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A WEEK'S IMPORTANT OCCURRENCES
CONCISELY SUMMARIZED.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every
Quarter of the Civilized World, Em-
bracing Foreign Affairs and Home Happenings
of an Important Nature.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., BURNED.

Thirteen Business Blocks and Forty Dwell-
ings Destroyed—Loss, \$1,250,000.
At Bakersfield, county seat of Kern Coun-
ty, California, one of the most thriving
cities in the lower San Joaquin Valley, fire
wiped out every business house in the town
and fifty residences. It started in some
wooden buildings, but when once under
headway it consumed brick blocks as
though they were of cardboard. The loss
will be over \$1,000,000, only one-third in-
sured. All hotels, banks, express offices,
newspaper offices and stores are gone. The
town was given a great boom a few
months ago by the sale of thousands of
acres of Millionaire J. B. Haglin's big
ranch and a large amount of his town prop-
erty. Many purchasers came from the East
and extensive improvements were made,
while thousands of acres were planted to
vines and fruit.

STRIKERS GIVE BATTLE.

A Fatal Riot Between Laborers and the
Police.

The striking laborers at Duluth, Minn.,
the other day attempted to intimidate a
gang of workmen who would not stop
work. Forty police were guarding the
gang of seventy men at work on a sewer
trench when a mob of strikers attacked
them. It is believed that the first shot was
fired by one of the strikers, but anyway it
was followed by volleys on both sides. The
fighting lasted for half an hour, when Com-
pany K came to the assistance of the police
and drove the rioters from the streets. The
list of dead and wounded so far as known is:
Dead—Ed Johnson, fatally wounded—Tom
Fitzsimmons, George Peterson. Slightly wound-
ed—Max Mack, Mike Olson, George Coslin,
William Benson, Louis Nelson, Severin Nelson,
John Shay, Edward Cummings, Rev. Dohi, Ham
Martin, A. Palator, M. C. Langelen, Captain
McLaughlin, Sergeant Clements. Officers' force
—Hayden, Donovan, Kilgore, and Wolkviak.
Private Farrell.

AROUND THE DIAMOND.

Base-Ballists Competing for the League
Championship.

The official standing of the ball clubs that
are in the race for the championship of the
associations named is given below:

National. W. L.	Am. W. L.	W. L.	W. L.
Boston.....36	19	St. Louis.....45	21
Cleveland.....36	21	Brooklyn.....39	24
New York.....32	23	Athletic.....37	24
Phila.....29	29	Baltimore.....34	28
Chicago.....29	30	Cincinnati.....34	30
Pittsburg.....36	31	Kansas City.....29	35
Indianap.....22	34	Columbus.....25	39
Wash'tn.....13	40	Louisville.....12	54

Western. W. L.	Interstate. W. L.	W. L.	W. L.
Omaha.....39	16	Quincy.....31	24
St. Paul.....38	17	Davenport.....23	27
St. Louis.....36	19	Springfield.....23	28
Minneapolis.....30	26	Peoria.....28	30
Denver.....24	30	Evansville.....28	29
Des Moines.....23	29	Burlington.....25	33
St. Joseph.....18	33		
Milwaukee.....18	36		

ROBBED A NATIONAL BANK.

Cashier Miller, of Malta, Ohio, Embezzles
a Fortune and Disappears.

Hiel D. Miller, Cashier of the Malta
National Bank of Malta, Ohio, is a de-
faulter to the amount of \$92,000, and prob-
ably \$50,000. His peculations have ex-
tended over a number of years and were
carried on by pocketing the discounts of
the bank from day to day. This was pos-
sible, as he was cashier, payin; and
receiving teller and clerk, and had the
full confidence of the directors. A short
time ago Miller was thrown from his
buggy and sustained injuries which
necessitated a substitute at the bank. One
deficit of \$1,000 was found, for which Miller
gave his note; but, when others were
brought to light, as soon as he was able to
hobble around on crutches he left the city,
and is now supposed to be in Oregon.

NEGROES GOING TO OKLAHOMA.

A Prominent Colored Man of Kansas Prom-
ises to Locate 100,000 People.

W. L. Eagleson, a prominent negro poli-
tician of Kansas, is the prime mover in a
scheme to induce the negroes of the South
to emigrate to Oklahoma. He has organ-
ized an immigration company, composed
of some of the prominent colored men of
Kansas, which will have agents in all the
principal cities in the South. He says he
is receiving letters every day from people
in the South, inquiring about Oklahoma
and how to get there. He expects to have
100,000 colored people in Oklahoma by next
July.

RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

Eight Persons Killed in a Railroad Ac-
cident in Germany.

Through the blunder of a switchman,
eight lives were lost on the railway near
Rochemoos, in Germany. The Frankfurt
express, while going at a high rate of speed,
ran into an open switch and dashed into an
empty train which was standing on the
side track. Eight persons were instantly
killed and eleven others were injured.

Flames in an Ohio Town.

At Geneva, Ohio, a fire occurred, and be-
fore it was gotten under control \$25,000
worth of property was destroyed. Eight
business places were burned out, including
the Postoffice. The fire was caused by a
defective fuse.

A Greenback Convention Called.

George O. Jones, Chairman of the Ex-
ecutive Committee of the National Green-
back party, has issued a call for a conven-
tion of that party to meet in Cincinnati
September 12 next.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG DEBT.

It Has Been Reduced During June Over
\$16,000,000.

The following is a recapitulation of the
monthly debt statement:

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.	
Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.....	139,639,000
Bonds at 4 per cent.....	676,095,330
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent.....	119,640
Navy pension fund at 3 per cent.....	14,000,000
Pacific Railroad bonds at 6 per cent.....	64,628,512
Principal.....	\$ 894,477,427
Interest.....	10,574,562

Total.....\$ 905,052,084

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE
MATURITY.

Principal.....	\$ 1,911,485
Interest.....	153,988
Total.....	\$ 2,065,474
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.	
Old demand and legal-tender notes.....	346,737,458
Certificates of deposit.....	16,785,000
Gold certificates.....	116,792,759
Silver certificates.....	257,136,445
Fractional currency (less \$8,375,934, estimated as lost or destroyed).....	6,916,600
Principal.....	\$ 744,284,362

Total.....\$ 1,651,401,891

Less cash items available for redem-
tion of the debt.....\$ 403,271,227

Less reserve held for redemption
of United States notes.....100,000,000

Total.....\$ 508,271,227

Total debt less available cash
items.....\$1,148,130,663

Net cash in the Treasury.....71,494,042

Debt less cash in Treasury June 1,
1890.....1,092,902,551

Debt less cash in Treasury July 1,
1890.....\$1,076,646,621

Decrease of debt during the
month.....\$ 16,255,922

Decrease of debt since June 30, 1889.....88,396,035

CASH IN TREASURY AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF
THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Gold held for gold certificates actu-
ally outstanding.....\$ 116,792,759

Silver held for silver certificates actu-
ally outstanding.....257,102,445

U. S. notes held for certificates of
deposit.....16,735,000

Cash held for matured debt and in-
terest unpaid.....12,640,636

Fractional currency.....987

Total available for reduction of
the debt.....\$ 403,271,227

RESERVE FUND.

Held for redemption of U. S. notes,
acts Jan. 14, 1875, and July 12, 1892.....100,000,000

Unavailable for reduction of the
debt.....

Fractional silver coin.....25,129,137

Minor coin.....225,074

Total.....\$ 25,354,211

Certificates held as cash.....43,003,094

Net cash balance on hand.....71,494,042

Total cash in the Treasury, as
shown by Treasurer's general
account.....\$643,113,172

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Those Who Have Been Successful in Their
Aspirations.

The following appointments have been
made:

Daniel Hogan, Collector of Internal Revenue,
for the Thirteenth District of Illinois; Augustus
J. Ricks, of Canton, Ohio, Judge of the District
Court for the Northern District of Ohio, to suc-
ceed Judge Jay, on account of ill-health; James
Jackson, of Alabama, Assistant District At-
torney for the Northern and Middle Districts
of Alabama; J. C. Chasey, of Indiana, Assist-
ant State's Attorney in the Department of
Justice; Simon P. Child, of Illinois, Postoffice
Inspector, in place of A. M. Scott, of Illinois,
removed.

TWENTY-FIVE WERE LOST.

A Terrible Railroad Accident Near Lynch-
burg, Va.

The east-bound express on the Norfolk &
Western railroad, when near Thaxton's sta-
tion, about thirty miles from Lynchburg,
Va., ran into a washout and was comple-
tely wrecked. The locomotive and several
passenger coaches were thrown into a ditch,
but the sleeper remained on the track.
Several of the coaches caught fire after
falling, and a number of passengers were
seriously burned, while others were injured
in the wreck. The killed, so far as ascer-
tained, were:

Charles Bruce of Lynchburg, fireman, scalded
to death; Nathan Cohen of Roanoke, en route
for Germany via New York; Patrick Donovan
of Lynchburg, engineer; A. S. Francis of Ma-
rion, mail agent; A. M. James of Roanoke, trav-
eling engineer of the road; J. W. Livany of
Roanoke, train dispatcher; Dennis Melon, In-
spector of the railroad offices, en route for New
York to be married; W. C. Stead of Cleveland,
Tenn.; a stranger, bound for Paris via New
York; L. B. Sumner of Lexington, Va., mail
agent; a little girl, supposed to be the adopted
daughter of Mrs. Judge Thompson of Staunton,
Va.; J. W. Dubarry, Superintendent of the
Eastern Division; J. C. Cassell of the Western
Division; J. J. Rose, Postal Clerk, of Abingdon,
Va.; John Kilpatrick of Lynchburg, the hus-
band and two children of a lady passenger on
the train, whose name cannot be learned.

Conductor Johnson, Bishop Wilson, Ex-
press Messenger Ashmore, Mrs. Judge
Thompson, Maj. J. C. Cassel, Superintendent
of the road, and Baggage-master Ford
are among those most badly hurt. A num-
ber of others, including several ladies from
Texas, are slightly injured. Only seven per-
sons in all are said to have been saved.
There were about seventy passengers on
the train, besides the employees, and as it is
absolutely impossible to ascertain the exact
number saved, the exact number of those
killed cannot be accurately ascertained.
There is every reason to fear, however,
that the number will reach thirty, if not
more.

BY A CONTRACTOR'S NEGLIGENCE.

Collapse of a Crowded Grand Stand at
Oklahoma City.

At Oklahoma City, the festivities in honor
of the nation's birthday were brought to a
sudden and sad ending when the crowded
grand stand fell, carrying down nearly one
thousand persons and burying hundreds in
the debris. When the victims' had been
taken out, it was learned that no one was
dead, though nine persons were perhaps
fatally and many badly injured. The only
death thus far is that of the 18-months-old
child of Dr. J. A. Ryan, of Jintown, who
died a short time after the accident. The
injured are:

Mrs. Dr. Martindale, of Howe, Tex.; Mrs.
Mollie Campbell, of Tulsa Valley, injured in-
ternally and will probably die; Herbert Glover,
aged 18, will also probably die; J. W. Mings,
Harrison, dangerously; Charles Cottell, Pauls
Valley, fatally; Tom Reynolds, Oklahoma, seri-
ously; J. T. Vanzand, Oklahoma, seriously; C.
Gordlin, Warner, Tex., seriously; Marshall
McNeill, Oklahoma, arm torn off.

A detachment of troops under Captain
Stiles was at once ordered to the scene,
and rendered valuable service in preserv-
ing order and conducting the removal of
victims with something like system. Over
one hundred persons were injured, most
of them being hurt in the back, caused by
falling timbers. Great indignation is ex-
pressed at Contractor Aubrey for the un-

safe construction of the stand. He is con-
sidered largely responsible for the disaster,
as he was warned by his workmen that the
stand was not securely braced. He paid
no attention to the warnings, and told the
men to mind their own business.

THE TRADE BAROMETER.

The Commercial Situation Summarized
by a Mercantile Company.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade
says:

Business has been fairly maintained in vol-
ume, and is gradually improving in pros-
pects. June was a month of exceptionally large trans-
actions. Prices of commodities, in spite of the
rise in some speculative markets, have on the
whole fallen during the month about 2 per cent.,
and are now hardly 1 per cent. above the low-
est average ever recorded. But there are signs
of substantial improvement in the most im-
portant branches of industry. The mono-
nary situation remains undisturbed. Re-
ports from interior points are generally
favorable. Collections are nowhere seriously
disturbing. The half-yearly return of failures
shows a relatively larger increase in New Eng-
land than in any other section—about 28 per
cent., and next in the trans-Mississippi region,
this side of the Rocky Mountains, about 20 per
cent. In the Middle States the increase has
been but 4 1/2 per cent., thence to the Mississippi
about 3 per cent., and to the South about 2 1/2
per cent. Against a general increase of 8 per
cent. in number there is a decrease of 3 1/2 per
cent. in aggregate liabilities. The markets have
not changed greatly during the broken week.
Wheat is higher owing to accounts of injury
from prolonged drought and heat in Dakota and
Minnesota, where heavy rains have just im-
proved the outlook considerably. Other crop
prospects continue favorable. Pork products
are weaker, and dairy products are coming for-
ward in immense quantities, so that prices are
depressed. Leather does not change, but the
revised quotations of wool show an average
advance of about one cent per pound. The
price of cotton has advanced three-eighths of a
cent, in part because of scanty supply of desirable
grades. The iron market remains strong in
tone. The business failures number 202, as
compared with a total of 215 the week previous.
For the corresponding week of last year the
figures were 214.

TEN BLOCKS IN ASHES.

The Business Portion of Ellensburg, W. T.,
Destroyed by Fire.

Ten blocks of the best portion of Ellens-
burg, W. T., are in ashes, and nearly one
hundred families are homeless. The flames
started on the north side of the city, with a
very strong wind blowing from the north-
east. The fire department could do nothing
to check the rapid advance of the conflagra-
tion, which within an hour spread to the
business center. Help was telegraphed for
from the neighboring towns, but long
before it could reach the scene the
flames had literally wiped out the
heart of the city and had commenced to
spread among the residences on the South
Side. It was not until the main portion
of the food for the fire had been consumed
that there were any signs of abatement.
It is estimated that the loss will run up to
many hundreds of thousands of dollars.
All of the business blocks on Pine and
Pearl and Third, Fourth, and Fifth streets
are consumed, excepting only the First
National Bank building, Bloomer & O'Con-
nor's dry goods house, H. Gotzlen's boot
and shoe store, one saloon and one general
store. Over one hundred families are
homeless, penniless, and with nothing left
save the few scant clothes with which they
escaped from the advancing flames. Help
is badly needed, in caring for the homeless
victims of the conflagration.

The Pope Sends a Note to the Powers.

The Pope has, through his Secretary of
State, sent a copy of his lately pronounced
allocation to all the Powers, accompanied
by a note asking whether they will interest
themselves in his condition or not. No de-
cision will be taken until the result of his
note is seen.

The Advocate General of Minnesota Dead.

The Hon. A. C. Forbes, member of the
Legislature and Minnesota Advocate Gen-
eral, died at Marshall, Minn., of catarrh of
the stomach. Mr. Forbes was one of the
most prominent members of the Legisla-
ture and one of the leading politicians of
the State.

A Great Educator Dead.

Theodore Dwight Woolsey, D. D., LL. D.,
ex-President of Yale College and one of the
leading thinkers of America, died at New
Haven, Conn., on the 1st inst., aged 88.

Gen. Sherman's Son Ordained.

At Philadelphia Thomas Ewing Sherman,
eldest son of Gen. W. T. Sherman, has been
ordained a Catholic priest.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime.....	\$ 4.25 @ 4.50
Good.....	3.50 @ 4.00
Common.....	2.50 @ 3.50
HOGS—Packing Grades.....	4.00 @ 4.50
SHEEP.....	3.50 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	82½ @ 83½
CORN—No. 2.....	35 @ 35½
OATS—No. 2.....	22½ @ 23
RYE—No. 2.....	42½ @ 43
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	15 @ 16
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats.....	07½ @ .08
EGGS—Fresh.....	12 @ 13
POTATOES—Choice new, per bu.....	1.25 @ 1.75
PORK—Mess.....	11.50 @ 12.00
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—Cash.....	.78 @ .79
CORN—No. 3.....	.35 @ .36
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.27½ @ .28½
RYE—No. 1.....	.44 @ .45
BARLEY—No. 2.....	.50 @ .51
PORK—Mess.....	11.50 @ 12.00
DETROIT.	
CATTLE.....	3.00 @ 4.25
HOGS.....	4.25 @ 4.75
SHEEP.....	3.50 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	88½ @ 89½
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	35 @ 36
OATS—No. 2 White.....	28 @ 29
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.88 @ .89
CORN—Cash.....	.36 @ .37
OATS—Cash.....	.24 @ .25
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE.....	3.50 @ 4.75
HOGS.....	4.50 @ 6.00
SHEEP.....	4.00 @ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.86 @ .89
CORN—No. 2.....	.42 @ .44
OATS—Mixed Western.....	.27 @ .30
PORK—New Mess.....	13.00 @ 13.50
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE.....	3.75 @ 4.50
HOGS.....	4.00 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.85½ @ .86½
CORN—No. 2.....	.31 @ .31½
OATS.....	22½ @ 23½
RYE—No. 2.....	.37 @ .40
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE.....	2.50 @ 4.25
HOGS.....	4.25 @ 4.50
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 4.50
LAMBS.....	4.00 @ 5.50
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.89½ @ .90½
CORN—No. 2.....	.38 @ .39
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	.25 @ .26
RYE—No. 2.....	.45 @ .47
PORK—Mess.....	12.00 @ 12.50
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Good.....	3.00 @ 4.00
Medium.....	3.00 @ 3.75
Butchers.....	3.00 @ 3.50
HOGS—Choice.....	4.15 @ 4.25
Medium.....	4.15 @ 4.25
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 4.00

CRONIN GRAND JURY.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS PRESENTED
AGAINST CONSPIRATORS.

The Names of Coughlin, Burke, Cooney,
O'Sullivan, Beggs, Woodruff, and John
Kunze Included—No Presentment Re-
turned by the Inquisitors Against Alex-
ander Sullivan.

A Chicago dispatch of the 1st says:
The special grand jury in the Cronin
murder case has found indictments
against seven men, four of whom
are now locked up in the county
jail to await trial for the murder of Dr.
P. H. Cronin. The men indicted are:

John F. Beggs, senior guardian of the
famous camp 20 of the Clan-na-Gael, who
is believed to know something of the or-
ganizing of the mock tribunal which con-
demned Cronin to death.

Dan Coughlin, the ex-city detective,
who is supposed to have found the active
men for the work and to have been general
director of the conspiracy.

Martin Burke, the Winnipeg prisoner,
who is believed to be one of the men in
the cottage at the time of the murder.

Patrick Cooney, the "Fox," who was
Burke's "pal." He is now a fugitive.

P. O'Sullivan, the Lake View iceman,
whose contract with Cronin made it easy
for the other conspirators to lure the doc-
tor to death.

Frank Woodruff, alias Black, who con-
fessed that he had carried the butchered
body to its catch-basin tomb.

John Kunze, a young German. His
name had not been mentioned in connection
with the case until the indictment
against him was returned before Judge
Shepherd.

Kunze was a henchman of Dan Cough-
lin's and accompanied the detective to
Peoria when the visit was made to Ed
Spelman. He is brought into criminal
connection with the murder through his
relations with Coughlin, against whom
some new and startling evidence was ad-
duced just previous to the adjournment
of the grand jury, when it was gleaned
that Coughlin had entered the Carlson cot-
tage on the night of May 4 at just about
the time the murder was done. He was
driven to the place by Kunze, whose pic-
ture has been identified fully by Milkman
Mertes. The same picture was also iden-
tified as that of a man who had been seen
around the rooms at 117 Clark street when
the flat at that number was occupied by
the furniture afterward found in the Carl-
son cottage. Kunze had been in trouble
before he became acquainted with Cough-
lin, and the detective protected him and
made him a ready tool in his murderous
schemes.

There was considerable surprise ex-
pressed over the failure of the grand jury
to include the name of Alexander Sullivan
in the list of indictments, but despite the
most earnest efforts the jurors were un-
able to secure any evidence of a nature
that would justify the return of a true
bill. What was heard was damning in
implication, and some of the jurors were
anxious to base an indictment on it.
State's Attorney Longenecker claimed not
to feel disconcerted over the escape of
Sullivan. There was time to take up his
case yet, he said. At the same time he
admitted that it would hardly be possible
to show that the lawyer was a party to the
conspiracy unless there should come a
"squel."

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

Dr. John McInerny Said to Have Been
Lured West and Murdered.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Dr. John Mc-
Inerny, one of the four men who are al-
leged to have been doomed to death by the
inner circle of the Clan-na-Gael, is miss-
ing. His friends claim that he was killed before
Cronin was. Shortly before he was last
seen in the middle of April, he received at
the Catholic Protector a telegram from
Omaha offering him a good position if he
would come there immediately to take it.
It is assumed that he started for Omaha
in time to have arrived in Chicago en route
on April 21. His friends in New York
have written to Omaha to inquire about
the telegram and the alleged position
awaiting him, and have received
replies that after diligent inquiry
no one could be found who was
interested in McInerny's going to Omaha,
nor had he been seen there. John Devoy,
who was McInerny's associate in the Irish
Nation, believes McInerny was lured to
his death by the telegram. All agree that
there is just as good ground for believing
that McInerny was assassinated as for the
assertion that Cronin was slain by the in-
ner circle of the Clan-na-Gael, which had
doomed Cronin, McInerny, Devoy and Dr.
McCahey, of Philadelphia, to death.
There is evidence to show that traps were
laid for McCahey, just like those that at
first failed with Cronin. Devoy has been
only threatened, and men have watched
his movements, not knowing that their
movements were also watched.

Since McInerny disappeared from this
city on April 6 a letter has awaited him
at his address here in which a young mar-
ried woman seems to hint at an intrigue
with the missing man. His friends here
believe that he was murdered in the Carl-
son cottage before Cronin, and that the
arrangements made for the disposal of the
latter's body, but interrupted, were
carried out in McInerny's case. Dr.
McInerny was the most secret and most
trusted agent of the Irish revolution-
ary organizations on both sides of
the Atlantic. McInern