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Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL

Mayor Busse of Chicago admitted that he and Miss Josephine Lee had been married more than a month.

The conviction of Dr. Walter R. Gillette, formerly vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, on the charge of perjury, and his sentence to six months in the penitentiary were set aside and the indictment against him quashed by a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court of New York, on technical grounds.

It was announced at the White House that President Roosevelt would go to Africa in April, 1909, to hunt big game.

Charles Henry Brent, bishop of the Philippines, has declined to accept the post of bishop of Washington.

S. K. Strother of Taylorville was elected president of the Illinois Press association.

Maj. Alfred Dreyfus was shot and slightly wounded by Louis Gregori, a military writer, in the Pantheon just after the canonization of Emile Zola.

Dr. William C. Gorgas of the isthmian canal commission was elected president of the American Medical association at Chicago.

The funeral of former Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas was held at the family residence in Washington.

C. J. L. Meyer, former millionaire and once president of the Northwestern railroad, asked to be admitted to the Milwaukee county poorhouse.

Congressman J. F. Lanning, formerly vice-president and director of the defunct Ohio Trust company, was indicted at Newark, O., on seven counts charging embezzlement.

William Jeffries was hanged at St. Charles, Mo., for the murder of William Wussler.

President Roosevelt narrowly escaped serious injury when a horse he was riding reared and fell with him into a creek.

John Hays Hammond, the noted mining expert, entered the contest for the nomination for vice-president on the Republican ticket.

Gaston P. Philip, civil engineer and clubman of New York and Washington, was acquitted of the murder of Frank Macaboy, a cab driver, by a jury in Washington.

Robert A. Smith, retiring mayor of St. Paul, Minn., was presented with \$11,000 by business men.

C. C. Hanson was appointed receiver for the Gulf Company by Judge McCall of the United States court at Memphis, Tenn. The concern has a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

King Gustav of Sweden reviewed 20,000 soldiers of the German army at Berlin.

GENERAL NEWS.

Four men were killed and ten injured by the bursting of a steam pipe on the armored cruiser Tennessee while she was on a speed trial near San Pedro, Cal. Rear Admiral Seebree and other officers had narrow escapes from death or severe injury.

Eight persons were killed and a score injured in a head-on collision on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis electric railway between Annapolis and Camp Parole.

Three packing companies and one railroad company, convicted in 1906 of rebating and sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$61,000, handed to the clerk of the United States court in Kansas City a check for the total amount of their fines, plus costs.

Contests for 24 seats in the Republican national convention were decided by the national committee in favor of the Taft delegates. These contests came from Alabama and Arkansas.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria started for Reval, Russia, for a visit to the emperor of Russia.

Sheriff George W. Garrison of Oklahoma City, Okla., was shot and killed by negroes while trying to arrest a murderer.

Gregory Gray of Laporte City, Ia., made a will leaving his \$50,000 estate to a poor man who had befriended him, and ten minutes later he died.

Sebastian Guyia, a clerk in a wholesale liquor house in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Kares a married woman whose husband had deserted her, carried out a death pact, Guyia killing the woman and himself.

Safe blowers robbed the post office at Maryville, Tenn., of about \$1,000.

George Finne, who shot his neighbor, George Pribe, at Laporte, Ind., was found guilty of manslaughter.

At a special election held in Kansas City, Kan., the proposition to substitute the commission form of government for the present one was defeated.

C. A. Cozy's balloon Chicago traveled from Quincy, Ill., to Great Lake, S. D., over 800 miles, in 11 hours, setting a new speed record.

The Mexican government stated that reports that peace with the Yaqui Indians had been declared or was assured were premature.

A tornado which passed near Geneva, Neb., caused two deaths, fatally injured two other persons and destroyed several thousands of dollars' worth of property.

Stacy Matiock, chief of the Pawnee tribe of Indians, and Miss Blanche Hill, a Pawnee girl, will be married at Carlisle, Pa., where the young woman is attending the government school.

In the case of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway company against the Wisconsin railway commission, the supreme court of Wisconsin upheld the commission and favorably established the constitutionality of the law that created it.

It was declared in London that 210,000 pounds of American meat that has been stored in London, Glasgow and Liverpool was reshipped by fast steamer to New York to meet the continued shortage of meat in America.

The full Republican national committee met in Chicago and began the hearings on which will be determined the contests involving 229 seats in the convention.

The City of Cleveland, largest passenger steamer on the lakes, started from Detroit on her maiden trip.

About 29 persons were killed and \$20,000 damage done to property by a cloudburst at Guanajuato, Mexico.

Mae O'Reilly, who, Julius G. Truelson, Jr., declared in a "confession" to the Texas authorities, was murdered on the Guinness farm at Laporte, Ind., is in Saratoga, N. Y., alive and well.

Three persons were killed instantly and more than a dozen injured in a collision between an Elgin, Joliet & Eastern freight train and an Aurora car of the Joliet & Southern Electric Traction company.

Joseph M. Brown defeated Hoke Smith for the gubernatorial nomination in the Georgia Democratic primary.

Forty ships were wrecked and 270 pearl fishers met death in a terrible typhoon off the west coast of Australia.

The Wise levee, constructed along the Missouri shore of the Mississippi river, across from Alton, broke and about 1,000 acres of farm land were submerged.

Mrs. Minnie Grunert was found strangled to death at Appleton, Wis., and the police believed she was murdered.

The jury at Allegan, Mich., disagreed in the case of Mrs. Neely, charged with manslaughter because her child died while under treatment by mental healers.

Reports of principals of schools in the East side, New York, have revealed the shocking fact that hundreds of the pupils are starving. A committee of East side school board members has organized for the relief of these poor children and emergency measures have been adopted.

In a desperate fight with a large wildcat near Cannonsburg, Pa., John Brady, a farmer, was fatally injured.

Robbers cracked the safe of the Bank of Fairland, Okla., and obtained \$14,000.

Idaho Democrats were split by the Mormon question and held two conventions. Democrats of Maryland and Louisiana elected unopposed delegations.

Preparations for the placing of Emile Zola's body in the Pantheon across the anti-semites of Paris to violent rage and some rioting occurred.

Charles T. Muir, paying teller of a New York bank, committed suicide because a shortage in his accounts was discovered.

Senator Allison defeated Gov. Cummins in the Iowa primaries by about 12,000 majority.

The Burlington road was fined at Springfield, Ill., for violating the 28-hour live stock shipment law.

A. P. Camden, a Chicago traveling man, was murdered in Minneapolis by a youth supposed to be insane.

The federal grand jury at St. Paul returned three indictments against James L. Lovering, publisher of the Mail Order Monthly and of Successful Agriculture, charging him with using the mails for the purpose of promoting a lottery and a scheme to defraud.

With appropriate exercises, the people of the south celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis.

Mrs. William Dornier and her four young daughters were asphyxiated by gas in their home in Chicago.

Postmaster General Meyer announced that an agreement had been reached with the British government for a letter postage of two cents an ounce between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, to become effective October 1.

The president appointed Roy H. Chamberlain, an attorney at law, of Iowa, as general appraiser of merchandise at New York.

The Kosciusko county bank at Warsaw, Ind., was closed by the state auditor because of bad loans.

C. F. Wilber, a butcher of Beatrice, Neb., built a gallows and hanged himself.

Theodore P. Shonts denied the stories that his son-in-law, the Duke de Chaulnes, was a drug fiend; he said the nobleman was stricken with heart disease while praying by his wife's side.

For perhaps the first time in history there will be a fair election in Central America the first week in July, when Panama chooses its new president.

The campaign has become so threatening that it has been decided to guard the polls with United States marines.

The supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri in the extradition case of H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis, holding him subject to extradition to Texas, where he is under indictment on a charge of perjury.



MR. BRYAN WILL PUT IT BACK SENATOR ALLISON IS NAMED

IF IT CAN BE PROVED THE MONEY WAS PAID. WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF TO UNITED STATES SENATE.

Replies to Charges of New York World Regarding that Nebraska Campaign Fund. Returns Are Far From Complete, But Enough Known to Determine the Successful Men.

Lincoln—W. J. Bryan has reiterated his statement of his intention to make good the \$20,000 said to have been contributed to the Nebraska campaign by Thomas Ryan of New York, if the story published in the New York World can be proven. His statement given out tonight is as follows:

- 1. "I have just read the World's story charging: 1. That my brother-in-law, Mr. Allen, chairman of the democratic state committee, had a conference with Mr. Sheehan in 1904 in regard to campaign funds. 2. That Mr. Sheehan, as Mr. Ryan's attorney, secured from Mr. Ryan \$20,000 for the Nebraska campaign. 3. That Mr. Ryan made the contribution to secure my 'open and unqualified support of Judge Parker.' 4. That 'to disguise the source of the contribution, Mr. Ryan gave the check to Mr. Sheehan, and that Mr. Sheehan gave his checks to Mr. Allen.'"

"Chairman Allen and Mr. Dahlman, the Nebraska member of the national democratic committee, have already denied the World's charges and stated that the only money received came from the national committee, but I desire to add the following statement:

"Mr. Allen says that he never saw either Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Ryan, and I have no reason to doubt his word. If Mr. Ryan contributed to the Nebraska campaign it was not with my knowledge or consent. While I had but a remote personal interest in the Nebraska campaign that year, I am interested in Nebraska politics and am also interested in national politics, and I am not willing to be, in the slightest degree, obligated to any favor-seeking corporation. If, therefore, the World will secure from either Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Ryan a statement, or prove in any other way that Mr. Ryan gave to Mr. Sheehan, to any one else, or to the national committee any sum whatever with the understanding that the sum would be used in the Nebraska campaign, I shall see that the amount is returned to Mr. Ryan."

"As to the charge that my support of Judge Parker was purchased, I need only say that I announced my support of Judge Parker immediately after the St. Louis convention and that that support was open and unqualified from the convention until the polls closed. I had opposed his nomination, but he had no more loyal supporter during the campaign. I was in correspondence with him, and both on the stump and with my pen rendered him all the assistance I could. While the World was selling its columns to the republican committee to be used in caricaturing Judge Parker, my paper was urging his election."

Tariff Committee to Toll. Washington.—The senate committee on finance, which was authorized to make an investigation of the tariff during the recess of congress, to be in readiness to take up a review of the tariff next winter, will hold its first meeting in some cool resort about the middle of July. The exact date has not been fixed, but will be announced soon.

Walker Freed in Mexico. San Diego, Cal.—The steamer St. Denis, which arrived here Thursday from Ensenada, brought the report that William F. Walker, the New Britain, Conn., banker arrested in Lower California after a long chase and who was fighting extradition, has won his case in Mexican courts and that orders revoking the commitment to the Ensenada prison were expected to reach Ensenada soon. If Walker has won in the upper court he must now wait the slow action of Mexican courts before he can be released.

Fewer Diamonds, More Sugar. New York—Largely increased imports of sugar and a continued falling off in the value of diamonds brought into the United States are features of the May report of Appraiser Wannamaker of the port of New York. Precious stones and pearls to the value of \$20,000 were imported during May, a large drop from the same month last year, when imports of jewels and precious stones amounted to \$2,951,435. Ninety-four automobiles of the appraised value of \$238,122 were brought in against 120 cars in May, 1907.

ALLIES BACK DOWN

ANTI-TAFT FORCES DECIDE NOT TO BOLT.

FORMAL STATEMENT ISSUED

Presentation of Evidence in Contests Will Continue in Regular Way Until the Close.

Chicago.—Representatives of the "allies" have recalled their statement that they will bolt the republican national committee so far as the presentation of evidence to support the claims of anti-Taft delegations from southern states is concerned. There is evidence that the announcement made Saturday night upon the authority of Representative Francis J. Burke, manager of Senator Knox, after he had been in conference with Senator Hemenway of Indiana, J. B. Kealing of Indiana and others identified with the campaign being made by the "allies" created dissension. Some of the other spokesmen for the "allies" declared the announcement to be ill advised and they busied themselves Sunday to counteract its effect.

After numerous conferences the following, which was headed, "Statement from the allies," was issued:

"Upon the authority of the representatives of all presidential candidates other than Secretary of War Taft it was announced today that they would continue to present their side of the contested delegate cases to the national committee. The decision of the national committee will not be taken as final by the candidates known as the 'allies,' but an appeal will be taken in cases where it is believed injustice has been done, first to the committee on credentials and later to the convention itself.

"The determination of the representatives of the 'allies' to continue the presentation of the contests to the national committee is not to be taken as an indication that they approve of the manner in which these contests have been decided. But in order to be in the position to present all of the cases in proper form to the committee on credentials it is deemed advisable to comply with the form of procedure laid down by the national committee. "It is the firm determination of the representatives of the 'allies' to first give the national committee an opportunity to consider all the contests on their merits."

STORM VICTIM DEAD.

Mrs. E. Arganbright of Shickley Dies of Injuries.

Davenport, Neb.—The results of the tornado Friday night east of here, at Carleton, are just being realized. The wife of E. Arganbright, who was killed at his home two miles east of Shickley, died, and the loss to property east of Shickley is conservative-ly estimated at \$50,000. The loss at Carleton where two were killed, will reach \$60,000. Following is a partial list: New school building, \$6,000; G. W. Bailey, residence and out buildings, \$5,000; Lutheran church and parsonage, \$2,500; United Brethren church, \$2,500; W. C. Bates, \$700; D. M. Smith, \$1,000; E. E. Lichty, \$1,000; Philip Mall, \$400; Mrs. Briscoe, \$500; Lester Carter, \$500; William G. Chen, \$500; Frank Kochrow, \$600; John Edwards, \$300; W. F. Bradley, \$300; Mrs. Yearnshaw, \$300; Thad Easterbrook, \$300; Frank Fitzsimmons, \$500; Dr. Westenhoof, \$200; Frank Sissell, \$500; J. G. Bader, \$500.

President Names Commission.

Washington—Carrying out his declarations to the conference of governors that should congress fail to provide for the continuance of the Inland Waterways commission, he should continue it by executive act, and congress having failed to take action on the subject, President Roosevelt has re-appointed the members of that commission.

Great Crowd of Teachers.

Cleveland, O.—Thirty-one thousand members of the National Educational association have signified their intention of being present at the convention of that organization to be held in this city June 29 to July 3, inclusive. The attendance may swell to 60,000 or more.

NAVAL BILL BEATEN.

Russian Duma Defeats Appropriation for Four Battleships.

St. Petersburg.—The Duma by a vote of 194 to 78 rejected the item in the naval budget appropriating \$5,500,000 to lay the keels of four battleships during the current year. This vote is tantamount to a vote of lack of confidence in the present officials of the ministry of marine and wholesale resignations from the ministry are expected to follow.

Calls Uncle Sam Bad Names.

Caracas—El Constitucional, the official organ of President Castro, publishes a New York letter stating that it is rumored that the United States will secretly support Colombia in case of war with Venezuela. In an editorial article that paper discredits the report, but says President Castro will fulfill his duty, whatever that may be. The paper also publishes a partisan speech in which the United States is called "the Cain of America, which simulates fraternal cordiality in order to direct the brutal instincts."

RAVAGES OF THE TORNADO.

Several Towns Visited With Distasteful Results.

Omaha.—Three different portions of Nebraska were visited by as many tornadoes Friday afternoon and night, and as a result six people are dead, two fatally injured and the number more or less seriously hurt cannot be estimated until more details are added to the meager reports now in.

Twisters descended on Franklin, Fairfield, Edgar and other small places Friday evening; the one which resulted most seriously swept a path just west of Geneva.

A large number of houses and farm buildings have been destroyed. At Fairfield several churches were entirely demolished and the school house badly damaged. No fatalities there.

At Geneva two were killed, two fatally hurt and several others injured. The State Industrial School for girls was badly damaged.

At Franklin one person was killed and many houses completely destroyed.

At St. Paul two were killed and much property damage was done.

At Carleton the same twister that struck Franklin tore up a number of houses, killing a woman and injuring several other people.

At Edgar a number of buildings were blown down, but it is thought no one was killed. It is reported that Scandia, Kas., was wiped out, but no reports of a definite nature can be secured from there. The towns of Inavale and Chester are also struck.

Geneva, Fairfield, Inavale and Chester were evidently visited by the same tornado. Franklin and Riverton were visited by a different one, and St. Paul, in an entirely different locality, was struck by the tail end of the wind that tore things up near Kearney a little while before.

EXPLOSION ON TENNESSEE.

Break in Boiler Tube Works Havoc on Armored Cruiser.

San Pedro, Cal.—A terrible accident occurred on board the United States armored cruiser Tennessee on Friday. While the ship was steaming at nine knots on a speed trial off Point Hueneue, California, a tube in a boiler in the starboard engine room bursting under 235 pounds pressure, killing four men and injuring ten others—all of the men in the compartment at the time. The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred only a few minutes after Admiral Uriel Seebree, Captain F. B. Howard and Chief Engineer Robertson had left the engine room on a tour of inspection. Four of the men were instantly killed and two more are expected to die.

Congressman Lanning Held.

Norwalk, O.—Congressman J. F. Lanning, formerly vice president and a director of the defunct Ohio Trust company, who was indicted on seven counts charging embezzlement, was jointly indicted with James P. Gibbs, president of the closed bank in two indictments in which obtaining money by false pretenses is alleged and another indictment charging misappropriation of the funds of the bank. F. W. Christian, secretary and treasurer of the bank, was twice indicted on the charge of perjury.

EIGHT KILLED IN COLLISION.

Electric Cars Come Together Head-on Near Annapolis, Md.

Annapolis—In a head-on collision between two special cars on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis railroad eight persons were killed outright and a score of others were seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The collision was due to a confusion of orders, as the line has been running several extra cars.

Troops for the Philippines.

San Francisco.—The United States army transport Buford sailed Friday for Manila via Honolulu and Guam with nearly 700 bluejackets from the east, who will be distributed among the American ships on the Asiatic station.

"Mere Newspaper Gossip."

Washington—Postmaster General Meyer after the cabinet meeting said that all talk to the effect that he might be chairman of the republican national executive committee to conduct the coming campaign was "mere newspaper gossip."

Hoke Smith Beaten.

Atlanta, Ga.—With the returns practically complete from all counties in the state, Joseph W. Brown's purity in the democratic primary is 15,000. Governor Smith lost his own county.

Burkett's Daughter Operated Upon.

Washington—Miss Josephine Burkett, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Burkett, submitted to a surgical operation for abscess of the bladder. She has been afflicted for a considerable time with the trouble.

KANSAS RIVERS AT FLOOD.

Torrential Rains Cause Nearly All Streams in State to Overflow.

Kansas City.—Flood conditions prevail in all the rivers in Kansas and Oklahoma, owing to the torrential rains which have fallen every day during the last week. The Kaw river and its tributaries, which drain the greater portion of the state of Kansas, are out of their banks in many places, and have destroyed crops and washed away live stock and buildings.

NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Spanish veterans held their first meeting at Lincoln with a good attendance.

Rev. Hayes, for two years at Columbus, has accepted a call to St. Paul, in this state.

The corner stone for the proposed new Catholic church at Schuyler was laid last week.

The spring wheat harvest is expected to commence in Gage county about the 20th of June.

At a recent meeting of the Woodmen of the World in Omaha 1,305 members were initiated.

Washington county apple growers believe they will have much of the fruit to sell in the autumn months.

The Masonic temple at Fairbury appears to be a go, judging by the enthusiasm of the people in the project.

A number of harmless insane will be discharged from the Lincoln asylum to make room for more pressing cases.

Frank G. Cox, who passed forged checks at Fremont, will think over his transgression for three years in the penitentiary.

Baptist ladies in Fairbury are trying to gather up a load of waste paper that their church exchequer may be strengthened.

J. A. Smith, wanted at Carlisle, Ill., on the charges of forgery and murder, was arrested in Syracuse by City Marshal Meeker.

The season for destructive storms is at hand. WIND and LIGHTNING will destroy and damage buildings and kill and maim stock in barns and pastures. Protect yourself by insuring them in the Nebraska Mutual Ins. Co., home office, 141 South Twelfth street, Lincoln, Neb. Write us for particulars.

The Crete Young Men's Christian association has started a campaign to raise \$20,000 to erect a building. More than \$8,000 has already been pledged.

Dr. E. G. Winkler, a dentist who recently located in Valentine, was arrested on the charge of practicing dentistry without a license from the state board.

The Alma Interstate Driving park stables are full of horses in training for the fall races which take place during the Alma Interstate fair in September.

George and Scott Burke, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burke, were drowned in Hooper creek, four miles south of Adams, while out picking berries. The boys were eight and nine years old.

Jacob Crocker, a well-to-do farmer living about ten miles southwest of McCook, threw himself head foremost down an abandoned well on his farm. The well was 150 feet deep. He was instantly killed.

Two hundred chickens were lost and \$500 worth of property destroyed as the result of a fire on the Charles Hill farm, southwest of Hastings. The fire started in a barn from a defective brooder or incubator lamp.

E. C. Burns, formerly deputy oil inspector for the Fremont district, for many years postmaster at Scribner and representative for two terms of Dodge county in the state legislature, died at his home in Scribner.

The Cass county mortgage record for May shows: Fifteen farm mortgages filed, amount \$44,450; released eighteen, amount \$47,389. Ten mortgages on city property filed, amount \$4,975; released ten, amount \$2,803.

His attorney at Grand Island has filed suit for John J. Slattery for \$10,000 damages against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and Thomas Graham for the injuries sustained by his being pushed off a moving freight train, as alleged, and having his skull badly injured and his leg cut off.

The annual camp meeting of the Nebraska state holiness association will be held this year at Epworth park, Lincoln, starting June 18. Men from the national association have been secured to lead the meetings, which are expected to be this year very successful. Ministers and laymen from all denominations will be present.

Coroner Howard of Howard was called to the farm home, some eight miles northwest of that city, of Peter Paulus, the information being that at an early hour Mr. Paulus took his shot gun and went out to the barn and shot himself and that he soon died. Mr. Paulus lost his wife a few months ago after some months of severe sickness, and it is thought that his mind had become unbalanced from this and other causes.

John Petersen, residing near Friend, was drowned while attempting to cross a swollen stream.

At the election held in Wayne the proposition to vote \$50,000 bonds for the construction of a high school building carried by a large majority.

The fees collected in the office of the secretary of state during the month of May amounted to \$2,907.68 divided as follows: For filing a license of incorporation, \$2,657; notary commissions, \$53.10; motor vehicles, \$2,540.20; brands, \$52.50; certificates and transcripts, \$47.25; labels and trade marks, \$36.63.