

NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Washington.

The government's official "trust buster" W. S. Kenyon, the assistant to the attorney general, left here Sunday for Chicago to resume charge of the case against so-called trusts.

Modesto Barrios and Sebastian Salinas, special ambassadors of the Madrid faction in Nicaragua, paid an official call at the state department and presented their credentials. Three letters in Spanish addressed to Secretary Knox were also presented. These were turned over to translators. The contents are not known.

General Sebastian Salinas and Dr. Modesto Barrios, representatives here of the Madrid faction in Nicaragua, had an interview at the state department with Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state. They presented a formal representation which if accepted would, in their opinion, bring about a settlement of the troubles in the Central American republic.

More regiments of infantry, a general service corps and a system of retirement for aged employees of the war department are the recommendations to the adjutant general by Brigadier General C. L. Hodge, commanding the department of Dakota. Troops returning from the tropics should have at least four years in this country to recuperate, General Hodge says, and he believes there is no probability that it will be possible unless the infantry is increased.

Foreign.

The Austrian and German health administrations are pursuing common measures against an invasion of Russian cholera. Medical agents from both governments stationed in Russia report the scarcity of physicians.

The suggestion of a new treaty between the United States and Canada, and the establishment of a joint tribunal in the nature of an international traffic commission as the means of effective control of through railroad traffic between the two countries, was made at a conference in New York.

The Chinese government has decided to employ no foreign diplomatic adviser for the future, a decision which has come as a surprise and to some extent a disappointment to the foreign communities of the far east. The Wu Wu Pu, the foreign governing board, will depend in the future on the views and opinions which are held regarding foreign affairs by those of its own people who have had long experience in the diplomatic and consular services abroad.

Thousands of people in Paris forsook its bed and remained in the streets to watch the conclusion of the great aviation race, which was won by Le Blanc in a Bleriot monoplane. Auburn, also in a Bleriot, took second prize, finishing a short twenty minutes behind the winner, although his total time in completing the course was somewhat longer. Le Blanc left Amlens, sixty miles away, at 5:03 and descended at Issy, in the suburbs of Paris, 1 hour and 28 minutes later.

General.

Secretary Ballinger favors opening the lid on coal lands in Alaska.

Ballinger reached Portland and received calls from prominent republicans.

Policemen of Columbus, O., went on strike in sympathy with street car men.

The International Typographical Union will meet next year in San Francisco.

Senator Aldrich replied to the charges made against him by Senator Bristow of Kansas.

In their state convention Oklahoma democrats endorsed the administration of Governor Haskell.

Representatives of the Madrid faction in Nicaragua called on the state department at Washington.

Secretaries Wickersham and Nagel are keeping out of the Alaska quarrel while visiting the territory.

Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, has won the London Daily Mail's prize of \$5,000 for the longest total of cross-country flights made.

The national association of sheet metal workers, in convention at Philadelphia decided to hold its next annual meeting in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Woolf, who left Kansas City to walk to New York on May 2, arrived at the New York city hall Monday afternoon.

At Charleroi, Belgium, M. Lesnyn, an aviator, fell with his aeroplane from a height of one hundred feet and received injuries that probably will prove fatal.

The forest service has called on the war department for aid to fight the forest fires in Montana. General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has directed that a battalion of the American Lake camp, Oregon, be ordered into service.

There is fear of loss of life in the forest fires of Idaho.

The standpatters were badly defeated by the insurgents in Kansas.

Uncle Joe Cannon says he will again be a candidate for the speakership.

Lawyers have reaped a harvest at the expense of Oklahoma Indians.

The mayor of El Paso, Tex., was killed by a falling wall during a fire.

Exposition buildings at Brussels burned, entailing a loss of \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

President Taft is to get rid of his political Jonahs, beginning with Ballinger September 15.

Great Britain's new battleship, the Lion, is to be the biggest and fastest naval fighter in the world.

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The speech of Speaker Cannon at Cisca Park, Ill., contained little of his oldtime vigorous statements.

President Taft is determined that Speaker Cannon be relegated, and Vice President Sherman coincides.

Moissant, the American aviator, made a daring flight across the English channel, carrying a passenger.

David Rankin, Jr., who recently gave away his fortune estimated at more than \$3,000,000 died at Atlantic City.

Colonel Joseph B. Hughes, former head of the Continental Tobacco Co., was declared insane by a sheriff's jury.

The population of Canada on March 31, last, was 7,489,781, according to the estimate of the census department.

The interior department is preparing data for President Taft in regard to the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma.

The independent democratic state committee of Tennessee has called a convention of the party to be held in Nashville on September 14.

The governmental naval bill to be laid before the Reichstag this autumn will ask for an appropriation to build three battleships and one battleship cruiser.

Four hundred Punjabis and Hindus have sailed from Calcutta for San Francisco, according to advices which reached the department of commerce and labor.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Heiseke of Granite City, Ill., shot and killed Samuel Morgan, a man whom he had arrested by mistake in an attempt to quell a disturbance.

The population of Pittsburg, Pa., is 533,905, an increase of 82,393, or 18.2 per cent, as compared with the combined population of Pittsburg and Allegheny of 451,512 in 1900.

American trade with Japan may be seriously affected, in part at least, when the duties in the new Japanese tariff law will go into effect. This fear was expressed in a statement by the state department.

The coal lands in North and South Dakota, amounting to about a million acres, which were recently withdrawn from the public domain by President Taft, have been opened to homestead settlement.

One of the principal reasons for the slump in the sale of automobiles in the rural districts is that the farmers begin to realize that the upkeep of machines is many times more than what was represented by salesmen and dealers, and only recently rubber tires have advanced 20 per cent, and the promise of still another advance, in fact, there is no limit scarcely except a prohibitive one to what tires can be advanced under the Rubber Trust. One agent says, "I venture to say we will not again sell to the farmers to any extent until prices of machines and supplies, in the manner of upkeep, tires, etc., are greatly reduced."

Four persons were killed and three were seriously injured when a south bound passenger train on the Lake Erie & Western railroad struck an automobile at a crossing one mile east of Rochester, Indiana.

Mrs. Judith Ellen Horton Foster, noted throughout the country as a temperance lecturer and writer and advocate of missions and philanthropy, died in Garfield hospital in Washington.

All the indictments returned last year against Jafet Lindberg, the Alaska and California mining millionaire in connection with an alleged false affidavit made by one of his miners, have been dismissed.

For nearly three hours President Taft and Vice President Sherman talked over the defeat of Col. Theodore Roosevelt by the New York state republican committee and the selection of Mr. Sherman as temporary chairman of the Saratoga convention.

Personal.

The slayer of a wealthy California ranch woman was captured and made a full confession.

President Montt of Chile died suddenly at London.

Speaker Cannon has opened his speaking campaign in Illinois.

A letter received at New York threatens four court judges with death.

Hiram Johnson, insurgent, is probably the republican nominee for governor of California.

Speaker Cannon refuses to become a political corpse or to credit the story sent from Beverly.

Mrs. and Miss Katherine Elkins stopped at Geneva, Switzerland, on their way from Baden Baden to Vichy

RUN NECK AND NECK

THE OFFICIAL COUNT MAY BE NECESSARY.

RETURNS FROM WEST SLOW

Both Shallenberger and Dahlman Are Claiming Victory—Aldrich Increases Lead Over Cady—Burkett's Plurality Continues to Grow.

THE TICKET.

For U. S. Senator. Elmer J. Burkett.....Republican Gilbert M. Hitchcock.....Democrat For Governor. Chester H. Aldrich.....Republican Dahlman or Shallenberger.....Democrat For Lieutenant Governor. M. R. Hopewell.....Republican For Secretary of State. Addison Wait.....Republican C. W. Pool.....Democrat For Auditor. S. R. Barton.....Republican For Treasurer. W. A. George.....Republican For State Superintendent. James W. Crabtree.....Republican For Attorney General. Grant G. Martin.....Republican For Commissioner. Edward B. Cowles.....Republican For Railroad Commissioner. Henry T. Clarke, Jr.....Republican

FOR CONGRESS.

First District. William Hayward.....Republican John A. Maguire.....Democrat Second District. A. L. Sutton.....Republican C. A. Lobeck.....Democrat Third District. J. F. Boyd.....Republican J. P. Latta.....Democrat Fourth District. Chas. H. Sloan.....Republican B. F. Good.....Democrat Fifth District. G. W. Norris.....Republican R. D. Sutherland.....Democrat Sixth District. C. M. Kinkaid.....Republican Taylor or Dean.....Democrat

Despite figures, prospects, hopes and fears, the official count is the thing that is being relied on now to settle the fight between Dahlman and Shallenberger. Ten counties have so far sent in their official returns. It is expected that half of them will have reached the office of the secretary of state by the first of the week. County clerks are given ten days in which to send their returns to the state house and usually a few counties are slow about doing so. It is improbable that any official count will be possible before the very late part of this week.

Sixty-seven complete counties on democratic governor give: Shallenberger 21,096; Dahlman, 23,578. Fifteen incomplete counties give: Shallenberger, 3,628; Dahlman, 1,912. Total vote up to date: Shallenberger, 24,364; Dahlman, 25,490. Dahlman's majority, 1,126.

Fifty-six complete counties on republican for governor give: Aldrich, 14,355; Cady, 11,842. Twelve incomplete counties give: Aldrich, 1,466;



GOV. A. C. SHALLENBERGER.

Cady, 973. Total vote up to date: Aldrich, 15,821; Cady, 12,815. Aldrich's lead, 3,006.

At the governor's headquarters it was declared that Shallenberger would win by 300 to 400. This estimate is based on wire reports being received at his offices. All but seven counties have been heard from by Secretary Furse, and he estimates that Dahlman is still in the lead by 250. He expects that in the remaining seven counties this lead will be made up. In securing his estimates Mr. Furse does some estimating. He takes counties where the report is but partial and considers that the same ratio will be maintained in the precincts yet to be heard from. Thus his estimate that Dahlman is but

Governor Is Populist Nominee.

If Governor Shallenberger is not the nominee of the democratic party he will be the nominee of the populist party and many politicians believe in that event he will remain on the populist ticket in the hope of defeating Dahlman in a three-cornered fight. Some contend that if the governor is not the choice of the democratic party he will withdraw from the race and step aside and leave a clear field for a hand to hand conflict between the republican and democratic nominees.

250 in the lead is based on a probable total vote in all but seven counties of the state.

On the republican contest for senatorial nomination Burkett continues to increase his lead. In fifty-three complete counties reporting and in eight partial counties in addition to those, the vote stands: Burkett 16,045, Whedon 6,398, Adams 3,142. Sorenson and Birmingham are each to be credited with a few hundred votes in addition to these figures.

Up to date the democratic party has polled in the gubernatorial contest 49,836 votes, while the republicans



JAMES C. DAHLMAN.

have polled but 28,413 votes. This is a majority for the democrats in the primary vote of 21,423 votes. Two years ago the republican party polled 18,000 more votes at the primary than did the democrats. The latter bids fair to turn the tables with a vote of more than 20,000. It appears at present as if the republican vote would be 17,000 or 18,000 lighter than it was two years ago when there was no contest on the head of the ticket. The democratic vote will be anywhere from 20,000 to 25,000 larger than it was two years ago.

In forty-one counties the vote of Hitchcock for senator is 15,740 to 4,839 for Metcalfe and 2,810 for Reed.

Chris Gruenther has wired Mayor Dahlman congratulations.

The significance of this telegram lies in the fact that Mr. Gruenther is vice chairman of the democratic state



C. H. ALDRICH.

central committee and has been closely in touch with the collection of election returns.

Bryan to Support Hitchcock.

Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan will do everything in his power to assist in the election of Congressman Hitchcock to the United States senate.

This is the gist of an authorized statement given out by C. W. Bryan today. Mr. Bryan said:

"Mr. Hitchcock has made an excellent record in congress, and I shall do all in my power to secure his election



ELMER E. BURKETT.

to the senate. He ought to have every democratic vote and enough insurgent votes to elect him."

In the Big Sixth.

In the Sixth district, with about

Buffalo Bill Sends Congratulations.

Among the telegrams of congratulations received by Mayor Dahlman is the following characteristic message from Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill):

"Hon. James C. Dahlman: You have my hearty congratulations. You will finish in the lead, as a blooded broncho should. Pull the bridle to the limit and you will quit a winner and move camp over to Lincoln. Am with you. "W. F. Cody."

two-thirds of the reports at hand, Kinkaid has won over Beeman about three to one. The latest totals are: Kinkaid 4,235, Beeman 1,599. The latter did not carry his home county. On the democratic side it is still anybody's race, with Taylor of Custer and Dean of Custer in the lead far enough to insure that the race will be between them. Following are their totals: Taylor 1,313, Dean 1,385, Shumway 911. Ross and Wendt are away in the rear.

Metcalfe Carried Omaha Ward.

Although R. L. Metcalfe was defeated in the race for United States senator, he had the satisfaction of carrying the Ninth ward in Omaha, his old home, over G. M. Hitchcock, who lives in that city. Metcalfe, in fact, had a majority over both his opponents there. The vote resulted: Metcalfe 522, Hitchcock 485, Reed 17.

Aldrich leads Cady for the republican nomination on the face of the returns, outside of Douglas county, where Cady received a majority of about 2,500. Returns from the Fifth and Sixth districts, the "cow country," are coming slowly and are insufficient to give a definite idea of the result in those districts.

A report from Omaha says:

"Returns on governor from 745 out of 1,625 precincts in the state, including Douglas and Lancaster counties, give Dahlman (democrat), 18,298; Shallenberger, 14,112; Aldrich (republican), 10,612; Cady, 9,694. These precincts include many of the counties admittedly Shallenberger territory and an extraordinary gain in the remainder of the state will be required to overcome Dahlman's lead."



GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK.

Congressional Contests.

Returns from the congressional districts are too incomplete to give a definite notion of the successful candidates. Up in the Third district, a few counties have been heard from and show that Boyd has received 570 and Brian 372. Brian was considered a standpatter.

In the Fourth district Bailey of Fairbury and Good of Wahoo are running neck and neck. Mains, Miller and Gilbert are far in the rear.

In the First district Hayward's landslide may be extensive enough to land him the nomination by 3,000 votes. His managers are claiming that the majority will not be less than that and may run as high as 3,500.

The Second district is the only one where the vote is complete. There Judge Sutton, progressive, has snowed



R. L. METCALFE.

under C. L. Saunders, standpat, to the tune of 3,284 to 1,680, almost double the vote.

In the Fifth district it is almost evident that Harmon has lost to Former Congressman Sutherland, who will oppose Norris in November.

Congratulations From the President.

Lincoln, Neb.—William Hayward, who received the nomination for congressman in the First district, has received a telegram of congratulation from President Taft on his victory in the primaries. The telegram follows:

"William Hayward, Lincoln, Neb. "I heartily congratulate you on your triumph. May your hunting trip be as successful."

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Have Called Off the Race.

St. Louis, Mo.—The state board of immigration having decided that the trans-state aeroplane race due to have started August 24, would not be a great success with but one contender, has called the race off.

The race was to have been over a course between St. Louis and Kansas City, several smaller towns being in the line of flight. A prize of \$12,000 was offered, but Roy Knabenshue was the only aviator who could be interested in the race. Knabenshue was to have driven a Wright machine.

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Rockefeller's Hard Shot. John D. Rockefeller tried a game of golf on the links near Augusta. On a rather difficult shot Mr. Rockefeller struck too low with his iron, and as the dust flew up he asked his caddy: "What have I hit?"

The boy laughed and answered: "Jaw-jah, boss."

A Fake Camera. "Yonder is a beach camera fiend," said the first bathing girl. "They are disgusting, I think."

"This one is particularly disgusting," declared the second bathing girl. "After I had posed all morning for his benefit, he ate his lunch from that box."

Faults in American Character. In an address on botanical education in America, Prof. W. F. Ganong remarks that "disregard of particulars and a tendency to easy generalities are fundamental faults in American character," and he insists upon the necessity of laboratory and experimental work in all scientific study. Books "ease the wits," but independent observation is the source of sound knowledge in science.

Better Than a Drug. "The late Senator Platt," said an Albany legislator, "had a cynical wit. Talking about a politician who had changed his party, he once said to me:

"Circumstances alter everything—political views, religion, even health. "Why, I've got a friend who is afflicted with insomnia in its worst form, and yet every morning that man sleeps as sweet and sound as a new-born babe when his wife crawls over him to start the fire."

Selfish Youth. "Youth is apt to be selfish," said Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, the distinguished novelist, at a Matuchen picnic.

"Woman in her youth," she went on, "is especially apt to be selfish. I never forget the story of the young man from Boston who stood in the center of Boston common in a down-pour of torrential rain.

"As he stood there, soaked to the skin, a little boy in a mackintosh accosted him.

"Excuse me, sir," said the boy, "but are you the gentleman who is waiting for Miss Endicott?"

"Yes," the young man answered.

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