

WORLD'S DAILY NEWS

CAREFULLY COLLECTED AND CONCISELY STATED.

TO REORGANIZE NAVY

HALE'S PERSONNEL BILL INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE.

Senator Hale Intimates In Response To Questions that the Brownson Matter and Other Recent Naval Controversies Will Be Considered.

The introduction Thursday by Senator Hale of the naval personnel bill provided the occasion for a general discussion of the navy and recent occurrences in connection with that branch of the public service.

The Maine senator entered upon a full explanation of the provisions of the bill.

Senator Tillman, a member of the naval committee, interrupted to ask whether the consideration of the bill would probably bring out the facts relating to the controversy in the navy department.

Senator Hale replied: "I have been asked a great many times in view of the recent transactions in the navy department whether I did not propose introducing a resolution of investigation."

Senator Hale, proceeding, said the first proposition of the bill was to see that the business of the department shall be conducted as it has been in former times of great emergency and great peril to the country by the bureau and officers of departments.

Every accomplishment of the navy, he said, "has been by the action of these bureaus. It is only in late years that boards have been organized."

St. Louis Robbers' Error Leads to Their Arrest.

Two masked and armed men who answered the description of the highwaymen who terrorized St. Louis county Tuesday night, killing Gus Boss, a bartender, robbing two saloons, and holding up a street car, attempted to hold up Special Officers Archy and Kennedy in an alley at St. Louis late Wednesday night, but were overpowered and arrested.

Jumps from Hall Dome.

Urban Angely, of Lawrence, Kan., aged 24, captain of last year's football team of Kansas university, committed suicide Thursday by jumping from the dome of Frazer hall at the university grounds. He is believed to have been despondent.

Historic Building Burns.

The historic building at Newborn, N. C., which was part of Gov. Tryon's palace before the revolutionary war, was destroyed by fire Thursday.

ENTIRE CITY SUDDENLY ILL.

Strange Malady Seizes People of Lansing, Mich.

Whether from the flight of bacilli over the city, from deleterious matter in the city water or from some other unknown cause, Lansing, Mich., was seized by a strange malady some time during Tuesday night, thousands being suddenly stricken with extreme nausea, accompanied by acute intestinal trouble.

From midnight until morning and all during Wednesday forenoon calls for physicians were incessant. Many dragged themselves to doctors' offices for treatment. Whole families were stricken.

Two boys were found lying in the street too ill to make further progress.

The disease, which most physicians attribute to atmospheric conditions, yielded readily to treatment. Fifteen city teachers and hundreds of pupils were absent from school.

ARE SCORES OF INJURED.

Many Victims of Georgia Wreck in Atlanta Hotels.

The deaths resulting from the wreck of the Colver special on the Southern railroad Tuesday night when four Pullman fell through a trestle near Atlanta, Ga., remain at three.

Most of the 200 passengers are scattered throughout Atlanta hotels, and with the exception of Mr. Emma Hoover, of Cleveland; Miss Florence A. Sudaabaker, of Cleveland, and R. W. Griswold, of Ashtabula, O., are being treated for bruises and contusions.

FLAYS NIGHT RIDERS.

Governor of Kentucky Vigorously Denounces Rioters.

The first message of Gov. A. E. Wilson, of Kentucky, to the general assembly was read Wednesday in both houses. In addition to recommendations covering the reforms to which he pledged himself during the campaign, a large portion of the document is devoted to a stirring recital of the lawlessness which has developed in the tobacco war, accompanied by a vigorous denunciation of the malefactors, and two specific recommendations having for their object the breaking up of the trouble.

FRISCO IN NEW HANDS.

All that Was Left of Schmitz Administration Swept Out.

The biennial change in the administration of San Francisco took place Wednesday and with it was swept out of office what is left of the union labor administration which dominated the politics of the city for three terms.

Are Taken to Prison.

Benjamin Greene and John F. Gaynor, of Macon, Ga., were taken to Atlanta Wednesday to be placed in the federal penitentiary to begin four-year sentences for embezzling government funds in connection with the government work in Savannah harbor.

Tom Johnson Must Pay.

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, O., must pay a \$2,000 coal bill to the Charles D. Norton company, coal dealers, of Philadelphia, according to a decision by the United States circuit court of appeals handed down Tuesday.

To Investigate Irish Mystery.

NAVIGATION CONGRESS.

Supporters of Navigation Plan to Meet at Sioux City, Ia.

The following has been sent out from Sioux City, Ia., by a committee appointed for the purpose and is meeting with hearty response from the mayors of many cities in this territory:

Skull of Workman Fractured by Fall from Ladder.

While fitting some storm sash in the residence of Dr. C. W. Downs in Omaha, an unidentified man fell from the top of a fifteen-foot ladder to the ground, alighting on his head and receiving a fracture of the skull, from the effects of which he died at the Omaha general hospital without regaining consciousness.

STOLE A CORNERSTONE.

Omaha Vandals Remove Tons of Earth to Get It. Removing eight or ten tons of dirt and other debris, vandals have evidently succeeded in carrying away the cornerstone of the historic St. Philomena's cathedral at Omaha, which has just been razed to make way for the progress of modern construction.

COMPROMISE LAWS INVALID.

Decision of Judge Redick and Solomon Will Appeal Case.

Judge Redick in the district court in Omaha Saturday morning decided the laws enacted by the last legislature creating the office of county controller and providing for the merger of the city and county comptroller-ship were invalid, and he announced he would issue an injunction to prevent the county board from expending any money to establish the new office and from approving the bond of Comptroller Solomon.

LID FIGHT AT HASTINGS.

Two Saloonkeepers Arrested and Stocks of Goods Seized.

Acting on a warrant issued at the instance of the Civic federation, Sheriff McCleary, of Hastings, ordered to the court house all of the beer, whisky and other bottled goods found in the saloons of George Brandt and Frochheimer & Muehler.

HEINZE IS INDICTED.

Arrest of Magnate Follows Crash in Copper.

Indicted by the federal grand jury for the overcertification of fifteen checks representing in the aggregate over \$400,000, and drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. on the Mercantile National bank, P. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National bank, surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields Tuesday and later was released on \$50,000 bail.

MUST NOT CARRY LIQUOR.

Intoxicants to Be Barred from United States Mail Wagons.

Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order which has a direct bearing upon the prohibition movement. The order is as follows: "It is hereby ordered that it shall be a condition of any contract hereafter entered into for carrying the mails upon star, screen wagon, messenger or special service route that the contractor shall not transport intoxicating liquors from one point to another upon such route while in the performance of mail service."

Drops Dead in Restaurant.

J. F. Selby, mayor of Hillsboro, N. D., dropped dead in the Midway cafe at Moorhead Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Selby was a prominent attorney and Mason and was a member of the constitutional convention.

News of Nebraska

Skull of Workman Fractured by Fall from Ladder.

While fitting some storm sash in the residence of Dr. C. W. Downs in Omaha, an unidentified man fell from the top of a fifteen-foot ladder to the ground, alighting on his head and receiving a fracture of the skull, from the effects of which he died at the Omaha general hospital without regaining consciousness.

STOLE A CORNERSTONE.

Omaha Vandals Remove Tons of Earth to Get It. Removing eight or ten tons of dirt and other debris, vandals have evidently succeeded in carrying away the cornerstone of the historic St. Philomena's cathedral at Omaha, which has just been razed to make way for the progress of modern construction.

COMPROMISE LAWS INVALID.

Decision of Judge Redick and Solomon Will Appeal Case. Judge Redick in the district court in Omaha Saturday morning decided the laws enacted by the last legislature creating the office of county controller and providing for the merger of the city and county comptroller-ship were invalid, and he announced he would issue an injunction to prevent the county board from expending any money to establish the new office and from approving the bond of Comptroller Solomon.

LID FIGHT AT HASTINGS.

Two Saloonkeepers Arrested and Stocks of Goods Seized. Acting on a warrant issued at the instance of the Civic federation, Sheriff McCleary, of Hastings, ordered to the court house all of the beer, whisky and other bottled goods found in the saloons of George Brandt and Frochheimer & Muehler.

HEINZE IS INDICTED.

Arrest of Magnate Follows Crash in Copper. Indicted by the federal grand jury for the overcertification of fifteen checks representing in the aggregate over \$400,000, and drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. on the Mercantile National bank, P. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National bank, surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields Tuesday and later was released on \$50,000 bail.

MUST NOT CARRY LIQUOR.

Intoxicants to Be Barred from United States Mail Wagons. Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order which has a direct bearing upon the prohibition movement. The order is as follows: "It is hereby ordered that it shall be a condition of any contract hereafter entered into for carrying the mails upon star, screen wagon, messenger or special service route that the contractor shall not transport intoxicating liquors from one point to another upon such route while in the performance of mail service."

Drops Dead in Restaurant.

J. F. Selby, mayor of Hillsboro, N. D., dropped dead in the Midway cafe at Moorhead Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Selby was a prominent attorney and Mason and was a member of the constitutional convention.

Brain to Scientists.

Miss Louise Randolph, of New York, a young woman who is credited with possessing an unusual memory, has decided to will her brain to the anthropometric society, that it may be studied by scientists.

Kidnap Children from School.

J. R. Smith, who had been separated from his wife, kidnaped their two children from the Garfield school at Topeka, Kan., Tuesday. He boarded a westbound passenger train.

May Air Brownson Case.

Skull of Workman Fractured by Fall from Ladder.

While fitting some storm sash in the residence of Dr. C. W. Downs in Omaha, an unidentified man fell from the top of a fifteen-foot ladder to the ground, alighting on his head and receiving a fracture of the skull, from the effects of which he died at the Omaha general hospital without regaining consciousness.

STOLE A CORNERSTONE.

Omaha Vandals Remove Tons of Earth to Get It. Removing eight or ten tons of dirt and other debris, vandals have evidently succeeded in carrying away the cornerstone of the historic St. Philomena's cathedral at Omaha, which has just been razed to make way for the progress of modern construction.

COMPROMISE LAWS INVALID.

Decision of Judge Redick and Solomon Will Appeal Case. Judge Redick in the district court in Omaha Saturday morning decided the laws enacted by the last legislature creating the office of county controller and providing for the merger of the city and county comptroller-ship were invalid, and he announced he would issue an injunction to prevent the county board from expending any money to establish the new office and from approving the bond of Comptroller Solomon.

LID FIGHT AT HASTINGS.

Two Saloonkeepers Arrested and Stocks of Goods Seized. Acting on a warrant issued at the instance of the Civic federation, Sheriff McCleary, of Hastings, ordered to the court house all of the beer, whisky and other bottled goods found in the saloons of George Brandt and Frochheimer & Muehler.

HEINZE IS INDICTED.

Arrest of Magnate Follows Crash in Copper. Indicted by the federal grand jury for the overcertification of fifteen checks representing in the aggregate over \$400,000, and drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. on the Mercantile National bank, P. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National bank, surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields Tuesday and later was released on \$50,000 bail.

MUST NOT CARRY LIQUOR.

Intoxicants to Be Barred from United States Mail Wagons. Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order which has a direct bearing upon the prohibition movement. The order is as follows: "It is hereby ordered that it shall be a condition of any contract hereafter entered into for carrying the mails upon star, screen wagon, messenger or special service route that the contractor shall not transport intoxicating liquors from one point to another upon such route while in the performance of mail service."

Drops Dead in Restaurant.

J. F. Selby, mayor of Hillsboro, N. D., dropped dead in the Midway cafe at Moorhead Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Selby was a prominent attorney and Mason and was a member of the constitutional convention.

Brain to Scientists.

Miss Louise Randolph, of New York, a young woman who is credited with possessing an unusual memory, has decided to will her brain to the anthropometric society, that it may be studied by scientists.

Kidnap Children from School.

J. R. Smith, who had been separated from his wife, kidnaped their two children from the Garfield school at Topeka, Kan., Tuesday. He boarded a westbound passenger train.

May Air Brownson Case.



PAY ARMY MORE, SAYS WAR SECRETARY TAFT

Rapid Decrease in Regular Force in Recent Years Is Shown by Report.

COAST DEFENSE A BIG ITEM.

Recommendation of Statute to Memory of Edwin M. Stanton in City of Washington.

Secretary Taft is a strong advocate of increased pay for the army, as his annual report, sent to Congress, shows. The report begins with a formidable presentation of figures showing the rapid decrease in the strength of the regular army in recent years (the loss last year being no fewer than 4,228 men) and the pressing need for officers to replace those now detailed on recruiting duty or as military instructors in educational institutions. The Secretary asserts that, while many reasons have been advanced to explain the difficulty, a sufficient one is to be found in the inadequacy of army pay.

"I think it quite probable," he says, "that an increase in the pay of the enlisted men, including considerable additional inducement for men to enlist and such reasonable increase in the pay of non-commissioned officers as would stimulate men to remain in the service and to qualify themselves for these higher positions, would have a markedly beneficial effect upon the recruitment of the army."

So the Secretary earnestly favors the adoption for the army of the naval system, under which the President is authorized to fix the rates of pay within defined limits. He also recommends the creation of a general-service corps, to relieve the soldiers of the vast amount of unmillitary work they are now called on to perform.

The regular army last year lost 13,000 officers and 26,310 enlisted men, and, although it was a year of peace, fourteen of the officers and 358 of the men were killed in action or died of wounds and disease.

The Secretary has decided to create one of the new regimental posts at Baguio, in the Philippines, and asks for an appropriation for the purpose. He also urges an enlargement of Fort McKinley reservation, near Manila, by 6,000 acres, at a cost of \$185,000, and the construction of an electric railroad from Camp Overton, on the north shore of Mindanao, to Camp Kettby, on Lake Larnao, in the center of the Moro country.

The Secretary urges the creation of a sufficiently large body of competent surgeons, with military knowledge and training, to care for the health and comfort of the volunteer forces in time of war.

Among the estimates submitted is an item of \$6,488,000 for the construction of batteries at Manila and Subig bay. This estimate appears in connection with others for the insular possessions, and the only comment made upon it is the report is this: "The places recommended for fortification have all been visited by one or more members of the national coast defense board and the suitability for fortification sites has been carefully studied by the board, and expenditures are being made accordingly."

Accompanying the report are the estimates for the support of the military establishment during the next fiscal year, which is \$11,582,931 greater than last year's appropriations. By far the greater part of the increase (more than 90 per cent) is for coast defense works, of which about \$21,700,000 is required for the United States and \$14,800,000 for the insular possessions.

In concluding the report Secretary Taft recommends that Congress make adequate provisions for the erection of a statue to Secretary Edwin M. Stanton in Washington.

PAY ARMY MORE, SAYS WAR SECRETARY TAFT

Rapid Decrease in Regular Force in Recent Years Is Shown by Report.

COAST DEFENSE A BIG ITEM.

Recommendation of Statute to Memory of Edwin M. Stanton in City of Washington.

Secretary Taft is a strong advocate of increased pay for the army, as his annual report, sent to Congress, shows. The report begins with a formidable presentation of figures showing the rapid decrease in the strength of the regular army in recent years (the loss last year being no fewer than 4,228 men) and the pressing need for officers to replace those now detailed on recruiting duty or as military instructors in educational institutions. The Secretary asserts that, while many reasons have been advanced to explain the difficulty, a sufficient one is to be found in the inadequacy of army pay.

"I think it quite probable," he says, "that an increase in the pay of the enlisted men, including considerable additional inducement for men to enlist and such reasonable increase in the pay of non-commissioned officers as would stimulate men to remain in the service and to qualify themselves for these higher positions, would have a markedly beneficial effect upon the recruitment of the army."

So the Secretary earnestly favors the adoption for the army of the naval system, under which the President is authorized to fix the rates of pay within defined limits. He also recommends the creation of a general-service corps, to relieve the soldiers of the vast amount of unmillitary work they are now called on to perform.

The regular army last year lost 13,000 officers and 26,310 enlisted men, and, although it was a year of peace, fourteen of the officers and 358 of the men were killed in action or died of wounds and disease.

The Secretary has decided to create one of the new regimental posts at Baguio, in the Philippines, and asks for an appropriation for the purpose. He also urges an enlargement of Fort McKinley reservation, near Manila, by 6,000 acres, at a cost of \$185,000, and the construction of an electric railroad from Camp Overton, on the north shore of Mindanao, to Camp Kettby, on Lake Larnao, in the center of the Moro country.

The Secretary urges the creation of a sufficiently large body of competent surgeons, with military knowledge and training, to care for the health and comfort of the volunteer forces in time of war.

Among the estimates submitted is an item of \$6,488,000 for the construction of batteries at Manila and Subig bay. This estimate appears in connection with others for the insular possessions, and the only comment made upon it is the report is this: "The places recommended for fortification have all been visited by one or more members of the national coast defense board and the suitability for fortification sites has been carefully studied by the board, and expenditures are being made accordingly."

Accompanying the report are the estimates for the support of the military establishment during the next fiscal year, which is \$11,582,931 greater than last year's appropriations. By far the greater part of the increase (more than 90 per cent) is for coast defense works, of which about \$21,700,000 is required for the United States and \$14,800,000 for the insular possessions.

In concluding the report Secretary Taft recommends that Congress make adequate provisions for the erection of a statue to Secretary Edwin M. Stanton in Washington.

PETTIBONE NOT GUILTY.