

WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief

Washington

President Taft has decided not to grant a pardon to Charles Morse, the convicted New York banker who was reported to be dying in the army hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga. This decision was reached after the president had carefully digested the report of the army surgeons who were sent to Atlanta.

About 1,000 census bureau employees in Washington are expected to receive notices of dismissal during January as the result of the house of representatives having refused to appropriate for the maintenance of the bureau.

J. Pierpont Morgan, according to a statement made by a member of the house of congress in Washington, practically held the country to avoid being impeached before the Stanley investigating committee and forced to testify on mysterious points not yet revealed in the purchase by the United States steel corporation of its great rival, the Pennsylvania Coal and iron company.

Viewing with alarm the protests from three great states against the opposition of senators, representatives and other public men to the appointment of Judge Hook, President Taft has decided to hold up the nomination for a successor to Justice Harlan until the return from Panama of Attorney General Wickham.

Miss Jane Adams, Rabbis S. S. Wise and a delegation of fifty of the leading sociological workers called on President Taft to urge that he recommend to congress the creation of a commission to study the relations between employers and employees, especially dealing with those most favoring violent measures in the handling of controversies.

Domestic

As a result of an order issued by the state banking department the American Union Trust company of Kansas City has closed its doors. Officers of the bank say the 3,000 depositors will be paid in full. Its liabilities are said to aggregate \$495,000, and its assets \$395,000. The deposit total \$205,000.

Mr. Charles H. Morrow is under arrest in Chicago charged with the murder of her husband, whose wounds in two bullet wounds in his back were found on the rear porch of a Detroit hotel. Morrow was a roomer for a woman who lived at the Morrow home and who was supposed to be friendly with Mrs. Morrow.

Three labor leaders of national prominence were indicted and arrested at Los Angeles in the government's first roundup of men alleged to be connected with the so-called dynamite conspiracy. The men are Olat Twiss, secretary-treasurer of the California State Building Trades council; Alton Johnson, organizer, and J. B. Munsey head of the Salt Lake City union of bridge and structural iron workers.

The anti-tipping crusade received a stalwart recruit when P. E. Dove, president of the Commercial Travelers' Association league, came out with the announcement that his organization will combat the practice of giving gratuities to employees of hotels, restaurants, barber shops and Pullman cars.

After declaring that they believed in their last prayers and in the resurrection of the dead, the stranded seaman Mary Adelaide Randall, of Boston, was rescued by the British Island (R. I.) life boat crew. Being one of the most savage northwestern gales that have ever swept that tempestuous point on the Atlantic coast.

Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, fell in the Point of View, near Santa Mesa, in his hydroplane. He was rescued, and recovered after a few hours. Physicians, after a careful examination, said that he would suffer no ill effects from his cold plunge.

John J. Brown has filed suit in the supreme court to have Richard Croker, one-time leader of Tammany Hall, and his son, Richard Croker, Jr., removed as trustees of the association of owners of the New York City street car line.

A resolution endorsing Gov. Eugene M. Foss for the Democratic nomination for the presidency was adopted by the Democratic state committee in Boston.

Arbitration of the question whether agitation for woman suffrage should be continued in Connecticut was decided by the local suffrage association to the association of owners of the street car line.

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CLOSE OF 1911 FINDS THE UNITED STATES LEADING THE WORLD IN BANKING POWER

FEW DEPOSITORIES FAIL IN THE YEAR.

Policy of Merging Small Into Large and Strong Institutions is Becoming More Widely Popular.

Notwithstanding the "mark time" policy, which has been pursued in certain lines of business during the last year by reason largely of the agitation of the tariff and trust questions, business generally has been far from unsatisfactory. The production of corn being two and three-quarters billions of bushels, wheat 650,000,000, and cotton 14,650,000 bales. The prices of these products, except for cotton, are higher than in any year since 1907. The value of merchandise aggregated \$2,900,000,000, and exceeded imports \$122,000,000.

Plenty of Money

The population of the country is \$2,792,000, and the wealth, real and personal, is estimated at \$10,000,000,000. The records indicate that the average individual wealth of \$1,400. The debt of the United States, however, is \$1,875,000,000, and the annual interest charge approximately 2 1/2 per cent of that amount.

Coin and other money in the country, including the amount in the United States treasury, is estimated at \$1,355,900,000. Our supply of gold is nearly 50 per cent of the aggregate of the other money in circulation. The United States has 20 per cent and paper currency—that is, United States and national bank notes—approximately 80 per cent of that amount.

The Dowager Marquise MacMahon, a niece of the former president of France, is dead. She played a prominent part in the disposal of the "camels du roi" with money and in other ways. During demonstrations by the camels she always was in the front ranks.

A nine day's siege of Tabriz, Persia, by the Russian troops has resulted in its complete occupation by the Russian army. The Russian troops are the combatants belonging to the constitutional progressive party (or Fidsals).

The Russian cabinet has rejected the various proposals for a tariff war with the United States, including the proposed 12 per cent duty on raw goods and the tonnage charges on American shipping on the termination of the treaty of 1832.

Forty-eight men are known to be dead, with the possibility of six or eight further deaths, in the various mines which have closed in the district of Berlin, as a result of some unknown poison. It was believed at first that the poisoning was due to phosphorus, but the report is that the men are supposed to have eaten the rice of December 26.

The revolutionary conference at Shanghai unanimously elected Mr. Sun Yat Sen president of the republic of China.

The distribution, by geographical divisions, of the population, their capital and deposits, is graphically shown in the following table:

Division	Population	Capital	Individual Deposits
Eastern States	2,344,000	\$1,200,000,000	\$6,725,000,000
Western States	1,456,000	\$1,200,000,000	\$4,100,000,000
Southern States	1,767,000	\$1,200,000,000	\$3,280,000,000
Western	1,824,000	\$1,200,000,000	\$4,100,000,000

Larger Deficit Faces Treasury.

The deficit year 1911 is bequeathing the treasury a larger deficit than the increased deficit as compared with the close of 1910, to wit, \$100,000,000, and the amount of the deficit is estimated at \$100,000,000.

Whether or not agitation for woman suffrage is to be left to arbitration by a committee of three, is a question which is being discussed by the Woman Suffrage association in a letter to the association, proposing to woman suffrage is carried out.

The severe plot on Coney Island and formerly occupied by the Dreamland amusement park, burned last spring, will be reconstructed by the city. Mayor Gaynor, of New York, has approved an adequate resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of the site.

During the next three months the United States government, under the new law, will raise up an army of 100,000 men, making the Central American canal, making the Central American canal, making the Central American canal.

An operating amalgamation of the Bell Telephone interests in nine southern states, will be effected by the directors of the companies involved. The proposed change is with other recent changes for greater economy and efficiency.

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SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

Michigan—Just four days before the State Board of Management of Michigan, principal subsidiary corporation of the National Bank & Trust Co., was organized in Detroit. The bank is to have a capital of \$1,000,000, and is to be organized in Detroit. The bank is to have a capital of \$1,000,000, and is to be organized in Detroit.

Blattle Creek—Sleeping, blantly ignorant of the fact that 170 men from the Michigan State Police had been on their way to the town, occupants of the burning building were rescued by an unknown tramp. The tramp, who had been on the blaze, dropped off, a passing freight train, saw the situation and pointed out the door which the woken firemen had been unable to find. The tramp followed, nobody having time to do anything. When his heroic work was done, he ran down the tracks to overtake a passing freight, which had not left the railroad yards.

Grand Rapids—John W. Floodgett, national committee man, has sent the following abstract of the Republican national convention which meets in Chicago, June 18, next year. The all has been directed to Paul H. Jones, chairman of the Michigan committee, who will forward it to Chairman Knox at the 800. Under the new ruling Michigan this year will be entitled to 36 delegates.

Holland—Klaase E. Dykema died suddenly from heart failure in a rooming house. His wife was by his side when he died. He was 44 years old. Three years ago his wife died of burns resulting from an explosion of a hanging lamp.

Flint—A body which the police are sure is that of Miss Emma Peter, who disappeared from the home of her sister in the city November 4 last, was found in the Flint river near a paper mill dam. Miss Peter's disappearance had been one of the most mysterious of the city for some time.

Farm Produce

The poultry market is gaining in activity and weather conditions are favorable. Eggs are steady. Eggs have been sold at 14c. Hens are selling at 14c. Turkeys are selling at 14c. Butter is selling at 14c. Apples and lemons are easy. Produce is selling at 14c.

Wanted the Documents.

Commissioner General of Immigration Keefe was hearing the case of a woman who appealed to enter this country, notwithstanding serious charges that she had brought against her mother.

Went Deep for Foundation.

In excavating the foundation of New York's municipal building, a new record has been made for depth. At the southern end of the structure, which will house between 5,000 and 8,000 city employees, the "sandbags" went down 137 feet below the level.

Love at First Sight.

"And did you ever love any girl before you were introduced to me," said the bride of a few moments.

Backsliding Santa Claus.

A Bewick says that before they were married he predicted to his wife that if she would let him be her Santa Claus he would love her to sliding up and down the chimney for her.

High Finance.

A New York Times chloroform victim of the two teapooners of the money. Probably he is a humanitarian. It is such a painful operation to get money from some people that he is not sure.

RATES HIGH ENOUGH

Efficiency of Hitchcock's Management of the Post Office Department Attacked by the A. N. P. A.

Washington.—The A. N. P. A., through its postal committee of which Don C. Seitz of New York is chairman, has joined in the fight against the management of the post office department. The bulletin is as follows:

CARE OF HARDWOOD FLOORS

Need Systematic and Intelligent Attention or They Soon Lose Their Beauty.

One housekeeper has declared that hardwood floors require as much care as a baby. Although we doubt the statement, which sets on all the constituents of food, particularly fats. There would be vastly less intestinal indigestion in this country if every family followed the simple custom of eating salad at least once a day.

Stewed Tomato Creole.

Drain dry and place in a small bowl with a cup of water. Add the best tomatoes. Let them simmer and add a deserteaspoonful of chopped parsley. Cook for twenty minutes. Pour the liquid into a bowl and prepare a thickened sauce, using one small cup of the liquor to two level teapoonfuls of butter and flour. Blend the latter together in a dry dish over the fire and then gradually add the tomato water. Whisk thick and season well with curry powder. Pour into the tomatoes and stir. Simmer the completed dish for five minutes and then serve. This is admirable chafing-dish product.

Orange Pudding.

Take a quart of milk and let it come to a boil with a little salt. Add yolks of two eggs and four teapoonfuls of sugar and beat light. Mix four teapoonfuls of starch with a little milk and add to the mixture. Put in a sugar and four. Pour this into boiling milk. Boil five minutes, stirring constantly. When done, add a little lemon juice to taste and spread on a plate. Peel the oranges and cut in thin slices (about three) and lay over pudding. Sprinkle with sugar and put over the dish. Repeat. Then beat whites of the egg and add to the pudding over the top and brown in oven.

Removing Stains.

Before sending linens to the laundry they should be well examined to see if they are stained. Table linens especially should be carefully looked over, and when stained should be well washed and left to stand in very hot water to which a teapoonful of lemon has been added. The stains appear stubborn, this may have to be repeated several times. Elize in cold water and hang out to bleach. Never place linens in a hot water tub, as this will set the stain. Fruit stains may usually be removed by pouring boiling water on them.

Rabbit Stew (French Style).

Wash and cut up two or three rabbits and put in crock or jar; put in salt, pepper, onion, bay leaf, and a pinch of cayenne, two whole chili peppers, six whole cloves, three laurel leaves; one finely cut onion, three whole cloves, and a pinch of nutmeg. Cover with water. Simmer for two hours. Drain off liquor; fry a rabbit in butter; add salt, pepper, and nutmeg; cut up fine and wine the rabbit; was soaked in; thicken with flour and let simmer half an hour; then serve.

Carto Lunch Cake.

One egg, one cup sugar, half cup cocoa, one teapoonful butter, one teapoonful vanilla, one teapoonful salt, one cup milk, one cup raisins, one cup currants, one cup nut meal and 12 marshmallow cherries and some of the juice.

Save the Juices.

Keep a glass jar on the work table and when cutting fruit and making soups, save all the juices. Add a little vinegar to start it with.

Swiss Cake.

Two eggs and half cup of sugar, beaten together with milk. Add four teapoonfuls melted butter. Beat two minutes; half cup sweet milk, stir in the milk and two teapoonfuls of sugar, one teapoonful soda, one and a half cups flour; salt and lemon.