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SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Political.

H. E. Miller of Racine, Wis., chairman of the committee of the National Manufacturers' association, believes the work of changing the tariff must be done by a board or committee.

Dr. Lyman Abbott read a letter from President Roosevelt at a meeting in New York, in which the president expresses himself as not in favor of woman's suffrage now, but not opposed to it if the women want the right.

Governor George Curry of New Mexico laid the claim of that territory for statehood before President-elect Taft the other day and received the assurance that Mr. Taft is heartily in favor of the proposition.

Representative Clayton of Alabama announced that the democratic members of the house of representatives would hold a caucus Saturday for the purpose of forming its organization for the coming session of congress.

The president's message was read to congress on Tuesday.

It is generally believed that Congressman Burton may have the treasury portfolio under President Taft if he desires it.

Champ Clark of Missouri will probably be the democratic house leader.

Charles E. Magoon is believed to be booked eventually for a place on the Philippines commission.

Judge Taft refuses to take a hand in the Ohio senatorial fight.

Democrats of Nebraska are preparing a bank guaranty law which will be limited and which will provide for the ultimate payment only of the deposits in failed banks.

General.

The Cudahy company asks the ways and means committee to place a higher duty on pumice stone, used in the manufacture of soap and scouring compounds.

Samuel M. Biddison, a New York broker, was arrested on the charge of forging a signature to \$600,000 worth of bonds.

Rules enforced by the Immigration department have prevented a rush of men to Canadian territory during the last year.

Superintendent Scott, of the West Point academy, in his report spoke highly of the colored troops.

A meeting to pay tribute to the late Grover Cleveland was held in New York.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth daughter of President Roosevelt, has been presented with a beautiful pair of jeweled bracelets, the gift of the late empress dowager of China, to whom she paid a visit some years ago.

It is announced in Paris that Mulhi Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, has definitely accepted the Algerian act and the attendant conditions laid down by the powers for the recognition of his sultanate.

The jury in the United States court at Salt Lake City finds the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Union Pacific Coal company, the Oregon Short Line, Everett Buckingham and J. M. Moore guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade.

United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat in his annual report says there was a deficiency last year of \$58,670,201. He attributes it not to the decreased receipts, but to increased expenditures.

Several Nebraskans have drawn prizes for their stock on exhibition in Chicago.

John D. Archbold denies that the Standard Oil company has sought to limit the production of crude oil by its system.

The Nebraska Railway commission refuses to equalize the Omaha and Lincoln lumber rates on the ground that an entire new classification is in contemplation.

The tariff hearings will continue for two more weeks.

Senator Knute Nelson favors the repeal of the timber and stone act.

Judge Sullivan, recently appointed to the supreme bench by Governor Sheldon, resigned the position after being sworn in.

Crackmen, looted a national bank at Pepperell, Mass., of \$14,000 and made their escape in an automobile.

The infant emperor of China was enthroned amid the assembled nobility of the celestial empire.

President Roosevelt read a letter of the late emperor of China in which expressions of gratitude are addressed to the United States.

President Alexis of Hayti is deposed by the revolutionists and compelled to leave the country under the protection of foreign soldiers.

A corner on butter has caused the present extravagant prices of the product in the United States.

Diplomatic relations between Turkey and Austria are strained over the Balkan situation.

Race riots at Prague, Bohemia, are becoming serious.

The official synopsis of the new agreement between the state department and the Japanese foreign office confirms the earlier reports of the nature of the transaction.

Five burglars break open a safe in a bank in Massachusetts and take \$14,000.

The supreme court has postponed a hearing in the Standard Oil fine until after the holidays.

Secretary Wm. Hayward of Nebraska was in Washington and talked over the campaign with Judge Taft. Nebraska won second in the stock judging contest at Chicago.

Preparations are going forward for taking the next national census.

An explosion in the Marianna coal mine in Pennsylvania killed every man employed. At least 128 lives were lost. The men were entombed and suffocated, but their bodies were not mutilated.

Three thousand people were driven from their homes at Guthrie, Okl., by the sudden rise of the Cottonwood river.

Notes exchanged between the United States and Japan declaring their policy in the far east were made public at the state department.

Eastern Iowa, southern Illinois and southwestern Missouri were visited by destructive storms.

South Dakota produced \$7,460,000 worth of gold during the last year, breaking all records for the state.

European powers without exception comment favorably on the new agreement between the United States and Japan as assuring peace in the far east.

A serious controversy is now pending between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Pennsylvania railroad and a strike vote is being taken.

Governor Cummins of Iowa was elected United States senator by the legislature, to succeed W. B. Allison for his unexpired term.

Washington.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. De Graw recommends increased usefulness of rural free delivery of packages not to exceed eleven pounds between distributing office and patrons.

The United States supreme court has upheld an order of the railway commission of Virginia enforcing 2 cent railroad fares in that state.

Judge W. F. Norris is transferred from the Philippine service to the Department of Justice at Washington.

The ways and means committee of the house proposes to make the tariff hearing through and will ask congress for authority to subpoena witnesses.

Postmaster General Meyers report shows a big postal deficit.

The forthcoming presidential message is said to be a very long document.

Congress will face a deficit in the Immigration fund by reason of the extraordinary expenditures by the immigration commission.

President Roosevelt, it is understood, soon may appoint a commission to investigate the entire system of the navy department, looking toward a reorganization and the establishment of a general staff to act in an advisory capacity to a civilian secretary.

Mail carrying railroads will hereafter receive their pay monthly, instead of quarterly, as has been the custom.

Foreign.

A period of looting followed the change of government at Port au Prince, but quiet was restored, due to the efforts of General Poitevin.

The shah of Persia granted an audience to the local representative of the Associated Press and expressed a keen desire to dissipate some of the false impressions regarding his attitude on constitutionalism that have reached the outside world.

At Manila the coastwise seamen's union declared a strike as a result of which six large coasting steamers are tied up. The men demand a 100 per cent increase.

President Nord Alexis of Hayti was deposed by his people, they rising at night and taking the government at Port au Prince by surprise.

Japanese newspapers generally applauded the official text of the notes exchanged between Japan and United States.

Hayti's "paper" blockade of the port of Aquin and Jeremie, which the government admits its inability to make effective by force of arms, will not be recognized by the state department.

The relations of Austria and Turkey are becoming more strained.

A Japanese steamer foundered off Wei-Hai-Wei and the crew and passengers perished.

Two Japanese vessels collided near Chee Foo and 700 persons drowned.

Personal.

Daniel J. Keefer has been appointed commissioner general of immigration to succeed Frank P. Sargent.

The body of Captain Emmett Crawford is in its final resting place in Arlington cemetery.

President-elect Taft will deliver the oration at the university day celebration to be held in Philadelphia on Washington's birthday.

Four new supreme court judges have been appointed for Nebraska by Governor George L. Sheldon, being Jacob Fawcett of Omaha, W. B. Rose of Lincoln, Jesse L. Root of Plattsmouth and J. J. Sullivan of Columbus.

L. B. Clore, champion winner of the corn show prizes, arrived in Omaha for the National Corn show.

It is now quite certain that at least 128 lives were lost in the Marianna (Pa.) coal mine explosion.

New members of the Nebraska supreme court were sworn in and Judge Reese selected as supreme justice for the coming year.

W. H. Hayward, Victor Rosewater and others from western republican headquarters called on the president.

CONGRESS AT WORK

SECOND SESSION OF SIXTIETH BEGAN MONDAY.

LITTLE BUSINESS' FIRST DAY

Message of President to be Read Tuesday and Thereafter the Regular Grind Will Begin.

Washington.—Monday at 12 o'clock both houses of congress will convene for the beginning of the second session of the Sixtieth congress. Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon will preside.

In the senate ex-Governor Cummins of Iowa will take the oath of office as the successor of Senator Allison of that state, as will Carroll S. Page of Vermont as the successor of Senator Stewart.

In the house the seven members elected in November to fill vacancies also will be sworn in. They are Henry A. Barnhart, democrat, who succeeds the late Mr. Brick, republican, Thirtieth Indiana district; Albert Estep, democrat, who succeeds the late Mr. Meyer, First Louisiana district; Otto G. Foelker, republican, successor to Mr. Dunwell, republican, Third New York district; Frank F. Guernsey, republican, successor to Mr. Powers, republican, Fourth Maine district; Eben M. Martin, republican, successor to Mr. Parker, republican, South Dakota, at-large; O. C. Wiley, democrat, Second Alabama district, and John P. Swasey, republican, successor to Mr. Littlefield, Second Maine district.

The two houses will appoint committees each to notify the other house and the president that congress is organized for business. The senate will then adjourn for the day out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Allison. The house will also terminate its brief session with resolutions commemorative of the lives of Messrs. Parker, South Dakota; Wiley, Alabama; Dunwell, New York, and Powers, Maine.

Tuesday will be given up to the reading of the president's message. As this is President Roosevelt's last annual message, there is unusual interest in it. The general report is that it will prove to be a conservative and carefully prepared document and that few recommendations for legislation will be ventured upon.

The house likely will begin business Wednesday by considering the bill providing the means for the taking of the thirteenth census. It is the expectation of Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, that his committee will be prepared to report the bill making appropriation for the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government before the end of the week, and its consideration will be begun at the first practical moment.

The senate has agreed to take up the bill for the establishment of postal savings banks and Senator Foraker's bill authorizing the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers who were discharged on account of the Brownsville riot of 1906.

Party leaders expect that little legislation other than the appropriation bill will be attempted. These aggregate \$100,000,000.

Removed to Arlington.

Washington.—Having been buried for nearly a century in an obscure corner of Digge's farm in Maryland, near here, the body of Major L'Enfant, an engineer officer of the Colonial army who assisted George Washington in laying out the national capital, is to be removed at government expense, with military ceremonies, to Arlington cemetery, in Virginia.

Magoon Confers With Wright.

Washington.—Governor Magoon of Cuba arrived here and had a conference with Secretary of War Wright relative to the methods to be employed in the withdrawal of American troops from Cuba and on other matters relating to the government of the island.

Findlay Cases All Nulled.

Findlay, Ohio.—Standard Oil prosecutions in this county came to a sudden termination when, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney David, all the indictments against the company were nulled prossed.

CUBAN AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

President, Secretary Wright and Governor Magoon Hold Conference.

Washington.—Governor Magoon of Cuba and Secretary Wright held a conference with President Roosevelt Sunday night. It is understood that Cuban affairs in general were discussed and particularly the question whether the United States should withdraw all of its troops from Cuba when this government relinquishes control of the island next February.

Spokane Has an Apple Show.

Spokane, Wash.—President Roosevelt will press a button at 10:30 Monday morning, Pacific time, which will give the signal for the formal opening of the National Apple show, to be held in Spokane from December 7 to 12. The exhibits, ranging all the way from a single apple to a carload, aggregate twenty carloads. The exhibit is the greatest and finest exhibition of apples, apple products and implements and machinery associated with the cultivation of the apple that has ever been assembled anywhere.

CHURNING.



SAYS BONI SPENT \$11,000,000

PRINCESS DE SAGAN'S COUNSEL IN SENSATIONAL ADDRESS.

Paris Feasts on Dark Side of American Woman's Married Life While in France.

Paris.—The suit brought by Count Boni de Castellane against Princess de Sagan, his former wife, for the custody of his three children, was continued in this city Wednesday. The princess, before her marriage to Count de Castellane, was Miss Anna Gould.

Counsel for the princess raked her count fore and aft when he reached the subject of the fashion in which he had dissipated his wife's fortune, spending at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year for 11 years. M. Clemenceau revealed the exact terms of the settlement his client offered to make at the time of her divorce. These the count refused, on the ground that they were insufficient, and in so doing, said counsel.

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The fire horses were traveling at great speed when the driver, realizing that the hose wagon would dash into the president's carriage but for some desperate measure, jerked the animals back and threw them on their haunches. Their hoofs, it is said, almost struck the carriage in front of them as they felt.

BANK CASHIER IS SHOT.

Iowan, Mistaken for Another Man, Wounded in Shoulder.

Vinton, Ia.—George Ramstead, the assistant cashier of the People's Savings bank at Vinton, was waylaid and shot through the shoulder at an early hour Friday morning by an unknown assailant. Ramstead had been to Cedar Rapids and was returning home on the night train. When near his residence he was stopped by a man who exclaimed, "I've got you now," and fired one shot.

His assailant suddenly discovered he had shot the wrong man and offering an apology, disappeared. Ramstead will recover.

Seventeen Perish in Storm.

St. Johns, N. F.—Seventeen persons have perished in a storm which has lashed the Newfoundland coast for 48 hours. In all, ten fishing vessels have gone ashore, most of them breaking into fragments on the rocks. The victims of the gale were members of the crews of three of these craft. The fishermen were all residents of Newfoundland fishing villages.

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RAILROAD TROUBLE ENDED.

Pennsylvania Road and Engineers Reach an Agreement.

Washington.—A successful issue of the conference between representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburgh and the board of mediation, consisting of Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, and Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, was reached Friday night and an agreement proposed by the board of mediation was accepted by General Manager G. L. Peck of the Pennsylvania lines, and by the board of locomotive engineers.

Satisfaction was expressed by both sides to the controversy at the settlement agreed upon and the agreement was exchanged between the parties to the controversy in writing.

CLOSE CALL FOR PRESIDENT.

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LOOTERS ARE SHOT

ARMED FORCES SUPPRESS THE PORT AU PRINCE MOB.

TWELVE MEN ARE KILLED

Committee of Public Safety Organized—Gen. Simon Strongly Favored for President of Hayti.

Port au Prince.—For many hours during the night following the flight of Nord Alexis, riot and pillage prevailed in Port au Prince. The populace, maddened by the spirit of revolt, turned from the skiff that carried their deposed president to the French training ship Duguay Trouin, and gave full vent to their passions. They looted stores and residences and fought among themselves over the booty and were only held in check by an armed force hastily gathered together by Gen. Poitevin, which fired a volley into the mob and drove the rioters from street to street and finally into seclusion.

In all, 12 persons were killed and many wounded before order was restored.

So serious did the situation become that a committee of public safety, composed of the most prominent military leaders, was organized. Scores of citizens were placed under arms to assist the loyal troops in patrolling the city and Thursday comparative tranquility reigned.

The American, French and German ministers decided early in the morning that they could trust to the arrangements made by the committee to maintain order, but they jointly gave notification that if disorders commenced again they would land forces from the warships. Those already here were re-enforced at daybreak by the United States gunboat Eagle and the British cruiser Scylla.

The sentiment of the people is strongly in favor of Gen. Simon and he will probably be elected president, if the chamber can be assembled without delay. A delegation composed of seven prominent citizens has gone to meet the revolutionary leader and acquaint him with the fact that Nord Alexis has gone aboard the Duguay Trouin. They will invite him to come into the capital at his earliest convenience.

Port au Prince.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. Gen. Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000 and a new president, Gen. Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At precisely five o'clock a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged round the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers.

As the hours passed the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed, and men and women, beside themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had been deposed from the presidency.

BIGGY'S BODY NOT FOUND.

Fruitless Search for Drowned Chief of Frisco Police.

San Francisco.—Although numerous boats have patrolled and searched the bay since daylight Tuesday morning, from the Golden Gate to Hunter's point, and the officers of the ferryboats and other craft were asked to keep a sharp lookout, the body of Chief of Police William J. Biggy, who disappeared from the police launch overboard shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night, while returning to this city from Beldyere, on the north shore, has not been recovered. It is feared that the body has been carried out to sea.

Waterways League Meets.

New Orleans.—That an inland waterway extending from the Mississippi river to the Rio Grande will benefit not only Louisiana and Texas, but the whole Mississippi valley, was the sentiment of the several hundred delegates gathered here Friday at the fourth annual convention of the Interstate Waterways league. Lieut. Gov. O. B. Davidson of Texas said it was estimated that to complete the work would cost \$4,000,000.

Lack of Water Stops Trolley Line.

Mahony City, Pa.—Because of a scarcity of water the Schuylkill Traction Company, which operates about 40 miles of trolley line in the Mahanoy and Shenandoah valleys, Friday night drew the fires from under the boilers of its big power plant at Girardville and suspended operations.

Arrested After Long Chase.

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SOO CITY AND CREW LOST

LAKE STEAMER GOES DOWN IN NEWFOUNDLAND GALE.

No Doubt of Vessel's Fate Remains—Was Being Taken to the Gulf of Mexico.

St. Johns, N. F.—Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Ray leaves little room for doubt that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for 20 years plied as an excursion vessel on the Great Lakes, went down with her crew in the midst of the gale that lashed the Newfoundland coast for two days this week.

The steamer was in command of Capt. John G. Dillon of Brooklyn, who was formerly commander of the United States government transport Missouri. A wife and three children awaited his return home. The exact number of the crew is in doubt. It is known, however, that no less than 18 men were on board, and it has been reported that the crew was recently increased to 28 men.

The Soo City was recently sold by the Indiana Transportation Company to Felix Jackson of Velasco, Tex., and was being taken to New Orleans, where it had been planned to put her in service between that city and Texas ports. She carried no passengers. She was to be first overhauled in New York, and for that purpose had been consigned to Agent T. H. Franklin of New York.

The steamer sailed from Michigan City on November 1 and reached Ogdensburg, N. Y., November 11. Up to that time the steamer was in charge of Capt. F. V. Dority of Milwaukee, but at Ogdensburg the command was turned over to Capt. Dillon. She was last reported at Quebec November 14. A week later, when nothing had been heard, much anxiety was felt, and on Wednesday last the vessel was listed by the Maritime Exchange among the missing. The steamer's first mate was John Casey of Chicago.

Friday a deck cabin and fittings and 1