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NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

Ex-President Roosevelt declared, in an article in this week's Outlook, that it is the duty of America to wait and see whether or not Japan succeeds in preventing the immigration to this country of any appreciable number of Japanese of the laboring and small trading classes. If Japan fails, he writes, this government must protect itself by treaty or legislation.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' association of Lyons, France, have combined in the organization of an emergency postal service in anticipation of a strike in Paris.

Hilmi Pasha and Mollah Sahib were installed respectively as grand vizier of the empire and Sheikh-islam, head of the faith.

Following a violent altercation in the Portuguese chamber of commerce Mella Baratto and Rodriguez Nogueira fought a duel with swords. Deputy Nogueira received a wound in the wrist and the duel was stopped.

M. Berillon, director of the Paris anthropometric department of the police, has fully identified a man now being held by the San Francisco police as Arthur Bernard, a dangerous criminal. Bernard was arrested recently in San Francisco and gave the name of Ramul.

May day passed quietly in Paris. Three thousand striking workmen met and passed resolutions denouncing enforced military service, but the meeting was orderly.

Owing to the premature releasing of the air brakes on several dump cars an accident was caused at Panama in the Gold Hill section. The cars started down the incline and fell into the Culebra cut below, killing eleven and seriously injuring nine more.

A terrific eruption of the volcano on White Island in New Zealand is believed to be the precursor of an earthquake. The smoke and flame from the crater are visible for thirty miles.

General.

A training school for saddlers and battery mechanics in the army will be established at Rock Island, Ill.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, celebrated his 73d birthday at his desk at the capitol, attending to his official duties.

Diplomatic and official Washington joined to do honor to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow at the unveiling of a statue of the great American poet.

A factory at Turin has built for several Americans an automobile which will be presented by them to Pope Pius.

Weston, the veteran walker, who is making for the Pacific coast, arrived in Kansas City on time.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, always reported wealthy, died in debt.

Congressman Kinkaid of Nebraska, has received information that the O'Neill postoffice will be advanced to second-class on the first of July, and that the Morrill office, in Scott's Bluff county, will be advanced to third-class at the same time.

President Taft favors an inheritance tax and a tax on corporation dividends if necessary to raise revenue.

Ambassador Bernstorff says Germany's navy is maintained to promote peace.

Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic national committee has issued the first number of his new magazine, the National Monthly.

The electrical show at Omaha was opened by President Taft by wireless message sent to Fort Omaha.

Robert A. Taft, Yale '10, son of President Taft, has been chosen president of the university debating association at New Haven, Conn.

Ak-Sar-Ben dates for Omaha this year have been fixed for Sept. 29 to Oct. 9.

The sugar trust has paid \$2,000,000 into the federal treasury as fines.

A magnificent statue to Henry W. Longfellow was dedicated at Washington May 7.

A reduction of 5 cents a barrel was announced by the Standard Oil company in the price of all grades of crude oil except Ragland, which is unchanged.

The first shipment of cotton coming to New Orleans from Nicaragua has reached there on the steamship Ellis.

The possibilities of the passage of the tariff bill and the adjournment of the special session of congress before June 15 or July 1 seems to have vanished.

Aberdeen, S. D., has asked President Taft to visit there "home coming week."

In a counter movement against the monster petition of Chicago women opposed to a duty on hosiery and gloves, a committee of ten young women and five men arrived in Washington to present to congress a petition for a 25 per cent advance in the present hosiery duties.

George J. Owens is dead at the city hospital in St. Louis of a malady diagnosed by physicians as the sleeping sickness.

Lincoln, Neb., voted no saloons at the late election.

Steel corporations have announced a reduction in the price of wire.

Miss Elizabeth Webb of Illinois, missionary, gives a graphic account of the Turkish massacres at Adana.

Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor has issued a statement announcing that 2,000,000 citizens of the United States are out of work.

The supreme court of Kansas decided that a distiller, brewer or wholesale liquor dealer cannot invoke the aid of the courts in collecting a bill for liquor in Kansas. The suit was brought by the Nelson Distilling company in Butler county.

That President Taft may be driven to veto the tariff bill is talk that is current in Washington. He is known to be much disappointed over some features of the bill.

Dr. Manuel Amador, first president of the republic of Panama, died recently at the age of 75.

President Taft indicated his approval of Senator Brown's plan to give unquestioned authority to congress to pass an income tax law and said that he would sign such a bill. He also believes congress would be keeping faith with the people by adopting Brown's amendment.

The Missouri senate passed a resolution submitting to the people a state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment.

Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor, has been selected for ambassador to Turkey.

Record breakers for low temperatures in May were the rule in eastern and southwestern Nebraska last week. Budding fruit has been blighted.

There is a big deficit in England, and revenues must be increased by nearly \$50,000,000.

Henry T. Clarke of Omaha arrived in Washington to interest senators and members in a plan for the further dredging of the Missouri river at Omaha and Fort Crook.

The senate committee on finance heard protests from a large delegation of tobacco men and cigarmakers against the free admission into the United States of Philippine tobacco.

A serious split in the woman's suffrage ranks took place at the session of the International Suffrage alliance in London, and as a result a body of delegates left the hall.

May 1st 505 saloons and 13 breweries in counties of Michigan which voted "dry" at the last election closed their doors.

Washington.

Senator Burkett, just so soon as he may be able to gain the floor, has a speech which he will deliver in reply to Senator Piles on the lumber schedules of the pending tariff bill. Senator Burkett is one of the strong advocates of free lumber.

Plans for the location of the new agricultural experiment station at Scott's Bluff, Neb., have been perfected so far as possible. The secretary of agriculture told Senator Burkett that the men who are to meet with the parties locally interested have been selected and ordered to go to Scott's Bluff about May 18.

The Morris High school of New York City won the first interschool gallery rifle shooting championship of the United States with a record score of 953, or an average of 95.3 for each boy.

Walter Wellman announced that he will this summer renew his effort to reach the North pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. All the preparations have been made, and Mr. Wellman will sail soon for Paris and Norway.

Reversing the policy adopted during the Roosevelt administration by Secretary Garfield, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has restricted to a minimum the amount of land the department of agriculture may withdraw from entry for improvement for administrative purposes.

The entire yellow pine lumber schedule of rates in the country west of the Mississippi river is involved in a complaint of excessive rates, filed with the Interstate Commerce commission.

Approval has been given by the navy department to the plans submitted by the general board of the naval militia for the exercises of the coming summer.

The secretary of the interior has appointed Vernon Whiting, Ned E. Sisson and Arthur W. Dunzigan, all of Oklahoma, as district agents in the Indian service at \$1,800 per annum and expenses. These appointments were authorized by the act of congress of March 3, 1909.

During a speech on the income tax in the senate Senator Borah of Idaho referred to former President Roosevelt as having shaped the destinies of the Republican party and said that without his leadership "his party would have gone out of business."

Personal.

President Taft will have to remain in Washington all through June because of tariff revision.

Wilbur and Orville Wright embarked from London for New York. A large gathering of members of the Aero club bade the American aviators farewell.

Judge William Penfield Dead. Washington.—Judge William Penfield, former solicitor of the department of state and an authority on international law, died here Sunday.

Open to Settlers May 22. Washington.—Large areas of valuable farming lands in one of the most beautiful valleys in the west, a region described by government experts as of wonderful scenic grandeur, of fertility and free of cyclones, blizzards or other severe storms, will be opened to settlers on May 22. The lands are situated in the Shoshone irrigation project, which eventually will reclaim 150,000 acres east of the Yellowstone National Park in northern Wyoming. Settlement will be under the homestead law.

Weston, the pedestrian, is making good time in his walk to the Pacific coast. He is passing through Nebraska this week.

Nebraska City, Neb., boasts of the oldest man in the state in Edward Whited, who recently celebrated his 95th birthday anniversary.

AS TO INCOME TAX

SPECIAL AGENT PEPPER PREPARING A REPORT.

ENGLAND'S GREATEST REVENUE

Tariff Bill Will Continue to Receive Attention in the Senate All This Week.

Washington.—A report which constitutes an important contribution to the current discussion of the proposed income tax is made to the bureau of manufacturers of the Department of Commerce and Labor by Charles M. Pepper, the special agent who has been investigating fiscal affairs in Europe.

Mr. Pepper says that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1909, revenue from the income tax in Great Britain was \$165,000,000. This tax in 1908 was the greatest single source of revenue, exceeding the excise imposts by \$1,500,000 and the customs receipts by \$23,000,000.

It is explained in the report that the tax is imposed for every 20 shillings of the annual value of certain profits which are set forth under the various schedules comprising the source of income. Two-thirds of the tax is paid indirectly. Collections include the tax on land paid through the tenants, on dividends paid from the offices of public companies and on consols paid through the Bank of England.

The tariff bill will continue to receive the undivided attention of the senate during the present week. Ostensibly the amendments to the different schedules will be before the senate, but there will doubtless be much general discussion of the whole tariff question. The bill has aroused a degree of opposition among republican senators which had not been counted upon, and while the finance committee is still confident that it will be sustained in its position, there is little effort on the part of its members to conceal the fact that they are annoyed over the situation because of the delay, if for no other reason. The general opinion is that in the end the committee will prevail, but every turn in the pathway of discussion opens up new vistas, so that apparently the end is still far off.

There is talk of lengthening the hours of daily sittings, but there is fear that if this course is resorted to it will have the effect of antagonizing to a still greater degree the opponents of the measure and of thus creating delay rather than expediting the delivery of prepared speeches has been made, but this circumstance is nowhere regarded as an indication that the supply of oratory has been exhausted.

In the house the Philippine tariff bill will be reported Monday and there will be an effort to consider it Thursday. If there should be objection on account of the absence of a quorum recess will be taken until Friday when the house will proceed with the discussion of the bill. There is little or no opposition to the bill.

NEW SULTAN TAKES SWORD.

Mehmed V. Will Be Girded with the Weapon of His Authority. Constantinople.—Reviewing stands are being put in the principal streets of Stamboul in preparation for the procession Monday following the girding of the sword upon Mehmed V. This ceremony, which corresponds to that of coronation, will take place in the Mosque Avoub, the single mosque in Constantinople which Christians are not allowed to enter or even congregate about the entrance or courtyards. It will last but a few minutes and no foreign representative will witness the ancient rite of the spiritual power consigning the power to the consul. A stand has been erected for the diplomatic corps and distinguished foreigners some eight or ten blocks from the mosque.

Plot to Steal Governor's Son. Oakland, Cal.—A plot to kidnap the eight-year-old son of Gov. Gillette was unearthed at San Quentin prison when it was found that J. B. Clifton, one of the most notorious criminals in the state, who is serving time for attempting the life of Detective Hodkins in Oakland, had completed arrangements with a confederate on the outside to steal the boy and hold him for ransom.

The price of the lad's return to his father was to have been Clifton's pardon.

Celebrates Discovery of Gold. Denver, Col.—Colorado celebrated Friday with fetes in Denver and other cities the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold that started the great Pike's Peak stampede of fortune-seekers in 1859. The discovery was made by George W. Jackson near the present site of Idaho Springs, and the company he organized began the development of the first paying deposits 50 years ago. On May 6, 59 years ago the first recorded find of gold in the Rocky mountains was made in the district of Clear creek by Capt. John H. Gregory, a Georgia miner.

Dobbins' Trial Is Postponed. Council Bluffs, Ia.—The trial of John R. Dobbins, charged with complicity in the alleged robbery of Banker Ballou of Princeton, Mo., of \$30,000 by J. C. Maybray and associates, which was set for next Monday, was postponed until the September term of court.

Weston Reaches Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, arrived in Kansas City Thursday, escorted by a throng of people.

AFTER ABDUL'S GOLD.



IT IS RUMORED THAT MUCH TREASURE IS BURIED IN THE SULTAN'S PALACE.

WHITLA KIDNAPER CONVICTED

MRS. BOYLE'S TRIAL FOLLOWS THAT OF HUSBAND.

Verdict Quickly Rendered in Man's Case and Woman Now Faces Jury.

Mercer, Pa.—James Boyle, charged with kidnaping "Billy" Whitlea, was convicted Thursday, after a trial lasting but a few hours. No defense was made and the jury was out but a few minutes. The penalty is from one year to life imprisonment. Mrs. Boyle was immediately placed on trial, charged with aiding and abetting the kidnaping.

The first witness called by the state in Mrs. Boyle's case was Miss Ella Boyle, a sister of James Boyle. Apparently from the line of questioning the prosecution wanted to prove by her that the kidnaping conspiracy was formed while Mrs. Boyle was visiting in Sharon with her husband and that she was implicated in it.

Mrs. Boyle took a prominent part in the selection of her jury, prompting her attorneys in numerous cases and evidencing a preference for young, unmarried jurors.

As she was being taken from the courtroom to the jail at the close of court yesterday, Mrs. Boyle was surrounded by a crowd of angry women, who threatened to attack her.

That Boyle's trial came to such an abrupt ending, immediately after the state had rested, was due to the fact that so strong a case had been made against him. From the night before the abduction when he was seen in Sharon, till the time of his arrest in Cleveland almost every movement he made was testified to by one or more witnesses. A man who hired him a horse and buggy, another who saw Boyle driving with "Billy" in the buggy, the barber who saw the two together and shaved Boyle's mustache off, train and electric railway conductors, who saw the couple on the way to Cleveland and identified them in court, all told stories which fitted in perfectly with that of "Billy" Whitlea and left no doubt as to the part Boyle had taken in the case. The penalty is from one year to a life sentence in the penitentiary. Sentence has not been pronounced yet.

GET \$7,000 BY FRAUD. Illinois Couple Alleged to Have Wrongfully Obtained Part of Estate in New York.

New York.—How a man and woman from Hamburg, Ill., are alleged to have fooled the supreme court and the state attorney general into paying them \$7,000 in the belief they were half-brother and half-sister of John Edward Hughes, who died intestate in the Flatbush asylum, November, 1902, was revealed in motion papers submitted to Justice Seabury in the supreme court.

Hughes left \$26,000, and it was not known that he had a living relative. The man and woman from Illinois turned up and demanded the estate. They were in a fair way to get all of it when, after an investigation, James T. Williamson declared they were not related to Hughes and that relatives of Hughes live in Newark, N. J., and in Ireland.

Federation of Musicians Meets. Minneapolis, Minn.—Nearly three hundred delegates were present Monday when the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Federation of Musicians opened. Joseph Weber of Cincinnati, the president, was in the chair. The convention will last six days. The federation is composed of 510 locals in the United States and Canada, with a membership of about 52,000 professional musicians.

Mothers' Day Celebrated. Chicago.—Sunday was set aside officially in many states as "Mothers' day," and in the cities and towns innumerable mass meetings were held at which collections were taken up for the relief of destitute mothers. In Chicago thousands of men and women wore white carnations.

Business Man Shoots Two. Huntsville, Ala.—J. Robert Jones, a prominent insurance man, was killed and A. D. McDowell, a shipping clerk, was fatally injured here in a shooting affair Friday evening by A. L. Halsey, a Huntsville business man.

Ned Capitol for Missouri. Jefferson City, Mo.—The house has passed the senate resolution submitting to the vote of the people a constitutional amendment providing for a new state capitol here which will cost \$5,000,000.

TRIAL FOR JUDGES

MURPHY SAYS HE WILL FILE IMPEACHMENT CHARGES AGAINST JURISTS.

REPEATS CHARGES IN HOUSE

Declares He Will Attempt to Oust Phillips and McPherson from Federal Bench for Conduct in Missouri Railroad Rate Cases.

Washington.—Mr. Murphy of Missouri, following a speech in the house Thursday, said he would file formal charges of impeachment against Federal Judges McPherson and Phillips of the western district of Missouri, whom he accused in a resolution Monday of misconduct.

Increased over a telegram to Attorney General Wickersham by Frank Hagerman, attorney for 18 railroads, in which Mr. Hagerman characterized Mr. Murphy's resolution of inquiry into the official conduct of the two judges, introduced in the house Monday, as "an outrageous tissue of misrepresentation." Mr. Murphy held the attention of the house with a repetition of the charges.

His colleague, Mr. Rucker, corroborated all that he said in denunciation of the action of the two judges in connection with Missouri's two-cent passenger rate law and the maximum freight law. Incidentally Mr. Rucker remarked that Judge Phillips ought to have been impeached 20 years ago.

Mr. Murphy brought the matter up as a question of personal privilege. Mr. Murphy had read some newspaper dispatches to the effect that Hagerman had telegraphed the attorney general of the United States alleging that the charges in the Murphy resolution were "an outrageous tissue of misrepresentation by one who had no knowledge of the facts." He said that he had confirmed the fact that such a telegram had been received by Attorney General Wickersham.

Mr. Clayton of Alabama, a member of the judiciary committee, objected, saying that the argument was not one of personal privilege.

Speaker Cannon ruled that Mr. Murphy was within his rights and could continue, but he had not proceeded far when Mr. Henry of Texas, another member of the judiciary committee, stopped him with an inquiry "as to whether he did not intend to formally bring in charges of impeachment."

The Missouri member, however, did not give a direct answer, but continued his recital of the charges contained in his resolution.

Several times Mr. Payne, the majority leader, objected, saying Mr. Murphy could not yield for debate. Later he again objected on the ground that Mr. Murphy was traveling outside the issue raised by the Hagerman telegram and the preamble of the resolution.

Again in passing on the objection, Speaker Cannon ruled in favor of Mr. Murphy, remarking that "the telegram is pretty broad."

Continuing, Mr. Murphy denied that the state of Missouri had been accorded every courtesy in the rate cases, as was stated in Mr. Hagerman's telegram. The state, he declared, had no knowledge or notice whatever of the first injunction in those cases.

"I am asking the congress of the United States," he said, "to give back to us that government which you handed to us when you admitted us as a state in the union by requiring the federal judiciary in the western district of Missouri to proceed along orderly and decent lines in the execution of the law."

Both Judge McPherson and Judge Phillips declined to discuss the announcement that Representative Murphy will ask their impeachment.

BRITONS THE BEST SHOTS.

John Bull's Riflemen Defeat Uncle Sam's 14,583 to 14,179 Points in Match.

Washington.—British riflemen in the international small bore match just ended, demonstrated their superiority over the Americans. The match was a friendly one with both rifles on gallery ranges in the respective countries.

The targets were issued by the British Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, were signed by the respective associations and interchanged, and the results announced by cable. Australia, the other contestant, has not yet been heard from but the National Rifle association of America, under whose auspices the contests were conducted in this country, is of the opinion that their scores will not equal those of the British team.

The British team made the grand total of 14,583 points out of a possible 15,000, or an average of 291 per cent. The scores of the American team were 14,179.

New Order for Postmasters. Washington.—Postmasters hereafter will be held strictly to account if they deliver to persons packages of foreign origin containing dutiable articles without first submitting them to the nearest customs officer, or without collecting the duty.

Castro Waiting for Wife. Santander, Spain.—Cipriano Castro, deposed president of Venezuela, has arrived here and awaits the coming of his wife from the West Indies.

POET'S STATUE UNVEILED

MONUMENT TO LONGFELLOW GIVEN TO NATION.

President Taft and Other Notables Take Part in the Ceremonies at Washington.

Washington.—To the strains of "Hiawatha" and "The Star-Spangled Banner," played by the Marine band, the statue erected to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was unveiled Friday. The monument, which shows the American poet seated with a book in his hand, represents 12 years of hard and conscientious work by the Longfellow National Memorial association and the generosity of the public in coming forward with subscriptions to perpetuate in the national capital the memory of one of the nation's greatest poets.

The occasion was the more notable because of the presence of the president of the United States, members of the diplomatic corps, men distinguished in letters, and by practically all of the living relatives of the poet.

The statue itself is an artistic addition to the tributes to Americans who



Monument to Longfellow.

have won renown in the higher arena of individual effort which adorn the national capital. It is the first statue erected here to mark distinguished services rendered to our national literature.

The statue, which is located in a small triangular parking at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and U street, is of heroic size, of pure white Persian marble, and the pedestal, in striking contrast, is of reddish brown marble imported from Scottish quarries. William Couper of New York is the sculptor.

Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States presided at the unveiling exercises, and the invocation was delivered by Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Addresses were delivered by Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, coadjutor bishop of Pennsylvania, on "The History of the Statue," by Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely on "Longfellow the Man," by Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard university, on "Longfellow the Citizen," and by Hamilton W. Mabie on "Longfellow the Poet."

The statue was presented to the city by Brainard H. Warner, treasurer of the Longfellow National Memorial association, and was accepted by President Taft.

21 ARE REPORTED DEAD.

Duluth Hears the Steamer Shores Went Down in Lake Superior—Vessel Long Overdue.

Duluth, Minn.—Advices received here are to the effect that the steamer Shores, six days overdue at Duluth, went down off White Fish Point in Lake Superior with all on board.

The crew and passengers numbered 21. News of the destruction was brought to Duluth by the crew of the steamer Northland, who say that as the latter was passing White Fish Point on the way up they discovered wreckage strewn all over the lake and in their opinion it belonged to the Shores. The fact that she was a week overdue adds color to the theory.

The Adelia Shores belonged to the S. O. Neff Transportation Company of Milwaukee, Wis.

The gale in which the ship foundered last week and in which also the Aurania, the Russia and the Nester went down was one of the fiercest in the history of Lake Superior for this season of the year. The wind at times gained a velocity of 70 miles an hour. This, together with the fact that a violent snowstorm prevailed for three days, made navigation extremely perilous for ships that were caught away from land and in the trough of the sea.

Taft Has a Sore Eye. Washington.—President Taft appeared at the White House offices Friday wearing an eye shield over one eye. It was stated that on Wednesday the president got something into his eye. After suffering pain from it all day he finally consulted an oculist and had the source of the irritation removed.

Alleged Wire Tapper Arrested. New York.—Frederick J. Remington, who says he is a broker, was arrested and locked up at police headquarters awaiting information from Chicago, where it is alleged that he obtained \$7,000 by means of a wire tapping scheme.

Kills Wife, Daughter and Self. Everett, Wash.—James M. Dawson of Three Lakes killed his wife and 14-year-old daughter and then himself Friday. Mrs. Dawson arrived a few days ago from Arkansas.