

NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America...

GENERAL NEWS.

An explosion at the mine of Col. W. P. Bond, three miles west of Benton, Ill., wrecked the shaft, and as a result four shot miners were entombed and probably killed.

The freight steamer B. M. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship line was sunk in the East river while on her way to Boston.

Thrilling escapes and heroic work by a Costa Rican student, Rubena Herrera, marked a fire which burned to the ground the Bliss Electric school in North Takoma, a suburb of Washington.

James T. Mulhall was sentenced to 15 months at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.; Edgar McConkey to one year and one day at Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to six months in the county jail by Judge Milton Purdy at Minneapolis for fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery Company.

Talk of the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the United States senate to succeed Senator Platt of New York was revived in Washington.

The Japanese steamer Tash Maru sank in a storm and 150 persons were drowned.

The general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its session in St. Louis, began the work of itemizing the appropriations for the year 1909.

President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois, issued an address on the subject of having to the students, in which he declared that the sport will not be tolerated and that any student found guilty of hazing will be dismissed from the university.

An official statement made public at Paris sets forth that France intends to insist firmly upon arbitration in the Casablanca incident.

The Unionist party won in the elections in Porto Rico and Tulio Larriaga was re-elected congressional delegate.

The various Japanese associations interested in foreign trade gave a banquet in Tokyo in honor of the representatives of the Pacific coast business interests.

John Cooper, a student at the University of North Carolina, and a member of the varsity football eleven, who was injured during the preliminary practice of the team in September, is dead.

Two women and five children perished in a burning farmhouse near Swan Lake, Minn.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska resigned, to take effect January 1.

The people of Plauen, Germany were terrified by a violent earthquake shock.

The Citizens' and Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City, Kan., closed its doors.

The suit to oust the Western Trust and Savings bank of Chicago as trustee of the \$10,000,000 bond issue of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company was begun in Milwaukee by Alexander Beaubien, a bondholder.

Boston's park system fund has been increased by more than \$4,000,000 by the terms of George F. Parkman's will, made 30 years ago.

Mount McCulloch, which last year thrust its head up from the center of Bogoslov island, 60 miles west of Unalaska, has disappeared in the throes of another volcanic change.

Many mills and factories that have been running on half time have begun operating on full time.

While attempting to arrest Jesse Rice, a negro, at Riverside, Pa., Constable George Brown shot him dead and was himself fatally shot in the abdomen by the negro.

Phil Short, one of the best known newspaper men in North Dakota, was shot and killed by Clayton Yeakins while they were hunting deer in McKenzie county, N. D.

John Hagen, hotel keeper at Scranton, N. Y., killed his wife and son and attempted suicide.

Nine blazers were killed by a premature blast on the Grand Trunk Pacific road near Dryden, Minn.

Fire in the business district of Blanchard, N. D., destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

After announcing he "would make the jump if he broke his neck," Peter Kramer, an aeronaut from St. Louis, was killed at Princeton, Ill., by being dashed against a church steeple.

J. Nelson Veit, a young New York broker, killed his wealthy mother and himself presumably because she wouldn't be reconciled to his marriage.

Prince Louis d'Orleans-Braganza and Princess Maria-Pia of Bourbon-Sicily, were married at Cannes, France.

Fire destroyed \$200,000 worth of property in the business portion of Sherman, Tex.

Business property valued at \$500,000 was destroyed by fire in Pembroke, Ont.

Near Jefferson City, Tenn., Victor McMahon, a prominent farmer, probably fatally shot Mrs. John Wilkes, the wife of a tenant on his farm, while shooting at her husband. Wilkes then emptied the contents of a shotgun into McMahon's breast.

Israel Jansson, former cashier of a bank in Lindsberg, Sweden, who was arrested by a detective at Yankee Bush, Pa., has, it is alleged, made a complete confession, admitting he abstracted 127,000 kroners of the bank's funds.

Maj. Henry Burnett, 60 years old, of Osceola, Ark., shot A. E. Chaney, a saloon-keeper of Chaffee, Mo., who killed Burnett's son last September.

Mrs. Catherine Louis Lynn of Chicago, while mentally deranged, killed her baby girl and cut her own throat.

The anniversary of the independence of the republic of Panama was celebrated enthusiastically in Colon.

An edict issued by the emperor of China confers a decoration upon the dala lama of Tibet who has been absent from Lhasa for the last four years, grants him an annual salary of \$8,000 a year and orders him to return to Tibet.

Two of the Wisconsin counterfeiter, Albert and Hugo Donnerstag, who sawed their way out of the Dane county jail during a rainstorm, were recaptured at the home of their brother, Rudolph, in the wilds of northern Wisconsin.

While 10,000 spectators were loudly cheering his successful flight with a glider, when 70 feet in the air, Lawrence J. Lesh, the 16-year-old aeronaut, fell to the ground with terrific force at the Morris park racetrack, fracturing his ankle.

Robbers entered Hubbell (Mich.) a post office, blew open the safe and stole \$500 worth of stamps and some valuable papers.

A spectacular fire that was marked by many thrilling incidents destroyed the lumber yards of R. A. & J. J. Williams, in Philadelphia, entailing a loss estimated at \$750,000.

News was brought by the steamer Antiochus of heavy floods and great loss of life in Formosa. All the rivers in the neighborhood of Keelung, Ciam and Tanko overflowed and 40 junks were wrecked.

Harry Sampson, a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was found shot to death in his residence near Palmyra, N. Y.

Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia overruled the motions for new trial made by Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, convicted last spring of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with securing land grants in Oregon and Washington.

ELECTORS ARE TAFT

OTHERWISE THE MISSOURI TICKET IS SPLIT.

AS TO ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Indications that the Republicans Will Have Lower House by Forty Majority.

St. Louis.—Complete returns to the republican state headquarters here fall to indicate exactly the outcome of Tuesday's election regarding the minor state offices in Missouri. According to the figures four democrats and three republicans have been successful, but Secretary Rush Lake of the committee refuses to concede the election of the democrats and says that the official canvass must determine the results.

Railroad commissioner, John A. Knott, democrat, 1,800.

State auditor, John P. Gordon, democrat, 803.

State treasurer, James Cowgill, democrat, 2,000.

Lieutenant governor, Jacob F. Gmelich, republican, 581.

Secretary of state, John E. Swanger, republican, 191.

Attorney general, Frank P. Fulkerston, republican, 655.



WILLIAM H. TAFT



JAMES S. SHERMAN

The republicans probably will control the State Board of Equalization, which has supervision of \$75,000,000 in property of public service corporations in the state.

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House Committee Will Begin Taking Testimony Tuesday.

Washington.—With the first hearing on the proposed revision of the tariff, scheduled for Tuesday, the active work of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives will begin in Washington, although it has been progressing during the recess of congress, at Auburn, N. Y., the home of Representative Sereno Payne, chairman of the committee.

The republican nomination for president outlined in these words: "The republican doctrine of protection, as definitely announced by the republican convention of this year and by previous conventions, is that a tariff shall be imposed on all imported products, whether of the factory, farm or mine, sufficiently great to equal the difference between the cost of production abroad and at home, and that this difference should of course, include the difference between the higher wages paid in this country and the wages paid abroad and embrace a reasonable profit to the American producer."

It is understood that President Taft will call together the new congress in special session immediately after his inauguration and in his proclamation will repeat his previously expressed views on the tariff question.

Iowa Lines up for Cannon.

Des Moines.—That most of the Iowa members of congress will line for the re-election of Speaker Cannon is confidently predicted here. Captain Hull, the Seventh district member and now oldest of the Iowa members, is known to be committed to the Cannon candidacy and while he declined to discuss the matter those who have been trying to make headway in the Iowa delegation against Cannon say that Hull is firmly for Cannon.

Democrats Claim Judges.

Columbus, O.—Democratic state headquarters on Sunday added to their claim of the election of Staley Creamer as state treasurer another claim that the two republican candidates for supreme court justices have been defeated. They add that they now have good reasons to concede nothing on the state ticket until all returns are in, as there is a fighting chance for nearly all. J. H. Newman, candidate for secretary of state, refuses to concede the election of Carmi A. Thompson.

Obituary.

Frank Semple, 67 years old, who was in charge of the William Thaw estate and interested in many financial institutions, died in Pittsburg, Pa.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The Political Situation as Revealed by Returns.

Table with columns for State, Taft, Bryan, and Total. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with their respective electoral college counts.

THE NATIONAL HOUSE.

According to Present Returns Republicans Will Have Majority of 41.

Chicago.—The republican party will, according to present returns from all congressional districts in the United States, control the next national house

of representatives by a majority of forty. The figures so far received show the election of 216 republicans and 176 democrats, a gain for the latter party of nine.

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Kern Would be Senator.

Indianapolis, Ind.—John W. Kern, defeated democratic candidate for vice president, announced that he is a candidate for United States senator to succeed James A. Memeneway. The Indiana legislature is democratic on joint ballot by a majority of twelve.

Mr. Sherman Spent \$2,800.

Utica, N. Y.—Vice President elect Sherman forwarded to Albany for filing with the secretary of state a statement of his expenses in the campaign just closed. It aggregates \$2,800.

Taft Has Quiet Sunday.

Hot Springs, Va.—"I really did some great work at sleeping last night and am already beginning to feel the tired feeling disappear." This was President-Elect Taft's comment Sunday as from the wide porch of his cottage among the trees he looked at the red sun slip behind the mountains over which lazily hung the blue smoke of many forest fires.

Cabinet Officer Talk.

Washington.—These prognostications are made: Secretary of state, Meyers; secretary of the treasury, Loan; secretary of the navy, Newberry; postmaster general, Hitchcock; secretary of agriculture, Pinchott; attorney general, Kellogg.

Roosevelt on Election.

Washington.—Roosevelt declared that the election is a "triumph over unwise and improper radicalism, as Taft's nomination is a triumph over reactionary conservatism."

FINALS IN NEBRASKA

COMPLETE RETURNS ON EIGHTY-FIVE COUNTIES.

CONGRESSMEN TWO TO FOUR

Cowgill, Democrat, for Railway Commissioner, Has 680 Lead, with Three Counties Missing.

Omaha.—Complete returns from eighty-five Nebraska counties indicate the republicans will save five state officers and give the democrats three below governor. The republicans get two congressmen and the democrats four.

ae compilations show Cowles (rep.) for land commissioner has secured a lead over Eastham (dem.) in these counties amounting to 1,772, which the five remaining counties that four years ago did not have a republican lead of over 500 together, are not likely to overcome.

This would make the roll of state officers as follows: Governor, A. C. Shallenberger (dem.); lieutenant governor, E. O. Garrett (dem.); secretary of state Dr. A. T. Gatewood (dem.); treasurer, Lawson G. Brian (rep.); auditor, Silas R. Barton (rep.); superintendent of schools, E. C. Bishop (rep.); attorney general, William T. Thompson (rep.); commissioner of public lands and buildings, Edward B. Cowles (rep.); railway commissioner, William H. Cowgill (dem.).

The figures from eighty-seven counties complete on state auditor show Barton to have a lead over Price of 3,841. Eighty-five counties on attorney general give Thompson a plurality of 4,285 over Fiehart.

In eighty-five counties Brian leads Mackey by 2,607. It is apparent that for secretary of state George C. Junkin is defeated by Gatewood, eighty-five counties showing a plurality of 1,782 for Gatewood. Cowles in the same counties practically reverses the vote, securing 1,772 majority over Eastham, who has been claiming election to the office of land commissioner.

Computations on railway commissioner were altered Sunday by the discovery of an error in computing the Douglas county returns, which give Cowgill now a plurality of 1,808 in the county and a plurality of 650 in eighty-seven counties. The Douglas county vote stands: Williams, 13,851; Cowgill, 15,659.

Results cannot be greatly changed from these figures, which on railway commissioner are minus the vote of Blaine, McPherson and Keya Paha counties, which two years ago gave a majority of 260 for Sheldon. The total vote in these counties was 666.

Figures on the various officers are as follows: Secretary of state, eighty-five counties, Junkin, 126,640; Gatewood, 128,422; Gatewood's plurality, 1,782.

State auditor, eighty-seven counties, Barton, 130,681; Price, 127,200; Barton's plurality, 3,481.

Treasurer, eighty-five counties, Brian, 126,891; Mackey, 124,284; Brian's plurality, 2,607.

Attorney general, eighty-five counties, Thompson, 128,082; Fiehart, 123,797; Thompson's plurality, 4,285.

Land commissioner, eighty-five counties, Cowles, 126,081; Eastham, 124,309; Cowles' plurality, 1,772.

Railway commissioner, eighty-seven counties, William, 127,630; Cowgill, 128,810; Cowgill's plurality, 680.

Ready for Tariff Hearings.

Washington.—Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means arrived in Washington Sunday and immediately set to work to get ready for the committee's hearing on the tariff, which will begin next Tuesday and will continue almost until the opening of the congress. The first subject to receive attention will be oils, paints and chemicals, and Mr. Payne said that applications had already been received from a number of persons who desire to be heard on matters in which they are interested.

LONG TRIP WITH THE RETURNS

Six Hundred Miles of Travel Necessary to Reach County Seat.

Pierre, S. D.—The election officers from three precincts in northeastern Butte county, including Lemmon, were in this city Sunday on their way to Belle Fourche with the returns from their precincts, making a trip of about 600 miles to get to their county seat. They were hoping that county division had been carried in the late election in that county.

William D. Cornish Dead.

Chicago.—William D. Cornish of New York, second vice president of the Union Pacific Railroad company and a director in many other corporations, was found dead in his bed at the Auditorium Annex in this city Saturday. Death apparently was due to heart disease.

Earthquake Shakes Plauen.

Plauen, Germany.—The most violent earthquake ever experienced here terrified the inhabitants of the city at 4:50 o'clock Friday morning. Houses were shaken and the people fled, panicstricken, into the streets. The shock, which lasted for several minutes, was accompanied by sharp explosions and thunderous rumblings in the earth. Sixty or seventy earthquake shocks have been felt here daily for the last week. They are now becoming less frequent but more violent than those preceding.

Fifteen Years for Morse.

New York.—From a cell in the Tombs prison, Charles W. Morse now directs the efforts of his counsel to secure his freedom, he having on Friday been sentenced to serve fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of funds of the national bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty by the court on a suspended sentence.

BRYAN FOR THE SENATE.

His Friends Are Going to Push Him for the Place.

Lincoln.—"Bryan for the senate, 1910." That is the flag already flown to the breezes by some of the democrats in Lincoln.

"The democrats will try to make the coming administration one of the best in the history of the state. Then we can go before the people two years from now with some hope of electing a democratic legislature. That legislature will send Mr. Bryan to the senate.

That is the announcement made by a friend in discussing the future of Mr. Bryan, and he is not the only admirer of the late defeated presidential candidate who is for the same program. One prominent Lincoln republican who was for Bryan in the last fight expressed himself along the same lines. "You bet I helped to carry the state for Bryan," he is quoted as saying. "Now I shall help put him in the senate."

English Munchausen Had Shaded the Better of Fellow Romancer.

The Cape Cod man and the Londoner were traveling on the same train together from Liverpool to the capital.

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PERFECT HEALTH.

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

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