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WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings of the Past Week in Brief and Comprehensive Form.

General Miles declares for small armies for all nations.

Supporters of the Irish land bill believe its passage is now assured.

The finishing touches are being put on Shamrock III prior to the big races.

Thirty-three more bodies have been taken from the Hanna, Wyoming mine.

The Casino gambling house, one of the most notorious in France, has been destroyed by fire.

The international typographical union has commenced its 49th annual session at Washington.

Penny postage rates between Great Britain and the United States are deemed impracticable.

A Kansas woman lost a bundle on a train containing \$7,500. Railroad detectives found it for her.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent for the six months just ended.

The textile workers of Philadelphia have given up their strike. Over 10,000 have returned to work.

Grain field fires near Bakersfield, Cal., have destroyed thousands of acres of wheat and pasture.

Three thousand men have gone on a strike at Cripple Creek, Colo., in order to stop shipments to smelters refusing to grant 8-hour days.

The insurrectionary movement in Macedonia is spreading.

Cruelty of nobles to their American wives will force many to ask for divorces.

Chinese of New York have petitioned Secretary Hay to save the reformers.

Senator Morgan says, Foraker and not Roosevelt, will be the republican nominee for president.

Safe crackers blew open a safe with in two blocks of the police station at Portland and secured \$150.

The pope gave his blessing to the world from inside and not from the balcony as was hoped by many.

Captain Charles J. Barclay, of the Puget sound navy yard, is now ranking officer on the list of navy captains.

A Hattiesburg, Miss., mob chieftain into the jail, secured the negro who shot a jailer, and then hanged him.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root did not eulogize Miles because they felt that he was not deserving of praise.

A tornado swept the mining district of Pittsburg, Kan., killing four, wounding 60 and doing great damage to property.

Lieutenant General Miles has retired.

Roosevelt is in favor of a more elastic currency.

Bulgaria will be neutral in the Macedonia trouble.

More Russians have been killed by troops in labor troubles.

Fire at Barcelona, Spain, rendered 3,000 families homeless and destitute.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be a candidate for governor.

Foreign consuls will not allow the delivery of reformers to China for execution.

Cape Colony will not be represented at the 1904 fair as was originally the intention.

An insane man has been killed by officers by mistake in searching for the Folsom convicts.

Pope Pius gave Cardinal Gibbons a private audience at which he expressed his interest in America.

T. A. Wood, a Portland attorney, may be debarred for practices in prosecuting Indian war veterans' claims.

Willard S. Allen, a prominent Boston attorney and treasurer of Methodist preachers' aid society, has confessed to embezzling \$80,000 of the society's funds.

A fire at Fort Scott, Kan., caused a loss of \$70,000.

Gorman feels confident of Democratic success in 1904.

Russian troops have whipped and otherwise cruelly treated striking laborers.

Lewis, the colored Folsom, escapee, has been retaken at Auburn, shot in the legs.

The gross earnings of the Union Pacific for the past year show an increase of \$3,574,900.

Navy yard officers refused to eat with a colored officer, but were not backed up by the officials.

Seattle thieves took a safe from the Washington hotel and blew it open in the heart of the city.

Fifty Filipinos have been sent to prison for long terms for participating in raids on towns.

General Miles' desire for national G. A. R. honors is causing great discord and may disrupt the organization.

LIBERTY VERY BRIEF.

Murderers Break Jail at Cheyenne, Wyo.—Fierce Struggle With Jailor.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 12.—Tom Horn, the condemned murderer of little Willie Nickell, and Jim McCloud, in custody for postoffice robbery, escaped from the county jail at 8:40 o'clock this morning after overpowering Deputy Sheriff Proctor, but were recaptured after a brief but exciting chase. The ringing of fire bells brought hundreds of armed citizens to the scene and it looked for a time as though a lynching would take place, but the escapees were hurriedly brought back to the jail and placed in their cells before the crowds could form themselves into a mob. The men did not get but two blocks away before they were retaken.

The plot which led to their escape was well planned. Horn and McCloud were the only prisoners confined on the upper floor of the jail. They occupied steel cells, so arranged that communication was comparatively easy. This morning McCloud complained to Deputy Proctor of being ill and requested some medicine and a glass of water. Upon returning with the articles asked for, he discovered that the men had left their cells, which were not locked, and had walked to the end of the corridor through which they were allowed to exercise. When Proctor opened the door to the corridor, he was pounced upon by the two men and securely bound with a cord which they had secured in some manner. Horn and McCloud demanded that he give them their keys and although Proctor had them on his person, he replied that they were locked up in the safe.

Proctor was then conducted to the safe and directed to open it. The order was obeyed, but on opening the safe, Proctor snatched from inside a gun and turned on the men. They were too quick for him, however, and soon bore him down. In the brief struggle Proctor fired his revolver at them four times, slightly wounding McCloud.

The shooting attracted the attention of Deputy Snow, who hastened to the scene, but was met at the doorway by McCloud, who had secured possession of a shotgun in some manner. Snow retreated and Horn and McCloud escaped through a rear door of the jail, after binding the arms of Deputy Proctor. McCloud secured the only horse in the sheriff's stable and mounted the animal and started toward the west. Horn ran in the opposite direction.

BUTTE JAIL YAWNS.

Murderers and Highwaymen Escape Easily—Get the Drop on the Jailor.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 12.—Three murderers, two under sentence of death, a stage robber wanted in Wyoming and two highwaymen, escaped from the Silver Bow county jail shortly after 6 o'clock this evening, without any difficulty. The men who escaped are: L. L. Felker, who escaped once before, Charles Lenox and James Martin, J. R. Woods, alias Joe Rodgers, and Patrick Rodgers. Frank Oestroff is wanted in Cheyenne for holding up a stage coach. The latter and Joe Rodgers were caught within an hour after they escaped. Oestroff was armed.

Oestroff and Rodgers planned the delivery. Oestroff complained of being sick and a doctor was called in. When the jailor opened the corridor, Oestroff dropped a revolver on Jailor William Dolan, and then took the keys from him. Oestroff then, with the aid of Joe Rodgers, opened the cells of the prisoners, and the jailor was overpowered.

Oestroff kept Dolan at bay while the other prisoners walked out of the jail. One of them secured a revolver from the jailor's office. Lenox and Martin went out the rear way of the jail, and the others coolly walked out the main entrance. Oestroff was run down by a horseman, and was completely exhausted when caught.

Sensors on a Sandbar.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 12.—When the steamship St. Paul left Nome 10 days ago, United States Senators Nelson, of Minnesota; Patterson, of Colorado, and Dillingham, of Vermont, were stuck on a sandbar in the Yukon river, 200 miles above Nulato. These senators compose part of the senatorial committee appointed to investigate Alaskan affairs. After visiting Skagway and Juneau, they went to Dawson and inspected Klondike mines. They started for the mining camps on the Lower Yukon on the steamer Van Vleet.

Broad Hint to Powers.

London, Aug. 12.—The Times prints a dispatch from Shanghai, which says that the anniversary of the capture of Nin Chwang was celebrated, and that M. Grosse, the Russian administrator, issued formal invitations for the inauguration of the Russian civil administration building, and that this was interpreted as equivalent to the declaration to the representatives of the other powers that they could not claim a footing of equality or rights in this port.

Meteor's Blaze of Light.

Chickasha, I. T., Aug. 12.—During a heavy thunder storm last night, a meteor fell here with a blaze of light and a shower of sparks that lit up the country for miles around. The aerolite struck the earth in the back yard of Mrs. Sarah Sibley. Mrs. Sibley was severely stunned. A terrific explosion occurred as the meteor struck and incandescent fragments flew in all directions. The telephone system was wrecked.

WRECK IN PARIS

Fire at Once Breaks Out and Great Panic Ensues.

THE OFFICIALS LOSE THEIR WITS

Firemen Unable for Hours to Reach the Victims, Until They Finally Succeeded in Flooding the Burning Mass.

Paris, Aug. 12.—An awful catastrophe occurred last evening on the Metropolitan electric railway, which runs mostly underground, in which 90 persons are believed to have lost their lives. Eighty-two bodies have been recovered and the search continues. One of the trains broke down at Menilmontant, which is a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied, and the train which was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire, but the employees succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile a crowded train reached Les Charonnes, the preceding station, and the officials seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel, gave the alarm. A panic ensued, the passengers struggling to escape.

Amid the increasing smoke many attempted to return along the line toward Belleville and were suffocated. The officials seem to have lost their heads and are unable to say how many passengers went out. The firemen for several hours were unable to enter the station or the tunnel, owing to the dense smoke, which poured out in black clouds. Meanwhile tens of thousands of anxious people gathered about the station. All the police and fire engines were on the spot and the excitement was intense.

CZAR UP IN ARMS.

Says Turkey Must Punish Slayer of Consul.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The czar has demanded the exemplary punishment not only of the murderer of the Russian consul at Monastir, who was killed last week by a Turkish gendarme, but of all the military and civil officials in any way responsible for the crime.

In reporting the occurrence to the foreign office, the Russian consul at Constantinople telegraphed as follows: "The Russian consul at Monastir has fallen the victim of an atrocious crime. The grand vizier and the Turkish foreign minister have come to me with expressions of regret in the name of the sultan. Ferid Pasha, the grand vizier, informed me that the assassin was a gendarme named Halim, and that he will be subjected to the severest punishment, and the wali of Monastir will be removed from his post."

In reply, Count Lamedorff, the foreign minister, telegraphed to the ambassador:

"His majesty has received a telegram from the sultan expressing his deep regret at the death of the Russian consul at Monastir. When I showed the telegram to the emperor, his majesty gave orders that you should not confine yourself to receiving explanations from the grand vizier, but should make the most energetic demands on the Turkish government for full satisfaction and immediate and exemplary punishment both of the murderer and of all the military and civil officials on whom responsibility for the audacious crime may fall."

ROOT NOT TO RESIGN.

Secretary of War Will Remain in the Cabinet.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 12.—The attention of the president tonight was directed to a circumstantial statement, published today, that Secretary Root expected soon to retire from the cabinet, to be succeeded by Governor Taft, of the Philippines. It can be said that there is no definite foundation for the story. The president, since the first intimation many months ago of Secretary Root's possible retirement, has hoped, and still hopes, that he will remain in the cabinet for a long time. He believes that the secretary will remain through the coming winter, and probably a much longer time.

Want Prices Raised.

London, Aug. 12.—The Daily News this morning prints a dispatch from Warsaw, dated last Friday, which says that an American association, said to contain 37,000 farmers, has addressed itself to the Russian ministers of finance and agriculture, requesting their assistance in raising the current prices of agricultural produce, particularly wheat, and saying that the association projects a great union between the wheat growing countries of the world for the purpose of fixing an annual minimum selling price.

Pope Aging Fast.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Pius X had another fatiguing day, as he received all the delegations which had come to Rome to attend the coronation ceremonies. The pontiff allowed all the members of the delegation to kiss his hand, and called by name those whom he knew, just as he had when he met them formerly when in Venice. His old Venetian friends agree that the pope looks ten years older than he did before his election.

Japanese Desire Peace.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 12.—A number of public men, including Prince Konoye, president of the house of peers, and Count Itagaki, ex-minister of the interior, and Kuma, have formed a non-partisan association for the purpose of urging the government to invite Russia to terminate the causes of the present international complications.

FALL IN MASS.

Walk at Baseball Park Gives Way, Killing Four People.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Four persons are dead, at least 12 are thought to be fatally injured, and fully 150 others are hurt, some seriously, as the result of an accident which occurred today at the Philadelphia National league baseball park. A board walk, which overhung the field bleachers, fell to the street, carrying 200 spectators.

Two games were scheduled between Boston and Philadelphia this afternoon and the attraction drew over 10,000 persons to the ball park. The accident occurred at 5:40 o'clock and was indirectly due to a quarrel between two drunken men in the street. The National league stands are built of steel and brick, the brick wall extending entirely around the grounds. At the top of the left field seats, and extending from the grandstand to the bleachers, there was a walk about three feet wide, which overhung the street. It was this walk that gave way under the heavy weight. Men who were standing on the walk were attracted by a disturbance in the street. They leaned over the side of the railing to see what was the trouble, and drew the attention of the other spectators seated on the top rows of the bleachers. Then occurred what is seen almost every day at a ball game—a rush to see what the other spectators were looking at.

The walk became overcrowded, and without a moment's warning 200 feet of it fell to the sidewalk, 30 feet below, carrying all who were on it. There were probably 3,000 persons sitting on the left field bleachers and the roar made by the falling timbers created a panic. Instantly the spectators rose en masse and made a rush down the stand and into the playing field. Men and boys climbed over one another in their effort to escape from the grounds. Notwithstanding what had occurred, the ball players and others tried to stop the mad rush, but they were swept aside in their unsuccessful efforts, and several persons were badly hurt in the crush.

OCEAN TAKING ISLANDS.

Tuamotu Group Is Destined to Be Reclaimed by Waters.

Papeete, Tahiti, July 26, via San Francisco, Aug. 11.—It would seem that the islands known variously as the Low Archipelago, or Tuamotu group are destined to be reclaimed by the Pacific ocean. Last January they were swept by a flood composed of high waves from the ocean and lesser ones from the inclosed lagoons, and in consequence nearly 600 of the inhabitants were drowned and property to the value of \$500,000 was destroyed. And now, six months later, fierce gales from the southwest and southeast have again caused great surging crests to sweep over some of the islands. So far only four persons are said to have perished, but the fear is great that when all the islands are heard from there may be a distressing list of fatalities.

The steamer Excelsior suffered much damage during the series of gales while she was on her trip from Tahiti to the Marquesas group. Three of the Tuamotu islands were under water to such an extent that the inhabitants had to climb coconut trees for safety. Houses and stores, crops and finally the coconut trees were destroyed, while the inhabitants had a close call to death.

REBELS ARE ACTIVE.

Macedonian Uprising Affects More Cities—Dynamite Being Freely Used.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The insurrectionary movement in Macedonia appears to be widening. Bands are reported to be active in the Sanjak of Uskub and the district of Krushevo, where the government telegraph offices have been dynamited, while in the district of Dibra four Bulgarian villages have risen, provoking a corresponding rising in the neighboring Albanian villages. According to the statements of the porte, however, the authorities have succeeded in calming the Albanians and induced them to return to their homes.

King in Fear for His Life.

Cologne, Aug. 11.—King Peter of Serbia is being openly terrorized by his eutorage, according to the Belgrade advices of the Cologne Gazette. Most of the present court officials who participated in the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga appear to have objected strongly to the appointment of Colonel Leitch-Jainin, the Serbian attaché at Constantinople, to the post of court marshal. The official gazette yesterday contained the appointment, but shortly after its publication all copies of the gazette were called in.

Urges Brazil to Increase Navy.

New York, Aug. 11.—While discussing naval estimates in the chamber of deputies, Thomas Cavalcante has, according to a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, wired the members of the possibility of foreign aggression and pleaded that Brazil should place herself in a position to oppose the attacks of a European country. Particular stress was placed on danger of aggression by Germany, and the deputy urged that Brazil build up a navy at once.

Fleet Not Off for China.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The navy department today authorized a denial of the report that the European squadron is destined to Chinese and Japanese waters. It is stated that the cruise of the squadron will probably be confined to the Mediterranean until December next, when the entire squadron will sail for the West Indies to take part in the naval maneuvers arranged for next January.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Twenty-Three People are Killed and Many Injured.

THE ROAD BLAMES THE ENGINEER

He Says Air Brakes Refused to Work—Train Was Carrying Circus—Number of Animals Killed.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 10.—An air brake refusing to work on the second section of Wallace Bros.' circus train caused a rear-end collision with the first section in the yards of the Grand Trunk railroad at an early hour this morning, in which 23 people were killed outright and more than a dozen injured. The coroner's jury today viewed the remains and adjourned until August 14, when the inquest will be held.

In discussing the question of responsibility for the horror, the railroad officials unhesitatingly lay it to Engineer Probst, of the second section of the train. Probst says the air brake on his train refused to work, but the officials declare he could have stopped the train in time to have avoided serious consequences. The official report on the accident declares positively that the air brakes have been tested since the accident and found to be in perfect condition and there is evidence that they were not applied.

One of the officials in discussing the accident and its cause said that he believed that Engineer Probst had exhausted his air in checking his train several times between Lansing and Durand and failed to charge his tank. The head brakeman and fireman, who were on the engine, bear out Engineer Probst's statement that the brakes refused to work.

The cars standing stationary at the first section were telescoped and the engine and five cars of the moving train were demolished. The rear car of the first section was a caboose in which the trainmen were sleeping and the next two were filled with sleeping circus men. The greatest loss of life was in the caboose.

CONVICTS AGAIN SEEN.

Men From Folsom Are Fired Upon, but Escape Unhurt.

Placerville, Cal., Aug. 10.—Great excitement was created in Placerville shortly before midnight by the sounds of shooting on a hill just west of town. John Wittmer and Sam Martin, who had been watching the ridge all evening, saw two men break from the brush and run through an orchard. The men fired at the fleeing figures but did not bring them down. Several more shots were fired into the brush in which the fleeing men took refuge, but without result.

A score of citizens from town gathered on the hill, and again the fugitives were seen breaking through the brush at the lower end of the orchard. Shots were again fired, but all trace of the men was lost. A small army of men is now gathered on the hill, and a watch will be maintained all night. It is thought one of the men is Case who is trying to get into Chinatown for opium. A man supposed to be a compassed through Eldorado today headed for this place.

HAY EXCITES COLOMBIANS.

Retaliation is Hinted at in Case Canal Treaty is Lost.

New York, Aug. 10.—Advices received here from a prominent member of congress in Bogota, state, according to the Herald's representative in Colombia, that Secretary Hay early in July locally called the United States minister, Mr. Beaupre, telling him to inform the Colombian government of the probable action of the next American congress if the canal treaty is not ratified.

The reading of the communications from Secretary Hay in secret session of the senate, caused vehement protests, they being considered an indirect threat of retaliation in case the treaty failed.

Declines the Judgeship.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 10.—A special from Santa Fe, N. M., says that Clement M. Smith had sent a telegram to that city from Hastings, Mich., today saying he had declined to accept the appointment as chief justice of New Mexico. Mr. Smith was appointed to succeed ex-Chief Justice Daniel H. McMillan. Mr. Smith gave no reason for his action, but it is believed here he was influenced by the sentiment existing in the territory against the appointment of a non-resident to the chief justiceship.

Honolulu Baggage Inspection Off.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The treasury department today revoked its recent order for the examination at Honolulu of all baggage of persons coming to the United States from the Orient, and hereafter examination will be made at the port of destination. Proper examination at Honolulu would have necessitated a large increase in the force of customs inspectors. Furthermore, passengers object to being detained on the steamer during the investigation.

Mexican Volcanos Again Active.

Mexico City, Aug. 10.—Reports from various points in the southwestern part of the republic, show that earthquake shocks are again being felt. The volcano of Colima is again active. Large columns of gas are passing over the city of Colima.

POPE IS FOR PEACE.

Vatican Officials However, are Strongly Opposed to His Policy.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The attention of Rome is now centered upon the solemn coronation ceremony, which is to occur on Sunday, and for which great preparations are being made. The throne of St. Peter, which Pius X will occupy, will be mounted by a canopy, 40 feet high. The function will consume five hours. The pope has informed the Vatican officials that he wishes to be received on the threshold of the basilica by Cardinal Rampolla, who, as archpriest of the church, will address the formal greeting to him.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the pope will confer his blessing upon the people, but it has not yet been decided whether he will do so inside the church or from the balcony looking out upon the piazza, where many hoped he would bestow his benediction on the day of his election.

It is said that Pius is favorable to the latter plan, but the influence of the Vatican officials is against it, on the ground that it might be interpreted as a recognition of the present state of affairs in Italy.

The holding of the coronation ceremony in St. Peter itself represents a concession, as in the case of Leo it occurred in the Sixtine chapel. Although it is expected that 60,000 tickets will be issued for the event, the demand for them is already very great.

In the consistories to be held Monday and Thursday next, the pope will confer the red hat upon Cardinals Adjuti, Taliani, Katchthaler and Herrey Espinoza, who were raised from the purple June 25, but who have not received these symbols of rank because of the illness and death of Leo. It is believed that the Spanish Cardinal Herrera will not be able to be present at the coronation ceremonies.

WAR TO COME SOON.

Macedonians Have Fixed Date of General Uprising.

London, Aug. 8.—A news agency dispatch from Vienna says the Macedonian central revolutionary committee has fixed August 31 as the date for a general uprising, and that Boris Sarafoff, one of the leading Macedonian agitators, has been appointed commander of the revolutionary forces, with Alexiff as his principal lieutenant.

The London papers print mail letters descriptive of the Macedonian situation and dated the latter part of July, which indicate that the committee was vigorously preparing for an uprising at the close of the harvest. The members of the committee, according to these advices, have been vainly hoping for an outbreak of war between Turkey and Bulgaria or some other sensational occurrence, such as a massacre of Christians, then give them an opening, but nothing has happened, and altogether the situation is critical, it is just possible that the committee may still further put off the date of the outbreak.

COLORADO SWEEP BY STORM.

Chunks of Ice Fully Ten Inches in Length Fall.

Denver, Aug. 8.—Details of the storm which prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado and Southern Wyoming last night show it to have been much more severe than at first reported. In some sections the hail fall was unprecedented. In the neighborhood of Greeley and Eaton, in the northern part of Colorado, chunks of ice measuring in some instances ten inches in length fell, and the damage wrought was immense. Sheep were struck dead in the corrals, and cattle and horses were severely hurt. Farmhouses and barns were wrecked, and crops utterly wiped out of existence.

Near La Fayette, Colo., there were two storms, the second following the first within 15 minutes and with greater severity. The streets of the town were flooded, cellars partially filled with water and trees and shrubbery stripped of foliage and crops destroyed. The damage in and around La Fayette is estimated at \$200,000. In Southern Colorado the rainfall was very heavy, approaching the proportions of a cloudburst in several places.

Prejudice Against New Coins.

Manila, Aug. 8.—The effort of the United States government to introduce its new currency into the Philippine islands has not met with the success that was anticipated. Although a large quantity of the coins have reached the islands, there exists considerable prejudice against their use, especially in the provinces. The bankers of Manila, having become convinced of the necessity of action in the matter, held a conference with Governor Taft, and after a full discussion promised to render all the aid possible.

Cuba Ejects Them.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 8.—Some engineers who were surveying a site for a terminal of the Cuban Eastern railway on the United States naval reservation at Guantanamo bay were warned off by the American officers there, but refused to go. Admiral Coghlan thereupon notified the Cuban government, and President Palma sent a revenue cutter, which forcibly ejected the trespassers. The railway, having acquired the land, claims heavy damages.

Firemen Overcome by Gas.

Tiffin, O., Aug. 8.—Fire Chief Weimer, Captain Grogg and four firemen were overcome by carbonic acid gas today while investigating a supposed fire in Wilson's cold storage plant. The men were rescued by the crowd watching the dense gaseous vapor, which was supposed to be smoke, rise from the building. All the firemen are in fair condition.