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Il the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

OME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

ews of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

HE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The percentages of the baseball clubs the National league for the week ded on the 7th were: Pittsburg, 86; New York, 602; Chicago, 587; Cindnnati, 521; Brooklyn, 504; Boston,

0; Philadelphia, 336; St. Louis, 333. Labor day was celebrated throughut the country, parades and public eetings being the features in large

The percentage of the baseball clubs the American league for the week ed on the 7th were: Boston, 650; leveland, 554; Philadelphia, 534; New ork, 518; Detroit, 504; St. Louis, 471; hicago, 458; Washington, 313.

President Roosevelt at Syracuse, N. said that a community of interest, ual laws for all and the avoidance of vy, despotism and mob violence were he prime requisites for a prospcrous national life.

President Roosevelt's address at the Syracuse (N. Y.) labor day celebration was marked by the arrest of John Miller, a German, who is believed to have plotted the president's assassination. At the Lima (O.) Driving park Dan Patch (1:59) broke the world's record

of 2:04% for a half-mile track, lower- | feet above the ground in Duluth, Minn., ing it to 2:04 flat. Three men were killed and several

ing at Mt. Victory, Ky. Railroad earnings for the first month per has been leading the opposition to of the present fiscal year indicate that licensed saloons. 1903-1904 will be a record breaker in the matter of profits to the carriers.

Robert Fullerton, of Des Moines, Ia., has been appointed disbursing officer to handle the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the government for the St. Louis exposition.

The federal grand jury in Washingfor postal frauds. George W. Beavers, previously indicted, surrendered him-

Fifteen hundred spectators were thrown into a panic by a collapsing grand stand at Fort Leavenworth. Kan., 24 being seriously hurt.

Coal mine owners' fight to discharge employes for any reason, except membership in union, is upheld by Carroll

John Brinkley, a negro watchman, was rescued by Chicago police from a crowd of would-be-lynchers after he had shot to death Charles McCarthy, a plas-

Much early corn is already safe from frost, according to the government's weekly grop report.

The Kansas City-Chicago route has been made fifty miles shorter by two years. new cutoffs opened by the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Fire which originated in the large stable of the Allegheny (Pa.) Transfer company caused a loss of \$263,000. Sixty horses were cremated.

Patrick E. Conklin, a wife mutderer was put to death in the electric chair speaker. in Sing Sing prison.

At Lincoln, Neb., Cresceus, the trotting stallion, broke all records for a died of apoplexy in Seattle. half-mile track, going a mile in 2:08%. hours at old pay closed several fac- Hall in New York, and the old fusion tories in Chicago and employers say all ticket was nominated. plants will be closed rather than submit to union demands.

President Roosevelt returned to Ovater Bay, making a brief address on decent citizenship at Richmond Hill, N. Y., on the way home.

Capt. Robert Wringe, who sailed the the United States. Shamrock III. in her races against the Reliance for the America's cup, will become a citizen of the United States.

At Syracuse, N. Y., the world's mile record for trotting geldings was broken by Maj. Delmar, who made the distance

Olin Knight, pugilist, died from injuries received in a six round bout with

Grif Jones at Philadelphia. A conflict between the Roman Catholic church and unionism has been started by Father M. J. Ward's announcement at Beloit, Wis., that he would refuse

plution to persons taking the typegraphical union oath. New York tobacco merchants are said to be in a conspiracy to buy the

arthquales should were felt in B Loveland, Longmont and Port The fity-third animersary mission of California in the union was bserved throughout the state.

A cyclone wrecked several he Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. John Schnelzle was fatally injured.

George Brandt shot and killed his divorced wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Murphy, near Spring Green, Wis. Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the

mon by John Alexander Dowle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett, prominent pic, were killed by the cars at Cleve-

land, O.
Statistics issued by the interstate commerce commission show that 30 states have laws exercising control over his stead in compliance with the demi raifways.

The agricultural department is making a determined effort to keep out of the United States all goods that do not comply with the requirements of the pure food law.

Secretary Moody has returned to Washington from New England, where he spent his summer vacation.

Wilfred Roseboro, a negro, was executed at Statesville, N. C., for assault ing and killing Mrs. Adolph Beavers. Ernest Berry, of Aurora, Ill., was shot at by Della Walton, whom he refused to marry, and who then committed sui-

Arthur Amioson, a Pittsburg (Pa.) private banker, is missing, and depositors claim they are out \$40,000.

A sheriff's posse was hunting the woods near Rock Cliffs, Ill., for W. A. Hoffman, who killed Dr. William Brandt, his father-in-law, because the latter refused to give more money to Hoffman's family.

Dr. Edward C. Rushmore, of Tuxedo. N. J., was badly injured and Miss Cornelia Herrick, his niece, was killed in an automobile accident.

Fifty retail grocers in Chicago are said to be involved in the conspiracy of teamsters employed by wholesale grocers to steal goods and sell them.

The government crop report for September 1 indicates an increased yield of corn and a decline in the percentage of condition of wheat and oats.

The bank of Willoughby, O., failed with estimated liabilities of \$200,000 and assets of \$250,000.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware, in his annual report, places the total number of pensioners now on the rolls at 996,545, of which 728,356 are soldiers and 267,189 are widows and dependents. The roll shows a net loss of 2,901 pensioners during the year.

"Uncle" Finney, an ex-slave, over 90 years old, who lived in a cabin on a farm near Richmond, Va., was charged with being a sorcerer and shot to death. By the giving away of a scaffold 60

ir men were instantly killed.

The home of Fred Roher, editor of the wounded in a battle at a camp meet- | Berne (Ind.) Witness, was almost entirely demolished by dynamite. Roher's pa-

> Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Clark, Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island and presiding bishop of the denomination in the United States, died at his home in Providence, aged 91 years.

John Bullock Clark, formerly a memton returned seven more indictments ber of congress from Missouri, died at Washington, aged 72 years.

Edwin J. Jordan, a lawyer and former congressman, died at Tunkhannock. Pa.

Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D., one of the best known Baptist clergymen in the country, and for many years president of the Newton Theological Institution, died at Newton, Mass., aged 83.

In the same house in New Albany, D. Wright, umpire in the anthracite Ind., into which she came a bride more than 76 years ago, Mrs. Sarah Rumley, mother of the late Walter Q. Gresham, celebrated her one hundred and first anniversary.

Democrats of the Sixteenth Ohio district have nominated L. E. Matz for congress.

Richard Brown, the pioneer iron man ufacturer of the Mahoning valley, died of representatives, President at his home in Youngstown, O., aged 75

Judge Charles E. Flandreau, one of the most prominent ploneer citizens of Minnesota, died at his home in St Paul.

aged 75 years. Ohio democrats opened the state campaign at Akron, Tom L. Johnson, candi-

date for governor, being the principal order declaring "The Star Spanes," the national anthem, and di D. W. Green, of Washington, D. C., special examiner of the pension bureau

Mayor Seth Low has been selected to A strike of candy makers for shorter lead the fusion fight egainst Tammany

A committee of the Colombian senate reported a basis for a law to provide for a new canal treaty which the government is authorized to negotiate with

War between Turkey and Bulgaria is believed to be inevitable. the whole Mexican coast.

Senor Candamo has been installed as president of the republic of Peru. The Colombian canal treaty is believed at Panama to be beyond possibil-

Rear Admiral Cotton was asked by foreign consuls at Beirut to land marines from American warships to protect con-

It is said that King Peter will abdicate dairy, famoy, 15@16a Poultry—Turiff the czar refuses to accede to his request to reconsider his attitude towards the Servian officers.

The German government is to introduce a bill in the next reichstag calcuproduct smuggled into this country by lated to promote temperance in the em-

will be negotiated with the United States by President Marroquin.

Bulgarian reports place the number of victims of massacres by Turks at from 30,000 to 50,000. More than 150,-000 inhabitants of Monastir are said to be in hiding, many of whom are stary-

Turkish troops were ordered act nresident, went down in the submarine boat Meccatin at Diswport, being the only woman so far as known to do so.

The first session of the circuit court at Zion City, Ill., was held, Judge Barnes taking the bench after prayer and a sermon by John Alexander Dowle.

> A United States gunboat seized th islands off the coast of British No orneo and England raises objection. Reshid Pasha, vali of Beirut, has b dissed and Nazim Pasha appointe of United States Minister Leishman Prof. Cardarelli, an eminent physici

says that Pope Leo XIII. died of cancer

A carload of powder set on a 'Fr freight crew which did not want andle it while switching, got av and ran geveral miles on a branch l towards Winfield colliding with a tr which had left that station shortly fore. The powder exploded, kill two and injuring two more.

Reports received from Constanting say there is renewed agitation am the Mussulmans within the city, fears are expressed of a possible M sulman attack on the Christian p ulation.

Joseph and Andrew Kervela, br thers, of Laurium, Mich., narrowi escaped being torn to pieces by tw ears while berry picking.

England, France and Germany were wept by severe gales. The damage to shipping was very great. Two earthquake shocks were felt

Portland, Ore., but no damage Capt. H. S. McKinley, a cousing President McKinley, was sentenced

thirty days in jail at Kalamazoo, Mich. for jumping a board bill.

The British squadron will visit No York in the near future. The controller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of ne

tional banks at the close of business on Sept. 9. France has decided to send warsh

to Turkey. A "blacklist" of the national bank which are withdrawing their circulation to profit by the current high prices of government bonds is in course of preparation at the treasury depart

The strike at the East Pittsburg plant of the Westinghouse Machine company threatens to tie up an impor-ant work on the St. Louis fair build

Alleged irregularities have been dis overed in the eiger department of the Pennsylvania penitentiary.

Miss Clara Costalio, at Chicago, committed suicide by saturating her cioth

ing with kerosene and then launched at Newport News, Va.

A. Ralao, formerly an officer in the Italian army, was shot and killed in the hallway of a saloon in New York. Eight inches of rain fell at Ric Grande City, Tex., in two hours.

The net earnings of the Milwe road for the year ending June 30 were \$16,064,565.

Peonage charges are now being madin Alabama. Custom Inspector Coates and Lie enant Osborne have been arrested in

the Philippines for misappropriating public funds. The statement of gross postal eipts at the fifty largest offices in the Inited States for August shows tal of \$4,728,205, a net increase of 332, or more than 9 per cent over An

ust, 1902. After mature consideration and co sultation in person and by mail members of both the senate and

velt has abandoned the sugge hat congress be called into ext nary session in October.

Ten workmen employed by the Mor tis Packing company, Chicago, were injured by the cotlaspe of a runway on which they were standing.

The navy department has issued an recting whenever that composition is played that all officers and men shall stand at attention unless they are engaged in duty that will not permit them to do so.

A large portion of Eustis, vas destroyed by fire. A distinct shock of earthquake wa

felt at Denver, Colo. An excursion train went in washout near Kempton. Wis., killing three passengers and injuring a muni ber of others.

Rear Admiral Francis A. Cook, Th. commanded the Brooklyn at Santiago, vas retired after forty years of service on his own application. TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 12.

Wheat-No. 1 northern, 871/c; No. orthern, 86c; Dec. 81c. Oats-No. white, 332 Corn-No. 3, 492 Ry -No. 2, 48c Barley-No. 3, 52c Flax-87c. Butter - Creamer; ras, 17@18c; creamery, firsts, 16@17c; Upland, fancy, \$8.50.

St. Paul, Sept. 12. Cattle-Steers, \$3.35@4.00; cows, \$2.75 @3.35. Hogs — \$4.90@5.49. Sheep-muttons, \$5.00; lambs, \$6.00.



Political Atmosphere of London Is Thick with Circumstantial Rumers.

UNISTRY MAY BE RECOGNIZED OF SOM AND GENERAL ELECTION HELD

This Unusual Period of the Year Was to Discuss Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's Piscal Proposals Will Decide Action to Be Taken.

London, Sept. 14.-A special meeting of the cabinet has been summoned for September 14 and the political atmos there is thick with rumors. These include reports that the government will break up and that a general election will be held or, at least, that the cabinet will be reorganized. On the other hand, it is declared that no open breach will be developed and that, with the exception of providing another office for the new marquis of Salisbury, who, as Lord Cranborne, was under secretary for foreign affairs, things will go on much as they have before.

Cause of Summons. astable The original cause for the summons sent to the cabinet at this unusual period of the year was the discussion of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's fiscal proposals and the preparation for Prey provement. A more assured feeling mier Balfour's proposed pronounce—as to the corn crop is that manifest conment upon that subject. Since then the

MERCHENENT MEPORTED Conditions in Trade Circles Continue

Encouraging.

Increased Activity Shown in Many Branches-Fewer Complaints Regarding Collections.

New York, Sept. 14 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Despite the interruption of a holiday the week has brought increased activity in many branches of business. An encouraging symptom is the decreased complaint regarding collections, accompanied by more discounting of bills. Weather conditions have been favorable for retail trade, distribution of merchandise expanding, while there are frequent reports of larger jobbing fall business than last year. Some caution in selecting goods owing to high prices is reported at the west, but this is chiefly confined to textiles. Labor disputes decrease, all but one of the unions having signed the agreement in the local building trades, and several other settlements have been effected through concessions by both sides. Railway earnings in August were 9.1 per cent. larger than last year and 15.4 per cent. greater than in 1901. Owing to the lateness of the crops there is little complaint of traffic congestion.

"Failures this week were 172 in the United States, against 205 last year, and 19 in Canada, compared with 22 a year

Bradsteet's says: "Trade conditions are still uneven, but the general drift is toward im-

THE BALKAN PENINSULA.



SKETCH MAP TO ILLUSTRATE THE CONFLICT OF RACES AND CREEDS.

the Balkan horrors. Such a stanch supporter of the government as the Pall Mall Gazette warns the cabinet that it must take action to remedy the scandals revealed by the commission, while the Times, backed up by the liberal press, demands greater British initiative in putting an end to the massacres in Macedonia. In this connection it is said that Mr. Balfour will see King Edward before meeting his colleagues on Monday. The king has been taking an active interest in the Balkan situation and the interview may result in some stronger position on the part of the

government. No Crisis Anticipated. is learned that Mr. Balfour himself does not anticipate any crisis necessitating the cabinet's resignation arising on Monday, though the antagonism of the dake of Devonshire, lord president of the council, and Chancellor of the Exchquer Ritchie towards Mr. Chamberlain's propaganda may create breaches which even Mr. Balfour can-

not foresee. It is announced that by the middle of next week the official papers showing the result of the government's investigation of Great Britain's fiscal status

will be published. The chief whip of one of the political parties has informed the press that the most astute politicians cannot forecast the approaching developments, but that the sanest surmise points to another period of uncertainty with the members of the cabinet taking opposing views on the fiscal question, while the government as a whole attempts to remedy the ill effects of the war scandals in all branches of life, especially business and political. Consequently Monday's meetings of the ministers is anticipated with intense interest and no little apprehension.

Believed to Have Reen Drowned. Toms River, N. J., Sept. 14.-It is believed that Howard Potter and William Britton, of Bayville, a hamlet five miles from here, were drowned in Barnegat bay Friday. The two men went fishing and failed to return home Friday night. Their boat was found bottom up Saturday off Forked river. Potter was a member of the Berkeley township committee and was prominent in local af-

Died of Heart Disease. Exeter, N. H., Sept. 14.-Col, Winthrop N. Dow, one of the leading lumber operators of New Hampshire, was found dead in bed at his home here Saturday. Death was due to heart disease. He was 72 years old and was one of the wealthest men in the state

The armored cruiser Maryland was secondary interest, intense feeling hav- rate excursions have stimulated westing been aroused by the South African ern distribution, while good prospects war commission report, while public for corn, cotton, rice and sugar at the sentiment is also deeply exercised in south have made for cheerfulness in that section. Eastern trade advices are of less notable activity. The lumber market shows contrasts in different sections. In the west lumber and building material of all kinds is active and firm, but at the east the resumption of building operations at strike-infested cities has not been sufficient to keep the markets strong. The iron trade is rather pessimistic, buyers persisting in holding off, but the declines in northern and western iron reported this week are largely sympathetic, the result of the reported additional cuts in the southerr product."

ARE FOUND GUILTY.

Philippine Army Officers, Charged with Misappropriating Funds, Given Prison Sentence.

Manila, Sept. 14.—Customs Inspector Thomas P. Coates and Lieut. Osborne, constabulary supply officer, both stationed at San Ferdino, who were arrested recently on the charge of misappropriating government funds, have been tried and convicted of the crime. Lieut. Osborne has been sentenced to ten years' and Inspector Coates to eight years' imprisonment. Dean Tompkins, treasurer of the province of La Union, has also been convicted

of forgery, but sentence has been re-

served. The minimum penalty for the

crime is imprisonment for 12 years.

Money Question in China, New York, Sept. 14.-Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell, one of the members of the international exchange commission. who returned from Europe Saturday on the Campania, said that the commission, after consultation with representatives of the various European powers, was prepared to submit a plan for the solution of the Chinese money question and of the problem of the payment of the 450,000,000 tael indemnity to the powers for the recent disturbances in China. The commission was appointed at the request of China to establish a standard of currency to allow the payment of this indemnity in a way satisfactory to all the powers concerned. Of the plan Prof. Jenks would say nothing, as the report has not been submitted to congress and the president.

Lost Their Lives in Philippines. New York, Sept. 14.—The United was inside the building and had a nar-States transport Kilpatrick, from Mantla, arrived Saturday. On the transport are the bodies of 300 United States soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippire islands. This is the largest number of bodies ever returned at one time from the islands.

Eight Persons Are Taken from West Indian Waters After Endur-Tarrible Agonya |- | T

By Forei R. Grubinew HAD CLUNG TO CRAFT FOR I FIVE DAYS AND FOUR NICOTS

Persons on Board Strikes a Rock and Nine Perish Before Help Arrives-Survivors of Awfal Experience Taken to Port au Prince.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 14. One of the nost grewsome sea tragedies was told riday when the schooner W. S. Fielding reached this port from West Indian waters. Nearing Port au Prince on the outward voyage the Fielding ran near a dark object bobbing over the seas. It was found to be an overturned boat with seven men and one woman clinging to it, striving with the little strength they had left to hold on to the slippery bottom. How they managed to do so is

miracle. The coasting schooner to which they belonged had struck a rock and partly illed. Then it suddenly had "turned turtle." The crew of seventeen persons had all managed to get upon the bottom of the overturned craft. Then ensued four days of starvation and thirst, during which nine of the seventeen died. and then the fifth day came the rescue

of the eight survivors. The vessel was a small schooner and had five days before the wreck was sighted left the island of Gonaive, Hayti, for the island of Mirigoane, carrying 17 persons, including the captain. It was loaded with fruits and provisions. When a day out from Gonaive the schooner struck a rock. All the schooner's company managed to cling to the wreck. So quickly had the boat turned turtle that not a mouthful of foot or a drop of drinking water could be saved! The first day there was a hot and blinding sun and a choppy sea. Their hunger and thirst were bad enough, but added to these was the terrible pounding and scraping of their bodies on the ship's bottom as the waves lifted and dropped them. Their legs and then their bodies were beaten, scraped and cut until the blood flowed freely. The men began to give out the second day. One by one they became exhausted and, losing their hold, slipped into the sea. Others became delirious and, in their frenzy, dropped off to drown. The company dwindled to ten the fourth day, and the next morning only eight survived. These were about to give up their long and bitter fight for life, when one of them sighted the Fielding. The survivors were taken to Port au Prince.

WORK OF SMUGGLERS.

Bold Attempt to Defraud Govern-

San Francisco, Sept. 14.-A bold atempt has just been discovered to deraud the government by shipping back o China on the steamer Gaelic six impostors in place of six Chinese who were ordered deported by United States District Judge De Haven. One arrest has been made in the case and others will follow shortly. Most sensational developments are expected, as it is believed that the government has stum-

bled on to the work of a ring. It is the contention of the government officials that the six genuine Chinese were in the county jail Friday morning and that they were removed from there at seven o'clock by a deputy United States marshal and taken back in a hack to the Pacific Mail dock. From there they were placed safely on board the steamer Gaelic. Five hours later the men could not be found, but in their stead were impostors in no way resembling them in appearance. At a late hour Friday night the officials were in the dark so far as having any knowledge as to how this lightning change act came about.

PHILIPPINE REVENUES.

American Occupation Has Caused a Steady Increase in Customs Collections of the Islands.

Washington, Sept. 14.-The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has prepared for publication a comparative statement showing the customs revenues in the Philippines archipelago or the first five months of 1903, as compared with the same period in previous years. For the five months ended May 31, 1903, the customs revenues were \$3,759,833. For the same period in 1902, 13 539 866.

A steady increase in the customs collections is noted, and each successiveyear of American occupation has brought forth a corresponding growth

of these revenues.

Disastrous Fire. San Francisco, Sept. 14.-A fire which started at midnight Friday destroyed section of the Southern Pacific railway's freight warehouse on Townsend street and burned a score of freight cars. The cause of the fire is a mystery and the firemen are unable to explain the rapidity with which it spread. James McConchie, the night watchman,

Old Castle Discovered. Berlin, Sept. 14 .- A castle which is pelieved to have existed 400 years before Christ has been brought to light

row escape.

near Cassel