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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Washington

The International Red Cross conference, the first ever held outside of Europe, began its sessions in Washington, President Taft welcoming the delegates from this and many other countries.

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Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, who has just returned to Washington from a trip during which he conducted a secret examination of witnesses in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and other cities, declares he has unearthed a conspiracy between the meat packing companies and certain officials of the department of agriculture.

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Although bitterly opposed by nearly all the Democratic senators as being in violent opposition to the interest of railroad employes, the workmen's compensation bill was passed by the United States senate by a vote of 64 to 15.

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With tears streaming down his cheeks and his voice breaking with emotion, President Taft paid his tribute of love and esteem to his friend and aide, the late Major Archibald W. Butt, at the memorial services held in his honor at the National theater in Washington under the auspices of the Masons.

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Domestic

Women of the Methodist church have demanded that the ban be removed. They want women ministers and 26 women delegates to the general conference at Minneapolis will fight for the revocation of the church rule which forbids the ordination of women as ministers.

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John C. Jurgens, a young man who embezzled $60,000 from Norcross Marble company of Cleveland, O., while on a salary of $60 a month, and spent the entire amount stolen within two years, was sentenced to the reformatory at Mansfield, O., for an indefinite period.

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Suit asking for the dissolution of the aluminum trust as a corporation doing business in restraint of trade, and in violation of the Sherman law, will be filed Friday by Assistant Attorney General Chantland of the department of justice at Pittsburg, Pa.

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The first section of the Texas Confederate reunion special on its way to Macon, Ga., was wrecked six miles north of Hattiesburg, Miss., on the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad and at least six passengers and four trainmen were killed and twenty-five or more passengers more or less injured.

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Thirty persons were drowned in the interior of Point Coupee (La.) parish when waters from the break in the Mississippi levee rushed into the district without the slightest warning. Survivors report that twelve bodies have been recovered and that the death list may reach fifty.

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The battleship Utah in her recent target practice scored 100, the maximum, with her 12-inch guns, on a target 11,000 yards, or about six miles, distant. She is the first of the new dreadnoughts to make this score.

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Eight lives were lost when the Mississippi river broke through the levee at Morganzaa, 20 miles above Baton Rouge, La. The flood waters are sweeping over the rich sugar plantations and will do great property damage in Point Coupee, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, and in the parishes to the southward.

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Ten per cent flat increase of wages, recognition of the union and restoration of the striking mines, or strike, is the ultimatum of the anthracite miners to the operators' refusal to grant the full concessions demanded by the men when negotiations to avoid a general strike in the anthracite regions were begun in New York a month ago.

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A sermon on charity, which was being delivered by Rev. John D. Robbins of the Trinity Southern Methodist church at Atlanta, Ga., was interrupted by a haggard looking man who stepped to the chancel rail and said: "I am hungry, give me five cents."

Stanley E. Plumley of Minneapolis, N. Y., who applied to Justice Mac[illegible] for permission to wed Miss [illegible] of Syracuse, N. Y., [illegible] years old, [illegible] a car [illegible] [illegible] to be married, was refused [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]