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NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

A new dirigible torpedo recently planned by a Swedish inventor has aroused great interest in Swedish naval circles. The torpedo is operated by electricity.

The Russian embassy at Constantinople has addressed a sharp note to the Turkish authorities to the advance of Turkish troops into Persian territory, north of Urmiah, and requesting their immediate withdrawal.

The suffragettes in Holloway jail, London, who have been making trouble for the authorities by refusing to comply with the prison regulations, have been ordered confined to their cells for a period of 24 hours. But their spirits do not appear to be depressed, and they are as determined as ever to refuse to work or submit willingly to the treatment usually accorded to criminals.

The Peruvian government has given orders that passage money be advanced to all Peruvian subjects in Bolivia who desire to leave the country on account of the ill feeling engendered by the arbitration award of President Alcora of Argentina in the boundary dispute between the two countries.

Chancellor Von Buelow will resign before the adjournment of the reichstag, according to the report in well informed political circles. A semi-official note, published in the Koelnische Zeitung, gives similar indications.

Count Casimir Badeni, former Austrian premier, died at Vienna. Count Casimir Badeni was born in Poland in 1846. He studied law, entered the Austrian civil service and became governor of Austrian-Poland.

General.

Albert Ryan of Colorado, an organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, shot and killed H. F. Snyder, and fatally wounded Otto Miller, a porter, at the United States hotel in Los Angeles.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of the ex-president, shot a hippopotamus.

John T. Milliken, St. Louis, cleaned up \$300,000 in a recent wheat deal.

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President Diaz of Mexico will come to El Paso, Tex., to confer with President Taft upon the occasion of the latter's western tour this fall.

At the close of the first day of registration for the Spokane, Coeur D'Alene and Flathead reservation lands it is estimated that 28,000 applications were filed.

A state official with a mathematical turn of mind has figured it out that the recent floods in Kansas have cost the people more than \$1,000,000.

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Upon conviction by court martial for passing bogus checks and failing to pay his debts, Major Charles J. T. Clark, Twenty-sixth infantry, has been dismissed from the army.

Evelyn Thaw was again on the witness stand and said her husband had threatened to kill her when he got free.

The Persian shah has taken refuge in the Russian legation, and his cosaks are negotiating the surrender.

"As soon as the tariff is out of the way," said James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, "this country will enjoy a prosperity which will be at least equal if it does not surpass that which it knew under the McKinley administration."

President Taft called the tariff conference leaders into consultation and told them the corporation tax must make good.

A call has been issued by Chairman Warren Keifer for a republican state convention to be held in Lincoln, Neb., on July 27.

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The Philippine tariff bill passed by the senate last week provides for duties on nearly 400 articles imported by those islands.

Fifteen thousand men with decorated floats and carriages forming a line more than four miles in length composed the great Elks parade in Los Angeles.

Paris theaters have raised their price of admission, whereat there is great protest.

The Home Tribuna says Arch-Bishop Farley of New York will be created a cardinal at the consistory to be held in November.

The tariff conference agreed on new custom court except one provision, and dispute over drawback provision of law.

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A falling building in Philadelphia killed seven people.

The Retail Lumber Dealers' association of Mississippi and Louisiana was sued in the chancery court of Holmes county at Lexington, Miss., under the anti-trust statute for the recovery of orders aggregating \$1,184,000.

State troops were called out to keep order among 3,000 rioting steel workers at Pittsburg, Pa.

A conference at the white house resulted in conclusion to reduce corporation tax from two to one per cent.

The story of a recent fight of Philippine constabulary with Moro outlaw has reached America.

A wind storm at St. Louis was destructive to property.

Fire at Duluth, Minn., destroyed \$500,000 worth of lumber.

When the Pacific coast Unitarian conference addressed its approval of the Methodist platform, it changed two words in plank No. 1 to commit the Unitarian church to woman suffrage.

Civil service employees are anxious to have congress investigate the system, for they believe they will get better salaries.

If departments at Washington want to show low estimates next winter they must not expect congressional relief.

Delays in harvesting in the wheat belt has caught warehouse men short and boosted wheat seven cents a bushel.

Two powerful banks in Chicago have united, giving them a financial power of \$3,000,000.

Conference committee on the tariff is working night and day, but refuses to divulge details of work.

Germany has raised the tax on beer, tobacco and brandy.

Members of congress see no hope of insurgent success and predict complete Aldrich victory on tariff compromise.

President Taft speaks favorably of the plan to connect church and gymnasium, and praises the worker whose vacation is short.

Congressman Kinkaid has persuaded the secretary of the navy to loan Nebraska the figurehead of the battleship Nebraska.

More than 4,000 Western Union telegraph poles in Iowa were broken by the recent storms and floods throughout the state.

Wolgaist and Nelson fought a ten-round bout at Los Angeles, the former getting much the better of it.

Delegates of a number of New York business associations will go to Washington to urge that a tariff commission be incorporated as a part of the tariff bill.

There is about to come from the press an 8,000-word booklet by Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw of Pittsburg, dealing with the case of her son, Harry K. Thaw.

Washington.

The revolution in Colombia is at an end, according to a message which was received by Senator Gorman, Colombia's chargé d'affaires, who rushed immediately with it to the state department.

A shake-up in the personnel of commerce and labor took place when approximately 100 employees were reduced, and the resignations of about ten others were accepted. This action was taken by Secretary Nagel as a result of an investigation into "the efficiency" record of the employees in his department.

Hon. Church Howe, consul general at Manchester, England, arrived in Washington. Mr. Howe has returned to the United States upon a leave of absence, and after transacting some business in connection with his office will start for Nebraska to spend the remainder of his leave at home.

All discrimination is not forbidden by the act to regulate commerce, but only such discrimination as is undue. This, in effect, was a decision of the Interstate Commerce commission announced in the case of the Morbeck-Demer company against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad.

President Taft was presented with a "big stick" a bludgeon six feet long and shaped much like the big emblem of Rooseveltian authority, which became famous in cartoons during the last administration. The donor was J. E. Forbes of Ottawa, Kas.

As an indorsement of his stand during the discussion of the tariff, the Union League club of Chicago has invited Senator Dolliver to address the annual dinner of the club, Washington's birthday, February 22, 1910. The invitation has been accepted.

By the decisive vote of 217 to 14, more than the necessary two-thirds the house passed the senate joint resolution providing for the submission of the income tax amendment question to the states. The negative votes were all cast by republicans. The resolution now goes to the president for his signature.

Personals.

Charles R. Crane of Chicago, vice president of the Crane Elevator Company, has been chosen by President Taft as minister to China.

James U. Sanborn has been elected Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

President Taft announces that his dates for the trip beginning Sept. 15 are liable to revision.

Twenty-five thousand dollars will be at President Taft's disposal on his western tour.

Rockefeller has decided nearly all his property in Cleveland to his son.

Terry McGovern, once feather-weight champion, is a physical wreck and has been taken to sanitarium.

The Roosevelt expedition which has been hunting for the last five weeks in the Sotik district, arrived at the farm of Captain Richard Attenborough on the south shore of lake Naivasha.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota who has passed through several operations, is said to be improving.

END OF THE TARIFF

PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY SIGN NEXT WEEK.

FREE IRON ORE AND OIL

These and Other Items Will Be Taken Up by the Conference at an Early Day.

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Most people here expect that President Taft will sign the bill. He himself, caused a flurry throughout congress last Friday night by the issue of what amounted to an informal message to congress, in which he reiterated his conviction that the national platform of the republican party meant and the sentiment of the people as a whole demanded, a bona fide downward revision of the tariff.

In all probability the five subjects which have received President Taft's personal attention—iron ore, coal, oil, hides and lumber—will be taken up by the conferees during the latter part of the present week. There are a number of paragraphs in the bill which cannot be disposed of until rates are determined for the subjects named. Proceeding on the assumption that iron ore and oil will be placed on the free list, and that existing duties on coal, hides and lumber will be materially reduced, the conferees are preparing amendments to be offered on articles related to the foregoing raw materials. In consequence all of these subjects may be disposed of immediately after duties have been determined for the more important subjects.

Outside of the questions which are receiving the personal attention of President Taft, the greatest difficulty anticipated relates to the wood pulp and print paper schedule. On account of the statement of Representative Mann, who was chairman of the special committee while investigating this whole subject and reported reduced rates to the house, that he would vote against the conference report unless the views of his special committee were recognized, the conferees have delayed the disposition of this schedule.

The house will be in session Monday and will probably adjourn until Thursday.

The senate meets Tuesday and may adjourn until Friday unless there appears a prospect of a report from the conference committee by Thursday.

Nothing of importance except the emergency bill is before congress. This measure may be passed by the house Monday, but if it is not it is planned to have a senate session on Tuesday.

SHAH DOWN AND OUT.

Sultan Ahmed Mirza Takes Up Reins of Government.

Teheran.—Mohamed Ali, shah of Persia, was dethroned Friday and the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed shah by the National Assembly, composed of the chief Mujtahids and the leaders of the nationalistic forces, in the presence of an immense crowd in Parliament square.

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DON CARLOS IS DEAD.

Claimant to Throne of Spain Passes Away After Long Illness.

Rome.—Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne, died Sunday at Varese, in Lombardy. He had been ill for a long time and the latest reports indicated that he was suffering from apoplexy, with the accompanying paralysis.

Don Carlos, duke of Madrid, who claimed under the special law of succession established by Philip V to be the legitimate king of Spain, with the title of Charles VII, was born at Laybach, Austria, March 30, 1848.

New Shah Back in Palace.

Teheran, Persia.—The new shah, the former crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, accompanied by his tutor and a British and Russian escort, drove from the Russian legation to the Sultanabad palace. As the shah entered the palace the escort quitted him and returned to the legation, thus signifying that his majesty was no longer under Anglo-Russian protection. A brief ceremony was held at the palace, at which the recent and other members of the council formally acclaimed the new sovereign.

THE PERMANENT VACATION SEASON.



PAPERS BARE DEATH SECRET

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES IN BANKER SAYLER'S DOCUMENTS.

Contents of Packet Left by Dr. Miller's Victim Inspected by His Brothers.

Crescent City, Ill.—Contents of the private packet left by the late Banker J. R. Sayler, opened Thursday, are said to be of a startling nature. According to W. R. Nightingale, who was present when the secret papers were read by brothers of the decedent, the contents, which he refused to divulge, have a direct bearing on the killing of Mr. Sayler by Dr. W. L. Miller last Sunday.

"We can't give what we found to the public, at least not now," said Mr. Nightingale. "I will say, however, that it is evidence which will prove of value to the prosecution of Dr. Miller, slayer of J. R. Sayler, the Crescent City banker, whose funeral Wednesday was attended by thousands. Miller has written to his wife urging her to come to him at once and she is expected Friday."

A dispatch from Blairsville, Pa., quoting Mrs. Miller as having forgiven her husband and only awaiting his summons to fly to his aid was received simultaneously with a private message from Mrs. Miller to Sheriff Heikes of the same import.

SNELL INSANE, SAYS JURY.

Decides the Clinton Millionaire Was Incompetent to Make a Will—Another Appeal Likely.

Clinton, Ill.—The jury in the contested will case of the late Col. Thomas Snell returned a verdict last night finding that Col. Snell was not competent to make a will. The estate is valued at \$1,500,000.

Col. Snell made only a few bequests, leaving the estate in trust until the death of all his children and grandchildren. It then was to be distributed among his great-grandchildren and their heirs. The will was contested by his son, Richard Snell, a banker of Clinton, who was cut off with \$50 in the will. The first trial resulted in a disagreement. At the second trial the jury returned a verdict breaking the will, but the supreme court set aside the verdict on the ground that improper evidence was allowed to go to the jury. It is announced that the case will again be appealed to the higher courts.

Quake Kills 300 Persons.

London.—Special dispatches received here from Athens say that 300 persons were killed or injured by the earthquake that occurred in the province of Elis, in southern Greece. The damage to property also was very great. Hot water is flowing from many of the springs in the stricken district, while the water in the rivers and brooks has turned a reddish color.

Missing Teller a Suicide.

White Plains, N. Y.—With a revolver still in his right hand, the body of Harold C. Cox, teller of the Home Savings bank, who has been missing from his home here since July 5, was found in the woods. Cox's accounts at the bank were correct.

Senator Clay Begins Third Term.

Washington.—Senator Clay entered upon his third term as a senator from Georgia. His credentials were presented by his colleague, Senator Bacon.

BATH HISTORICAL PAGEANT.

Great Celebration Is Begun in the Ancient English City—Illinois Girl Taking Part.

Bath, England.—Victoria park, the beauty spot of this ancient city, was a scene of splendor Monday when the great historical pageant was opened. People from all parts of the United Kingdom were present, as well as many from other lands. But the guests who attracted the most attention were the young women who have been sent here from nearly every town in the world that was named Bath after this, the mother city. Among these young women was Miss May Sisson, who represents Bath, Ill., and whose mother was born in Bath, N. Y.

Another American woman taking part in the ceremonies is Mrs. Spencer Frank of New York city, the author of "King Alfred's Jewel." This dramatic poem was so admired that Mrs. Frank was invited to write verses in honor of the American towns named Bath, and did so, adding a peace hymn for both countries.

The pageant will last six days, and includes eight episodes, from which will be gained an idea of the range of history of the city, extending back to the British King Bladud, who ruled before the Romans established on the Avon river the town they called "Aqua Sols," "waters of the sun."

In the pageant the lesser King, Richard Nash, whose management of the bathrooms gave to Bath of the eighteenth century precedence over the other fashionable resorts, Epsom, Harrogate and Scarborough, is not subordinate in interest even to King Bladud, King Edgar, Henry VII, Queen Elizabeth or Queen Charlotte, for the seventh episode is devoted to the "Glorious Time of Beau Nash and Ralph Allen, 1752."

CHINESE MASONS HIDE LING

Empire Approves Protection of Slayer of Elsie Sigel, According to Denver Orientals.

Denver, Col.—That Leon Ling, slayer of Elsie Sigel in New York, never will be found through the assistance of his countrymen or the Chinese government is stated by Chinese here. His protection, it is said, was approved by the empire after the report of the consul at New York had been received.

A Chinese newspaper, having the unofficial sanction of the Chinese government, has reported from Denver, in which the report of the Chinese consul in New York is printed in full.

This report followed an investigation made by the consul at the direction of the authorities at Peking. The report after citing the facts of the case as generally known, states that Elsie Sigel, tearing disgrace, went to Leon Ling's room seeking aid, and in a moment of desperation took her own life by poison. Ling, the report states, was absent at the time and found the dead body of the girl upon the bed upon his return. Frightened by the discovery, he called Chung Sing, says the report, who advised him that should he tell the truth to the police regarding the finding of the body he would not be believed and probably would be lynched. Frightened by this view of the case, Ling adopted desperate efforts to dispose of the body and conceal his own whereabouts.

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SULTAN AHMED MIRZA ASCENDS PERSIAN THRONE WHEN FATHER FLEES.

VICTORY FOR NATIONALISTS

Ruler a Minor and Azad ul Mulk Is Proclaimed Regent—Dethroned Monarch Refugee in Russian Legation, Protected by Czar's Troops.

Teheran.—The war of the Nationalists for a new ruler in Persia was perfected Saturday when the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, who was proclaimed shah Friday, was placed on the throne abdicated by Mohamed Ali. It is now believed the fighting will cease.

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He was informed that he might remain temporarily in command of the Cossack brigade provided he strictly obeyed the orders of the war minister. This arrangement was communicated to the British and Russian legations.

The shops and private houses occupied by the shah's soldiers have been plundered and the residence of the manager of the Indo-European Telegraph Company has been looted.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian foreign office received a dispatch Friday night from M. Sabellin, charge d'affaires at Teheran, saying the shah had taken refuge at Zerzende. The shah was accompanied by his wife and one of his sons and a small party of loyal adherents, and his action was in accordance with an arrangement previously worked out by the Russian and British legations.

M. Sabellin immediately informed the British diplomatic representative of the shah's arrival and a convoy of Sepoys was forthwith dispatched to Zerzende. During the shah's stay at that place protection will be furnished by a joint detachment of Cossacks and Sepoys.

The full strength of the Russian expedition is now at Kasvin and, if necessary, the cavalry could get to Teheran in two days. The foreign office is under the impression that a detachment probably will be required, not so much to protect the shah or to oppose the Bakhtiari tribesmen as to handle the street mobs and the Teheran rabble, which is bent on pillage. The troops inevitably will be sent in if a single Russian is killed or if a foreign mission requests protection.

In this event the role of the troops would be confined to police duties. Both the Russian officers and the officials of the Russian legation at Teheran have been enjoined to remain strictly neutral in internal affairs.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Open Switch Is Responsible for Wreck on C. & E. I. Railroad Near Champaign, Ill.

Champaign, Ill.—Three men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between south-bound passenger train No. 23 and north-bound train No. 26 on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad at Royal, near here, yesterday.

The dead: W. E. Barker, engineer, Chicago. Nelson Paulson, fireman, Villa Grove. F. H. Hollenbeck, express messenger, Chicago.

An open switch was responsible for the wreck. Passenger train No. 26 was on the siding to permit No. 23 to pass. The latter took the switch traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The impact was terrific. Engine No. 23 was smashed and the front end of the express car was crushed like an eggshell. The damage to the engine car on the south-bound train was the only one to leave the track. Aside from a severe shaking up the passengers on both trains escaped without injury.

\$100,000 Short in Accounts.

New Orleans.—Wyatt H. Ingram, Jr., trust officer of the Iberian Bank & Trust Company of New Orleans, was arrested Wednesday evening on charges of being a defaulter and forger. It is alleged that he is between \$75,000 and \$100,000 short in his accounts.

Long Flight by Glen Curtiss.

New York.—Glen H. Curtiss, the aeronaut, made a flight of 31 minutes duration in his aeroplane at Hemsted Plains, Long Island. He alighted without mishap, saying he could have remained in the air for an indefinite period.

Glidden Tourists Leave Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Glidden tourists, who arrived in this city Friday afternoon, left Saturday morning for Winona. The Studebaker, No. 1098, was first to arrive.

King of Denmark Visits Czar.

St. Petersburg.—King Frederick of Denmark, accompanied by Queen Louise and a royal suite, arrived at Peterhof on the Danish yacht Dannebrog. They were met by Emperor Nicholas, the two empresses and the queen of Greece.

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SOCIALISTS STIR STRIKERS

URGE MEN TO "BURN, BLOW UP AND PILLAGE."

President of Pressed Steel Car Company at Pittsburg Flatly Refuses to Arbitrate.

Pittsburg, Pa.—President Frank N. Hoffstad of the Pressed Steel Car Company Friday blocked all chance for a settlement of the great McKees Rocks strike by arbitration by refusing to see any committee from the strikers.

A tense undercurrent of unrest is apparent and with quantities of liquors hidden about the strikers' headquarters and the uncertain temper of the strikers and their sympathizers, trouble was expected Saturday. Martial law was declared and the troops have ordered to kill.

It was said that the men have taken the advice of socialistic leaders and were addressed by orators preaching "burn, blow up and pillage."

Wild rumors of dynamite being carted into McKees Rocks are abundant. It was reported that strikers had been sent to Pittsburg to purchase gasoline.

A strike leader said there was basis for the rumor that a letter had been sent to the car company saying that unless the strikers were once reinstated in their positions it would burn the entire plant.

The events Friday were well colored by the appearance of the wives and women sympathizers. Wives and their babes in one arm and bricks and slag in their free hand, these Amazons resisted attempts to enter their homes in search of rioters.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The company's announcement that it would attempt to operate the mills Friday caused the constabulary, police and private guards to prepare for further bloody battles with the strikers at the Pressed Steel Car plant in McKees Rocks, where hundreds were wounded Wednesday and Thursday and a situation as alarming as that at Homestead 17 years ago prevails.

The foreign element, which comprises the main body of the strikers, saw only red when confronted with the uniforms of the mounted constabulary Thursday and it was not long until they had thrown themselves headlong at the minions of the law.

NEW CHANCELLOR IS NAMED

Emperor Appoints Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg to Succeed Prince von Buelow.

Berlin.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg has been appointed chancellor of the empire in succession to Prince von Buelow.

Emperor William arrived in Berlin at eight o'clock on a special train from Kiel. He received Prince von Buelow in the small garden of the Berlin palace, where the two men could be seen from the bridge across the Spree as well as from the Burg-

strasse. The emperor shook the prince warmly by the hand and the two walked up and down the garden for three-quarters of an hour in animated conversation. About 11 o'clock Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg appeared in the garden, whereupon Prince von Buelow bade farewell to his majesty and the emperor walked to and fro with the new premier.

Chicagoan Envoy to China.

Washington.—President Taft has decided to appoint Charles R. Crane of the manufacturing firm of Crane & Co. of Chicago as minister to China.

Mr. Crane is a member of the firm of which his father, R. T. Crane, was the organizer and is still the head. It being one of the largest in Chicago, President Taft regards him as one of the ablest business men in the country and declared that he was delighted to be able to secure such a man for the Chinese mission, which he regards as one of the most important in the diplomatic service.

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