

EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief

Washington

Senator William Lorimer told the senate investigating committee at Washington that he "loaned" Lee O'Neill Brown "somewhere about \$8,000 or \$10,000" to meet his expenses in connection with the trial the latter underwent in the summer of 1910.

Andrew Carnegie concluded his testimony before the house "steel trust" investigating committee at Washington. He admitted that in 1909 he had contributed \$15,000 to oppose the policy of imperialism and the annexation of the Philippines, assailed Wall street and branded "stock jobbers as parasites."

Secretary Stimson and General Weaver, it has been announced at Washington, made a severe test of the guns on the New York harbor tugs in the sea warfare of Saturday. The guns are reported to have worked satisfactorily.

In a message to the house of representatives President Taft announced that his government would not admit wood pulp and paper free from any nation other than Canada until the proper courts have decided the question raised by many European countries under the favored-nation clauses of their treaties.

The Democratic national committee completed its work at Washington with the selection of Baltimore as the convention city. June 25 was fixed as the date of the national gathering when candidates for president and vice president will be selected. The Republican national convention is to be held in Chicago June 13.

Domestic

The piano manufacturing plant of the Knabe Bros. Piano company, at Norwood, O., was destroyed by fire within loss of \$200,000, covered by insurance.

A cargo of Scotch potatoes has been unloaded at Portland, Me. This is said to be the first time that Maine has been one of the chief potato raising states, has been compelled to resort to importation to augment its potato crop.

Harry Elgin Webster, the Chicago physician, stood up in the Ogile county (Ill.) circuit court on the anniversary of his bigamous marriage to Bertha Kent. Webster made a full confession of the brutal manner in which he had murdered her. Sentence was deferred until January 22. It seems doubtful that Webster will get off with a life term.

A large number of the employees of the American Woolen company at Lawrence, Mass., who are on strike, were more or less seriously hurt in rioting. Twelve thousand workers are out.

Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, was ordered transferred from Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army general hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. President Taft and Attorney General Wickham decided upon the transfer, believing special medical treatment was necessary.

Despite the bitter cold the city record of the last twenty-four hours at Niagara Falls, N. Y., show a death caused from extreme heat. To escape outdoor rigors D. J. McCarthy went into the drying room of the mill where he was employed. The heat caused his collapse and death in ten minutes.

Denver reports say that financial arrangements have been completed for extending the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad (West end) from Steamboat Springs, Colo., to Salt Lake City at a cost of \$16,000,000.

Boston restaurateurs have raised their prices on New England boiled dinners because of the advance in price of potatoes.

Nearly \$400,000,000 in cash and securities was removed from the vaults of the destroyed Equitable Life building in New York city and \$150,000,000 more in the vault of August Belmont & Co. was ascertained to be safe.

The United States reclamation service has completed 39 per cent of the work of building a great siphon under the Colorado river to carry water 15 miles from the Laguna dam on the Arizona-California border to irrigate 35,000 acres of land in the Yuma valley.

A big victory for J. Ogden Armour, on trial with nine other packers for alleged violation of the Sherman law, was secured in the Chicago federal court at Chicago. By order of the court documents which contained almost the sole evidence in the government's possession tending to show that the packers had conspired with the alleged selling agreements of the packers were excluded from the records.

With the appearance of a man who had abandoned the hope of life, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson stood at the bar of justice in Boston and declared his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former associate, the Rev. J. J. Then Judge Sanderson sentenced him to death in the electric chair during the week beginning May 13.

The annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States opened in New York with 28 of the most important marketing centers represented.

Foreign

Damage amounting to nearly \$250,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the Halifax Herald building, No. 8, several stores and offices, and threatened to wipe out a considerable portion of the business section of the city. Among the places burned was the office of the United States consul.

The French aviator Ruchonnet was killed while landing his monoplane at Senlis, about thirty-two miles from Paris. A false maneuver while the plane was in the air caused it to crash to the ground and Ruchonnet was caught in the debris.

The Manchurian princes of the imperial clan met at Peking to receive the advice of the throne to retire immediately to Jehol, about 120 miles to the northeast of Peking, where the members of the imperial family have usually gone during the summer.

The first important naval battle in the Red sea with the result that an Italian cruiser squadron sank seven Turkish gunboats in the harbor of Aden, a large number of Turkish seamen were down with their ships, but others were rescued by Italian warships.

The expected swing toward Socialism in the German Reichstag elections held throughout the empire was realized. The total Socialist vote would probably reach 4,000,000, and they have gained 19 seats.

King George and Queen Mary have sailed from India for home on the Peninsular and Oriental steam yacht Medina. They were cheered enthusiastically as they boarded the ship.

Paris has 2,588,110 inhabitants, according to official returns of the census of France taken last year. The nation's population now is 39,691,500, compared with 38,245 in 1906.

The Russian steamship Rusa, bound from Gela to Odessa, went down in a terrible gale in the Black sea, carrying with her all her passengers and crew, numbering 172 persons.

A series of violent riots occurred in the vicinity of the Palace of Justice in Paris and resulted in a large number of fatalities and several persons being injured. The demonstration was brought about by the trial of several trade unionists on a charge of distributing circulars of a revolutionary character to soldiers.

Premier Caillaux of France and his ministers tendered their resignations to President Fallieres because of dissension in the cabinet over negotiations with Germany on the Morocco question.

Personal

Whitehall Reid, ambassador to England, and Mrs. Reid, have arrived at San Francisco for their annual visit to Mrs. Reid's former home.

Robert Bacon, ambassador of the United States at Paris, confirms his resignation to become a fellow at Harvard university.

Dr. John Orth, Hibben, professor of logic, was elected president of Princeton university by the board of trustees at the session. He succeeded Woodrow Wilson, who resigned the presidency in 1910. He made the run for governor of New Jersey.

Former Mayor Hiram C. Gilchrist, who was ousted from office at a recall election last winter, has filed his nomination petition for mayor and his name will appear on the ballot in the primary election of next month.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF MICHIGAN

HOW ASSESSED VALUATIONS IN MICHIGAN HAVE RISEN SINCE 1911.

AVERAGE RATE, CORPORATE TAXES IS TO BE \$20.71.

Michigan Puts Ban on Marble Chocolate Drops—The Bean Crop Is Way Below Average.

How Assessed Values Have risen. The statement prepared in the state tax commissioner's office of comparative assessed valuations, taxes levied and average rate of taxation for each of the years from 1911 to 1913, shows that the total assessed value of the state in 1911 was \$1,235,109,915, and in 1913 it was \$1,593,037,221.

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What "Keese" Soda Water Syrup. To State Analyst Fern L. Shannon. The Michigan dairy and pure food inspectors have issued the order of determining the preservative that certain New York manufacturers of soda water use.

Puts Ban on Marble Chocolate Drops. William T. Hubber, state food and dairy inspector, swooped down on the Taylor Bros., Candy Co., at Battle Creek, one of the biggest wholesale candy concerns in America, and seized 1,000 pounds of "chocolate drops."

Michigan Bean Crop Short. According to delegates to the annual meeting of the Michigan Bean Growers' association, which opened in Detroit, the Michigan bean crop was about 1,600,000 bushels last year.

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SEVEN TURK SHIPS SUNK

First Important Naval Engagement of Italian-Turk War.

The first important naval battle in the Turkish-Italian war occurred in the Red sea Jan. 7, with the result that an Italian cruiser squadron sank seven Turkish gunboats after a sharp conflict.

A large number of Turkish seamen were rescued by boats from the Italian warships. A Turkish vessel was captured and is being brought to Italy.

The Turks were, believed by the Italians to be preparing to convey a military expedition which would cross Egypt and join the Turkish forces in Tripoli.

The division of Italian cruisers which has been scouring the coast of the Red sea in search of Turkish vessels and ships conveying contraband destined for the Turkish galleons in the Yemen province, in Arabi, encountered the flotilla of Turkish gunboats and at once opened fire.

This action occurred outside the bay of Kumsila, a small walled town with a harbor and two forts, about 500 miles north of Aden, on the east coast.

Michigan Men to Unite on Reform. Party lines will be temporarily obliterated and the Democratic members of the Michigan delegation will be invited to meet with the Republican members in attempting to form an agreement on what form of a party platform should be supported.

Wire Bulletins. "Marry in haste and repent at leisure," you know.

Theatrical "Cerulean" is expected to be dealt a death blow in Chicago.

The plant of the Grafon Woodworking company and five dwellings in Grafon, W. Va., were destroyed by fire.

Enrique Sanchez and Rafael Peon, who were shot during a political dispute among the members of the Veterans' association, have succumbed to their wounds in Santiago, Cuba.

In a fire that destroyed the five-story building of the McCarthy Building Co. in Regina, Sask., entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000, a score of women and children were rescued from their clothes by firemen.

By the breaking away of an ice floe 100 fishermen have been driven out to sea in the neighborhood of the village of Ganjucelur, N. V.

A treaty of peace and an agreement to arbitrate was the outcome of the race war between Mexicans and Americans on the one side and Japanese and Chinese on the other, in Hayden, Ark., which threatened bloodshed among the smelter workers.

George Dorsey of Chicago was killed when he was to the Chicago country. Ky. of Samuel Johnson and attacked Johnson and his wife, who was a former sweetheart of Dorsey.

Stricken with appendicitis while on a hunting trip Benjamin Kremer, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., died during an operation and the surgeon found a loaded cartridge in his appendix which was distended to 11 inches in length.

The federal grand jury in session in St. Louis, Mo., indicted George L. Colburn, M. G. Winegar and George Vitis, president, vice-president and treasurer, respectively, of the Washington & Choctaw Lumber company, charging use of the mails to defraud.

Three bandits blew open the safe of the State Bank of Newport, Cal., but in a battle with citizens were forced to flee. The loot amounted to about \$2,000. One of the robbers was wounded, but all escaped.

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REACHED LIMIT OF TORTURE

Real Reason Why Burglar Gave Evening Papers Chance, to Use Effective Headline.

A burglar broke into a New York mansion early the other morning and found himself after wandering about the place in the music room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen. From behind the screen the oldest daughter had a singing lesson. From nine to ten the second daughter took a piano lesson. From 10 to 11 the eldest son got his instruction on the violin. From 11 to 12 the younger boy got 5 lessons on the flute and piccolo. Then at 12:15, the family got together and practiced music on all their instruments. They were sitting up for a concert. At 12:45 the porch-climber staggered from behind the screen. "For heaven's sake, send for the police!" he shrieked. "Torture me no longer! And in the evening paper there was the headline: "Nervy Children Capture Desperate Burglar."

LEISURE PROVIDED FOR. "Marry in haste and repent at leisure," you know.

Self-Evident. Louis N. Parker, the playwright, has a ready wit, as was demonstrated at a supper party the other night.

Before the Scrap. "Why are you rushing around so doing?" "I'm trying to get something for my wife." "Find any offers?" "Doubtful," Courier-Journal.

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The total fire loss for the year 1911 is expected to total at \$200,000,000 in the United States and Canada.

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