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NEWS OF THE WEEK

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE
WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD.

NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH

Foreign Lands Throughout the Na-
tion and Particularly From the
Great Southwest.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Heyburn reported to the senate a bill from the committee on mines and mining, validating the location of mineral claims heretofore made by deputy mineral surveyors. The interior department has held that deputy surveyors, although not officers of the government, are prohibited from locating claims on the public lands; a rule which applies to employees of the general land office.

The completed text of the Aldrich financial bill, which will be submitted to the full committee after a meeting has been held to go over the data from the treasury department, will contain amendments that has been tentatively agreed to at the various meetings of the committee on finance. The bill will also be a series of small provisions added to the bill which have been devised to make it work smoothly as an emergency measure. It will be made mandatory upon the secretary of the treasury to make and keep on hand a supply of notes which can be quickly issued upon call. The secretary of the treasury will be required to proceed immediately upon the law taking effect to gather data concerning the new class of securities provided in the measure. The bonds in every city in the country will be inspected and their worth stated in treasury department reports, as will be done with any securities that are at any time liable to come within the working of any emergency currency law. It has been settled that the distribution of the currency will be by states, instead of districts, as formerly proposed.

Greatly to the surprise of every one, the subject of slavery was introduced in the senate Monday. Secretary Taft was directly charged with having a knowledge of slavery in the islands. The debate was made potent by the sections of the bill revising the criminal code of the United States, which provide penalties for dealing in slaves. Mr. Hale asserted that such provisions should be stricken out, as he regarded slavery as obsolete in the United States and he could see no reason for referring to it. Senator Heyburn, in charge of the bill, declared that not only is there immoral traffic in white slaves, but that coolie labor in the form of practical slavery does exist and added that actual human slavery is still maintained in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Lodge made a statement to disprove the charges of slavery in the Philippines.

The senate committee on military affairs agreed upon a favorable report on Senator Warren's bill fixing the pay of the army. Under the terms of the bill as agreed upon, lieutenant generals are to receive a 5 per cent increase, major generals 10 per cent, brigadier generals 15 per cent, colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors 20 per cent, captains, first lieutenants and second lieutenants 25 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

After admitting to the police of Kansas City that he was wanted on a charge of horse theft, Charles Tuxhorn, formerly of Olathe, Kas., committed suicide just as he was entering a police patrol wagon to be taken to headquarters.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, supposed possessor in her own right of \$12,000,000, became the bride, shortly after noon Monday of the Count Lazzio Simon Szechenyi, fourth son of Count Emerich Szechenyi of the ancient Hungarian house of Szechenyi.

Guy Nash, aged 20 years, of Warsaw, Ind., committed suicide with chloroform, because the parents of his fiancée objected to his attentions.

An election measure, which, if it becomes a law, will disfranchise the negroes, is being drafted by Senator L. K. Taylor of Chickasha and will be introduced into the Oklahoma legislature.

Labor lost a hard-fought battle when the supreme court of the United States decided that the Erdman act, prohibiting railroads engaged in interstate commerce from discriminating against employees because of membership in labor organizations is unconstitutional.

Sixty Bulgarian miners, who were held up a few nights ago at Stroud, Okla., by two masked men and robbed of over \$1,000 in cash and valuables, will file suit for damages against the United States government. Colonel Roy Hoffman of Chandler has been retained and is preparing his case.

Five hundred pounds of dynamite in a box car at the mining town of Hocking, two miles from Albion, Ind., exploded during a fire which started in the company's store. Five men were injured and \$50,000 worth of property destroyed.

Mrs. Mark Grant Pfeiffer, missing from Denver since Jan. 2, has been located in a convent at Butte, Mont. She had been married but two days when she disappeared. Pfeiffer was a divorced man and the bride a Catholic. It is believed she repented of the marriage because of religious scruples.

After an operation which surgeons in the Harlem hospital say is more serious than the one performed in the attempt to save the life of President McKinley, John Loughman, who was shot, is in a fair way to recover. Plans are being completed for the inauguration of a movement of the Brotherhood Welfare Associations all over the country to combine and march upon the White House in Washington and demand work from President Roosevelt. This movement will be started in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and Boston at once.

In accordance with the order issued by Mayor O'Brien of Hannibal, Mo., at the request of the saloon men, every saloon in the city was tightly closed all day Sunday. The proprietors of dramshops insist that the law forbidding sales of liquor on Sunday be enforced against drug stores and saloons alike.

The special committee of the Western Union appointed to consider the situation in the anti-compact states has almost completed its work.

Thousands of farms are being wrested from the western desert places by the government irrigation projects, according to E. T. Perkins.

Just to show their disregard for old-fashioned ideas, Lady Juliet Duff, the daughter of the Earl of Lonsdale, and her chum, Miss Violet Vivian, who came over to attend the Vanderbilt wedding, turned the lounge-room of the White Star line Adriatic into a ladies' smoking-room all the way across from Southampton.

R. W. Reed, the proprietor of a saloon at Massachusetts avenue and North Capitol streets, Washington, D. C., was stabbed to death at his place of business by an unknown man, who escaped.

Plans are arranged to organize a special French district in the Moosejaw region in Canada, and extensive immigration to the new province is expected.

Society of Authors of London plans to pay homage to George Meredith, its president, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, discussing the presidential candidates, says that no matter who wins, the country will be in safe hands.

Thomas Witherell Palmer celebrates his 78th birthday at Detroit, and is congratulated by his friends throughout the state and nation.

Heavy fog over London does great damage, interfering with business and making conditions favorable for the work of burglars.

"Onkla," the novelist, died in the home of her faithful maid, Isolina Cervella, near Florence, Italy. Her death was mainly due to old age, although it was hastened by the privations which she had been compelled to undergo in recent years and which had brought on heart disease. Until the very end she shared her food with her faithful dogs. Her real name was Louise de la Ramée.

Believing that his illness would result fatally, John Fetter, aged 73 years, confessed that he murdered his daughter, Ella Fetter, aged 39 years, in November, 1894.

Four firemen were killed and 20 seriously injured by falling walls at Baltimore in what was the greatest fire the city has experienced since the conflagration of 1904.

Two white movements were started to make John Mitchell, on his retirement from the leadership of the United Mine Workers, a professional adviser for life for organized labor.

Judson Harmon in an address at Nashville, Tenn., ascribes the recent financial troubles and commercial distresses to the high tariff, which he says feeds trusts.

Raub Cunningham, a young man of Flora, Ill., who recently went to Louisville, Ky., to receive treatment in a sanitarium, shot himself in the head and died five hours later. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

Two unidentified Americans, a young man and a young woman, apparently on their bridal tour, were eaten by alligators in the Balas river, a stream forming the boundary between the states of Michoacan and Guerrero, Mexico.

The president has used the "shorter and uglier word" in answer to the charges that he has been using federal patronage to bring about the nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency. In a letter written to a personal friend in Indiana, Mr. Roosevelt says, touching the federal patronage charge: "It is an unqualified lie."

James Van Hise of Newark, N. J., has officiated at 87 hangings he has conducted. Saverio Curcio was the man executed, having slain Nicholas Farrian.

According to estimates by owners and insurance men, \$100,000 was the amount of damage done by the fire which destroyed two blocks of buildings early Saturday, in Madison, Ill., and was only prevented from sweeping the entire business section by the 15-inch wall of the First National bank.

Announcement was made at the war department that Major General Leonard Wood will be relieved of the command of the Philippine division on Feb. 1 by Major General J. F. Weston commanding the department of Luzon, with headquarters at Manila.

GLADYS A COUNTESS

CEREMONY PERFORMED AMIDST
SUMPTUOUS SURROUNDINGS.

POPE CABLES HIS BLESSING

Only Select Relatives and Intimate
Friends Present—Orchestra
and Cantata.

New York—Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, supposed possessor in her own right of \$12,000,000, became the bride, shortly after noon Monday of the Count Lazzio Jono Maria Henrik Simon Szechenyi, fourth son of Count Emerich Szechenyi of the ancient Hungarian house of Szechenyi.

The wedding was the costliest and most magnificent that has ever taken place in America. The wealth represented by the 350 guests could have purchased an European kingdom.

The great house of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the bride's mother, at Fifth avenue and 57th and 58th streets had its grandeur transformed for the occasion with a new splendor that bespoke the spending of money in unlimited quantity.

The marriage ceremony itself was reminiscent of some of the state marriages of continental Europe rather than of the marriage of an American girl. It took place in the great ballroom on the main floor, facing Fifth avenue in its length, and the great rectangular chamber, filled with the bridal party and the guests, was like a glittering picture out of fairyland.

Pope Pius X sent his apostolic benediction to Miss Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi prior to the wedding ceremony. Accompanying the benediction the Pope sent a message saying that he hoped soon to be able to impart his blessing in person on the young couple at the Vatican. The benediction was sent by cable to Archbishop Farley and transmitted through Mgr. LaVelle to the bride.

HARRIMAN DECLINES TO TALK.

Refuses to Discuss Threatened Action
to Dissolve Western Combine.

New York—None of the persons mentioned in the statement of the government as possible defendants in the "conspiracy" suit to be brought at Salt Lake to dissolve the Harriman railroad combine of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and San Pedro & Oregon Short Line railroads in the West would discuss the matter Monday.

Mr. Harriman was asked at his residence if he had any answer to make to Attorney General Bonaparte's promise of trouble for him. James Stillman, H. H. Rogers, Jacob H. Schiff, former Senator William A. Clark and others.

"Not a word on the subject," said Mr. Harriman. "And nobody is going to issue a statement for me." Mr. Harriman's attitude was assumed by the other men named.

Livestock Pass Law Invalid.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri supreme court Monday, in an opinion by Judge Burgess, decided the law requiring that free return transportation be given to shippers with each car load of live stock by the railroads of this state, is unconstitutional on the ground that it is a discrimination in rates against other shippers and in violation of the Fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution in that it takes property without due process of law.

Lawyer-Socialist Ends Life.

St. Louis—Louis D. Goodman, 36 years old, lawyer, poet and socialist, who attempted suicide last July in his Carleton building office, because, he said, he found the world had place only for men of action, not for dreamers, was successful in his second effort Monday. He drank a tumblerful of disinfectant fluid at 3518 Franklin avenue, and died soon after reaching the city hospital.

Rescue of Miner Fails.

Elgin, Ill.—The body of Paul Jones, a miner, 21 years old, who was caught in a cave-in in a gravel pit near Algonquin, Ill., Friday, was recovered Sunday night. Efforts to reach Jones while he was yet alive had failed when his head was uncovered at 6 o'clock. Food, passed through a tube in the belief that the imprisoned man was alive, was found untouched.

Will Pay, But Slowly.

New York—Representatives of the closed National Bank of North America stated Monday that initial payments on deposits will probably be made within 30 or 60 days, but it will require six months or longer to pay depositors their full claims.

Sorsby in Critical Condition.

Lapag, Bolivia—The condition of William B. Sorsby, the American minister here, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis is dangerous. Physicians are in constant attendance upon him.

Belated Sailors Arrested in Rio.

Rio Janeiro—The police of this city have gathered up six sailors from the American battleships who had either deserted or failed to return on board before their vessels sailed from here. They will be sent after the fleet on a collier.

His Mock Heroic Deadly.

Cincinnati—Miles Wilson, a joker, shot at his wife to frighten her, using only blank cartridges, but he got a real bullet in return and probably will die.

THROUGH THE STATE

NEWS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS
INDIANA POINTS.

HOLLETT CHOSEN HEAD

Indianapolis Lawyer Elected President
of Indiana Democratic Club—
Accepts Office After
Protest.

Indianapolis—John E. Hollett, a well-known young lawyer of Indianapolis, is the new president of the Indiana Democratic club, having been selected at the annual election. About 300 votes were cast during the after-



John E. Hollett.

noon. No particular question was at issue. Two weeks ago, after his name had been presented as a candidate for president, Mr. Hollett declared to the members of the club that he desired to withdraw. He said that he did not want to be elected, and that if he was elected as the club's president he did not see how he could serve. However, he accepted.

Guarding Against Hydrophobia.

Jeffersonville—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snodgrass of Sellersburg have gone to Chicago with their four-year-old son for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. The child was bitten by a neighbor's dog while at the home of his grandfather, J. C. Rous, near this city, a few days ago, and the supposition is that the animal was mad. The head of the dog was also taken to the institute to make certain if it had hydrophobia.

Probe Serbian Clash.

Gary—Alexander de Nuber, the Austro-Hungary consul general at Chicago, under instructions from the embassy at Washington, has sent a representative to this city to investigate the battle between the local police and the Servians employed as laborers in railway construction, in which two laborers were killed, while another laborer and Patrolman Miller of the Gary force were seriously wounded.

Find Johnson's Body.

Indianapolis—The body of Charles E. Johnson, a business man of Muncie, who disappeared in a mysterious manner from a sanatorium, two weeks ago, was found in White river near Fairview Park. More than 125 men were engaged by A. L. Johnson, a brother of the dead man, to make the search for the body. Johnson was 64 years of age and wandered to the river while mentally deranged.

Get Strike Benefits.

Anderson—Between 35 and 40 local street car motormen and conductors, who have been on strike since January 1, against the Indiana Union Traction company, received the first strike benefits of five dollars each from the Detroit headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees. The benefits are much needed, as the men are out of money.

Trial of Commissioners Postponed.

Newcastle—The trial of County Commissioners Charles D. Mohler, Robert M. Russell and John M. Huff, indicted by the last grand jury for violating the law relating to letting bridge contracts, did not come up in the circuit court, as had been planned. Instead, the trial has been postponed until February 26.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

Jeffersonville—H. C. Woolf, cashier of the State bank at Borden, was arrested by Sheriff Oscar Johnson, on requisition papers granted by Gov. Hanley on request of Gov. Folk of Missouri. Woolf has been at Borden six months, is 23 years old, and succeeded Murray Wilson in that position.

Remonstrants Lose.

Anderson—After a hearing of two days on a remonstrance against the liquor traffic in the Second ward of Elwood, the Madison county commissioners held that the remonstrance did not contain a sufficient number of names of legal voters from the ward represented on the remonstrance.

Fire Burns Prove Fatal.

Fort Wayne—James R. Merriweather, chief clerk to Superintendent Hudson of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, burned to death at his cottage on Sylvan Lake, north of here. He was alone and was lighting a gasoline range.

"Mayor" Miller Gets Fortune.

Brooklyn—Jap Miller "mayor" of Brooklyn, and made famous by James Whitcomb Riley in one of the Hoosier poet's happiest efforts, has fallen heir to a fortune.

RIDDICK ANNOUNCES LIST.

Full List of Republican County Chair-
men of the State.

Indianapolis—Secretary Carl W. Riddick of the Republican state committee has completed the list of Republican county chairmen for the 1908 campaign. The list follows:

Adams—John M. Frisler, Decatur.
Bartholomew—John M. Williams, Columbus.
Benton—Warren Simpkins, Boswell.
Blackford—L. C. Johnson, Hartford City.
Boone—A. W. L. Newcomer, Lebanon.
Delaware—William H. Huff, Muncie.
Dubois—John F. Mehlinger, Jasper.
Elkhart—Wilson Rogers, Elkhart.
Fayette—Allen Wiles, Connersville.
Floyd—M. Burt Thurman, New Albany.
Franklin—J. R. Hardesty, Covington.
Fulton—John H. Kimble, Brookville.
Gibson—Henry Wright, Rochester.
Grant—Frank M. Beard, Marion.
Greene—William W. Eddington, Bloomfield.
Hamilton—Charles J. Wheeler, Noblesville.
Hancock—W. H. H. Rock, Greenfield.
Harrison—Thomas J. Jones, Corydon.
Hendricks—John C. Taylor, Danville.
Henry—C. M. Christopher, Newcastle.
Howard—William H. Arnett, Kokomo.
Huntington—C. E. Wintrobe, Huntington.
Jackson—C. T. Benton, Brownstown.
Jasper—Jay—Samuel H. Barr, Portland.
Jefferson—David Johnson, Madison.
Jennings—John Fable, North Vernon.
Johnson—Dr. J. N. Records, Franklin.
Knox—Joshua Brasletton, Vincennes.
Kosciusko—Perry Smith, Warsaw.
Lagrange—John H. Yeager, Wolcottville.
Lake—Richard Schaff, Jr., Hammond.
Laporte—A. J. Hickey, Laporte.
Lawrence—James A. Zaring, Bedford.
Madison—Dr. E. M. Conrad, Anderson.
Marion—Marshall—Edward Gann, Plymouth.
Martin—Herschell Rogers, Logansport.
Miami—Ira B. Myers, Peru.
Monroe—Joseph H. Campbell, Bloomington.
Montgomery—William M. White, Crawfordsville.
Morgan—W. R. Crone, Martinsville.
Newton—Charles Hanson, Lake Village.
Noble—W. R. Earle, Noblesville.
Ohio—Frank E. Espey, Ellettsville.
Orange—George Charles, Paoli.
Owen—Charles Neal, Gosport.
Parke—Ewing Chapman, Rockville.
Pike—T. W. Bassinger, Petersburg.
Porter—Charles S. Petree, Valparaiso.
Posey—James H. Blackburn, Mount Vernon.
Pulaski—Joseph Riggs, Francisville.
Putnam—Charles E. Zies, Greencastle.
Randolph—J. T. Moorman, Winchester.
Ripley—John Harper, Versailles.
Scott—Charles A. Frazee, Rushville.
Seelye—J. T. Gardner, Scottsville.
Shelby—Elihu A. Sexton, Shelbyville.
Spencer—Fred Heming, Re-Port.
Starke—W. A. Foster, Knox.
Steuben—Clyde C. Carlin, Angola.
Sullivan—Capt. W. H. Lucas, Sullivan.
Switzerland—Thomas Kincaid, Vevay.
Tippecanoe—William A. Roberts, Lafayette.
Tipton—W. W. Kinder.
Union—Jacob Smeltzer, Liberty.
Vermillion—Russell.
Vigo—John Crawford, Terre Haute.
Wabash—L. A. Dawes, Wabash.
Warren—John H. Stephenson, Williamsport.
Warrick—Walley Denny, Boonville.
Washington—A. F. Martin, Salem.
Wayne—Lewis S. Bowman, Hagerstown.
Well—Jack Cook, Bluffton, R. I.
White—Ben F. Carr, Monticello.
Whitley—Logan Staples, Columbia City.

Tiger Eats a Child.

Petersburg—The search for the escaped tiger that his terrorized portions of this county has been resumed and by the aid of the snow which fell it was tracked to a canebrake near Ottwell. Persons who ventured into the thicket for a short distance found many bones of hogs, sheep and other animals that the beast had killed. One of the bones brought to the camp from the canebrake is declared by a physician to be the thigh bone of a child not more than three years of age, but as no child is missing there is no explanation of the mystery. Fires were built around the canebrake and nearly 100 men were placed on guard.

Elect County Chairman.

Princeton—John T. Ballard, an attorney of this city, was elected Democratic county chairman at the meeting of the township chairmen held here. The other officers elected are R. L. Hussey, vice chairman; Will H. Welding, secretary, and Dr. A. L. Ziliak, treasurer. There was no opposition to Ballard in the election.

Eastern Stars Assemble.

Newcastle—A special car over the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern traction line carried the Eastern Star lodge of this city to Knights town, where the lodge of that place entertained the lodges from this city and Greenfield. More than 100 composed the party from this city.

Fixes Blame for Explosion.

Princeton—In his report concerning the explosion at the Princeton coal mine on the night of January 8, when Solomon Lawrence and Mack C. Clair were instantly killed, Colonel J. L. Morris finds that the Princeton Coal Mining company and the miners were responsible.

Cripple Sues for \$10,000.

Marion—John Walter, who lost an arm six months ago while in an intoxicated condition, has filed suit against John Beggerly, a saloonkeeper, and his bondsmen, George M. Kocher and Chris Kohlenberg, demanding \$10,000 damages. This makes a total of \$20,000 for which Beggerly and his bondsmen are being sued. The first suit was entered two weeks ago by Mrs. Lillie Walter, wife of the crippled man, for \$10,000 for her own personal damage.

CHANCE FOR PARTY VICTORY.

Proof of Republican Corruption Bound
to Help Democrats.

The past year, as far as politics is concerned, has been a record breaker. There was the exposure of Republican corruption by President Roosevelt when he found himself placed on the defensive after the publication of the Harriman letter on April 2 and telling of the deal between the president and Mr. Harriman in 1904. That letter gave details of the request of Mr. Roosevelt to the railroad magnate to raise \$200,000, to be used to carry New York and complaining that although Mr. Harriman had raised the money and thus bought victory, yet the president had not carried out his end of the bargain by making certain appointments. The president evidently felt the sting of these charges, as he had the official exposure of those made by Judge Parker about the life insurance and corporation contributions, so he promptly published his Sherman letter as an offset. That letter told of the Harriman brag that he could buy laws and judges and legislatures, and thus lifted the veil that had covered the corruption of Republican officials. President Roosevelt evidently knew much of this corruption of his party, and his statement in his letter to Harriman that "you and I are practical men" would indicate that he was not above taking advantage of it. President Roosevelt attempted to overcome these exposures of the corruption that had been charged against his party by denouncing Harriman as an "undesirable citizen" and that certain "malefactors of great wealth" were conspiring against his administration. Although nearly everyone believes that President Roosevelt is personally honest, yet these exposures of his knowledge of the corruption of his party and the fact that he has never caused restitution to be made of the funds plundered from the widows and orphans of policy holders in the last national campaign, has led to the extraordinary lack of confidence in Republican policies that is now apparent. The panic and business breakdown has followed the exposure of the political corruption, for when the people discovered they had been duped by Republican professions and promises and how ultimately politics and business was associated under Republican management they naturally came to the conclusion that financial and business affairs on the grand scale was equally corrupt. The run in the New York banks followed and we are assured by no less an authority than the New York Journal of Commerce "that liquidation is still incomplete, that commodities and wages are still too high; that abnormal industrial activity must stop until a new supply of capital has been saved, and in short that we must pass through a further period of readjustment and liquidation, involving more or less failures."

When it is remembered that the above is the opinion of the leading business journal in the United States, it will be apparent where the Republican policies of tariff protection for the trusts and financial legislation that favors the national banks at the expense of the people has brought us. The political corruption of the Grant administration was followed by panic and the defeat of the Republican party when Mr. Tilden was elected but counted out. Will history repeat itself? The result depends upon Democratic leadership and the uniting of the party in a solid phalanx such as the wisdom of Tilden brought about.

A Protected Industry.

No industry is more highly subsidized by the tariff than the window glass factories, and the glass workers imagined they too were protected in getting higher wages. The glass trust was naturally fostered by this tariff protection. Yet all this seeming prosperity has been on the surface, as far as the workmen are concerned, for even in prosperous times they seldom found work for more than six months out of the year, which cut wages in half. To organize like the glass trust, their master, was very natural, but the trust became possessed of a patent machine for making glass that does the work of ten men, and the day of big wages for all the workers became a thing of the past. The Amalgamated Association of Window Glass Workers threatened to expel those workmen who accepted work in factories where machinery is used, and as only union men are allowed by the amalgamated to work in those factories there is a deadlock. The courts have been appealed to to expel those who are willing to work in the machine factories. Thus the glass workers have discovered that tariff protection does not protect either in stability of work or continuing high wages. If the tariff was reduced on window glass the trust and the workmen's combination in restraint of trade, for that is what the court decided the amalgamated was, would be compelled to adjust their business to competition, and at least the public would be the gainer and the workmen could be no worse off.

Interincine Party Warfare.

There is blood on the Republican moon in Ohio and two rival conventions may result. The fire alarm is ringing and the rough riders are charging up and down the state under orders from Washington to give no quarter. Nine-tenths of the combatants could not tell what they are fighting about. With Boss Cox leading the Roosevelt-Taft forces it would seem to be time for honest Republicans to take to the woods, or seek shelter with the Democrats.