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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Washington

Former Governor Odell of New York told the senate committee investigating campaign contributions that Mr. Harriman after a visit to the White House made at the request of President Roosevelt during the campaign of 1904 raised $240,000 for the state campaign.

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Following President Taft's disapproval of the steel tariff revision bill in the house, by a vote of 172 to 83, passed the measure over his veto. Thirteen Progressive Republicans made an alliance with Democrats to make the two-thirds majority necessary to override the veto.

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President Taft sent to congress a special message asking it to appropriate $400,000, half to be paid to Great Britain and half to Japan, to carry out the agreement under the fur seal convention, ratified by the senate last December.

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President Taft's veto was overridden and the house of representatives again passed the compromise woolen tariff revision bill by a vote of 174 to 84. Three were 21 Republicans who were voting with the Democrats to enact the bill into law despite the president's opposition.

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President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Jacob Schurman, president of Cornell university, to be minister from the United States to Greece and Montenegro.

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The United States senate passed the post office appropriation bill, carrying in the neighborhood of $166,000,000. The bill establishes a parcels post and also permits employees of the post office department to organize, provided they do not affiliate with any outside labor organization.

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Representative Theron E. Catlin of Missouri, Republican, was unseated as a member of the house of representatives and his Democratic opponent, who contested the election, Patrick F. Cox, was seated. The charge against Mr. Catlin was that he and his family had spent $12,000 to elect him to congress, when the Missouri law prohibited an expenditure by candidates of more than $600.

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Commissioner Davenport of the pension bureau is receiving hundreds of appeals from old soldiers for the pension checks. To as many as he can the commissioner is sending word that congress has appropriated no money as yet. It will before it adjourns.

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Constitutional amendment to provide one six-year term for the president and vice-president will be pushed for consideration in the senate at Washington.

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Domestic

J. E. Park broke into a carpenter shop at Trinidad, Colo., took some tools and a short time later was arrested with the tools in his possession. One hour after he had been lodged in jail the prisoner learned the stolen tools belonged to E. M. Park, a brother, whom he had not seen for fifteen years.

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Judge H. L. Shattuck of Denver set aside the sentence of five days in jail and a fine of $1,000 imposed on former Mayor W. Speer for contempt of court in connection with articles published in a newspaper of which Mr. Speer is editor. The defendant was purged of contempt.

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The arrest of Sam Scheppe in Hot Springs, Ark., has been a new impetus to the Rosenthal investigation in New York. It is considered the most important development since the confessions of Jack Rose and Bridgie Webber led to the indictment of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the alleged instigator of the murder.

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The eighth name was added to the roll enacted this week by the electric chair when John Marusewiski an Erie county murderer, was executed by Wilding Sing, N. Y. Marusewiski killed Policeman Frank Shafer and Charles Konack.

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Several thousand people saw Elizabeth Latter, eighteen years old, a ballonist, drown in Lake Michigan, at Shebeygan. Her parachute landed in the lake and by the time rescuers arrived in boats the young woman had disappeared.

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The steamer Carolyon of the Allan line, with 260 passengers aboard, struck an iceberg off the northwest coast of New Foundland in a dense fog, but was not seriously damaged, and proceeded.

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Five and ten cent merchants gathered in Indianapolis for their yearly convention.

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The Retail Druggists' association began its annual meeting in Milwaukee.

Friel Allen, one of the mountain outlaws charged with complicity in the Hillsville (Va.) courthouse tragedy last March, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. Two others have been convicted of first degree murder.

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While assisting nine other men threshing grain near the penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb., John Connell, a convict, jumped off a wagon and escaped.

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The Equitable Life Assurance society has sold to a syndicate headed by Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Wilmington, Del., the block known as 120 Broadway, New York, the site of the society's old home, destroyed by fire last winter. The purchasers will erect a 30-story office building.

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If there are five men willing to undertake the gruesome task of shooting a man to death, Governor George W. Cowing of the Nevada state prison is desirous to obtain their services. He has made efforts to find five, but has met with no success, and the date of the execution of Adolph Mirkovitch has been set for August 29.

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Politics

Many Prohibitionists were present at Waukegan, Wis., at the formal declaration of the nomination of Eugene W. Chafin of Ferson, Ariz., as their party's candidate for president of the United States. The notification ceremonies were delivered by Rev. Charles H. Mead of New York, personal friend of the national convention.

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Taft and Roosevelt men reached the parting of the ways in Ohio politics when following the nomination of Gen. R. B. Brown of Zanesville for governor at a meeting of the Columbiad of the Republican state central committee eight members of that body headed by State Chairman Walter F. Brown and Secretary J. N. Foster resigned.

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Personal

Mrs. Ellen M. Milton, the candidate favored by John D. Rockefeller, was elected trustee for three years at Tarrytown, N. Y.

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Passed Assistant Surgeon T. P. McCrystle of the marine hospital service died at Washington of spotted fever, which he caught in fighting the disease in Montana.

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Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, surviving widow of Colonel John Jacob Astor, lost her husband, the late Col. John Jacob Astor, lost his life last April, gave birth to a son. The new arrival has been named John Jacob Astor after his father.

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William Gustavus Fischer, known throughout the world wherever the Christian religion is to be found, for his hymns, is dead at his home in Philadelphia, after a brief illness.

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Grateful to it for having restored his appetite, "Diamond Jim" Brady of New York has given $125,000 to Johns Hopkins hospital.

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Fatigued by his campaign of nearly a year to make Wilson the Democratic nominee and somewhat attacked with intestinal indigestion, Chairman William F. McCombs announced that his national committee was compelled to leave its headquarters in New York City.

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The National Archery association met in Boston for four days of contests for medals, trophies and special prizes.

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The body of Carlos Wilcox, pioneer and second postmaster of Minneapolis, arrived at Lansing, where he died suddenly July 9.

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News came from Vienna that the University of Leonberg, Austria, had conferred an honorary degree on Professor Wilcox, chief of the agriculture division of the New York public library.

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Julius Rosenwald, head of a large mail order house at Chicago, celebrated his fifty-first birthday by making a gift of $500,000 to the University of Chicago.

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Dr. Gaston Odin, a Paris physician, announces that he has discovered the microbe of cancer and has succeeded in isolating and cultivating it. He also declares he has found an anti-cancer serum.

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Foreign

Princess Frederica Charlotte Hesse, the youngest sister of the German emperor, was married quietly by Jewelry before starting from Victoria station in London for Germany.

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The royal mounted police at Saskatoon, Sask. forced an American circus to change the name of the Stars and Stripes from the wagons in the parade.

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Secretary of State Knox has instructed Ambassador Reid at London, Canada, Colombia to make a rigid investigation into the killing of Wilbur Sims. Bruce MacMaster, formerly of Toronto, Canada, consul and deputy consul at Cartagena, while hunting.

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The declaration of war by Bulgaria against Turkey was demanded at a meeting attended by 20,000 people in Sofia. Politicians of all parties made speeches in support of the demand.

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Gen. William Booth, the venerable head of the Salvation Army, who has been in failing health, is critically ill in London. His physicians announce that the improvement noticed in his case some time ago has not been maintained.

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Unless conditions in Nicaragua materially improve at once the United States will order Minister Weitzel to take charge of the government and, with the aid of the 310 marines and 100 bluejackets already in Managua proclaim martial law.

MARSHALL SAYS HE WILL ACCEPT

Governor of Indiana Formally Notified of His Nomination for the Vice Presidency.

DEMOCRACY DEFINED BY HIM

Rule of the People Not Essentially Rule by the People—He Believes Reform of Wall Street Power Would Right Prevailing Wrongs.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 29.—Governor Marshall was formally notified this afternoon of his nomination for the vice presidency by the Democratic national convention. The notification committee, headed by Judge Alton Parker, was received at the state fair grounds at 2 o'clock and the ceremonials made a brief address.

In accepting the honor of the nomination, Governor Marshall said in part:

It will be well for the voter to clear up some loose thinking. For a long time many years been entertaining a belief founded upon no fact whatever, that the Democratic and Republican party represent different ideas of government. The Republican has been opposed to the Democrat as a man opposed to the government. The Democrat has been opposed upon the Republican as a man opposed to the people and opposed to the idea of aristocratic sway. It is time for us to remember that democracy is not a system of government. Indeed, Democracy may find its expression in one or one of numerous systems.

The rule of the people is not essentially rule by the people. By their nature, the people cannot rule. Not forbidden to full manhood suffrage, the people may have a monarchical form of government. The democratic principle does not depend upon the number of votes for succession, but upon the source of government under which they vote. The democratic principle is not limited to good or bad citizenship, to intelligent or ignorant, to honest or dishonest, electors. I venture the assertion that if the electoral franchise were now granted to all the citizens of Russia, the Little Father would still be crowned in Peter's City.

"Democracy" in America.

The historic Democratic party of America had its inspiration and its vitality from the fact that it represented its great founder. It is time now to remember a party of the Democracy, for, in recent years, we have divided ourselves into three classes and the classification has been made not by the intelligence of the voter by their social condition. We have those who are tremendously rich and who are looking for more, and we have those who are tremendously poor and who are growing poorer. Between these extremes we have a great middle class, living well and reasonably content except when they are entertaining not knowing whether they are to rise into the first class or sink into the third.

Many have assumed that only the wealthy people are conservative. That is not classes were Democratic, and that the Democratic party of Illinois were Republican. Put these illustrations to the test.

Republican "Senile Dementia."

The country's rule upon some for justice, upon others for favor, upon still for patronism. It does not call for an appeal to the personal. We may safely leave to the Republican party which has seized the so-called Republican party the task of defending it in the campaign. Its softness to rule the people's interests is broad to respect. But now we know that the theory of the liberal Democratic party that it is the right of a majority to rule but only within constitutional limitations and without the usurpation of a single of a single right of a single individual is correct.

Majority Becomes Minority.

It is only when a majority rule that governmental machines more than the majority. It is only when a majority to thus rule must always be controlled. It is only when a majority is thus dawned upon the sober second thought of this people that it is the privilege for a majority to be a minority and for a minority to be a majority, necessary to be a majority. At first blush, this may seem to be a paradox, but it is accepted by the plurality of votes become the majority and that as such, they rule. Such is not true in error when I declare that it is not true in principle.

Pass to Pg.

A pie is an expression of the soul, and longings of the heart blended in flakes and fragments, a combination of the suites of the cook the song she sings and the grace of her white arms. These are inherent in the perfect pie. They belong to the divine affection which Chicago can not appropriate, because it is given over to materialism, ice cream and salad, the mere formalities and shells of life.

How much happier this world would be if everybody who made pies could which oftentimes a majority is America. In the sense of being called to formulate the policies of the legislation and control the election of 1908 for proof. The person of every man who voted for President Taft and who is now dissatisfied with the president's management of public affairs proves that for four years a majority has been ruled by the Aldrich.

The social condition which we call Democracy and which finds its avenue of expression at the polls through our party, is unalterably opposed to special privileges whether granted by law, by affair or seized by ruthless ambition. It is for the murder of all special privileges the high protective tariff. All who voted the Democratic ticket at the last presidential election were unalterably opposed to this system of class taxation and a sufficient number of those who voted the Republican ticket were likewise convinced of its iniquity to make an overwhelming majority against it. It is to the credit of few, all were agreed that relief to a greater or less degree, should be given to the people from the most exactions of the tariff system. We did not educate the people of America in democratic principles, relying on their views of life and happiness and then by the force of their votes, they must direct their pleasures without looking of parties and platforms. This is not democratic. Theoretically speaking, democracy is not a party. It is a ruling gut a party in power upon a democratic principle. It is not the rule of their business, but rule by the people's government as an agency to their business affairs; these are the principles that in the past years of Republican misrule have turned the temple of democracy into a den of thieves, lobbyists and have made of the Democratic party an agency for the most obstinate lackeys of the jingling

Democratic Principles.

The second grade consists of those whose outlook upon life has been colored by the environment in which we live, who have been taught by the newspaper and the editor, by the press and the magazine, who appreciate and believe in the principles of life, whose horizon has been enlarged and whose capacity for understanding has been increased. Conditions have become complex. We have come to look for hope for reform so often has it been promised and so often has it been denied. They have reached the conclusion that the struggle over for which they believe to be right, they are willing tendency the ideals of the Democratic party to be the best for these. I do not know, but I do know that it will not come in a day. Reform is breeding them day by day like rabbits in a warren.

Old-Fashioned Democrats.

The third grade of citizens it places in the category of old-fashioned sentimental Democrats. These are they who believe that the people's rule is not democracy, but the exercise of brain and brawn but in an equality of opportunity. Born in the days of '76, eighty-born, has an inalienable right to the pursuit of his ability to the greatest in the world just so he realizes that the greatest duty of life is the service to his family and to the Republic to which he belongs. He is content that he does not prevent any other man from doing the same thing. He believes that the greatest test of government is the test of honesty and enterprise. These old Democrats believe in the right of acquiring money, but they believe that every dollar should be paid for and that each infant may cut its teeth upon it. They believe that it is the duty of government to boost one man and to boost no man and to boost no man and to boost no man which enables one man to take advantage of another man for the benefit of himself. Democratic condition of life can thrive. They look upon the right to age, to age, social and economic conditions change, but that the great fundamental principles are genuine forever. They believe that the law can never change while human nature remains the same. This is the Democratic interpretation of this great principle of government, namely, equality of extraction and executive conduct, will be the basis of the next great and mighty avaries of the few, bind up the hearts of the country and lighten the burdens of all who are in slavery or toiling, injustice and ignorance.

If I doubted that the return of the historic Democratic party to power would fail to right the wrongs of industrial life, to wipe out the injustices of special privilege and preserve the opportunity of every man for happiness, then my voice, now weak, would be silent. It I did not believe that, in so far as human agency can, this party of ours will promote the brotherhood of mankind, I would here and now repudiate it. But believing as I do that government is the right of the to aspiration which did not come from the warm brain of a mere man but sprang from the heart of humanity, believing that the world, slowly but surely, has receded it calls for conscience and brotherhood as the greatest force in human life, I am fortunate if the ability and credit accorded me by the people of my state, and to assume that the majority party, who are become the majority party, who are become Democracy is but a gift from the people, and