

# Barrington Review

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## SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

### Washington

All first and second class post offices will be closed Sundays as a result of one provision of the new postal appropriation bill passed by congress. Every important city in the United States is affected. Hereafter only special delivery letters will pass through on that day and no mail will be placed in lock boxes.

A demand for an investigation of the election of Senators William E. Chilton and Clarence W. Watson of West Virginia was made in a petition signed by Governor Glasscock and others, presented to the senate. The petition called attention to charges of bribery publicly made in reference to the election of the two senators.

President Taft signed the Panama canal bill. He sent a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the adoption of a resolution declaring the Panama measure was not considered by this government a violation of treaty provisions regarding the canal.

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John D. Archbold told the senate committee investigating campaign funds that the Standard Oil company's \$125,000 contribution to the Republican war chest of 1904 was made upon assurances from Cornelius N. Hiltz that "the contribution was acceptable to Colonel Roosevelt and that further contributions would be acceptable."

A sweeping investigation into the Roosevelt campaign of 1904 and 1912 by a subcommittee of the United States senate is embodied in a resolution introduced by Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania.

A countervailing duty on importations of wheat and rye flour and split peas from Germany was ordered by Secretary MacVeagh because those commodities enjoy a bounty from the German government. This decisive step was necessary. Officials declare to protect the American split pea industry.

In event of war, the United States could raise an army of 20,473,354 men, according to the last figures obtained by the census bureau. There were that many males of militia age between eighteen and forty-five years in the country. In 1900 the males of militia age numbered 16,155,752, showing an increase of 52,300,952 in ten years.

### Domestic

George Thompson, a Denver aviator, was killed when his aeroplane was upset by a cross current of air at Lamar, Colo. Thompson was crushed under his machine.

The motion of Clarence S. Darrow's attorneys to dismiss the indictment charging the former chief counsel of the McNamara with the bribery of Robert James, the first juror chosen to try James B. McNamara, was denied by presiding Judge Willis of the supreme court in St. Louis, Mo.

A woman and a boy were killed and eight other persons were injured, one probably fatally, by lightning during a severe electrical storm that visited St. Louis and vicinity.

Joseph Ury Crawford of Philadelphia, Pa., consulting engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad and almost continuously in the service of that company for forty years, died in his eighty-third year in 1917 Crawford was appointed consulting engineer of the government of Japan and the mikado decorated him with the prized Order of the Rising Sun.

Three persons lost their lives in a terrific wind and rain storm that swept Cleveland, Virgil Holloway, one of the party aboard the yacht Red Head, was knocked overboard and drowned. Michael Sheer and John Waters were killed by lightning.

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Mrs. Matilda Lutz, 7416 Drexel avenue, Chicago, was killed and Charles Lutz, her husband, and Margaret Lutz, her daughter, were injured when their auto turned turtle three miles west of Valparaiso, Ind.

The department of justice has made out its case against the telephone trust and the concern must dissolve or be taken into court.

Dr. F. W. Joslin, a Big Rapids (Mich.) dentist, his wife, and their four-year-old son, Howard, were killed, his mother probably fatally injured, and his son Burr, eleven years old, slightly hurt, when a freight train crashed into their automobile less than a mile from Detroit.

Willis Lounsbury, former fruit rancher of Medford, Ore., boarded a Union Pacific passenger train near Kansas City, bound and gagged five mail clerks and rifled all the first-class mail. He was captured after he had seriously wounded himself with his own revolver.

John C. Heister and John Parley, playmates of Joseph Timmerman, the four-year-old boy they admit having killed in Kansas City, were released on bond of \$3,000 each when arraigned in the juvenile court.

Gen. Rafael Reyes, former president of Colombia, was severely injured in an automobile collision near Lourdes, France. His condition is so serious that fears are entertained for his recovery.

The regiment edict ordering that all queues must be cut off started a riot among the Chinese Kwei's troops and the town of Tunghsun, near Peking, was looted and practically destroyed by fire.

The party of German-American teachers who have been visiting German cities under the auspices of the German-American Teachers' association left Bremerhaven for the steamer Grosser Kurierst for the United States.

The war department ordered the California, en route from San Diego to Panama, to disembark 340 marines at Corinto, Nicaragua. This will give the United States 2,500 marines and biplanes in Nicaragua, but if those should not prove sufficient to afford Americans protection the president will order some of the regular army to service in the southern republic.

Two Americans slain without quarter and 200 others, a majority of them women and children, driven to seek refuge aboard United States vessels and in the American legation, in the result of victory by the rebels in Nicaragua, according to a dispatch to the state department at Washington.

"Kid" McCoy (Norman Selby), the American boxer, was discharged from custody by the magistrate of the extradition court at Bow street, London. He was also with a provisional warrant charging him with larceny alleged to have been committed at Ostend, Belgium.

### Personal

The annual meeting of the American Bar Association opened in Milwaukee, with the prospect of a split in the organization over the question of admitting a colored man to membership.

Miss Maude Lee Byrum, niece of Gen. Luke Wright, and daughter of David B. Byrum, a prominent real estate magnate, was married secretly in Milwaukee two weeks ago to the son of the late Governor Oglesby, Lieut. John D. C. Oglesby. The wedding was a runaway event.

Rock Island, Ill., was selected as the 1913 convention city by the German editors of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Illinois and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. James Otto of Manlius, Ill., celebrated their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary, 102 descendants being present. They are the parents of 16 children, all living.

Mrs. Robert Goetel, though suffering from cancer, stood the voyage across the English channel on her yacht, the Nahma, very well. She left her cabin and went on deck when the yacht reached Havre, France.

The Sons of Veterans met in annual session in St. Louis, and the American Federation of Foreign Service convened in Philadelphia.

Prof. Herbert E. Gregory, head of the school of forestry at Yale, has sailed for Peru to join the Yale Peruvian expedition headed by Prof. Hiram Bingham of the university. Professor Bingham and seven assistants have been visiting hitherto unexplored regions.

J. W. Moyer, a well known New York lawyer, fell of a scaffold at the platform of a New Haven railroad train at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and was killed. He was reaching for his hat, which had blown from his head.

Secretary of State Knox, accompanied by Mrs. Knox and Ranston Hill, chief of the far east division of the department, will arrive at Seattle and west aboard the armored cruiser Maryland, which sailed for Japan, where Knox will attend the funeral of the emperor.



THAT the Democratic women of New Jersey are actively interesting themselves in the campaign of Governor Wilson for the presidency may be inferred from this photograph, taken on the lawn of Wilson's summer cottage at Sea Girt.

## OFFERS TO APPEAR

ROOSEVELT DEMANDS THAT HE BE PERMITTED TO TESTIFY BEFORE SENATE BODY.

## ARCHBOLD HINTS AT ACTION

Standard Oil Co.'s Head Just Before Sailing for Europe Says, "I Am Not a Liar and Will Not Endure It Lightly."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 27.—To refute the testimony of John D. Archbold concerning his knowledge of an alleged contribution of \$100,000 by the Standard Oil company to the Republican campaign fund of 1904, Col. Theodore Roosevelt announced Sunday that he would go before the senate committee investigating campaign contributions.

"I have wired Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee," Colonel Roosevelt said, "that I should like to appear before the committee at once."

"It is a most unheard-of thing," he said in commenting on Mr. Archbold's testimony and his departure for Europe, "that Mr. Archbold should demand that he be permitted to testify about the \$25,000 he gave Senator Penrose. It is a most peculiar thing that the committee should allow him to depart without so testifying. There are no dead men concerned in that transaction. He could be sure of what he was testifying to."

A report that Mr. Archbold had intimated before sailing from New York that he might see Colonel Roosevelt if he was mentioned.

"All right," Colonel Roosevelt replied. "He will have a chance after I have testified," and then, with slow emphasis, "If Archbold sees he will have an enjoyable time."

Colonel Roosevelt got no direct word from Senator Clapp in response to his telegraphed request for permission to appear before the investigating committee, but he did learn, through his campaign secretary in New York, O. K. Davis, that the committee would not be able to hear him before October 1.

New York, Aug. 27.—"I am not a liar, I am not accustomed to being so accused, and will not endure it lightly."

Just before he sailed for Europe Saturday this statement was read by John D. Archbold to interviewers. This he said was all he has to say at present. They are the parents of 16 children, all living.

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## COLOR LINE WORRIES

BAR ASSOCIATION IN A SNARL OVER NEGRO QUESTION.

Southern Members, 1,000 Strong, Threaten to Leave Body if Darcy Is Admitted to Membership.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 28.—When the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Bar association opened here on Tuesday at the Hotel Pfister, members said that before the end of the three-day session the association might be split wide open by the fight for and against the admission of Assistant Attorney General William H. Lewis, a negro, as a member.

Lewis is known at Harvard, where he was graduated in 1894, as the perhaps greatest center rush in all football history. He has a champion in no less a personage than his chief, Attorney General Wickersham, who has threatened to resign from the association if Lewis is not admitted.

"You keep your negro and lose a thousand members throughout the south."

The executive committee admitted Lewis to membership without knowledge of his color, and then rescinded his action and left the matter for the association to decide.

The president's address, by S. S. Gregory of Illinois, opened the meeting.

## BOOTH'S BODY LIES IN STATE

Westminster Abbey Suggested for Burial Place—Daughter Leaves New York to Attend Funeral.

London, Aug. 24.—The authorities of Westminster abbey will offer a sepulcher there for the body of Gen. William Booth, the dead leader of the Salvation army. The offer will be declining relatives of the general, who will carry out his wishes that he be buried beside his wife.

General Booth's body was removed Thursday from the cottage at Hadley Wood, Clapton, for the lying in state. The state funeral will be held August 28, and the burial will take place August 29.

New York, Aug. 24.—Miss Eva Booth, second youngest daughter of Gen. William Booth of the Salvation army, who is dead in London, sailed Thursday on board the liner France to represent America at the funeral of her father. With her went a staff of officers from the American headquarters of the Salvation army.

Plot to Kill Congressman. Washington, Aug. 25.—An alleged scheme to kill Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky, chairman of the house committee on the District of Columbia, so as to head off proposed legislation, has been disclosed to Mr. Johnson.

An affidavit of a Washington man, dated from New York, has said in a street car, in which one of those talking said he had been following Mr. Johnson three nights to kill him, is locked up in the office of Speaker Clark.

President Harrison's Grandson Dead. Sterling, Ill., Aug. 24.—John Johnson, a grandson of President William Henry Harrison and a cousin of President Benjamin Harrison, died Thursday in Erie, Ill., at the age of ninety-two years.

Schwab Robbed of \$2,000. Loreta, Pa., Aug. 27.—While en route from New York to Philadelphia on the Sunday, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, was robbed of a wallet containing \$2,000.

## SESSION IS ENDED

CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINE DIE —PENROSE RESOLUTION IS PASSED BY SENATE.

## \$600,000 STATE CLAIMS HIT

Charges of Bribery and Corruption Made Against Senators Chilton and Watson of West Virginia—President Leaves for Beverly.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The second session of the Sixty-second congress came to an end at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. One hour before that time the senate bowed to the house and struck out of the general decency bill the state claims of Oregon, Texas, Virginia and Maryland, aggregating \$600,000.

The president came to the capitol to sign the measure which provides for an expenditure of \$5,000,000.

Senator La Follette brought up the Penrose campaign investigation resolution early in the session and with the threat of a long filibuster succeeded in forcing it through. The resolution was passed without a roll call.

Ten minutes before adjournment the house administered a final blow to the senate by refusing to consider a resolution of the upper chamber permitting it to pay its own employees a month's extra salary.

Charges of bribery and corruption against Senators Chilton and Watson of West Virginia, which were signed by the governor of West Virginia, were referred to the committee on privileges and elections after a lengthy discussion.

In the house the adjournment ceremony was uneventful. Barely a handful of Democrats and Republicans applauded the final address of Speaker Clark, congratulating them for their aid during the session and expressing the hope that they would all return in December.

Prior to the speaker's address Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee and former Speaker Cannon, the ranking Republican member, delivered a verbal diatribe. Both agreed that the total appropriations for the year was \$1,019,000,000, as against \$1,026,000,000 of the last year.

President Taft shortly after the adjournment started for Beverly, Mass., where he is to spend his vacation.

## ROGERS INQUIRY IS ORDERED

House Resolution to Clear African Mystery Passed Unanimously—State Department to Act.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The state department, which informed Chairman Sulzer of the house committee on foreign relations that the state department would make inquiry through diplomatic channels into the death in Africa of James Ward Rogers of California, is now working under the added stimulus of resolution passed Saturday demanding such information.

This resolution of Representative Norris was held up on the promise of the state department to make an inquiry.

## Postoffices Close Sundays.

Washington, Aug. 26.—All first and second-class postoffices will be closed Sundays as a result of one provision of the new postal appropriation bill passed by congress and signed by President Taft.

## PROTESTS ARE MANY

MUCH OPPOSITION IS SHOWN AGAINST CLOSING POST OFFICES ON SUNDAYS.

## HITCHCOCK IN EXPLANATION

Postmaster General Declares That Statute Forbidding Distribution on Sabbath Is Not Aimed at Business Houses and Hotels.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock issued this explanation, statement Tuesday in an effort to check the flood of protests against the new regulations against the delivery of all except special delivery mail on Sundays, even to holders of post office boxes.

"Mail received up to midnight on Saturday for post boxes will be distributed to the boxes and will be available to box holders on Sunday as usual."

"There is at present no street delivery of mail by letter carriers on Sunday and therefore the law makes no changes in this regard. In short, the only mail that will be affected under a reasonable construction of the new law is that received at the post office on Sunday and hitherto sorted on that day for distribution to lock boxes."

"As the purpose of the law, which was clearly enacted in the interest of the employees, is to reduce as far as practicable the amount of Sunday labor by the work of letter carriers, Sunday mail to lock boxes will be limited to certain classes of mail that cannot be held until Monday morning without serious inconvenience to the addressees. This mail will include that of newspapers and for hotel guests. The latter is peculiarly incident to a hotel and should not be delayed. This mail, like the special delivery mail, will be sorted out at the offices of dispatch on the railway mail trains in an effort to simplify the work of distributing it in the post offices on Sundays. Under the new method its distribution to the boxes on Sunday will be hastened rather than delayed."

"In order to give the new law as liberal a construction as possible postmasters will be instructed on Saturday to have their employees sort out in emergency cases on Sunday letters of special importance."

"This provision does not require the closing of post offices on Sundays, which would be quite impossible, owing to the fact that the transit mail has to be sorted and also the mail collected in cities for dispatch to other destinations."

## COLONEL'S MEN WIN CONTEST

Kansas Republican Party Council Decides That Roosevelt Electors Shall Run in Regular Campaign.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 29.—Following a six hours bitter fight, the Republican party council decided Tuesday, by a vote of 80 to 20, that the Roosevelt electors shall run in the Republican column.

Eighty members of the party council voted against the resolution by Robert Stone of Shawnee, a Progressive, that the Roosevelt electoral candidates should resign and go into the independent column and that the electors should be placed in the Republican column. Sixty-two votes were cast for the resolution. Stone explained that he believed the "square" thing to do would be to "go it alone."

## BAR ENDS COLOR QUESTION

Race Must Be Known When Negroes Seek Membership—Recall of Judges Opposed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29.—The American Bar association adopted a resolution Tuesday requiring that race be known when negro attorneys apply for membership their race must be made known in the application.

Opposition to the recall of judges and to any legislation which will affect the present tenure of judges' offices is expressed in a special report prepared for presentation to the association. Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, chairman of the committee which wrote the report, said investigation showed "almost every reputable attorney in the country was opposed to the recall of judges."

## Martindale Is Nominated.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29.—Returns marked show that the nomination for governor was won by F. C. Martindale over Amos Musselman.

Troops Shot Up Town. Newcastle, Del., Aug. 29.—The suburb of Dobbinsville, near here, was terror-stricken Tuesday following "shootings" of the town by members of the Eighty-first coast artillery. None of the inhabitants were hurt.

Arrest Bryan Auto Party. Liberty, Mo., Aug. 29.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was a victim of a constable in the person of L. E. Robering, who arrested the Nebraska auto party speeding to the chautauqua grounds Tuesday.

Lead \$25,000,000 to Chinese. Canton, China, Aug. 29.—An American, representing banks in the western states of America, signed a preliminary agreement Tuesday to a \$25,000,000 loan to a group of men here to finance a bank and mine.