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NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

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AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History —Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

PERSONAL.

President Taft and party arrived at Colon, Panama, in good health and spirits and they immediately began the inspection of the canal work.

John La Farge, artist and man of letters, died at Butler hospital, Providence, R. I., after a long illness. La Farge was born in New York March 31, 1835.

Prince Henry of Prussia made several flights alone in a military aeroplane at Darmstadt. Prince Henry has been devoting considerable time to learning to operate a machine.

The Nobel prize for chemistry has been awarded to Prof. Otto Wallach of the University of Goettingen, Germany.

Count Leo Tolstoi, novelist and social reformer, who disappeared from his home several days ago, has been found in the old monastery of Koselsk, in the province of Kaluga. He has renounced the world. Simultaneously with the finding of the count, his wife, overcome by the desertion of her husband, is reported to have twice attempted suicide by drowning.

R. F. Scott, millionaire manufacturer of Cadiz, O., and a candidate for congress two years ago, announces he will give $5,000 to any aviator who will carry him from Baltimore to Wheeling, W. Va., in an aeroplane. The distance is about 300 miles.

United States Senator Alexander Stephens Clay died suddenly in the Atlanta (Ga.) sanitarium, to which he was taken in the hope that special treatment might prolong his life. Although Senator Clay was desperately ill his death was not expected.

Gov. B. F. Carroll of Iowa has appointed Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, as United States senator from Iowa to succeed the late Jonathan P. Dolliver. Senator Young will serve until the next legislature meets, on January 8.

Rudolph Monk of Connellsville, Pa., captain of the West Virginia university football team, died in the hospital at Wheeling, W. Va., of concussion of the brain received in the game with Bethany. McCoy, right end of the Bethany team, fell on Monk in a scrimmage. A warrant charging him with murder has been issued for McCoy.

GENERAL NEWS.

More effective railroad legislation by the states was the topic taken up by the National Association of Railway Commissioners in session at Washington.

Broken down by the hardships of a winter journey, mental strain and a rupture with his family, Count Leo Tolstoi lies with a high fever in the little railroad station at Astapova, barely 80 miles from his home at Yasnaya Poliana. It is now claimed that his wife's temper caused his flight.

The Court of Errors and Appeals reversed the decision of Supreme Court Justice Swayze directing the National Packing company and the other big packing concerns to produce their books before the Hudson county grand jury. The decision makes it unnecessary for these books to be produced.

The prices of beef and pork are falling, not only in Chicago but throughout the country. Within a week the price of beef has been reduced between four and five cents a pound by the meat packers.

The marriage of Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel and pretender to the throne of France, and Princess Clementine, daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium, which has been looked forward to with so much interest, was celebrated at Monaco (Nice), Italy.

Eugene Ely, flying in Curtiss biplane, made the first successful aeroplane flight on record from the deck of a vessel. From a point in lower Chesapeake bay, presumed to be about 13 miles from the Norfolk navy yard, Ely sailed from the deck of the United States scout cruiser Birmingham, landing within 15 minutes afterward at Willoughby Spit.

Reversing the decision of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in America, the superior court of Hamilton county, Ohio, declared illegal a proposed merger of the First, Second and Central Presbyterian churches of Cincinnati. Property valued at $750,000 is involved.

The American Federation of Catholic Societies began its annual meeting in New Orleans.

Prominent clergymen and laymen from all parts of the country began in Chicago a one week celebration of the centennial of Theodore Parker's birth.

For three hours a mob of several hundred men and boys of the lower class, incited by the inflammatory speeches of students, paraded the streets of Guadalajara, Mexico. The demonstration was in imitation of rioters in Mexico City in a manifestation against Americans.

The striking drivers and helpers of the five transcontinental express companies in New York decided to return to work under the terms of an agreement signed by their representatives at a conference with executive officers of the express companies in the office of Mayor Gaynor.

A peace agreement has been reached by the government and the revolutionists of Uruguay, the only condition attaching thereto being that the insurgents retire to their homes.

The body of Marie Smith, ten years old, of Asbury Park, N. J., who had been missing several days, was found in a clump of weeds not far from his home. The child had been attacked and then killed.

Paints and varnishes annually used in the United States exceed $200,000,000 in value, according to a United States geological survey report in a chapter on mineral resources of the country.

Twelve midshipmen and one instructor at the Annapolis naval academy are ill with typhoid fever and several others are suffering with what is supposed to be typhoid.

Bloodhounds are leading a posse of armed woodsmen on the trail of an unidentified hunter who shot and killed City Clerk Louis Oleson of Abbotsford, Wis., apparently under the impression that he was a deer.

Six persons are dead and 26 injured, four of whom it is thought will die, as the result of a street car on the Michigan United Railways company at Kalamazoo, Mich., being run down by a fast west-bound express train on the Michigan Central railroad. All the dead and injured were passengers on the street car and were residents of Kalamazoo.

With a bullet hole through the head, the body of Ray Mason, a prominent labor official residing in Kalamazoo, Mich., was found in a marsh on the outskirts of Warsaw, Ind. It evidently had been there for more than a week.

A large quantity of insulated copper wire, such as is used for electrical currents of high tension, has been found by divers under and about the hull of the Maine. The wire now lies on board the vessel Manuelita, presumably to be examined by authorized experts in due course.

The American Federation of Labor, in session at St. Louis, heard the annual reports of President Gompers and Secretary Morrison. Members of the National Association of Wholesale druggists began their annual convention at Dallas, Tex., with a golf tournament. The National Municipal league began its yearly meeting in Buffalo.

Fifteen officers and directors of the so-called window glass trust were fined $500 each at Pittsburg and the corporation was fined $2,500 in the federal court for violation of the antitrust laws.

Moses Fairfax, a private in the Ninth battalion, Ohio National Guard, was fatally stabbed and killed in Cleveland by one of four comrades who were on drill duty with him. Two soldiers were arrested.

Paul Bernheim and his brother, Emile, a sailor on the cruiser Maryland, who had never laid eyes on each other before, met on the deck of the ship. They were born in Newark, N. J., but Paul left home before the birth of his brother and never returned.

Superintendent Meyers of the Hot Springs (Ark.) government reservation in his annual report to the secretary of the interior declares that the watering place has enjoyed the most successful season in its history the last year.

Charged with writing a threatening letter to John D. Rockefeller, demanding $50,000, Peter Lilliljohn, a Hungarian, twenty-three years old, is held at New York police headquarters.

Gunner Rowlan of the Work Point garrison, British army, near Victoria, B. C., shot and killed Corporal Radcliffe and killed himself to avoid capture.

The known death toll of the recent Delagua (Col.) mine disaster has reached the total of 79. Several bodies, including that of Willis Evans, the young mining engineer who gave up his life to save the miner from suffocation, have been taken out.

Five men are dead and eighteen injured as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Shoal Creek Coal company of Chicago, at Panama, 12 miles north of Hillsboro, Ill. Four of the men were killed outright and the fifth died later from injuries.

Japan is preparing a factory law to be brought before the diet next season. The bill will prohibit employment of children under twelve years old, and those of sixteen and over will not be permitted to work more than twelve hours a day.

Royal millinery in huge quantities was the final feather that caused the Portuguese revolution, says Frances Gunning Bellamy, artist who has returned home from seven years' residence in Europe.

Steamer reports tell of the ceremonies of the "sow soul" celebration which took place in Tokyo recently to propitiate the "souls" of the animals slaughtered to feed the Japanese army during the recent war with Russia.

Mail advices received at Hongkong from Leinchou, in Kwang Si province, report that rioters have burned and demolished numerous buildings there, including the American Presbyterian church, hospital and college, and proceeded to Tsoi Yuen Po, intending to slay the missionaries. The gentry, however, assisted the latter to escape in boats to Canton.

Fifteen officers and directors of the Imperial Window Glass company pleaded nolle contendere before Judge James S. Young in the United States district court at Pittsburg, Pa., to a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and were fined $500. At the same time a fine of $2,500 was imposed upon the corporation itself with costs.

With the hearty approval of the judges of the juvenile court and the police commissioner, the newsboys' court was opened in Boston with three schoolboy judges. It will dispose of petty offenses by newsboys.

The high cost of living does not appear to have diminished savings, according to figures compiled in the treasury department. Deposits in the 1,759 savings banks during the year increased to more than $4,000,000,000. The average depositor's account was $446.22, just $24.77 above the average of the year before. The total of the deposits has swelled $357,000,000 during the year.

The annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened in Baltimore with an address by President Lillian M. N. Stevens.

TROOPS GUARD LAPEER HOME

STATE MILITIA CALLED OUT TO ESTABLISH SMALLPOX QUARANTINE.

TWENTY-FIVE CASES AND FIVE DEATHS REPORTED AT HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

Secretary of State Board of Health Says 25 Localities Suffer From the Disease.

So serious has the smallpox situation at the Lapeer Home for the Feeble Minded become that state troops have been called out and placed on guard around the institution. The militiamen have pitched their tents on the grounds and will be kept as a quarantine guard at the home until conditions warrant their removal. A number of 24 cases at the home.

Health Officer Frazier has a strict quarantine established on all the buildings, but because of several employes of the home breaking away and escaping at night Frazier and Sec. Shumway of the state board of health, deemed it advisable to order out the troops.

There are about 1,000 persons in the institution and owing to the prevalence of smallpox in a malignant form at the home it is feared that there may be a stampede of attendants away from the helpless inmates.

"It is difficult to say whether conditions will become worse, but the situation is very serious at present," said Dr. Shumway. He has received reports from about 25 localities in the state where there are smallpox cases, but the disease prevails in a severe form only at Saginaw and the Lapeer home. An attempt is being made to secure the most accurate information from the infected localities.

The soldiers are armed with regulation army rifles and the guns are loaded with cartridges. It is understood the troops have been ordered to shoot if necessary to maintain the quarantine.

Twenty-five Cases in Huron County.

There are at least 25 smallpox cases in Huron county. Seven cases are reported in Lincoln township, three in Dwight and ten in Redman township. It is said that absolutely no quarantine has been established in the townships to prevent the spread of the disease and that in many cases the farmers are caring for the ill in their families without medical assistance. It is thought an investigation will be made at once of the reported epidemic.

Asks $5,000 to Fight Smallpox.

At a special meeting of the Bay City board of health with a committee of 20 representative business men present, plans of preventive measures against smallpox that will be as stringent as if the disease really existed, was adopted and the council will be asked for a special appropriation of $5,000 to aid. The citizens' committee pledged a similar amount in order to carry out the work.

Although there is not and has not been smallpox in Bay City since last spring, the experience of last winter has caused the business men to take an active part in the work of preventing the entrance of the disease.

Binder Twine Cheaper Next Year.

Farmers of Michigan will probably secure binding twine from the state prison next year at a reduced price, according to Warden Simmons.

He says the supply of sisal for the twine was purchased at a better price than last year, and in consequence it is expected that it can be sold at lower figures, perhaps a half cent a pound cheaper. He also announces that the output of the prison factory will be increased 1,000,000 pounds, the machinery for this purpose being purchased out of profits in the revolving fund which was created by the legislature to establish and maintain the factory.

Loomis Named for Perry Celebration.

Gov. Warner announces the appointment of Maj. A. P. Loomis, of Ionia, who has been secretary in the executive office during the governor's three terms, as a member of the Michigan commission to the centennial celebration at Put-in-Bay, in 1913, of Perry's battle on Lake Erie. Maj. Loomis will succeed Charles Moore, of Detroit, who has resigned. The appointment is highly pleasing to state house people, who are warm admirers of Maj. Loomis.

"Drys" Hope to Swing Washtenaw.

The local option workers of Washtenaw county firmly believe they will succeed in swinging the county into the "dry" column next spring and a petition will be submitted to the board of county supervisors at its meeting next January.

Two years ago the county voted on local option, but remained in the wet column owing to the large German vote in Ann Arbor city.

The woods north of St. Ignace are thronged with hunters.

The annual meeting of the state Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' unions was held in Grand Rapids with 35 delegates in attendance.

Despite the fact that it was brought out during the circuit court hearing at Bay City that William Quigley was killed by a Detroit & Mackinac train, did not support his wife and child, the supreme court ordered a verdict against the road, holding that the railroad company could not escape its liability for the death of the man because it was shown that his family suffered no pecuniary loss. The case will now be tried on its merits.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Michigan Bee Keepers' association was held in Grand Rapids. A resolution has been passed asking the state to take the inspection of the beehives of the state from the dairy and food commission and transfer it to the state agricultural college.

Monroe county local option leaders are preparing to submit the question to a vote again next spring. The matter was postponed on a technicality at the last session of the board. Circular letters are being prepared over the country by the league's officials urging citizens to get into the forthcoming fray early.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rev. Cornelius S. Abbott, rector of Christ Episcopal church in Belleville, N. J., is dead of heart disease in his eighty-first year. He was well known throughout the middle west.

The Iroquois Memorial hospital, erected in memory of those who lost their lives in the Iroquois theater fire, is to be formally turned over to the city of Chicago Dec. 30.

Glowing accounts have reached New York of wonderful gold discoveries in the district of Vilgarn, West Australia. The rush to the fields continues unabated and Bullfinch, in the heart of the belt, is described by experts as the greatest gold find in the commonwealth.

There was a fall in the prices of meats and vegetables in the Boston markets, which averaged from 10 to 15 per cent. Beef went down nearly 5 cents, poultry fell off a like amount, while pork products declined 2 or 3 cents. Butter and eggs held firm, the latter advancing a cent or two.

Carrying with her to a watery grave Capt. Soderberg and his crew of five men, the whaleback barge Baronness, bound from Newport News for Providence, R. I., in tow of the whaleback steamer Bay Port, sank off Fire Island, N. Y., after being run down by a square rigged ship.

That 1,000 panders have been driven out of Chicago, besides many conducting "parlor houses," is the estimate of the "white slave" traffic was inaugurated in the spring of 1909, is the estimate made by Clifford G. Roe in a report to the white slave traffic committee for the year ending October 11, 1910.

Definite information from United States Consul D. R. Birch, at Alexandria, Egypt, indicates that the Egyptian cotton crop will approximate 700,000,000 pounds. Previous reports stated that the crop was estimated at 650,000,000 pounds. The yield last year was 500,000,000 pounds.

The first large consignment of railroad ties shipped from Australia to the United States on their way to Rodondo, Cal., according to a consular report received at Washington. The ties, about 66,000 in number, are mainly from bark, much used in railroad construction in Australia.

Financiers who have returned from the national monetary commission's conference expressed the belief that Senator Aldrich will attempt to accomplish at the coming short session of congress the establishment of a currency reform bill, and that the central bank idea will be one of its features.

President Taft's first day on the Panama isthmus was spent at the house of Lieut.-Col. Geothals, the chief engineer of the canal, in going over detailed reports of the progress of the work and the building of the chiefs of departments. The president expressed himself as greatly pleased at the condition of affairs.

At the meeting of the national W. C. T. U. in Baltimore, Md., all the departmental superintendents reported great advance in the work. Miss Elizabeth Greenwood, of New York, superintendent of the evangelistic and almshouse department, stated that 32,339 persons had been led to take the temperance pledge during the past year.

According to statistics collected by United States inspectors at the international boundary laid before the Canadian authorities by Daniel J. Keefe, United States commissioner of immigration, 100,000 persons left Canada for the United States during last year, and 75,000 entered the United States from Canada. Some of the Canadians who removed to the United States are farmers.

Hong Kong, long known as a malarial pest hole, is being rid of the disease by the activities of the British colonial office. During the last ten years there has been a steady and substantial reduction in the number of cases. The reduction of malaria has been due to ridding the colony of mosquitoes, principally by making waterways or ditches, the filling of stagnant pools and the covering of standing water with oil.

Crude, refined and synthetic camphor valued at $1,000,000 was imported into the United States during the past three years. Camphor is used extensively in the conversion of celluloid into fabrikoid, celluloid, an important item in the pyroxylin plastic industry of the country. In 1905 there were five of these industries, with a capital of $9,516,000, an output valued at $4,795,157, and affording employment to 1,838 persons.

The funeral of eight of the men killed in the explosion in the Law second mine of the Black Diamond, Wash., two weeks ago, was held in the little mountain town. Fifteen hundred people marched on foot in the cortege. The only hearse in the village held the casket and the others were carried on the shoulders of the miners who have been engaged for the last week in the work of digging out the bodies of their unfortunate comrades.

The entire first class of cadets at West Point, 85 in number, have been deprived of their Christmas leave of absence as a punishment for their participation in the "silencing" of Capt. Rufus Longan, of the Eleventh infantry, tactical instructor in September last. The punishment order includes all of the first class cadets who will be graduated next June. Fewer than half the number are affected, the rest being already debarred from enjoying the holiday leave this year because of demerits marked against them.

Secretary Meyer, who has just returned to Washington from an extensive trip of inspection of the navy in the Far East, declares that it is highly profitable by cutting off $300,000 of naval expenditures in these yards.

Secretary Meyer will ask congress to limit the term of service of the commandant of marines to four years. At present the commandant serves until retirement or death. When Gen. Elliott is retired the next retired flat at the end of the present month, a temporary successor will be appointed pending action by congress on the proposed legislation.

The 3,000 members of the National Electric Light association will hold their annual convention next April and a number of cities are engaged in the spirited contest to secure the convention.

Members of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States will give $4,000,000 for missions during the year 1911, if they meet the expectations of the committee of bishops who have been in session here for the past week. A $4,000,000 budget of expenditures is being prepared by the board of bishops, half the sums going to the foreign field and half to home missions.

SIX ARE KILLED AT KALAMAZOO

FAST FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHES INTO A TROLLEY CAR, CAUSING TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

FREIGHT CARS ON SIDING AND A SLIGHT CURVE OBSTRUCTS VIEW OF CONDUCTOR.

Lives of Five Snuffed Out Instantaneously; One Dies in Hospital; Others injured.

Six persons were killed and twelve others injured when a fast freight train crashed into a street car at the Michigan Central crossing on Main street, Kalamazoo.

The train was going at a terrific speed, and came upon the car without warning, its approach being hidden by a string of box cars. The conductor of the car had gone ahead, and after looking up and down the track, had signaled his motorman to go ahead.

He had no more than done so than the train came around a slight curve and crashed into the trolley car, which had just started across the track.

The front end of the car was smashed to kindling wood, and Motorman Abbott's life snuffed out in an instant. So were the lives of four passengers.

4,500 Orphans Safe in Fire.

Three thousand boys and 1,500 girls orphan inmates of the Catholic protectory in the upper part of New York city, were routed from their beds by fire.

Thanks to the coolness and discipline of the 60 Christian brothers in charge of the institution, there was no panic and the shivering children went through the routine and fire drill as calmly as on any of the weekly practice occasions.

The fire destroyed a five-story wing of the main building. It started in a basement bakery.

Flies From Ship's Deck.

Aerial navigation proved that it is a factor that must be dealt with in the naval tactics of the world's future if the successful flight made by Eugene B. Ely in a Curtiss biplane from the deck of the cruiser Birmingham can be taken as a criterion. From Hampton Roads, the scene 45 years ago of another epoch in the history of naval warfare, Ely's aeronautical proved its superiority over the former type of fighting vessel, the aviator flew across the lower end of Chesapeake bay, landing on the shore opposite from this fort.

Food Prices Tumble.

Reports from various parts of the country indicating a fall in the price of meats are reflected by similar reports from local dealers.

They say the decline has already begun, the wholesale price of beef having gone off on an average of three-fourths of a cent in the last week.

The prices of beef and pork are falling in Chicago. Within the last week, it is announced, there has been reduced between 4 cents and 5 cents a pound by the meat packers.

Express Strikers Return to Work.

Four thousand striking expressmen went back to work in New York wearing their union buttons conspicuously. For the first time in two weeks the Adams, American, Wells Fargo, United States and American express companies were traveling unhampered in all directions about Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken. Slowly the great congestion of freight express packages was being relieved.

Two More Mexicans Killed.

Two more Mexicans were killed at Austin, Texas, in retaliation, it is believed, for the desecration of the American flag in Mexico City and in Guadalajara. Mariano Gonzales, a past week Damian Rios, restaurant keeper at Giddings, 20 miles east of Austin, was shot on his way home from work. Mexican farmer, 15 miles east, was killed by two negro boys.

Robin Cooper Found Not Guilty.

Robin Cooper was found not guilty of killing former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack on the afternoon of November 9, 1908, by a jury at Nashville, Tenn.

The father, Col. Cooper, was found guilty in his trial a few weeks ago, but within a half hour afterwards was pardoned by Gov. Patterson, his lifelong friend.

The first anniversary of the state's greatest mine horror, the Cherry disaster in Illinois, was commemorated in the little mining town with memorial services for the 310 victims of the underground accident.

At the thirteenth triennial session of the supreme grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, held in Jacksonville, Fla., Chicago was selected as the place for the fourteenth triennial session, the date to be named later.

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Wilbur Wright announces that he is not in favor of the efforts now being made to obtain a huge appropriation for aeronautic experiments.

The largest area ever watered in the Salt river valley was irrigated by the reclamation service during 1910, according to the report of the engineer in charge of the project, made public by the reclamation service in Washington. Water was furnished by the service through 490 miles of canals for 131,264 acres, and those lands which contained crops were furnished with five acre feet of water, or enough to cover each acre with five feet of water.

TOLSTOI ILL WITH FEVER

Racked in Body and Mind, Famous Author's Condition is Critical.

Broken down by the hardships of a winter journey, mental strain and a rupture with his family, Count Leo Tolstoi lies with a high fever in the little railroad station at Astapova, barely 80 miles from his home at Yasnaya Poliana.

Tolstoi is attended by Dr. Makovetsky, who was his sole companion when he left his home a few days ago, and carried along with him medicaments for just such an emergency. Tolstoi's daughter, Alexandra, is acting as his nurse.

Telegraphic reports of his condition are extremely pessimistic. The temperature of the aged writer is 104, indicating probably a serious condition, and of itself an alarming symptom in one of Tolstoi's age. The mental anguish of the patient handicaps the efforts of the physician to reduce the fever.

Even if Count Tolstoi recovers there can be no question of his continuing the journey to the Caucasus, where he hoped to end his life among the Tolstoian colony on the shores of the Black sea.

Teach How to Prevent Mine Disasters.

Two government "rescue cars," fully equipped for dealing with mine disasters, will start out early next week on a tour of instruction, in which miners and mine owners will be taught the use of the oxygen helmet and the best methods of preventing disasters or of meeting them when they occur. Incidentally, squads of men in the various mines visited will be organized into rescue companies, so that they will be available instantly when called on to assist the experts of the bureau of mines.

One of the cars will leave Chicago stopping at La Salle, Rock Island and Sherrard, Ill.; Colfax and Des Moines, Ia., and Omaha, Neb. The other car will leave Pittsburg, traversing West Virginia and Maryland. Stops in all those two states will be made at Morgantown, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Grafton, Tunnelton and Piedmont, W. Va., and Frostburg and Cumberland, Md.

The car leaving Chicago is en route to Rock Springs, Wyo., where it will be stationed in readiness for any call in that region.

Ex-Mayor Rose Weds.

Former Mayor David Rose, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Rosemary Whitney, a former vaudeville actress, were married in Paw Paw at the summer home of Mr. Rose. The wedding was witnessed only by Mr. Rose's two children and his secretary. The event was kept a secret until after the ceremony had been performed. Rev. A. Masson, an Episcopal rector, of New York, officiated. The couple will spend the winter in the east.

The total net revenue of steam railroads in the United States last July was $73,470,590, or $308.51 per mile of line, against $73,139,043, or $335.06 per mile of line in July, of last year.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle: Market steady 15@25c lower than last Thursday. We quote: Best steers and heifers, $5.50@$5.60; steers and heifers, 900 to 1,200, $5@$5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $4.50@$5; steers and heifers, 600 to 800, $4@$4.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 600, $3.50@$4; choice fat cows, $4@$4.25; good fat cows, $3.25@$3.75; common cows, $3@$3.25; canners, $2@$2.50; choice heavy bulls, $3.75@$4.25; fair to good bologna bulls, $3.25@$3.50; stock bulls, $2@$3.25; choice feeding steers, 900 to 1,000, $4.25@$4.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 900, $3.75@$4; choice stockers, 600 to 700, $4@$4.25; fair stockers, 500 to 600, $3.25@$3.50; stock heifers, $3.25@$3.50; milkers, large young, medium age, $40@$60; common milkers, $30@$40.

Veal calves—Market steady at last week's prices. Best, $9.25@$9.50; others, $4@$8.50; milch cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,682; market 10c higher than last Thursday. Best lambs, $7@$7.25; fair lambs, $5.75@$6; light to common lambs, $5@$5.50; best yearlings, $5.50@$6; best sheep, $5@$5.50; culls and commons, $2.75@$3.

Hogs—Market steady, 10c lower than last Thursday; none sold up noon. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $7.70@$7.80; pigs, $7.70@$7.80; light yorkers, $7.70@$7.80; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle market 25c lower; export steers, $6.50@$6.75; shipping steers, $6.30@$6.40; butcher steers, $6@$6.40; shipping steers, 1,100 to 1,250, $5.50@$6; best cows and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $5.50@$6; butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100, $5.50@$5.75; best fat cows, $5@$5.50; cows, $3.25@4.75; canners, $2.50@$3; bulls, export, $4.75@$5.25; butchers, $4.50@$5; feeders, $4.50@$5.50; stockers, $3.75@$4.75; milkers and springers, $30@$75.

Hogs—15 cars; steady; heavy, $8.75; yorkers, $8.20; pigs, $8.30.

Sheep—Ten cars; slow; best lambs, $6.90@$7; yearlings, $5.60@$5.90; wethers, $5.50@$5.75; ewes, $4.60@$4.75.

Calves—$6@$10.75.

Grain, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at 92c, closing at 91c. Decembers opened with a loss of 1-4c at 92 1-2c and advanced to 93c, closing unchanged at 97 7-8c and advanced to 98 1-4c; No. 1 white, 91c.

CORN—Cash No. 2, 51 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 5 cars at 53c; No. 3 yellow, 52 1-2c.

OATS—Standard, 4 cars at 34 1-2c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 34c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 72 1-2c bid; No. 2, 71 1-2c bid.

BEANS—Cash, 2.05 bid; November, $2.05 bid; December, $2.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime spot, 20 bags at $8.65; December, $8.70; March, $8.75; sample, 20 bags at $8; 40 at $7.50; 25 at $7.25; 20 at $7.50; 10 at $8.75, 1 at $6.50; prime alsike, $8.75; sample alsike, 8 bags at $7.75.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime spot, $4.20 nominal.

FEED—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $27; coarse middlings, $23; fine middlings, $26; cracked corn, $30; coarse cornmeal, $25; corn and oat chop, $21 per ton.

FLOUR—Best Michigan patent, $5.20; ordinary patent, $4.75; straight, $4.65; clear, $4.65; pure rye, $4.25; spring patent, $5.75 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

Nearly 190,000 barrels of flour were shipped from Seattle and Tacoma to the Orient during 1910. Of this total and barrels of flour were shipped to Yokohama and 3,000 barrels to Mojt.

General dissatisfaction over the tariff in Uruguay has led to the appointment of 11 committees of importers by the Chamber of Commerce at Montevideo, who shall study and make reports on leading articles of trade, according to a consular report. These reports will be presented before the discussion of the new tariff begins in the next congress of Uruguay.

Five hundred hackmen employed by four of the big cab service companies in New York were called out in support of the taxicab strikers. Some of the men formerly employed by the big express companies and who have been out on strike have resumed work.

The prize of $5,000 recently offered in Havana for a flight between that city and Key West will probably be increased to a total of $20,000 or more, according to advices received in New York. A wealthy Havana man has already added $5,000 to the prize, and assurance is given that the congress of Cuba will vote an additional $10,000.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Grand Rapids.—The State Beekeepers' association elected the following officers: President, D. D. Townsend, Remus; vice-president, A. G. Smith, Wall, Jackson; secretary-treasurer, E. B. Byrrell, Detroit. The next annual meeting will be held in Saginaw.

Ft. John Kinney, son of M. Kinney of this city, is dead at his home in Apple River, Ill. Mr. Kinney was for two years old, and besides a father leaves two brothers and five sisters.

The annual meeting of the state Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' unions is being held here with 35 delegates in attendance.

Lansing.—"I'll return this some day," read a note that R. O. Brown found in place of $70 he had left in his room. The police are looking for a roommate who has disappeared.

Mrs. Martha W. Brown, thirty-two, wife of Walter Brown, of the state land office, died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Brown was in Detroit at the time and did not learn of his wife's death until he returned to Lansing.

Yuma.—Mrs. Silas A. Lake, aged eighty-two, died after a stroke of paralysis. She was a resident of Yuma since 1860. She was born in Bennington, N. Y., and is survived by her husband, a brother, H. B. Kinsman, two eighty-six, and a son and daughter.

Battle Creek.—Dallas Kaufman, a bellboy at the sanitarium, was mysteriously injured the other day. He left the sanitarium to deliver a message to a publishing house, arrived there bleeding. He dropped unconscious when he returned to the sanitarium. His mind is a blank and he does not know how he was injured.

Houghton.—Houghton Masons laid the cornerstone of a new $75,000 temple. Hundreds of visitors were present.

Bessemer.—John Rickerson, a fireman, fell out of his rowboat in Black river and was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

Muskegon.—Charles Vaillancourt, the carpenter who fell 40 feet at the Muskegon knitting mills, died from his injuries.

Traverse City.—Five years ago Miss Nellie Pomazel ran a needle in her hand and it was taken out of her arm below the elbow.

Jackson.—Congressman Townsend, ex-Mayor W. B. Palmer of Jackson and Senator Newton of Ypsilanti left for the upper peninsula to hunt deer. They expect to be absent a month.

Gladwin.—Mrs. Roy Parshall of Saginaw, who with her husband and child has been visiting here, is down with a mild case of smallpox and the house in which she has been staying has been quarantined.

Saginaw.—Jonathan Brown, forty-years, a mill hand, was caught in a shaft in a sawmill near Gladwin and whirled around several times. His clothing was stripped from his body and he was terribly bruised. He may live.

St. Ignace.—The woods north of here are thronged with hunters. The car ferry was carrying a party of hunters to this place when the boat hung on a log and was exploded. The charge passed through the side of the cabin and grazed the cheek of a deckhand.

Linden.—The residents of this village, men and women, young and old, are mourning because of the announcement of the marriage of Cleon Frappier and Miss Mabelle Wolverton is to occur at the home of the bride's parents and not at the local church as had first been planned. The young people of the village began planning for the wedding, which was the most elaborate ever handled here in over 25 years, many weeks ago and tastefully decorated the church. The church organist, a young woman violinist and a special choir practised special music day and night. Mr. Frappier was taken ill and following his illness came the announcement of the change.

Cadillac.—Otto Schmidt, forty, a business man and musician, was found dead in his room. He was playing a trombone when he was stricken by heart disease, and the instrument was found in his embrace. No relatives live in this country.

Monroe.—O. Munson, a La Salle township farmer, dropped dead in his house from heart disease. He was 50 years old.

Port Huron.—Edward Sulzse, 33, and William Johns, 36, of St. Clair, were fined in Sarnia for violating hunting laws and regulations governing the carrying of deadly weapons.

Grand Rapids.—Mrs. Mary Frazer, 70 years old, dropped dead in the Church of Truth here. She was praying when she expired. Acute indigestion is given as the cause.

Big Rapids.—A missionary conference of the Methodist church in the Big Rapids district will be held November 22 and 23.

Big Rapids.—The Small hotel, one of the town's landmarks, was destroyed by fire.

Cadillac.—When a Fourteenth car collided with a motor truck owned by Hammond, Standish & Co., at Beaudette and Columbia streets, the passengers on the car were thrown into a near-panic. Two men on the truck were thrown off and slightly injured, while a man riding on the rear platform of the car struck the pavement on his head. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where his injuries were declared slight.

Cheboygan.—Joe Duffina, a former resident of this city, has been brought back here from Idaho on the charge of deserting his wife four years ago.

Hancock.—There are now as many men employed in Houghton county copper mines this year as there were in 1909 by 1,724. This fact was brought out at the annual report of Mine Inspector Dawe, just made to the board of supervisors. There are now 5,000 men, the smallest number of men since 1905. The mine fatalities have decreased by five for the year, the number for 1910 being 58.

Linden.—Capt. William R. Pratt, a veteran of the Civil war, is dead. He was a member of Company A, Tenth Michigan infantry, and leaves a widow and five children.