

WEEK'S NEWS PUT IN CONDENSED FORM

Washington

James P. Curtis, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the customs service, who held over in office from the previous administration, is about to present his resignation, according to authoritative information.

Edward Lauterbach confessed to the Overman lobby inquiry committee at Washington that he had told Lewis Cass Ledyard that he was able to prevent or head off the congressional investigation of the steel trust. He said he had learned "that President Taft was opposed to the investigation" from Henry B. Martin, the much-talked-about secretary of the Anti-Trust league.

The house at Washington agreed unanimously that the Mullah charges should be investigated. Representative Sherrill, named by Mullah as one of the persons "easily influenced," denounced Mullah and declared he had never talked with him and did not know him.

Who is to be the thirteenth White House bride was known when President and Mrs. Wilson announced the engagement of their second daughter, Jessie Woodrow Wilson, to Francis Bowes Sayre, of District Attorney Whitman's office in New York city.

In reply to a demand, following a request from Postmaster General Burleson, Arthur O. Fick again refused to resign as postmaster of San Francisco. In answering a telegram from Burleson, he wired: "I do not recognize the right of any one to remove me except the president of the United States."

Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the sugar trust, who was convicted of complicity in the underwriting frauds and whose sentence of eight months' imprisonment was commuted by President Taft, died at his home in San Diego, N. J.

Quiet in the national capital this Fourth of July was broken only by the rattle of street cars and the cheers of enthusiastic crowds watching baseball score boards at the newspaper offices. There was no fear of the dynamite cracker of former years. Fewer casualties were reported in the United States than ever before as a result of the same Fourth campaign.

Domestic

The plant of the Thornton Fire Brick company at Gratton, W. Va., was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$100,000.

Peter Canello was found shot to death in Streator. There were ten bullet holes in the body, nearly all striking vital spots. This is the fourth Italian murder at Streator within a year, and there never has been any clue to the slayer. Police will disarm all Italians in the city.

The First-Second National bank of Pittsburgh and the First National bank of McKeesport, Pa., having combined deposits of \$34,000,000, were closed by Deputy Comptroller of Currency T. P. Kane. A few hours after the two banks had closed their doors the American Water Works and Guarantee company asked for a receiver.

Arthur Olsen of Bronx borough, Greater New York, was killed and thirty persons were injured in a rear-end collision of roller coaster trains at Palisades Park, N. J. Of the injured, two are not expected to live.

The National Conference of Charities and Corrections, in session at Seattle, paid special attention to the immigration problems that will confront the Pacific coast after the opening of the Panama canal.

Frank Wilbur Ferry of Chicago, twelve years old, is dead as a result of swallowing acid contained in a golf ball.

The centennial celebration of Perry's victory on the battle of Lake Erie began in Erie, Pa.

An unidentified negro who had attacked a young white girl at Rosbury, Va., was taken from a railway train at Milton, Pa., by a crowd of men, and after the arrival of a mob from Rosbury he was hanged to a telegraph pole and then shot.

Mayor Kiel of St. Louis said that as the kind of "safe and sane" Fourth celebration that he is attempting to inaugurate, he would have introduced in the municipal assembly an ordinance prohibiting the sale of fireworks in St. Louis.

The forty-ninth annual reunion of the grand lodge of the Order of Elks attracted a great crowd to Rochester, N. Y.

Governor Putrell announced that Secretary of War Garrison had withdrawn financial support of the federal government from Arkansas National Guard because in a few years about \$115,000 worth of federal equipment had been lost through negligence of state officials.

Two women and a youth, all aged nineteen, drowned in the Mississippi river at La Crosse, Wis., when their skiff was capsized by waves caused by motorboats contesting in the Fourth of July races. Twenty-six persons in different sections of the country were drowned on the Fourth.

Aboard the good ship Diana the members of another arctic expedition sailed from New York down the bay to the north. The expedition has no intention of proceeding to the north pole, but will content itself with the exploration of Crocker Land, sighted by Peary on his trip north in 1904.

Foreign
The world's seventh Sunday school convention began in Zurich, Switzerland.

General Armando Riva, chief of the national police of Cuba, was shot and mortally wounded during a pistol fight in the most crowded portion of the Plaza de Armas. General Riva in his automobile statement said he was shot by Gen. Ernesto Asbert, governor of Havana province, and Representative Arias.

Eleven thousand officers and men of the Serbian Timok division were during the battle with the Bulgarians, according to the Sofia correspondent of the Reichspost.

A son was born in London to Lady Camilla, who was Miss Mildred Sherwin of Newport, R. I., before her marriage to Lord Camoys at New York in November, 1911. Lord Camoys and Mrs. Sherwin married at the time of the wedding of Lord Decies and Miss Vivian Gould.

The body of a young American woman, who committed suicide at Villebon, near Meudon, France, has been identified as that of Agnes Firth MacDuff. She was a resident of New York city June 19, and lingered until July 4.

The settlement of the strike among the glass makers in Rand district at Johannesburg, which the government arranged with a committee of strikers on Saturday, has proved ineffective, although comparative order was preserved over the night and Sunday.

Sir Arthur Edward Vickers of London was awarded \$25,000 damages from the London and North Western railway for the disappearance of the crown jewels at Dublin some time ago. In a story the Mail used the name of Sir Arthur in a confidential way.

The battle of Kilkish, which has been in progress for several days, ended in the complete rout of the Bulgarians, who evacuated the town in disorder, abandoning sixty field guns and quick rifles. Kilkish is in flames.

Personal

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., arrived in Chicago and took up quarters at the Blackstone hotel, where he met his father. The two are bound for Arizona and New Mexico, where they plan to make a study of aboriginal life in the desert country.

James C. Hix, fifty-eight years old, resident engineer of the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad, was killed by an automobile in New Orleans. Marshall Manuel, the negro chauffeur, in under arrest. Hix formerly was civil engineer for Cincinnati.

Mrs. Adolph G. Ward, sixty-nine years old, of Muskegon, Mich., founder of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, died in a hospital in Grand Rapids after a long illness.

Mrs. G. A. Kenney, thirty years old, wife of a physician in Limon, Colo., was killed when she lost control of her motor car, which upset while driving near there.

In an effort to break the record for a trip around the world, John Henry Mearns, a theatrical man, sailed from New York.

While swimming in the Big Sandy at Pineville, Ky., Rose and Lillie Hackney, young girls, got beyond their depth. Their brother, Jessie Hackney, went to their rescue and all three were drowned.

Engineer Ben Meyers was killed and a number of people injured when the fast Missouri Pacific California express went into the ditch near Berger, Mo., while running 80 miles an hour.

Ernesto Madero, brother of the late President Francisco Madero, Jr., of Mexico, left for Europe on the Olympic with his wife and children from New York. They are to visit relatives in Paris.

A wicked right cross—the same blow which forced Al Wolcott to foul away the lightweight championship fight—was left for Eugene, the Olympic great, a stunning blow to Joe Rivers in his attempt to wrest the lightweight title from Champion Willie Ritchie in San Francisco.



WOMEN POLICE FOR NEWPORT

The mayor of Newport, at the solicitation of the Civic league, has appointed two policewomen whose uniform consists of a blue blouse, blue skirt and straw hat. Their duties consist mainly in patrolling the beach watching for "mashers."

BATTLE OVER LINCOLN

VETERANS RESENT SLUR ON MARTYRED PRESIDENT'S NAME.

Fight Occurs in Gettysburg Hotel and Guests Flee in Panic When Trouble Starts.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 5.—Seven men were stabbed in a fight in the dining room of the Gettysburg hotel as a result of a fight started when several men aroused the anger of an old veteran in blue by abusing Lincoln. Wednesday. Three of the wounded men are in a serious condition at the Pennsylvania State hospital. The state constabulary are making desperate efforts to find the men who did the stabbing.

The wounded men are: Edward J. Carroll, sergeant of the quartermaster's corps, U. S. A.; David Farber of Butler, Pa., a member of the state constabulary; John D. Magin, Harrisburg; Charles Slavin of West Fairview, Pa.

Malcolm Griffin of Bedford City, Pa. Harry Reinschneider, Gettysburg; Harry A. Hook, Jr., Harrisburg; Farber, Magin and Griffin are in the most serious condition. Each was wounded in the left breast and the surgeons fear they will not recover. The fight started shortly before seven o'clock, when the dining-room was full, and caused a panic among the scores of guests.

AEROPLANES COLLIDE IN AIR

One German Aviator Killed and Another Seriously Injured at Jönköping.

Jönköping, July 5.—A collision between aeroplanes resulted in the death of one of the men and the serious injury of the other. Hiplaus piloted respectively by the German aviator Helescher and Captain Friedel came together in the dusk at an altitude of sixty feet. Both crashed to the ground. Helescher died shortly afterwards. Friedel's spine was badly injured.

WILSON MAKES QUICK TRIP

President Reaches New York, Then Goes to Cornish to Join Family.

New York, July 5.—President Wilson took dinner at the University club after a hurried trip from Washington via Gettysburg, his train sometimes running at seventy miles an hour. At one time he asked that speed be reduced. He left for Cornish, N. M., where he will join his family. When the train stopped at stations on the way to New York the president was cheered.

WOMEN CAST THEIR VOTE

Females of Illinois Ballot in Three Towns—Result Is Not Changed.

Chicago, July 7.—Illinois women made their first appearance as voters and cast one-third of the ballots at three towns. In three towns where elections were held—Waukegan, North Chicago and Libertyville—the proportion of women voting in each town was about the same.

Army is Short 1,000 Horses. Washington, July 5.—The army is now short at least 1,000 horses—a greater shortage than has ever existed. The war department already has expended \$100,000, while \$175,000 was available July 1.

Winchell With U. P. Washington, July 5.—R. L. Winchell, formerly president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, a position which he resigned recently, has been appointed director of traffic of the Union Pacific railroad.

WAR OF ALLIES IS ON

OVER 20,000 BULGARIANS DIE IN FIERCE BATTLE.

Bloodiest Fighting in All Balkan War Revealed in Reports of Disaster to Serbian Army.

London, July 5.—After ten days of fighting, more severe and deadly in character than any in the last Balkan war, light begins to break upon the hitherto obscure operations. The Serbians have lost more men than in the whole previous campaign, and semi-official statements issued at Belgrade have the appearance of an intention to prepare the public for news of a disaster.

A Belgrade dispatch, describing the five days' operations between Vardar and Kivovak, says that after holding a great superior force in check the Serbians were obliged to retire. They Kivovak fell into the hands of the Bulgarians. It contends, however, this Bulgarian success was insignificant compared with the Serbian successes against the Bulgarian right wing.

Another semi-official communication says the Serbians lost 15,000 killed and wounded and the Bulgarians 20,000. The Bulgarian losses were increased by the poor organization of their Red Cross service and lack of communication and transports. Their wounded were left on the battlefield and the dead were buried.

Further fighting also between the Serbians and Bulgarians to the south of Istip in the neighborhood of Kotechana. About 200,000 men are engaged and the losses on both sides appear to be terrible.

JANET BEECHER IS WEDDED?

Beautiful Belasco Star Refuses to Tell Her Friends Whether She Is a Bride.

New York, July 5.—Janet Beecher, the beautiful Belasco star, still Janet Beecher, or is she Mrs. Harry Guggenheimer? If she is not a "Mrs.," she is not, and when is she going to become one? These questions Miss Beecher—or Mrs. Guggenheimer—refused to answer, even when her friends besieged her for information.

A week ago a marriage license was taken out for Harry Guggenheimer and Janet Beecher. Harry Guggenheimer, a young lawyer, admitted that he was to be the lucky one.

He was to wed Janet Beecher, but further than that he would not say.

FORMER SUGAR OFFICIAL DIES

Charles R. Heike, Who Was Convicted of Fraud and Pardoned by Taft, Dies of Heart Trouble.

New York, July 5.—Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the sugar trust, who was convicted of complicity in the underwriting frauds and whose sentence of eight months' imprisonment was commuted by President Taft, died last night at his home in New York. He had been ill for some time. The president granted clemency when he was assured by eminent physicians that imprisonment would only hasten the convicted man's death which would occur before many months. Before this Heike had tried in vain to upset his conviction in the higher courts. His penalty was limited to a fine of \$5,000.

Killed by Exploding Bomb. Wichita, Kan., July 5.—As a result of a bomb in his house by the explosion of a Fourth of July bomb he was constructing from a piece of gas pipe, Michael Gonzalez, a drug clerk, fifty-two years old, died.

Historic Church Destroyed. Montreal, Que., July 5.—The historic church of St. Charles on Centre street was destroyed by fire. The church was one of the oldest in the city and contained several valuable paintings. The loss is about \$500,000.

LAMAR, THE 'VILLAIN'

TELLS LOBBY PROBERS HE IS "THE ONE BAD MAN OF WALL STREET."

BODY SURPRISED BY TALK

Witness Declares "That All the Rest of Them Are Good and Innocent"—Says He Makes Statement and Not Testimony.

Washington, July 10.—David Lamar resumed the stand before the senate lobby committee on Tuesday at his taking up the recital of the motives behind his relations with Lauterbach. "I realize perfectly that my life and character are on trial," he began. He argued that his testimony and Lauterbach's had shown they were not engaged in any effort to get money from anyone.

Lamar surprised the committee with some of his bold statements. "I am the one villain in Wall street. I am the one bad man there, and all the rest of them are good and innocent," he said, explaining why he had misrepresented Palmer and Rordan and why he had sent Lauterbach to Ledyard with a "political arrangement" designed to head off the steel trust litigation.

Lamar then told Chairman Overman and other members of the committee that he had perfect confidence in them and said his purpose in calling attention to an alleged forgery of \$2,000,000 in the books of the Union Pacific and his exposition of the situation existing between the financial interests and himself and Lauterbach was to compel these men to recognize the folly of their course again Lauterbach. If they did not do so he hoped to compel them to come out in the open and display the conspiracy and the surreptitious statements "they had circulated against us in New York for years." "Part of this has been accomplished," he concluded.

Referring to the impersonation of Representative D. J. Rordan two years ago, Lamar swore that he told Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co. two days after the conversation that he had impersonated Rordan. "The could have been no deception after that," said Lamar.

"Mr. Chairman, I protest that this is not testimony," he declared. Continuing his statements Lamar said: "Two years ago Steele knew I was not, but he knew that I was talking to him, he knew that I was me. I was always of the opinion that Ledyard knew that he was not talking with Palmer." Lamar said that he wanted to tell Ledyard and his associates into the open and let them know that when he impersonated Congressman Palmer the second time his ear was so attuned to telephone conversation that he heard when Ledyard cut in with his private telephone line. Chairman Overman threatened to compel Lamar to leave the stand if he did not confine himself to facts. "I think I had better stop," said Lamar.

EMPLOYES FAVOR RAIL STRIKE

Officials of Erie Railroad Anxiously That They Are Unable to Meet Any Advance in Wages.

New York, July 10.—Ninety-four per cent of the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Order of Railway Conductors out of 74,883 participating in a strike vote in the wage dispute with the eastern railroads are in favor of a strike. These figures were announced on Tuesday at a joint meeting of union representatives and a committee of railroad managers.

The Erie railroad says that it is willing to consider wages and conditions of individuals, but will not agree to a general increase for any class of employees at the sacrifice of needed safety appliances and improved equipment.

ELGIN WRECKED BY STORM

Illinois Town Badly Damaged by Gale—Lights Are Out and Cars Stopped.

Chicago, July 10.—An electrical storm struck Elgin, Ill., on Tuesday with all the force of a tornado and left a swath of wreckage in its wake. As a result of the storm the entire city was in darkness. Every street car in Elgin stopped running and telegraph communication between that city and Chicago was cut off. The steel tower 125 feet high in the campus of the Elgin Academy was blown down.

Havana Chief Is Near Death.

Havana, July 10.—Gen. Armando Riva, chief of the Cuban national police, is still alive, but the surgeons declared that there was no hope of his recovery from bullet wounds he received in a pistol fight on the Prado.

Mexicans Kill American.

Port Arthur, Tex., July 10.—An American attached to the coast of Mexico was killed in a battle between Mexican federals and Zapatistas at Tuxpan, July 4, according to Captain O'Neill of the steamer Bloomfield.

Orders Chariton to Italy.

Trenton, N. J., July 10.—The mandate of the United States court for the Port of Chariton, charged with murdering his wife in Italy, must be returned to that country, was received by the district court here.

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