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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Rolled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

The house of representatives adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of commerce and labor to inquire into the different elements of cost and profit included in the present high price of asphaltic coal.

Before the U. S. senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court made formal denial to the thirteen articles of impeachment preferred by the house.

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

The U. S. Senate by a vote of 52 to 3 passed the Bristol bill with an amendment offered by Senator Lodge, eliminating the Dutch standard and the differential, and reducing the duty from \$1.90 to \$1.60 per hundred pounds. This result was achieved through a combination of Progressive and regular Republicans.

The beef trust, which the government has fought for ten years, is no longer in existence in the opinion of the department of justice. Attorney General Wickham has accepted the voluntary dissolution of the National Packing company, a holding concern owned by the Morris, Swift and Armour packing companies.

Democrats and insurgents united in the senate and by a vote of 33 to 18 passed the Democratic excise tax bill, extending the present tax on corporations to the business of individuals, private firms and partnerships.

The United States senate defeated the Cummins wool tariff bill 34 to 32, adopted the Penrose compromise measure and finally passed the La Follette wool bill of 1911 by a vote of 48 to 26, the Democrats and insurgents voting together.

George B. Sheldon of New York, treasurer of the Republican national committee, testifying before the senate committee investigating the source of campaign funds, fully admitted that President Roosevelt knew everything about the Harriman contribution of \$100,000 to the campaign fund of 1904. He further declared that no such contribution was ever made.

Confident the troubles in Cuba are at an end, the navy department gave orders that all marines at anything in excess of 100 which will be maintained there as a permanent force, be returned to their home posts in the United States.

Domestic

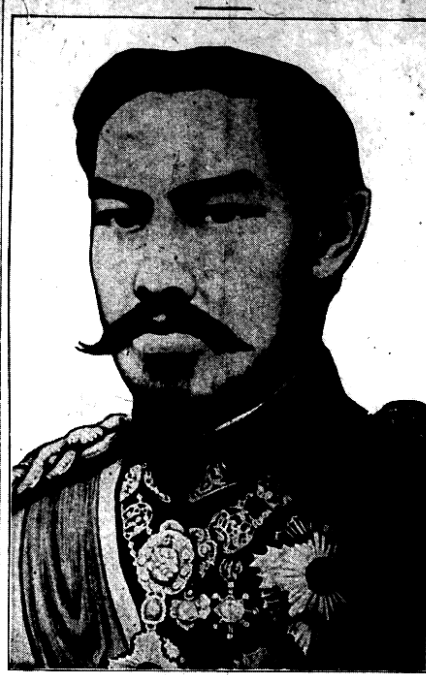
Four firemen were seriously burned in fighting a fire which burned out three floors of a left building on Lafayette street, New York, doing damage estimated at \$50,000.

The extensive condemnation in the contractor between locomotive engineers and 42 railroads east of Chicago included his bearings in New York. Warren B. Ross said that the railroad was a "red" and it would be accepted by the Brotherhood of Engineers.

Charles Allen, one of the Hillville (Va.) chasers, was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Commonwealth Attorney William B. Whelan. He was sentenced to life in prison.

Amateur G. Johnson, twenty-seven years old, was arrested on charges of kidnapping the child of a wealthy couple. He was held for \$50,000.

DEAD RULER OF JAPAN



Emperor Meiji.

Seven thousand shoe workers of Lynn, Mass., paraded the streets and held a field day at Cliffside for the benefit of the striking shoe workers at St. Louis.

Eugene B. Grace, helpless on a cot, will be brought to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the trial of his wife, Daisy Opie 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 flames extinguished the flames.

Six persons were killed and two fatally injured south of Alexandria, Mich., 12 miles north of Toledo, Ohio, when a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train struck an automobile containing five people. Two women, a man and three boys were killed outright. Their bodies were horribly mutilated. The automobile belonged to the Cousino family of La Salle, Mich.

Eight aldermen and the secretary of a common council committee were placed under arrest at Detroit on charges of accepting bribes and conspiracy to accept bribes for their vote and influence in the passing of a measure affecting city property recently transferred to the Wabash railroad. At least six other arrests of aldermen are expected.

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

Harry K. Thaw, in the eyes of the law, is still insane and must remain in Matteawan asylum, where he was placed on February 1, 1908, after he had killed Stanford White. Justice Martin Keogh of the New York supreme court denied Thaw's application for freedom, taking the ground that Thaw's release would be dangerous to public safety.

During a general riot on Paint creek, near Bucklew, W. Va., where several thousand miners have been on strike since spring, William Springer, a detective, and William Phaup, head of the detective forces in the coal fields, was fired upon by armed miners. Springer was killed and Phaup seriously injured.

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 central committee to take his name from the ticket.

A statement prepared by National Chairman Hill, defending his nomination by the Chicago convention, was made public at the White House. It traces the course of the scuffling campaign by the Republican national committee and the credentials committee of the convention and asserts that each contest was settled logically, upon its merits.

Foreign

Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen, the Danish arctic explorer, and Engineer Iversen, who were rescued by a party of Greenland by a Norwegian fishing vessel, after having passed more than two years in that region, looked like wild animals when their rescuers found them.

The report that the pope has repealed the decree "No tumor" is unfounded. Rom dispatches say, nor is it likely ever to be revoked, as it embodies provisions which have governed the church procedure for two centuries.

Ernest Barry, the English champion sculler, defeated Richard Armit of Australia in a race over the Thames course for the sculling championship of the world. The distance was 4 1/2 miles and Barry's time was 23 minutes 8 seconds.

Mutsuhito, the one hundred and twenty-first emperor of Japan and probably the greatest man the Isles of Nippon have produced, is dead in Tokyo of acute pneumonia. He was crown prince of Japan, automatically became an emperor immediately on his father's death.

The French ministry has expelled W. T. Lewis of Shelbyville, Ill., and F. M. Sibley of Peoria, on the charge that they induced employees of a firm manufacturing roulette wheels to give them the secret of their delivery, to casinos at French resorts for the purpose of tampering with them.

The refusal of the dock workers in London to obey the manifesto issued by the strike leaders declaring the strike at an end, after it had been rescinded, was a surprising event when few of the men returned to work. The strikers are generally of the opinion that their leaders have betrayed them in an unwarranted manner.

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PASS SUGAR BILL

SENATE ADOPTS MEASURE THAT WILL REDUCE TARIFF DUTY ON COMMODITY.

SAVE CONSUMERS \$20,000,000

Would Cut Revenue \$5,500,000—As Adopted is a Compromise Between the Lodge Plan and That Advocated by Senator Brewster.

Washington, July 30.—The first purely Republican revision measure of the present congress, a Republican tariff bill, was passed in the senate Saturday night. The measure is a compromise between the Lodge plan and that advocated by Senator Brewster.

It is estimated that the sugar tariff reduction, if it becomes effective, will reduce government customs receipts about \$5,500,000, while its saving in the total sugar bill of the nation is estimated at \$20,000,000.

The Democratic free sugar bill passed by the house did not come to vote in the senate. The Brewster-Lodge amendment was first adopted in the committee of the whole by a vote of 27 to 25. Senators Thurston and Poole of the Republicans, voting with the Democrats.

Washington, July 29.—By a vote of 37 to 25, the senate in its consideration of the excise bill repealed the reciprocity law in its entirety and levied a duty of two dollars a ton on print paper here Friday night.

INDICT BECKER FOR MURDER

Police Officer Arrested and Sent to Tomb Charged With Planning Rosenthal Assassination.

New York, July 31.—Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker was indicted by the grand jury, arrested, arraigned, and sent to the Tombs Monday night on the charge of having conspired and planned the assassination of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, who was shot down by assassins in front of the New Metropolitan hotel 14 days ago.

To Investigate Hard Coal Prices. Washington, July 31.—The house adopted a resolution Monday calling upon the secretary of commerce and labor to inquire into the different elements of cost and profit included in the present high price of anthracite.

Four Drowned in Kanawha River. Kanawha, Ill., July 30.—Four young people were drowned in the Kanawha River about 10 miles below this city Friday. Two bodies have been recovered and the river is being dragged for the remaining two bodies.

BEEF PLAN IS O. K'D

VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION OF TRUST IS ACCEPTED.

U. S. Decides to Cancel Threatened Civil Suit, but Insists That Active Competition Be Revived.

Washington, July 29.—The beef trust, which the government has fought for ten years, is no longer in existence in the opinion of the department of justice.

Attorney General Wickham on Friday accepted the plan proposed by the packers for the voluntary dissolution of the National Packing company, a holding concern owned by the Morris, Swift and Armour packing companies.

The attorney general decided also that the department of justice will not institute the civil dissolution suit which it had threatened to file. Here are the other things he did: Accepted the assurances of the packers that active competition will be revived.

Insured them that as soon as it develops competition is being reinvigorated further prosecution will be attempted to do so.

Called their attention to an injunction order affirmed by the Supreme court of the United States in 1906 prohibiting the Morris, Swift and Armour packing companies from combining to restrain trade.

These things were done at a conference held by Attorney General Wickham, United States District Attorney James Wilkerson of Chicago and Attorney Ralph Crews, counsel for the packers.

MINORITY MAKES ITS REPORT

Stanley Steel Committee's Opinion Is Given Chief-Opinion DIVER.

Washington, July 30.—The federal incorporation of all concerns engaged in interstate commerce whose capitalization or value exceeds \$50,000,000, is the keynote recommendation of the minority members of the Stanley steel investigation committee. The report of the Republican members of the investigating committee was made public Sunday.

The full report is signed only by Representatives Gardner and Danforth. The remaining Republican members, entered a plea of guilty Monday on the exact charge of remedy legislation needed.

Misses Stealing and Young's Agrees With Their Republican Colleagues that federal incorporation is a remedy for present industrial evils, but they decline to go so far as to recommend the federal regulation of prices, which Gardner and Danforth advocate in the event the situation cannot otherwise be met.

GRAFT IS ENORMOUS

\$2,400,000 GIVEN NEW YORK POLICE YEARLY, SAYS ROSENTHAL ACCOMPICE.

CONFESSION HITS INSPECTORS

Jack Rose Tells Whitman Accused Lieutenant Is Only Part of Widespread System in Department and Names Three Others "Higher Up."

New York, Aug. 1.—Promising the most sensational revelations of corruption in the New York police department, an investigation was started here Tuesday as the result of the confessions of "Jack" Rose, "Bridge" Webber and Harry Vallon, whose amazing story cleared up the mystery of the actual murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, to the stage where all that remains is to arrest the three assassins still at large—"Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty" Louis and "Dip" the Blood.

Lieutenant Becker, commander of one of the three strong arm squads, of the Tombs under indictment on a charge of first degree murder, so far has maintained a stolid silence, but it is declared that unpublished parts of the confession of Rose, Webber and Vallon will show that Becker himself was only "small fry" in the system that is alleged to have enabled gambling houses to flourish by police connivance bought with graft money.

Three inspectors, next highest in grade to the commissioners, are implicated, and a former high city official not connected with the police, as well. Jack Rose told District Attorney Whitman that he had collected \$2,400,000 from Tombs gamblers in one year and turned all of it over to Lieutenant Becker.

Rose said he worked on a commission. He said he did not know where it went after it reached Becker, but the latter told him it was split up at headquarters among five men in the police department, including himself and one outsider.

It has become known that some of the most important evidence in the possession of District Attorney Whitman tending to show an alliance between the police and the gamblers is in the form of canceled checks, alleged to have been given to Becker and other police officials in payment for their protection.

TITANIC'S SPEED IS BLAMED

British Court of Inquiry Exonerates Lamay—Says-Fraser Watches Was Not Kept.

London, England, Aug. 1.—The judgment of the British board of trade court of inquiry into the disaster to the White Star liner Titanic, which sank in mid-ocean with 1,517 persons after collision with an iceberg, April 14, was pronounced Tuesday by Lord Mersey. The court finds:

"That the collision with the iceberg was due to the excessive speed at which the Titanic was navigated.

"That a proper watch was not kept—That the collision was properly lowered, but that arrangements for manning them were insufficient.

"That the Leyland liner Californian might have sighted the Titanic if it had attempted to do so.

"That the track followed was reasonably safe with proper vigilance.

"That there was no discrimination against third class passengers in the saving of life."

The court of inquiry exonerates J. Bruce Ismay, chairman and managing director of the White Star line, and Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, one of the passengers, from any charges of improper conduct.

In conclusion Lord Mersey severely blamed the British board of trade for its failure to revise the shipping rules of 1894.

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Springfield.—The first annual report of the fire marshal's department of Illinois has been issued, covering a period of five months, during which the department was in active operation, up to January 1 of this year.

This report, outside the city of Chicago, that 53 arrests were made for incendiarism. Out of that number 38 were held to the grand jury and seven were indicted. Twelve of these persons have been tried, with seven convictions and three confessions of guilt.

The period covered by the report was largely one of organization, and so far this year the department has obtained a much larger number of indictments and convictions. C. J. Doyle, now acting secretary at state, who was formerly fire marshal, states in his report that the fire waste in Illinois was approximately \$11,000,000, of which \$5 per cent was preventable.

These preventable losses were caused by "criminal carelessness," "criminal ignorance" and "deliberate arson." He urged the use of all the money contributed by the insurance companies for the maintenance of the department, the granting of police power to the fire marshal and deputies, compulsory requirement of instruction on fire hazards in the public schools and at least one fire drill a month, and placing the fire escape law under the jurisdiction of the fire marshal's department.

Chicago.—Increases aggregating \$200,000,000. It is said, have been conceded the tax valuation adjustments by the heads of Cook county, Frank A. Vogler, chief of the board of review, gave out the information. A \$50,000,000 raise was reported by the First National bank alone, according to Mr. Vogler. The Continental and Commercial National bank was second with a \$2,000,000 advance. Two million dollars increase was allowed by the First Trust and Savings bank, nearly a million by the Harris Trust and Savings bank, and boosts of \$1,000 to \$20,000 in forty small institutions. Reviewers said women, by their bargain day instincts, get better decreases than men. Many women were among the complainants during the day.

Grayville.—The semi-annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Veterinary Medical association was held in this city. About thirty veterinarians from Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky were present. In the absence of Mayor Ellis, Rev. Mr. Martin made the address of welcome. Papers were read by Dr. C. E. Lewis of Oney, Dr. C. I. Fleming of Terre Haute, Ind.; Dr. J. C. Behrens of Evansville, Ind.; Dr. William W. Hays of Chicago, and Dr. J. H. Snyder of New Harmony, Kentucky, made an address. Clinics were held at Dr. Hays' hospital, the operations being performed by Doctor Hassell. A feature of the meeting was the chowder dinner given in a grove north of the city by Dr. W. G. Hassell of this city, a member of the association.

Springfield.—John A. Braundmaier, Sr., pleaded guilty and was fined \$2,000 in the United States district court, on a charge of shipping adulterated milk. Braundmaier is from a nearby county and was shipped the milk from Alhambra to St. Louis. Charles W. Kinney and Charles Isaacs, also from Madison county, gave bond of \$300 to appear at the New York State court on a similar charge. The arrests bring to 31 the total of milkmen gathered in in the crusade against adulterated milk by United States marshals.

Rockford.—Porbes Talcott, son of Walt Talcott, Rockford capitalist, who, after leaving the Princeton college, preferred life on a ranch to the comforts of a home in the city, is dead in Tucson, Ariz., from injuries suffered Tuesday morning when his horse went down with him in a cattle roundup. Mr. Talcott was a member of the Princeton Cottage club.

Chester.—Convict John Owens, fifty-eight years of age, was arrested received at the penitentiary from Vermilion county last month on a charge of burglary and larceny, was caught in the chain saw, broken the crusher and killed. Owens would never divulge the names of any relatives.

Springfield.—Alleging that a conspiracy has been formed to prevent credit being given to firms in the United States district court by Harvey O. Riggs, trustee in bankruptcy against John P. Brunner of Quincy, who had been arrested by the collector and the latter's wife, and Lawrence and Anna Callahan, the last named a sister of the bankrupt.

Taylorville.—The Taylorville Merchants' association has closed a contract with the Benedict Aviation company of St. Louis for an aeroplane flight here on Wednesday, August 7.

Rockford.—A dying merchant's wish is seen her daughter before death was gratified when Paul Saboni, aged thirteen years, and Ed. J. Bennett, aged sixteen, were successful in his quest for his sister Olga, who left her home at Crystal Lake for the gift of a chess theater.

Ballston is Killed. New York, Aug. 1.—Arthur Brisbane, professional ballistist, was killed here Tuesday, when he fell a distance of 100 feet from his balcony. He had just been shot when he hit the first air stream.

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