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NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign
The unionists gained another seat in the Southport division of Lancaster. Otherwise the few results before announced do not change the party strength. The newly elected members of parliament now stand: Unionists, 221; liberals, 202; laborites, 34; nationalists, 69.

President Madriz of Nicaragua issued a proclamation giving the details of the causes which have led to a renewal of hostilities. He refers to the offers of peace made to the revolutionists through Rear Admiral Kimball and their refusal to accept anything but complete recognition of the provisional government, and says questions must now be settled by arms.

American shoe manufacturers are making extraordinary shipments on orders from their German agents, placed in anticipation of the enforcement of Germany's general tariff against American importations on and after February 7.

A native runner who has arrived from South Africa reports that Col. Roosevelt has killed three good bulls and two cows of the white rhinoceros family and considerable lesser game. The naturalists have collected many species of birds and mammals.

According to a German consular report the Kobe-Kashi Electric Railway company, with a capital of \$1,500,000, has been formed to build an electric railway from Kobe, Japan, to Askani. The first five miles of the road is to be double track.

General.
The postal savings bank bill has been introduced in the senate. If Ballinger is convicted it will be a victory for honesty and conservatism. If acquitted it will be a vindication for a much abused man.

Baron Komura gave assurance in the Japanese diet that relations with the United States were excellent.

The management of the postoffice department was criticised by the management of the Butterick company.

A letter from Guadalajara asserts that Conductor Cook, who is in jail in Guadalajara, is falling rapidly under his close confinement.

President Taft cabled to Emperor William of Germany a birthday greeting.

Foodstuff exports last year fell off heavily as compared with the previous year.

General Paulino Godoy has been appointed inspector general of the Nicaraguan army.

President Taft has decided to pay a visit to Albany and Rochester, N. Y., some time in March and in both towns will deliver addresses.

Ezra Kendall, the comedian, died of apoplexy in a sanitarium at Martinsville, Ind.

The supreme court may delay an opinion on the corporation tax.

That Harry Kendall Thaw is a bankrupt and that his estate is subject to the United States bankruptcy laws is held by Referee William B. Blair.

The senate committee on territories perfected the Beveridge measure to create a legislative council for Alaska.

Congressman Smith of Iowa will be a candidate for renomination.

National Committee Taggart of Indianapolis, Ind., who was accidentally shot by W. H. Morton, while hunting, will lose the sight of the right eye.

The senate committee on irrigation will report a bill providing for a \$30,000,000 bond issue to complete irrigation projects.

American affairs are being prominently headlined in the Chinese native newspapers. The speeches of President Taft and the hunting exploits of Col. Roosevelt are followed with interest.

The executive committee of the national education association announced that the forty-eighth annual convention would be held in Boston July 2 to 8, 1910.

Senator Conger's exposing New York's state politics scandal is likely to win victory for direct primary system.

The British liberal party must depend on the Irish to secure a majority in the house of commons.

The twentieth century limited on the New York Central was wrecked and two trainmen killed.

There is dissatisfaction among house democrats with the leadership of Champ Clark.

Chances favor the passage of the ship subsidy bill this session.

The new comet is traveling more than 120 miles per second according to Prof. Winslow Upton of Brown university.

Special educational training for railroad men is advocated and predicted by J. Shirley Eaton.

Irregularity in grand jury room may open the prison doors for Charles W. Morse, and F. Augustus Heinze may also benefit from a court ruling on this matter.

In the memory of senators and representatives now in office, says a Washington dispatch, there never has been a time when the people were writing so many letters to members of congress about public affairs.

Meat dealers are firm with their prices all over the country and the move now being made has in no wise affected the packers.

The intensely cold weather in the east has saved eastern Pennsylvania from disastrous floods.

It was stated by a high authority at Paris that no settlement has yet been reached regarding the Han-Kow-Sze-Chuen railroad loan of \$30,000,000.

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President Taft is urging upon senators to "get busy" with the nation's affairs.

The price of extra fancy creamery butter dropped to 20 cents a pound on the Elgin board of trade. It was a cut of six cents.

Liberal forces in Great Britain have not abandoned hope of a substantial victory.

Warner M. Van Norden, a rich New Yorker, was robbed on the street of \$28,000, supposedly by two women.

Investigations by the immigration commission were denounced in the house as a big junket.

Mrs. Hetty Green has joined the anti-meat crusade because she says the price is too dear.

Washington.
Senator Penrose introduced a bill to amend the oleomargarine law in accordance with recommendations by associations of dairyman and grangers. The measure imposes on manufacturers of oleomargarine a special tax of \$600 a year. The tax to be paid by wholesale dealers in uncolored oleomargarine is fixed at \$200 and the tax assessed against retailers in a similar product is fixed at \$6.

Reports which reached Washington from foreign sources declared that Whitehall Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, had been offered and had accepted an extension of two years of service as the representative of the United States at the court of St. James.

Estimates made by officials of the postoffice department indicate 392,000,000 one-cent pieces annually are taken by the rural letter carriers from letter boxes for the payment of postage on mail matter deposited. Complaints against the practice have become so widespread that the post office department has issued instructions to all postmasters at rural delivery office that after February 15 the practice will be discontinued.

Detailed statements of exports of the United States during the calendar year 1909 have just been completed by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. They show a reduction in the value of exports of nearly all the important agricultural products except cotton.

As a result of the agitation against the increased cost of living, Representative Garner (rep. Pa.) introduced a bill in the house to repeal the duty on all cattle intended to be used as food. This is the first bill of the sort introduced, but it is expected that a flood of similar measures will follow.

Personal.
Indictments were returned at Chicago against men accused of conspiring to defraud the city.

Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska declines to call an extra session of the legislature.

CONGRESS IS SLOW

LITTLE PROGRESS IN LEGISLATION DEMANDED BY TAFT.

A MATTER OF MUCH CONCERN

Two Months of Session Gone and Adjournment Already Being Talked About.

Washington.—Little headway has been made in the two months congress has been in session toward the enactment of important legislation demanded by President Taft; yet on every side are heard predictions of an early adjournment. Thoughtful members of congress are asking each other what kind of reception they will meet if they go to the White house on April 15 or May 1, with plans to quit work for the summer, if the administration program is unfulfilled.

The question is one which congressional leaders admit is giving them deep concern. The absence of unanimity of thought on almost every one of the president's measures is such as to make exceedingly difficult the work mapped out for those who have the bills in charge. Bills to create a court of commerce and amend the railroad rate laws, to establish postal savings banks, to validate withdrawals of public lands wanted for conservation purposes and to legalize national charters for corporations doing interstate business, which have been placed at the head of the "White house schedule," have all met with determined opposition.

From a political point of view, republicans waters seemingly are becoming muddied by the several investigations which are in progress, and the minority members appear not unwilling to let this procedure continue indefinitely. Inquiries such as that being made into the affairs of the interior department and the forest service naturally are having some effect upon plans to amend land laws and enact legislation for Alaska and even bear to some extent upon the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill.

Other investigations, such as those relating to second class mail matter and the postoffice deficit, and the causes of the increased cost of living, all tend to minimize the chances for a complete redemption of republican campaign pledges.

A conference of republican leaders is now being considered and probably will be held soon after Senator Aldrich returns from Florida, as he is expected to do this week, whether he went a week ago to recuperate from a severe cold. Whether this will be held at the White house, so as to enable Mr. Taft to participate, or at the capitol, has not been decided. It has been settled that it will include the more prominent members of both branches of congress and that vigorous means will be advocated to restore to some semblance of order the chaotic conditions now existing.

The plan most in favor with such republican leaders as are now in Washington, is a rearrangement of the Taft policies, placing them in order of executive preference or in such sequence as it is thought would most benefit the majority party.

Jeff Davis Likes Taft.
Washington.—Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas paid his first visit to the White House. The senator said he had never met President Taft before. "I like him," he added; "he is a fine man."

Americans Are All Safe.
Washington.—In answer to inquiries the State department has received a dispatch from Ambassador Bacon in Paris stating that all Americans in that city were safe.

WICKHAM STAYS IN ARMY.
Commutes Captain's Sentence to Reduction of Fifty Files in Rank.

Washington.—President Taft has saved Captain Frank D. Wickham, Twelfth United States Infantry, from dismissal from the army. Captain Wickham recently was convicted of court-martial in the Philippines of drunkenness on duty and sentenced to dismissal. On the recommendation of Secretary Dickinson, the president has commuted the sentence to a reduction of fifty files in rank.

Troops to Greytown.
Bluefields, Nicaragua.—General Estrada has learned that 700 of the Marzadro troops are entrenching north of Greytown and as a consequence he, together with General Matuty, is arranging to head an expedition to that district. It is expected that the two generals with 500 men will leave here Tuesday morning in the steamers Senator and Blanc. General Estrada will direct the troops on the Senator, which was recently chartered by the provisional government. A conflict is soon expected.

Price of Bibles Advance.
Chicago.—The price of Bibles will go up March 1, according to an announcement made by a large Bible publishing house which has branches in Cincinnati, Kansas City and San Francisco. The cause for advance is the enforcement of the new tariff on imported leather and paper. "Bibles are now about 20 per cent higher than they have ever been before," said a member of the firm. "The materials for the best Bibles have gone up so high in price on account of the tariff that we cannot afford former prices."

Increase in Exports.
Washington.—The last half century has seen a great increase in the exports of farm products from the United States. From an average of \$150,000,000 a year in the five-year period, 1851, 1855, the agricultural exports rose to an average of \$857,000,000 a year in 1901-1905 and in two subsequent individual years (1907 and 1908) surpassed \$1,000,000,000. Not only have exports increased, but they have increased much faster than the population. In 1851-1855 the average value per capita was \$5.85.

Home-Made Easter Hats



BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

EVEN this early in the season the powers that produce our Easter bonnets are working industriously on the millinery which will be in such demand at Easter time, and thereafter. Surrounded by counter-parts of all the lovely blossoms we know, and others, born in the brain of the designers, the busy workers enthusiastically assemble braids and ribbons, feathers and flowers into fetching hats.

Why should not the tactful home-dressmaker try her hand also, at making up a pretty, simple hat or so, for the coming spring? She has more time now than later, and can indulge herself in more millinery or lessen the expenses of her spring headwear by a little hatmaking at home. It is fascinating work. All the home milliner needs is a little guidance. This does not mean that she can make all sorts of hats. The home-dressmaker who turns out a pretty lawn dress, well done in every regard does not attempt the exacting tailor-made suit. It is the same with hats.

A good shape, developed in three different ways is shown in our illustrations. The home milliner will feel perfectly safe in attempting this hat. She needs to buy a wire frame of this or a similar shape, mull and braid to cover it, and the trimming materials.

Suppose our enterprising reader lives far enough south to expect warm weather on the 26th of March, for Easter is very early this year. She may select a fancy braid, flowers and ribbon for her hat. Roses and lilies are always in style, as staple as ribbon, which is ever present in millinery. Probably she owns some good-looking roses and will need to freshen them up. This is done by carefully trimming the frayed edges of the petals and tinting them with water colors or with oil colors dissolved in gasoline. Two sprays of lilies in their natural color and two clusters of roses with their foliage will make a wreath. Two and one-half yards of ribbon will make the full rosette bow, which consists of a group of loops four inches deep, sewed to a small piece of buckram.

The frame must first be covered with mull or crinoline, but preferably mull matching the braid in colors. A yard will cover the brim and crown, forming a foundation for the braid. Sew this over the frame as smoothly as possible, covering upper and under brim. Bind the edge of the brim with the braid and then cover the entire hat with it, sewing one row after another with the outer edge of each row overlapping the inner edge of the preceding row. The under brim may be faced with ribbon like that used in the rosette if preferred.

As to color, the amethyst shades are a safe choice. Olive, moss or light greens, navy or light blues, tan, banana and light browns, in fact there is almost nothing in colors that will not harmonize with lilies and roses.

The ribbon should be of the same color as the braid, but need not be just the same shade. Make the flower wreath and sew it to the hat. Then make the rosette, which is sewed on last. Finally the hat is lined with a scrap of silk, and is ready for wear, an achievement of which the clever maker has a right to be proud. If she has any misgivings about how to proceed with the making, let her examine any hats made of braid, which come within her reach.

Suppose, however, our home-milliner lives where an Easter falling in March is likely to be far from an ideal spring

MAKE GOOD PARTY PRIZES
standing wings studded with stones, while the body is full and thickly jeweled.

Other designs are in flower shapes, with the petals distinct. Often the heart of the flower is of a colored stone or enamel, while the petals only are of rhinestone.

Monograms on Linen.
The engaged girl who is leisurely preparing her home and table linen may be glad to know that the monogram is now worked in the center of table napkins instead of in one corner, as formerly. To show it the napkin is folded in three folds lengthwise and then in three crosswise, thus bringing the monogram in the center of a square as the napkin is placed on the table.—Harper's Bazar.

An adorable little blouse to accompany a white suit is of rose-painted chiffon over white satin, with a pink satin girle.

When papa wants to get an extra half-hour's sleep in the morning some of the children are sure to give a voluntary imitation of an alarm clock.

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