

Barrington Review

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NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEF MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History - Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

Washington

A charge that Wall street and the big corporations are controlling the house "money trust" inquiry at Washington was made by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota...

The commerce court in Washington held that the Interstate Commerce Commission was without jurisdiction to require the Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk & Western railroads to construct and maintain switch connections in Ohio with the Columbus Columbus Traction Company...

The Supreme court of the United States announced its refusal to reconsider its "patent monopoly" decision. In consequence renewed efforts will be made...

Senator Marshall of Arizona put himself and two other passengers in an elevator in the Ebbitt house in Washington in peril when he became angered at the elevator man and knocked him down.

Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith in his annual report to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel urges federal supervision of great commercial combines as the most practical method of solving the trust problem.

The decision of the British Mines' federation to order the men to return work has brought intense relief to the country. The termination of the coal strike raises a cautious step of the nation's industries.

A delegation of Chicagoans, in Washington, urged President Taft to appoint Prof. J. H. Beal as successor to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Because of the need of preparing for the opening of the Panama canal, the house, at Washington, agreed to put ahead the bill providing for the operation, government and sanitation of the canal and its zone.

Another bill designed to reduce the high cost of living was introduced in the house at Washington by Representative Doremus of Michigan...

Foreign

After a turbulent session the New Mexico lower house by a vote of 22 to 20 returned to Mexico...

Dr. Count von Federwies-Poraita, Dr. von Bornach, lord mayor of Munich; Dr. Oscar von Miller and Dr. Walter Van Dyck, members of the royal commission appointed by Germany to study art, architecture, museums and libraries in the United States, have arrived in New York on the steamship America.

The conservative convention met in Havana, Cuba, to effect organization and approve a platform. It is a foregone conclusion that the convention will nominate Juan Mario Masoed, new secretary of justice, for the presidency.

Domestic

In a statement addressed to the people of Michigan, given out at Lansing, Gov. Chase B. Osborn announced he will not be a candidate for reelection.

Members of the Kansas Editorial Association and their guests were entertained by the students and faculty of the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

The English grand lodge of Free Masons has declared that Jack Johnson, the pugilist, is not a member of the order as his nationality was illegal.

New York police are trying to ascertain the identity of a woman suffering from mental strain who was found at the beach...

The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at St. Paul...

Women will not vote in Chicago in 1912. For the first time in the history of Illinois the question of woman suffrage found its way to the ballot box...

The jury in the \$100,000 slander suit of Miss Esther Mercy against Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago, awarded Miss Mercy \$2,500 damages.

Henry W. A. Page, a commission merchant and importer of linens and cottons, was arrested in New York City on a federal warrant from the District of Columbia...

Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, and Champ Clark, Democrat, swept Illinois in the state's presidential election. The presidential preference primary, Senator LaFollette's vote was only about one-tenth that of ex-President Roosevelt.

Between 1,700 and 2,000 square miles, including more than 500,000 acres of rich farming land in north-eastern Arkansas by the St. Francis river, are affected by a break in the main line of the levee system...

The Supreme court of the United States took the Kentucky case under advisement after long arguments. The court is expected to rule on the constitutionality of the federal law...

A break in the levee at Helena, Ark. shot a flood of water 20 feet deep into the valley of Modoc, Ark., completely depopulating the town and washing out even the strongest houses in the valley.

Major Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., commanding the eastern division of the army, will not return to Governor's duty to resume command of the division...

Three men with revolvers held up Harold Finkelstein, a jeweler, in his store in Williamsburg, N. Y., but were captured one by one.

In a long statement issued at New York, bitterly assailing President Masoed's administration in Mexico and declaring that his tactics are slowly but surely wrecking the nation, the three special envoys sent by General Orozco...

After eight hours of deliberation the juryman who tried Mrs. Louise Vermitz at Chicago for the murder of Richard T. Smith, a railroad conductor who died from arsenical poisoning in March, 1911, reported that they were hopelessly deadlocked...

Federal Judge Angell at Detroit, Mich., signed an order appointing receivers for the Peru Marquette Railroad company as follows: Frank W. C. Deane, Walter E. Deane, and Newman Erb of New York.

The government levee, a short distance below Hickman, Ky., on the Mississippi, protecting the famous fertile Reelfoot lake district, gave way and over 100 square miles of fertile farming lands were swamped under the sea that rolled in like a tidal wave.

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KILL U. S. CITIZEN

AMERICAN SHOT TO DEATH BY MEXICAN REBELS DESPITE PROTESTS.

SLAIN UNDER 'LAW OF FLIGHT'

Insurance Ignore Plan in Man's Suit From Washington-Tried by Court Martial for Dismal Federal Gun After Villa's Retreat.

El Paso, Tex.—Among the 184 Americans and other foreign refugees who returned from the battle-worn country are included a well-known American newspaper man, who brought news of the execution of Thomas Fountain of Las Cruces, N. M., by the rebels.

The American was driven by thirst and hunger to reveal his presence on Sunday after 72 hours of self-imposed torture. He was armed with a revolver, but made no resistance.

On Monday he was compelled to show the rebels where he had secured the missing papers. The rapid-fire was tried by court-martial and condemned to death, apparently for having disabled the gun.

When his body was brought in it contained four bullet wounds, made by shots fired from behind.

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SPRECKELS WILL FIGHT ENDS

Litigation by Sons and Heirs Over Sugar Magnate's Millions Ended by Court.

San Francisco—Years of litigation over the millions left by the late Claus Spreckels, sugar magnate, in which two sons, Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels were arrayed against his other sons, John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels, ended here when the supreme court sustained the validity of the elder Spreckels' will.

The decision of the supreme court reverses Cobey's decision and leaves John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels with the estate of \$5,000,000 under control. They inherit only what their father gave them before his death.

CAIRO IS ALMOST NORMAL

River Falling and Business in Illinois City Has Again Been Resumed.

Cairo, Ill.—The river marked 223 feet on the gauge here and is falling. The lid is off and business has been resumed in Cairo.

Frank S. Dickson went to see what was needed in way of supplies for food and other necessities. He will order them more soon by the steamer Katie Adams.

Two Die in Auto Accident. Philadelphia.—John Lewis Hoffman and Arthur L. Ryerson, Yale students, were killed in an auto accident while speeding. The young men were home for the Easter holidays.

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HAVOC WROUGHT BY FLOOD



Photo. Copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. Typical scene at Mount, Ill., near Cairo, showing residents making cattle wade through the medium of a row boat. The waters of the flood can be seen on a level with the porch of the houses.

PERISH IN BIG FLOOD

WATER CAUSES GREAT LOSS, MISERY AND WANT—THIRTY KILLED.

DAMAGES RUN INTO MILLIONS

Thirty Thousand Homeless—Cairo Levees Severely Tested—Millions of Acres Inundated.

Memphis, Tenn.—Thirty persons have been drowned, 30,000 persons are homeless, 3,000 square miles of country are inundated and there has been a financial loss of \$10,000,000 as a result of the two weeks' flood in the Mississippi valley.

The flood crept rapidly going south, leaving behind it a wake of desolation which will cost planters millions of dollars and leave thousands homeless. For fifty miles below Memphis the land owners and renters are still desperately working to hold back the rushing river, but with scant success.

From six to ten feet of water floods the fertile St. Francis basin, the source of the entire cotton crop of the world. It will be days before this water will have run off, and days before the river will have lowered to a sufficient depth to allow the planters to rebuild their levees.

Interruption of the mail service is the latest problem which confronts both the residents of the valley and the government officials. From the Ohio river to the Rocky Mountains, as showing the greatest scope of this record flood, the mail service is being interrupted through emergency channels, and in many districts no mail has been received since Tuesday last.

Cairo, Ill.—The Cairo levees were given a severe test. With the river standing at 54 feet, the highest stage reached, a severe windstorm set in and dashed the waters with great force against the levee embankments.

Heavy rolls were driven with a mighty roar against the stone wall, striking with great force as to throw the water high in the air. All levees stood the test, and when inspected later were found to be substantial and intact.

Vandals have been looting houses in the flooded drainage district and heavy rolls have put on a force of deputies with motor boats and skiffs to patrol the territory with instructions to shoot when necessary.

Memphis, Tenn.—The levee at Helena, Ark., breaking back, a flood of water twenty feet deep into the valley town of Modoc, Ark., completely depopulating the town and washing out the strongest houses in the valley. The great mass of water formed a lake, humped in on three sides by the hills and fed from the fourth by the river.

The steamer Katie Adams was near Modoc when the levee broke and rescued those imperiled. A hundred or more panic-stricken negroes were taken from a government barge. Later motor launches rescued a number of farm hands from the roofs of cabins, from trees and peaks of trunks which were above the water.

The refugees saved some of their belongings. Many of them were almost dead when they reached the river and signed here by Federal soldiers. Fortunately sufferers dried clothing with the steady.

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TROOPS GUARD MILLS

THREE COMPANIES PARADE STREETS NEAR UTICA, N. Y.

Fear of Violence by Striking Textile Workers Causes Sheriff to Appeal for Militia.

Utica, N. Y.—Fearing violence on the part of foreigners and others who are out of the textile mills in the New York mills on a strike for increased pay and other concessions, Sheriff Becker called for the national guard to protect life and property and three companies of militia are doing patrol duty in the streets and guarding the closed suburban mills.

The sheriff notified the local militia officers that the situation was beyond his control, and the Twenty-eighth and Forty-fourth companies of Utica and the Thirty-first Mohawk separate company were at once ordered to proceed to the village.

Their arrival in the place was a complete surprise to most of the 8,000 textile workers and their coming was greeted with wrathful mutterings. Colonel Hitchcock of Binghamton is in charge of the troops.

Several small riots occurred in various places, but these were quickly quelled. A dozen arrests were made, one woman being taken into custody because she hurled half a pound of red pepper into the eyes of a deputy sheriff.

Passaic, N. J.—The riot act was read from the steps of the Fortman & Hoffman company silk mill at Passaic to a crowd of 400 strikers and double force of police and deputies soon cleared the streets.

TWO RECEIVERS ARE NAMED

D. W. Call and Otto H. Falk to Take Over Alliance-Chambers Company's Affairs.

Milwaukee—Receivers have been appointed for the Alliance-Chambers company by Judge A. I. Sanborn of the United States district court. The receivers are D. W. Call, president of the company, and Gen. Otto H. Falk of Chicago, a prominent manufacturer and president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

The appointments were made on the application of the First National and the Wisconsin National banks of this city, both creditors of the company, and W. W. Nichols of New York, a bondholder and stockholder.

TWO U. S. SOLDIERS HELD

Sergeant and Private Accused of Holding Up Man Who Had Been Friend of Them.

Chicago.—Two soldiers of the United States army, one of them a sergeant and the other a private, were arrested charged with having robbed D. A. Caldwell, a tailor, of his watch, a diamond stickpin and a small sum of money, after he had given them food and shelter in his home.

The soldiers, Sergeant Harry Van Reed and Private Frank Confield, later engaged to marry Miss Ada Kissel of Libertyville, last Thursday night, were arraigned in Judge Caverly's court, but not having confessed their cases were continued.

MAKES SANDERS SENATOR

Governor Hooper of Tennessee Appoints Successor to the Late Robert L. Taylor.

Nashville, Tenn.—Governor Hooper has announced the appointment of Henry Sanders, of Chattanooga, as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Robert L. Taylor.

Frank E. Cobb used to be a republican but he has become a democrat. He has been a republican for many years and has been a democrat for many years. He has been a republican for many years and has been a democrat for many years.

RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

Ithched So He Could Not Sleep

"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face.

"When we reached England we took him to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 23 Burrell St., Roxbury, Mass., March 12, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with full directions, will be mailed free on application to Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston.

Poor Fellow! "He has no control over his limbs." "You wouldn't if you had had your leg pulled as often as he has."

"TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It will cure you in one day. It will cure you in one day. It will cure you in one day."

The more a trust magnate wants the less the other fellow gets.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

Until You Get After The Cause Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Doan's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that will cure it.

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