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## **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

# Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Hailstones as big as oranges created havoc near Valencia, Spain.

Columba river salmon packers will receive better protection under the new pure food law.

W. R. Hearst has stated positively that he will not be a candidate for presidential nomination.

August Rosenberg, of Seattle, has been arrested in Germany, accused of designs on the kaiser's life.

General Trepoff declares that the Zews are leaders in the present revolutionary movement in Russia.

For giving rebates to packers the Chicago & Alton railroad and two of its employes have been found guilty.

The premier of New Zealand bas called upon President Roosevelt to urge a reciprocity treaty with the United Finance Minister Kokoosoff has sent granted.

a message to the Russian parliament that the government is in sore straits The kaiser is said to have given or-

ders to German insurance companies that they must pay their San Francisco

S. A.-D. Puter has been sentenced to two years in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$7,500 tor his complicity in the Oregon land frauds. Ex-Surveyor General Meldrum received a fine of \$5,-200 and nearly three years in the government prison at hard work.

home at Princeton.

An American warship is in every harbor of Santo Domingo. Two regiments of the garrison at La-

mara, Russia, are in revolt. The new rate law, with the exception

of two provisions, is now in effect. The United States will probably act as peacemaker between Guatemala and Salvador, as both are tiring of pro-

During the session of congress just closed 3,393 laws were enacted. The house passed 4,501 bills and 362 were left undisposed of.

By ereror the sundry civil law carries | ton. an appropriation for a lighthouse at The Jamestown exposition appropria-Straits of Fuca, Washington.

A warrant has been issued by Hancock county, Ohio, against John D. Rockefeller, charging him with violating the anti-trust law through the Standard Oil company.

The new star in our flag for Oklahoma will not be officially added until July 1, 1907, as several things remain to be done before the new state is actually admitted and changes in the national ensign are only made at the beginning of a fiscal year.

The battleship Nebraska made a good showing in a trial spin at Seattle.

Two bills fathered by Hermann failed tno receive the signature of the pres-

Another attempt will be made this summer to reach the north pole by

President Roosevelt is preparing to spend a quiet vacation at Oyster Bay this summer.

The courage of Americans injured in the Salisbury wreck was the admiration of the Britisb.

Rebaters under conviction have filed bills of exception in the United States court at Kansas City.

The report of the New York Life Insurance trustees shows the company to be in good condition.

The government of the United States is the most economical on earth according to Representative Tawney.

Extravagant Republicans spend the nation's income to keep up the tariff wall, says Representative Livingston.

A committee of trustees of the Pennsylvania railroad says is officers and employes should have no entangling investments.

Hot weather is causing prostrations and deaths in the East.

Hearst says Senator Bailey, of Texas, is a lackey for Standard Oil.

A harvest crew near Hutchinson, Kansas, struck to attend a ball game.

The battleship New Hampshire has been successfully launched at Camden, New Jersey.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Saturday, June 30.

Washington, June 30 .- Promptly at 10 o'clock tonight, Vice President Fairbanks in the senate and Speaker Cannon in the house declared the final adjournment of the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress.

For the first time congress adjourned on the day which closed the fiscal year. Other sessions had adjourned before In a Condensed Form for Our and some after June 30, but the Fiftyninth congress ended its first session on the day when the government strikes its balances and closes its books.

The work of the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress is summed up as follows:

Railroad rate bill passed. Pure food bill passed and meat in-

spection agreed upon. Stricter naturalization laws passed.

Law providing immunity for witnesses in government inquiries passed. Denaturized alcohol bitl removing internal revenue tax passed.

Lock type settled upon for Panama canal.

Consular service remodeled and reformed.

Total of nearly \$900,000,000 appropriated for various purposes.

"Largest battleship afloat" authorized, but naval increases receive setback.

Annual appropriation for state militia doubled; to be \$2,000,000 hereafter. Bill to preserve Niagara Falls passed. Philippine tariff revised.

Employers' liability law passed. Appropriation of \$1,325,000 for Jamestown exposition granted. Appropriations of \$2,500,000 for re-

lief of San Francisco fire sufferers Private pension bills in usual num-

## Friday, June 29.

ber passed.

Washington, June 29.—"We're going home; we're going home tomorrow," was on the minds of the members of the house today when they assembled for the last day's work previous to adjournment. Conference reports were considered throughout the day. The final report on the agricultural appropriation bill, containing the meat inspection provision, was adopted, the senate eventually agreeing Ex-President Cleveland is ill at his that the government should pay the cost of inspection.

Other matters of vital moment were the agreement to the conference report on the pure food bill, the Ohio and Lake Erie ship canal and naturalization

bills. Both houses of congress tonight adopted the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill and that measure now goes to the president for signature. Hale presented the report in the senate. The total amount carried in the bill as agreed to is \$98,-257,184.

The senate receded on the amendment providing for a steel light vessel at Swiftsure bank, at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Washing-

the conferees. The appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the building for the department of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor

## Condition Is Improved.

Washington, June 30. - Secretary paison with this and the previous fiscal vear:

The deficit last year was \$24,000,000 in round numbers. This included \$6,- at one time by the United States. 000,000 extraordinary expenses on the fiscal year than at the close of the fis- abandonment of signals. cal year 1905.

## Will Cost \$1,000,000 a Year.

San Francisco, July 2 .- According to the budgets submitted to the relief commission today, it will cost consider- Riley and Fort Leavenworth, as well ably more than \$1,000,000 a year to as to Fort Sam Houston, at San Andispense the money contributed for the tonio. His purpose is to examine these destitute residents of San Francisco. The expenses of administration will total this vast sum, if the finance committee approves the estimates prepared, and the expenditure will not include a cent for food or clothing. Major Gaston stated that the expenses of his work would be approximately \$39,000 for the Middle states. the one month.

## Company Increases Capital.

New York, July 2.—At a special signatures of members of the British meeting of the Hanover Fire Insurance parliament have been attached to a company today it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$500,000 to \$1.000,000. This action congratulations of the oldest to the was taken as the result of the losses sustained by the company in the San hope that some of the members of the Francisco fire. The new stock will latter will attend the international ar-be issued at \$150 a share, thus adding bitration conference to be held here at men of the Black sea ports are prepared \$750,000 to the company's resources. the end of July.

## "GENERALLY CLEAN"

## **Products of Chicago Stockyards** Declared Wholesome.

## ALL NOT NICE IN PACKING PLANTS

Some Products Are Lacking in Nutrition-Canning Departments in Fairly Gean Condition.

Chicago, July 7. — The report of the joint committee of the Chicago Commercial association and Illinois Manufacturers' as ociation, appointed to investigate the packing industries of Chicago, together with the report of the experts who accompanied them, was made public today. The committee says:

"That a board of experts of the character employed, with professional ideals and guided and influenced by an 'esthetic sense,' which embodies something of necessity and something more of 'luxury,' should find the product 'wholesome,' the yards 'generally clean,' and the inspection 'efficient,' seems to your committee to cover the situation.

"As a result of this investigation. we ourselves have no hesitancy in stating that the products at the yards are wholesome and proper food. We find that the companies have been improving the conditions and products from year to year."

A summary of the report is: Part of the plants are up to date. In each of these parts are some sections indifferently good and in most of them things that meet disapproval.

The worst conditions are in old buildings added to as business expanded. Further scientific inquiry recom-

mended on preservatives. Not all of carcasses affected with tuberculosis and lumpy jaw need be

thrown away. Ante-mortem inspection of less importance than inspection of dressed

meat. Dressed meat of yards is wholesome and a proper article for human food.

Methods for the most part cleanly. Canning departments are in a fairly clean condition. Some products are lacking in nutri-

Better inspection of sausage departments is recommended.

Lard companies are wholesome. Conditions of hygiene and sanitation are very bad.

#### Not much spitting goes on. MANEUVERS WITHOUT SIGNALS

#### Plan To Be Tried With Largest Amer ican Fleet Ever Assembled.

Washington, July 7. - Plans for extensive maneuvers of the Nortth At-Swiftsure bank, at the entrance to the tion stays in the bill as arranged by lantic fleet are being matured by the ling the situation." general navy board, in conjunction with Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the fleet. Admiral Dewey, president of the board, has sent Admiral was stricken out, that being provided Evans a copy of the program of the for in the public building bill. maneuvers of the French fleet in the Mediterranean. These maneuvers are under command of Admiral Fournier, who not long ago visited the United States and was a guest of some of our Shaw tonight issued the following com- naval officers. Before autumn, Admiral Evans will have a fleet of 16 battleships, which will be the largest fleet of effective vessels ever assembled

A new feature is to be introduced in Panama canal. The actual deficiency the maneuvers this summer, and the on ordinary expenses was therefore, in ships are to practice evolutions without round numbers, \$18,000,000. This signals in order to meet emergencies in year the surplus is \$25,000,000, and in battle, when owing to smoke or when addition there has been paid on the signal apparatus has been shot away, Panama canal \$18,000,000. The actual signals cannot longer be given. While excess of revenues over ordinary exit is regarded as somewhat hazardous penses is, therefore, \$43,000,000. The to maneuver big battleships without difference between \$43,000,000 excess signals, it is thought necessary to have and \$18,000,000 deficit on ordinary ex- the officers familiar with this duty in penses is therefore \$61,000,000. The case they are engaged in actual warfare treasury on ordinary expenses is \$61,- at some time in the future and a situa-000,000 better off at the close of the tion should arise necessitating the

## To Make Brigade Posts.

Washington, July 7 .- Secretary Taft has determined to make a trip of inspection westward next October to Fort places, with particular reference to the execution of the plans of the general staff for the creation of large briagde posts at these points. He will likely also approve of such posts at American Lake, Wash.; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Chickamauga, and some post in

## From Oldest to Youngest.

London, July 7 .- A large number of parliament have been attached to a message which will be forwarded to the Russian parliament extending to it the youngest parliament, expressing the

#### RIOTS AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Battery of Artillery Captured and Cossacks Driven Off.

Tokio, July 6. - Additional details indicate that so far the loyal troops have been unable to gain control of the situation. Fighting is going on on all sides, both in the city and the ou's skirts. Especially severe fighting has OVER ONE THOUSAND ACCIDENTS taken place in the neighborhood of the outlying harbor defenses, where the rioters succeeded in capturing a battery of artillery. The gunners made but Death and Accident List of Country a scant show of resistance, it being plain that they were in sympathy with the rioters.

A detachment of Cossacks attempted to recapture the battery, but the rebels fired heavy vollays of grapeshot and shrapnel into the attacking column and forced it to retreat, with heavy loss. At last accounts, the rebels were still in command.

Wild mobs have burned the government stores in the heart of the city, and have secured possession of supplies valued at a large sum. One mob stormed the city prison in an attempt to rescue a number of persons who had been arrested, after looting the military supply station of a quanity of dynamite. Severe fighting, which lasted several hours, followed, but the prison guard was finally successful in driving away the attacking forces.

Information has been received here that all the Russian troops on the Manchurian border are in a state of mutiny, and it is all their officers can do to keep them in reasonable subjection. Revolutionary propaganda is making headway among the Russian soldiers in Siberia, and it would not be surprising if news of a general revolt there were soon to be received.

#### BAY CITY SALOONS OPEN.

Police Will Strictly Enforce the Law Against Drunkenness.

time since April 18 the saloons were permitted to reopen yesterday.

Licenses had been granted to about 600 drinking places and all did a rushing business. To a large number of persons the resumption of business at the saloons appeared to be quite a novelty, and many were on hand when the barroom doors swung open. Nearly all the resorts were crowded, but up to noon no serious trouble had been reported.

Extra policemen were detailed for duty in all the blocks containing saloons. It is planned to place all men arrested for intoxication at work clean-

ing away debris from sidewalks. few arrests have been reported from the sub stations, and but one or two we shall have much trouble in hand"It irritates me to see so-called re-

## BATTLING WITH CHOLERA.

### Manila Bureau of Health is Holding Disease in Check.

Mapila, July 6 .- The cholera situation has improved. The report at 6 o'clock last night showed 19 new cases since midnight of July 4 and 10 deaths. The report for July 4 shows 28 cases and 19 deaths. Two Americans, Robert Lombertz and - Hart, are dead, but to date only five Americans have been seized with the disorder. Thus far cholera has not appeared in the American section of the city. The Americans who have been stricken live in

the native sections of Manila. The bureau of health has refused to permit the sale of foodstuffs that may have been liable to infection. efforts of the doctors engaged in combatting the disease show results in the decrease in the number of new cases reported. While the disease started in stronger than the great epidemic of 1902, the authorities believe they have the situation now under control.

For the week ending July 4 there were 116 cases and 99 deaths. For the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock on the morning of July 5 there were 12 cases and five deaths in the provinces.

## Ticket in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., July 6 .- After an extended wrangle of speechmaking, in which more or less bitter feeling was displayed, the Populist state party delegates yesterday voted to place a party ticket in the field. The vote stood 94 to 68. After naming a portion of the Congressional committee, the Populist State convention proceeded to the nomination of a state ticket. Horace Keefer, of Leavenworth, was named for governor by acclamation. J. A. Wright, of Smith county, was named for lieutenant governor.

May Tie Up Black Sea Ports.

St. Petersburg, July 6 .- According to information received here, the employes of the Siberia, Southwestern and Caucassian railroads are ready to join to take part in the movements.

## **WAS SAFE AND SANE**

## received here of rioting in Vladivostok Fourth of July Claims Thirty-Three As Its Toll.

But Little Behind Figures for July 4, 1905.

Chicago, July 5. — Chicago and the nation paid dearly yesterday for the Fourth of July celebration. While in some respects the day in Chicago was quieter than usual, the deaths directly attributable to the use of explosives number two, including one of a few days ago, and the injuries mount up to nearly 100. At midnight the Chicago list of maimed and burt contained 80 names, and the reports are still com-

Throughout the country the same story was told. Independence day seemed to be less boisterous, but when the final recapitualtion was made the total of fatalities and seriously injured was large. There were 31 deaths reported at midnight from outside cities and towns, with New York and other large municipalities holding back returns. One year ago Chicago showed no deaths and 115 injured, and the country at large 46 dead and 2,505 injured.

The Fourth of 1906, then, promises to run up almost as many deaths, with the list of hurt so incomplete that only an estimate can be made. The outlook is that in minor casualities this year will not be far behind last.

Cannon crackers, stray bullets and exploding torpedo canes were responsi-San Francisco, July 6 .- For the first ble for the majority of injuries in Chicago. Following closely in their wakein numbers, and with even more serious results for their victims, came the toy pistol, the toy cannon and the revolver.

### PLAYING AT GROWN-UPS.

#### Tolstoi Expresses Great Disgust for Russian Parliament.

Yazenya, Polania, July 5. - Count Leo Tolstoi, in the course of an interview today, said the Russian parlia-

ment interested him very little.
"It seems to me," Count Tolston said, "as if they were playing at "All persons who show the effects of grown-ups. The proceedings show intoxication are to be quickly gathered nothing new, nothing original, nothing in," said Chief of Police Dinan today. interesting. Everything has been said "Patrolmen have been instructed to hundreds of times before. Our parliamaintain order. Up to noon today but ment reminds me of fashions in the provinces. Hats and gowns out of date in the cities are sent to the interior, have been booked for drunkenness at where they are eagerly worn under the the main station. I do not expect that impression that they are the latest

> presentatives of the people, who are really below the very classes whom they are supposed to represent, assume the task of solving problems which wi'l decide the fate of 140,000,000 human beings. The irrelevancy of the arguments of the members and their blind self assurance and intolerance disgustme.

## ROOSEVELT'S SENTIMENTS.

#### Tells Neighbors at Oyster Bay About Work of Past Year.

Oyster Bay, July 5. - President Roosevelt spoke to a gathering of his neighbors here today. The sentiments he expressed are summed up as follows: When it becomes necessary to curb a great corporation, curb it. I will do

my best to help you. But I will do it in no spirit of anger or hatred to the men who own or control that corporation; and if any seek in their turn to do wrong to the men who own those corporations, I will turn and fight for them in defense of their rights, just as hard as I fight against them when I think they are doing wrong.

If the man is a decent man, whether well off or not well off, stand by him; if he is not a decent man, stand against him, if he be rich or poor. Stand against him in no spirit of vengeance, but only with the resolute purpose to make him act as decent citizens must act if this republic is to be.

## Casinos Are Dismantled.

West Baden Springs, Ind., July 5 .-Officers representing the state today began tearing out the gambling dens at the casinos of the West Baden and French Lick Springs hotels. The paraphernalia filled two large freight cars and will be taken to Paoli and placed in the custody of the sheriff. The property confiscated included 32 slot machines, 10 roulette tables, four poker tables, two faro tables, two Klendike tables, two wheels, bookmaking apparatus, one keno outfit and several bushels of chips, cards and dice.

Yellow Fever Appears in Cuba.

New Orleans, July 5 .- Reports that yellow fever has appeared in Cuba were made public here today by the state board of health.