

## IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD  
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED  
FORM.

### EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the  
Perusal of the Busy Man—  
Latest Personal Informa-  
tion.

#### PERSONAL.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor has returned to Washington to prepare for the next census so he can return to his summer home in Massachusetts next week. A considerable saving will be made, he has found, in the cost of taking the next census.

Edward H. Harriman, upon sailing for the United States from Cherbourg, said his health was improved and he would be glad to see the soil of America again.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

The opening of the Indianapolis automobile speedway was marred by the killing of William A. Bourque and Harry Holcomb, driver and mechanic of a Knox car, which crashed through a fence in the 250-mile race.

A bulletin issued by the United States census bureau shows that out of a church membership of nearly 33,000,000 in this country, males form considerably less than half the total.

It is estimated that the wealth of John D. Rockefeller, whose income now is \$2,400 an hour, will reach the billion dollar mark when he is 80 years old, which is only ten years off.

With one of its pastors, two girls and two men reported missing within five weeks, the town of Williamsburg, Kan., is greatly wrought up.

William H. Wright, a former merchant of Neosho, Mo., who had been declared dead after his disappearance eight years ago, has returned to the hospital at Nevada, from which he escaped.

Abolition or curtailment of general delivery was the principal feature discussed in the first day's session by the National Association of Postmasters at Toledo, O.

Terre Haute, Ind., council committee will exonerate City Attorney F. S. Rawley at least from corrupt motives, for delay in the suit involving the traction company's franchise.

To test the automobile's value for fighting purposes Malcolm E. Parrott of the New York National Guard, started from New York to San Francisco, bearing dispatches from Maj. Gen. Wood to Gen. Weston.

The end of the gambling war between the state of Indiana and Tom Taggart and Lee Sinclair, owners of the resorts at French Lick and West Baden, occurred when \$30,000 worth of gambling paraphernalia was burned by the authorities.

Gov. Comer of Alabama signed the bill providing submission of a constitutional prohibition amendment to a vote of the people within 90 days.

A uniform bill of lading is one of the demands made by the conference on uniform laws in session at Detroit, Mich.

A tugboat of the Bayane River Company, bound from San Francisco for Panama, is long overdue and is believed to have been lost.

At Colon the first public playgrounds ever established on the isthmus of Panama are about to be opened.

Engineer William Bradley and Fireman Fred L. Graves were killed when the boiler of a west-bound Pere Marquette passenger train exploded near Grand Ledge, Mich., wrecking the train.

Postmasters to the number of 150, representing as many cities throughout the country, are at the annual meeting of the National Association of Postmasters of the first-class, which opened in Toledo, O., to-day.

Half a pound of meat per day per person is the estimated average consumed by the 40,000 people in the isthmian canal zone.

The highest price paid for cotton in Montgomery, Ala., in 25 years was reached when the first new bale of the season was sold for 30 cents a pound.

Every city on the Mississippi river will be represented on President Taft's boat trip from St. Louis to New Orleans, says Secretary Trezevant of the New Orleans Progressive union, who is arranging the program for the president's visit in that city October 30 and November 1 and 2.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, was loudly cheered for his speech before the trans-Mississippi congress at Denver.

Five officers and two enlisted men have been awarded medals of honor for gallant conduct while under fire in the Philippines.

The annual conference of embalmers opened at Louisville, Ky., with nearly every state in the union represented.

The Alabama legislature approved the proposed amendment to the federal constitution in favor of an income tax.

Gov. Brown of Georgia has signed a law prohibiting negro societies from using the insignia, ritual or grips of orders composed of whites.

Walter Wellman had planned to start for the north pole in his airship August 13, but high wind blowing, he postponed his start.

More than 100 labor union men, delegates to the National Convention of Stationary Firemen, were entertained at a dinner by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman at her summer home at Mount Kisco, N. Y. John Mitchell was a speaker.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in his year book shows how, during his 12 years in office, the American farmer has increased the agricultural balance of trade from \$234,000,000 to \$411,000,000.

The court of inquiry decided that Lieut. Sutton of the United States marine corps shot and killed himself, either by accident or with suicidal intent.

The Greek flag over the fortress at Canea, Island of Crete, was shot down by marines from the warships of the four protecting powers, and the trouble which nearly led to war with Turkey was removed.

Ashley Deneen, son of the governor, is able to be about the executive mansion at Springfield, after a week's illness, which has caused his parents considerable concern.

After being on for four months, the "lid" in Wichita, Kan., has been pried loose and the town is again wide open. But one restriction is placed on the dealers, and that is they must operate only on the second floors of buildings.

Following the shooting of an on-looker during a fight between strike sympathizers and imported workmen of the Pressed Steel Car Company, near Pittsburg, special precautions are being taken by the state constabulary to prevent a recurrence of trouble.

James Shaw Maxwell, senior magistrate of Glasgow, Scotland, who had made a trip over America, declares in an interview in New York that Canadian cities are ahead of those in this country. He finds them cleaner.

William Kennedy, a Waukegan (Ill.) business man, who disappeared several weeks ago, has been found in a comatose condition on the wharves at Seattle. He is now in a hospital.

Forty armed fish pirates from the Frazier river swooped down on the traps of the Pacific-American Fishery Company at Point Roberts, Wash., and baled out \$10,000 worth of sock-eye salmon, which they carried back over the Canadian line.

Passengers who have reached San Francisco on the steamer Acapulco say reports about earthquakes in Acapulco are greatly exaggerated. Only two persons were killed.

Postmaster General Hitchcock will soon name a successor to Frank F. McMillan as chief post-office inspector. It is understood in Washington that a man from the west will get the place.

In holding Argyle Lett to the grand jury for the killing of Durwood Dentwood, the court at Henderson, Ky., decided that killing was sometimes justifiable, but that Lett had chosen the wrong time.

One man was shot and several injured by stones in a riot at the Pressed-Car Company's works at McKees Rocks, Pa. Strikers attempted to keep an alleged strike-breaker from entering the plant.

The Long Island life savers added another victory to their long list when they saved the lives of seven men on the stranded ship, Arlington, off Long Beach.

A pardon for Mrs. Evelyn Romadka, former wife of Charles L. Romadka, a Milwaukee millionaire, convicted of burglary in Chicago, has been asked of Gov. Deneen and the pardon board.

William Loeb, collector of the port of New York, has threatened a suit against Samuel De Nedrey, editor of a labor journal in Washington.

The health of Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, has been completely restored, and her sister, who has been with her for several weeks, will leave the summer White House soon.

While the people of the middle west and southwest in this country were suffering from the heat, six inches of snow fell in Johannesburg, South Africa. Now shiver.

After killing Frank F. Fortino, a wealthy merchant of Elkhart, Ind., Tony Tino was surrounded in a cemetery by a sheriff's posse and desperately fought against arrest.

Expert mountain climbers, spurred by the offer of a large reward, are hunting on Mount Tacoma for Joseph W. Stevens and T. V. Callaghan of Trenton, N. J., who are lost.

Members of the American club of the City of Mexico are forming a military company which will tender its services to the Mexican government for the protection of American residents, in any emergency.

The executive board of the Freeman's Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session in Cincinnati, has elected Rev. J. T. Docking as president of Rust university, at Holly Springs, Miss.

Gov. Haskell and associates, indicted in connection with Oklahoma land frauds, filed motions to quash, claiming the prosecutions are the result of a political conspiracy.

The thermometer reached 110 degrees in the shade at Muskogee, Okla., while towns in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Nebraska reported record-breaking temperatures.

Madelina Vieco, 50 years old, was found dead with a bullet wound through her heart, in her lodging house at 105 West Twenty-ninth street. Giuseppe Cerino was arrested.

Four cruisers, the West Virginia, Maryland, California and South Dakota, sailed from San Francisco for Puget sound. They will take part in the naval parade at the Seattle fair.

A reward of \$2,500 has been offered for the arrest of the murderer of Anna Schumacher at Rochester, N. Y. While at confession in St. Paul's Catholic church, Burlington, Ia., James Nicholls died from the heat.

## BOAT BURNS TO WATER

PASSENGERS AND CREW OF THE  
STEAMER ARE SAVED.

Escapes from Vessel of Passengers,  
Most of Whom Were Women and  
Children, Exciting.

Peoria, Ill.—The steamer Fred Swain, Capt. Verne Swain, of the Peoria & LaSalle Packet Co., with its 25 passengers and 15 sailors aboard, burned to the water after the flaming craft had been piloted into four feet of water and the occupants had escaped to the bank of the Illinois river, up which the steamer was bound when it caught fire. No lives were lost but Joseph Casrider, the engineer, was burned about the face and body, and Charles Reicheberger of Peoria suffered a broken arm. The loss is \$35,000. Several of the passengers lost their belongings.

The escapes from the burning vessel of the passengers, most of whom were women and children, was exciting and at one time when flames were discovered issuing from a state room on the second deck, panic reigned. Fears were partly calmed as the burning steamer drew nearer shore and scores of rowboats were seen hurriedly putting out to the rescue.

The gang plank was lowered to the water's edge when the steamer had been beached and one rowboat after another took off a load of passengers and sailors. After two boats had loaded and started for shore the gang plank caught fire and fell away from the steamer, letting 15 persons, including several women and children into the water. Thomas Powers of Peoria and E. A. Caron of Worcester, Mass., who were on the plank when it fell, each saved the life of two children, half carrying and half swimming with the tots on their back and shoulders to old tree stumps to await the arrival of rescuers. The others who were thrown into the water by the collapse of the gang plank were taken in boats to safety. Those still aboard the steamer managed to get out a new gangway at a place farther from the flames which were rapidly creeping over the boat.

## DEATH CLAIMS TWO BATHERS

Girl Gives Up Her Life in a Futile  
Effort to Save Male Companion  
—Both Expert Swimmers.

Wildwood, N. J.—In a futile effort to save the life of W. Brooke Lessig, a very well-known Philadelphia lawyer with whom she was swimming in the surf at Wildwood crest, Miss Virginia Paul, one of the leaders in the younger set of Philadelphia society, was also drowned in the swift ocean current.

Miss Paul was a stepdaughter of Clarence Jeffries, a Pennsylvania official, and resided at Swarthmore, Pa. She was about 21 years old. She and Mr. Lessig were guests at the cottage of Morton Z. Paul, at Wildwood Crest. They entered the surf at a point below the regular bathing grounds and after the life guards had gone off duty. Both were expert swimmers and were soon beyond the breakers.

After they had been swimming for some time members of their party on the beach noticed Lessig threw up his hands as though in trouble. At first they did not appreciate his danger but soon noticed Miss Paul swimming towards him. She also waved toward the shore and appeared to be calling for help. A swift current seemed to be dragging both swimmers further and further from the shore. Realizing at last the struggle which was going on before them, those on the beach ran to the life saving station and notified the crew. A boat was hastily launched and an effort was made to reach the struggling bathers. Lessig had disappeared from view in spite of Miss Paul's efforts to reach him. Miss Paul continued her unequal battle with the rough surf, but before the life boat reached her she too had been swallowed by the huge waves.

## MONEY IS CERTAINLY FIRMER

Higher Range of Prices for Cereals  
Has Encouraged the Movement  
from the Farms.

New York City.—Bradstreets says: Jobbing trade and manufacturing industry tend to expand as the vacation season wanes and harvest possibilities grow into certainties. From a number of markets, however, come the reiteration of reports that purchasers take hold conservatively and that retailers are still cautious buyers. Currency shipments to the country are enlarging and money is certainly firmer.

Something like a sobering process has been witnessed in the securities markets, which are lower all around. Perhaps the most encouraging features reported come from a few of the leading industries. The higher range of prices for cereals, particularly winter wheat, has encouraged the movement from the farms, and the number of idle cars has decreased.

## Two Women and a Man Drowned.

Burlington, Ia.—Two women and a man were drowned jumping into the Mississippi river from a burning launch. During an exhibition of fireworks on the river the powder on the supply barge accidentally was exploded.

## Two Killed at Crossing.

Reading, Mich.—Otis Glery and his wife of Clear Lake, Ind., were killed by a Lake Shore train while driving over a crossing near Montgomery, Mich.

## Keystone State Jots

### STATE CAPITAL CULLINGS.

Twenty-five pigeons out of the flock of 300 or more at Capitol park have been killed and no more will be shot this summer. Only those birds that had roosted in inconvenient places were got out of the way.

The fire wardens and their deputies are already getting the numerous forest fires throughout the state under control, according to word received recently at the forestry department. Rains are assisting the fire fighters.

The state department of agriculture has received news from the sauerkraut belt of Berks county. The cabbage crop is going to be a failure, which means that sauerkraut will be scarce and high in price the coming fall. The sauerkraut trade has become a big industry in this section, hundreds of barrels turned out there being exported every winter to foreign countries. Many of the fields of late cabbage are rotting and a few others are being saved by the application of water from lines of hose.

The Harrisburg postoffice received a sheet of paper about eight by ten inches in size which was folded into the shape of an envelope. It covered a letter and was sealed with an old-fashioned seal. It bore the postmark of Harrisburg, Pa., April 3, 1827. It bore no postage stamp but the legend that ten cents postage had been paid on the letter. It was addressed to N. P. Hobart, Esq., Reading, who was auditor general from 1836-39, and sent by Francis R. Skunk, who was afterwards governor of Pennsylvania. James Peacock was postmaster of Harrisburg at that time.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust ordered 18 suits against violators of the Murphy pure food law. Two of these were against Harrisburg men who sold mushrooms which contained sulphurous acid and it is expected that arrests will follow within a short time. The other suits ordered were in the following counties: One milk case, Allegheny county; one preserved cherry case, Allegheny county; two sausage cases, Washington; one lard case, Venango; one vinegar, Washington, and four ice cream cases, Washington. Three suits against dealers who sold baking powder containing alum and three cases against dealers in pickles in Blair county.

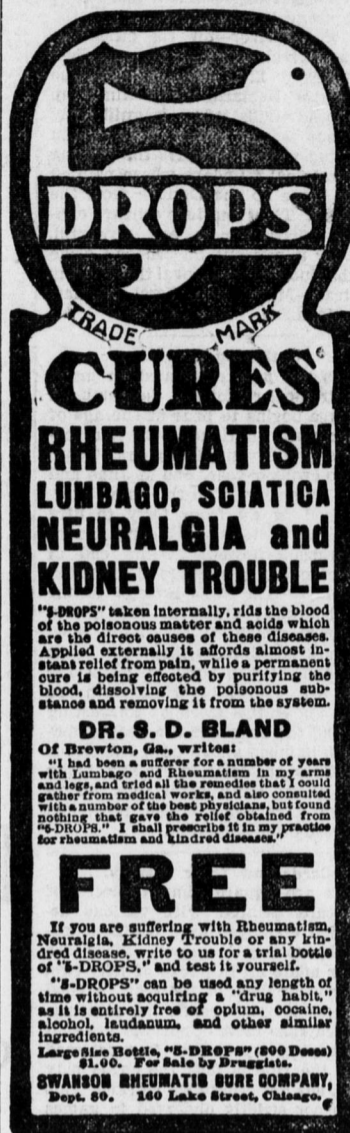
The United Sports of Pennsylvania have accepted the proffer of the Columbia Rod and Gun club's bungalow, grounds and boats and will hold their annual meeting there on September 14 and 15. The meeting will be the first held by the association and two trophies have been offered for the heaviest black bass. Fish Commissioner Meehan is a director of the association and he has offered a split bamboo bait bass rod, which is known as the Meehan trophy. It will go to the man catching the heaviest bass in any stream in Pennsylvania between the dates, September 1 and 11. Only individual members are eligible. The bass must be landed with a single rod and line. If the man catching the bass is a member of the local camp the fish must be weighed in before two members of the camp. If he is a member of the association and not of any local camp, the fish must be taken before a notary public. There are 21 camps in the state and over half of them have accepted the invitation to attend the convention. Each camp is entitled to send three delegates.

The name of every Pennsylvania soldier who fought in the battle of Gettysburg is to be placed on the memorial to the veterans to be erected there by the state. Bronze tablets will be placed around the base and the names carved thereon. It is desired that these names shall be correctly spelled and that the name of no man who was engaged in the battle be omitted. The members of the commission desire that the surviving soldiers of each regiment engaged at Gettysburg will assist them in revising the lists, correcting the spelling of names, etc., and they, therefore, wish to find the whereabouts of all regimental organizations or where there are no regimental organizations, they wish to obtain the names of surviving officers or soldiers who will take sufficient interest in the matter to go over the rolls and revise the list. Forward to Comrade St. Clair A. Mulholland, U. S. pension agent at Philadelphia, information that will enable him to correspond with survivors' association or surviving members who will take an interest in the matter.

Three hundred and forty-six certificates for physicians who have passed the state examinations were sent out recently from the department of public instruction.

A new order has gone into effect on the Pennsylvania, which requires all shippers of household goods to pay the freight in advance. This order was promulgated on account of the many shipments made by foreigners who invariably refuse to pay the freight when their goods reach their destination.

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