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## STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

## NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May Be Read in a Few Moments.—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

### Foreign.

Japan is sending large reinforcements into Manchuria.

Presiding at Liverpool at the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship company, Sir William Watson made no attempt to minimize the unfavorable showing of the last year. He attributed the disappearance of the dividend to the rate war and the marked decrease in the number of travelers.

The long promised bill for the disestablishment of the church in Wales was introduced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith.

A rumor that the ship Dirigo, bound for Baltimore, had gone ashore on the coast of Molokai is without foundation.

Ex-President Amador, who has been ill for some months past, is not expected to survive for any great time. His condition is stated to be precarious.

The appointment of Baron Mon-Moncheur, the Belgian minister to the United States, to represent his government at Constantinople, was officially gazetted Tuesday.

The state of siege that has been maintained at Batoum for the past three years was raised, the disorder and anarchy that made the original decree necessary having subsided.

The Turco-Bulgarian protocol was signed at St. Petersburg.

There was another big popular manifestation against the government in Madrid.

The question of jurisdiction over Hecate straits on the Pacific coast of Canada, between Queen Charlotte islands and British Columbia, is likely to become an active issue within a short time.

The Cuban senate passed the house bill authorizing the president to suspend at his discretion the export duties on sugar, tobacco and liquors.

There is no truth in the rumors that the British cruiser Argyle had met with an accident.

The Brazilian government has concluded permanent arbitration treaties during the week with the United States, France, Portugal, Spain and Mexico.

The death is announced of Sir Donald Currie, the well known ship owner. He was born in 1825.

Max Johnson, the foreman of an English factory in St. Petersburg, was murdered by men in his employ.

### Domestic.

Resolutions calling on congress to remove the duty on wheat were passed by members of the flour trade of the New York produce exchange.

A protest of the La Belle iron works of Steubenville, Ohio, against the reduction of rates proposed in the house sheet steel schedule was presented to the senate. The petition says the proposed reduction might result in serious foreign competition.

Den Marlett, a wealthy man of Kankakee, Illinois, was drowned.

The Canadian Pacific is to spend more than a million a month for the balance of the year on new construction.

The senate committee of the Missouri legislature on railroads voted to report favorably the house bill giving the railroad commissioners authority to fix passenger rates.

The Florida senate passed the Hillburn bill for submission of state-wide prohibition to the voters by 24 to 7.

Stockholders of the New York Central railroad at their annual meeting re-elected the present board of directors.

The United States cruisers California and Tennessee arrived from Magdalena Bay where they have been engaged in target practice, with the other vessels of the Pacific fleet.

A handsome memorial to the late Henry Chadwick, known as "the father of baseball" was unveiled in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn. A number of men prominent in the baseball world attended the exercises.

Mark Jardine, Rockford's Illinois labor mayor, was re-elected, defeating Charles E. Jackson, twice mayor of Rockford.

The eighty-third annual session of the Episcopal diocesan council of Mississippi convened in Vicksburg with Bishop Bratton presiding. Rev. C. B. Crawford of Biloxi, preached the opening sermon.

Fire practically destroyed the hamlet of Juda, Wis.

San Antonio's annual spring carnival, in celebration of the heroic defense of the Alamo, opened with a magnificent floral pageant.

Business men of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin and other cities of the state entered their protests against statewide prohibition.

On the seventy-third joint ballot for United States senator in Illinois, former Senator Hopkins received seventy-eight votes.

The Royal Arcanum of Iowa elected V. K. Rysart of Ottumwa, as grand regent and chose Ottumwa as next meeting place.

William Lycett well known as an artist and especially as a China painter, committed suicide by shooting at his home in Atlanta.

It was authoritatively announced that the Houston Oil company will soon take over the Waters-Pierce company's Texas property. The company will maintain its headquarters at Houston.

Interesting ceremonies accompanied the presentation to the North Carolina supreme court of an oil painting of former Chief Justice Henderson. Former Judge Robert W. Winston delivered the address of presentation.

A state association of laundries was organized at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to avert inimical legislation and to fight the manufacture of shoddy goods. T. J. Kimball of Waterloo was chosen president.

Almost the entire business section of Las Crosse, Kansas, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$55,000.

A cablegram was received by the board of foreign missions of the M. E. church from the Rev. Harry Compton, missionary at Quito, Ecuador, announcing that he had been attacked by a mob and severely injured.

Unfamiliarly with the use of gas caused the death of two Greeks at New York.

Counsel for Charles W. Morse opposed a motion made by United States District Attorney Stimson that the United States circuit court of appeals fix upon a date in May to hear arguments on Morse's appeal for conviction. No decision was rendered.

Three men were killed in a freight wreck on the Grand Haven road in Michigan.

The Litz National bank of Litz, Pa. failed. It had a paid up capital of \$150,000.

John A. Benson of San Francisco pleaded not guilty to bribery in connection with defrauding the government.

John Wallace, sixty-five years of age, was shot and killed at New York by his daughter, Agnes. The motive is not known.

The United States court of appeals denied a rehearing in the railroad rate cases of Alabama recently decided in favor of the state.

At the quarterly meeting of the descendants of the signers of the declaration of independence about 150 new members were elected.

The grand jury at Knoxville, Tenn., returned a true bill against the home stock company of the Order of Eagles for selling liquor.

### Washington.

Members of the senate committee on irrigation decided to start from September 1 on the committee's proposed visit to all of the national irrigation projects in the west.

An invitation extended by the Washington Monument association of Alexandria, Va., to attend the exercises incident to the celebration of the anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington as president on April 30, was accepted by the house.

Suppression of the "white slave" traffic in this country was one of the topics of chief interest discussed at the annual meeting of the archbishops of the Roman Catholic church at Washington.

Captain George C. Bunnell, signal corps, United States army, is dying from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted upon himself at Laurel sanitarium, Maryland, where he had gone suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Roland P. Falkner has accepted the president's tender of membership on the Liberian commission. He will be chairman of that commission which will sail Saturday for Monrovia from New York.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vice-president, and Mrs. Wood, a friend, narrowly escaped serious injury when a runaway horse tried to jump over the front end of the Sherman motor car. The machine was slightly damaged.

Japan will be represented at the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition on June 1 by a training squadron of two cruisers, commanded by Admiral Ijichi.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina paid his first visit to the White house in seven years and received a cordial greeting from President Taft.

An American named Baskerville, a teacher in the Presbyterian boys' school at Tabriz, who had been accused of complicity in revolutionary revolutionary movements, was killed in battle according to a dispatch from Consul Doty at Tabriz. The Presbyterian mission disavowed the acts of Baskerville, and he resigned from the mission.

Word reached the state department that both Holland and France would soon send ministers to Caracas.

Samuel T. Stevenson, convicted of embezzling funds of the New Orleans typographical union, was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary.

The safe of the Bank of Lucien, Okla., was robbed and \$1,000 in currency and notes to the amount of \$9,000 stolen.

Within about two weeks Assistant Secretary Beckman Winthrop, of the navy department, expects to inspect the Norfolk navy yard.

The senate committee on foreign relations ordered a favorable report on a new patent treaty between the United States and Germany.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

### Big Class of Farmers.

The seventh annual commencement of the University of Nebraska school of agriculture was held Friday evening at Memorial hall at 8 o'clock. The address was given by Acting Chancellor Samuel Avery on the subject "Agriculture as Related to Human Progress."

A class of seventy-three is graduating, far more than the usual number graduating from this course.

Following is the list of graduates: John Albert, Jr., Wahoo, Neb. Ephraim David Allen, Clay Center, Neb.

Delmar Henry Ankeny, Laurel, Neb. Edgar Tribble Anthony, Lincoln, Neb.

Bernhardt Herman Asendorf, Craig, Mo. Alexander Henry Beckoff, Theford, Neb.

Otto Richard Bellows, Fairmont, Neb. Earl Wiswell Boydston, Holdrege, Neb.

William Tarbell Brown, Scribner, Neb. Ray Herbert Camp, Republican City, Neb.

William Lawrence Capron, Belmont, Neb. Felix Stephen Carpenter, Poole, Neb.

John Filius Carse, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Martin Frederick Christensen, Superior, Neb.

John Charles Coupland, Elgin, Neb. Warren Andrew Doolittle, North Platte, Neb.

Herbert Roscoe Dopp, Hickman, Neb. Porter William Dysart, Eagle, Neb.

Albion Brenton Elder, Riverton, Neb. David Robert Ellis, Creighton, Neb.

Estelle May Ellison, University Place, Neb. Lawrence Edwin Emigh, Dawson, Neb.

Dennis Cleveland Fowler, North Platte, Neb. Hallie Clarence French, Arlington, Neb.

Frederick Trumbull Gates, Fort Crook, Neb. Woodson Graham, Gibbon, Neb.

Phil Louis Hall, Lincoln, Neb., 1315 C street. Jules Luther Haumont, Elton, Neb.

Emerson Walter Heim, Dawson, Neb. Marie Dorthea Hennies, Adams, Neb.

Ernest Herman, Hermlinghaus, Lincoln, 506 So. 10th, Neb. Franz Hofmeyer, Republican City, Neb.

Paul Carry Hunter, Raymond, Neb. Charles Webster Hutchins, Weeping Water, Neb.

Agnes Anna Isham, Buffalo Gap, S. D. Harry Herbert Johnson, Lyons, Neb.

Max Wallace Junkin, Lincoln, 1945 C, Neb. Russel Joseph Junkin, Lincoln, 1945 C, Neb.

Ira Nelson Kindig, Holmesville, Neb. Alfred Frank William Kraxberger, Gothenburg, Neb.

Joseph Benjamin Kuska, Ohiowa, Neb. Albert Lee Lamp, Inland, Neb.

Charles William Lawson, Santee, Neb. Otto Hugo Liebers, Minden, Neb.

Rudolph Henry Luels, Wood River, Neb. Leroy Philip McArdle, Washington, Neb.

Archie Donaldson Middleton, Gothenburg, Neb. Thomas Wesley Mosely, Lincoln, 1626 E, Neb.

Clarence James Nelson, Pilger, Neb. William Mathias Olla, Ord, Neb.

Ray Allen Parmenter, Kenesaw, Neb. Oren Malcolm Pollard, Nehawka, Neb.

John Lyman Pry, Loup City, Neb. Robert Delafield Rands, Logan, Neb.

Noel Nicholson Rhodes, Creighton, Neb. Charles Reen Richey, 4701 No. 24th Omaha, Neb.

George Edgar Ritchie, Rising City, Neb. Loren Cleveland Robertson, Iota, Ia.

Rav Rosenbaum, Kennard, Neb. Ralph Stanley Saul, Superior, Neb.

William Charles Schutte, Elgin, Neb. Oscar Warner Shogren, Funk, Neb.

John Pryse Thompson, Grand Island, Neb. Claude Jones Tinton, Seward, Neb.

John Vansklor, Davenport, Neb. Lisle Loren Walt, Coleridge, Neb.

George Allen White, St. Paul, Neb. Walter Edward Wilcox, Arberville, Neb.

Robert Loring Williams, University Place, Neb. Oscar Raymond Yeakle, Fairbury, Neb.

Irving Snell Young, Havelock, Neb.

### New Rates Authorized.

It appearing to the state railway commission that an emergency exists the Burlington Railroad company and the M. & O. Railroad company have been authorized to publish a rate of 25 cents a hundred on whisky and alcohol in less than car load lots, from South Sioux City, Neb., to Omaha. The former rate was 37 1/2c a hundred. The nature of the emergency at Omaha, aside from the prospect of daylight saloons, is not made public, but the rate goes into effect immediately.

### National Guard Changes.

The election of Captain George H. Holdeman to be major in the First regiment, and the re-election of Major Herbert J. Paul and Walter F. Sammons to be majors and Captain Otis M. Newman to be major in the Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, have been approved by Adjutant General John C. Hartigan, by order of the governor. The new officers will rank as follows: Major Paul from February 10, 1906; Major Sammons from February 20, 1906; Major Newman from February 16, 1906; Major Holdeman from February 16, 1909.

The following regimental and battalion staff appointments are approved: Charles A. Bull, to be captain and adjutant; Captain Lon C. Kesterson, to be quartermaster; Captain Thomas A. DeNoon to be commissary; Rev. Henry Harris to be captain and chaplain.

Battalion staff of Major Paul: Lieutenant Jack Beason to be battalion adjutant; Lieutenant Addison E. Cady to be battalion quartermaster.

Battalion staff of Major Sammons: Lieutenant John P. Madgett to be battalion adjutant; Lieutenant Harry Schmidt to be battalion quartermaster.

Battalion staff of Major Newman: Lieutenant Myri T. Mather to be battalion adjutant; Lieutenant Edwin H. Mullooney to be battalion quartermaster.

Battalion staff of Major Holdeman: Sergeant Dale M. McDonald to be first lieutenant and battalion adjutant; Lieutenant Clarence G. Grimm to be battalion quartermaster.

The appointment of Colonel Conrad E. Spens of Omaha on the staff of Governor Shallenberger, to rank from January 7 is announced in general order No. 9. The honorable discharge of Captain Brad P. Cook of Lincoln assistant quartermaster, took effect March 30. The order announcing his discharge says: "The commander-in-chief takes this opportunity to express his appreciation of the valuable services of Captain Cook."

The election of officers of Company H, Second regiment, at Aurora, has been approved. Captain James M. Woodward was elected in place of Captain O. N. Newman, who was promoted to major, First Lieutenant Roy C. Shankland in place of Lieutenant Mather, appointed battalion adjutant. Albert C. Dahl was elected second lieutenant.

### Invests State Funds.

State Treasurer Brian has received \$81,500 of county and municipal bonds which have been bought by the state as an investment for the school funds of the state. The municipal bonds are bought under an act of the last legislature which added such bonds to the list already authorized, which includes state securities, United States and bonds of other states, bond of counties in Nebraska and bonds of school districts in Nebraska. The newly received bonds are as follows: School district No. 1, Dawson county, \$10,000; village of Dresher, \$12,000; town of Wahoo, \$34,000; Rock county bonds, \$5,000; Beaver City bonds, \$20,500.

### In Memory of Dr. Canfield.

One of the most impressive and beautiful convocations of the school year was the "in memoriam" for the late Dr. James E. Canfield, chancellor of the University of Nebraska from 1891 to 1895, at Memorial hall at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

"Andante" was rendered by the stringed quartet and organ, followed by a prayer by Chancellor Avery and the responsive reading. Prof. Caldwell, as the representative of the alumni and the faculty, eulogized Dr. Canfield briefly as a man of action, one who was a perfect dynamo for work, and who accomplished results.

Dr. F. M. Fling spoke as the representative of the faculty. In his opinion, the work done by Dr. Canfield had not been fully appreciated by the people. Victor Rosewater, representing the board of regents, told a number of incidents showing the human side of the man.

The budget for the University. A total budget approximating \$581,000 for the University of Nebraska during the year 1909-10 was made up by the board of regents at its session which concluded Friday forenoon. Of this sum, \$362,162.50 will be applied to the payment of salaries, \$164,864 to current expenses and maintenance, \$50,000 to complete and equip the engineering building and \$32,75 to purchase a four-acre tract of land adjacent to the state farm.

In the salaries total, \$249,357.50 will come out of state funds and \$112,805 from other sources, chiefly the United States government.

### Lincoln Telephone Report.

The Lincoln Telephone company has filed its statement of revenues of the Lincoln exchange in March. The total for instruments connected with the exchange was \$12,462.41, of which \$184.67 was for the government and state telephones, while \$288.10 is charged off for discontinuance and no service bills and \$1,160 for farm lines and telephones not in the city, leaving a balance of \$10,829.65. To this sum is added \$1,553.90 for calls and tolls, making the total chargeable with occupation tax \$12,383.54. The tax amounts to \$247.54.

### Want National Aid.

The railway commission has asked the Interstate commerce commission for permission to co-operate with that body when it values the physical property of railroads in the Spokane rate case, a case that involves the Union Pacific, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and the Burlington roads. The Nebraska commission is soon to begin the work of valuing the Union Pacific and Burlington property in Nebraska, and if it can co-operate with the interstate commission it may be able to save some \$40,000 set aside for that purpose.

# SULTAN A PRISONER

SULTAN'S TROOPS RESIST BUT FINALLY SURRENDER.

## THOUSAND DEAD AND WOUNDED

Fate of Abdul Hamid Uncertain but He will Probably be Left a Nominal Ruler—Pasha Wants No Further Bloodshed.

The constitutional forces were in complete control of Constantinople Saturday night.

The sultan is practically a prisoner in the Yildiz palace. His formal submission has not yet been given, but he and the troops with him are at the mercy of the army of occupation.

Mahmoud Scheffet Pasha, the commander in chief of the invading forces, desires to finish the work without further bloodshed. He is in negotiation with the sultan's representatives and has extended the period of grace, within which the sultan must make his final decision.

What disposition will be made of the ruler of the empire when he is in the hands of the constitutionalists is unknown to the embassies, although the opinion is held in authoritative quarters that he will continue as the nominal constitutional executive, with the officials of this household, largely responsible to the cabinet, who in turn will be responsible to parliament.

Heavy rifle firing shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday morning, mingled with the occasional rattle of artillery from the heights surrounding Yildiz Kiosk marked the culmination of the expected clash between the troops of the Constantinople garrison and the army of investment, which began its advance on the city Friday afternoon.

The fighting started in the southwest part of Pera, near Yildiz Kiosk, between the troops under General Mahmoud Scheffet, commanding the army of investment, and part of those loyal to the sultan.

Detachments of military cadets, commanded by officers of the constitutionalists, are protecting the foreign embassies and every possible measure has been taken to prevent disturbances in the city. Enver Bey, one of the young Turk leaders, has sent a company of infantry to guard each legation.

General Scheffet, commanding the constitutional army, began to occupy Constantinople at dawn. Word came from the city at midnight that the long expected entry had been made, but people nevertheless went to bed skeptical, only to be awakened in the Pera quarter by the sound of artillery and the ragged crash of rifle fire in the direction of Yildiz Kiosk.

A battalion of the sultan's household guard occupied Tash Kischla barracks about 800 strong and was resisting the advance of the investing army. Expecting an attack the guards were deployed outside the barracks when an officer from General Scheffet demanded that they surrender but they refused. Within a minute after the representative from the constitutionalists returned the firing began. The investment forces brought into action one battery of field guns and one battery of machine guns, as was judged from the sound of the firing early in the morning.

At the Tash Kischla barracks the sultan's men were returning the rifle fire steadily. Presently the loyal troops occupied the military school near by and fired on the advances while a considerable reinforcement from the Yildiz Kiosk barracks joined the troops at Tash Kischla, where the Salonk Chausseurs accused of betraying the constitutional cause were defending themselves. The fire was concentrated on the barracks of the Chausseurs, and they were shown little quarter. They put up a splendid fight and many of them were killed.

By 10:30 in the morning the Tash Kischla barracks were half destroyed by the shell fire, whereupon the fire generally slackened. Yildiz Kiosk also had been subject to a shell fire.

In spite of the surrender of the Yildiz garrison, where the white flag had been hoisted, another detachment of the sultan's bodyguard quartered in the Tophanch barracks, continued a stubborn resistance for some time longer. They barricaded themselves in a mosque but were finally overpowered.

As soon as it was definitely known that the fighting was at an end the streets of the city became thronged with people eager to get the latest news. Pickets from the corps under the command of Nazir Bey, hero of the revolt at Resna last July, entered Pera at 10:30 and were loudly cheered by the people.

Ambassador Lelshaman sent the party of sixty American tourists to a steamer about to leave Constantinople under the protection of a guard of soldiers supplied him by the local command. The ambassador then visited the leading hotels where American were stopping to reassure them that their part of the city was secure and that they were in no danger.

### Peter F. Collier Dies of Apoplexy.

Peter F. Collier, founder and publisher of Collier's Weekly, died suddenly Saturday of apoplexy at the Riding Club in New York.

Peter F. Collier was the founder, chief owner and editor of Collier's Weekly. In this he was associated with his only son, Robert J. Collier, who with the widow survive him. He came to New York more than thirty years ago, where he started the publishing house and amassed a large fortune in the subscription book business and by publishing periodicals.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Four applications for license to sell liquor the coming year have been filed with the city clerk at Wahoo.

The erection of the German college at Sterling has commenced. Mr. Balas from Auburn has the contract.

There are many cases of measles among the children of Fullerton, but up to the present time none are seriously ill.

The Wayne commercial club held the most successful banquet in the history of the organization at Odd Fellows' hall.

McCook's new theatre will open in the early fall, with L. W. McConnell as manager. It will be unequalled this side of Lincoln.

Red Willow county is now in the enviable position of having but one pauper, no prisoners and no criminal cases on the docket.

District court opened at Valentine Monday with Judge Westover presiding. There are fifty-six cases on the docket, eight of which are criminal cases.

Alfred Auten, a well known young farmer of Cedar Bluffs, committed suicide at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by putting two bullets in his brain with a revolver.

There is liable to be a peculiar sort of ice fever on in Auburn, as several new firms with their wagons are out after the trade. Ice is to sell at 10 cents per bushel.

Delegates from the Fairbury G. A. R. post who will attend the state encampment at York next month will make an effort to bring the 1910 encampment to Fairbury.

Fire Friday morning destroyed the Miller and O'Gorman furniture houses at Grand Island and Frank Miller, senior member of the firm, perished in the basement of the building.

L. P. Alvord came to Auburn from Glen Rock to secure a warrant for the arrest of ex-Postmaster Wilson of that place, who, he charged, drew a revolver and threatened to shoot Alvord.

The McCook Commercial club expects to occupy its elegant new quarters in the Masonic temple and theater block, early in July, with a banquet, smoker and other embellishments as a house warmer.

A new era in bridge building was inaugurated in Merrick county when the board of supervisors at its session last week ordered in several new bridges in different parts of the county and specified that all of them were to be built of steel.

The question of a large modern hotel for Aurora is being agitated by a number of men who hope to erect such a building soon. Plans have been received and if enough capital can be interested, Aurora will soon have a second good hotel.

County Superintendent Elbright announces that the eighth grade commencement exercises of Lincoln county schools will be held at North Platte May 28. About two hundred pupils of the rural schools have successfully taken the examination.

If the city council of Aurora passes an ordinance guaranteeing that sidewalks will reach all over the city, that the business houses and residences will all be numbered, the streets properly lighted, and named and numbered, Aurora will soon have free delivery.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Fremont college will come in June and already preparations have been commenced to give the event a notable observance. The celebration will be conducted under the auspices of the Fremont Commercial club and the annual Commercial club banquet may be held in connection with it.

Drainage district No. 2 was created at a recent meeting of the district court of Richardson county. The new district comprises some 6,000 acres of fertile land lying along the valley of the Nemaha river, connecting with district No. 1 which extends to the Missouri river and running from thence westward to the Pawnee county line.

The barber shop at Leshara, belonging to W. Williams was wreck