning and killed in the head with a shotgun. Bernard was also struck and severely injured.

Hodgenville.—The mass-meeting to be held at Bardstown in the interest of the movement to build the road from town and Green River turnpike and making it the Lincoln boulevard from Louisville to Glasgow, via Hodgenville and the Lincoln farm, will be attended by over 100 delegates from Louisville county.

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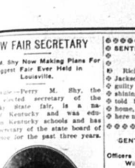
NEW FAIR SECRETARY

Perry M. Shy Now Making Plans For Biggest Fair Ever Held in Louisville.



PERRY M. SHY,
Secretary of the Kentucky State Fair Association.

He is also at present assistant secretary of the Kentucky Live Stock Association and secretary of the State Farmers' Institute.

For the past four or five years he has been closely associated with the agricultural and live stock interests of the state, and is in active touch with all of its needs. His wide acquaintance as a breeder of the stock will well equip him for the work he has undertaken.

AWARD CONCESSIONS TO STATE FAIR.

Louisville—The executive committee of the Kentucky State fair board has awarded concessions and completed other arrangements in connection with the opening of the fair, September 11. Being held after the Indiana State fair, a big exhibit will be made by the Hoosiers, and the Indiana band, composed of 100 pieces, will be in attendance. Many of the leaders in the state will be present, and the Indiana delegation will be headed by Governor Marshall.

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LETCHER COURT CLOSES.

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SENTENCE POSTPONED UNTIL CROPS ARE IN.

Richmond.—James Slagle, of Jackson county, who was found guilty on the charge of moonshining in the federal court, was told by Judge Cochran to go home, put in his crop and return to have his fate in receive sentence.

GENTLEMEN WASHWOMEN.

Officers Elected, Name Changed, and Will Meet at Hopkinsville.

Louisville—The seventeenth annual convention of the Kentucky Laundrymen's association ended with the election of officers and the selection of Hopkinsville as the place for holding the convention next year. The officers elected for the coming year are: T. M. Hamilton, Hopkinsville, president; Hamilton, Shelbyville, vice president; W. A. Haas, Louisville, treasurer, and George P. Bonner, Louisville, secretary.

By a unanimous vote of the members present the name of the association was changed from the Kentucky Laundrymen's association to the Kentucky Laundry Owners' association, it being held that the latter title was more appropriate than the name by which the organization has been known since its organization, 17 years ago.

Although it was decided Friday to hold all future conventions alternately in Louisville and Lexington, the latter city lost the 1912 convention by a decisive vote.

BULLETS WHIZ AT MEETING.

Shots Fired Into Lodge in Session at Trent.

Trent—The monotony of a routine session of the lodge of Junior O. U. A. M. was broken by the whizzing of bullets about the members' heads.

Several panes of window glass and the bust of the leaden pellets, the second floor, where the meeting was in session. Members of the executive committee were very much encouraged by the favorable reports from the officers of the commercial bodies of Louisville regarding the manner business men are taking in the coming fair.

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REBELS SHELLED BY GUNBOATS

Hinted That President Diaz May Resign Soon

MADERO TO TAKE JUAREZ

Loss of Life Among Insurrectos at Matamoros Reported at 300—Madero Gives Federals Ten Days After Diaz Resigns—Over U. S. Ties Wires Torn Down.

Matamoros—Rebel lines almost completely encircled by the combined Tampico and Zacatecas, anchored in Mexican harbor.

Loss of life placed at 300 has been sustained by the rebels.

Fighting is in the hands of the federal forces.

According to the Mexican federal officials in Agua Prieta there is no danger of an immediate rebel attack upon that city.

Order Within Eight Days.

El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Madero received a message from Juarez in the insurgent commanding him and in the United States it was believed immediately preceded by the capture of that city.

The message left no doubt that the insurgent leader expected to be able to restore peace in Mexico within eight days.

Intention of Diaz to Resign.

Mexico City.—The resignation of Diaz as president and vice president is very short time is regarded as a reality. Likely that the announcement of this intention be made is would come from Diaz himself.

There appears little doubt that the president will resign before the end of the week.

Congress and responding to the people decided he will retire when order is restored.

EIGHT MEN PERISH

Fire in Michigan Mine—Two Hundred Escape Through Tunnel.

Negaunee, Mich.—Eight men were killed and 200 were rescued from the Jackson mine of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company in the Hartford Mine west.

Four bodies have been recovered. About 200 men were in the mine at the time. The fire, which is said to have caused through a tunnel to the Jackson mine, from the Cleveland Cliffs mine.

Gives Another Million.

Washington.—After receiving a previous gift of $1,000,000 to the American republics bearing the words, "The American Republics and Andrew Carnegie" and "Benefactor of Humanity," Andrew Carnegie announced he would give $1,000,000 in addition to several million dollars already donated toward the erection of the Pan-American Union building, to be known as the Carnegie contribution of its extensive grounds.

Rains Injure Crops.

Austin, Texas—The rainfall in the state during the month of April was eight inches, according to reports made to the governor's official record. The rain is the greatest precipitation for the month since 1900. Wet weather continues and the fruit and truck crops are being damaged and retarded.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arraignment of Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged with the murder of Mrs. Peck, was set for May 2.

Mrs. Phillips, who is