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WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

Three thousand tons of structural iron and steel have been ordered of the Carnegies for the new palace of the Japanese crown prince at Tokyo. The palace is to cost between $5,000,000 and $7,000,000 and will be seven years in building.

Judge Floyd Estelle of Chattanooga has denied the application for bond made by the counsel for Miss Julia Morrison James, who shot and killed Frank Leidenheimer at the opera house about a week ago. He declared the murder was willful and deliberate.

John C. O'Melveny, chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line, was shot and killed at Salt Lake City by Capt. Fred J. Mills. The latter was formerly Lieutenant Governor of Idaho, and served with the Second United States volunteers during the Spanish war.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Viola Deetrick and William McKinley Duncan of Cleveland, a nephew of President McKinley. The wedding is to be celebrated at the home of the bride in Youngstown, Ohio, and President McKinley will attend.

Louis Westerman lighted his own funeral pyre at the county infirmary, Toledo, Ohio, by starting a blaze in a haystack with his pipe. As soon as the flames spread he jumped in. He was burned to death and $500 loss to a barn and implements was caused before the flames could be extinguished.

Marza Townsend, an aeronaut, was instantly killed during a parachute jump at Des Moines. The balloon began to descend when 200 feet from the ground. Townsend's assistant fired a pistol, the signal for him to cut loose. He did so, and the distance to the ground was not sufficient to inflate the parachute.

Four greasers, three firemen and two coal trimmers of the British steamer Scotsman were tried at Liverpool, charged with the possession of goods belonging to passengers. Four, having been previously convicted, were sentenced to a month's imprisonment at hard labor. The others were fined $10 and costs.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Brooklyn	96	44	Pittsburg	73	72
Boston	91	53	Chicago	72	72
Philadelphia	90	55	Louisville	72	73
Baltimore	83	58	New York	57	85
St. Louis	82	65	Washington	50	94
Cincinnati	77	64	Cleveland	20	128

As a result of the sentencing of Capt. Carter, Capt. Gillette, United States engineers, in charge of the Savannah district, has annulled the contract of the Atlantic Contracting Company for building a breakwater in Tybee roads. The completion of the contract meant the expenditure by the Government of $857,000. Of the contract price nearly $500,000 has been paid.

A temporary receiver has been appointed for the corporation of J. B. Colt & Co., manufacturers of gas generators and stereopticon supplies, of New York, with offices in Chicago, San Francisco and Atlanta, on application of directors for a voluntary dissolution of the corporation. Liabilities $90,000. The company was incorporated Jan. 12, 1899, with a capital stock of $350,000.

William H. Stubbs, a compositor on the Baltimore Sun, broke the world's record for machine typesetting in a contest with William Duffy of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Stubbs set 66,617 ems in five hours and thirty-five minutes, or an average of 11,040 ems an hour. Duffy set 55,026 ems in five hours and twenty-three minutes. The previous record was 10,800 ems an hour, made in St. Louis four years ago.

NEWS NUGGETS.

The Canadian telegraph line to Dawson, Alaska, has been completed.

Thursday, Oct. 19, will be observed as Thanksgiving day, in the dominion of Canada.

Fire destroyed the sawmill of W. H. Hoskins in Louisville, Ky. Loss $75,000, insurance $50,000.

It is now estimated that 1,500 persons perished in the earthquake in Asia Minor, around Aidin, Sept. 20.

James M. Anderson, over 60 years of age, a Grand Army man and formerly rich, has been arrested for annoying Miss Helen Gould. He insists that she is his wife.

The fifteen men belonging to the Warren line steamer Bay State, which was wrecked near Cape Race, N. F., who were reported as missing, were rescued by the tug Greyhound.

About 1,000 New York jewelers, members of the Jewelers' Protective Union, have struck for eight hours, a 50 per cent increase of wages for overtime, and double wages for Sunday work.

The First Baptist Church of San Francisco was destroyed by fire. The church was one of the oldest in the city. The session of the national Baptist convention was held there last May. Loss $50,000.

An incendiary started two fires in the snowsheds between Cisco and Emigrant Gap, Cal. Sixty-four hundred feet of snowsheds burned and the total loss to the railroad will not be less than $50,000.

Three hundred machinists and fitters of the Canadian Pacific road, representing various centers from Fort William to Vancouver, went out on a strike. Recognition of the union was demanded, but the company refused.

Mrs. Margaret Babcock, 60 years of age, her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fay, aged 25 years, and Mrs. Fay's 6-year-old daughter were found dead in bed at their home in Rochester, N. Y., having been asphyxiated by coal gas from a stove.

At Chicago about 700 boilermakers and iron shipbuilders, with about 200 helpers, went on strike Tuesday at the Cramps' shipyard for a working day of nine hours.

A herd of fourteen prime Illinois-fed shorthorns sold Monday for 7½c a pound at the Chicago stockyards, $7 a hundred, which is the highest price paid in October since 1884.

Twenty-eight more members of the Scotsman's crew were arrested on their arrival at Montreal. When they were searched over $4,000 in money was found on them and a quantity of watches and jewelry.

EASTERN.

Capt. C. L. Otley has been appointed naval attache to the British embassy in Washington.

At Stockdale, Pa., Alexander Wunrlich, an aged and wealthy German, was killed, and his wife probably fatally wounded by burglars.

Amos L. Allen, formerly private secretary to Thomas B. Reed, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the First Maine district.

William Dulles, Jr., of New York City, who was a member of the class of 1868, has given $1,500 to the musical organizations of Princeton University.

The Chicago Warehouse Company, capital $4,000,000, filed papers of incorporation in Trenton, N. J. The nominal incorporators are all of Jersey City.

At Dover, Del., a charter was granted to a corporation of Chicago styling itself "The Anti-trust Baking Powder Company," with a capital stock of $1,000,000.

The tug E. E. Frost, bound for Tonawanda, was run down at Buffalo by the lake propeller New Orleans, outbound for Chicago, and sunk in twenty-two feet of water.

A thirty days' further stay of execution has been granted by Judge Cook to Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was convicted of sending poison through the mails to Dover, Del.

The National Prison Association, in session at Hartford, Conn., decided to meet next year in Cleveland, Ohio. E. S. Wright of Allegheny, Pa., was elected president.

Through a direct violation of the building laws, a structure designed as a protection for pedestrians in front of a building in process of remodeling at New York collapsed. One young woman was killed.

Thirty-seven of Pittsburg's big foundries are idle. The molders are on strike for an advance of $3 for a minimum day's wage, time and a half for extra hours and double pay for Sundays. Ten firms have granted the request and their plants continue in operation.

James P. Willett, postmaster of Washington under President Cleveland's last administration and superintendent of the postoffice department and city postoffice building, was killed by falling down an elevator shaft from the fourth story to the basement of the new Washington postoffice.

The Federal grand jury at Buffalo, N. Y., has declined to find indictments in the cases of George H. Kinter, the Christian Science healer, and James C. Saunders, who was charged with causing the death of Rolfe Saunders, through failure to employ recognized physicians when the boy was ill of pneumonia.

The first direct shipment of grain to France made in many years left Philadelphia recently, bound to Rochefort. The cargo consisted of 92,539 bushels of oats, valued at $51,982. It is likely that other shipments will follow, as France is said to be short of all kinds of cereals, as are the countries which supply her.

WESTERN.

At Tiffin, Ohio, the 3-year-old son of James L. Heller drank poison by mistake and died.

John Doulin, Hopkins, Mo., is dead, aged 65. He was the first merchant in the town.

Christian Hartman of Omaha, Neb., is dead. He built the first beef-packing plant in Nebraska.

At Duluth, Minn., the plant of D. E. Hobston & Co., sash, doors and blinds, burned with a loss of $125,000.

A dispatch from Terre Haute says that the price of Indiana coal has been advanced 25 cents a ton at the mines.

The elevators at Ivanhoe and Gordon burned to the water at their docks at the foot of the Burnham street, Chicago.

Dr. A. R. Edwards, of Massachusetts, has been appointed superintendent of the government hospital for the insane in Washington.

The American Cycle Company has purchased the Gormully & Jeffery factory in Chicago and the A. G. Spalding factory at Harvey, Ill.

Wilbert Defoest Winans, Alliance, O., general passenger and ticket agent Alliance and Northern Railroad, died of diabetes, aged 38 years.

A dispatch received at Denver says that a prominent American has been killed at El Paso by a Mexican, his slayer escaping across the border.

The steamer Clyde, of the Tennessee River Packet Company, sank near Cairo, Ill. It was valued at $30,000 and insured for $20,000. No lives lost.

Leading carriage and buggy body manufacturers of the Central States formed a combination at Indianapolis and raised prices on an average 30 per cent.

A Russian from one of the settlements in Stanley County went to Fort Pierre, S. D., and ran amuck with a large knife, wounding several people.

The town of Madison Station, on the Illinois Central Railroad, was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is about $80,000. The fire was started by burglars.

W. C. Linn, one of the oldest residents of the Black Hills, was killed at Galena, S. D., while thawing some dynamite in his cabin. He was a first cousin of President McKinley.

Fire starting in the Palace Hotel at Grant's Pass, Oregon, destroyed sixteen business houses, eight warehouses and a number of small residences. Loss $[illegible]000, insurance $20,000.

The large warehouse of the Minneapolis Sash and Door Company was destroyed by fire. Loss, $80,000. The Woodward-Holmes Company's warehouse suffered a loss of $12,000.

Superintendent A. R. Richardson of the Ohio State insane hospital at Massillon has been notified of his appointment as superintendent of the national insane asylum at Washington.

Conquering Bear, a prominent Sioux chief from Pine Ridge agency, camped at the Omaha exposition grounds, was almost instantly killed by jumping from a trolley car while it was moving.

The strike of the union carpenters of Omaha for an increase from 30 cents to 35 cents an hour is practically ended, the majority of the contractors having acceded to the demands of the men.

H. H. Dewey, of Sheffield, Ill., uncle of Admiral Dewey and father of H. H. Dewey, of Wichita, Kan., died at Sheffield. His son thinks excitement over the Admiral's honors hastened his death.

Richard [illegible] president and general manager of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, died of heart disease.

Gunther's candy factory and retail store at 212 State street, Chicago, was damaged by fire to the extent of $150,000. This estimate includes the probable loss on Mr. Gunther's priceless collection of curios.

Walter Clyatt, a plumber, aged 31, living in Albina, Ore., shot and killed himself. Before taking his life he shot his wife in the back of the head. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause for the deed.

Norman Wines, a well-known United States mail contractor and stage-line owner, is dead at Santa Barbara, Cal. He operated stages and star-route contracts in California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming.

Albert Medley, who has been missing from his home at Marion, Ind., was found at Montpelier, O. He had been kidnaped by tramps. All four of the kidnapers, who had guarded him by turns, finally went to sleep, and the boy escaped.

At Grass Valley, Cal., in a fight between Jim Prendergast of Sacramento and Charles Hoskin of Grass Valley, Hoskin was floored three times and failed to come to when the referee counted off the ten seconds. He was probably fatally hurt.

The stockholders of the Toledo, Ohio, Gas Light and Coke Company have signed an agreement appointing a committee which, it is understood, will sell the plant to an Eastern syndicate. The value of the franchise and plant is over $1,600,000.

At Irondale, Ohio, fire which broke out in Natinsky's clothing store was not brought under control until half of the business portion of the town was wiped out. Nine buildings, occupied by ten stores, the postoffice and several offices were consumed.

Particulars have been received of the head-end collision between a passenger train and a light engine two miles west of Paisley, Mont., on the Great Northern. Four men were killed. The coroner's jury placed the blame on the engineer of the light engine.

Burglars tunneled through the vaults of the Bank of Houstonia at Houstonia, Mo., and blew open the safe, securing all the cash in the money box. The amount secured by the burglars is estimated as high as $200,000, but Cashier W. F. Long says the bank lost only $1,100 in gold.

Thomas F. Neil was arrested at South McAlester, I. T., charged with a murder committed in Cleburne County, Arkansas, nineteen years ago. An alleged accomplice of Neil has served fifteen years in the penitentiary for the crime. Neil escaped on being taken from the jail to the court.

A railway project is about to be entered upon in northern Minnesota, and the initial work may be undertaken this winter. It is for what will be practically an air line from Minneapolis and St. Paul to the Canadian boundary at the foot of Rainy lake, about 150 miles northwest of Duluth.

Early the other morning Mrs. W. H. King of Muncie, Ind., was awakened by her husband crying for help. He was found upon the door step, his face and clothing dripping with blood. It is believed that the assailants, after robbing him, left him for dead. His skull was crushed.

The Big Four warehouse, occupying a square in Pearl street, between Central avenue and Plum street, Cincinnati, has been destroyed by fire, including a lot of adjoining buildings and thirty cars. This warehouse was the old union depot. The fire spread to the new union central depot, which was badly damaged. The loss will reach into the millions.

SOUTHERN.

At Blakely, Ga., Jim Hall, colored, was executed by hanging.

Henry Williams was hanged in the jail yard at Greenville, Miss., for the murder of Eliza Brown.

At Hopkinsville, Ky., fire destroyed Samuel Frankel's dry goods store, causing a loss of $30,000.

At Bluefield, W. Va., the Indian Ridge Coal and Coke Company will advance the wages of their 800 employes 10 per cent.

The Alexander Gilmer sawmill and lumber yard at Orange, Texas, was burned by incendiaries. Loss on mill $150,000, insurance $50,000.

C. P. Moore's Palace livery stable, on Moore street, Bristol, Tenn., was burned and twenty-five horses were cremated. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Julia Morrison, the actress, was indicted for the murder of Frank Leiden of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" company at the opera house in that city.

Eli Taylor was found dead in his cotton yard near Dury, Ky., his head having been pierced by a pistol ball. It is reported that he was a sympathizer in the Philpot-Griffin feud.

News comes by telephone from Coushatta, seventy-five miles south of Shreveport, La., of a fire in which the entire business portion of the city was destroyed, with a loss of over $200,000.

Fire destroyed the Southern Railway warehouse No. 2 at Pinner's Point, Norfolk, Va., with its contents. The loss, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, is fully covered by insurance.

False quotations, reporting rapid advances in cotton prices in Liverpool, caused a panic on the New Orleans exchange. Prices jumped, but upon later information all transactions of the day were declared void.

Fires have been kindled at the Union Window Glass Company's plant at Central City, W. Va., which will give employment to 250 persons. The plant will be operated in opposition to the window glass trust. It has been idle for six years.

FOREIGN.

Naval Cadet Wood and five of his men are reported to have been killed by the Filipinos in the fight previous to the capture and destruction of the Urdaneta in the Orani river on Manila bay.

By the burning of the steamer Mariona of the Colombian Transportation Line on the Magdalena river, thirty lives were lost, including that of Gen. Julio Benzoni, secretary of the treasury of Colombia.

Reports from various points in Egypt show that the issue of the inundation [illegible] of which [illegible] hundred and six thousand acres are now [illegible] beyond measure, and the river still rising.

Queen Victoria [illegible] Balmoral, Scotland, [illegible] in the high lands [illegible] the Prince of Wales [illegible] Princess of Wales [illegible] Duke and Duchess of Fife [illegible] Princess Victoria [illegible] Prince and Princess Christian [illegible] Prince Adolphus of Teck [illegible] Prince Francis of Teck [illegible] Prince Alexander of Teck [illegible] Prince Alexander of Hesse [illegible] Prince Henry of Battenberg [illegible] Prince Leopold of Battenberg [illegible] Prince Maurice of Battenberg [illegible] Prince Christian Victor [illegible] Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar [illegible] Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein