

CONDENSATIONS  
NEWS AND NOTES HERE  
AND THERE.  
PERSONAL AND POLITICAL  
Other Matters of Interest Condensed From the More Important Telegrams.

Washington.  
The Washington government will participate in an arbitration of the long standing dispute with Mexico over the international boundary at El Paso, Tex., within a year.  
Looking to the compliance with the president's policy of putting the executive departments and offices of the government on a sound basis, with a view to a greater efficiency and greater economy, Secretary Ballinger appointed a committee of three department officials to study the question in the interior department.  
In August the export trade of the United States to every part of the world increased more than \$12,000,000, according to a summary completed by the department of commerce and labor. In the eight months of the calendar year, which ended with August, the value of exports to Europe alone were nearly \$620,000,000, and the imports for the same period more than \$525,000,000.  
Seventeen suits, instituted by the United States and charging that many thousand conveyances of Indian lands of the five civilized tribes allotted in severally to each had been made in vain of express restrictions against alienation, were filed in the supreme court of the United States for review. The cases involve a determination of what is the present policy of the government toward the Indians of these tribes.

Foreign.  
Russia is far behind other civilized countries of the world in the matter of decreasing the number of death sentences, according to statistics given to the international prison congress at its session by Dr. Frederick H. Wines of Philadelphia.  
There is a possibility that Great Britain will use its good offices to secure respect for the persons of King Manuel and the queen mother, Amelia of Portugal, from the revolutionists, who are reported to be in control of Lisbon. There is much public sympathy for King Manuel in England.  
Professor Bombarda, the anti-clerical, who was shot by an army lieutenant at Lisbon, Portugal, died. News of the death soon circulated and a crowd of anti-clericals assembled near the professor's home and shouted: "Down with the priests. At Oporto the intelligence caused a violent collision between the factions.  
The cholera epidemic has taken a strong hold in Amur province, Russia, twenty-six cases, with twelve deaths, being reported during the week. Of these twelve cases and seven deaths were at the capital, Plagovskitchensk, Ferrana, in Aukestan, is also included in the cholera zone and has reported six cases. On the whole, however, the situation is improving.

General.  
As has been anticipated, the Bank of England raised its discount rate to 4 per cent.  
Dr. J. H. Worst, president of the North Dakota agricultural college, is to head the international dry farming congress for the coming year.  
The total estimate for the appropriations necessary for the naval service in the next fiscal year were announced to be \$128,300,000.  
One hundred thousand dollars reward is offered for apprehension and conviction of the parties who dynamited the Los Angeles Times building.  
The grand prize race for automobiles will be held over the Vanderbilt cup course on Long Island, October 15. The course is to be thoroughly policed that accidents may be avoided.  
Complaint was filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the railroad commissioners of South Dakota against increase on freight rates proposed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and twelve other railroads operating in that state.  
The representative committee of the united brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America in biennial convention at Des Moines reported in favor of a national home for tuberculosis cases and aged carpenters. The convention will decide upon the report at the next biennial convention at Washington, D. C.  
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The Independents of New York will put a full ticket in the field.  
John A. Dix was nominated for governor by the democrats of New York.  
The president withdrew 4,100 acres of land from the public domain in Montana.  
China is believed to be on the verge of an upheaval similar to that of the boxers.  
Necessity of frequent examinations of banks was made at the Los Angeles convention.  
Rear Admiral Charles R. Rocker, retired, died in Washington, aged sixty-nine years.  
A republic has been proclaimed at Lisbon, Portugal, and a provisional government established.  
The independence league of New York declined to endorse the nomination of the republicans.  
Former Congressman Thomas Updegraff from the Fourth Iowa district, died at his home in McGregor, Ia.  
The German ministry of war announced it would give \$25,000 as a prize for an overland aviation competition.  
Elwin, three-year-old son of C. A. Johnson, republican candidate for governor of North Dakota, was burned to death.  
Diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Colombia which were recently severed because of a boundary dispute have been restored.  
Walter Brookins, the hero of the Chicago-to-Springfield will attempt a flight continuously from Springfield to St. Louis, a distance of eighty-five miles.  
A \$10,000,000 merger of all the powder companies in Canada with the exception of the Giant Powder company, branch factory at Telegraph Bay, has just been effected.  
Because of the cholera scare in Europe, two incoming trans-Atlantic liners the Lapland from Antwerp and the Perussia from Naples, were detained at quarantine for inspection.  
By an order issued by the postoffice department land grant railroads hereafter will receive only \$15.39 for each 2,000 pounds of mail carried in excess of 48,000 pounds. The old rate was \$17.10.  
The commission named by President Taft to determine how the government may best supervise the issuance of railway securities will hold its first session in Washington November 28. Quarters will be opened there at once and a force of clerks hired.  
The state of Missouri has a population of 3,293,335, according to the enumeration made during the thirteenth census, statistics of which were announced by the census bureau. This is an increase of 185,570, or 6 per cent over the population in 1900 of 3,106,605.  
The Los Angeles Times building was wrecked by dynamite and subsequently destroyed by fire. Twenty or more lives were lost and a great printing plant utterly destroyed. The outrage is attributed to labor troubles, the Times having for a long time been an open office. So far there is no clue to the guilty parties.  
The Standard Oil company through its official publicity representative, J. I. C. Clarke, has announced that the company has inaugurated a campaign to increase the world's consumption of refined oil, and is lowering prices of kerosene in Europe and the far east. This action follows that of August last, when the Standard Oil company reduced refined oil in barrels 1 cent a gallon from 9 3/4 to 8 3/4 cents at the refinery, and refined oil in tanks from 6 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents a gallon. In part the statement reads: "The Standard Oil company has inaugurated a campaign to increase the world's consumption of refined oil. The level of prices for refined oil today in the United States is lower than at any time during recent years, and as a direct result of these prices the consumption of refined oil in this country is increasing. The same policy is now being actively pursued abroad."  
As a tragic sequel to the death of Edmond Pollit, the French aviator, his fiancée, who had shown almost uncontrollable grief went to his grave Sunday and fired a bullet into her heart. Pollit was killed on September 25 while making a flight with a passenger. While at a height of ninety feet a wing collapsed and the machine fell backward.  
The executive committee of the brotherhood of machinists, through Secretary Robert M. Lackey, sent to the interstate commerce commission a protest against the recent petition presented to the commission by officials of various organizations of railroad employes urging that the proposed advance of freight rates should be approved.

Personal.  
Hoke Smith has been elected to serve a second term as governor of Georgia.  
Postmaster General Hitchcock has made a number of promotions in his department.  
Rufus Blodgett, former United States senator, died at his home at Long Branch, N. J. He was taken sick about six months ago.  
Republicans and democrats are to hold their state nominating conventions at Boston.  
Henry L. Stimson was notified of his nomination for governor of New York, and accepted the place.  
"If my health continues to improve I expect to be a candidate for the United States senate in 1912, otherwise not," said Senator Tillman.  
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No new cases of diphtheria have developed at Cortland, and those who were quarantined will be out shortly.

The public school savings bank will be established in Lincoln schools after a committee have outlined the details.

The Red Willow county fair closed a very successful show last week. It was said to be the best in the history of the county.

The truant officer at Nebraska City has been rounding up a number of boys who have not been attending school of late.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Nebraska synod of the Presbyterian church will be held in Beatrice, October 12 to 18.

The board of directors of the Buffalo county agricultural association have decided to have a fall agricultural exhibit in the city hall on November 15, 16, 17 and 18.

While the family were away from home recently a burglar entered the residence of Julius Pitz, a farmer living south of Plattsmouth, and rifled the house, securing \$30 in money.

The \$3,000 National Waterloo Coursing Stake will be run at Sutton, October 11 to 15. There will be some exciting races between the hounds and jackrabbits. Over 200 dogs are entered.

James Russell, the oldest veteran of civil war in the state, was at the office of the county clerk at Lincoln filing his pension voucher. Russell is 96 years of age, but is still in excellent health.

Triplets, two girls and a boy, ranging in weight from 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 pounds each, were born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Curtiss at Hastings. The heaviest of the trio is the boy. So far as known this is the first case of triplets being born in Hastings.

The Otoe county Sunday school convention last week closed with a grand parade in which nearly 1,300 workers were in line.  
Rev. Robert Lidden has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Teacumsh Presbyterian church and will go to Oklahoma.

The Scottsbluff county fair closed last week with an unusually good attendance and program. Owing to the early frosts the vegetable display was not up to the standard, but many good specimens of farm products were exhibited.  
A number of Lincoln people have been getting letters from some one in a Spanish prison trying to dispose of a fortune. All that is required is the presence in Spain of the recipient of the letter. Further details will then develop.  
Nebraska City.—Joy Morton of Chicago, who has been here looking after his large real estate holdings and other interests, was thrown out of his buggy and suffered severe bruises. He is confined to his bed at Arbor Lodge, his home, but formerly that of his father, J. Sterling Morton.  
Nebraska City.—George Maurer, who recently fell heir to a large estate in Germany, left with his wife for that country Monday evening. His children remain here, but the old people expect to make their home over there. He gave his friends a farewell reception at the Rathskeller prior to taking his departure.  
York will have a hospital.  
A new electric light plant is to be installed at Silver Creek.  
West Point will hold a farmers' institute during January.  
The Cuming county poultry show will be held January 12, 13 and 14.  
A chautauqua association is being organized by Grand Island citizens.  
The bank at Oakdale was looted by yegmen one night last week. They are still at large.  
One of the injured Los Angeles printers was a Lincoln boy by the name of Hagerty.  
The state W. C. T. U. raised a \$1,087 campaign fund at its closing session at Fairbury lately.  
The Phelps county farmers' institute is preparing a fine program for its next meeting at Holdrege.  
The attendance at the Peru Normal is well above the 500 mark, and new students are arriving almost daily.  
The bank of Lorton, Otoe county, was blown open and an amount of money estimated at \$2,200 taken.  
Rev. J. W. Ferner of Tabor, Ia., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church of Beatrice.  
Hunters from Diller report having seen a deer one day last week, which was the first seen in that locality for years.

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