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## A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

### HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

### THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

#### DOMESTIC.

The thirteenth anniversary of the American Sabbath union was celebrated in New York.

The United States supreme court decided that the constitution does not follow the flag into the nation's new insular possessions, thus upholding the policy of the administration. The government was defeated in the Porto Rico customs case.

September 21 has been fixed as the day for the opening contest in the cup races.

William P. Hazen, chief agent of the secret service of the government, has resigned.

Thirty thousand members of the tailors' trades demanded the abolition of the contract system and threaten a general strike.

Thomas Clark, a Harvey (Ill.) laborer, wounded his wife and then killed himself with a revolver. Jealousy was the cause.

In a fire at Hatley, Idaho, the wife and son of Rev. I. T. Osborne were burned to death.

The battleship Wisconsin was presented in San Francisco with a silver banquet service, the gift of the state whose name she bears.

Twenty-one miners were killed by an explosion of coal dust in the new Richmond mine at Dayton, Tenn.

A. T. Dow, an illicit oleomargarine maker in Chicago, was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$10,000.

The report of the Philippine commission making recommendation for a general government of the islands has been received at the war department.

Lieut. Gov. Allen and Representative Ketchum, of Vermont, were arrested charged with complicity in the wrecking of a bank at Vergennes, Vt.

A Great Northern freight train was totally destroyed in a collision with a car containing dynamite at Tacoma, Wash.

A Chinese student won the oratorical prize at the Vanderbilt university in Nashville, Tenn.

The annual report of the civil service commission shows that during the year ended June 30, 1900, 45,541 persons took the competitive examinations for government appointments.

The United States supreme court has adjourned until the second Monday in October.

Fire at Kindred, N. D., destroyed 22 buildings at a loss of \$100,000.

The seacoast H. Rand was overturned in Lake Michigan, and Capt. Jefferson, his daughter and three men were drowned.

A small steamer was blown to pieces by dynamite near Booneville, Mo., killing two men and destroying two houses.

Gypsies kidnaped a young girl near Atlantic, Ia., presumably to get ransom for her.

Mrs. Mary Hershberger and her daughter and grandchild were burned to death in a farmhouse near Watseka, Ill.

The United Presbyterian general assembly in session in Des Moines, Ia., adopted a report declaring members of secret societies ineligible to membership in the church and expelling those already members.

Gov. La Follette has appointed Dr. Alma J. Frisbie the first woman member of the Wisconsin board of university regents.

Four of the children of George H. Bramhall, pianist and composer, died in Chicago within two weeks.

The People's state bank at Gothenburg, Neb., closed its doors with deposits of \$60,000.

The government crop report says all cereals have made a good stand, but are much retarded by unseasonable weather.

United Confederate veterans, representing 1,331 camps, met in eleventh annual reunion in Memphis, Tenn.

There were big crowds at all the stations after the presidential train had crossed the line into Ohio, but only short stops were made until the party reached Canton. Mrs. McKinley continued to improve in health.

Ninety houses in Bakersville, N. C., and vicinity were swept away and four lives lost by the recent flood.

The American Steel Hoop company, with plants in several towns in Ohio, voluntarily increased the wages of 2,000 workmen.

Both houses of the Michigan legislature suspended business after having been in session since January 1. Final adjournment will be taken June 6.

The steamer James E. Fisk, Jr., was sunk in collision with an unknown steamer in the St. Clair cut near Detroit, but no lives were lost.

A defect in the new criminal law in the state of Washington is said to invalidate it as to all persons now under sentence of death.

The fortieth biennial synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the United States convened in Des Moines, Ia.

Fifteen claims amounting to \$270,000 were filed with the Spanish claims commission in Washington on behalf of the survivors of the Maine disaster and the families of victims.

The Bradner branch of the Mechanics' bank of Fostoria, O., was wrecked by robbers and \$4,000 stolen.

Gen. John R. Gordon was reelected commander of the Confederate Veterans' association at the Memphis reunion.

A mob at Bartow, Fla., burned Fred Boehle (colored) at the stake for killing a white woman.

Dennis Cummings, William Griffith and Otto Adams were drowned near Sandusky, O., by the upsetting of a boat.

The liners St. Paul and Teutonic left New York for a race across the ocean.

Memorial day was generally observed throughout the country.

Robbers wrecked a bank at Bowling Green, Ky., with nitroglycerin and secured \$4,000.

The churches at Toledo, O., have formed a trust to do more effective evangelical work.

Bank notes to the value of \$200,000 were stolen from the Singapore branch of the Hong-Kong and Shanghai bank.

The Yukon river in Alaska is open to navigation.

Senator Depew delivered the oration at the formal dedication of the Hall of Fame in New York.

President McKinley and party arrived in Washington after an absence of one month. The health of Mrs. McKinley was again causing great uneasiness, and her relatives were sent telegrams to come to Washington.

Three unknown young men, presumably residents of Cleveland, O., were drowned in Rocky river while fishing in a rowboat.

Eight members of a picnic party near Philadelphia were swept over a dam in the Schuylkill river and seven of them drowned.

The twenty-third annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association began at Minneapolis.

Frank Reeves, a negro, was hanged by a mob near Georgiana, Ala., for attempting to assault a white girl.

The five cadets recently dismissed from West Point may enlist in the army as privates in hopes of getting commissions later.

L. P. Loree has been elected president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The bank at Collision, Ill., was robbed by burglars of \$1,600 in cash.

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.**

Prof. George D. Herron was married in New York to Miss Carrie Rand, the Iowa woman who for several years has aided him in his socialistic work.

A boom has been started at Charleston, S. C., to have Wade Hampton appointed senator to succeed McLaurin.

Eliza Taylor (colored) died in Charleston, Ind., aged 165 years.

Ohio democrats will hold their state convention in Columbus July 9.

Lieut. Col. Francis Michler, military secretary to Lieut. Gen. Miles, died in Washington.

Hiram Price, many years a congressman from Iowa, died in Washington, aged 87 years.

The Pennsylvania republican state convention will meet at Harrisburg August 21.

**FOREIGN.**

Lieut. Sweet, formerly a New York policeman, will be made chief of the Manila secret service. Admiral Rodgers has arrived at Manila to succeed Kempff.

Twenty-nine Icelandic fishermen were drowned by the capsizing of a boat near West Manna islands.

European representatives of the Boer republic are reported to have made formal application to The Hague arbitration court to decide the issues involved in the Transvaal war.

A lyddite shell accidentally exploded at Pretoria, killing Boer Gen. Schoeman and his daughter and injuring several others.

The transport Thomas left Manila for San Francisco with 1,615 volunteers and 97 officers, the Ohio with 749 men and 42 officers.

A Paris dispatch says that the duke of Abruzzi and Dr. Nansen will shortly start a joint polar expedition in one Italian and one Swedish vessel.

A revolution has been inaugurated in the state of Guerrero, Mexico, by political malcontents.

The United States has expressed satisfaction at announcement of Germany of the withdrawal of Count von Walderssee from China.

It has been settled that the governing board of Manila is to consist of an army officer, a Filipino and an American civilian.

## IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

President O'Connell, at Toronto, Ont., Declines to Discuss the Buffalo Strike.

### THE MEN WINNING AT HARTFORD, CONN.

Paper Mills at Holyoke, Mass., to Shut Down on Account of the Machinists' Strike—Newspaper News Ship Yards Men Strike—Men's Demands Granted, Etc.

Toronto, Ont., June 2.—A report that President O'Connell of the International Machinists' association has said that the action of the machinists, who struck on Saturday, was precipitate and contrary to the constitution of the order, was referred to Mr. O'Connell, but he declined to say anything until he had interviewed the Buffalo delegation. The matter will come before the convention, but in any event it is expected the association can not approve of the strike, as it had not been sanctioned by three-fourths of all machinists on the Central's system, as provided for in the constitution.

### MEN'S DEMANDS GRANTED.

Eighteen Hundred Men Return to Work at Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn., June 2.—Eighteen hundred of the men who have been on strike here have returned to work in six machine shops, the companies having granted their demands for a nine-hour day with ten hours' pay, while agreeing to recognize local shop committees, but not the union committee. About 700 machinists from other shops are still out, and the lockout at the Hartford machine screw works still continues. Union officials say this company offered to put a nine-hour-day schedule in force six weeks from now, but the union rejected the offer.

**Paper Mills to Shut Down.**

Holyoke, Mass., June 2.—Every mill in the city, except the Whiting and Valley mills, is to shut down on account of the machinists' strike. Nearly all the mills are running off the finished stock, but must shut down when that is done.

**Ship Yards Machinists Strike.**

Newport News, Va., June 2.—In accordance with the plan announced several days ago, about 300 machinists struck at the Newport News ship yard. All other departments of the yard remain unaffected.

**Granted the Machinists' Demands.**

Wilmington, Del., June 2.—The Betts Mills Co. and the Standard Machine Co., employing about 700 men, have granted the nine-hour day, with ten hours' pay, to the striking machinists. The men have returned to work.

**Voluntary Increase of Wages.**

Youngstown, O., June 2.—The National Tube Co., of the United States Steel corporation, has voluntarily advanced the wages of all the workers in the Youngstown plant, averaging 17 1/2 cents per day. The increase affects 425 men.

**Settled Down For a Siege.**

Chicago, June 2.—Manufacturers and the 1,600 machinists who have struck apparently have settled down for a siege. The strikers put out pickets in military fashion, but so far as known no attempts were made to engage non-union men. The pickets are divided into companies, and these subdivided into squads, under the command, respectively, of captains and sergeants. At stated intervals each squad is relieved by another.

**MEAT GOES UP IN NEW YORK.**

A General Advance in the Prices of Meats by New York Wholesalers and Retailers.

New York, June 2.—The butchers of this city have announced an increase in the price of meats. The increase will go into effect immediately. The wholesalers have increased the price of carcasses to 8 1/2 and 9 cents a pound, an increase of about 1 cent over ruling prices. Retail prices will be advanced from 16 and 18 to 18 and 20 cents a pound; porterhouse, from 20 and 23 to 22 and 25 cents; round steak, from 16 to 18 cents a pound and roasts from 11 1/2 and 17 1/2 to 12 and 18 cents a pound. Veal prices remain the same, but lamb is scarce and higher.

**GEORGIA SOLDIERS, HOME.**

Jefferson Davis' Birthday Celebrated at Atlanta, Ga., by the Opening of a Soldiers' Home.

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—The Confederate soldiers' home, a state institution for the care of indigent veterans, was opened here in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. Speeches were made by Gov. Allen D. Candler, Hon. Clark Howell, president of the senate, John D. Little, speaker of the house of representatives, and Mayor Livingston Mims of Atlanta. The home is beautifully situated about five miles from the center of Atlanta. Sixty veterans have been admitted.

**Murdered by a Fellow Servant.**

Carver, Minn., June 2.—Andrew Tapper, a bartender, killed Rosa Mix by cutting her throat. She was 20 years old. Both were employed in a local hotel. Tapper attempted to drown himself but was caught and placed in jail at Chaska.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Burglars have been operating at Alto Pass, Ill., and the citizens are greatly excited.

A monument was unveiled at Garland, Tex., to Constable Bain, who was murdered in a saloon at Dallas.

Several monuments were unveiled at Sedalia, Mo., under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World.

Joseph (Rizzi) died at Vandalla, Ill., of Bright's disease, after a lingering illness, aged 62 years. He came from Zurich, Switzerland, in 1858, and had lived at Vandalla 25 years.

Arthur Bierman, of St. Louis, 19 years old, son of Mrs. Carrie Bierman, was drowned while bathing in the Meramec river near Pacific, Mo.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in an address to the students of Cornell university, scored Christian Science in an unmerciful manner.

Rev. W. M. Weekly, of Dayton, O., laid the cornerstone of the new United Brethren church at Peru, Ind., Sunday.

The Ursuline convent at Roparson-the-Rhine was demolished during a hailstorm, and three women were killed.

Nineteen thousand St. Louisians visited Shaw's garden Sunday afternoon, this being one of the two Sundays in the year when the garden is open.

Mrs. Sarah C. McEnder died at her home in Flora, Ill., aged 70 years. She was the widow of a soldier, and had lived there since 1848.

Rev. Thomas H. Pearce, aged 81 years, and for 61 years a minister in the Methodist church, died at his home in Cincinnati.

Robert Hughes, a business man of Campbell, Neb., was to have been married to a young lady of that town Wednesday, but instead he will be buried on that day.

Fire, which started in a restaurant at Dover, Okla., burned out a block of business houses and a lumber yard. Loss, about \$20,000, partly insured.

The London Daily Telegraph, commenting on the reception of American business men by the king, says it would be well for Englishmen to study trade methods in the United States.

The cooper shop belonging to the Puckerville (Ill.) Milling Co., with all its contents, was burned Sunday. The plant was valued at \$10,000.

Warren Massie, an old man who lives six miles east of Seligman, Mo., was found dead about 200 yards from his home, with a bad bruise on the side of his head.

At a meeting of the generals of the allied troops in Pekin, it was decided to transfer the administration of the city of Pekin to the Chinese officials gradually during June.

An officer of the Chinese embassy in London states that Li Hung Chang has persuaded Emperor Kwang Sa to visit Europe with the view to restoring confidence.

Len Chellis, a young printer, while witnessing a baseball game at Richmond, Ky., was struck in the breast by a batted ball, and died a few minutes later.

The census bureau places the population of Missouri, in 1900, at 3,106,967; Arkansas, 1,811,964; Illinois, 5,271,730; Texas, 3,558,710; Oklahoma, 398,331; Indian territory, 397,060 whites and 51,733 Indians.

The orange shipments from Redlands, Cal., to date this year aggregate 2,360 cars, while 78 cars of lemons have gone forward. This is a gain over last season's shipments of 369,008 boxes for both fruits.

**CROP OUTLOOK ABROAD.**

The Mark Lane Express' Summary of the Outlook for the Wheat Crop in Europe.

London, June 2.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the crop situation, says: "It is already clear that British crops will be very irregular, but we do not despair that wheat will be up to the average yield. Grain and other pests are much in evidence."

"The crops promise well in Russia, Italy, Spain and Algeria, but there is only mediocre outlook for France, Austria-Hungary, Roumania and Turkey."

"There is distinctly less than the average promise for Germany and parts of Poland."

"The regions where there is over an average wheat promise may be expected to produce 150,000,000 quarters; the regions with an average promise, 75,000,000 quarters and the regions with a deficiency 25,000,000 quarters. Undoubtedly, these figures are quite sufficient to account for the very quiet markets."

**MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.**

There is No Immediate Apprehension and a Slow Improvement is Looked For.

Washington, June 2.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians were in consultation about an hour Monday morning after which Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following statement: "Doctors Rixey, Sternberg and Johnston were joined by Dr. Osler, of Baltimore, in consultation at 10 a. m., and report that Mrs. McKinley's condition is as favorable as could be expected. There is no immediate apprehension and a slow improvement is looked for."

**For Killing Her Husband.**

Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—The trial of Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy, the bride of a month, who has been in the county jail since January 10 last, held under indictment for murder in the first degree for deliberately killing her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, began. Mrs. Kennedy shows no remorse for her crime.

## WALDERSEE'S DEPARTURE.

The German Commander Given a Grand Military Send-Off on Leaving Pekin.

### INTERNATIONAL TROOPS IN A SCRAP.

Russia Will Follow the Lead of the United States in Declining to Maintain Troops in Chinese Territory, and is Likely to Side With It on Other Points.

Pekin, June 2.—The departure of Field Marshal Count Von Walderssee from Pekin was marked by a great military display by the allied troops, the booming of artillery and the playing of bands. The entire diplomatic body escorted the field marshal to the depot.

Von Buech, the aide-de-camp, and nephew of Count Von Walderssee, will remain here to escort Prince Chun, the emperor's brother, to Berlin, where he will formally apologize in behalf of China for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler.

**AN INTERNATIONAL AFFRAY.**

French, British and German Troops Get Into a Scarp.

Tien Tsin, June 1.—There was a serious affray, Sunday, between international troops. Some British soldiers who were acting as police here sought to prevent French soldiers from horseback, when they were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The soldiers, in self-defense, fired in the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. They numbered together 200 men. Five soldiers fired again, killing a Frenchman and wounding three others. In subsequent fighting four British, two Germans and one Japanese were wounded. The arrival of a German officer and a strong guard ended the fray.

**RUSSIA AND AMERICA.**

The Two Powers Seemingly in Accord as Regards China.

New York, June 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Neither Russia nor the United States will detail troops to garrison the posts to be established by the powers between Taku and Pekin. Russia's determination to refrain from maintaining troops upon the territory of a neighboring empire is another indication of her purpose to pursue to the end the policy which she originally adopted.

This policy is absolutely in line with that of the United States and, in fact, from what can be learned, it is the intention of Russia to act with this intention in future questions discussed in Pekin. This attitude has given the administration much satisfaction. The points between Taku and Pekin which will be garrisoned by the powers, ostensibly to maintain a safe egress for the foreign ministers in the capital, have not been finally determined, though it seems to be understood that troops will be stationed at Yang Tsung and at one other point near Tien Tsin. The size of the garrisons also remains to be established. From what is known, it is the purpose of Germany to distribute the brigade of four thousand men now in Pekin among the legation in Pekin and the two posts which will be established. Great Britain and France, the latter of which originally made the proposal for the garrisons, will also have troops in the garrisons. Whether the Japanese will be represented in the forces to stay in China is not known.

**A Farewell Banquet.**

Berlin, June 2.—A special dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Pekin says Count Von Walderssee gave a farewell banquet in honor of Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister, Sunday, and toasted Emperor William and the allied sovereigns. Von Walderssee has sailed for Japan.

**WAS CHURCH EXTENSION DAY.**

Anniversary of the Board of Church Extension of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Des Moines, Ia., June 2.—This was church extension day in the general synod of Evangelical Lutheran church. The annual report was read by Rev. H. B. Weber, of York, Pa., and was adopted. The report of the statistical secretary was read and adopted. The anniversary of the board of church extension was celebrated to-night with addresses by Rev. J. Frederick W. Kitzewer, of New York city; Arthur King, of Middle town, Pa.; Rev. Herbert C. Allen, of Philadelphia; Rev. S. T. Nicholas, of Allegheny, Pa., and Rev. W. M. S. Sigmund, of Columbus, Ind.

**United States Will Stand Alone.**

Washington, June 2.—Announcement will be made in a few days that the United States expects to retain only a small legation guard at the Chinese capital, and it is decided the guard will take no orders except from its commanding officer or the United States minister.

**His Third Time on Earth.**

Chicago, June 2.—John Alexander Dowie, the leader of Zion, Sunday night, before an audience of 5,000 people, proclaimed himself the reincarnated Elijah, the prophet. He did not forget to tell his hearers that they would be accused if they did not pay tithes and offerings into the storehouse of God.

## LODGED IN THE TOPEKA JAIL.

Wm. Klumire, the Accused Wife Murderer, Has Dreams and Visions in Jail.

Topeka, Kan., June 2.—Wm. Klumire, the accused wife murderer of Helton, is lodged in the county jail in this city. He is held here awaiting the wishes of the Jackson county authorities. At midnight, Sunday night, Under Sheriff Philip Hoss and former Sheriff John Wilkerson, brought Klumire up from Kansas City, where he was arrested by the police of that city. Klumire talks freely about the tragedy. He stoutly insists that his wife committed suicide. He says in explanation of the marks and bruises on her head and breast that these were received as he carried her out of the barn and into the field. He says the limp body in his arms struck against the studding in the barn entry and that out by the grave he slipped and fell down with her.

Klumire passed a bad night in jail, getting but little sleep. When he did close his eyes he had dreams and visions. He says his children came around him crying. He could not eat any breakfast.

**NINTH INFANTRY AT MANILA.**

Nine Companies of the Regiment Arrive From China—Last Volunteers Sail Tuesday.

Manila, June 2.—Nine companies of the Ninth infantry have arrived here on the transport Indiana from China. The last volunteers, the Forty-third regiment, sail on the transport Kilmpatrick, June 4. The sick regulars, several hundred of whom have long been awaiting transportation, will be embarked for home on the next transports, with the remaining discharged regulars and civilians.

An act has been passed providing for the execution of forts.

Consideration of the code of civil procedure has been deferred.

The number of supreme court judges has been increased from five to seven.

The trial of Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co. government contractors, charged with improperly purchasing government stores, has begun. Capt. Frederick J. Barron and Lieut. Frederick Boyer, recently convicted of being implicated in the commissary scandals, have testified for the prosecution.

**ANOTHER UNKNOWN SUICIDE.**

Roasting Body of an Unknown Man Found in a Burning Strawstack Near Clayton, Mo.

St. Louis, June 2.—Twelve-year-old Louis Fink found the body of an unidentified man in a burning strawstack, Sunday afternoon, on the farm of his father, George T. Fink, near Clayton.

The boy, frightened almost out of his wits by the sight, ran away as fast as he could go. He met Charles Mario, of Clayton, who induced him to return, and with the aid of Deputy Sheriff Bellefleur they drew the corpse from the flames.

Grasped tightly in his right hand was a revolver with all five chambers empty. The muzzle was pointed toward the body and the thumb of the man was on the trigger. Two bullets had penetrated the stomach, one the left breast, and one had glanced from the breast bone. The wood on the handle of the weapon had been burned away. Everything indicated that the man had lain down on the straw and shot himself, thus setting fire to the stack.

**THE CUBAN CONVENTION.**

The Situation to Be Discussed at an Informal Meeting in Havana.

Havana, June 2.—The Cuban constitutional convention will hold an informal meeting to discuss the situation. President Capote and Senor Tamayo saw Gov.-Gen. Wood, but the general was unable to give them any definite information, saying the expected a communication from Washington, Tuesday, which he will forward to the convention for official decision.

Civil Gov. Quiroz says that before voting on the majority report he informed the convention that he did not believe the United States would be satisfied with the form in which the amendment was adopted, including the explanation. The committee, however, positively informed him that they knew the United States would be satisfied.

It is expected that the discussion will disclose the committee's source of information.

**BANK ROBBERS PLANT FOUND.**

Seven Thousand Dollars, Two Bombs and a Bunch of Skeleton Keys Found at Mineral Point, Wis.</