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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Washington

The Supreme court of the United States declined to annul as unconstitutional the initiative and referendum method of legislation in the states. It decided that it has no jurisdiction over the form of government in the states, that being a political question for congress to deal with.

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President Taft sent to the senate the report of the employers' liability and workmen's compensation commission and in the message accompanying it the president expresses the hope that the disability bill recommended by the commission will become a law.

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As the first disciplinary measure of the United States toward Columbia for the letter written to the state department by its minister, Gen. Pedro Nel Ospina, President Taft has directed Secretary of State Knox to strike Colombia from the itinerary of his trip through Central America.

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Declaring that to give Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin a clear right to his seat, is "to notify the world that we are careless as to to whether seats in this body are to be bought and sold as so much merchandise to the man with the largest purse," five senators presented a minority report in the United States senate against Stephenson and brought squarely before that body the issue of his re-election.

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President Taft has nominated Julius M. Mayer of New York city as judge of the United States district court for southern New York and Ferdinand A. Geiger of Milwaukee, to be judge of the eastern district of Wisconsin.

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Investigation of the war department as an outgrowth of the differences between the secretary of war and General Wood and former Adjutant General Ainsworth, which culminated in the latter's retirement after a threatened court-martial, practically is assured.

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A grave diplomatic situation between the United States and Colombia has been precipitated by the publication of a letter which Senor Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the state department, suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia during his projected tour of Central America.

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Congress is asked to change the presidential and congressional elections so they will fall on Monday instead of Tuesday in resolutions adopted by the commercial travelers' congress of Iowa, at Des Moines.

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A provision providing for a limited test of the parcels post has been inserted in the post office appropriation bill.

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Domestic

Fire in the main building of St. Alban's Military academy at Knoxville, Ill., caused about $10,000 damage.

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Robbers blew open the safe of the Austell bank at Austell, Ga., and escaped with about $2,500 in cash and valuable papers.

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The Canard line's Lusitania, which was delayed by a fog in the Mersey, has been further retarded by a storm. She left Queenstown for New York one day late instead of according to schedule.

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John M. Shrodes, steward of the Beaver county home, Beaver, Pa., was shot at his residence in a family quarrel and died in a hospital at Rochester, Pa.

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After two days of entertainment by the young citizens of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell left for Niagara Falls, with a visit to Buffalo on the program.

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The price of lead has declined four points of a cent a pound since the Underwood steel tariff revision bill passed the house, according to statements of lead producers, who appeared before the senate finance committee at Washington.

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After attempting to blow up the home of Florence Tinsley at Bowling Green, Ky., with dynamite, it is alleged Marion Crockett, attached George Williams, a teller, and cut William Royal. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive.

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The postmaster general has issued an order at Washington, signed by the president, permitting exchanges between city letter carriers and rural letter carriers, provided the rural carriers pass the examination required for appointment to the position of city carrier.

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W. H. Kennard of Appleton, Wis., Forest county abstractor, was sentenced on a plea of guilty to Waupun prison for five years for forgery.

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Settlement of the Springfield, Ill., claims in the graft cases will be affected next week. It is said former municipal employes will pay the claims, totaling $20,000.

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White Lake villa, a fine summer resort, near Muskegon, Mich., was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin. The damage was $10,000.

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John W. Irwin, former recording secretary of the Peoria (Ill.) local, structural iron workers, and one of the most widely sought labor men indicted by the Indianapolis federal grand jury in the dynamite plots, was arrested at Chicago by Deputy United States Marshal William Crowley.

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Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner of Brooklyn, N. Y., of race track legislation fame, who was arrested charged with conspiracy to gain control of the $500,000 estate of Samuel E. Hazlett, an aged recluse, occupant of Brooklyn's "House of Mystery," through a power of attorney which Hazlett is alleged to have repudiated, was released on $2,000 bail after pleading "not guilty" to the charge.

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The Mount Vernon Antifee association, organized to fight the practice of charging admission to the home and tomb of Washington, has appealed to the interstate commerce commission for a reduction in the electric railway fare between Washington and Mount Vernon.

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Edward L. Brown, who conducted banks at Paige, Elkhart and Hillsnger, recently involved in bankruptcy proceedings, is under arrest at Houston, Tex., on the charge that as president of the Paige State bank he issued fraudulent certificates of deposit for $19,000 in good securities placed to secure a loan.

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An appeal for votes for women was made to the senate woman suffrage committee, Mrs. James Bennett of Richmond, Ky., chairman of the congressional committee of the Equal Rights association of Kentucky, was the speaker. She urged a constitutional amendment.

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The setting of Clarence S. Darrow's trial on the indictment charging jury bribery, has been continued at Los Angeles until February 22.

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In a bitter fight at the stockholders' meeting in St. Louis Henry Clay Pierce and his associates checkmated the effort of John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil interests to take absolute control of the Waters-Pierce company by refusing to allow the Standard people to vote their stock.

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Foreign

The London Pall Mall Gazette in a special article declares that an agitation hostile to the United States is taking place in Japan and that Japan and China soon will unite to resent the exclusion of Orientals from America.

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Many persons and thousands of cattle have perished in Portugal's floods. The damage is $10,000,000.

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The Russian cabinet has prepared for submission to the douma a bill calling for an appropriation of $375,000 for the extension of the growth of cotton in Turkestan and the replacing of American agricultural machinery with implements made in Russia or other countries.

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Tuan Shi Kai has been unanimously elected president of the Chinese republic. Dr. Sun Yat Sen resigned the office in favor of Tuan, who he says is more familiar with the details of government than himself.

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Sporting

Clarence Forns of Kansas City knocked out Dave Deshler of Boston in the ninth round of a scheduled ten round fight before the Grand Avenue athletic club at Kansas City.

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Johnny Coulon of Chicago is still the bantamweight king. The champion successfully defended his title against Frankie Burns of Jersey City in a hard-fought twenty-round battle before the West Side Athletic club in New Orleans. Coulon was given a justly earned decision over the second crack by Referee Harry Stout at the end of an hour's hard fighting.

Personal

E. G. Dunn, former secretary of the Iowa Republican and Prairie Dealers association, announced his candidacy for governor on the Democratic ticket.

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The auditor of public accounts at Springfield, Ill., issued a permit to Ira B. Balling, James Harper and George F. Kessler to organize the State Bank of Oak Park, with a capital stock of $100,000.

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William Penn Nixon long prominent in Chicago as editor of the Inter Ocean, at one time collector of the port and in the years of his activity a power in politics, is dead at his home in Chicago from heart trouble at the age of 79 years.

PLAYING TAG WITH HER AGAIN

KNOX NOT WANTED

COLOMBIA ENVOY SAYS SECRETARY'S VISIT TO HIS COUNTRY IS UNDESIRABLE.

BREAK IN RELATIONS SEEN

Minister to U. S. Sends Unofficial Protest to State Department Against Member Eliminate Trip to Cartagena—Considered Insult.

Washington.—The capital is aghast over the extraordinary action of Senor Pedro del Ospina, minister of Colombia to the United States, in making public a formal note he had sent to Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson saying the proposed visit of Secretary of State Knox to his country be deferred "because the proposed trip might be "inopportune."

The Colombian minister, first drawing attention to the fact that the views are his own, and not officially those of his government, seriously criticises the United States for not submitting to arbitration the differences with Colombia growing out of this government's acquisition of the Panama canal zone.

Inasmuch as the letter admittedly is the personal expression of the minister, written without having communicated with his government, it was received at the state department in the nature of a personal insult to this government.

In diplomatic circles it was believed that Colombia, smarting under eight years of ineffectual attempts to secure arbitration of the canal zone differences, would confirm the unofficial views of her accredited representatives.

A more profound sensation is looked for, as it is believed that a termination of diplomatic relations between this country and Colombia is in prospect.

Acting Secretary Wilson had advised Senor Ospina of the probable itinerary of Secretary Knox. What is said to have particularly aroused the Colombian minister was a reference to the Republic of Panama in the itinerary, a country whose independence Colombia never has recognized.

He makes veiled reference to the long delay of the United States in answering several notes addressed to it, seeking arbitration, and charges that this government has discriminated against Colombia in failing to give her arbitration which the United States is now offering to other members of the family of the nations.

A tentative itinerary of Secretary Knox makes provision for a stop at Cartagena, Colombia, on March 25.

Senor Ospina's letter seems to believe that his government would indicate to the United States that a visit from Secretary Knox would be untimely unless the secretary came prepared to promise an early arbitration of differences. He declared that his letter summed up the position of Colombia as conclusive.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY MOB

Unidentified Black Is Hanged in Tennessee and His Body Riddled With Bullets.

Memphis, Tenn.—A mob near this city lynched an unidentified negro accused of having attacked a sixteen-year-old white girl. It is said the negro confessed in part.

A rope was tied about his neck, he was dragged to a bridge across a branch of the Wolf river, hanged from the bridge and then the mob used his body for a pistol target.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

Williamsburg, Ky.—Stanley Yokamas, a Pole, is under arrest here charged with driving nails into the spine of his wife in an attempt to kill her so that he might marry another. Mrs. Yokamas is hovering between life and death in the City hospital.

Rail Strike in Mexico.

Galveston, Tex.—American conductors and trainmen have voted to strike on every road in Mexico. The result will be a tie-up of every line in that country.

HANG FIVE MURDERERS

CHICAGO ASSASSINS PAY PENALTY FOR CRIMES.

First Four Assassinated Truck Farmer—Fifth, a Negro, Was Convicted on Finger Print Evidence.

Chicago.—Five Chicago murderers were hung in the Cook county jail here. This is the first time in the history of the county that so many were executed at the same time.

Among those executed was Thomas Jennings, a negro, the first slayer to criminal history ever arrested, convicted and executed on the evidence of his own finger prints. The others who suffered death were Frank and Rewald Stubkowski, Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schulte, convicted of slaying Fred W. Guelsow, Jr., a truck farmer. They kept up a bold front to the very day of death. They made a showing of bravado and joked with their visitors.

Members of the clergy remained with each man until the last. They took part in the death march and remained on the gallows during the executions.

All of the executions were concluded within an hour.

Governor Dunnen, on the recommendation of the board of pardons, refused to commute the sentences of the quartette of slayers. Great efforts on the part of many prominent persons in Chicago, and more especially those engaged in settlement work on the West side, were made to have the sentences of Thomas Schulte and Frank Stubkowski commuted to life imprisonment.

HOLD UP TRAIN ON VANDALIA

Bandits Said to Have Robbed Express Car After Overpowering the Engineer and Fireman.

Effingham, Ill.—Train No. 11 of the Vandalia, west bound, was held up at Liggett, Ind., four miles west of Terre Haute.

One of the bandits climbed over the tender of the engine and without warning began shooting at the crew, knocking a cigar out of the engineer's mouth. The engineer jumped out of the cab and escaped. The fireman was compelled to aid the bandits in their work of robbing the express car.

A special train was sent out from Terre Haute with detectives and bloodhounds in response to a message from the operator at Liggett.

MUST MAKE PLEDGES GOOD

Supreme Court of Georgia Makes Decision of Far-Reaching Importance in Church Cases.

Atlanta, Ga.—All pledges of money to a church are legal and must be paid, according to a decision handed down by Georgia's supreme court in the case of the Georgia Baptist assembly against W. G. Owenby. Owenby had promised to pay $500 if the assembly would locate its chautauqua at Blue Ridge, Fannin county. This was done and he was called upon to pay. He demurred, but he must do so and pay interest as well.

Preparing for Big Strike.

Newcastle, England.—Active preparations for the national coal strike, which will involve 800,000 men and boys, said which is called to begin March 1, were started by both miners and operators. This action followed a definite announcement from the local officers of the Federated Miners' association that a strike would go on as planned unless the government takes some drastic action to interference.

Pugilist Dies of Injuries.

Chicago.—Joe Ketchel, a Chicago pugilist, died in the United States Trialing Station hospital at North Chicago as a result of injuries believed to have been suffered in a boxing contest in which he engaged with "Billy" Wallace.

Memorial University is Sold.

Mason City, Ia.—The Memorial university of Mason City, founded by the sons of veterans, was sold to Archbishop Keane of the Catholic archdiocese of Dubuque.

TAFT ASKS RAISE IN POSTAL RATES

Urges Adoption Of Commission's Recommendation On Second-Class Mail.

PROFIT IN POSTAL SERVICE

For the First Time in History the Department Will Pay—Adoption of Parcel Post System Again is Urged.

Washington, Feb. 22.—According to the annual report of Postmaster General Hitchcock transmitted to congress today the postoffice department, for the first time in its history, shows a profit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

Accompanying the document was the report of the commission on second-class mail matter appointed by joint resolution of congress on March 4 of last year and a brief message of the president, in which he called attention to the principal features of the two reports.

Would Increase Second-Class Rates.

The report of the commission on second-class mail matter makes the following recommendations:

1. The rate of 1 cent a pound on copies mailed by publishers to subscribers, to news agents, and as sample copies, and by news agents to their subscribers or to other news agents.

2. The rate of 1 cent for each 4 ounces for copies mailed by other than publishers and news agents; that is, the present transient rate.

3. The present free-in-county privilege remained, but not extended.

The commission also recommended that the cent-a-copy rate for newspapers other than weeklies and for periodicals not exceeding 3 ounces in weight, and the 2-cent-a-copy rate for periodicals exceeding 2 ounces in weight, when mailed at a city letter-carrier office for local delivery, be abolished.

As to the effect and adequacy of the proposed increase of 1 cent a pound in postage the commission says:

"Such an increase will not, in the opinion of the commission, bring distress upon the publishers of newspapers and periodicals, or seriously interfere with the dissemination of useful news or information. A reasonable time should be allowed, after the rate is fixed, before it is put into effect. While the new rate will be very far from compensating the government for the carriage and handling of second-class matter, it will to some extent relieve the existing burden and result in a more equitable adjustment of rates."

Both the president and the postmaster general concur in the recommendations.

President Taft again concurs in the recommendation of the Postmaster General for the adoption of a parcel post system, suggesting the inauguration of such a service on rural routes and in the city delivery service first.

Ownership of Telegraph Opposed.

Hitchcock's recommendation for government ownership of the telegraph lines under the supervision of the postal service is not approved at by the president. Regarding this he says:

"There is only one recommendation in which I can not agree—that is one which recommends that the telegraph lines in the United States should be made a part of the postal system and operated in connection with the mail system. This presents a question of government ownership of public utilities which are now being conducted by private enterprises under franchises from the government. I believe that the true principle is that private enterprise should be permitted to carry on such public utilities under due regulation as to rates by proper authority rather than that the government should itself conduct them. This principle I favor because I do not think it in accordance with the best public policy thus greatly to increase the body of public servants."

The report of the Postmaster General is full of statements of changes in the organization and methods of the postal service made since the last annual report, and of tentative drafts of legislation embodying certain recommendations of the department which need legislation to carry them out. It also calls attention to the fact that the revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, amounted to $237,275,822.69 and that the expenditures amounted to $237,600,706.48, making a surplus of $219,118.19.

The report shows that the postal savings system was begun experimentally in January, 1911, and that it has now been extended so as to include 7,500 presidential post offices, which includes practically all of the post offices of that class. Preparations are also being made to establish the system at about 40,000 fourth-class offices.

A Flier, All Right.

Inquirer (at south station)—Where does this train go?

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Inquirer—Gee whiz! That's doing some!

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