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 WEEK'S NEWS**

**Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.**

**PERSONAL.**  
 Prof. Barry Gilbert of the college of law, University of Illinois, will return to the faculty of the University of Iowa.

Edward G. Feeney of Brooklyn was elected president of the American Federation of Catholic societies at the convention in Pittsburg.

E. H. Harriman will occupy his new \$1,000,000 stone mansion on the summit of Tower hill, near Arden, N. Y., upon his return from Europe.

Frederick C. Van Duser, an American resident of London, has arrived in New York bearing a jewel from the American lodge of Masons in England for President Taft, in celebration of the fact that the president has been made an honorary member of that lodge.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

Gov. Haskell and associates, indicted in connection with Oklahoma land frauds, filed motions to quash, claiming the prosecutions are the result of a political conspiracy.

After a brave fight to save his life August Sporer, 18 years old, was drowned in the rapids below Niagara Falls.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission fears the railroads may not have sufficient cars to handle the great crops that are in prospect this year despite the improvements and additions they have made.

The National Prison congress at Seattle, Wash., voiced its approval of Indiana's plan of preventing the spread of crime, but laughed at the idea of a woman delegate who would chloroform idiots.

The handsome re-enforced concrete apartment building, the Bredalbane, in Winnipeg, being erected at a cost of \$250,000, collapsed. Heavy rains had moistened the concrete and the steel girders gave way.

President Taft will address the Deep Waterway convention at New Orleans on October 30.

Gov. Hughes returned to New York with words of praise for the advancement of the northwest and the Seattle exposition.

Fifteen skeletons, found lying together in a manner to indicate hasty burial during the excavation for the United States hospital at Washington bring to light it is believed, some Indian or piratical tragedy of early days.

Believing they were burglars, George Sparks shot and killed his brother-in-law, Abe Vinson, and barely missed his sister, at Fulton Ky. The Vinsons were visiting Sparks and had left the house during the night on account of the heat.

Several generations of the family of Isaac Kurtz celebrated the anniversary of the employment of Yetta Steinberger, who has been a domestic in the family for 57 years, in New York.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor has issued an order that employees will be given no vacations until their work is done. The 12,000 employees will be let off as they can be spared.

Madelina Vicco, 50 years old, was found dead with a bullet wound through her heart, in her lodging house at 105 West Twenty-ninth street. Giuseppe Cerino was arrested.

John D. Rockefeller and Robert Bandlow, the noted Socialist leader, shook hands in Euclid Avenue Baptist-church, Cleveland, at the close of the morning service.

Four cruisers, the West Virginia, Maryland, California and South Dakota, sailed from San Francisco for Puget sound. They will take part in the naval parade at the Seattle fair.

John Brunner, a deserter from Fort Hamilton, was captured at the sick bed of his father in Wallingford, Conn. He deserted because he was refused leave of absence on receiving a message from his parent.

Mrs. Peter Jensen, aged 30, was carried away by the current and drowned while bathing in the Mississippi river at La Crosse, Wis.

King Alfonso has ordered all of Spain's warships to Melilla to save the army of 35,000 men from defeat by the Moors.

Marguerite Haley, 12 years old, mysteriously disappeared from a summer school at Lake Geneva, Wis. Her home is in Chicago.

The thermometer reached 110 degrees in the shade at Muskogee, Okla., while towns in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Nebraska reported record-breaking temperatures.

Charles D. Norton, assistant secretary of the treasury, has distributed cards to employees of the department with instructions "to state briefly any facts regarding your efficiency and the conditions of your work which it is desired to bring to the notice of the department."

President Taft, in a letter to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, declared any of the persons employed in taking the census next year who engages in politics will be dismissed immediately.

New York's Chinatown was stirred almost to the panic stage by the discovery of the murder of Bow Kim, wife of a former San Francisco Chinese.

Mimic warfare in which militia and regulars took part began at Boston when a force of 9,000 attempted to take the city which was defended by 7,000 men.

The people of South Dakota are beginning to get indignant because a silver service they purchased five years ago for the armored cruiser South Dakota is still in New York unboxed and never has been claimed by the commanding officer of the vessel.

An earthquake in Japan caused the loss of many lives, destroyed hundreds of buildings and made a mountain crumble.

Lillian Russell, an actress and one of America's greatest beauties, returned from Europe with the word that women are no longer to use the "rat" in dressing their hair, but are to part it in the middle, drape it over the ears and then coil it around the head.

The tense situation between Greece and Turkey became worse when armed peasants occupied the fortress at Canes and declared the Greek flag should not be taken down.

John F. Seybold, world famous philatelist and well-known merchant of Syracuse, N. Y., shot himself to death in his store. Mr. Seybold's stamp collection is said to be worth \$100,000.

Ten persons were killed and 35 injured in a head-on collision at Husted, Col., on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

While at confession in St. Paul's Catholic church, Burlington, Ia., James Nicholls died from the heat.

Prosperous times have cut down the mortality lists and a coffin factory at Winsted, Conn., has been closed.

The Cunard liner Lucania sank at Liverpool after being badly damaged by fire.

William Graulich shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide with carbolic acid at Lansing, Mich. Each was 19 years old.

Summer house cleaning is now in progress at the national capitol in Washington. The seating arrangement in the house is being changed.

The French bark Mareschal de Turenne, which has arrived at New York, picked up an American red can buoy July 27, 2,100 miles from New York and 360 miles north of the Azores. The marker "No. 2" is one of six that had slipped its moorings, the light-house department reports.

An explosion on a Russian submarine anchored in the Neva killed two men and injured several others.

Spain and Argentina are in a diplomatic race to see which shall be first to have its envoy at Washington raised to the rank of ambassador.

Having an insane desire to kill her husband, Mrs. Maria Cosco of New York has asked that she be sent back to her home in Italy that the tragedy may be averted.

The United States will call a halt if Japan attempts to close the doors of China to American trade.

The First National bank at Tipton, Ind., which closed when the assistant cashier, Noah Marker, fled, was reopened.

Food preservatives will be a subject for discussion at the annual convention of the Association of National and State Dairy and Food departments, which will begin at Denver, Aug. 24.

Charles Van Studdiford, husband of Grace Van Studdiford, the singer, received what may be a fracture of the skull when he was overcome by the heat and fell from a tallyho at Decatur, Ill.

The British battleship Swiftsure has left Malta for Crete and ships of other nations will follow, the intention being to impress the people of the island with the fact that respect for the rights of Turkey is demanded.

Regular troops, each armed with 300 rounds of ammunition, are keeping the strike sympathizers at Fort William, Ont., from repeating rioting. Fifteen persons were wounded in clashes.

The investigation of the death of Lieut. James Sutton came to a close at Annapolis, Md., and the board of inquiry sent its verdict to Washington, where it will be made public by the secretary of the navy.

When the company refused to lend aid in removing the goods, the sheriff of Allegheny county declined to evict the families of any more of the strikers from houses of the Pressed Steel Car Company, at McKees Rocks, Pa.

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