

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Senator LaFollette got after Senator Aldrich with language so severe that he had to be called to order.

The federal grand jury at Omaha found indictments against four men for robbing the Union Pacific mail train. The indictments charge felonious and murderous attempt so that conviction will mean life sentences.

Captain John B. Raymond, commanding officer of Troop B, Second Cavalry, Des Moines, Ia., was shot, perhaps fatally, by Corporal Crabtree, who became offended because of reprimand by the superior officer. Raymond is paralyzed from the shot and will probably die.

The senate committee on finance will in all probability recommend that a duty be imposed upon crude and refined petroleum and the products of petroleum.

In a speech to British clergymen emperor will emphasize the good feeling of Germany to Great Britain.

Revenue cutters are keeping watch on two boats supposed to have Venezuelan filibuster intentions.

Raymond Nelson, serving a life sentence in the Nebraska penitentiary has applied for a pardon or a commutation of the sentence.

It is said that opponents of an income tax are counting on the assistance of President Taft to help defeat it.

The German government has submitted to the bundesrath a supplementary tax bill designed to yield \$35,000,000 in taxes on inheritances, etc.

Governor Deneen of Illinois approved the Busse bond bills, which changes the entire Illinois system of taxation.

Dr. Alfonso Moreira Penna, president of Brazil, died on the 14th.

The village of Hillman, Me., was destroyed by forest fire.

It is said President Taft is not favorable to the income tax amendment to the tariff bill.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, is the president of the national conference of charities and corrections for 1909.

Patrick Crowley, marshal of the village of Gary, Ill., a quarry town near Chicago, was shot and killed while arresting Modest Lenzi, formerly mayor of the village and for years known as the "king of Gary."

Omaha bakers will not follow the lead of Chicago in raising the price of cakes, rolls, doughnuts, etc.

The publishers of the Cosmopolitan Magazine pleaded not guilty to an indictment found by the federal grand jury for the violation of the law which prohibits the printing or circulation of any imitation of United States money.

An indictment against Sanford Robinson, formerly vice president of the United Copper company, was found by the federal grand jury in New York.

Six men were killed and fourteen badly injured by an explosion in steel works at Wheeling, W. Va.

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THE TARIFF DELAYED

NO PREDICTION AS TO WHEN VOTE WILL BE TAKEN.

HIDES QUESTION THIS WEEK

Then Comes Wood Pulp, After Which Senate Will Probably Take Up Corporation Earnings' Tax.

Washington.—Although considerable progress was made during the last week by the senate in the consideration of the tariff bill, the date at which a final vote on the measure can be looked for is as indefinite now as it was a week ago. A large number of paragraphs covering duties on important articles remain to be disposed of, in addition to the special revenue features and the administrative sections of the bill.

However, as there is less disposition to discuss the theoretical problems of the tariff, it may be expected that the various matters will be dispatched with greater rapidity and fewer speeches. While few members will venture a prediction as to the date of the vote on the bill by the senate, the possibility of sending the bill back to the house by the first of July is now generally considered as extremely remote.

The discussion of the question of a duty on hides will occupy the attention of the senate for possibly a day or two before a vote is reached. The wood pulp amendment offered by the Finance committee, which practically doubles the duty on wood pulp coming from countries which prohibit the exportation of wood pulp, will be the next matter taken up for consideration. After these two schedules shall have been disposed of it is understood that the tax on corporations, proposed by President Taft, will occupy the attention of the senate for several days. It will provoke much debate.

The disposition of the lumber schedule and the determination of a proper duty on pig and scrap iron, as well as wire nails, must be made by the senate. The questions of free cotton bagging, ties and binding twine are certain to result in an interesting discussion between the western and southern senators. The house bill's provision for the free entry of petroleum and its products will occupy considerable time, as will the discussion of the duties on wrapper and filler tobacco, pineapples, shoes and leather, and bituminous coal. The senate will continue to meet from 10 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening.

While no serious effort will be made to insure the presence of a quorum at the sessions of the house on Monday and Tuesday, if possible, Representative Crumpacker (Indiana), chairman of the census committee, will endeavor to have the house consider the conference report on the census bill. As senate leaders have indicated to the members of the house that they would prefer to have no legislation sent to the senate while the tariff bill is being considered there, the house will not take up any measures which might conflict with this request.

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An inheritance tax of \$182,844.43, comes from the estate left by the late Nelson Morris, one of the pioneers in the meat packing business.

Senators Burkett and Brown took opposite sides on some tariff schedules.

BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.



KILLS ILLINOIS PRIMARY LAW

SUPREME COURT DECLARES THE ACT IS INVALID.

Registration Feature Chief Cause for Adverse Decision by State's Highest Tribunal.

Springfield, Ill.—The new primary election law of Illinois is unconstitutional according to an opinion of the supreme court. The decision is made in the case of the People on the relation of Phillips against Sheriff Strassheim of Cook county, in which Phillips was indicted on the charge of making false affidavits at a primary election and obtains a writ of habeas corpus in the state's highest tribunal.

The supreme court holds that the primary law is unconstitutional because it requires in section 44 that no person except persons registered at the last previous election can vote at a primary election, yet makes no provision for the registration of voters, and because section 11 provides that the senatorial committees may by resolution decide how many candidates each party may nominate for the legislature and that only that number of candidates may be voted for thus depriving the voters of their constitutional right under the election law to vote for as many candidates as there are offices to be filled and to cumulate their votes. For these reasons the entire act is declared unconstitutional.

In the case of Peabody against Treasurer Thompson of Cook county, in which case the lower court sustained the demurrer to the petition of Peabody for a mandamus to restrain Thompson from paying the officers of the primary election, the supreme court reverses the judgment of the Circuit court of Cook county and remands the case.

Washington.

Two Per Cent. of Those Slaughtered Have the Disease Say Government Reports.

Washington.—Tuberculosis among hogs is on the increase and is causing heavier loss to raisers and packers than any other disease, say reports gathered from the various meat packing centers of the country by the department of agriculture.

A year ago there were more than 56,000,000 hogs in this country, valued at more than \$339,000,000. Federal inspection of the abattoirs show two per cent. of the hogs slaughtered to be affected with tuberculosis, while reports from Europe show a far more widespread infection, running as high as 5.5 to 7.5 per cent.

It has been found that hogs contract the disease principally through feeding. Samples of raw skimmed milk fed to hogs from creameries in the leading dairy states were injected into guinea pigs and in one instance virulent bacilli were recovered. Hogs from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas are remarkably free from tuberculosis, due to the fact that they are fed from birth to maturity on alfalfa, oats, corn, rape and peanuts.

INSTITUTE OF HOMEOPATHY

National Organization is Holding Its Sixty-Fifth Annual Meeting in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.—The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy opened here Monday evening with a great general session that was full of interest. The big Y. M. C. A. auditorium was thronged with medical men from every state in the union when Dr. D. A. MacLachlan, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, rapped for order. Music and prayer were followed by addresses of welcome by Gov. Fred M. Warner, Mayor P. H. Brettmeier and Dr. MacLachlan, in which response was made by Second Vice-President Joseph Hensley, M. D. Dr. William Davis Foster of Kansas City, the president, then delivered his annual address.

In the afternoon much preliminary work was disposed of and memorial exercises for deceased members were held.

Indian Lad Killed Four Relatives.

Salt Lake City.—Dan Tzo Ac, a 17-year-old Navajo Indian, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to the charge of murdering four of his relatives several months ago at Aneath, in a remote part of the state. He was sentenced by Judge Marshall to serve a term of ten years in the federal asylum prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and pay a fine of \$100. The boy killed his aunt, uncle, sister and a cousin in resentment of a threat of the uncle to punish him for refusal to work.

Illinois Convict on Way Back.

San Francisco.—Joseph Wright, who escaped almost a year ago from the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester, where he was serving a 14-year sentence for murder, was sent east in the custody of a deputy warden of that institution.

Fight Ends in Killing.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—As a result of a fight, William Armstrong died after being shot by John Imboden, who escaped. The shooting occurred at Read City, a coal mining village.

HEAR GOULD VALET

MAN WHO WAS HER PRIVATE SERVANT TELLS OF DRINKING.

CALLS CHAUFFEUR "DEARIE"

Mistakes Auto Driver for Dustin Farnum and Then Apologizes—Witnesses Say the Actor Was Often with the Millionaire's Wife.

New York.—That Mrs. Howard Gould was often with Dustin Farnum, an actor, despite her testimony to the contrary, was shown by witnesses for the defense in the suit for separation and \$250,000 alimony of the millionaire's wife.

There was also iteration by servants and personal attendants that Mrs. Gould was repeatedly seen under the influence of liquor by them, and that when she had been drinking, and that alleged on the stand, she changed from a charming, affable woman to a woman of whims and caprices, ill-tempered, notice in her choice of language, overbearing and quarrelsome.

Her "Valet" on Stand.

Mrs. Gould's one-time personal "valet," Harry J. Veitch of Des Moines, Ia., swore that at one time he served his mistress with two quarts of Manhattan cocktails in as many days, besides the wines and liquors which he said she drank at table. On cross-examining these witnesses, Clarence J. Sherman, for Mrs. Gould, strove always to prove either that they had a personal grudge against her or that they were under obligation to Mr. Gould. Endearing epithets twice marked the testimony.

John H. Kimball, an oil and paint dealer, who said he had known Mr. Gould for 18 years, testified that he went to a performance of "The Virginian" in August, 1906, with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sells and the Goulds, at the Academy of Music in this city, and that Dustin Farnum, the star in the play, joined the party outside the playhouse after the performance and spoke to Mrs. Gould. She smiled, the witness testified, and said to the witness: "This is my new beau."

John Flynn, who said he was employed by Mrs. Gould as a chauffeur, and that he often drove her to meet Farnum after the play, testified that once when Mrs. Gould was waiting in the automobile for Farnum at the Hotel Somerset, two men turned to the actor as he came out at the hotel door and asked him whose automobile was waiting.

"Oh," said Farnum, laughing, Flynn testified, "that is my new one."

Called Chauffeur "Dearie."

Another time, Flynn swore, when he rapped on Mrs. Gould's chamber door at the St. Regis, she called out: "All right, dearie," and then, when she saw who it was, excused herself with: "I thought it was Mr. Farnum."

Mary Elizabeth Harrison, a fresh cheeked, good looking girl, who said she was a floor clerk in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, prefaced her testimony with the explanation that it was her first appearance in court. She had been impelled by her conscience, she said, to tell what she saw at the hotel. Finally she wrote a letter to Mr. Gould.

"I said in the letter," she testified, "in obedience to the Golden Rule, I write to you to help you if you are in trouble, or something like that."

Mrs. Gould occupied apartments on the floor where she was stationed in September, 1906, the witness went on, and one morning about 7:30 o'clock she said, she saw a man come out of Mrs. Gould's rooms and take the elevator. She noticed that he was the only passenger in the car, and that the dial registered fourteenth floor when the car stopped. She described the man as tall, with dark, bushy hair and wearing a soft hat and a long coat.

The defense contends that Dustin Farnum was staying on the fourteenth floor of the hotel at that time.

Big Turnfest at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati.—Some 5,000 Turners from all parts of the country went into camp here Saturday for the annual turnfest of their national organization, which will last ten days. The Turners must live and sleep in tents while here and the people of Cincinnati have erected a large tent city that accords with the rules and regulations of the United States army. It includes 50 shower baths and ample kitchen accommodations.

Faith Favors Trust Tax.

Washington.—If the recommendations embodied in a message sent to congress Wednesday by President Taft are carried out a tax of two per cent. on the undistributed net earnings of trusts and other corporations will be provided for in an amendment to the tariff bill and the income tax question will be left to the states for settlement. It is believed the senate will adopt the president's plan.

Omits Bible and Shakespeare.

New York.—The failure of Dr. Charles W. Elliot, recently president of the Harvard university, to include the Bible and Shakespeare in his list of 25 books for the liberal education of any man, is causing much comment in literary and religious circles.

Flood at Salina, Kan.

Salina, Kan.—The Smoky Hill river here has reached the flood stage and 50 residences in the lower part of Salina are surrounded by water.

ROOSEVELT HITS TRUST POWER

EX-PRESIDENT CONDEMNNS ALL FORMS OF TYRANNY.

Compares the Rule of the Corporations with That of a Blood-thirsty Mob.

New York.—Former President Roosevelt in an article in the Outlook, of which he is an associate editor, discusses political problems which confront the United States through the development of power by the great corporations.

Taking for his subject "The Thralldom of Names," Mr. Roosevelt says it behooves our people never to be misled by designing people, who appeal to the reverence for or antipathy toward a given name in order to achieve some alien purpose. The rule of a mob, he declares, may be as tyrannical and oppressive as the rule of a single individual, and the rule of an oligarchy, whether this oligarchy is a plutocracy or a bureaucracy, may be as sordid and bloodthirsty as that of a mob, but the mob leaders usually state that all that they are doing is necessary in order to advance the cause of "Liberty," while the dictator and oligarchy are usually defended upon the ground that the course they follow is absolutely necessary so as to secure "order."

"Many excellent people are taken in by the use of the word 'liberty' at the one time," says the ex-president, "and the use of the word 'order' at the other and ignore the simple fact that despotism is despotism, tyranny tyranny, oppression oppression, whether committed by one individual or by many individuals, by a state or by a private corporation. All forms of tyranny and cruelty must alike be condemned by honest men.

"We in this country have been very fortunate. Thanks to the teaching and the practice of the men whom we most revere as leaders, of the men like Washington and Lincoln, we have hitherto escaped the twin gulfs of despotism and mob rule, and we have never been in any danger from the worst forms of religious bitterness. But we should therefore be all the more careful, as we deal with our industrial and social problems, not to fall into mistakes similar to those which have brought lasting disaster on less fortunately situated peoples.

JEALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Actor Shoots Three Men at Fairfield, Ill., Killing One of Them.

Fairfield, Ill.—Jealousy led to the slaying of Charles F. Leininger, veterinary surgeon and secretary of the Wayne County Fair association, and the shooting of two other young men, one of whom may die, in this city.

Frank M. "Bender" McCullough is dying at his home with a bullet through his stomach, the ball passing entirely through him.

Richard Sloan is shot through the thigh and may be crippled for life.

The triple tragedy is the outgrowth of a feud between several of the young men of the town and members of a traveling show—the Harrington theater company—who have been here since June 7.

Jealous of the attentions the showmen have paid certain girls of Fairfield, one of their number, Herbert Orrin Pinnick, was assaulted a few nights ago after accompanying a young woman home from the show. He was waylaid by some unidentified person and severely beaten.

Wednesday night about 11 o'clock another young actor was accompanying a girl home and Pinnick, known as "Zeke," walked along not far distant to help protect his chum. Three young men attacked Pinnick in a shaded part of West Main street, almost on the doorsteps of the county coroner's home, and beat him.

Three shots were fired and Pinnick, bruised and bleeding, ran into a private residence, where he hid until Sheriff Bozarth came for him, giving himself up. He is in jail.

Ex-Judge Prison Librarian.

Joliet, Ill.—Abner Smith, wrecker of the Bank of America, now known as convict No. 1920, was appointed penitentiary librarian to succeed Newton C. Dougherty of Peoria.

Dougherty, at one time the superintendent of schools of Peoria and the custodian of school funds, who was convicted of fraudulent banking, was given the place as prison librarian shortly after his incarceration two years ago. Smith, who gave his age as 66 years, and whose health is poor, was given the office position by Warden E. J. Murphy.

Ohio Veterans Parade.

Newark, O.—The feature of the closing day of the G. A. R. encampment of Ohio was the parade of veterans.

The parade was reviewed by Gov. Harmon and staff. Charles H. Newton of Marietta was elected department commander and O. D. Hunt of Newark was chosen senior vice-commander. Xenia was selected as the place for holding the next encampment.

Wants America to Hold Off.

London.—Great Britain has asked America not to press her claim for participation in the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railroad loan of \$27,500,000, which British, German and French bankers stand ready to take up.

Mrs. Kaufmann Escapes with Fins.

Flandreau, S. D.—Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, accused of the murder of Agnes Polaris, a domestic, was found guilty of battery and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or to serve 90 days in jail. The fine was paid.