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## FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN  
AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things  
are Shown. Nothing Overlooked  
to Make it Complete.

John W. Kern, Jr., Has Paralysis.  
John W. Kern, Jr., the 8-year-old son of the Democratic candidate for Vice President, is very seriously ill at the family home in Indianapolis, Ind., suffering from infantile paralysis, due to causes that, for a time, puzzled the physicians attending him. The boy was taken to Michigan by his sister, Miss Julia Kern, some weeks ago, because of hay fever, with which he was afflicted. There what appeared to be tonsilitis developed and he was brought home for treatment. His condition became worse and it was believed that a toxic poison of the nerves was responsible for his illness. Progress of the disease revealed that it is infantile paralysis, which probably will not permit of very rapid recovery.

Dropped Four Thousand Feet.  
The international balloon race, which started from the suburb of Schmargendorf, near Berlin, Germany, was the occasion of a thrilling accident, two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon "Conqueror," having on board Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, less than two minutes after the start, burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet. For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bullet, and then the torn silk bag assumed the shape of a parachute, thus checking the rapidity of the descent. Coming close to the earth, however, the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

Detroit Wins Third Game.  
Chicago and Detroit battled for the third game of the world's championship series. Long the Chicagoans, with two victories already to their credit, were confident, plainly showed in their conversation and their manner, but the Detroiters looked determined and no whit discouraged by the two decisive defeats administered to them, one on their own grounds and another in Chicago. In the third game of the world's championship series Detroit won over Chicago in decisive fashion. The final score was Detroit, 8; Chicago, 3.

Children Have Their Papa.  
The Marion County, Indiana, grand jury discharged from custody David Frankel, who was under arrest charged with killing his wife, in order to collect insurance. Frankel's 8-year-old son David appeared at the grand jury door leading his baby sister, aged 4. He told the foreman they had come to ask for their papa. The children were in the grand jury room some time. The evidence against Frankel, it is said, was not convincing.

Woman Drowned in Wine vat.

Mrs. George Collier, wife of a rancher of Occidental, Cal., was drowned in a vat of wine. The woman was visiting the winery on the Collier ranch and had climbed to the edge of a large vat partly filled with wine. In some manner Mrs. Collier lost her balance and fell into the vat. Before assistance reached her she had been suffocated.

Long Highwayman Apologized.  
A masked highwayman, armed with a rifle, held up the Missoula-Bonner stage, about two miles east of Missoula, Mont., lined up the twelve occupants and driver and relieved them of sums ranging from \$5 to \$25 each, and disappeared in the darkness. The bandit apologized, saying that hunger had driven him to commit the crime.

Three Track Repairers Killed.  
In the switchyards at South Chicago three track repairers were killed and one fatally injured when a Lake Shore freight train backed into a group of men who were replacing ties. The train crew was arrested because it was said, no warning signals had been displayed.

Four Killed at a Crossing.  
Four persons were killed and two were seriously injured in a railroad crossing accident two miles south of Schaghticoke, N. Y. The six persons were in a wagon and were driving from Schaghticoke to Melrose.

Wilbur Wright May be Decorated.  
The Paris Journal appeals to the French government to decorate Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, with the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his success in aerial navigation.

Kills Editor and Himself.  
Peter Royer, marshal of Morell, a town of several hundred persons, eight miles east of Sabetha, Kas., shot and killed J. H. Schmucker, editor of the News, and then committed suicide.

Slays, Wades River to Liberty.  
Earl S. Wadker, a farmer, was shot and killed by Edward Brock, a negro employee, as the result of a quarrel and fight near Marietta, O. Brock waded the Ohio river and escaped into Kentucky.

Preacher Named as Slayer.  
Now deceased Athens, Ala., of the killing of Andrew Jackson, a citizen residing in the next county, by a preacher named Livingston, who was caught wandering about the woods barefooted and with no clothing save his undergarments. Later he escaped. It is thought that his mind is unbalanced.

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## LOST TWO DAYS IN CANYON.

St. Louis Man and His Sister Reach Safety When Famine.

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## FOUR DEAD, SIX DAZED, BY GAS.

Fatal Leakage in Italian Boarding House at Waterbury, Conn.

Four persons are dead and six others are unconscious as the result of a leakage of gas in an Italian boarding house in Waterbury, Conn. A barber on his way home about 2 o'clock in the morning heard cries and groans coming from the house and noticed smoke coming from the chimney. After he discovered it was filled with illuminating gas. They found two men dead, one in bed, one dead man in another bed and a fourth on the floor near a window, indicating that he had made an effort to get to the window. In another place they found other inmates of the house, six unconscious. All the victims are Italians.

## MANY DROWN IN TYPHOON.

All but One of Passengers and Crew on Steamer Meet Death.

Restored communication with Phillipines now disclosed the fact that in the typhoon of last week the Lusitania and Solledi were wrecked on the coast of Mindoro, and all but one of the passengers and crew of the Solledi were drowned. Capt. J. C. Heinsheim and nine members of the crew of the Lusitania were also drowned. The typhoon destroyed the artillery barracks at Stotzenberg, and the troops are now camping in tents. The cavalry barracks were badly damaged. The total loss at the post is \$30,000. Reports from all sections show the storm did damage throughout a wide area, the loss being several hundred thousand dollars in the State.

## WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mrs. J. Clayton Erb Tries to Commit Suicide, Declaring Innocence.

Believed in Suicide Compact.  
B. L. Shepard, traveling salesman for Marshall Pennyweight Scale Company, and Mrs. Leona Bruner, stewardess at the Lincoln Commercial Club, were found dead in the apartments of the man in a business block on North 11th street. Gas was turned on and the body was found in investigation. The couple had evidently been dead several hours, the supposition of the police being that they turned on the gas with suicidal intent, though the possibility of accidental death is admitted. There was no message to indicate a suicide compact, but that is the generally accepted theory.

## Peacefulicketting Upheld.

Peaceful picketing and the right to strike, or threaten to strike, was upheld in the United States Court of Appeals in Chicago in a decision handed down by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman. An injunction issued by Judge Sandora of Milwaukee against the Iron Molders Union on complaint of the Allis-Chalmers Company two years ago was modified by the higher court and a number of the clauses in the original writ were vacated entirely.

## Patent No. 900,000 Issued.

The nine hundred thousandth patent from the United States patent office was issued Saturday by Patent Commissioner Moore. The patent was an improvement on traveling stairs, such as are used in hotels and other large buildings. Mr. Moore estimates that the one million patent will be reached in 1911. The issuance of foreign patents up to the last reports was 1,100,000, only 235,000 of the total for this country.

## SUSPENDED FROM MINISTRY.

Methodist Clergyman Is Found Guilty of Business Irregularity.

The Genesee chapter of the Methodist Episcopal church in the matter of the claim against the Rev. Dr. D. C. H. Dryer, superintendent of the Central Methodist district of New York, by the Western Methodist book concern found him guilty of "business irregularity constituting high imprudence and unministerial conduct" and suspended him from his ministerial office until his obligations are met. The charges of unchristian and immoral conduct were not sustained.

## Grain Blast Kills Thirteen.

With a concussion which shook the entire village, a large grain elevator, having a capacity of 500,000 bushels, exploded in Rensselaer, causing the deaths of twelve men and a woman. The exploding bomb off the entire roof of the building, scattering timbers in all directions, and almost instantly flames burst out all over the structure. The flames are supposed to have been started by spontaneous combustion in the dry dust of the grain.

## Would Restrict Franchise.

Early returns from Wednesday's State election in Georgia indicate the election of Joseph M. Brown, the Democratic candidate for Governor, by a majority of more than \$80,000. Returns from a majority of the counties indicate the ratification of the constitutional amendment providing qualifications for voters. This amendment makes the ownership of property a right of suffrage in this state.

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## Many Working Men Idle.

The British General Federation of Trades Unions has issued a manifesto declaring that there are 1,500,000 unemployed in the United Kingdom, with 7,500,000 superfluous dependents. The federation recommends the creation of a minister of labor and a permanent "unemployment" board, and that all members of labor unions refuse to work overtime.

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## Goletoga" Oratorio Given.

At St. Paul Swedish choir from the Twin Cities, Duluth and other Minnesota cities gave a rendition of J. Victor Prequist's oratorio, "Goletoga." The production marked the opening of the jubilee celebration of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Augsburg synod.

## Auto Car Kills Druggist.

J. Q. Wellington, a well-known druggist of Colorado Springs, was run down and instantly killed on Pike's Peak by an automobile. The driver of the car made his escape.

## Philadelphia Celebrates.

Philadelphia celebrated her two hundred and twenty-fifth birthday, the feature of the day being an address by Herman Ridder on German influence in the development of the nation.

## Significant Railroad Deal.

A railroad deal of tremendous significance was put through in New York when Kuhn, Loeb & Co. arranged to care for the Frisco system.

## Harmed Divorce Refused.

A Nevada judge refused to grant a divorce to Virginia Harmen from E. H. Sothern, because neither appeared in court.

## Candidates Meet at Banquet.

William Howard Taft and William Jennings Bryan met at the Association Commerce banquet in Chicago Wednesday evening amid the cheers of 1,300 guests.

## Death Follows Pistol Duel.

In a revolver duel three miles south of Ponca, Okla., between two farmers named Kagle and Williams, the former was killed and the latter fatally wounded. The affair was the result of a quarrel long standing.

## Wealthy Man Is Missing.

I. G. Gwynn of the Gwynn-Waghorn company, one of the best known men of Vancouver, B. C., has disappeared from Seattle and detectives have been unable to trace him. He had several thousand dollars when he left Seattle. It is feared he has been murdered.

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RIVAL RULERS IN THE BALKAN CLASH.

BULGARIAN AND TURK WARRIORS.



TURKISH TROOPS ON THE MARCH

EUROPE'S WAR CLOUD.

Muss in the Balkans Has Served to Greatly Excite the Powers.

It is a long time since Europe has had anything as exciting as the Bulgarian muss. Turkey had just begun business under its constitution, and Hon. Abu Hamid had begun to get used to the sight of his subjects and quit wearing sheet iron linings in his bloomers. There was some prospect that the army and navy might get a few years' overdue back pay, and the ladies of the zenana were figuring on a few new Paris gowns and high-heeled slippers. Everything was sailing along smoothly when Prince Ferdinand suddenly got the bit in his teeth and ran away with the whole outfit. His independence party movement has set all Europe working.

Abdul-Hamid has announced her intention of annexing the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and as Cousin Will is hacking up the little land each year it is pretty likely to go through. Italy is mad because Austria is seizing a territory largely populated by Italians. Russia is mad on general principles. Turkey is busy trying to thrash naughty Ferdinand, and Austria is unopposed.

There is a demand for a congress of the signatories to the Berlin treaty to decide what shall be done now that Austria has violated the integrity of Turkey, but students of European politics fear that such a meeting will result in trouble. The speaker went into the relation of railroads to the work of developing the trans-Mississippi country very fully, and showed how the big transportation companies had been doing work along the lines mapped out by the congress for the Mississippi river.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, spoke on "West of the Mississippi River—what does it mean?" He said a great future is opening out before the trans-Mississippi river so that the ship waterway becomes the principal tributary of the Mississippi river so that the ship waterway between the lakes and the gulf will be the backbone of a comprehensive system of waterways.

The Bulgarians of Macedonia who are opposing Greece on one side and Turkey on the other, long have sought to come under the political domination of Sofia, doubtless will take new hope from the formation of an independent nation ruled by a czar of the Bulgarians. Only a war of conquest against Turkey could join them to the new Bulgarian kingdom. The Bulgarian army is remarkably efficient for its size, but the staying power of the Turks has been abundantly demonstrated.

Russia's wish for a new conference of the powers which signed the treaty of Berlin to modify that instrument so as to be generally shared by the governments of Europe. The present feeling at Paris and London is that the emperor of Germany, by encouraging Francis Joseph and Ferdinand to their own organization, and warmly applauded by Gov. Cutler's remarks as to the prominent part President Roosevelt has taken in forwarding the work in all parts of the country.