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FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

CONGRESS.

President Wilson is giving serious consideration to the question of formal recognition of the Chinese republic.

The nomination of John Burke, former governor of North Dakota, to be treasurer of the United States, has been sent to the senate by President Wilson.

Another parade in Washington is being planned by the executive committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association for April 7, when the extra session of congress convenes.

Appropriations of the last session of congress, including the sundry bill and the Indian appropriation bills which are to be put through at the coming extra session, aggregated \$1,998,647,960.

President Wilson, in a statement approved by his cabinet after two hours of discussion, announced that his administration had declined to request a group of American bankers to continue their negotiations for participation in the \$125,000,000 loan desired by the Chinese government.

The extra session of congress called by President Wilson to assemble April 7, will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bills before it. This fact was made clear in a statement by Representative Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the house committee on ways and means. Until tariff legislation is well under way in the house, no general committees will be named and no other legislative subjects will be taken up.

GENERAL.

The Cleveland, O., chief of police has been discharged from service for misconduct.

Maron Chi-Ho was sentenced to six years imprisonment recently, at Seoul, Korea.

Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, an Episcopal missionary, left Fairbanks, Alaska, recently, with three companions to make an attempt to reach the summit of Mount McKinley.

John W. Boyle, a wealthy cattleman from Scott's Bluff, Neb., died in an auto while out riding in Denver, Colo. E. L. Griffith of Kimball was in the party.

Detectives investigating the robbery of \$12,000 from a Bastrop, La., bank, took into custody on suspicion in Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Harry Robinson and three men.

Bankers and silk dealers who advanced money and goods to Salo R. Jackson, "the petticoat king," of New York, lost more than \$1,000,000, the district attorney said, when arrangements were made for Jackson's trial.

There are 15,154,158 Roman Catholics in the United States proper, according to the 1913 edition of the official Catholic directory, and a total of 23,329,047 under the protection of the United States flag.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter made public indorses the candidacy of Frank H. Gerhart, progressive candidate for mayor of St. Louis, at the April election. Mr. Gerhart in national politics is a democrat.

Parts of Georgia and Alabama are menaced by floods as a result of the terrific storm that struck several southern states recently, claiming a death toll of ninety. After the wind had done its destructive work the rain continued.

Chief of Detectives Allender of St. Louis has abolished the "rogues gallery," which has been conspicuous at police headquarters since 1902. Chief Allender thought it unfair to former prisoners to have their photographs on public exhibition.

American women and children from the mining settlement at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, are being rushed to Douglas, Ariz., in automobiles. Several hundred Yaqui, led by General Obregon, chief of the insurgent state troops, are reported marching on the town, garrisoned by 350 federals.

The autopsy on the body of King George disclosed that the bullet fired by Aleko Schinas, pierced the lungs and heart. The death of the king must have been practically instantaneous. The smile which still illumines the face shows that the end was peaceful.

The government appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the commerce court in the oil pipe line cases.

Mrs. Jennie Eaton, wife of Admiral Eaton, who died recently, is in jail in Plymouth, Mass., charged with murdering her husband by giving him poison.

The Iowa legislature sent to the governor for signature recently a bill to compel railroad companies to equip all locomotives in use in general train service in Iowa with headlights sufficiently powerful to show plainly an object at 800 yards.

The woman's minimum wage bill has been signed by Governor Spry of Utah. The new law provided that no woman or girl shall receive less than 75 cents per day for the first year's service and no less than \$1.25 per day after a year's service.

Huntington Wilson, acting and assistant secretary of state, has resigned that office and insisted upon immediate acceptance of the resignation because of his radical difference of opinion with the administration regarding its Chinese policies. President Wilson immediately accepted the resignation.

Another severe storm is reported from Pierre, S. D.

A general strike to be called April 14, has been voted in Belgium.

Large insurance policies are being placed on the risk of war among the powers in six months.

A "morals" court to have jurisdiction over all municipal cases, has been established in Chicago.

The family of the late president of Mexico, Madero, will reside in New York City.

The jury in the case of Dr. Hyde of Kansas City, charged with the killing of Thos. H. Swope, failed to agree.

Richard A. Ballinger has been appointed commissioner of the General Land Office.

Two state senators have laid claim to the office of governor of Arkansas and each established an office at the capitol.

Twenty persons were killed or seriously injured by a destructive cyclone at Buenos Aires. The property damage is very heavy.

The death of King George of Greece will make no change in the Balkan situation in the opinion of George H. Moses, of New York, former American minister to Greece.

The Niagara, the flagship of Commodore Perry, recently lifted from the bottom of Lake Erie after scores of years, is within fifty feet of shore and stands eight feet out of water.

The supreme court of Kansas issued an order ousting from office the three city councilmen of Hunneville, Kans., against whom charges had been filed by Mrs. Ella Wilson, the woman mayor of the town.

The little wooden house where Grover Cleveland was born at Caldwell, N. J., recently attracted a distinguished company for its dedication as a permanent memorial to the dead president.

Seven of the eleven men gathered in police raids recently in New York as suspected members of the band of taxicab robbers that carried out many bold holdups in the last six months have been identified or made confessions.

In recognition of their work in protecting the marching women from the crowds that threatened the suffrage parade in Washington, March 3, the Boy Scouts are to be decorated with medals by the women of the national suffrage association.

In order to obtain more explicit information as to the express rates and practices, the interstate commerce commission, beginning April 1, will hear oral statements, in Washington, from representatives of express companies and express shippers.

Numerous protests against the initial "F" of Artist Fraiser appearing on the new nickel caused officials of the Treasury department to declare that this was customary on practically all the coins of the United States and of other nations. On some foreign coins the artist's full name appears.

It is learned through official sources that in the event bills now before the California legislature, and hostile to Japanese, pass, Japan will withdraw her support from the Panama-Pacific exposition, refuse to exhibit and prohibit Japanese citizens from having any connection whatever with the exposition.

Declaring that the immodesty of the attire of women worn on the streets and in public places "is the cause of the great wave of immorality now sweeping over the country," Representative Louis H. Chappelle of Cincinnati introduced a bill in the lower house providing for the appointment of a commission by the governor of three members "to prescribe the fashions worn by women in the state of Ohio."

SPORT.

Des Moines has purchased Infelder Steve Brewer of the Auburn club of the Mink league for a trial.

Clarence Ferns of Kansas City and Jimmy Perry of Pittsburg, welter weights, fought ten rounds to a draw in Atlanta, Ga., at catch weights.

"Bud" Anderson of Vancouver and "Knockout" Brown of New York, who fought a 20-round draw at Vernon, have been rematched for the afternoon of April 12 in Los Angeles.

Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, knocked out Bombardier Wells, heavyweight champion of England, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Governor Stewart of Montana approved the Kiley boxing bill and named a state boxing commission. Under the bill twelve-round contests are to be permitted under the supervision of the commission.

The only Western league teams that will train at home this spring are Des Moines and St. Joe. The six other clubs will be in the southland, where they expect to get the benefit of the warmer weather.

Naval enlistments at recruiting stations last month exceed those for February of last year by 171 men.

A new world's record for indoor rifle shooting of 998 out of a possible 1,000 was made by the Park club of Bridgeport, Conn., in this week's matches of the National shooting competition.

Lanny Claire, infielder of the Sioux City team of the Western league, convicted in federal court on a charge under the Mann white slavery act, was sentenced to three years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Abe Attell, former featherweight champion, knocked out Ollie Kirk of St. Louis in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout in New York.

With Bender pitching, the Houston, Texas league team bunched hits in the first two innings of a game and won over the recruit squad of the Philadelphia Americans, 4 to 2.

Forfeits were posted by the managers of Jess Westergaard and Kalapasha for their finish wrestling match, which is to be held in Omaha on Friday, March 23. The Turk is considered the best of that nationality now in America and weighs 240 pounds.

Jim Hall, one of the most famous boxers in the world about twenty years ago, died recently in Neenah, Wis.

John Paul Jones, Cornell's crack one-mile runner, lowered the track record in practice, running the mile in 4:22. This is six seconds better than his record.

BIRTHDAY GREETING

DINNER TENDERED SECRETARY BRYAN BY NEBRASKA

ADMIRERS.

HAVE GENUINE LOVE FEAST

Speakers Laud Work of Guest of Honor, Praise His Character as a Man and as a Representative of the People.

Lincoln.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, was welcomed to his home city Wednesday night by democrats and friends who had gathered in honor of the fifty-third anniversary of his birth. The crowd filled the floor, the stage and the galleries of the city auditorium, where the Lincoln Bryan club held its annual dinner in Mr. Bryan's favor.

It was an orderly crowd that greeted the new secretary of state. The various speakers were cordially received and some of their remarks concerning Mr. Bryan were received with vigorous applause, but Mr. Bryan alone could bring out anything like an ovation. When he first came onto the platform he was greeted with cheers and again when he arose to speak the diners rose to their feet and cheered. His statements were applauded lustily and when he concluded his speech there was a rush for the stage by those who wanted to shake hands with him.

Speakers from Nebraska and other states lauded the work of the guest of honor, praised his character as a man and as a representative of the people and extended their best wishes for his future career. In reply Mr. Bryan pledged himself to continue the work for which he was praised and especially to back the efforts of the new president. When he was praised for his part in the Baltimore convention which the speakers said had resulted in the election of Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Bryan deprecated the laudation. "I did not produce the conditions," he said. "The conditions produced me."

The auditorium was packed with men who waited for a half hour to gain advantageous places at the long tables. Several hundred were unable to take dinner in the hall and after eating at the hotel they took places in the gallery. The gallery had been filled previously by men and women who sat in their places for four hours.

Auditorium Filled.

The big room had been decorated with large flags and colored lights and pictures of Wilson, Marshall and Bryan were strewn over the walls. Tables were placed lengthwise down the hall, packed as tightly as possible, and a thousand men rubbed elbows at the meal. On the stage eight tables accommodated about 200 men. Across the front of the stage sat only those who had an active part on the program.

An orchestra at one end of the gallery played during the meal. As Mr. Bryan entered the building the musicians played "The Star Spangled Banner," bringing the crowd to its feet. Later it played Mr. Bryan's favorite air, "La Paloma," and drew cheers from the crowd.

O. W. Meier, president of the Lincoln Bryan club, made the opening remarks and introduced the chaplain of the evening, Rev. H. R. Chapman. Mr. Meier drew applause from the audience when he referred to Mr. Bryan as the "prime minister of the United States." He introduced Edgar Howard as toastmaster.

Speakers for the evening who lauded the achievements of Mr. Bryan were Governor John H. Morehead of Nebraska, Governor George H. Hodges of Kansas, Governor E. F. Dunne of Illinois, Dr. Charles R. Scoville and Jerry B. Sullivan of Iowa.

The List of Speakers.

This was the toast list: O. W. Meier, president Lincoln-Bryan club.

Invocation—Rev. H. R. Chapman, Lincoln.

Toastmaster—Edgar Howard, "Star of West"—Becker quartet.

"Mr. Bryan as a World Citizen"—Dr. C. R. Scoville, Chicago.

"Nebraska Hospitality"—Gov. John H. Morehead.

"The Party"—Jerry B. Sullivan, Iowa.

"Reclaiming Kansas"—Gov. G. H. Hodges, Kansas.

"There Stands Illinois"—Gov. Edward F. Dunne, Illinois.

Mr. Bryan.

Dominant Figure in American Politics.

Governor Hodges of Kansas in the course of his remarks said: "I know not what star stood over the cradle of the infant son that was born in the Bryan home in Salem, Ill., March 19, 1860. It was sufficient."

NAPOLEON OF NEBRASKA.

Evangelist Scoville Calls Bryan Genuine World Citizen.

When the revival committee gave up the auditorium for the use of the Bryan club, Charles Reign Scoville was placed on the toast list. He said in part: "I consider it both an honor and a privilege to speak tonight of Nebraska's distinguished citizen, who no longer belongs to you, but in the highest, truest, holiest sense has become

Will Shovel No More Coal. Hutchinson, Kan.—Elmer Manny, fireman at a salt plant here, who was receiving a salary of \$10.50 a week, was informed that he had inherited \$50,000 from the estate of his great grandfather, John M. Manny, an inventor of Battle Creek, Mich.

for our purpose to know that for the past seventeen years that boy, grown to manhood, has been the dominant figure in American politics, and is today stronger and more firmly fortified in the public confidence than any other man in American public life. We come tonight bearing to him from the people of Kansas a message of congratulation, of love and loyalty, and by bringing to him the assurance, on this fifty-third anniversary of his birth, that in my state his name is still magic, and its mention is still greeted with the old time sincere applause."

Illinois Proud of Runaway Boy. Governor Dunne of Illinois, among other things in his talk said: "We in Illinois are proud of our runaway boy, but naturally cannot forget his abandonment of his mother state. Why he should have left his nourishing mother and consented to his adoption by even the generous state of Nebraska we in Illinois cannot understand. I am here with you to do honor to the great man who made Wilson and democratic success possible. Were there no Bryan during all the period between 1896 and 1912 there would have been no Wilson today. With the people of Nebraska, I uncover and do honor to the native son of Illinois and adopted son of Nebraska, Secretary of State William J. Bryan."

Nebraska Legislature Offers Homage. The house and senate joined in giving welcome to the distinguished visitors, Mr. Bryan, Nebraskan, and premier democrat of the nation; Governor Dunne of Illinois, just now engaged in a bitter struggle to secure some of the reforms in that great state that are now being enjoyed by Nebraska people; Governor Hodges of Kansas, the state where reforms are usually tried out, and some dozen or more visitors from outside the state who were here to attend the birthday banquet.

Welcomed by Governor Morehead. Governor Morehead, in welcoming the visiting chief executives of Kansas and Illinois, as well as other speakers on the toast list, took occasion to tell them of some of the reforms brought about within the past few years in his own state. He declared that whereas a few years ago practically every member of the Nebraska legislature rode around with a pass in his pocket, such a passport could now be found only in the pocket of the actual employes of the railroad companies. The present legislature, he said, is made up of business men and not politicians, and it is so bent on working for the good of the whole people that the members can hardly be distinguished as belonging to one party or the other.

The governor said that it was the proudest moment of his life when he was able to go to the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, and there be greeted, not as Governor Morehead of Nebraska, but as the chief executive of the state of Bryan.

BRYAN TO HOME FOLKS. Wires fell in all directions. Not in many years has there been such a prostration of telegraph and telephone service. Chicago was cut off for hours from communications with points east. By devious routes connection finally was established. It will be several days before normal service is restored. Railroad traffic was seriously delayed in many districts where wire communication was crippled and washouts occurred.

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MORE THAN SIXTY REPORTED DEAD

STORMS SWEEP NEARLY EVERY STATE IN UNION.

ABOUT A HUNDRED INJURED

Twenty-Eight Killed in Alabama Alone.—Crop Damage Will Run Into Millions.

Omaha.—Sixty persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over central, western, southern and parts of eastern states Friday. Property damage will run well into the millions.

Definite information has been received accounting for more than forty persons dead with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm, adding hourly to the list.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that state, the number of dead there being already definitely placed at twenty-eight, with additional fatalities reported, but not confirmed. The town of Lower Peach Tree was practically wiped out. Two are dead in Indiana, two in Tennessee, three in Ohio, two in Louisville.

Accompanying the death lists are estimates of injured totaling more than a hundred, with additions coming in at brief intervals.

Coming up out of the southwest early Friday morning just as spring ushered in, the storm swept with startling suddenness diagonally across the country from northern Texas to western Pennsylvania and New York, bisecting the Mississippi valley and moving northeastward across the Ohio into the Great lakes region.

Shifting winds of great violence, accompanied in various sections by snow, sleet and hail, characterized the storm, easily the most destructive of the year, and rarely equaled in the extent of its scope and damage.

Buildings toppled before the blow in nearly a dozen states and death lay in its wake.

The properly loss was great all along the storm's track. Besides demolishing or unroofing buildings and trees the high winds, rain, hail and sleet did serious damage to crops, according to reports. Estimates of damage to property from Indiana and Michigan alone aggregate \$2,000,000, about evenly divided. Early reports of loss ranging from \$25,000 to \$500,000 or more from sections of the storm region indicated that the total would reach large figures.

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

Coming Events in Nebraska.

April 1 and 2.—State Yeomen Convocation, Lincoln.

April 4 and 5.—Annual Y. M. C. A. Indoor Athletic meet, Omaha.

May 8 to 10.—Annual Convention Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Omaha.

May 20, 21 and 22.—Thirty-seventh Encampment G. A. R., Fremont.

Linn Vasser of Shubert was kicked by a mule and fatally injured.

An investigation is to be made of the South Omaha stock yards.

The Platte and Loup rivers have practically cleared themselves of ice.

The jury term of the district court will convene at Broken Bow April 28.

A large eagle was shot and killed near North Platte by Bert Thompson.

Omaha has appropriated \$700 to pay the expenses of the charter commission.

The bill introduced in the legislature to limit trains to fifty cars was killed.

Contract has been let for a new five-story brick banking building in Fremont.

The Platte river was out of its banks recently between Fremont and Mercer.

The postoffice department is figuring on establishing free mail delivery at Madison.

Reports from the ranges show the loss of live stock, as a result of the recent blizzard, to be heavy.

Reports from Hyannis tell of heavy loss of live stock as the result of the recent blizzard.

During the recent storm 1,700 head of cattle perished between Broken Bow and Alliance.

In the High school declamatory contest at York Chester Sandall won first honor.

The annual banquet of the Beatrice Commercial club, with 200 present, was held recently.

A large portion of the material for the new Catholic church at Madison is on the ground.

About 1.27 inches of rain fell at Geneva Thursday afternoon thoroughly soaking the ground.

Frank E. Tincher, present mayor of Fairbury, has declined the nomination for re-election.

South Omaha packers have put back the old minimum wage figure, which is 19 cents per hour.

The smoke stack on the mill at Hooper blew down necessitating the closing down of the mill.

Leading residents of Fremont have signed petitions protesting against dancing in public schools.

Arrangements are being made by the Rock Island for the building of a \$30,000 depot at Fairbury.

Nelson W. Nichols, a Union Pacific brakeman, was accidentally killed in North Platte yards recently.

The house has recommended for passage the bill providing pensions for widowed mothers.

I. P. Shiver, aged eighty, a pioneer of Dodge county, died at Fremont as a result of exposure to the blizzard.

Secretary of State William J. Bryan attended the banquet given in honor of his fifty-third birthday in Lincoln.

More than forty dead cattle were removed from one cut east of Stapleton by crews clearing the tracks of snow.

Clarence Cain and Ray Fossler have been arrested at Beatrice, charged with stealing hides valued at \$175.

Three hundred high school athletes of Nebraska were guests of the Lincoln Commercial club at a banquet Friday night.

A. Alberts, a farmer living near Cortland, was seriously injured by getting caught in a belt wheel while sawing wood with a gasoline engine.

Major Carl F. Hartmann has been ordered to Galveston, where he will command a detachment of the signal corps from Fort Omaha.

Garfield A. Drockner, supposed to have been blown off the Platte bridge at North Platte, was found in a shanty on the east end of the bridge.

The ban has been lifted from the county jail at Beatrice, which has been quarantined for the past three weeks on account of smallpox.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held in that city, the Broken Bow creamery became an actual fact and will operate under a capital stock of \$10,000.

An unusual and delicate operation was performed in Kearney recently when a surgeon removed flesh from the forearms of Charles H. Gregg and B. A. Armitage and grafted it onto the side of Mrs. B. A. Armitage.

Charles W. Teten, cashier and office manager of the Omaha branch of the Val Blatz Brewing company, has been missing for several days and not a word has been heard of him by his friends, fellow workers or his wife.

In a message sent to the Wisconsin legislature, Governor McGovern recommended the passage of a bill creating a state market commission to enable farmers to sell their produce to better advantage.

The 13-year-old boy of George Bolz, of Newman Grove, was accidentally shot recently by a 22 caliber rifle.

At a recent meeting of the Butler county agricultural and live stock association held in the court house at David City, September 16 to 19 was decided upon as the time for the county fair for this year.

The Central Nebraska Teachers' association will hold its annual convention at Grand Island.

Dr. Hugh Mantor of Sidney has been appointed a member of the board of examining physicians for pensions at that point.

Through a searching examination of legislative enactments instituted by Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs F. H. Abbot of Nebraska up to date of \$2,000,000 have been found available for use in the purchase of farm implements, stock, etc., for a number of the Indian tribes of the northwest.

The Platte river conference of the United Evangelical church has been in session at Alma. A large attendance of delegates took part in the meeting. The time of the annual meeting was changed from spring to fall.