

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

Prof. Struempell, who is acting as medical adviser to E. H. Harriman, will leave Semmering for Gastien to confer with his patient. Prof. Struempell declares that Mr. Harriman's condition is most satisfactory. Mr. Harriman will leave Gastien for Salzburg on August 2, going later to Munich.

A Nairobi, British East Africa, dispatch says: Colonel Roosevelt and his son Kermit attended the races here one afternoon. Kermit took part in several of the events. In the evening Governor Frederick J. Jackson gave a large official dinner in honor of the visitors.

The English government has granted a pension of \$2,500 annually to Lady Wyllie, widow of Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Wyllie, who was assassinated recently by Madariel Dhinagiri, an Indian student at the Imperial institute.

Mrs. William K. McCracken was arrested in London and is held on information given by Detective Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., to await the arrival of Sheriff John T. Bird of Guthrie, Okla., who is now in Frankfort, Ky., with requisition papers charging the prisoner with conspiracy to defraud the Prudential Life Insurance company out of \$5,000. She collected \$5,000 for her dead husband, who now proves to be very much alive.

Signor Caruso has confided to a Parisian journalist that he is paid at the rate of \$300,000 for his singing, and that this remuneration will continue at least for the next five years. This is considerably in excess of the estimated earnings of Adelina Patti or any other singers of the past or present.

The resignation of President Reyes was presented to the Colombian senate and unanimously accepted. August 3 was fixed as the date for the election of his successor to finish the constitutional period, which ends August 7, 1910.

General.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Berlin to study labor conditions.

Hon. W. J. Bryan denies the report that he is permanently to leave Nebraska.

Omaha is to be supplied with the De Forest wireless telephone and television system.

Oregon caves, or the "marble halls of southern Oregon," are to be preserved by the government against vandalism of private owners. President Taft has signed a proclamation making them a national monument.

There is a great rush of applicants for the Spokane reservation lands. The drawing takes place August 9th.

J. Wright Butler of Wyoming has been nominated to be secretary of the legation at Tegucigalpa, Honduras. George W. Stoner of Ottumwa, Ia., has been appointed messenger in the patent office.

William H. Marker, cashier of the First National bank of Tipton, Ind., and brother of Nosh Marker, the missing assistant cashier, who is charged with the defalcation of more than \$100,000, has resigned.

The Cuban cabinet crisis which has for some time been impending reached a climax, when all the ministers as well as the parliamentary secretary, Senor Sastello, signed their resignations.

General Rafael Reyes has announced that he has received official notification of the acceptance by the Colombian congress of his resignation as president.

Congress will probably finish the tariff in a few days and members go to their homes.

The body of Zebulon Montgomery Pike, early explorer of the Rocky Mountain region and discoverer of Pike's Peak, will be brought to Colorado for final burial.

It is said Louisiana will have a greater corn crop this year than ever before in the history of that state.

Twelve persons were killed and nearly fifty were injured in a head-on collision of two electric cars on the Spokane & Inland railway.

Prospects now seem bright for a settlement of the strike of the 3,500 employees of the Pressed Steel Car company at Schoenerville, Pa.

France fears the victory of the Moors over Spain will inflame most of the population of Morocco.

The Kansas wheat crop is estimated at 78,000,000 bushels.

Secretary Wilson, it is believed, will leave the cabinet about the first of the year.

Judge Harris of Tennessee, harassed by threats upon his life, has taken up residence in St. Louis.

The condition of William A. Rublee of Milwaukee, the retiring American counsel general at Vienna, who was operated on for stomach trouble ten days ago, is slowly improving.

Earthquake shocks in western Mexico have wrecked towns and probably caused loss of life.

Madame Lillian Nordica, the American opera singer, was married in London to George W. Young, a New York banker.

Explosion of gasoline, followed by a fire in a four-story building on West Third street St. Paul is known to have caused the death of six persons.

According to gossip in Washington Representative Mann of Illinois will be the next chairman of the inter-state commerce commission to succeed Col. Hepburn.

Mrs. Thomas Appleton of Seattle, Wash., has been arrested on the complaint of the proprietor of a hotel in Geneva, Switzerland, where she had been stopping, for failure to pay a bill of \$800.

Five West Point cadets, four of whom are said to have been concerned in the recent hazing of Cadet Sutton, a brother of the late Lieutenant Sutton, whose death at Annapolis is being investigated by a court of inquiry, will be sent to their homes, there to await final action by the president and secretary of war on the recommendation of the superintendent of the academy that they be dismissed.

The house adopted the conference report on the tariff bill by a vote of 195 to 183. The republicans showed delight over the final outcome, and Chairman Payne was the central figure of an admiring and congratulatory crowd of colleagues.

An appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of Judge Smith McPherson in the Missouri railroad rate cases was filed by Sanford B. Ladd, representing the state in the United States district court at Kansas City.

Clarke M. Habbitt, a broker from Buffalo, N. Y., and A. Y. Bartholomew, driver of a Pierce car in the Golden tour, were held up in the western part of Colorado by two women bandits and relieved of money and valuables.

The senate and house conferees report on the tariff bill is not satisfactory to President Taft.

At Newark, N. J., Mrs. Thomas Renwick, 35 years old and already the mother of three children, gave birth to five infants, four living and perfectly formed, though very weak, the fifth malformed and dead. None lived more than fifteen minutes.

Governor Donaghey of Arkansas and all members of the state capital commission were served with a notice to appear before the chancery court and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in violating the court's injunction.

General Henry C. Worthington, formerly member of the California legislature, delegate in congress from Nevada, diplomat and jurist, died at the Garfield hospital in Washington from cerebral hemorrhage. He was 81 years old.

Washington.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine took steps to relieve more than twelve hundred Indians in Wisconsin who were left without shelter and food as the result of the recent series of cloudbursts in that state near Odanah.

The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business July 1 was as follows: Trust funds—Gold coin, \$551,657,863; silver dollars, \$487,637,000; silver dollars of 1890, \$4,177,000; silver certificates outstanding, \$487,637,000.

"Of late the arresting and deporting of aliens has increased enormously, and a tendency is noted in some cases to sacrifice quality of work to quantity. This will not do. There must be no merely superficial inquiry in any case. Officers must not submit recommendations for arrest upon irresponsible, uninvestigated accusations." This was the rebuke administered in instruction which have just been sent out by the bureau of immigration to all commissioners of immigration and inspectors in charge.

William B. McMaster, the American vice consul at Cartagena, was attacked and seriously wounded by a Colombian and a stranger, according to a dispatch to the state department from the legation at Bogota. The attack was without apparent motive.

The democratic congressional committee will soon begin its campaign work. Its effort will be to win a majority in the next congressional election. The executive committee has just been announced by Chairman Lloyd, as follows: Rainey, Illinois; Finley, South Carolina; Johnson, Kentucky; Hitchcock, Neb., and Palmer, Pennsylvania.

A mysterious stranger known as "Jack the Spitter" ruined a large number of gowns on women about the capitol by spitting large draughts of tobacco juice on them. A number of women complained against him.

The cotton report made on the condition up to July 25 by the national growers' association gives the general average as 71.7.

Personal.

Andrew E. Lee, former governor of South Dakota, obtained a warrant in Chicago for the arrest of E. Niles, said to be a broker. The former governor charges that he was swindled by means of a confidence game.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor rules that an alien must have \$25.00 or stay out of this country.

President Taft triumphed in his fight for lower duties on lumber, rough and planed, gloves and hosiery.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has become an enthusiast on aeronautics.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young has been placed at the head of the Chicago schools.

H. C. Pulliam, president of the National baseball league, died as the result of a self-inflicted wound.

Mrs. Mary S. Dickerson of Kansas City, aunt of the wife of Vice President Sherman, left no will, and her estate, valued at \$1,500,000, is now in charge of the public administrator.

STAND UP FOR WEST

GOV. JOHNSON BELIEVES IN DROPPING EASTERN LEAD.

DON'T GET DUE RECOGNITION

Should Assert Our Rights in Halls of Congress as Befits Our Commercial Greatness.

Seattle, Wash.—"It is time that the west throw off the shackles of the east. I would preach no sectional divisions and no sectional strife; but Minnesota and Washington and the states between them with those to the south of us should arise in their might and claim for themselves that fair share of influence in the halls of congress and in the administration of national affairs to which they are entitled by every law of common sense as well as of political economy."

This was the declaration of Governor John A. Johnson in his address at the Minnesota day celebration at the Seattle exposition Tuesday.

"We as an integral part of the American people cast our influence and our votes not only to advance the material interest of our own particular section, but we should be broad enough and big enough to labor for the common good of our country," said the governor.

"We have in the states west of the Mississippi the undoubted balance of power no matter under what name the national administration at Washington exists. In the years that have passed our population and our material wealth have not enjoyed that representation to which they are entitled, and furthermore our leaders have been content to follow in no small measure the leadership of men who represent relatively smaller constituencies and smaller commonwealths."

The speaker declared that the call of the west among other things is the call for patriotism and progress for emancipation from every form of old world and new world caste and privilege from the tyranny of wealth and birth and alike from the domination of the trust and political machine.

"Not only in foreign commerce, but in the progress of American shipping, is the west a prime factor in national development," said he incidentally, "fifty years of national folly in the enactment of laws and high protective tariffs have crippled American shipping until over 90 per cent of our Atlantic commerce is carried in foreign bottoms. Notwithstanding this half century of maritime shame, the United States flag floats today over a merchant marine of about 4,000,000 registered steam tonnage, which carries to the markets of the world 200,000,000 tons of American products. But on what water floats the colors of this merchant marine and what freight do these American ships carry? One-half of this vessel tonnage is on the Great Lakes, while the Pacific coast, the Great Lakes and the Mississippi combined boat nearly 70 per cent of the total. And the freight which it carries consists of the great staple productions of the west on their way to the great eastern markets—the products of that great army of western yeomen demand no fostering hand of government and ask only for that justice and freedom to which they are entitled by natural right under the guaranty of our constitution and our flag."

STILL DANGER OF A STRIKE.

Trouble Still Threatens on Chicago Street Car Lines.

Chicago, Ill.—A strike on all Chicago surface street car lines seemed nearer, when heads of the local unions met to draw up resolutions to be presented to the men at meetings Tuesday night. The resolution in general will demand an increase of wages and will also, it is said, provide for the taking of a strike vote not later than Thursday. The employers already have refused the advance. They suggested arbitration, which the men in turn rejected.

PRESIDENTS MEET AT EL PASO.

Taft and Diaz Arrange to See Each Other on the Border.

Washington—President Taft of the United States and President Diaz of Mexico are to meet at El Paso, Tex., Oct. 18. This program has been arranged as the result of correspondence between the United States and Mexico.

WATERWAY DATES CHANGED.

Convention to Be Held First Three Days in November.

New Orleans, La.—It was recently announced here that November 1, 2 and 3 had been definitely decided on as the dates of the Lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway convention to be held in New Orleans. The change is made in order to conform with the plans of President Taft, who arrives here October 31.

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Taft to Visit Omaha.

Omaha—President William H. Taft will visit Omaha Monday, September 20, arriving at 4:30 in the afternoon and remaining until 11 o'clock that evening.

POLITICS IN NEBRASKA

Republicans, Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionists Hold Conventions.

ALL HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE

Proclamation of Principles as Set Forth by the Leading Political Organizations.

The republicans, democrats, populists and prohibitionists held conventions in Lincoln on the 27th, with good representation at all of them. There were upward of 800 delegates in the republican convention. C. O. Wheadon of Lincoln was chosen chairman and J. M. O'Neill, secretary. Resolutions herewith set forth the principles of the party.

The democrats met in Representative hall and adopted a platform to which only one delegate objected, Chris Guenther was nominated for Chairman of the State Central committee, but declined. The matter of filling the place was left to the state committee. George L. Loomis of Fremont was chairman of the convention and W. H. Smith of Seward, secretary.

The prohibition state convention consisted of five delegates, which attended to the necessary business. D. B. Gilbert of Fremont was elected chairman of the state committee, J. P. Heald, secretary, and J. L. Claffin, vice chairman.

Resolutions denouncing the liquor traffic and favoring a law and placing the referendum in full force and effect were adopted.

In the populist convention at the senate chamber it was unanimously agreed that the party organization be maintained. Chairman Manuel called for an expression on this question as soon as the convention was called to order. E. A. Walrath of Polk, was made secretary. Webster, Boone, Dixon, Stanton, Polk, Saunders, Burt, Adams, Washington, Kearney, Saline, Hamilton, Buffalo, Valley and Howard counties were well represented.

Republican Platform.

Speaking for the republicans of Nebraska, as their delegates in state convention assembled, and reaffirming the principles of our national and state platform of 1908, we congratulate the country on the magnificent republican victory which has given us for our chief executive that firm and courageous statesman, presently fitted for his exalted office, William Howard Taft. When we proclaimed our devotion to a presidential campaign in which our opponents, with customary ingratitude, paraded a false confidence in the candidate, we proclaimed loudly that republican ascendancy in the nation was at an end; but again at the ballot box came the indubitable proof that strongly entrenched principles and achievements of the republican party, and so discredited are the fallacious theories and so distorted the leaders of the democratic party, that the third defeat of the democratic standard-bearer was more signal and decisive than before.

We see only encouragement for future republican success in the conditions confronting us in Nebraska today. We have the tremendous handicap which we were required to combat a distinguished Nebraska appealing to home pride to support him for president, and we have the flagrant deception by which the democratic presidential electors maneuvered on the ballot a second time the republican leader, and we have a candidate who was confidently predicted a 2,500 majority in his home state, was grievously disappointed to find that he had secured only a bare 400 plurality. The election at the same time by substantial majorities of the entire republicanism of the nation, and the fact that Nebraska by a bare 400 plurality, elected, gives us the right to regard the result as a republican victory.

We approve, commend and unqualifiedly insist on the stand taken by President Taft in the matter of tariff revision. We are counting on him to see to it that the party's platform promise of revision in Nebraska, by the enactment of a tariff bill acceptable to the people, and we would approve the exercise of his veto on any bill that does not conform to the principles of the platform pledge which he has said means "revision downward within the limitations of the protective tariff." We look to our senators and representatives in congress to sustain the president in this position, and we commend them for their action in support of the pledges and the president's policies.

We approve and endorse the Brown resolution adopted by congress submitting the several states for their action on proposed constitutional amendment empowering the federal government to levy and collect taxes on incomes.

The republican party in this state stands upon its record. While providing for a generous maintenance under recognized administration by President Taft, we have expended a state debt of more than \$2,000,000. We have the evidence of corruption in the administration and the free pass system under a republican administration. Passenger, freight and express rates have been reduced, and the government ditch project, provided for speedy adjustment of differences between shippers and carriers and the regulation of the same, has been provided for a more just and equitable assessment of all kinds of property for taxation and the assessment of railway terminals for local and social advantages. We have the evidence of the bar against recovery of adequate damages for personal injuries.

We commend the consistent course pursued by the republican minority in the last legislature in resisting with energy and ability the unwieldy and unconstitutional measures of the democratic majority.

We point with pride to the records of the judges who for many years have been elected to the bench in this state as republicans, but who as judges have known neither personal favoritism nor political partisanship but have fearlessly and impartially declared the law and held the scales of justice even between rich and poor, high and low, republican, democrat, populist, prohibitionist and socialist alike.

We denounce the eleven hour pretense of devotion to the idea of nonpartisanism by the late democratic legislature, after running a riot of partisanship for three months and ruthlessly legislating republicans out of office by the wholesale order to make room for democratic office-seekers. If the measure of their so-called non-partisan judiciary act was intended to

Old Corn on Hand.

Nebraska farmers and others have on hand 10,981,634 bushels of corn, more than they did at the same time last year. As shown by the reports of the various county assessors, the corn on hand last year amounted to 30,556,840 bushels, and this year the amount on hand is 14,535,874 bushels.

The noticeable increases are shown in the following counties: Adams, 297,291 bushels; Antelope, 269,106 bushels; Boone, 261,632 bushels; Buffalo, 290,859 bushels; Dixon, 352,491 bushels.

Prosecution Under Food Law.

The deputy food commissioner has asked the county attorney of Saline county to prosecute Albert Fritz for the sale of five or six dozen rotten eggs. This practice is one that Commissioner Mains intends to stamp out.

State Board of Equalization.

Attorney General W. T. Thompson has given an opinion holding the State Board of Equalization has authority to raise or lower the valuation of real estate belonging to railroad companies.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Judge Thomas H. Saunders, one of the pioneers of Nebraska, died at Columbus after an illness of nearly three months following a fall down the steps of the Masonic temple.

Frank Burgess, manager of the Boston Ideal Opera company, playing an engagement in Beatrice, is suffering from a spider bite on the lower lip which may prove serious. He is receiving treatment at a local hospital, having been forced to give up his work on the stage for the present.

Corn is king and cooks are queens is the announcement made by York County Boys' Agricultural and Girls' Domestic Science associations, who will hold an exhibition at York, commencing Tuesday, November 23 and ending November 27. The best of the exhibits will be taken to the Omaha Corn show.

A large amount of new wheat is being handled in the locality of Beatrice at present. In two days 10,000 bushels of this year's crop have been delivered at the elevators at Pickrell, the grain bringing the top price, \$1.02 per bushel. No less than eight threshing outfits have been supplying the elevators at Pickrell.

Building operations in Beatrice are being pushed. Local carpenters, plasterers and masons are all busy. Among the buildings now in progress of construction are the new Kilpatrick office building, the Beatrice Automobile company's garage, and John L. Schiek livery barn, firemen's headquarters and Dole Floral company's block.

The plans and specifications for a new brick court house to be built at Bridgeport are now being advertised for. The court house will cost \$25,000. A bond issue of \$15,000 has just been voted for this purpose and this with the \$10,000 cash donation of the Lincoln Land company, will secure one of the finest court houses in the west for Nebraska's youngest county.

The 7-year-old son of Otto Stark, who lives five miles west of Martinsburg, was gored by a bull. The boy was badly bruised with a rent five inches long on the right side which penetrated the intestines and another in the back, besides being trampled all over. No place as large as a hand on his entire body escaped. It is thought he will recover.

Certain members of the Nebraska State Historical society have protested to State Auditor Barton to prevent the payment by him to C. S. Payne salary as secretary of the society at the rate of \$1,500 a year. As a result Mr. Barton will pay no more salary vouchers for Mr. Payne until the matter has been passed on by the legal department of state.

After ten days of activity, the 1,200 Nebraska national guardsmen, constituting the first brigade, left Ashland for their homes, leaving in camp only a little guard in charge of Major E. H. Phelps, who remained over to conduct the target practice of the team that goes to compete in the national rifle tournament at Camp Perry, O., the middle of August. The camp was said by everyone to be the best ever held in the state.

The early apple crop, says a Nebraska City dispatch, is exceptionally good and several cars have been shipped out. The crop will be a heavy one and it is found that those orchards which have been sprayed and properly looked after have borne fruit that will bear shipping, while those that have not been cared for are not fit to ship, being very defective. The late crop will be very light and only in sprayed orchards will it amount to anything.

Harvesting in this section, says an Arlington dispatch, is about finished and some threshing is being done. It is claimed that wheat will make between twenty and thirty-five bushels per acre and the test will be from sixty to sixty-two. Oats are rather a light crop as a whole, owing to the late freeze, but some fields will make a good yield. The elevators are offering to contract wheat at \$1 per bushel, and many of the farmers will sell direct from the threshing machine.

The last report of the weather bureau for Nebraska, for June, indicates that that month had rather more than the usual amount of rain. The precipitation was 4.26 inches, which is more than a quarter of an inch greater than the average for the month during the past thirty-four years. West Point was favored with 9.94 inches. The temperature was rather greater than normal for the month, standing as an average at 69 degrees. The highest temperature at any time during the month was 108 degrees at Beaver City.

The attorney for Mrs. Maud Moran of Nebraska City, wife of Attorney W. F. Moran, who after a hearing covering five weeks before the commissioners of insanity was declared insane, has gone before Judge H. D. Travis and secured a writ of habeas corpus. The hearing it set for Aug. 2.

Two boys ran away from the industrial school at Kearney last week. They were helpers in the kitchen and were sent in the kitchen ahead of one of the officers to do some work. When the officer arrived the boys had disappeared and, although the country was scoured, they are still missing.