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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

The Democratic caucus of the house of representatives formally elected Charles M. Riddell of Indiana assistant sergeant-at-arms to succeed the late Bloke Jackson.

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President Taft named Luther Conant, present deputy commissioner of corporations, to succeed Herbert Knox Smith, resigned. The president also named Sherman Page Allen of Vermont to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice A. Piatt Andrew, resigned.

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The unseating of Senator Lorimer Kruttschnitt as secretary and Governor Deneen of Illinois has no power to appoint a successor. This holds Attorney General Stead in a voluminous opinion rendered to the governor. Whether a special session of the legislature will be called at once, so that Lorimer's successor may be elected, has not been decided.

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By a unanimous vote the Sulzer bill enacting a department of labor with a secretary and cabinet member at its head passed in the house of representatives. It is to be carved out of the present departments of commerce and labor, which is to be continued as the department of commerce.

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The conference on the river and harbor appropriation bill reached a complete agreement on an amended bill carrying a total appropriation of $22,000,000. The $6,000,000 appropriation for levee work along the Mississippi river was accepted.

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Postponement of the house judiciary committee investigation of the so-called Ballinger case was indicated at Washington when the committee met to consider a program.

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The United States senate by a vote of 54 to 31 adopted Senator Bailey's resolution declaring any attempt on the part of a president to influence the vote of any senator upon any election a violation of the spirit of the constitution. The resolution was prompted by President Taft's interference in the Lorimer case.

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A quarter of a million dollars was the estimate Lawrence Delmont, testifying before the United States senate committee investigating campaign contributions, placed upon his gift to the Democratic national campaign in 1904. He was not sure that was the sum, but was "satisfied to let it go at that."

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Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh will make a diligent inquiry into the reasonableness of the contract between the government and the United States Steel corporation company of 20 years' standing for the transportation of such engineering supplies between the treasury, subtreasuries, mints and banks.

Domestic

Joe Morris, a youth of Sulphur Springs, Mo., was shot and killed by J. B. Hulmer, father of a girl for whose smiles Morris has just whipped Hulmer's son.

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Noah Allsing, a negro thief, was caught rubbing the safe in the office of a live stock commission building. The lad was under bond to have a set of burglar's tools.

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The Philadelphia & Reading Railway company has followed the example of the Pennsylvania railroad and stopped the sale of liquor on its trains in Pennsylvania.

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Now John Patrick Dunaney, a priest, pastor of a church at Jackson, Miss., who was accused of accosting twelve-year-old Catherine Cavanaugh on the street and offering her candy to accompany him, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and remanded to prison without bail for sentence.

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A ruling of interest to Americans going abroad has been made by the New York customs officials. It affects Harry Whitney, the amateur photographer, to pay duty on pictures of seals, which he took several months ago on a trip to the far north.

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Three men were arrested in New York city in connection with the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, who was shot in front of the Hotel Metropole a few hours before he was to testify against the police on gambling graft.

Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, said to be a former inmate of a hospital for the insane, and lower woman at Western Springs, Ill., the scene of the wreck of two C. B. & Q. trains, admitted at the coroner's inquest that she had misunderstood a telephone order and by stopping two trains, unnecessarily, had caused the confusion out of which the wreck occurred.

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Details of the seizure of the American gasoline launch Benita of Seattle by the Echery protection cruiser Newington were given at Esquimault by affidavits of the captain. The Benita, which had only two men aboard, was captured after a magazine gun in which a score or more of rifle shots were fired on the Benita, by Captain Ledwell of the Newington. No one was injured.

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After a week in solitary confinement in San Quentin prison, J. B. McNamara, one of the convicted dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building, stubbornly refused to conform to prison discipline, and Warden Hoffman he would be kept in the dungeon indefinitely. McNamara's punishment was the result of repeated acts of insubordination.

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Lincoln Steffens, the magazine writer, testified in the Darrow case at Los Angeles that on Saturday before the arrest of Bert Franklin, on the following Tuesday, November 28, Darrow consented that if it was necessary in order to affect a settlement of the McNamara cases he would let the McNamara plead guilty, as well as J. B. McNamara.

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William Schroeder, engineer of the Lackawanna express, which crashed into the rear of a passenger train at Corning, N. Y., July 4, costing the lives of 40 people, admitted at the inquest that he probably passed a block signal set at "caution" and the warning fuse placed beside the track by the flagman.

Politics

The campaign committee which is to run Governor Wilson's campaign for president was selected at a conference at Governor Woodrow Wilson's home at Seagirt, N. J. It consists of 11 members.

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The Democratic campaign fund contributed about $1,000,000 when Alton B. Parker ran for president in 1904, according to W. F. Sheehan of New York, who testified before the senate committee investigating campaign funds. Mr. Sheehan was then chairman of the Democratic national committee.

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Governor Mosley was sent by the committee, he said, to Maine, Colorado and Nebraska.

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Woodrow Wilson as Democratic national standardbearer is said in spirit the reorganization of the Democratic national committee at a meeting held in Chicago. W. F. McCombs of New York, choice of Governor Wilson, was elected chairman to succeed Norman E. Mack, who retires. Joseph E. Davies, national committeeman from Wisconsin, was elected secretary and John L. Martin sergeant-at-arms.

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The campaign fund used in the election of President Taft in 1908 amounted to $1,654,318, according to Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee in that year, who testified before the senate investigating committee. He said no contribution was accepted from any corporation and that the committee had declined $25,000 from T. Coleman Dupont.

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Because of his criticism of the proposed "progressive party," as set out in a statement issued by him in Washington, United States Senator Works was asked to resign by Lieutenant Governor Wallace and Meyer Lissner, chairman of the California Republican national committee.

Foreign

Hubert Latham, the famous Anglo-French aviator, arrived at the Pioneers of boulder than air aviation, and was killed on a small biplane during a hop at Africa.

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With the closing events on the programme of the fifth renewal of the international Olympiad at Stockholm, Sweden, Finland will celebrate a glorious victory for American athletics. She won the track and field championship with points to spare. The Finnish runners, however, will continue three weeks. The military riding competitions are not yet finished, and the olympic regatta is about to be begin.

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The Turkish grand vizier in a statement to the chamber announced that the Turkish government refused the proposals of Premier Venizelos on the street and offering her candy to accompany him, and found guilty of disorderly conduct and remanded to prison without bail for sentence.

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PARTY CALL ISSUED

COUNTY CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD SATURDAY ALL OVER THE STATE.

Will Inaugurate Third Party and Choose Delegates to the Congressional Convention at Chicago.

Frankfort, Ky.—County mass conventions will be held over the state July 27 to inaugurate the third party and choose delegates to the congressional district conventions August 1. A state meeting will be held at Louisville August 3. Twenty-two delegates and alternates to the national convention will be selected at the district conventions and four delegates and alternates for the state-at-large at the Louisville meeting, which will be attended by the district delegates.

The call was made at a meeting at Lexington, presided over by the Hon. Leslie Combs. Representatives from the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth districts were present. Previous to that represented Franklin county at the meeting, and among others were the former Postmaster Thomas L. Walker, of Lexington, T. Turner Sutt, editor of the Hardinsburg Leader, and Col. Walsh, of Harrodsburg. Col. R. B. Hutchcraft, of Bourbon, Col. Leland Johnson, of Boyle, Springfield, Georgetown, Carlisle, Owensboro, Hopkinsville, Bowling Green, Glasgow, Danville and Olney.

The purpose of the convention was the formation of a third party in Kentucky. Retail organization of the county committees will be effected at once. The call, after having been issued by the returned delegates, the county committees were entertained at a banquet at the Phoenix hotel. Hotel, and after lunch the convention was called to order by Chairman Guy Weinman, of Danville, was elected temporary chairman, and Milton Stevenson, of Stanford, temporary secretary. Col. Ben Lee Harris was elected the permanent chairman.

Frank Cassell, sales manager for the Belknap Hardware company, of Louisville, made a strong address on trust conditions, setting forth the evils of the success of Kentucky. The Hon. Everett Purveyor, of the Lexington Commercial Club, held the ear of the convention for thirty minutes with his able organization. Jenny B. Leader, of the Louisville, spoke on conditions and invited the convention to unite in a federation for the white child labor, attend a convention in Louisville on September 21.

Adopt Constitution.

At the conclusion of Mr. Goodly's remarks a constitution and by-laws were adopted and about 200 names were enrolled, many charter members, and applications having been sent in to new of appeal from the action of the county committee at Crab Orchard, in refusing to recognize the Hon. Ben Johnson, vice-president, Guy Weinman, executive committee, and Hon. Harris Hutchcraft, treasurer, M. F. Lancaster, Versailles.

YOUNG WOMAN BRUTALLY ATTACKED BY NEGRO.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS

OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY FORM ORGANIZATION AT HARRODSBURG.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—One hundred and twenty-five representative retailers of Central Kentucky met in convention in Harrodsburg. The following towns were represented: Lexington, Nicholasville, Versailles, Eminence, Danville, Stanford, Lancaster, Lebanon, Paris, Springfield, Georgetown, Carlisle, Owenton, Frankfort, Shelbyville, Bardstown, Salvisa, Burgin and Otoka.

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A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

Montgomery County Will Try for Peace for Another Vote.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Fifty representative citizens of this county met at the Christian church and drew up a petition asking the county judge to call a local option election in Montgomery county. Attorney Ed Hays, the Rev. R. C. Horton and Attorney John Boone were appointed as a committee to put in circulation in each voting precinct in the county the petition. Mt. Sterling is the only "wet" precinct in the county. Signatures of 25 per cent of the voters must be secured before an election can be ordered.

$10,000 COAL COMPANY.

Lexington—Business Men Incorporate New Concern.

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. J. C. Willis and I. L. Shackelford, of this city, and Howell Davies, of Louisville, have filed articles of incorporation for the Union Coal Co., the amount of authorized capital stock being $10,000. The articles provide that Lexington shall be the principal office of the company to have a branch office in Louisville, Ky. The authorized county as follows: Clay, Knox, Bell and Harlan counties, Kentucky. The purpose of the company is that of mining, manufacturing and selling coal. The articles provide that the par value of the shares of the company is $100 each, and that the authorized capital stock is subscribed.

SCOTT COUNTY ELECTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Georgetown, Ky.—In accordance with the recently passed by the legislature, the county board of education met and elected a superintendent of schools for the county for a term of four years, at a salary of $100 a month, with $100 for traveling expenses.

BRIDGE IS DROWNED.

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