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SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

Pithy Paragraphs That Chronicle the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Mrs. Sutton's letters, in which she declares her son was beaten to death as part of a plot, were read publicly at Annapolis.

President Taft gave full authority to Secretary Knox to organize the new Far East Bureau and directed him to proceed with the work.

The Duke of the Abruzzi has established another record in mountain climbing. He ascended Mount Godwin-Austen in India, to a height of 24,600 feet.

Rush of wine and other imports to escape increased duties, Washington reported, would reduce greatly the estimated receipts under the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

By telegraphic order from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds 500,000 Philippine cigars were released from bond in San Francisco and will be admitted free of duty under the new tariff law.

Thursday. Notice was given foreign countries that trade agreements under the Dingley law would be terminated.

Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker testified that Lieutenant Adams told her his life would not be safe if Lieutenant Sutton had lived.

Practically the entire business portion of Monticello, a summer resort village, in the mountains of Sullivan county, New York, is in ashes.

New York state banks are reducing interest on deposits in a campaign against excessive rates, according to Clark Williams, superintendent of banks.

Reports have been received of the discovery in the Abyssinian district of British Central Africa of gold deposits similar to the Rand formation which are said to extend over an area of six miles.

Friday. Fire did \$100,000 damage in the plant of Jacob Dold Packing company at Fillmore avenue and William street, Buffalo.

President Taft began looking into conditions in New Mexico and Arizona preparatory to making statehood the next great fight in congress.

Jack Johnson signed articles in Chicago, agreeing to fight James J. Jeffries for the heavyweight championship within the next eight months.

Justice Isaac N. Mills decided that the slayer of Stanford White is still insane and sent him back to the criminal insane asylum at Matteawan. Not one of the many contentions made by Thaw during the recent hearing was sustained.

Saturday. Beverly, Mass., reported that Mr. Taft had not yet decided to offer the ambassadorship to great Britain to Dr. Seth Low of New York.

Leslie Call, a bachelor farmer living alone near Wellsville, N. Y., was killed by an ugly bull near his barn. He was mutilated beyond recognition.

Striking dock laborers at Port William, Ont., engaged in pitched battle with the police, drove them to cover and town was placed under martial law.

Too much attention to social duties and too little to class work resulted in dropping of almost 100 young men from the ranks of the University of Chicago.

The Kilpatrick with 900 men on board left New York to participate in the army maneuvers along the Atlantic coast in the vicinity of New Bedford next week.

Monday. Canadian Pacific strikebreakers began work at Fort William, Ont., guarded by 600 soldiers.

President Taft, with Secretary Nagel and Postmaster General Hitchcock, made selections for census supervisors.

According to a dispatch from Hong Kong, Leon, suspected of having slain Elsie Sigel in New York, is reported to have reached that city.

The Blue army, defending Boston in the \$500,000 war game, went into camp to protect the city. The Red army disembarked at New Bedford.

Washington reported that the friends of Gifford Pinchot in the conservation controversy insisted that Mr. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, would be asked to resign.

Tuesday. President Taft gave out a list of census supervisors whose commissions had been signed, including eight for New York state.

No trace has yet been found of Magistrate Henry J. Furlong of Brooklyn, who disappeared a week ago and whose wife lies dead in their home.

The Evening Chronicle, a four-page pink sheet, devoted to sports and theatricals, appeared in New York this week, the only Sunday evening paper in the city.

Seven men and three women, two of whom may not recover, were injured when an explosion of natural gas wrecked the four-story brick building of the Wirtek Moving and Storage company of Cleveland.

The Genius. Mark Twain said of genius at a New York banquet: "A genius, as an old lady in Hamlet once explained to me, is a man who knows more'n he can find out and spills vittels on his clothes."

To Simplify English. It is the vowels which are the great difficulty of English pronunciation. We want our vowel sounds standardized for us—all the pronunciations, with the correct intonations, set down for us in some intelligible and easily understood form.—Country Life.

GOVERNOR HUGHES BACK

Speaks Highly of Seattle's Exposition and of New York's Exhibits.

Saranac Inn, Aug. 17.—Governor Hughes returned to his summer camp last night after his trip to Seattle exposition, and announced that he will leave for Albany this afternoon to take up official matters before him.

The governor spoke of the Seattle exposition, its management and the reception accorded him, in highest terms. Of the exposition he said:

"It is compact and well arranged and it very easily seen to advantage. To me its conspicuous features are the Alaskan exhibit and the forestry exhibition. I was very much gratified to find what New York state had done. The managers cannot speak too highly of New York's representation."

"We do not realize the possibilities of the Northwestern country," he continued, "and the beauty is that while it is rapidly developing on either side of the line, there is no unfriendliness attending its advancement."

Governor Hughes said that he would take up at once the consideration of the case of Louis A. Haffen, president of the Bronx, whose removal on charges a special commissioner has recommended.

SCHUMACHER INQUEST

Not Believed to Have Given Much Information to Authorities.

Rochester, Aug. 17.—Among those who were examined at the session of the inquest into the murder of Anna Schumacher was Rev. Dr. James Joseph Hartley, pro-rector of St. Bernard's seminary, the principal residing officer at the seminary.

Because of its being a vacation, he said, there were but five students at the seminary. He testified to the high character of the students and the strictness of the discipline at the seminary. He especially spoke of the Filipino students at the seminary, who were of those remaining at the institution during vacation, describing them as accomplished and educated gentlemen and members of distinguished families.

Mrs. Theesa Schiel, who was at the cemetery the day Anna Schumacher was murdered and spoke to her, told of having been addressed by a man at the cemetery that day, but this man will not be brought into the case until he is given a chance to tell his own story. What he has to say is not regarded as necessarily incriminating.

The inquest is not believed to have added much of value to the information possessed by the county authorities. The arrest and examination of suspects in and about the country goes on, but none has yet been closely connected with the crime.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

Question of Putting Lines Under Charge of Public Service Commission.

New York, Aug. 17.—To organize for its work of investigating the feasibility of placing telephone and telegraph lines under the jurisdiction of the public service commission, the Davis committee named jointly by the two houses at the last session of the legislature, held its first formal meeting in the Murray Hill hotel here today.

The selection of counsel will be among the first important matters settled. Judge E. B. Brown of Watertown, a Republican, has been mentioned in this connection. Members of the committee are Senators George A. Davis of Buffalo, chairman; John Kissell of Brooklyn and James J. Frawley of New York; Assemblymen Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., of St. Lawrence, vice chairman; John Yale of Putnam, Artemas Ward, Jr., of New York, J. H. Walters of Onondaga and Thomas B. Caughlan of New York.

RESOURCES OF THE CONGO

Prince Albert Advises Belgians to Go Out to That Country.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Prince Albert of Flanders, heir to the Belgian throne arrived here today on his return from the Congo and was given an ovation. He spoke in praise of what King Leopold has accomplished in the Congo and said the resources and possibilities of development of the country had exceeded his expectations.

Belgium, he declared, would work for the moral and material welfare of the natives in lessening their burdens, combatting the sleeping sickness and increasing means of communication. In conclusion the prince recommended that Belgians go out to the Congo.

Elected Members of the Aero Club.

New York, Aug. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Lloyd G. Griscom, former American ambassador to Italy, and James Deering, the harvest machinery manufacturer, were elected members of the Aero club of America today. Young Roosevelt will make a balloon ascension shortly with A. Holland Forbes.

Aero Detachment of National Guard.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Adjutant General Frank M. Rumbold of the National Guard of Missouri today issued an order directing the organization of an aero detachment, which will be a part of the signal corps, located at St. Louis. Fifteen aeronauts will be enlisted.

Burning Wood.

Wood crackles when it is ignited because the air expanded by heat forces its way through the pores of the wood with a crackling noise. Green wood makes less snapping than dry because the pores contain less air, being filled with sap and moisture, which extinguish the flame, whereas the pores of dry wood are filled with air, which supports combustion.

There are two ways of meeting a trouble—either give it no attention at all or give it a great deal of attention promptly.—Aitchison Globe.

MISER'S NEPHEW FOUND?

Leibaug of Chicago May Be Relative to Man at Poor Farm.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Relatives of Peter Leibaug, the Northside miser who was sent to the Allegheny City poor farm last Wednesday after it was discovered that his house in Madison avenue was literally lined with money, are beginning to show up. Last night a letter directed to Police Superintendent Thomas McQuade arrived at Central police station. It reads:

Dear Sir—Peter Leibaug, I think, is my father's brother. My father had two brothers living in Pittsburg, Allegheny, but we have lost all trace of them since about 1868.

Would you please ask Peter Leibaug if he had a brother by the name of Carl F. Leibaug, which is my father's name. My father came to this country in 1853. Kindly investigate the matter and let me know at your earliest convenience.

(signed) CARL LEIBAUGH, 1569 Claybourne avenue. Inasmuch as passports found in Leibaug's house showed that his parents came from Germany in 1853, the police are inclined to believe that the Chicago man is really the miser's nephew. An investigation will be made by Northside detectives.

CONSTABLE SHOOTS HIS BONDSMAN

Old Grievance Said to Have Been Cause of the Attack.

Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—After arresting 20 persons, two charged with conducting speakeasies, the others for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, Constable James D. Ritson shot John Vasilis of Westland, who gave bond for the prisoners. Ritson was taken to the Washington county jail.

Ritson, it is said, had a grievance against Vasilis, since the latter refused longer to hold the constable's bond.

Vasilis was sitting in the yard at the home of James Rein last night when Justice Wilkinson and two others when Ritson approached and is said to have drawn a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Vasilis in the left side, penetrating his lung and going through his back.

TUBES READY ON TIME

Pennsylvania Trains to Use New York Tunnels Next Summer.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—The New York tunnels of the Pennsylvania will be completed and ready for operation next summer, as scheduled, probably by July 1, unless the progress of the work permits earlier opening. The work is going forward as planned, and most of it is somewhat ahead of the time allotted.

The cost of the tunnel work has so far been over \$90,000,000, and the approximate estimate of a total expenditure of \$100,000,000 may be slightly exceeded. Actually \$41,000,000 has been paid out of income and profit and loss. So far no lien or mortgage has been put on the property, and there is not likely to be, as the company now sees its way clear, as the money for the gross expenditures has been provided; and after this year but a small amount, compared with previous annual expenditures, will be required.

BURGLARS USE AUGERS

Bore into Doors of Steubenville Businesses Houses.

Steubenville, O., Aug. 17.—"Augur-hole" burglaries of business houses have baffled the police during the last two weeks. The burglar, equipped with a brace and bit, bores into rear door panels and breaks the panel bars around the locks and lifts them out and then ransacks the place. Nearly a dozen stores have been entered in this manner. Bits are left behind after nearly every job, but even with these as a clue, the police are unable to run down the thief.

Has Lived a Century.

Findlay, O., Aug. 17.—Anthony Brown yesterday celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary. He was born in Fayetteville, Ont. He came here many years ago, residing with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Niles. Mr. Brown's health is comparatively good and he needs no one to wait on him. His father was born in 1776. Mr. Brown was twice married. Both wives are dead.

Pastor Works With Builders.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 17.—Rev. Richard Sawtelle, pastor of the First Church of Christ, has donated overalls to assist in building the congregation's new edifice here. He helped in the construction of the foundation. By his work and supervision he expects to help rush the work to completion.

Uses Saw in Fight.

Urontown, Pa., Aug. 17.—During a riot at Leisensburg No. 2 near Connellville John Hudock, it is said, attacked John Robinski with a saw and before the latter could be rescued by friends his right arm was nearly hacked off. Robinski is in the hospital and Hudock is in jail.

How Frozen Insects Revive.

Experiments in reviving frozen insects by a naturalist show some surprising results. A large cecropia moth, frozen in the center of a snowball until it was perfectly brittle, revived in twenty seconds when held near a stove. Several newly hatched moths revived in a similar manner after being frozen stiff and then thawed out. Similar experiments with ants, butterflies and house flies gave the same results. But the naturalist noticed that recently hatched insects resist cold better than older ones.

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MARKET REPORT New York Provision Market. New York, Aug. 16. WHEAT—No. 2 red, new, \$1.11 1/2 f. o. b. float; No. 1 northern Duluth, old, \$1.41 1/2. CORN—No. 2 old mixed, 78c f. o. b. float; 77c elevator. OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 48c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 52 to 58 1/2c. BUTTER—Creamery, 21.75 to 22.25; family, \$21.50 to 22.00. HAY—Good to choice, 95c to \$1.05. BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 27 to 27 1/2c; extra, 26 1/2 to 26c; process, 22 to 24 1/2c; western factory, 21 1/2c. CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, 14 1/2c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 28 to 31c. POTATOES—Jersey, fancy, per bbl., \$1.25 to 2.25; Long Island, \$1.75 to 2.25. Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Aug. 16. WHEAT—No. 1 northern carloads, \$1.25 1/2; No. 2 red, new, \$1.19. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 76 1/2c f. o. b. float; No. 3 yellow, 76c. OATS—No. 2 white, 42c f. o. b. float; No. 3 white, 41c. BUTTER—Creamery, prints, fancy, 28c; state creamery, 26 1/2 to 27c; dairy, choice to fancy, 25 to 26c. CHEESE—choice to fancy, full cream, 15 to 15 1/2c; fair to good, 14 to 14 1/2c. EGGS—Selected white, 28 to 29c. POTATOES—Jersey, fancy, per bbl., \$2.25; home grown, per bu., 65 to 85c. East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Prime export steers, \$6.75 to 7.00; good to choice butcher steers, \$5.75 to 6.75; choice cows, \$4.25 to 4.55; choice heifers, \$5.00 to 5.50; common to fair heifers, \$3.75 to 4.80; common to fair bulls, \$3.00 to 4.00; choice veals, \$9.25 to 9.50; fair to good, \$8.75 to 9.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$7.00 to 7.25; yearlings, \$5.25 to 5.50; mixed sheep, \$4.50 to 5.00. HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$8.00; medium and heavy hogs, \$8.20 to 8.25; pigs, \$7.85 to 7.90. Buffalo Hay Market. Timothy, No. 1 on track, \$15.00 to 17.00; No. 2 timothy, 13.00 to 15.00; straw, wheat and oat, \$7.50 to 8.00. Utica Dairy Market. Utica, Aug. 16.—On the Utica daily board of trade today sales of cheese were reported of 42 lots 3,412 boxes all at 14 cents. BUTTER—25 lbs at 27 1/2c; 87 lbs at 23 and 82 crates of prints at 28 1/2c.

Indian Burials. The Indian method of burial was to fasten a corpse upon cross sticks supported by poles in the ground or in the boughs of the treetops. Here the ash and the elements silently disposed of the lifeless clay until in a year or so but little remained to bear evidence of a tomb, perhaps some broken sticks in the top and a few scattered beads or human bones beneath the burial place. I cannot conceive of anything more pitifully gruesome than an Indian burial ground of this type. I have seen them in the fall of the year, when the winds were shaking and swaying the platforms and wringing the leafless trees, flaunting the burial rugs like signals of distress from the dead and whistling through and over the whitening bones and neglected remains of those who had many a time withstood the tempest and storm when the breath of life stirred within them.—Army and Navy Life.

Makes Fun for Neighbors. Virgil P. Kline, lawyer of Cleveland, in an address upon "Ambition," said: "Ambition is an excellent thing. Without it the world would not progress. But there are worthy and unworthy ambitions, silly and wise ones. Then there are the peculiar, the distinctive ambitions, such as we see in childhood. "Thus I once knew a little boy who had an ambition to be a letter carrier, and, finding in a cedar chest in the attic a great bundle of love letters that his mother had been preserving since the days of her courtship, he packed them in a leather school satchel and distributed them from house to house throughout the neighborhood.

Posted Him. He (vainly)—See that sweet little girl in pink? I was engaged to her the whole of last summer. Stranger (eagerly)—Very glad to hear it. I am the lawyer she's commissioned to sue you for breach of promise. Kind words are benedictions. They are not only instruments of power, but of benevolence and courtesy, blessings both to the speaker and hearer of them.—Frederick Saunders.

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