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Cotton is again on his throne as king of the south.

Indian summer's absence makes the heart grow fonder.

That mine disaster was just about as bad as possible.

"Does farming pay?" asks a Maine newspaper. If it pays in Maine it will pay anywhere.

It has been decided officially that Turks are white, even if they do not always act it.

Since there are so many excellent causes to die in, football is not worth anybody's death.

Death has claimed the sauerkraut king and it is proper that briny tears should flow for him.

The pole dash game has been invented. The dashes must represent the unprintable words.

Calamities from unavoidable causes are pathetic; calamities from avoidable causes are criminal.

Merry-go-rounds are unpopular in South America, where they are trying to get over the revolutionary habit.

The new society for the study and prevention of infant mortality is welcome in the long list of worth-while institutions.

"Come into our store and have a fit," reads a local tailor's ad. We suppose the "fit" takes place when the bill is presented.

Latest in the line of inventions is an automobile equipped as an aeroplane destroyer. The automobile has some reason to feel resentful.

The Denver scientist who says limburger cheese will cure cancer must believe those cancer germs have a sense of smell well developed.

Sitting in Nome, a United States judge is conducting a case in Seattle. As the distance is 2,000 miles, the trial cannot help being long drawn out.

Dr. Hillis is perfectly safe in making prophecies to be fulfilled in the year 3909, as few of us who hang upon his words will be here at that time.

Emperor William is satisfied to let the Wright brothers be monarchs of the air. If he can be lord of the land and of the seas that will be enough for him.

Street dust kills 25 per cent. of those that breathe it, but if they did not breathe the dust they would pick up germs, and it's all the same in the long run.

In spite of their recent rise, eggs are not ashamed to be seen in company with the humble ham, if anyone still has the requisite price for bringing them together.

Considering that newspapers are published in 27 languages in this country—a fact not generally known—why shouldn't the exchange editor have an increase of salary?

A New Jersey institution for the prevention of tuberculosis has been named a "preventorium." The English language, as well as the human body, needs defenders.

It is said that the society belles of St. Petersburg are angry over the situation in Finland, since the officers who figure largely in social affairs will now have to leave with their troops for the recalcitrant duchy and desirable partners will be lacking in court-circle dances. This is sad, but hardly the most tragic circumstances which will arise from the situation.

Two bankers in New York have been sentenced to prison for taking money for their own use from a savings association of which they were officials. In sentencing them the judge said they were simply plain thieves. Whether the latter fact is to be explained by the former is not stated.

That Servian prelate who dreamed that King Peter was deposed had the tactlessness to tell his dream to friends, in confidence. Therupon King Peter had a better dream; the prelate is to be tried for high treason. After this Servian prelates will take sleeping powders, and not dream.

A hazy daze sort of prophet is telling us that the day will come when automobiles will facilitate travel between the old world and the new. They are already greatly facilitating travel from this world to the next.

A Greek who was held up at Ellis Island is to be deported because it has been found that his heart is on the right side. The immigration authorities are right in insisting that every American and every one who intends to become an American should keep his heart where it belongs.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

PERSONAL.

Brig. Gen. Green Berry Raum, former pension commissioner, died at his home, Chicago, at the age of 84 years.

Thomas J. Lynch, former umpire, was elected president of the National Baseball league at its annual meeting in New York.

Mrs. Horace B. Taft, wife of a brother of President Taft, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where she had been a patient of Dr. Harvey Cushing. At the hospital all information relative to the case was refused.

George Parish, an English expert on social statistics, who is in New York, says England is the greatest money-lender in the world and the United States is the greatest borrower in the world. He places the wealth of Great Britain at $1,775 per capita and of the United States at $1,310 per capita.

Gen. W. W. Dudley of Indiana, formerly commissioner of pensions, died at Washington of Bright's disease.

John E. Berwind, the millionaire coal man, has given $100,000 to New York for the care of poor women about to become mothers and the treatment of infants during the first weeks of their lives.

Emmett Dennis Williams, a direct descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, died at his home at Kansas City, Mo., aged 54. He was president of a paint company.

Charles N. Crittenton, founder of rescue missions in many cities, left an estate of $1,000,000 to $5,000,000 at New York. Half of his wealth is bequeathed to the missions.

GENERAL NEWS.

Knights of Columbus from all parts of the country will make a pilgrimage next August to Rome and Genoa, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus, according to an announcement made in New York.

Sensational charges of manipulation of funds and the reckless expenditure of money of the Federal Life Insurance Company, an Illinois old line concern, are made in an affidavit filed in the circuit court at Chicago by Burton O. Smith, a stockholder and former director of the company. Isaac Hamilton Miller, president of the company, is accused of borrowing from its funds, using dummies in securing other loans and in using money of the company to finance other companies he is interested in.

The bodies of two men, blown to pieces by some high explosive, were found near Tulsa, Okla. They are believed to have been bank robbers, killed accidentally by dynamite they carried to blow safes.

Two girls are missing and 14 others narrowly escaped death in a fire, which destroyed the six-story factory building of Schrack & Sherwood, manufacturers of coffins and undertakers' supplies at Philadelphia. The monetary loss is estimated at $250,000.

Charles Bowler of Asbury Park, N. J., decided to save a few dollars by repairing his own automobile. He is in bed with painful injuries. While searching for a leak with a lighted match he was blown through the side of the garage and auto and garage were both wrecked.

Fortune gave the Zelaya family another prod when a jury awarded Miss Juliette Hero $2,000 damages against Dr. Anibal Zelaya for breach of promise. Miss Hero sued for $100,000 damages, alleging that Zelaya promised to marry her while a medical student in New York.

A granite tower built by the Japanese at Port Arthur, from the stones sunk in the Russian ships that blocked the harbor during the war, has been unveiled. It will be used as a lighthouse. The inscription tells that 59,861 soldiers and 1,858 sailors were lost in taking Port Arthur.

The steamer Jesse Spalding is safe at Harbor Beach, Mich., where it sought shelter from the storm. It was feared the vessel had gone down.

Although a reward of $2,000 has been offered for the finding of Alma Kellner, the Louisville girl, the police are still without a clew.

Harry Milburn, aged 18, was arrested at Marcus, Ill., on a charge of horse stealing, preferred by John Crocker, a wealthy banker, to whom Milburn had written two letters threatening his life and that of his daughter, Ruth, aged 15 years, unless he was paid $50,000.

In a target practice at Fort Morgan, Ala., the Ninety-ninth coast artillery is said to have established a record for that branch of the service. Firing 12-inch mortars at targets 5,500 yards out in the gulf, at intervals of 40 seconds, 12 targets were hit out of 14 shots.

Harriet Smith of Hyannis, Mass., on a tour of the world in an automobile, was instantly killed in Honolulu by the overturning of her machine.

The German steamer Ulgard, from Portland, Ore., to St. Vincent, C. V., has run aground at Baxa Point, Chile, and has been broken in two.

Several persons were injured, some seriously, in a wreck of a Chicago bound Illinois Central passenger train and a freight on the Freeport division of the road. The passenger train ran into an open switch, just west of Hawthorne station, where the freight train was waiting for it to pass.

Two women suffered serious injuries, 29 other passengers were bruised and lacerated, and occupants of five coaches were thrown into a panic when the Oriental Limited train on the Burlington road was overturned by a broken rail at Western Springs, Ill.

Some of the most prominent women in Managua have sent petition to Henry Caldera, the acting consul of the United States there. Their names are signed to the petition, which sets forth the tortures to which Zelaya's prisoners have been subjected, and pitifully requests the intervention of the American government.

A negro highwayman shot and killed the motorman and fatally wounded the conductor of an Alta Sita street car near Fireworks station in the southeastern section of East St. Louis, Ill. The car bearing the bodies of the dead motorman and the unconscious conductor ran wild at high speed for more than four miles into the heart of the business district after the highwayman escaped from it.

Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman P. W. Bauer, both of Tucson, were killed, ten persons were seriously injured and 13 others cut and bruised when the east-bound Golden State Limited, a Rock Island train running over the Southern Pacific tracks west of El Paso, was wrecked three miles west of Benson.

The general belief is held at Copenhagen that the commission, having charge of the investigation of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records will report that Dr. Cook's papers do not provide a basis for any well-founded scientific judgment.

Emulating his brilliant brother, Lamar Harris, whose suicide in Highland Park, Ill., after robbing a bank several months ago, caused a national sensation, Leslie Harris, attorney and mining man, was caught in the act of robbing the safe of the Mae Parland Shirt Company, at Los Angeles, Cal., in broad daylight.

Nelson county, Kentucky, went "wet" in a local option election by 653 majority.

J. W. Bridge, superintendent of the Pittsburg, Monongahela & Washington Railway Company, fired a bullet into his left side just below the heart at Monongahela, and is dying at a hospital.

A telegram was received at the Anchor Line office in Buffalo stating that the crew of the propeller Wisconsin had been rescued from the outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, and are en route to Sault Ste. Marie.

After deliberating for nearly twenty-four hours the jury in the case of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Clear, the alleged leaders of the night riders, charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Union City, Tenn., is apparently hopelessly disagreed.

The end of Cleveland's eight-year traction fight is in sight, through Federal Judge Tayler's determination of the Cleveland railway's property and franchise values, a rate of fare and liability for the redemption of guaranteed stock. The city council pledged itself to abide by his decision, and unanimously passed a 25-year franchise based on the judge's decision.

Before beginning his nine-year sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of Joseph E. Richeson, a farmland, Ernest S. Stout of Grand Island, Neb., voluntarily settled $1,000 on the children of the man he killed. Stout was convicted of manslaughter.

Head hunters of the Solomon islands are on the warpath because of marriages between their women and white men, according to news from the antipodes, brought by the Royal Mail steamer Aorangi.

The bonded debt of New York city has reached $1,000,000,000, according to a report issued by the comptroller. This amount, however, includes more than $200,000,000 held by the city sinking fund.

After sending his resignation to the Nicaraguan congress, President Zelaya sent a conciliatory cablegram to President Taft, saying that he had shown his good faith by resigning in order that Nicaragua might resume friendly relations with the United States. He added that he proposed to leave the country, but stood ready to account for his acts as president.

The "white slavery" issue was brought before the house at Washington in tangible form when a drastic compromise bill was reported from the immigration committee. The bill imposes imprisonment and a heavy fine for any person importing women into this country for immoral purposes or harboring them after their arrival here.

A feat in engineering is the construction of a siphon 14 feet in diameter under the Colorado river to carry water for 14 miles and irrigate 65,000 acres in the Yuma valley.

Joseph Bergin, a business man of Burlington, Ia., was brought to Joliet, Ill., on extradition papers issued by Gov. Deneen and honored by Gov. Carroll of Iowa to answer to the charge of bigamy. Bergin was married recently to Miss Dorothy Hall, a prominent young woman of Plainfield, Ill., and is alleged to have another wife living at Burlington.

It is learned at Copenhagen that Captain Loose's statement has been compared with Dr. Cook's and various points materially correspond. The general opinion in university circles is that the committee will withhold the acceptance of Cook's claims on the bas s that they have not been substantiated.

Capt. B. S. Osbon of New York, secretary of the Arctic club, announced that Capt. August W. Loose's story that he had faked polar records for Dr. Cook was concocted for sale without regard to the truth. Capt. Osbon declared Capt. Loose has admitted his affidavit as published in a New York newspaper had no foundation in fact. Capt. Loose denies this alleged verbal confession with the statement that he was offered $4,000 if he would contradict his affidavit. He says he spurned the offer and stands by his original story that he supplied fake records to Dr. Cook.

Pursuant to the call of Chairman H. B. Perham, the railroad employees' department of the American Federation of Labor met in St. Paul, Minn., to take up the switchmen's strike.

Leopold II., king of the Belgians, is dead. The end came as a surprise even to the physicians in attendance. The aged and wasted body of the monarch was unable to stand the great strain to which it was subjected.

The fishing tug Penelope of Cleveland burned four miles off Loraine, O. The crew of three escaped, after a battle with ice floes in bitter cold, which almost cost them their lives.

BURIED ALIVE FOR SEVEN DAYS; SAVED

ONE OF THE FOUR ENTOMBED NEGAUNEE MINERS IS RESCUED.

P. M. FIREMEN GET BOOST

Given Christmas Present of a Salary Increase—County Poor Officials Are Not Busy—Saginaw Has a $250,000 Fire.

Frank Condello, was snatched from the jaws of death after a week's entombment, when rescuers found him alive in the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's mine at Negaunee. He was buried 600 feet beneath the surface a week ago, along with three other men, who were caught by a mud slide. Peter Mundi was found dead near Condello, but the other two men have not yet been reached.

Condello is in surprisingly good condition. He was buried in a space only a few feet square, and was without food, and when he was taken out of the mine he was able to walk with only one man supporting him.

The rescued miner is married and his is a happy home today. Mourning has turned to joy, for hardly anyone supposed that any of the men could be alive. Mundi was a single man, aged about 30.

The four miners were entombed when a stream of mud suddenly gushed into the sub-level where they were. It is supposed that in firing a blast a hole was broken through the roof.

Now that one man has been found alive the rescue work continues with renewed vigor in the hope of saving the two miners still entombed.

P. M. Firemen Get Boost.

Firemen employed on the Pere Marquette railway have every reason to be happy this Christmas because the company announced today a substantial raise in pay for them. Coming when the price of foodstuffs is so high and the general cost of living so great, the boost in salary is as welcome as the flowers in May. This was pay day in the local branch of the division and the boys who got their raise in pay were naturally elated when handed their monthly checks. The raise in pay is said to be general all over the Pere Marquette's Michigan division.

Saginaw Has a $250,000 Blaze.

Fire starting from an unknown cause destroyed the big plant of the Farmers' Handy Wagon Co., Wednesday night. The loss to the building and contents is estimated at $250,000, with an insurance of $210,000. The city fire engines were unable to check the blaze, once it had a start in the great piles of shavings, which were scattered throughout the building, and for two hours the factory was a roaring furnace.

Poor Officials Not Busy.

There is but little for the county superintendents of the poor to do at present, according to the statements made by several delegates to the state convention, in session at Flint. There are several reasons given for this condition, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that the general prosperity and resultant abundance of work are the main factors. The "wet" and "dry" condition of the various counties are not mentioned as important causes for the absence of suffering.

Hoping for "Wet" Times.

Ionia has at present 17 eating places. Eight of these places are hotels and restaurants exclusive of other business, but the other nine are in connection with other businesses, to-wit: billiard rooms, candy kitchens, etc. It is said that several of these restaurant owners are in this business only to hold their places until the county goes "wet" again, which, they believe, will be the consequence at the next election in 1911.

70,000 Trainmen Want Better Pay.

Trainmen to the number of 70,000 employed on the railroads east of the Mississippi river will, through officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with headquarters at Cleveland, O., formally notify the various divisions and railroads affected that a demand for an increase in wages amounting to from 5 per cent to 40 per cent will be made Jan. 3.

Roosevelt Starts for Uganda.

Saturday the Roosevelt expedition began the second stage of its journey in Africa. The objective point is Gondokoro, Uganda, which, it is expected, will be reached on Feb. 17.

With the passage of the lake the Americans will have left behind them British East Africa, and entered the Uganda Protectorate, the most dangerous field of their explorations.

Morgan Wants Roosevelt.

J. P. Morgan, who purchased a controlling interest in the Equitable Life Assurance society, favors the election of Roosevelt as successor to Grover Cleveland on the board of trustees. Should Mr. Roosevelt's election possible it is necessary that the voting trust be extended five years, and it is said this will be done.

Attorney O'Brien, for S. G. Stephens, John Makki and John Koivisto, who were injured in an accident which cost the lives of 10 miners, and personal representatives of three others in the Rolling Mill mine, at Calumet, Sept. 20, 1907, has effected a settlement with the company. The mine owners also settled with the heirs of the men killed. The accident was the result of a breaking cable which allowed the cage, filled with miners, to fall to the bottom of the shaft. All the survivors are crippled for life.

Charles Williams, 40, is dead and John Hale is in a critical condition, as a result of drinking a mixture of whisky and wood alcohol. Williams brought a load of produce to Brown City for his employer, and later entered a local hotel, walking through the office and into a rear room. A woman passing the door a few hours later heard groans, and he was discovered unconscious. He died before medical aid could be summoned.

The smallpox epidemic which has been prevalent in Flint has been carried into Saginaw. Two cases, both negroes, formerly of Flint, were reported by the detention hospital.

STATE WIRELETS.

A passenger train on the G. R. & I. ran into a northbound train at Cooper station, wrecking the passenger engine and injuring Engineer John Lewis, of Kalamazoo.

The state board of auditors have decided that the state lots may be used as a ball park again this year providing the fences are painted and kept clear of advertisements.

Bronze tablets containing a list of the men in different Michigan regiments during the civil war, as well as those killed in action, will be placed in the rotunda of the capital.

The Calhoun county Lincoln Republican club will hold its annual banquet at Battle Creek Feb. 11. Postmaster-General Hitchcock and Congressman Denby will be the principal speakers.

The state pardon board, which has been in session in Lansing the past few days, reported Friday that 33 petitions had been received by them. Of these three were for life convicts.

A clean-out was made in the Calhoun County Agricultural society, and new officers elected because the members thought the profits of the last fair was not enough. N. K. Bentley is the new president.

The administration council of the state G. A. R. met at Jackson and decided on Holland as the place for the 1910 encampment. There was but one representative of that city present, while Lansing sent 25.

The directors of Bronson hospital have established a novel scheme to raise money for the institution. Gum vending machines are placed in many of the stores and all the profits from the sale of the gum will go to the hospital.

It is rumored that a Detroit concern is attempting to secure a contract with the Jackson prison for the shops recently vacated by the Illinois Brooms Co. These are vacant at the present time, and 110 prisoners are out of employment.

Mrs. Lillian Williamson, 35, of Port Huron township, reported to the officers that she was attacked by three masked men in the Congo Investment. In addition he owned vast landed estates in France, England and other European countries. The men had taken $30 and valuable articles and was known as a shrewd investor. On a conservative estimate he must have possessed close upon $30,000,000 before his death.

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Taft Names 14 New Ambassadors.

President Taft sent to the senate the 14 following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Robert Bacon, of New York, ambassador to France.

Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Henry Lane Wilson, of Washington ambassador to Mexico.

Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, minister to Belgium.

William James Calhoun, of Illinois minister to China.

Henry P. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania minister to Chile.

Henry T. Gage, of California, minister to Portugal.

R. S. Reynolds Hitt, of Illinois, minister to Panama.

John B. Jackson, of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.

Fenton R. McCreery, of Michigan minister to Honduras.

Edwin V. Morgan, of New York, minister to Paraguay.

Charles W. Russell, of the District of Columbia, minister to Persia.

Lauritz S. Swenson, of Minnesota minister to Switzerland.

Horace G. Knowles, of Delaware, minister and consul-general to the Dominican Republic.

It was said at the White House that no decision has yet been reached with regard to the post in Great Britain, now filled by Whitelaw Reid.

Estrada Asks U. S. for Recognition.

Peace in Nicaragua can only be assured by the complete exclusion of Zelaya and his followers, say we will continue fighting until this is secured. In the name of liberty and justice on our side, we ask you to recognize my government."

This is the determination of Gen. Estrada, leader of the rebels, as expressed in a telegram, received from him by the secretary of state.

Prairie Starts Again.

The U. S. transport Prairie, with 700 marines and 500,000 rounds of ammunition on board, made its second start for Colon, Thursday. Dec. 2, the Prairie got under way, but went aground in the Delaware river.

It is estimated that the cost of the pageant showing Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie will be between $850,000 and $1,000,000. Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois will assist Ohio in raising the coin and other states will probably take a part.

The returns for the new loan system instituted by the Yale Corporation for the benefit of college men, Conn., show that 30 per cent of the students accepting money aid from the college have elected to do so in the forms of loans instead of gifts, giving their notes of hand to be paid after graduation.

Columbia university is planning the establishment of a $2,000,000 school of farming. A committee of professors which has been wrestling with the preliminary problems presented by the plan announces that the course of study will occupy two years. The committee think that it will be necessary to acquire between 1,000 and 2,000 acres of land near New York.

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KING LEOPOLD DIES AFTER OPERATION

PASSING OF LEOPOLD II. REVEALS MARRIAGE TO NOTORIOUS FAVORITE IN ITALY.

KING'S GOLD IS MISSING

Leopold's Vanished Millions Puzzle the Nation, But Princesses, Cut Off With Only $1,000,000 Apiece, Accuse the King's Favorite.

With the death of King Leopold of Belgium Friday morning it became officially known for the first time that the monarch a year ago secretly married Baroness Vaughan, the scrub woman's daughter, with whom his name had been connected in a series of scandals.

The marriage took place at San Remo, Italy, and has just received the sanction of the pope, it is believed, as the result of the dying statement of the monarch.

Leopold first met the baroness at Ostend. Following her acquaintance with the king she was the mother of two children, Lucien, the duke of Tervekeren, now aged 5 years, who was born at Villefranche, and Philippe, count of Ravenstein, who was born at Hallincourt three years ago.

Tolling bells and booming cannon announced the death of King Leopold. Half-masted flags of red, yellow and black fly from the public buildings.

All Belgium is puzzled over the mysterious disappearance of the immense fortune of King Leopold, the dead ruler of Belgium. In his will the monarch declares he possessed only $3,000,000, which he left to his three daughters. This sum is known for a fact to be tremendously below the mark. For years King Leopold has been drawing an income of $6,000,000 yearly from the Congo investment. In addition he owned vast landed estates in France, England and other European countries. The king had large financial interests and was known as a shrewd investor. On a conservative estimate he must have possessed close upon $30,000,000 before his death.

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Just Married.

Gwendolyn seemed a bit unhappy. "What is it, dearest?" murmured Harry solicitously.

"I was merely thinking how terrible it would have been!" said Gwendolyn, with a shudder.

"Terrible? What would have been terrible?" gasped Harry.

"Oh," returned Gwendolyn, "if your father and mother had never met! Or mine had never met! Or we'd never have been born! Or hadn't loved each other—or, Harry—Oh! wouldn't it have been too terrible!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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