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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

President Taft sent to congress a special message urging the amendment of the Panama canal bill which has passed both houses for the adoption of a joint resolution designed to allow foreign nations to test the validity of the free tolls provison of the bill under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

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The steel schedule tariff bill and the wool bill failed to repass in the senate by the two-thirds necessary to nullify the executive veto. The steel bill received only 32 votes to 39 cast against it.

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The house failed to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill over the veto of President Taft by a vote of 153 to 107. The defection of 17 Democrats prevented the house from passing the bill containing a clause limiting government employes to seven-year terms and abolishing the commerce court.

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Domestic

Delegates from all parts of the United States and from several foreign countries assembled at Kansas City, Mo., for the opening of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Loyal Order of Moose.

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William Burke, who resigned his seat in the city council of Philadelphia because he feared an ex-convict who was in the Massachusetts penitentiary while he also was serving a sentence for numerous robberies, has had a generous offer to return to Philadelphia and resume his old business, that of cigar dealer.

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F. A. Kenyon, brother of Senator Kenyon of Iowa, and president of the Iowa Sand and Gravel company, is sought on a warrant charging forgery. Mr. Kenyon left Sioux City recently to visit the senator in Washington. W. C. Page of Chicago, general superintendent of the company, preferred the charges.

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Daniel Shields Gunning of New York, twenty-three years old, a grandnephew of the late Mrs. Leland Stanford, who left him a fortune, and nephew of Col. G. P. Lawton of New York, killed himself in Boston by leaping from a fourth-story window of a hotel.

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Governor West and Adjutant General Fenser, at the head of a squad of Oregon national guard, will invade Redmond, Crook county, and the executive will declare the town under martial law unless Mayor Jones and the city marshal resign. Governor West learned that the mayor of Redmond had been convicted of gambling.

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Clarence S. Darrow, Chicago lawyer, was acquitted by a jury at Los Angeles, Cal., of the charge of having attempted to corrupt a prospective juror in the McNamara murder trial. Another indictment remains against Darrow, charging the bribery of Robert F. Bain, the first juror sworn in the McNamara case.

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Four mills of Minneapolis are doing the largest business in more than two years. In the last ten years sales of 1,000,000 barrels of flour have been made, including those for export.

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Sidna Edwards, one of the Hillsville court house assassins, pleaded guilty at Wytheville, Va., and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. Two of his kinsmen had been found guilty of murder in the first degree. On his mother's advice he accepted a compromise.

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Concluding sessions of the Catholic Press association's annual meeting were held in Louisville, Ky., preliminary to the opening of the convention of the National Federation of Catholic Societies of America. Most Rev. John Bonzano, papal delegate to the United States, will be present.

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Mrs. Warren Sanders was shot and killed by her husband at Ashton, Ill., as she stooped to kiss Naomie, her seven-year-old daughter. Sanders then killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Griffith, and attempted to commit suicide, but was restrained.

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George V. Hankins, the no-gambling king of Chicago, who once bet $50,000 on the turn of a card and lost without the flicker of an eyelash, whose wealth at one time was conservatively estimated at $4,000,000, is dead in Chicago. He died penniless.

Six thousand troops are taking part in the war game in Kansas between the Red and Blue armies, every branch of the service being represented.

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With Supreme Dictator Arthur R. Jines of Indianapolis in the chair, the supreme convention of the Loyal Order of Moose opened in Kansas City.

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Virginia Christian, a negro and the first woman to be put to death in the electric chair in Virginia, was executed at Richmond. Governor Mann refused to yield to the entreaties for clemency by several Chicago people. Virginia was convicted of a deliberate and atrociously cruel murder and robbery of her employer, Mrs. Ida Virginia Belote, at Hampton, Va., March 13, 1912.

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Leonora Meese, wed Wednesday at Put-in-Bay, O., has brought suit for divorce. She alleges her husband struck her on the way home from the church, at which they were married.

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Corporal David Austin of Company L, Twenty-fifth infantry, stationed at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., died from a gunshot wound inflicted by Private James Stein.

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At White House, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Horning of Huntington Valley, Pa., and their chauffeur, John Kilroy, were killed instantly when their automobile turned turtle.

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Jealous apparently because his wife's former husband, from whom she had been separated sixteen years, had come to board with them, Charles Gehrig probably fatally shot his wife, her sister and the former husband, and then killed himself at Portland, Ore.

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The annual meeting of the National Shorthand Reporters' association attracted a large number of the leading shorthand men of this country and Canada in the Vanderbilt hotel, New York city.

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According to statistics compiled by the railroads and the California fruit distributors, more fruit has been shipped out this year than ever before.

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Mrs. Mattie Lomax, the murderess, whose sentence was recently commuted from hanging to life imprisonment by President Taft, is angry at the president. It is his act of mercy that has incensed the woman for she declares: "I prefer the rope or fresh air to life imprisonment."

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Politics

Governor Marshall of Indiana was formally notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency by the Democrats, the ceremonies taking place on the state fair grounds at Indianapolis. The notification committee was headed by Judge Alton B. Parker.

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A novel and unprecedented plan for collecting and transmitting campaign contributions was announced by Acting Chairman William G. McAdoo of the Democratic national committee, with the approval of Governor Wilson. The scheme is that subscriptions shall be received and forwarded from all sections of the country by banks and trust companies.

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An appeal for leadership from New England in the movement of the Progressive party was made at Providence, R. I., by Colonel Roosevelt in his first speech since his nomination in Chicago. He declared that the ordinary voter had nothing to hope for through the success of either the Democratic and Republican parties, which, he asserted, are equally boss-ridden.

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Personal

Mme. Helene D'Orrovonz, said to be the wife of a Russian count, and well known in diplomatic circles at Washington, where she resides, was severely injured in an automobile accident in Baltimore.

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John Jacob Astor VI. is reported to be the most expensive baby ever brought into the world. Gossip in the medical world is that Dr. Edwin Bradford Cragin, who is responsible for the safe advent of this baby, is receiving $1,000 a day for each day he is in attendance on Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor and her young son.

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Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, who was injured when his rowboat was dashed upon the rocks north of Los Angeles, Cal., is much improved and his recovery is now assured.

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Foreign

Capt. Hicks Murray of the Gordon Highlands killed his wife, three children and himself at Eastbourne, England. After shooting the woman and little ones, he poured petrol over their bodies and the door of the house and set fire to it. Then, walking into the midst of the flames, he shot himself dead.

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A battle in which one thousand men were engaged was fought between union and non-union laborers at the Tilbury dock in London, England, and when the police restored peace hundreds had been wounded. Twenty arrests were made.

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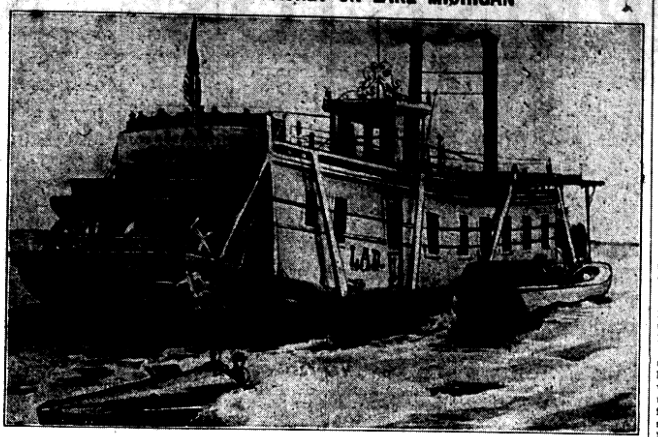
Louis Botha, premier of United South Africa, who as a Boer general fought and several times defeated the British troops, has been appointed honorary general in the British army. He thus becomes the comrade in arms of his former enemies.

MISSISSIPPI PACKET ON LAKE MICHIGAN



ONE of the interesting sights at the water carnival, recently held at Chicago, was the "Lad," a miniature reproduction of the Mississippi river packets. Its owner and captain is Dr. J. W. Nixon of Burlington, Iowa, and he and his family have been cruising all over the Mississippi river system in the little boat. "Lad" is a converted towboat with gasoline motor, the smokestacks being only ornaments. The boat measures 57 feet in length.

DIE IN CLOUDBURST

STORM CAUSES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN MICHIGAN AND INDIANA

WASH AWAY SEVEN BRIDGES

Railroad Tracks Inundated—Big $1,000,000 Dam Breaks—Three Men Struck by Lightning—Fourteen Inches of Rain is Recorded.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 20.—Confined in its devastating effects to an area within a radius of three miles of this city, a phenomenally heavy cloudburst Sunday caused the death of two persons, injuries to many others, washed out seven railway bridges, destroyed miles of railroad tracks, stopped street car traffic in Niles and other towns, held up trains of the Big Four and the Michigan Central and did hundreds of thousands of dollars damage.

Fourteen inches of rain fell in Niles and the neighborhood. The following were killed by lightning:

Otto Seaver, thirty-four years old; farmer near Niles.

Billwoch, seventy years old; farmer near Niles.

Charles W. Hushower, a railroad official from South Bend, was driving near here in an automobile with three expert linemen when the entire party was struck by lightning. Hushower and the three linemen were severely injured and rendered unconscious.

Abraham Harrod of Niles was also struck by lightning and rendered unconscious while he was driving his machine on the highway on the road to South Bend.

The million-dollar dam of the Chapin Power company on the St. Joseph river, which was erected recently by Chicago capitalists for the purpose of supplying electric power to South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart and St. Joseph, threatens to break, and hundreds of men with sandbags endeavored to save it.

Other hundreds of workmen worked desperately to save the big dam built by the city of Niles, which supplies power for the electric lighting and traction companies.

All the bridges on the Big Four and Michigan Central railroads for a distance of three miles east and west of this city have been destroyed by the cloudburst, and scores of freight cars have been swept into the St. Joseph river. The Michigan Central railroad yards, covering six acres, are under water.

The dam of the Cantrell Flour company at Niles burst, and the mill and other buildings for half a mile around were flooded.

Nine cars full of animals and effects belonging to the Tiger Bill circus, which was to appear at Benton Harbor, is stalled in three feet of water near here.

Interurban street car service between Niles and St. Joseph and other towns is entirely stopped. Great damage has been done to telephone and telegraph wires.

Gets Cash in Bold Day Theft.

Toledo, O., Aug. 21.—Nearly $1,000, mostly in currency, and the rest in checks, was filched from the office of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company office here Monday in a bold daylight robbery. An hour later the robber returned $100 to the company through a third person.

Volcano of Stromboli Imperils Island.

Messina, Italy, Aug. 19.—The volcano of Stromboli is in violent eruption and the inhabitants of the island of Stromboli are panic-stricken. Terrific showers of ashes were pouring from the volcano's four mouths Friday.

U. S. Troops in Managua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 19.—Capt. Warren J. Terbune, commander of the United States gunboat Annapolis, with a force of American marines composed of 11 officers and 364 men, arrived in the capital Friday.

U. S. SUES "TRUST"

MOVING PICTURE CONCERNS NAMED IN ACTION FILED.

Combine Accused of Overstepping the Bounds of the Lawful Monopoly Granted Them.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—For the dissolution of the Motion Picture Patents company and the General Film company, the federal government attacked the so-called moving picture trust in a civil suit filed here. Ten prominent moving picture film concerns are accused of combining to monopolize the business, even to the extent of increasing or decreasing the number of motion picture theaters, in which they have no proprietary interest.

Each of the defendants is alleged to have overstepped the bounds of the lawful monopoly granted by their patents and the petition asks that several complicated interlocking license restrictions, tying patents together, be ordered canceled.

The government declares that a sum greatly in excess of $100,000,000 has been invested in the different branches of the business.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Juarez, Mexico, Aug. 20.—For a few hours a Mexican Jean d'Arc was the dictator of this town. With ten rebel soldiers marching at the heels of her horse, she rode up to the police station and disarmed the provisional chief of police and six of his men. The rebels rode away mounted on the policemen's horses.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 20.—The fashionable cottage colony at Chelsea was aroused again on learning that $12,000 worth of jewels were stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Klemm.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 20.—With 6,000 troops in the field, supplied ith thousands of rounds of blank ammunition which will be used when the Red and Blue armies meet, the biggest mimic war ever held in this state began on Monday. The maneuvers will continue for ten days.

EX-CONVICT IN A NEW START

Councilman of Philadelphia Who Told of Prison Term Will Return to Position.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—William Burke, common councilman and ex-convict, who, to escape the blackmailing of a former prison mate, confessed his criminal career and fled, will return to this city within a week.

Encouraging words and offers to assist him regain an honorable position in the community made by Mayor Blankenburg and other prominent city officials are responsible for his decision to again look the world in the face.

"After weeks of sleeplessness and terror I at last feel like a man," said Burke to a correspondent at his place of seclusion. "No longer pursued by the fear of exposure and the consequences to myself and family, I will be able to devote my best energies to gaining an honest livelihood."

Taft Signs Pension Bill.

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Taft's first official act Saturday was to sign the $160,000,000 pension appropriation bill. The pension office sent telegraph orders to the eighteen outlying agencies to start payment.

Panama Crash Sinks Ship.

Panama, Aug. 20.—Part of the new American wharf collapsed here Sunday and two electric cranes fell on the Pacific mail steamer Newport, causing it to sink. Blasting had weakened the pier's foundations.

SUSPECTS ARE SLAIN

MEXICAN SOLDIERS EXECUTE 210 SUSPECTED OF BEING REBEL SYMPATHIZERS.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Major Rice's Command is Safe—Detachment of Third U. S. Cavalry Will Be Kept in Big Bend Country to Preserve Order.

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—Suspected of being rebel sympathizers 210 persons have been executed at Puruandiro state of Michoacan. Accompanied by horrible barbarities, the executions have aroused protests throughout the republic, according to letters published Monday in El Imparcial, the leading daily newspaper of this city.

The victims of federal revenge were not granted trials, but were shot upon the accusation of government sympathizers and the executions were held wherever the men were caught, in their homes or in the streets.

Twelve of the victims were less than fourteen years of age and all were young men, most of whom had refused to join the federal army. The rebels, under Jose Mora, a lieutenant of Emiliano Zapata, looted the town July 12, abandoning it about August 1. The federal authorities entered and put to death all suspects.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Mexican government, through Ambassador Wilson, Monday promised the state department that everything possible would be done to trace and punish the parties guilty of the murder of Rowan Ayres, the young Cincinnati civil engineer, who was found beheaded in Central Mexico last week. Ayres' body will be sent back to the United States at the expense of the Mexican government.

Brigadier General Steever assured the war department of the safety of Maj. Sedgwick Rice and his detachment of the Third cavalry sent into the Big Bend country in New Mexico to prevent smuggling and who were in danger of being attacked by 1,500 Mexican rebels across the river. Major Rice's detachment has been reinforced and will be kept at its present post for some time.

ASTOR BABY IS EXPENSIVE

Reported Doctor is Paid $1,000 Day, Making $45,000 for Care of Mother and Child.

New York, Aug. 19.—John Jacob Astor VI. is reported to be the most expensive baby ever brought into the world. Gossip in the medical world is that Dr. Edwin Bradford Cragin, who is responsible for the safe advent of this baby, is receiving $1,000 a day for each day he is in attendance on Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor and her young son.

It is expected Dr. Cragin will remain a member of the Astor household until early in September, for Mrs. Astor is most anxious that her son shall be correctly started on a healthy and hearty career and that she herself shall suffer no relapse.

Dr. Cragin may be in constant attendance nearly six weeks. At the rate of $1,000 a day his fee would total between $40,000 and $50,000. No heir to a kingly throne ever entered the world under such expensive conditions.

Captain Kills Family and Self.

Eastbourne, England, Aug. 21.—Capt. Hicks Murray of the Gordon Highlanders killed his wife, three children and himself Monday. After shooting he poured petrol over the house floor and set fire to it.

Agree on Naval Bill.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The conferees on the naval appropriation bill reached an agreement Monday to authorize the construction of one new battleship to cost $15,000,000, inclusive of armor and armament.

GRAND STAND FALLS

75 ARE HURT AT MARSHALL NOTIFICATION CEREMONIES IN INDIANAPOLIS.

PROMINENT PEOPLE IN FALL

Four Hundred Are Plunged 35 Feet to Ground When Seats Fail—Many Rushed to Hospitals, Others Taken to Their Homes.

Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—Seventy-five people were injured Tuesday afternoon by the collapse of the grand stand at the Governor Marshall notification meeting in front of the Indiana Democratic club in Vermont street.

The break came while Alton B. Parker of New York was delivering the notification speech to Governor Marshall.

For a time there was much confusion, but in a few minutes the crowd had recovered its composure and the work of rescue began. After the removal of the injured, who were taken into buildings near by and later removed to hospitals and their homes, Mr. Parker continued his speech, and he was followed by Governor Marshall with his speech of acceptance of the nomination for vice-president.

Among those seriously injured are:

W. H. Vollmer, state treasurer, badly cut and bruised.

Walter St. John, Martinsville, Ind.; Democratic candidate for recorder; leg cut.

Louis Sarter, Martinsville, Ind.; chairman Democratic committee; badly stunned, internal injuries.

J. Lewis Tipton; injury to back.

J. M. Fippen, Salem, Ind.; newspaper owner; injury to hip.

W. H. Payne, county clerk of Morgan county; left leg cut and chest injured internally.

Dixie Taylor, Richmond, Va.; both legs badly cut.

C. C. Lyle, Lawrence, Ind.; cut about head.

Thomas Brolley, state statistician; cut on both legs.

Col. Joseph M. Rice, vice-president of the Duckworth club, Cincinnati; foot injured and eye cut.

Miss Ella Goodwin and sister, Miss Hazel of Cincinnati; both injured about limbs.

Thomas Morrison, Frankfort; bruised about body.

Edward J. Moses, a blind man of Cincinnati; badly bruised.

Judge Pliny Bartholomew, Indianapolis; badly cut about head.

W. Canfield, Indianapolis; severely cut and bruised.

J. W. Trippeto, director of the Fortville State bank, Fortville, Ind.; leg injured.

David Scott, Rockville, Ind.; leg broken.

Mrs. S. A. Bradley, Indianapolis; seriously injured in left side.

Mrs. E. H. Green, Indianapolis; seriously hurt.

Mrs. Mary Deweese, mother of Mrs. Green; seriously injured.

The stand was filled with people. It was built of scaffolding and held probably 400 people. It was back of the speakers' stand and rose to a height of probably thirty-five feet.

On the row of seats in front of the stand that went down were many distinguished persons, among them being Charles W. Fairbanks, Winfield T. Durbin, Republican candidate for governor; Thomas Taggart, Samuel M. Ralston of Lebanon, Democratic candidate for governor; Lewis Nixon of New York, former chief of Tammany Hall, and many others.

REBELS BUTCHER CAPTIVES

Nicaraguan Insurgents Massacre Garrison of 430 Federal Troops After Town is Surrendered.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Aug. 22.—News dispatches reaching this city Tuesday from Managua tell of the massacre of 430 members of the federal garrison at Leon, north of Managua by rebels under General Mena.

Managua has been practically cut off from the outside world owing to the activities of the rebels.

The massacre at Leon was a horrible example of savagery. The insurgents attacked the city in the morning and after a sharp engagement the government forces, greatly outnumbered, surrendered. They were disarmed and placed under guard, being given no intimation of what their fate was to be. Soon after darkness fell the insurgents set upon their prisoners, shooting and stabbing them to death and subjecting to hideous tortures. Only seventy men of the entire garrison escaped.

Lunch Counter on Train.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Built for travelers of moderate means, the first "lunch counter car" ever put into the service by an American railroad was attached Tuesday to trains running from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

8,000 Truckers on Strike.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—Canadian Northern railway truckers on docks and in freight sheds at Port Arthur, Ont., struck Tuesday for higher wages. They demand 27½ cents an hour. Eight thousand men are affected.

House Votes One Battleship.

Washington, Aug. 22.—By a vote of 151 to 50 the house adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill Tuesday. The measure, which will now go to the president, provides for one battleship.