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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK, TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of the Week—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Washington

The federal incorporation of all concerns engaged in interstate commerce whose capitalization or value exceeds \$50,000,000, is the keynote recommendation of the Republican members of the Stanley steel investigation committee.

The U. S. senate by a vote of 52 to 34 passed the bill with an amendment offered by Senator Lodge, eliminating the Dutch standard and the differential, and reducing the duty from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per pound.

The beef trust which the government has fought for ten years, is no longer in existence in the opinion of the department of justice.

Democracy and insurgents united in the senate and by a vote of 26 to 18 passed the Democratic excise tax bill, extending the present tax on corporations to the business of individuals.

The United States senate defeated the Cummins wool tariff bill by 34 to 32, adopted the Federal Reserve measure and finally passed the La Follette wool bill of 1911 by a vote of 46 to 20.

George R. Sheldon of New York, treasurer of the Republican national committee, testifying before the senate committee investigating the source of campaign funds, flatly denied that President Roosevelt had anything about the Harriman contribution of \$250,000 to the campaign fund of 1904.

Confident the troubles in Cuba are at an end, the navy department gave orders that all marines at Guantanamo, with the exception of 100 men, will be maintained here as a permanent garrison.

By a vote of 70 to 62 the Democratic members of the senate concurred in the authorization of the authorization of any battleships at the present session of congress.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$116,000,000 for the support of various bureaus and branches of the government, passed the United States senate. It contains increases of about \$5,000,000 in appropriations authorized by the house.

The Alaska civil government bill, establishing a legislature of one house in the territory, with authority to enact local laws, passed the senate in Washington with practically no opposition. The house has passed the bill, but a conference will be necessary to adjust differences.

Domestic

John D. Rockefeller is making determined efforts to stop the advance of business into the private residence district of New York where his city house is located. For a long time real estate has been moving along on Fifty-fourth street, toward the Rockefeller home.

The arbitration commission in the controversy between the locomotive engineers and 43 railroad men of Chicago, closed its hearings in New York. Warren B. Stone said that whatever award was made it would be accepted by the Brotherhood of Engineers.

Slain and thrown into the Calumet river by thugs, the body of P. R. Holland, a private detective employed as watchman on a building, was found by Chicago police who discovered the first night he was intended to work, was found in the river.

Seven thousand shoe workers of Lynn, Mass., paraded the streets for a field day at City Hall.

Eugene B. Grace, helpless on a cot, will be brought to Atlanta, Ga., for the trial of his wife, Daisy Ople Grace, who is charged with shooting him March 5.

Six summer homes were burned at Narragansett Pier, R. I., causing a loss of approximately \$100,000. Several other cottages took fire, but the firemen extinguished the flames.

Six persons were killed and two fatally injured south of Alexis, Mich., 12 miles north of Toledo, Ohio, when a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train struck an automobile containing nine people. Two women, a man and three boys were killed outright.

Claude Allen, one of the Hillville (Va.) outlaws, was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Commonwealth's Attorney William Foster. A former trial he was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massey.

Frederick P. Vose of Chicago was elected president at the final session at Colorado Springs of the Commercial Law League of America convention.

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Politics

Former senator Albert J. Beveridge will be temporary chairman of the Progressive national convention at Chicago, August 5. This was announced by Senator Joseph M. Dixon.

Judge Edmund B. Dillon of Columbus, O., chosen by the state convention as the Republican nominee for governor, announces that he will not be a candidate and requesting the Republican state convention to choose to take his name from the ticket.

A statement prepared by National Chairman Hillis and approved by President Taft, is being distributed by the Chicago convention, which was made public at the White House. It reviews every contest before the Republican national committee and the credentials committee of the convention and asserts that each contest was settled logically, upon its merits.

Foreign

Peary's Arctic ship, the Roosevelt, was sold under the hammer in New York for \$35,200, by H. E. J. McDermott, representing a consortium of names which he declined to give.

The French minister has expelled W. T. Lewis of Shelbyville, Ill., and F. M. Sibley of Peoria, on the charge that they had conspired to obstruct the construction of routes which would give them the wheels before delivery to cashiers at French resorts for the purpose of tampering with them.

Violent speeches were the response of the Turkish cabinet to reports that the British fleet was in the Mediterranean. The British fleet was in the Mediterranean.

BREAKING OF DAMS FLOODS TWO STATES

DESOLATION IN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA CAUSED BY BREAKING OF DAMS.

MANY INHABITANTS SAVED BY TELEPHONE WARNING.

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Railroad traffic through a great territory is demoralized, especially so in the section where the tracks of two railroads were torn from their foundations.

Several towns are without railroads, telephone and telegraph connections. From West Virginia, cities no telegraph wires are reported.

Early morning hours brought at least one joy, and that was daylight. Camp fires, candles and lanterns were the scene of devastation wrought by torrential rains in weird fashion, and all were thankful when darkness came.

Everywhere there was a picture of widespread desolation, a vivid reminder of the swirling, raging water.

The places and the number reported to have drowned at each are as follows: Unlontown, Pa., 15 drowned.

Smock, Pa., located in Redstone Valley, is reported drowned. Grindstone, Pa., 12 miners missing and reported drowned.

At Lynn, Pa., two miners reported drowned. At Wheeling, W. Va., three were drowned.

At Leimont, Pa., mine, four miners reported drowned. At Ellenwood, Pa., H. L. King, his wife and child drowned.

At N. W. Martinsville, six reported drowned. Monongahela, W. Va., one drowned. Fairmont, W. Va., two drowned.

South list of 62 fatalities it has been possible to account definitely for 23. Those who are known to have met their end at Unlontown are: Elmer, Ellenwood, Fairmont and Monongahela.

Admittedly, the death list will not be known for many days to come. A large number of mines were flooded in a short space of time. Workmen were ordered to flee for their lives.

Whether some or all of the miners reported missing escaped a watery grave can only be proven by time.

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GAMBLERS RAISE FUND

\$250,000 Raised for Defense in New York Murder Case.

A fund of \$250,000 has been raised to defend the gamblers and their fighters, alleged by the police agents of the police system in the killing of Herman Rosenthal in New York.

Whitely Lewis, gambler and gun fighter, alleged by the police to be one of the actual slayers of Rosenthal, reported to be in Chicago.

Big Hack Zellig, declared to be one of the slayers, is in New York.

Dago Frank, right name undisclosed, also suspected of the actual crime.

Samuel Schepka, gambler, now missing, supposed to be one of the men in the gray car in which the assassins escaped.

The police are also trying to secure a confession from one of the gamblers, owner of the gambling den where the assassins met before killing Rosenthal.

Stanley Report Ready. Two Old Parties Will Announce Campaign Doctrine on Trusts.

The Stanley steel committee designated to investigate the United States Steel Corporation is ready to report to the house of representatives.

Representative H. Olin Young, of Michigan, said that the committee will incorporate in their majority report what is to serve through the coming campaign as the democratic doctrine relative to corporations.

R. R. Board Can Now Fix Rate. The recent decision of the supreme court in the D. & M. railroad rate case is a great victory for the "rate fixers" commission.

The decision settles the question whether the commission is vested with the power to fix rates in the particular case it was not a question of making an equal rate, in one sense, but of fixing a rate.

Whether the opinion gives us the right either to lower or raise freight rates, a power which we have always supposed to be vested in congress.

The decision will mean that several fights now being put up by railroads in attempt to prevent a commission from fixing rates will be dropped, as already manifested in communications received by us. It is the greatest victory of the commission has obtained since I have been a member.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

While automobilizing through the suburbs of Bacanah, ex-Mayor John Linsley's hat was shot from his head by careless fire.

Rev. Dr. Jodocy will found a Belgian colony near Chatham in the upper peninsula. It is expected that 40 families, direct from Belgium, will locate there this fall.

Charles S. Fales, of Houghton, for 12 years general superintendent of the Copper Range railroad, has resigned and is succeeded by A. H. Ehlers, former assistant superintendent.

Elmer Bronley, who has been in jail in Pontiac for a year and a half for his refusal to accept a parole, tried to end his life by drinking disinfectant. The jail stomach pump saved him.

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EMPEROR OF JAPAN DIES; ILL TO DAYS

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CROWN PRINCE YOSHIHIITO HAS SUCCEEDED TO THRONE.

Japan's Awakening From the Barbaric State Was One Feature of His Long Reign.

The mikado died at 12:43 Tuesday morning, July 30, after struggling for 10 days for life. The cabinet and many of the leading nobles were in the palace waiting for the end, which had been expected at any moment since early Sunday.

Acute nephritis was given as the cause of the mikado's death. The crown prince, Yoshihito, has succeeded to the throne.

Mutsuhito, the one hundred and twenty-first emperor of Japan, was born at Kyoto, Japan, in 1859, and his reign, beginning in 1907, on the death of his father, Meiji, has extended over almost the whole of the awakening and modernizing of his country.

Coming to the throne when he was but 15 years old his part in the struggle for the modernization of his earlier years was certainly small, and little is known of it. It was nearly over by the time he became an emperor to take any active part in public affairs, but since that time he has accepted with apparent enthusiasm the place of constitutional monarch, and has taken a leading part in the development of the kingdom during the last 15 years.

The mikado's tastes have been largely military, rather than administrative, and his part in the internal government has been understood to have been identified chiefly with the development of the magnificent army and navy which astonished the world in the war with Russia.

AMERICA FOREIGN TRADE Exports for the Fiscal Year Exceed a Billion.

Exportation of manufactures in the fiscal year just ended more than justified the estimate of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, which understood the total value of manufactures exported in the fiscal year at \$1,021,753,913, of which \$743,029,903 was the value of manufactures ready for exportation and \$278,724,010 that of manufactures for further use in manufacturing.

This does not include foodstuffs which have undergone a process of preparation or manufacture since the basic group articles of that class under the general heading of "food stuffs" exported. Value of manufactures exported in the fiscal year 1912 is more than double that of 1903.

Navy Exhibit at State Fair. State Fair officials have been notified that the United States Navy Department is preparing an exhibit for the Michigan State Fair during the week of Sept. 10.

The exhibit will consist of several working models of the U. S. Battleship, the latest Ohio gun, the Old Mother, the torpedo boat Decatur and Holland and the Cruiser Salem.

There will be an electrical exhibit that will include the latest apparatus and electrical devices now used in the Navy. The floor space required for the exhibit will be about 450 feet.

An exhibit from the artificial school will consist of one complete boat outfit; shuttle buses, easel boards and other apparatus. The exhibit will be about 450 feet.

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LIVE STOCK.

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