

# EPISODE OF A WEEK'S NEWS

### Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

#### Washington

**Senator Martin's resolution** expressing the regret of the U. S. senate over the retirement of Doctor Will, chief chemist of the agricultural department was ably by the senate.

**Twenty minutes** after assembling the house of representatives at Washington adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Henry H. Bingham of Pennsylvania, the house's oldest member, who died in Philadelphia.

**The interstate commerce commission** in opinion made at Washington, established the far-reaching principle that a railroad must adjust its rates that justice will be done between communities regardless of state lines.

**Abolition of the United States senate** and the office of vice-president, with a reduction of the membership of the house to 400, is proposed in a resolution which Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota announced he will introduce in congress.

**Dr. Harvey W. Wiley**, appearing as a private citizen before the food board in Washington in advocacy of a regulation guarding strictly the use and sale of opium, morphine, cocaine and other habit forming drugs, aroused the anger of drug representatives by referring to them as "snake oil peddlers" and "beaten argument enned army" for a moment it looked as if blows might be passed.

**The house of representatives** at Washington, has passed a bill extending the parole law to "life" prisoners in federal penitentiaries after twenty years of partial servitude. The bill was recommended by Attorney General Wickham.

#### Domestic

**The inhabitants of Grand Marais, Minn.**, 99 miles northeast of Duluth, are short of provisions. Ice cuts off the village of 800 inhabitants from the outside world during the winter.

**Anna Miller**, who was attacked with a hatchet by her cousin, Arthur Koehler, died at Milwaukee. Koehler was charged with the murder, but confessed to the police. He was angry because Miss Miller informed him he must pay his board.

**The conference committee** of managers of fifty railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western railroad and their respective engineers arrived at a deadlock over the question of an increase in standardization of wages. The managers of New York refused to accede to the demands of the men and the engineers declined to accept this decision and reaffirmed their demands.

**Governor Deneen** has issued a call for the general assembly to meet in special session at Springfield, Ill., principally to amend the primary law of the state to permit of a preferential vote on presidential candidates in the general primary election on April 8.

**According to Dr. Clay F. Gilpin** of the University of Colorado at Boulder, 46,000 persons die annually from cancer in the United States. He explained this means a loss of \$208,000,000 every year and that \$400,000 spent in educating the people about cancer will save \$17,000,000 the first year.

**John P. White**, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and the district presidents are considering a possible solution of the threatened strike of the bituminous coal miners by purpose placing before the workers the plan to drop all their demands except to provide an increase in pay and that they ask for five per cent. instead of ten.

**The trial of the ten Chicago meat packers**, commonly known as the "beef trust," on the charge of violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law has reached its end and the fate of the accused is in the hands of the jury.

**It has become known** that the police are in possession of a second bomb mailed to Judge Otto Bremer of the court of general sessions of New York, the trial judge in the Brandt case.

**An important conference of educators** opened in the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois at Champaign, the object of which is to start a movement toward providing agricultural education in schools throughout the state.

**Fear that more than one** had been killed in a collision of two Indiana Union Traction cars near Fortville, Ind., proved untrue when the wrecked truck was cleared and only the driver of Bert Minzey, motorman, was found.

**Mayor H. H. Schriver** of Rock Island, Ill., after suppressing an issue of a weekly paper published by a party objectionable to him attacked John Looney, the publisher, and compelled him to make an apology.

**The six dock companies** and four railroads indicted by the federal grand jury at Cleveland, O., last April for relating, plotting and conspiring to kill the six in federal court. Each of the railroads, excepting the Nickel Plate, was assessed fines which, with the fines imposed on the six dock companies, aggregated \$125,000. The Nickel Plate, because it controlled no dock company, was fined but \$10,000.

**According to information** from the leaders of the hunt for the gang who on March 14 swooped down on the Carroll county (Va.) court killing five persons and wounding two others. Claude Swanson Allen, the twenty-two year-old son of Floyd Allen, has eluded all pursuers, and was held together with Allen, and cousin Wesley Edwards and Friel Allen, are so closely pressed by the Blue Ridge that they probably will be captured.

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**The remains of the heroes** recovered from the wrecked battleship Maine in Havana harbor were laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery in Washington, D. C., and the funeral services were held at the same place. The remains were taken to St. Louis on the charge of being the leader of a band of robbers who had stolen diamonds, aggregating in value \$100,000, and a diamond necklace, had been implicated in the robbery of a postoffice substitution in that city.

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The following is a partial list of Farms, City and Village Lots, and Real Estate generally which we have for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we request that parties will write as if they do not see what they want in this list.

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- 348 House and two lots, two blocks from new law office and good barn. Would exchange for almost any thing. House could be bought for \$2,000. You can do what you please with it. Call on me.
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We'll catch her eye by making our ad attractive. Then all that is left for you to do is to take the money for the coffee Mrs. Jones buys.

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