

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Foreign.

Prince Chun, regent of China, received an extended visit to the United States. An imperial edict was issued making Tang Shao-Yi vice-president of one of the imperial boards.

The meetings of the international banks, so far as London is concerned, have been concluded with arrangements for the participation of Americans in the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railroad loan of \$27,500,000 being agreed upon.

The official journal published an imperial decree appointing Dr. Alexander Wekerle premier of Hungary.

A bill levying an export duty on potatoes has been drawn up by Herr DeLubruk, minister of commerce and industry, who admitted during the finance debate in the reichstag that the government would bring the measure forward in the event of the potato syndicate's being broken up.

The French government has decided that it is at present unable, on account of the budget situation and other conditions, to accept the American proposal to enter upon negotiations with the view of establishing a 2-cent rate on letters between the two countries.

Incomplete reports from Palermo, Sicily, say that violent rioting has broken out in many parts of the city following the imposition of a new tax assessed for the benefit of the shipping industry.

Floods throughout the Mexican republic caused by heavy rains have reached a dangerous point. The town of La Paz, in San Luis Potosi, has been destroyed and several lives lost.

Emperor William was entertained at dinner by Allison V. Armour, of New York, on board the yacht Utowana.

Domestic.

The Nebraska liquor dealers have decided to fight the early closing law.

Omaha gets the next meeting of the Missouri river navigation congress.

James Yarkin Joyner, of North Carolina, was elected president of the National Education association.

Hundreds of saloons now operating in Iowa under a saving clause of the new Moon law, limiting the number of saloons to one for every 1,000 population in Iowa, were ordered closed by Attorney General Myers.

A new west-bound record was established by the Cunard liner Mauritania, which arrived off Sandy Hook light.

The allied printing trades council of New York sent a letter of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, calling his attention to the fact that the union label does not appear on the books now being manufactured for the state as specified in the contract with a printing house.

Gifts of \$50,000 to Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash., and \$15,000 to Huron college, Huron, S. D., by D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist and friend of small colleges, were announced Tuesday.

Steve Veasey, a negro, was hanged at Senatobia, Miss., for the murder of A. T. Veasey, a young white man. Among those present at the execution were the four sisters of the murdered man, one of whom asked to be allowed to spring the trap. Her request was refused.

The Alpha Portland Cement company announced a ten per cent increase in the wages of its 1,000 laboring men.

Joseph H. Brown was inaugurated governor of Georgia at noon Saturday.

The Missouri and Kaw rivers are very high and great damage is being done in many parts of Missouri and Kansas.

The United Society of Christian Endeavorers is in session at St. Paul, Minn.

The Missouri river congress convened in Yankton, S. D., this week with seven states represented.

Riddled with bullets, the body of Stephen Kish, thirty years old, of West Berwick, Pa., was found in a deserted section of the town.

An ordinance was passed by the city council and signed by the mayor, legalizing the erection in Kansas City of a new union railroad station.

Members of the South Carolina press association are assembled for their annual meeting.

The street railway strike at Pittsburg, Pa., has been settled.

Former President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, has been elected president emeritus of the institution.

The Nebraska Securities company has been organized for the purpose of taking over and financing the Omaha Independent Telephone company.

Governor Stubbs served notice on the directors of the Topeka club that he will cancel his membership unless the plan of keeping liquor at the club is abandoned.

Mrs. Albert Pulitzer, wife of the well known journalist, died in New York Friday.

Harry K. Thaw has been released from the asylum and placed in the custody of the sheriff pending the hearing to determine his sanity.

Oscar Strauss, who was recently appointed American ambassador to Turkey, sailed for his new post at Constantinople.

The twenty-fifth biennial convention of the Kappa Alpha fraternity has attracted to Birmingham, Ala., several hundred delegates representing many of the prominent colleges and universities of the country.

A court martial convened at Denver for the trial of Lieut. Clarence S. Nettles, U. S. A., retired, on charges of financial irregularities preferred by General Thomas, commanding the department of Colorado.

The last round of shots in the Gunnison irrigation tunnel at Montrose, Colo., was fired at 5:20 Tuesday afternoon.

Allan Collins, Wallace Sauer, and a companion, members of prominent Mississippi families, were killed by lightning during a severe storm which did considerable damage, twelve miles north of Long Beach, Miss.

Washington.

The tariff bill passed the senate by a vote of 45 to 34 and is now ready for final action by the house.

There are strong indications that James T. McCleary of Minnesota, former assistant postmaster general, will be appointed director of the mint, to succeed Frank Leach, resigning.

Secretary McVeigh and his nomination is expected before the expiration of the present session.

Investigation by government authorities into the cargo of the British steamer Ethelwood has convinced them that the vessel cannot lawfully be detained longer at the port of New York.

Commander John Hood has been designated as the head of the board appointed to make a second inquiry into the cause of the death of Second Lieut. James H. Sutton of the marine corps at Annapolis in October, 1907.

The Italian Red Cross society has presented to the American National Red Cross society a beautiful gold medal and handsome diploma as tokens of appreciation of the great assistance rendered by the United States after the earthquake in Sicily and Calabria, Italy.

Rear Admiral William F. Potter, who commanded the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet on its voyage around the world, became chief of the bureau of navigation, relieving Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, retired.

Engineers in charge of the construction of the Panama canal have decided to use rails no longer fit for use on railroads for the purpose of reinforcing the concrete work on the locks of the canal.

PRESIDENT'S JAUNT

UNDERSTOOD HE WILL MAKE MANY STOPS ON THE WAY.

TO TRAVEL BY SPECIAL TRAIN

Is Being Bombarded With Requests for Visits and Speeches from All Kinds of Places.

Washington.—Indications multiply that President Taft's announced itinerary for his western and southern trip this fall will be materially extended. The president himself which was published all of the places where he expects to stop long enough to make an address and hold a brief car-end reception.

Strong efforts will be made by congressmen and state officials to have the president stop, at least for a few minutes, at all the towns of appreciable size through which his train will pass in the daylight hours.

During the trips he has made thus far the president has adhered to the policy of journeying in a single private car attached to regular trains.

On his far western trip, however, where trains are run heavier and at longer intervals than here in the east, it is likely the president will have to follow the policy of his predecessors in chartering a special train, especially if he stops at the smaller cities that dot the way between the larger places he will visit.

The president expects to be away for two months on this trip, and will carry a complement of stenographers, clerks and telegraphers, in addition to his secretaries.

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WILL THEY EVER WAKE UP?



VICTORY FOR THE BOOK TRUST

JOYNER'S ELECTION SO REGARDED BY EDUCATORS.

Freedom for Porto Rico and Philippines and Suffrage for Women Advocated by Delegates.

Denver, Col.—The election of James Yarkin Joyner, superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina, as president of the National Education association is regarded by his supporters as a victory in their fight against any regulation of the prices of school text books.

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PASS TARIFF BILL

ALDRICH-PAYNE MEASURE IS ADOPTED BY THE SENATE.

FINAL VOTE IS 45 TO 34

Senator Beveridge in Closing Debate Declares Republican Party Has Not Kept Promise of Downward Revision—Disputed by Aldrich.

Washington.—By a vote of 45 to 34 the senate, Thursday night, passed the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill.

President Taft arrived in Washington Friday and at once began a conference with leaders to rush the measure through.

The vote on the bill was: Yeas—Aldrich, Borah, Bourne, Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Bulkeley, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carter, Clark (Wyo.), Crane, Depew, Dick, Dixon, Dupont, Elkins, Flint, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Guggenheim, Hale, Heyburn, Johnson (N. D.), Keam, Lorimer, Jones, McCumber, McHenry, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Scott, Smith (Mich.), Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland, Warner, Warren, Wetmore—45.

Nays—Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Burket, Chamberlain, Clapp, Crawford, Culberson, Cummins, Daniel, Dooliver, Fletcher, Foster, Frazier, Gore, Hughes, Johnston (Ala.), La Follette, McLaurin, Martin, Money, Nelson, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Shively, Simmons, Smith (S. D.), Stone, Tallaferro, Taylor—34.

The failure of the senate to keep the promise made to the people by the Republican party respecting a revision of the tariff downward was the theme of Senator Beveridge's debate as he was drawing to a close.

"Our votes," he said, "shall be cast in harmony with our party's pledges as voiced by our party's leader and the nation's president."

Senator Beveridge was answered by Senator Aldrich, who said he had often seen men interpret their own judgment as the judgment of their party.

"The Republican party is a party of majorities," he added, "and the views of the majority in matters of legislation control party policies. The senate from Indiana does not speak for the Republican party. He has no right to call here the name of the president of the United States in support of any suggestion which he has made."

Senator Aldrich declared that the pending bill was a fulfillment of the party's pledge. If senators wished to vote against the bill, he said, they should not attempt to speak for their party.

As it passed the senate the bill contains almost 400 paragraphs. The senate made 840 amendments to the house provisions, many of which were added Thursday when the senate sat continuously from ten o'clock in the morning until 11:15 at night, stopping neither for luncheon nor dinner.

The most interesting occurrences of the sitting were the adoption of amendments by Senator Bradley of Kentucky and Senator Curtis of Kansas, the former exempting tobacco "in the hand" from the internal revenue tax of six cents a pound, and the latter placing a countervailing duty on crude petroleum shipped from countries which impose duty on oil imports from the United States.

The action on tobacco was a real surprise as the senate has frequently refused to remove the tax.

Senator La Follette's tariff commission amendment was rejected by a viva voce vote. Asking that they be considered as a single amendment, Senator La Follette offered a large number of changes to the woolen schedule, substituting ad valorem duties for specific rates. They were voted down.

Upon motion of Senator Aldrich, the vice-president announced the senate conferees as follows: Senators Aldrich, Burrows, Penrose, Hale, Cullom, Republicans, and Daniel, Money and Bailey, Democrats.

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MAN ARRESTED IN 'FRISCO BELIEVED TO BE MADSON.

Said to Have Taken Their Money Along with Cash Belonging to 14 Other Women.

San Francisco.—The announcement that John Madson, the star bigamist of the country, is under arrest here, brought a flood of telegrams to the authorities Saturday from police in many cities where Madson is wanted for marrying and duping women.

The authorities here have already established his marriage to ten women and his engagement and possible marriage to 14 others. Each of the 24 women duped by Madson is said by the police to have lost more or less money through his friendship.

The prisoner says his name is Christian G. Johnson. He stoutly maintained his denial that he is Madson.

The women whom Madson married are Mrs. Elizabeth O. N. E. Jackson of Iola, Kan., from whom he is said to have secured \$1,400; Miss Minnie Allen, 1418 A Madison street, St. Louis, from whom he secured \$450 and a diamond ring; Mrs. Alice Richardson, St. Louis, who lost \$200 before Madson disappeared; Mrs. Katherine Bauman, St. Louis, who lost \$1,000; Mrs. Maggie E. Bloom, Hannibal, Mo., who sold her home for Madson; Mrs. A. Farran, Rochefort, Mo., from whom he secured \$2,000; Mrs. Sylvia Pollard De Bonnet, San Francisco, who lost her house as a result of the wedding; Mrs. Henriette Leopold, San Francisco, who lost \$200; Mrs. Jessie Tretloway, Stockton, Cal., who threw him out of her house when he tried to borrow money; Ms. Mary Wiggins Downs, Springfield, Mass., who lost \$500.

Madson is said to have deserted these women within a few hours after his marriage to them. Besides the women to whom the records show he was married, he was either engaged or married to women in the following cities:

San Francisco, three; Oakland, Cal., two; Memphis, Tenn.; Lawrence, Kan.; Jonesboro, Ark.; Santa Rosa, Cal.; Gettysburg, O.; New Orleans; St. Johns, Mich.; Hamilton, Ont., and Germany.

The strange history of Madson, who is an aged man, extends over only a few months, but in that time he married or duped 24 women whose names are known to the police. Almost without exception his victims have been widows or divorced women of middle age. Madson may be taken for trial in Stockton, where one of his wives resides.

Taft Will Meet Diaz.

President Announces Tentative Plans for His Journey This Fall—To Start September 15.

Washington.—President Taft announced some of the tentative plans for his trip west in the fall. He also wrote to President Diaz of Mexico that he would be glad to meet him at El Paso, Tex., probably on October 15.

The president expects to start west on his fifty-second birthday, September 15. He will head direct from Beverly for Seattle, Wash., stopping at Denver, Salt Lake and Spokane on the way. From Seattle the president will go to Portland, Ore., thence to San Francisco, to Los Angeles, where he will visit his sister; to San Diego, to New Mexico and Arizona; to Texas, where he will spend several days on C. P. Taft's ranch near Corpus Christi; to Houston, to New Orleans, stopping for a time in the Teche country of Louisiana; to Jackson, Miss.; to Birmingham, Montgomery; to Marion, Ga.; to Augusta, to Savannah, to Wilmington, N. C.; to Richmond, Va., and then home to Washington. The president was exceedingly happy over the news from Beverly of Mrs. Taft's improvement.

Catholic Educators Meet.

Sixth Annual Convention of Their National Association Being Held in Boston.

Boston.—Eminent Catholic educators from nearly all the larger cities in the country assembled in Boston Monday to attend the sessions of the Catholic Educational association of the United States, which will continue through Thursday. This is the sixth annual meeting of the organization and the attendance is the largest in its history.

Members on arrival registered at the registration bureau in charge of the treasurer general, Rev. Dr. Francis T. Moran, and received their badges.

Monday afternoon the executive board held a meeting presided over by Rev. J. D. O'Connell, D. D., the president general. In the evening there was a big reception to members and guests in the Catholic Union hall, at which Archbishop William H. O'Connell of Boston was present. There are to be addresses by some of the best known educators and divines in the Catholic church in America.

Mrs. Amelia C. Alexander Dead.

Toledo, O.—Mrs. Amelia Chapman Alexander, wife of Capt. W. G. Alexander, is dead. Mrs. Alexander was prominent in the state and national organizations of the Women's Relief corps, of which she was organizer for seven years.

Duel Over Woman Fatal.

Montreux, La.—In a pistol duel on the street, W. J. Webb shot and killed S. L. Bracey. Webb received several slight wounds. The men quarreled over a woman.

Tragedy in Public Library.

Eaton, O.—Henry Rife shot and killed Mrs. Lida Griswold, librarian, in the public library building in this city. Rife then attempted suicide. The tragedy was witnessed by the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Griswold.

Woman Poisoned and Shot.

Colorado Springs, Col.—Mrs. Teresa Borelli, an Italian, was found dead at her home at Roswell, north of this city. She had taken carbolic acid, but a bullet wound in her stomach points to possible murder.

Are Opposed to Prohibition.

Milwaukee.—Glass bottle blowers of the United States and Canada declared against prohibition in a set of resolutions presented by branch 15 of Milwaukee. The resolutions, were adopted after a lengthy debate.