

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.

CONGRESSIONAL

Fears for a protracted tariff fight in the senate began to disappear when it was announced that the minority members of the finance committee will not filibuster against the bill.

PERSONAL

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address to the Civic Federation defended the use of the boycott.

Count Gen. Kuroki, commander of the first Japanese army in the field against the Russians, has retired, owing to the expiration of his military term, according to advices received from Yokohama.

F. W. De Wolf succeeded Dr. H. F. Bain as state geologist at Champaign, Ill.

Isaac Foster Mack, after 40 years as editor of the Sandusky Daily Register, retired and was succeeded by his brother, John T. Mack.

Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will retire next fall from the position of commander-in-chief of the navy, to become grand admiral and general inspector.

President Taft, in a speech at a Harvard dinner, confirmed the report that President Elliot of Harvard is to succeed Whitlow Reid as ambassador to England.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the International League of Woman Suffragists, delivered an address before a large number of German suffragists in Berlin.

Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, told President Taft that he would remain in his present position if his health permitted.

GENERAL NEWS

New York officials believe they have unearthed a new system of smuggling by means of "sleeper" trunks which are left unclaimed for indefinite periods on piers of ocean liners.

It is announced that Jacob H. Schiff has given the famous Tissot collection of water colors of Old Testament paintings, which cost him \$75,000, to the public library.

An order for 8,000 tons of steel rails was given in Kansas City by the Mexico & Orient Railroad Company.

Because of a misunderstanding as to dates, the proposed conference between Secretary Knox and Senator Root and various Canadian officials touching the estate amendment to the waterways treaty, negotiated about a month ago, has been postponed.

Rather than pay \$1,000 alimony to his wife as ordered by the court, Roland Hinton Perry, a New York sculptor and painter, declared that he would surrender himself to the sheriff and pass six months in Ludlow street jail.

Carroll W. Gates, a millionaire land and cattle owner, was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., by federal officers upon an indictment returned some time ago in Oklahoma charging him and others with being interested in the land frauds.

Barney Devine, Leonard Stevens and Matthew Taylor, who were indicted eight years ago for the murder of Clarence Warrick, 15 years old, at Sumerton, Belmont county, Ohio, have been arrested in Zanesville.

T. W. McGovern, secretary of the Rley Shoe Company of Columbus, O., fears the body of a man found at Bloomington, Ind., may be that of W. H. Reichel, a traveling salesman employed by the firm.

A big celebration of the completion of the \$1,000,000 Laguna dam was held at Yuma, Ariz.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York has signified its willingness to try the experiment of cars for women on the subway trains.

An attempt to shoot Commissioner Bingham of the New York police is attributed to the Black Hand society.

Senator Agnew's bill, designed to prevent the publication of racing tips and betting odds in New York newspapers was favorably reported by the senate code committee.

Bartholomew, Vermillion and Jennings counties in Indiana voted "dry" at option elections.

Frau von Bohlen and Halbach, who was Bertha Krupp, one of the wealthiest women in the world, intends to divorce her husband, according to a Berlin report.

Henry Bothers of Council Bluffs, Ia., who was supposed to have been burned to death in a car of slag shipped from Council Bluffs to Valley, Neb., last month, returned home.

Discussion of the oil and lumber schedules in the Payne tariff bill caused the debate to wax warm.

THE ENGINEERS' BOARD HAS COMPLETED ITS REPORT ON THE SURVEY FOR THE DEEP WATERWAY BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

Former President Roosevelt arrived at Gibraltar and went ashore. King Victor Emmanuel will not meet him while he is in Italy.

Collector of the Port Loeb of New York has ordered a re-assessment of duties on sugar imported by the trusts, which amount to a total increase of \$1,239,000.

It is announced that the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation will cut wages 15 per cent. on May 1.

New indictments were returned in Chicago against W. Vernon Booth and Frederick R. Robbins of the failed fish trust.

The women of Washington have prepared to clean the city's streets unless the district commissioners give them relief from the dirt before April 15.

A report from the Michigan City penitentiary says Ray Lamphere, convicted of burning the home of Mrs. Belle Guinness at Laporte, Ind., is dying of consumption.

Mrs. Frank Sorber killed her husband at Hamilton, O., in defense of her son, who was being beaten by his father.

Fire in Heyn's bazaar at Detroit, Mich., caused damage estimated at \$250,000.

The Soo line will carry grain to the head of the lakes this fall, says President Pennington of that road.

Names of some of the most eminent chemists of the country were submitted by Dr. W. Wiley to the state department as official delegates from the United States to the seventh international congress of applied chemistry in London next month.

Three Belgians and four men from other countries are to judge the essays submitted for the prize of \$5,000 offered by King Leopold for the best description of "The Progress of Aerial Navigation and the Best Means to Encourage It."

Hedwig Krueger and wife were slain and their bodies burned in their home which was set afire in Toledo, O.

Three Massachusetts boys who started out to help capture Crazy Snake got into trouble and were arrested because they shot into houses from a freight train.

Assemblyman Goldberg of New York is the father of a bill which makes it a misdemeanor to bar children from apartment houses in cities of the first class.

One miner was killed and another dangerously wounded by deputy constables in a riot at Cheswick, Pa.

The French oil ship Jules Henry was blown up at Marseilles and 12 men were killed and many injured.

Count Zepellin and 19 others had a thrilling fight for life when the nobleman's airship was caught in a storm while high in the air.

Bituminous miners in Pennsylvania celebrated April 1, the anniversary of their winning fight for an eight-hour day.

The body of Dr. William Jones, anthropologist of the Field museum, Chicago, who was slain by savages in the Philippines, was taken to Exchange by friendly tribesmen.

Rev. William McMahon, pastor of St. Bridget's church, Cleveland, O., and editor of the Catholic Universe, filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling assets at \$75,207.08 and liabilities at \$1,519,141.64. He was caught by the failure of the Fidelity Funding Company.

Reports from Mombasa, East Africa, tell of the fierce attacks made by lions and elephants in that region, which is to be visited by Col. Roosevelt.

The last of the American troops have left Cuba and the island's government is now left in control for the first time since the fall of 1906.

Fire partially destroyed the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., troops preventing the escape of any of the 800 convicts, who were panic stricken.

Striking ceased at the Bogie mine near Jasonville, Ind., when the Hun gear miners who had caused the trouble fled.

Mrs. James Doyle entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of kidnaping Willie Whitta when arraigned at Mercer, Pa.

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The drama adopted the bill for the establishment of a Russian agricultural agency at Washington with the object of introducing methods and machinery into Russia. The Yekaterinoslav Zemstvo maintains such an agency at Minneapolis.

Crazy Snake, the Creek Indian chief who led the Indians on the warpath in Oklahoma, was captured by the militia after being wounded.

Celebration of the landing of the Spanish, the founding of the city and the change of flags, were held in St. Augustine, Fla.

Officials of the leading anthracite mining companies in Pennsylvania said there would be no lockout at the mines.

Attorney Cochran, representing James P. Whitta, denied the report that the woman kidnaper is to be set free.

Two men were killed and four entombed by an explosion in the Echo mine at Beury, W. Va.

Wolf Wordell, an insane man, attempted to get into the office of Mayor Reburn in Philadelphia to kill him.

The cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati suffered some damage in Mare Island channel when the propeller of one of the cruisers caught in the shaft of the other, causing a leak.

Five American miners are known to have been wounded in a battle with Hungarians at the Bogie mine north of Jasonville, Ind. The casualties on the foreign side were not known.

Arrangements have been made by the Naples police to guard former President Roosevelt when he arrives in that city.

The Santa Fe railroad has divided its system into two operating systems, headquarters being established at Topeka, Kan., and Amarillo, Tex.

President Taft in a talk with congressmen and friends is reported to have said that he favored a cut in the tariff on the necessities of life.

Former President Roosevelt, soon after the steamship Hamburg left New York, was attacked by a crazed Italian, but not injured.

THE TARIFF DEBATE

RULE FIXING DATE OF VOTE ON THE MEASURE.

THE TIME SET IS APRIL 10TH

Conditions Are That the Rule Protests the Bill, It is Said, from All Amendments.

WASHINGTON.—Following numerous conferences held throughout the day, Representative Dwight of New York, the republican "whip" in the house, announced that the rules committee would bring in a rule fixing the time for taking the final vote on the tariff bill and restricting amendments thereto, and that the rule would be adopted. Mr. Dwight made an unequivocal prediction of victory.

The rule which will be brought in Monday sets the day for a vote on the tariff bill on April 10 and protects the measure, it is said, from all amendments except those recommended by the ways and means committee, and those offered on the floor of the house that will give an opportunity for a vote on the question of free lumber, protected barley and protected hides.

It is reported that the majority of the twenty-six or more republicans who met Saturday and drafted a petition to the tariff framers asking for protection on lumber, coal, iron ore and hides, have been prevailed upon not to oppose the Payne bill as they threatened to do unless heed was given to their demands. This development today, it is said, makes the adoption of the rule a practical certainty and accounts for the confidence of Mr. Dwight in the success of the rule. It is also said that the dissatisfied republicans have received assurances that interests in which they are particularly interested will be given careful attention when the bill reaches the senate.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, Representatives Dalzell and Dwight and other house leaders had a conference with President Taft, during which the president is said to have expressed approval of the tariff program as outlined by the ways and means committee.

The rule will have the effect of shutting off general debate automatically and from the time of its adoption until the bill is submitted to vote discussion of the tariff will proceed under the five-minute rule.

The senate will have nothing before it except the census bill until the tariff bill comes over from the house and is reported by the committee on finance.

WILL THE GOVERNOR SIGN?

Omaha Greatly Interested in What He Will Do.

Omaha.—Thousands are holding their breath for a scratch of Gov. Shallenberger's pen. Telegraph and telephone service between Omaha and Lincoln will be at a premium Monday, and wireless may even be resorted to in an emergency.

The ears are all to the ground for the first bit of news as to whether the governor of Nebraska will sign a bill which will close all saloons in the state at 8 o'clock each evening.

At 9:30 o'clock Monday morning a special train will leave the Burlington station to take Omaha business men to the capital, where they have been promised a hearing before the governor to present reasons why the saloons should not be closed at 8 o'clock. Several meetings were held Sunday to discuss the situation. The temperance forces are strongly urging the governor to stand firm with the legislature in the enactment.

OMAHA PREACHERS DIVIDED.

While Many Favor the Bill, Several Are Opposed to It.

Omaha.—The daylight saloon bill was an absorbing topic of conversation Sunday and the adherents and opponents of the measure talked earnestly in support of their views. Many pastors voiced their sentiments from the pulpit, while others withheld their opinions.

The governor is satisfied that the state stands with the daylight saloon bill, but Omaha is divided, and he wants to hear from this city before taking action.

EX-SECRETARY HITCHCOCK ILL.

Fears Are Entertained That He Will Not Recover.

Washington.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the interior, is critically ill at the home of his son-in-law, Commander W. S. Sims, U. S. N., and grave fears for his recovery are entertained. Mr. Hitchcock has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks, suffering from heart and kidney trouble and he has had several sinking spells.

Jumps in the Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—An unknown man about 38 years old Sunday afternoon committed suicide by jumping into the river from Luna island in sight of a score of persons, who saw him swept over the falls.

Admiral Cervera at Rest.

Madrid.—Vice Admiral Cervera, who died Saturday, was buried Sunday afternoon. The body was placed in a simple black coffin and borne on the shoulders of soldiers and blue-jackets to the grave, where a salute of twenty-one volleys was fired.

Relations with Nicaragua.

Washington.—Indications are that diplomatic relations between this country and Nicaragua are nearing a crisis, resulting from a failure of President Zelaya to adjust the Emery claims. In diplomatic circles it would occasion no surprise if Senor Espinosa, Nicaraguan minister to the United States, should shortly be told by the state department that the present difficulty has gone beyond the range of diplomatic discussion, in which event his request for passports would logically follow.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

William Havel and wife were both adjudged insane by the insanity board of Pawnee county.

The effort to organize a company of the Nebraska National guard in Grand Island has been abandoned.

Elmwood will vote at the spring election on the proposition of issuing bonds for a \$16,000 school building.

Gov. Shallenberger has pardoned Mildred Bowles, who was serving a term of one year in the penitentiary for shoplifting.

The Methodist church at Eckley, a country place ten miles northwest of Guide Rock, burned down Sunday night after service.

Mrs. Caroline Dafeo and sons have bought three business properties in Tecumseh. They will establish a bank in that city within the next 30 days.

A new county jail is being urged upon the Saunders county commissioners. A special tax levy of 2 1/2 mills is being urged which would bring in about \$25,000 for this purpose.

The United Brethren congregation at Crab Orchard has decided to erect a commodious and modern church building. The old church building was destroyed by fire recently.

After a two-year legal fight the Norfolk city council annexed considerable territory lying outside the city limits. This gives Norfolk 5,241 population, as against 4,843.

The village board of trustees of Table Rock propose submitting a proposition to the legal voters at the coming municipal election to vote bonds to build a city hall.

Two prisoners confined in the county jail at Geneva started a fire, supposedly by accident, and one was found dead from suffocation and the other in a serious condition.

Louis McNeil, aged 33, was found dead at the home of his mother in Utica by his sister, who tried to call him for breakfast. He had been dead for several hours from heart disease.

Davis Thomas of Platte county had a year ago bought 312 acres of land at a referee's sale and paid \$21,918 for it. He sold the land to Fred Luckey the other day for \$25,520.

Adj. Gen. Hartigan, who inspected Company B of the local National guard at Stanton, expressed himself as being much pleased with the showing the company made.

An agricultural club has been organized at the Peru normal with an enrollment of 100 members. Mr. Weeks, who is the head of the agricultural department, is the advisor of this club.

The two horse thieves that tried to steal the big bunch of horses from near Merriman a couple of weeks ago had their preliminary in Valentine before Judge Quigley and were bound over to the district court.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Charles Stelle of Hall county, found her death to have been caused by excitement, caused by the running away of the team when William R. Walters dashed by in an automobile.

The preliminary hearing of George Crisier and Benjamin Heidenfodt, who were charged with killing W. C. Dillon near Stamford, was held at Alma, and the boys were bound over to the district court without bail by County Judge Shelnburn.

One of the oldest persons in Howard county died at Farwell and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at St. Paul. It was Mrs. Mary Blaszczyk, who elieved herself to be more than 100 years old, a belief that was shared by some of her friends.

The women of Hastings have organized a civic league to work for better government and a cleaner city. Three hundred women have pledged their active support to the movement and are holding mass meetings in preparation for greater efforts.

Mrs. Dora Harstick of St. Charles township, Cumung county, reached her 100th year last Friday, being born in the province of Hanover, Germany, March 26, 1809. She is without doubt the oldest living person in northern Nebraska. She has been a resident of Cumung county nearly fifty years.

Judge William Hayward, wife and son, returned to Nebraska City from Washington, where they have been for some time. Judge Hayward refused to accept any position that would take him away from Nebraska. He was tendered several positions while in Washington.

About thirty minutes after young Miller of Tekamah had paid his fine of \$100 and costs for bootlegging, Deputy United States Marshal Sides arrived and arrested him for selling liquor without a government license. Miller will be held there until the return of United States Commissioner Singhaus, when he will be arraigned.

Ferdinand Brandt of Beatrice received word from Rushville stating that his brother, Gus Brandt, a former Beatrice resident, had been trampled to death by a team of horses which he had started to harness in the barn. One of the horses kicked him and he fell under their feet in such a way that he was trampled to death before assistance arrived.

Will Seward, living near Pleasant Dale, Seward county, met with a terrible accident while riding on a stalk cutter. The team ran away, throwing him in front of the machine and dragging him some distance. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

H. M. Tripp, engineer in charge of the Valentine division, with his several assistants, arrived last week to open offices and direct work of building the new railroad bridge and cut-off east of Valentine. The bridge is to be a big one and will take over a year to build, and there will be about 300 men employed in building it.

At a meeting of the milliners of the northern half of the state at Grand Island, Phil Glade of that city was elected president; Roy Davis of Gibbon, vice president, and Mr. Burger of North Platte secretary-treasurer. The executive committee will be appointed by these three.

Harry Pelton, a farmer living northeast of Beatrice, last week stated that a winter wheat had been greatly improved by the recent rain. He says that the cost of finished planting the crop was less and that the ground was in better condition for the sowing of grain.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE LAW-MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

Signed by the Governor.

Governor Shallenberger has signed the following bills:

S. F. No. 271, by Burrman—To legalize sale by the county of Howard of lots in St. Paul.

S. F. No. 58, by Ollis—To require railroad companies to give round trip tickets at the point of shipment to caretakers of stock.

S. F. No. 95, by Wiltee—To require railroads to settle all claims for damages within ninety days of shipment or be liable for 7 per cent interest and a penalty of \$50.

S. F. No. 241, by committee on drainage—Defining powers of drainage districts.

S. F. No. 18, by Ransom—Creating a state board of osteopathy.

H. R. No. 533, by Wilson of Polk—National banks to comply with state guaranty law when authorized by act of congress or decision of federal courts.

H. R. No. 236, by Miller—County superintendents to furnish blanks not furnished by the state to school district officers and state superintendent to prescribe course of study for districts.

H. R. No. 150, by Thomas—Balliffs of Douglas county district court to receive \$1,200 a year.

H. R. No. 254, by Smith—For a 10 mill additional tax for the building of court houses.

H. R. No. 123—Appropriating \$75,000 for the aid of weak school districts.

H. R. No. 242, by McVicker—Political committees to file statements of campaign contributions before and after election.

H. R. No. 270, by Blystone—Appropriating \$1,000 for preparing and storing records of the G. A. R. department of Nebraska.

H. R. No. 337, by Taylor of Hitchcock—Appropriating \$525 for re-survey of 5th grade meridian in Dundy county.

H. R. No. 131, by Bowman—Making it unlawful for any person or firm to influence employees who are voters by threats of discharge or to close his place of business in the event of the election of any particular candidate.

H. R. No. 112, by Fries—One mill levy for an emergency bridge fund.

H. R. No. 271, by Young—Appropriating \$36,000 for permanent improvements at the Norfolk asylum.

H. R. No. 58, by Taylor of York—To tax mortgages on real estate.

H. R. No. 95, by Shoemaker—For a county auditing department in the county of Douglas.

H. R. No. 241, by McVicker—Increasing the pay of county commissioners from \$4 to \$5 a day.

H. R. No. 4, by Evans—To require railroads to receive grain for shipment without discrimination.

H. R. No. 19, by Stoeker—For the election of members of board of education in Omaha by wards.

H. R. No. 144, by Taylor of Hitchcock—No judgment can be renewed after it has become dormant unless action to renew shall be commenced within ten years.

H. R. No. 391, by Clarke—Authorizing the investment of state school funds in municipal bonds.

H. R. No. 246, by Connolly—Pensions for Omaha and Lincoln firemen.

H. R. No. 179, by Bushee—For appointment of superintendent to measure water for patrons of irrigation ditches.

S. F. No. 246, by Cain—Drainage district bill.

S. F. No. 263, by Cain—Supplemental levy for drainage bonds.

H. R. No. 286, by Talcott—Governor to appoint a new normal board to have charge of state normals and also junior normals.

H. R. No. 169, by Bushee—Relating to service by publication in probate matters.

H. R. No. 512, by committee on claims—State board to fix rate charged by bonding companies.

H. R. No. 347—By ten years' use of drainage outfit vests right to same.

H. R. No. 202, by McVicker—Bonds to be issued in payment of construction of drainage ditches.

H. R. No. 86, by Leidigh—Fixing the salary of clerk of the supreme court at \$4,000 a year, deputy and reporter at \$2,500 each.

H. R. No. 198, by Raper—County boards authorized to procure metal markers for soldiers' graves.

H. R. No. 322, by Pool—Care of indigent consumptives by county boards.

H. R. No. 136, by Bowman—Road

Flags Given to Veterans.

On motion of Nettleton of Clay the house voted to give the flag which has floated over the house end of the state capitol building during the session to Camp William Lewis, Spanish-American war veterans. Nettleton made a pretty speech in supporting his motion and was roundly cheered for the effort. Two flags that have hung in the chamber of the house during the session, draping down gracefully from the large center chandelier, were given to the G. A. R. of Lincoln on motion of Blystone.

Kelley Falls by the Wayside.

Kelley's agricultural school bill, which was promised in the democratic platform as a vote getter, which he first tried to have located at his own county seat, which was killed twice or three times only to be revived and sent on in different form, and which finally passed the house by a narrow majority, was killed in the senate by a vote of 18 to 10. Senator Gammit talked for the bill pleading the cause of the southwest. The bill called for an agricultural school cost \$100,000 and located in the southwest part of the state.

OVERSEERS TO COMPEL THE BURYING WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER DEATH OF CARCASSES OF HOGS THAT DIE OF DISEASE.

H. R. No. 172, by Shoemaker—Constitutional amendment to prevent foreign born from voting after five years' residence if they fail to take out full citizenship papers.

H. R. No. 203, by Killen—Changing the test for illuminating oil.

H. R. No. 374, by Clarke—Full train crew.

H. R. No. 369, by Fish and Game Committee—Appropriating \$2,000 for a substation in Cherry county.

H. R. No. 227, by Gates—Appropriating \$3,000 for the state hatcheries.

H. R. No. 133, by Armstrong—\$50,000 for a new building at the Kearney normal.

H. R. No. 189, by Skeen—\$40,000 for a new building at the Peru normal.

S. F. No. 16, by Tanner—The city treasurer of South Omaha to be deputy county treasurer for collection of taxes.

Senate Approves Normal Board.

The senate in executive session Thursday afternoon met the snag of constitutionality when it attempted to approve the governor's appointments of the members of the normal school board. The clash came when Senator Randall opposed the naming of Senator Thomas Majors of Peru as one of the members of the board. Senator Ransom does not often agree to the appointment of a republican to any office, but then he took the side of the senator from Nemaha and argued that the fact that Colonel Majors was honored with a seat in the senate was no reason why he should not be a member of the board