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NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History —Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

Washington

Secretary of State Knox informed Great Britain, through Alfred Mitchell Innes, counsellor of the British embassy, that the United States must decline to defer action on the Panama canal bill, now pending in the senate until the receipt of the formal British protest against the passage of the bill.

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By a vote of 223 to 1, with ten members present but not voting, the national house of representatives agreed to adopt the thirteen articles of impeachment against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court by the senate. Representative Farr of Pennsylvania was the lone member who voted against the resolution to impeach.

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The Republican national committee in 1904 raised $1,900,000 for the successful presidential campaign, according to testimony given by George B. Cortelyou, then chairman of the national committee, to the United States senate committee investigating campaign contributions. He denied that knowledge of any contributions from the coal, steel or beef trusts or from the railroads.

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Robert O. Bailey of Illinois, who has been an assistant secretary of the treasury, has been advanced to the assistant secretaryship recently resigned by A. Piatt Andrew, who quit with the charge that Secretary MacVeagh objected to such a lack of business ability that good work could not be done by his subordinates.

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Information as to the relative standing of the various states in the amount of postal savings bonds applied for on the basis of a conversion of this stock is lag with that of January 1 last, was made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The total amount of bonds applied for on July 1 was $154,960.

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Race suicide is a thing of the past in Minneapolis, according to health department statistics which have just been issued. According to the report more than twenty babies were born last year for every 1,000 population, while out of that same number only 11 died.

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Numerous exceptions to Theodore Roosevelt's writings and speeches on the general topic of the new national law were taken by John Maynard Harlan of Chicago, son of the late Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme court, in an address before the Kentucky bar association meeting at Louisville.

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Four persons are dead, seven are declared by physicians to be in a dying condition and eighteen others are critically ill as the result of eating what is supposed to have been poisoned meat at a reunion of the Connaday family at the home of Mark Connaday, near Garfield, Ga., July 4.

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Richard Harding Davis, the author, and Miss Elizabeth Genevieve Mc-Avoy, daughter of Justice McAvoy, and known on the stage as Beale Mc-Avoy, the "Texas Girl," were married in Greenwich, Conn., by William C. Ruggles, a justice of the peace.

Politics

Judge John C. Kotzel of Milwaukee has announced that he will be a candidate for nomination for governor of Wisconsin at the primary election to vote over A. J. Schmitz, but the latter's campaign committee is instructed to prepare the nomination papers for the contest between whom a final decision will be rendered at the September primary.

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Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft, was chosen member of the Republican national committee from the Republic of Massachusetts secretary by the nine members of the executive committee acting as a subcommittee after conference with President Taft.

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A sensational attack on President Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and the Republican and Progressive parties in general marked the beginning of a resolution attempt by Representative Randall, D., of the eleventh Texas district, in the house of representatives to investigate campaign expenditures of Mr. Taggart across that he borrow the money over the organization records to Norman E. Mack, in 1908.

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MAYSVILLE BOY HERO

RESCUES WOMAN AND CHILD FROM DROWNING IN THE OHIO RIVER.

His Name Will Be Sent to Carnegie Commission and Medal Will Be Applied For.

Maysville, Ky.—While wading in the river near this place Augustus Lyons, aged 11, got beyond his depth and was drowning. Mrs. Jacob Groninger, who was on the river bank, saw the boy and went in after him. She succeeded in getting the child safely ashore, but could not get him out, and both were being gradually drawn by the swift deep water. Mrs. Groninger having been a former resident of Aberdeen, near Garfield, Ga., July 4. • • •

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GREEN R. KELLER

THIRTY YEARS AS EDITOR.

Carlisle, Ky.—Col. Green R. Keller, editor and publisher of the Carlisle Mercury, has completed thirty years as editor of the Carlisle Mercury. The building where the Mercury is published has been used by Mr. Keller during the whole of the thirty years.

ROAD UP LICKING

Plat Showing Route of Proposed Line.

Carlisle, Ky.—The plat showing the route of the proposed Licking River Valley & Western railroad through Nicholas county has been filed with the county clerk here. The survey was made by Engineer Ware. The proposed road runs from Nicholas county at Blue Lick to a point on the south side of Licking river three miles below the mouth of Stoner creek, where it crosses the river to the north side and runs to Parker's Lake, then on down the river to Carlisle, where it crosses the river to the south side and runs to the Louisville & Nashville bridge over Pleasant run, and thence follows the river to Paris, Ky., then on to Winchester. The road will run from Newport to Cumberland gap.

NEW TOBACCO PLANT.

Lexington, Ky.—The board of public works issued a building permit to the Land Tobacco company for a storage plant. The building will be a two-story house and red-tile paint in spring street. The cost is given as $10,000. Action on the application for the permit was held up by councilmen, who said the promoters expect to have the plant ready for operation before the fall tobacco season opens here.

SIX HURT IN RAILWAY WRECK.

Lexington, Ky.—Operating rails caused derailment of the rear coach and the injury of several passengers on the Lexington & Eastern railroad between Maysville and Stanford. Lafayette King, of Paris, Ky., and Miss McWhirter, of Maysville; Prof. Ira Ireland, of Stanford; R. G. Nutter, of Richmond, Ky., and Miss Lucile Hall and Hattie Bell Hart, of Bryantsville, were injured.

DEAD UNDER A TREE.

Richmond, Ky.—The dead body of James Mitch I, of Lexington, was found in the woods near here. Beside the poke near by sits Dillie here. The coroner's verdict was that he came to his death from apoplexy. He had been drinking here for several days and nights. It thought he became paralyzed and crawled over under a large poke bush and died there.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Glasgow, Ky.—Louis Bridgewater, of Cumberland county, had a narrow escape from death when he was struck by a car near Creek bill. The car, which was in charge of Bridgewater and the team after it. The car was going at a high speed, which pleased down the hill with the team. The car struck Mr. Bridgewater, throwing him to the ground.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN.

Carlisle, Ky.—The Commercial Club here has taken up the question of good roads and a meeting to devise ways and means to assist in better- ing the condition of the roads in Nicholas county. The bill for Federal aid in building up the roads will be indorsed by the senators and representatives in Kentucky petitioned to support the measure.

LIGHTNING KILLS HORSES.

Maysville, Ky.—Three horses belonging to Messersmith and two to Riggs were struck by lightning and instantly killed. The horses were valued at $1,000, with $1,300 in insurance.

HARDIN TEACHERS MEET.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—The Hardin county Teachers' institute convened here with an attendance of 121 teachers, succeeded in 120 during the week. Prof. J. L. Pilgrim is conducting the institute and Prof. T. H. Harned, of Louisville, was the lecturer. Cherry delivered a lecture at the Opera house, which was made public. The mine is operated by electricity. The new engine will take charge at once. Following is a list of the officers: Dr. Geo. Gaddie, president; Dr. Geo. Gaddie and S. H. Hughes, vice presidents; Jellico Coal Co., located at Alys, Knox county, Tenn., whose mines are not conducted under the auspices of the association