

WEEK'S NEWS

Summarized for
Very Busy Readers

Washington

The condition of the U. S. treasury on Saturday was: Net balances in general fund, \$129,478,765. The deficit for the fiscal year is \$12,817,032, as against surplus of \$469,123 last year.

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The isthmian canal commission at Washington announced that the total amount of excavation from the Panama canal in July was 2,541,968 cubic yards, as against 2,655,424 cubic yards in June, the average daily output being 134,591 yards.

President Wilson at his desk in the White House in Washington, pressed a button that completed an electric circuit that fired a gun at the Lake Michigan front in Chicago, and the Perry celebration and second annual water carnival was formally open.

Congress will remain in session "until snow flies" and, if necessary, prolong the extra session until the regular term begins in December to dispose of tariff and currency legislation. This was the decision of Democratic senators at Washington.

Domestic

Seventh Day Baptists of the United States began their annual general conference in Brookfield, N. Y., Rev. William C. Deland of Milton, Wis., presiding.

Two small sons of Joseph Leyville, a rancher near Selin, S. D., ate a basket of cherries and a few minutes later consumed nearly a quart of milk. Both died a short time later.

Fire starting from lightning destroyed part of the Globe and Terry plant at Pekin, Ill. The damage was placed at \$125,000.

A loss of \$200,000 and three firemen injured resulted from a fire which threatened the business district of Omaha, Neb.

While newspaper photographers were trying to take pictures of Mary I. Diggs as he left the federal building at San Francisco, a photographer in the fact that an instant there was a free-for-all fight. Several persons, including Diggs, were taken to a police station. Diggs was released.

Martin H. Glynn, acting governor, replying to a formal proposal by the impeached executive to submit the case to adjudication on an agreed statement of facts, Mr. Glynn declared it was beyond his power to "barter away any of the functions attaching to the office in which I am placed by your impeachment."

Forty persons, men, women and children, were thrown into eight feet of water in the Mahoning river at Youngstown, O., when a foot bridge collapsed. The heroic rescue work of onlookers who came to their aid in boats and of several of those in the water prevented any drownings.

The annual reunion of the Army of the Philippines opened in Denver, with Commander-in-Chief P. Warner Keating of Kansas City in command.

Telegrams were sent by Martin H. Glynn as acting governor of New York to John B. Riley, superintendent of state prisons, and to Dr. Raymond C. Kleb, superintendent of the Mattawan state hospital, asking for immediate information concerning the escape of Harry K. Thaw.

For the purpose of placing 75,000 Bibles in New England hotels, \$35,000 has been raised by the three days' national convention at Old Orchard, Me.

Percy Blacklock, member of the naval reserve of Alton, Ill., was drowned in the Mississippi river when he fell off the deck of the steamer Illinois while wrestling with J. O'Connell, another member of the naval militia.

Out Pennan, the young Champaign county (Ill.) farmer, sought for two days as the slayer of Harold A. Shaw, son of a rich Urbana man, was arrested in Hildesheim, Germany. He killed Shaw and buried the body on his father's farm.

The Mississippi river packet, Bob Lee, Jr., of the Lee line, was burned to the waters edge at the Memphis (Tenn.) wharf. J. S. Parker, the steward, was seriously injured. Several members of the crew jumped into the

Under the protection of the police and a private detective the latter hired by Arthur Hammerstein, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw went to and from connected with her New York on business there. Her mortal fear of her life. For with her husband, Harry K. Thaw, reaching at large, the beautiful young woman believes that her life is in danger.

St. Mary's home at Binghamton, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. All the occupants, including 300 children, got out safely.

Mexican Revolt

Joseph Tamm, secretary to the president, stated that unofficial, but satisfactory advice had been received confirming the Huerta ultimatum, and that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy had been given his passport. The American representative was given forty-eight hours to leave the Mexican capital. The United States government was given until midnight Monday by President Huerta to recognize Mexico, it is officially stated.

A press bulletin from Mexico City to Washington stating that the United States government had been given to midnight to recognize the Huerta government created a great commotion in administration circles. The gravity of the situation caused Secretary Taft to get Secretary Bryan out of bed.

President Wilson severely reprimanded Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and apologized to the British government in issuing a statement criticizing the British foreign office.

The Matin of France, having called President Huerta, that some anxiety had been caused by dispatches received there concerning the relations between the United States and Mexico, has received the following message from Mexico City: "Anxiety over the relations of Mexico with the United States is without foundation.—V. Huerta."

Foreign

The situation between Bulgaria and Turkey is becoming critical. Turks have occupied Demotica and other strategic points. It appears the Turks are projecting an advance against Bulgaria.

The hydroscapher used for \$25,000 around the coast of England and Scotland, has been hailed. Harry G. Hawker was forced to quit on account of illness. His substitute, Sydney Pickles, was unable to get his machine in the air.

The London Daily Express prints a story to the effect that the government has learned that a plot by the Egyptian Nationalists to murder Viscount Kitchener, agent and consul general in Egypt, in 1911.

St. Petersburg dispatches report the tragic death of the beautiful Countess Tarnowski, who was found dead in a railway carriage between St. Petersburg and Kiev, probably from suicide.

Under the patronage of Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the twentieth Universal Peace congress began its sessions in The Hague.

Germany's government decided to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The nation, however, will be represented at the ceremony opening the Panama canal, according to a semi-official announcement.

Five thousand persons are reported killed in fighting that is going on in Canton, China, where the carious between Chinese government forces and rebels.

Personal

Mrs. James Van Nuy, wife of a prominent farmer of Hampton, La., and her daughter, Miss Lou Van Nuy, were drowned near there. Miss Lou Van Nuy figured in the trial of Dr. R. Charles Hays, one of the nurses for Thomas H. Swopes, for whose death the physician was tried.

Ben Tillman, redivivue, with the old Promethean fire, the carious broke a silence of long duration—no physical disability—assailed women to suffer, divorce and the like rich.

Mrs. Everett R. Beemer, wife of an Iowa county pioneer, was instantly killed and Mr. Beemer was seriously injured when the engine of their automobile went down a Rock Island crossing at Ladonia, Ia., and was struck by a Rock Island fast mail train, east-bound.

Joseph Rocks, a member of the Sullivan street gang, was shot dead in New York City. He was walking in front of an automobile. The murderer escaped.

Ror, Charles H. Hays, an American missionary, who was killed in Massachusetts, has been shot to death at Souther, a town of Asiatic Turkey, according to advice received at Constantinople.

Mrs. Mary Sigms, a wealthy young widow of New York, who has been taking flying lessons at the Hempstead L. Y. aviation field, was saved from death by the fact that she was strapped in the cockpit of the monoplane when it overturned. The hatch of

SUFFRAGISTS GETTING VERY BUSY IN WASHINGTON



Since the recent successful invasion of Washington by the suffragists, the National Council for Women Voters has been carrying on a vigorous street speaking campaign in that city, and its workers through about James Leeds Laidlaw of New York, one of their leaders.

39 DROWNED AT SEA

STEAMER STATE OF CALIFORNIA SINKS OFF ALASKA.

Passengers Perish While Asleep in Berths—Steamship Jefferson Picks Up Survivors.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—Thirty-two passengers and seven seamen were lost when the steamer State of California of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet, struck an uncharted rock and was wrecked in Gambier bay, Alaska, on Sunday.

The steamer sunk within three minutes after striking and many passengers were drowned before they could get out of their staterooms.

Dispatches from Juneau say that it is impossible to give the correct list of the missing, as the pursers have no record.

News of the wreck and the heavy loss of life did not reach Juneau until the steamship Jefferson arrived with some of the passengers and crew who had been rescued from the icy waters.

Members of the crew found on the raft could hardly be called survivors because they were more dead than alive. All but one died before arriving at Juneau.

The Jefferson steamed with all speed to Gambier bay. As it neared the scene of the wrecked vessel, a score of survivors who had taken to the life rafts were rescued.

Many bodies buoyed up by life preservers were also found floating in the sea.

The only names of passengers lost besides Mrs. Ward and her daughter, that have so far been secured, are as follows: Miss Alden Johnson, Miss Dyer, J. Holmes, Miss Wilson.

Leslie Hobbs, Miss May Dixon, Mrs. C. E. Spithill and child, Lillian B. Norman, Nick Pihala, Ben A. Wade, Miss Anna L. Cassidy, W. A. Dyer, Minnette B. Harlan, Blanche Frisbie, Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Beardsley, J. Holmes, Miss Wilson.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 14.—Posses are scouring southeastern Iowa in the hunt for three bandits who, after blowing open the post office safe at West Liberty, shot L. W. Swan, mayor of the town.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15.—The British ambassador at Washington announces that the United States will permit the Forty-third regiment of Ottawa infantry corps of 400 men to visit New Haven, Conn., August 29.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14.—In an automobile accident here, James Mead, aged eleven, son of John Mead, proprietor of the Erie (Pa.) Times, was killed. Eight other persons were injured, one of whom may die.

New York, Aug. 18.—Henry S. Boutwell, Chicago, minister to Switzerland, came back on the Pennsylvania, had perhaps heard of the troubles of Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, called by overnight talk, for he handed interviews he had upon one side of which was written "Mr. Boutwell respectfully declines the pleasure of a fast track."

London, Aug. 18.—James R. Bell, the original of Kipling's "Bridge Builders," is dead at his home here.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 18.—An invitation to natives of the world to meet at Hampton roads in 1915, and pass through the Panama canal accompanied by a fast train of the U. S. navy, will be issued by Wilson.

Farmers Threaten at Night. La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 18.—Moonlight threatening is now the rule on farms about La Crosse, both on the Wisconsin and Minnesota sides of the river. Crops were ruined in New York in the daytime on account of heat.

Bryan Defends His Acts. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—The first issue of the Commonwealth by J. Bryan has an extended editorial in which he justifies in his own mind his return to the chautauque platform while acting

HUERTA DEFIES U. S.

BREAKS OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND ORDERS AMBASSADOR HOME.

SITUATION IS NOW ACUTE

Provisional President of Mexico Demanded Recognition Upon One Hour's Notice—Rejects the Peace Plan.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Mexican situation took a critical turn on Monday, and the Wilson administration is facing the most serious complication that has yet arisen in this affair.

President Huerta of Mexico has rebuffed the administration's suggestion, transmitted through "Embassy Adviser" John Lind. He has served no notice in this government that he will not listen to any suggestions of mediation, either from the United States or any other foreign government and that he will not permit interference in any way in the internal affairs of the disrupted republic of Mexico.

How much of a diplomatic disaster Huerta's reply indicates for the United States depends upon the terms in which it is couched. No one here will vouchsafe enough of its contents to disclose whether or not there is left on opportunity through which Mr. Lind may renew negotiations. President Wilson, it is known, will almost any length to avoid actual intervention.

The next step is up to us, but no one here will say whether we will assume a firmer attitude toward President Huerta.

The blow came as a particularly heavy one, because until Monday Mr. Lind had led the administration to believe that events at Mexico City were promising of a speedy and peaceful solution of the problem. Not until Monday did the dispatches indicate that President Huerta's courtesy to Mr. Lind was but a bit of Casanova's play and that the gloved hand held a club.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan spent an hour and a half in secret conference over the situation. John Bassett Moore, counselor of the department and the only authority on international law in the administration, was called one to speak, and also indicated serious trouble, for so far Mr. Moore has been carefully kept out of the inner councils except when peril was imminent.

None of those concerned would say a word about the situation. Secretary Bryan declined that the president was the only one to speak, and the latter declined to talk.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American ambassador at Mexico City, was given his passports sharply at midnight on Tuesday by the Mexican government.

He has sent no official confirmation of the action and ultimatum of Huerta, but from confidential sources in Mexico City the administration learned at one o'clock in the morning of the Huerta demand for recognition and his severance of diplomatic relations with the United States.

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The government is not specific in the public announcement as to what course it will pursue.

SULZER'S CLAIM HIT

ATTORNEY GENERAL REFUSES TO UPHOLD HIM.

Carmody Declares That Glynn Is Legal Acting Governor of New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 20.—When the assembly of New York state voted to impeach Governor Sulzer, the attorney general, Mr. Martin H. Glynn, automatically succeeded to the governorship and will continue to hold that office until Governor Sulzer is acquitted or the impeachment proceedings are dismissed by the court of impeachment.

This is the decision upon which both sides of the controversy have been camped so much faith and the ruling apparently opens the way for Glynn to assume the reins of control without much further fight.

The decision followed close upon the failure of the trustees of state public buildings to meet with Governor Sulzer. It had been intended for the trustees to meet and decide upon giving rooms to Lieutenant Governor Glynn for his office as acting governor, but when it was found that Governor Sulzer would attend the meeting and attempt to act as chairman, those members who are in opposition to him ignored the governor and did not appear.

The support of Sulzer's contention that he is still in the executive chair has been halfhearted, but the decision of the attorney general undoubtedly will drive the governor's friends from his side and add to Glynn's faction. Adjutant General Hamilton also has been recognized Glynn.

SAYS M'DERMOTT GOT \$7,500

Former Chief Page of House Testifies Before the Lobby Inquiry Committee.

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MAY LOSE THE CONCLAVE

Los Angeles Is Opposed by Grand Master for Next Triennial Encampment City.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 16.—Opposition to Los Angeles as the thirty-third triennial convocation city has developed since the choice was made at the grand convocation meeting and it is reported that the "Boscon" circles that Grand Master Arthur MacArthur will withhold his sanction on the choice of the city.

"Tama" Jim Wilson Is 72. New York, Aug. 20.—Former Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, of Iowa celebrity, died yesterday of a heart attack at his home in California. A big cake was presented him by Col. Andrew McLean of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Pankhurst Fies. London, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst left England for France, she had been out on "hunger" under the "cat and mouse act." It was reported that the police received orders not to arrest her if she left England.

Noted Sportsman Is Dead. New Orleans, La., Aug. 19.—H. A. "Punch" Ransand, aged sixty, formerly connected with the fair grounds race track and well known in sporting circles for many years, died here of

impossible. Started he looked about him. "My legs are cramped," he muttered. "My knees aren't cramped. I can get the kinks out of my calves and even lean back a little. Why not only can I see everything, I can also hear everything! I can retire to the foyer without disturbing the people, or even one but—I'm so comfortable sitting here that I'd rather stay just where I am. These lights—the music—the scenery—all look real, very, very strongly as if I were really there. It's just what I need—a comfortable theater! I must be dreaming."

ECZEMA SPREAD OVER BODY

Roxbury, Ohio.—"When my little boy was two weeks old he began breaking out on his cheeks. The eczema began just with pimples and they seemed to itch so badly he would scratch his face and cause a matter to run. Wherever that matter would touch it would cause another pimple until it all took over his face. He was so disfigured while it lasted. He had fifteen places on one arm and his head had several. The deepest places on his cheeks were as large as a silver dollar on each side. He was so restless at night we had to put mittens on him to keep him from scratching them with his finger nails. He got a little too warm at night it seemed to hurt badly."

"We tried a treatment and he didn't get any better. He had the eczema about three weeks when we began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed him at night with the Cuticura Soap and spread the Cuticura Ointment on and the eczema left." (Signed) Mrs. John White, Mar. 19, 1912.

Plan for More Hygienic Gravity. "Stray Shots," the weekly paper issued by the inmates of the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, offers this mild suggestion to the cook: "If the gentlemen entrusted with the task of making brown gravy to accompany the T-bone steaks served at this great culinary center, will take the trouble to read a few lines in our old cook book he will discover that it is impossible to use hot water and produce lumpy gravy. If he has any spark of sympathy in his soul he will realize that uncooked stock is the bane of the indigestion. A little regard for the great regiment that feasts here should furnish comfort in the consciousness of duty well performed."

Want Changeable Dressing! At the recent International Congress of Applied Chemistry, one of the most celebrated lecturers, Giacomo Ciamician, predicted that women of the future will be contented with a dress which remains constantly of one color, but will demand colors that change in harmony with their surroundings.

Thus the color of the apparel may be changed without changing the dress. Passing from darkness to light the color would then be changed, conforming automatically to the environment—the last word in fashion for the future.

This prediction will come true as soon as chemists learn to understand better what are called "photographic colors," or colors that change with the intensity of the light upon them. In men's wear this might mean that the light-colored suit of the bright summer day would be transformed into a dark suit at night.

Mosquitoes seem to be troubled with chronic insomnia.

AN OLD NURSE

Persuaded Doctor to Drink Postum.

An old faithful nurse and an experienced doctor, are a pretty strong combination in favor of Postum, instead of tea and coffee.

The doctor said: "I began to drink Postum five years ago on the advice of an old nurse."

"During an unusually busy winter, between coffee, tea and overwork, I became a victim of insomnia. In a month after beginning Postum, in place of tea and coffee, I could eat anything and sleep as soundly as a baby."

"In three months I had gained twenty pounds in weight. I now use Postum altogether instead of tea and coffee, even at bedtime with a soda cracker or some other tasty biscuit."

"Having a little tendency to flatulence, I used a small quantity of saccharine instead of sugar, to sweeten with. I may add that today tea or coffee are never present in our house and very many patients, on my advice, have adopted Postum as their regular beverage."

"In conclusion I can assure anyone that, as a refreshing, nourishing and nerve-strengthening beverage, there is nothing equal to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms. Regular (must be boiled). Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a teaspoon spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future. "There's a Reason" for Postum.