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RESULT OF TAX COMMISSION.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey's Tax to Detroit Will Long Be Remembered - A Darling Robbery at Belle Isle - Other Happenings of the Week.

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Admiral and Mrs. Dewey at Detroit.

The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, who were in the city from the 15th to the 17th inst., were the guests of the city. The Admiral, who was in the city for the first time since his return from the Spanish war, was accompanied by his wife, who was in the city for the first time since her marriage. The Admiral was in the city for the first time since his return from the Spanish war, and his wife was in the city for the first time since her marriage.

House Burns to Pieces.

At 114 1/2 St. Clair, in the back yard of her home, 244 Wilcox street, Detroit, on the afternoon of the 5th, there was a sudden explosion, and a fire broke out which spread rapidly. The fire was caused by a gas can, which was overturned and which had been placed in the back yard. The fire spread rapidly and soon covered the back yard and the house. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but the house was a total loss.

Atty. Gen. on Her Sugar Law.

Attorney General Owen will oppose the claim of the Michigan Sugar company for a retroactive right to the ground that the law of 1897 was a law making an appropriation of public money for private purposes, and that as such it should have been repealed. As a matter of fact, it received but 47 votes in the house of representatives, and it is a law making an appropriation in aid of private enterprise, and is therefore unconstitutional.

Noblest Spot on Belle Isle.

A lonely spot on the Canadian shore of Belle Isle was the scene of a bold robbery late in the night of the 11th in which Donald Clark, a young traveling salesman, whose home is in Detroit, was robbed of \$5 and received a shot through the calf of his right leg. The robber escaped without leaving a clue to his identity. However, Clark says he could tell the fellow in a second if it happened at his place. Clark's wound is not considered dangerous.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that typhoid, cholera, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza. In the former named, caused the most damage in the state during the past week. Typhoid, cholera, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza. In the former named, caused the most damage in the state during the past week. Typhoid, cholera, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza. In the former named, caused the most damage in the state during the past week.

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Up to June 12 Detroit had raised \$23,000 for the famine sufferers in India.

A genuine case of smallpox has developed in the business portion of the city.

Bronson's two free rural mail delivery routes are a success. A third route would be established.

The valuation for the township of Ash, Monroe county, is \$1,000,000, a rise over last year of \$163,000.

The Spanish cannon will be unveiled at Three Oaks on June 28. Miss Helen Knott has been appointed state printer.

Bad Axe carried off the honors in the field day exercises between the Bad Axe, Cass city and Yassar high schools.

Caldwell is to have another factory. Knott Bros., of Gloverville, N. Y., have purchased the old Tibbits factory for the purpose of the manufacture of sanitary appliances.

The increase in assessed valuation in property in Caldwell over that of last year is \$75,000,000, says an expert.

The largest part of the increase is the result of the new tax law. Dan Martin, a farmer aged about 35, residing near Parkville, went out to feed his cows early in the morning and was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

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THE STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS.

Causes the Death of Three Men - Pesons—Several Wounded.

FOREIGN TROOPS AT PEKIN.

The Chinese Emperor Approves the Power. Says That They Resent Him and Depose the Emperor Dowager and Drive Through Him.

Three Killed and Several Wounded.

Monday, the 10th, was one of the most peaceful and bloodless days of the great strike on the St. Louis. One train here was more than one month ago, and had nearly two hundred men on board. The men were all armed with revolvers and shotguns.

Appeals to the Powers.

Weng Hsing, Emperor of Kwang Shu, and his cabinet, who were dismissed by the dowager empress after the expedition in 1908, sends with the special train of the emperor and his party, including three viceroys, a message to the people of the west. In the message the emperor expresses his sympathy for the strikers and his hope that they will be able to secure their demands.

The Closing Hours of Congress.

In marked contrast with the evening meetings attending the latter stage of the session, the closing hours of the session were quiet and uneventful. The speaker, Henderson, was down his gavel at 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the 10th.

Foreign Troops Move on Pekin.

About 1000 foreign troops of all arms left for Pekin by two special trains on the morning of the 10th. The special train that went to Tianjin on the morning of the 10th returned the night of the 11th.

Great Warnings for the U. S. Navy.

The navy is to be built up and the great power of the world is to be maintained.

Brief News Paragraphs.

Seventeen couples were made happy at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

CHINA DEFIES THE WORLD.

In Defiance of the Powers—The Dowager Prepares to Resist Landing of Troops.

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Straight Road To Health

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