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SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

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There are certain farmers in the West furnished the senate committee on irrigation with sensational information concerning alleged great in the interior Department.

Five tons of coal were in the mine at Cherry, Ill., the shafts were again sealed and all hope of recouping the loss is gone, the mine likely to be closed, making it impossible to recover the loss.

Pope Pius X. celebrated his jubilee. Charles N. Crittendon, founder of many rescue homes for girls, died in San Francisco.

The adjutant general of the regular army reported an alarming increase of desertions for the past fiscal year.

General Roosevelt having visited the Emperor of China during his visit to his court.

The famous Hope diamond was reported to have gone to the bottom of the sea with it in the coast wreck.

The Western Union Telegraph Company passed from the control of the Goules, the new owner being the American Telephone and Electric Company.

Troops were ordered to the scene of the Cherry (Ill.) mine horror, rioting was feared, as miners were bitter in their feeling toward the operators and the officials; the pit was kept sealed.

The British government delivered an ultimatum to the budget. A former employer revealed the loss of \$100,000 in duties on lemon by fraud.

All classes of property in Illinois are worth \$6,476,993,356, according to the State Board of Equalization.

General Frederick Dent Grant and his wife had a narrow escape in an early morning fire in Chicago.

John Mitchell stirred the A. F. of L. convention by a defiant speech upholding the boycott and saying he will continue to exercise the right of free speech.

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President Taft, thoroughly enraged at the shooting of two Americans in Nicaragua, demanded satisfaction.

Governor Deussen of Illinois issued from office Sheriff Frank R. Jaffe and the men who the Calumet took 'Frog 87' James.

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After Visit to White House, Railway Builder Sounds Note of Warning and Previews Disaster.

"History shows that the high cost of living is the beginning of every national decline," philosophized James J. Hill in Washington the other day.

Mr. Hill did not wish to go into an amplification of his views of furnish a panacea for the ill that he sees is threatening the country. Generally speaking, however, he thought that the cutting down of useless expenditures—individual and governmental—would go further than anything else toward aiding in improvement of conditions.

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HEROIC DOCTOR SAVES MANY. Fire Is Smothered and First Rescuers Afterward Set Down Dead.

HEROES LAID TO REST. Men Who Died in Effort to Save Others in Cherry Mine Buried.

DEATHS IN RECENT MINE CATASTROPHES. Disasterous mine accidents in recent years.

HOW DEADLY FIRE DAMP WORKS. Gathers, Without Order, About Roof of Mine, Ready to Ignite.

DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FLOOD. Suffering Is Caused in Eastern Kansas by High Water and Cold.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AT CHERRY. The roof of the corridor. Miners work in the explosion area.

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