

HAPPENINGS
OF A WEEK

Record of the Most
Important Events
Condensed for the
Perusal of the Busy
Man.

POLITICAL

William H. Taft delivered several speeches in Lincoln, Neb., and William J. Bryan wound up a three weeks' tour with a big meeting at Creston, Ia.

President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan engaged in a warm exchange of statements as to the administration's sincerity and success in prosecuting law-breaking trusts and the justice and injustice of the accusations against Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma.

The Indiana legislature in special session passed a county local option bill.

Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma, has resigned the treasurership of the Democratic national committee. He announced his retirement from active participation in the Bryan campaign at Chicago and in his message to Chairman Mack intimated that he would prosecute President Roosevelt and others who had accused him.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced that Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee, had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee and that his resignation had been accepted.

PERSONAL

Yancey Carter, the Independence party's candidate for governor of Georgia, was indicted for carrying concealed weapons.

Sir George Truscott was elected lord mayor of London.

Joseph Stewart of Missouri, superintendent of the division of railway adjustment in the post office department, was appointed second assistant postmaster general, succeeding James T. McCleary of Minnesota, who resigned.

Caleb Powers, the Kentuckian who spent eight years in a penitentiary in connection with the Goebel assassination case before being pardoned by Gov. Willson, was baptised in the Baptist church at Jellico, Tenn.

Dr. J. A. S. Grossland, formerly United States minister to Liberia and a negro political leader of national prominence, was placed under arrest at St. Joseph, Mo., on a charge of grand larceny.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has begun work in the Hartford Carpet works at Thompsonville, Conn.

Fay Hempstead of Arkansas will be crowned poet laureate of masonry in Medinah Temple, Chicago, October 5.

GENERAL NEWS

The castaways from the British steamer Aeon, who spent nearly two months on Christmas Island, arrived at Suva, Fiji, on the steamer Manuka, all well and increased by one in number. A daughter was born to the ship of Captain B. R. Patrick, U. S. N., 24 hours before the Manuka was sighted.

Dr. Robert Koch stirred up a renewal of the old discussion on the sources of pulmonary tuberculosis in the congress on tuberculosis at Washington, when he repeated his opinion, stated in 1901 in London, that human beings may be infected by bovine tubercle bacilli, but serious diseases from this cause occur very rarely.

Sobbers dynamited the safe of a bank in Cogswell, N. D., but fled without getting any plunder.

Lazare Weiller, a prominent French financier and aeroplane promoter, announced that he had ordered the construction of 50 aeroplanes on the Wright model.

The legislative inquiry into the bribery charges made against Gov. Hanly and Senator Wickwire of Indiana by Representative Knisely ended in a complete vindication for the governor, a finding that Knisely would not have accepted a bribe if tendered, and the making of a scapegoat of Wickwire by the house.

The Atlantic battleship fleet passed Zambaoqua, where it was greeted by Gen. Bliss and swarms of natives.

The American battleship Alabama and Maine arrived at Gibraltar.

Secretary Cortelyou opened the International Congress on Tuberculosis in Washington, a great assemblage of notable men from all civilized nations being present.

The International Fishery congress decided to meet in Rome, Italy, 1911.

Opposition to the guaranty of bank deposits was declared by the trust company section of the American Bankers' association at Denver, Colo.

Cold weather and snow were general throughout the west and north, and in the east the long drought was broken by heavy rains.

Union labor officials went to Montreal to attempt to end the Canadian Pacific machinists' strike.

At Portland, Ore., 50 store and shopkeepers, representing practically every business excepting saloons, were placed under arrest in an effort to put into effect an old Sunday blue law.

Tom Cockrell, the notorious Kentucky feudist, was killed by a train in Louisville.

James W. Paul, banker and financier of the firm of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Morgan, Harjes Company of Paris, died at Hot Springs, Va.

A Turkish steamship ran down the steam ferry boat Stamboul outside the harbor of Smyrna. One hundred and forty persons were drowned.

Rev. F. M. Hill and his bride of a few days were drowned near Chaplin, Ky.

The annual convention of the League of American Municipalities began its sessions in Omaha, Neb., with large attendance.

Christopher Crezise, treasurer of Gilpin county, Colo., killed the daughter of his landlady and committed suicide.

The business section of Michel, B. C., was almost wholly destroyed by fire.

Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. Kate Floyd, sisters, were burned to death in a farmhouse near St. George, Me.

Manufacturers of railroad material, representing hundreds of millions of dollars in capital, met at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, to form an organization to combat the attacks on railroads from legislative and other sources.

The United States steamer Tarlack was caught in a gale and driven ashore on Borongan island, one of the Samarai group. It is thought the vessel will be a total loss.

How the Standard Oil's correspondence with Foraker, McLaurin and others came into the possession of Mr. Hearst was explained in a statement made by John D. Archbold, vice-president of the big corporation. He asserts they were stolen by a former employee of the company.

The National Irrigation congress opened at Albuquerque, N. M., and attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd to the convention hall.

Charles Edward Davis was bound over to the district court at Omaha to answer the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Dr. Frederick Rustin.

Ninety-three heroes who within last year have saved the lives of drowning persons in the waters around New York were presented with medals or certificates of honor by the United States Volunteer Life-Saving corps.

Miss Katherine Hord, member of a prominent family, was almost instantly killed; Robert Payne, a young society man, was crippled, and four other persons were severely bruised when an automobile collided with a street car in Louisville, Ky.

Twelve Ohio counties voted under the Rose law and all went "dry," by majorities ranging from a few hundred to more than 2,000. The number of saloons affected is 239.

The Wisconsin supreme court declared unconstitutional the eight-hour railroad telegraphers' law, which was enacted at the 1907 session of the legislature.

The tourist steam yacht Argonaut, from London for Lisbon, was sunk near Dover by collision with a steamer.

Her passengers and crew, 250 in number, were saved.

The police of Budapest arrested two anarchists suspecting of plotting to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain.

Thousands of native houses have been washed away and there has been a heavy loss of life in the Hyderabad and Deccan districts of India as a result of the floods which followed an unprecedented rainfall.

At Dusseldorf, Rhenish Prussia, Capt. Von Abercron and Lieut. Von Goitzheim, well-known aeronauts, had a miraculous escape from death during the course of an ascent in a spherical balloon. When they were 6,000 feet in air the gas bag burst, but after a fall of 2,000 feet the envelope spread out like a parachute and the balloon came down gradually.

While playing with the scrub team against the Yale 'varsity football team, Lewis Baker Warren of New York, a member of the class of 1910, Sheffield Scientific school, was kicked on the head and rendered unconscious.

Drunken men who had been to a "blind tiger" near Anthras, Tenn., fired into a crowd of church-goers, killing three men and fatally wounding the pastor.

Illinois Central's fast Diamond Special, south-bound, ran into an open switch at Divernon, 20 miles south of Springfield, and was derailed. A little girl near the tracks was killed by fragments and the engineer and fireman were injured.

In the presence of a crowd of women shoppers at the Fourteenth street station of the Sixth avenue elevated railroad, New York, a well-dressed woman of 26 threw herself in front of a moving train and was terribly injured that she died a few moments later.

The Prussian Academy of Science, an association of eminent men under the patronage of the government, has inherited the sum of \$7,500,000 from a banker named Sampson. The money is to be expended for scientific purposes.

Fire in Fond du Lac, Wis., destroyed several churches, seven dwellings and other buildings, the loss being \$25,000.

At West Union, Ia., Walter Whitbeck was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his father, Arlow Whitbeck.

OBITUARY

Travis Ross, who has been the messenger for 17 postmasters general, from D. M. Key to George W. Meyer, died at the age of 60 years.

Rev. Alexander Leclaire, 98 years old, who for 75 years was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was possibly the oldest member of any secret order in the United States, is dead at Lyndon, Wash.

John McClurg, president of the Cosmopolitan National bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., died at his home.

John Henry Neville, vice-president of the Kentucky State university, and one of the leading educators of the south for half a century, died suddenly at Lexington.

Joseph Wheeler, a well-known actor, died of heart disease at Highlands, N. J.

J. B. J. McGaughy, 66 years old, one of the most prominent physicians of Winona, Minn., was found dead in the yard of his home.

John Hanker of Des Moines, Ia., for many years secretary and treasurer of the United Commercial Travelers of America, died in Kansas City.

James W. Paul, banker and financier of the firm of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Morgan, Harjes Company of Paris, died at Hot Springs, Va.

PECK'S BAD BOY
IN AN AIRSHIP

BY HON. GEO. W. PECK

Travels in Side-Door Pullman

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example of patience, and strive to become members of the four hundred. So we refrained from getting even, and Rockefeller was not kept awake.

We were pretty hungry, but tightened up our belts and pretty soon a freight car stopped on a side track and a brakeman came along with a lantern and I gave him the last half dollar I had and told him we wanted to land in St. Louis, and he looked over us and pointed to a car, and we hustled in and he locked the side door of the car, and we were alone in the dark, hungry and thirsty.

We found a part of a bale of hay, and scattered some on the floor and went to sleep, and I never slept better on a spring mattress, but I dreamed of home and all the fun I had ever had, making it hot for other people, playing tricks on them, but now all was changed, and I felt that I was on my own resources, making my own way in the world, handicapped by always having an easy life.

Along towards daylight in the morning some horses began to paw and whinny and a collie dog began to bark in the car, and some sheep bleated in the ear, and as morning came, and little light came in the car, which was hitting the high places, running at high speed, so it shook us out of our hay bed, we looked around starved and stiff, and sick at heart.

When the train stopped I walked through the car, over bags of oats, and looked at the horses, and wished I was a horse. The dog was a watch

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