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THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Washington

The sixty-second congress met in extraordinary session on Tuesday.

Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee is the first socialist ever elected to a seat in congress.

The balance of power in the extra congress seems to be in the hands of the insurgents.

The health and sanitary condition of the maneuver camp at San Antonio, Tex., are excellent.

The government lost its first battle in the effort to punish the alleged fraudulent locaters of Alaska coal lands.

The excise board of Washington, D. C., has made a ruling that no more liquor may be sold to Indians visiting that city.

President Taft has signed a proclamation adding to the national forests of Utah 141,123 acres of land as being valuable for forestry purposes.

The prediction is freely made in congressional circles that the extra session will adjourn much earlier than has generally been anticipated.

Both houses of congress listened Wednesday to President Taft's brief message urging the adoption of the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

Arthur M. Travers, former chief clerk to the third assistant postmaster general, has been indicted for the alleged embezzlement and sale of rare stamps.

Representative James R. Mann of Illinois has been unanimously chosen candidate for speaker and floor leader of the republicans of the house of representatives.

General News

Canadian coal miners are on strike.

Kansas City carpenters are out on strike.

Denman Thompson, the actor, is seriously ill.

The British census enumeration has been commenced.

The Japanese Antarctic expedition has sailed from New Zealand.

The Spanish ministerial crisis has ended as abruptly as it began.

Andrew Carnegie has donated $230,000 for a hero fund for Sweden.

The presence of the plague in eastern Java is officially confirmed.

The New Hampshire senate killed the Oregon plan of popular election bill.

Carter H. Harrison, democrat, has been elected mayor of Chicago for the fifth time.

It is reported that the rebels have proclaimed Mulai Ishmael sultan at Meguinaz.

A bill to restore the army canteen has been introduced by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri.

The Massachusetts house of representatives rejected the bill granting suffrage to women by a vote of 161 to 69.

Debate on the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States was resumed in the Canadian parliament.

An interurban car at Los Angeles was held up by two men, who robbed thirty passengers and the motorman and conductor.

The archbishop of Canterbury will be asked to start a great religious movement in favor of the Anglo-American arbitration.

John Callahan of Wichita, Kan., convicted of receiving stolen postage stamps, has arrived at the federal prison at Leavenworth.

B. F. Bush, president of the Western Maryland railway, has been selected to succeed George J. Gould as president of the Missouri Pacific.

Pietro Pesanti, thought to be insane, entered St. Peter's at Rome with a revolver and without warning fired into the canons who were engaged in the recital of the breviary "in choir." The shot went wild and the man was arrested.

The British cruisers Kent and Challenger are at Valparaiso, bearing the representatives of King George on a visit of courtesy.

Former mayor of Cleveland, O., Tom L. Johnson, who has been ill in bed for more than two weeks, entertained W. J. Bryan in his sick room Saturday.

Fire broke out in the Missouri City Mining company's plants, causing much loss but no fatalities.

An effort is being made to teach sanitation, hygiene and manual training to Esquimos and Indians in Alaska.

The Cuban congress reconvened Tuesday and received the presidential message, in which President Gomez announces the continuance of peace and order throughout the republic.

An attempt to blow up the vault in the county treasurer's office at Des Moines, Iowa, and secure $100,000 known to be in it, was frustrated.

Nine fish canneries on the coast of Alaska have been absorbed by the Booth Packing Co., the deal representing a $1,500,000 transaction.

The Laclede Gas company at St. Louis has voluntarily reduced the price of gas to 80 cents a thousand.

State wide prohibition in Alabama was given its knockout blow when both branches of the legislature adopted the Smith liquor regulation bill.

With tears in his eyes, Alvis Dyer, a prisoner in the state reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., begged that he be not paroled from the institution.

Kadikoi, a suburb of Constantinople, was swept by fire. One hundred houses and shops were destroyed or burned out. The loss is $500,000.

Rain reduced to less than 75,000 the army of 200,000 workers who had planned to march in memorial of the victims of the New York factory fire.

Hundreds of negro settlers have emigrated from the United States to Canada and at the rate the movement is growing there will soon be thousands of them in the northwest.

Ballo, a notorious Sicilian brigand, has been captured at Palermo as he was leaving the opera accompanied by a woman and his "secretary," Finezzo.

If plans discussed are carried out Kentucky will soon be able to boast of the best system of rural school education to be found anywhere in the country.

The St. James Catholic church at San Francisco caught fire from spontaneous combustion and was completely destroyed with a loss of $100,000.

Baton Rouge.—Hebrews are barred from Louisiana saloons by the ruling of a state court here, the color line being drawn against them the same as negroes.

The final obstruction to the Loetschberg tunnel, through the Bernese Alps has been pierced by the laborers after five years' work and the expenditure of $20,000,000.

The baby of A. T. Rogers, a Las Vegas attorney, was kidnaped by Mexican bandits. The ransom of $17,000 demanded was placed in the hills and the babe returned.

Deposed King Emanuel of Portugal is to leave England as he is said to be concocting a scheme for reinstatement and England doesn't want to be mixed up in the deal.

Parisians were astonished by a brisk snow storm which gave a rather ghastly effect to the green of the newly leafed trees. Cold and snow are general throughout the country.

The state senate bribery investigation at Springfield, Ill., has revealed the existence of a $100,000 slush fund that was alleged to have been used in the election of Senator Lorimer.

John J. Henderson, eighty-one years old, who is given credit for starting Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, on the road to fame, died at Indianapolis, Ind., after a long illness.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night a mob of armed negroes swooped down upon a crowd of spectators in the main thoroughfare of Laurel, Del., and fired a volley of buckshot into the throng.

Dublin.—The corporation of Dublin voted, 42 to 9, to "proceed with the next business," when a resolution proposing a loyal address on the occasion of King George's approaching visit was introduced.

The Chinese authorities have made elaborate preparations for the international medical conference to be held at Mukden to investigate the plague situation. Doctors of many nations are in attendance.

Five hundred dollars' reward is offered by the city of Springfield, Mass., for arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the unsuccessful attempt to blow up the tower of the new municipal group of buildings.

The magnificent cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, one of the largest and most beautiful in the world, will be dedicated April 19. It has taken nearly twenty years' time.

Convicted of using the mails to defraud, C. D. Hillman, multi-millionaire of Seattle, Wash., who sold worthless real estate to working people, was sentenced to two and a half years in the federal prison and to pay a fine of $5,200 and the costs of the prosecution.

William J. Bryan of Nebraska and Governor Harmon of Ohio were leading figures on the floor of the house at the opening of congress. Had Governor Woodrow Wilson been present the list of generally accepted democratic presidential possibilities would have been complete.

At an election in Detroit the proposal to substitute eastern in place of central standard time was lost by a 20 to 1 vote.

Two women were injured when a bomb exploded in the rear of a Chicago saloon.

Two explosions of dynamite in the tower of the million dollar city hall at Springfield, Mass., did considerable damage to the building.

Six hundred delegates, representing every county in North Dakota, assembled in Grand Forks to protest against the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

A bill for the construction of an inland harbor for Chicago in Lake Calumet has passed the Illinois house.

Reports that W. J. Bryan would move "The Commoner" to Memphis, Tenn., are said to be without foundation.

Representative Foster of Vermont has predicted that universal arbitration treaties will soon be negotiated, naming the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan as the powers who would enter into such agreements. Eventually, he said, the other powers of the world will be forced to take similar action.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN

UNKNOWN MAN FATALLY HURT AT COLUMBUS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Columbus.—Shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday the Los Angeles limited east bound, struck an unknown man at the mill crossing east of the depot. He endeavored to get on the local freight as it was pulling into the yards and did not notice the passenger train, which struck him and fractured his skull.

Killed by Fall from Chair.

Shubert.—The child of H. N. Hulse and wife, who live a few miles south of town, fell from its high chair, striking the side of its face. The accident was thought a minor one, and the child went to sleep apparently none the worse from the fall. During the evening, however, Mrs. Hulse had occasion to go into the room where the baby was sleeping, and found it dead.

Water Works System Finished.

Orleans.—Orleans' $30,000 water works system was completed last week and a mass meeting of the citizens of Orleans was held in the city hall to celebrate its celebration and to organize a fire department.

Former Legislator Dead.

Hastings.—Andrew J. Scott died suddenly Wednesday night of heart failure. He was an ex-member of the legislature and for a number of years was steward at the Hastings asylum under ex-Governor Holcomb.

NEBRASKA

Ben Miller at Omaha was fined five dollars for snoring.

A new Union Pacific line will be built to Gering soon.

Work has commenced on the new federal building to be erected at Holdrege.

North Platte will have a new three-story postoffice and government court house.

Lancaster County Superintendent Morris is seriously ill at a Lincoln hospital.

Willis Packard, a farmer near Bloomington, was kicked to death by a horse.

The Kellenbarger school house, six miles west of Merna, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday.

The Denton school has been closed for a week, on account of smallpox in the town.

Ernest Galloway, editor of the Nemaha Advertiser, has perfected a life partnership with Miss Maud Burns, Rev. J. W. Sapp officiating.

While peeking through a crack in a fence little Lois Lean of Elmwood was painfully injured by a playmate thrusting the point of a stick into her eyeball, very nearly destroying the sight.

W. H. Morton, superintendent of the Fairmont city schools for the past year, has tendered his resignation to the board in order to accept a similar position in Ashland.

Henry Emerson Palmer, a prominent citizen of Omaha for the last twenty-five years and former postmaster, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning. It is presumed that his death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

Jacob C. March is one of the really old men of Lincoln. If he lives till July 16, he will be ninety-four years old. He enjoys the distinction of being a veteran of the Seminole Indian war, which occurred more than three-quarters of a century ago. It is believed that there are only two survivors of that conflict now living.

Broken Bow's new lighting system has been put into service with formal ceremonies.

Fire in the business section of Wilcox caused losses aggregating $65,000, partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

T. H. Barakman, superintendent of the Tecumseh schools, had a leg broken while engaged in a wrestling match.

Emil Marquardt, a farmer living near Lyons, while fighting prairie fire in a strong wind was overcome by heat and exhaustion and remained unconscious for over three hours. It is thought he will recover.

Charles Nickolls and Thomas Doty of Albion narrowly escaped death when the wagon in which they were riding was struck by a Union Pacific train smashing it into kindling and killing one of the horses.

Henry Stehr of Norfolk has been indicted by the Madison county grand jury for murder in the first degree, and his wife, Minnie Stehr, for second degree murder in connection with the death of her 3-year-old son, Kaurt, who died after his feet froze off last January.

A civic improvement league has been organized in Pawnee City. The purpose of the league is for mutual help to those who are interested in improving the appearance of the city, and the organization expects to do much toward beautifying the town during the summer

STATE CAPITAL CHAT.

LINCOLN

GETTING READY TO ADJOURN

The senate prepared for the end by indefinitely postponing all senate files on the general file. The Placek congressional apportionment bill died on the sifting committee file, so there will be no redistricting of congressional districts for two years. Tibbets offered a resolution directed against the university extension department, and Placek offered a resolution demanding that the governor appoint a warden of the penitentiary. It is now too late for bills from one house to be read three times in the other house.

The house was seething with excitement over the coming test on Sunday baseball, but no effort was made until Wednesday. Both sides claim victory. The Selleck board of control bill failed in the house. Omaha Ad club wins over Douglas county delegation and see bill recommended to pass. The election of county commissioners by districts was decisively defeated. A constitutional amendment for increase of pay for legislators was acted upon favorably.

J. M. TALCOTT
Crofton, Nebr.
State Senator, Eighth District.

Guaranty Not Yet Ready.

Although the bank guaranty law is now technically in effect, the mandate of the United States supreme court having been filed in the district federal court this week, it will be at least a month before the law is in practical operation.

This delay arises chiefly from two considerations; the legislature may change the guaranty law so that the orders of the state banking board would be materially affected, and it will take some time for the various state banks to compute their average daily deposits for the past two years in order to find out what their guaranty assessment amounts to.

Vetoed the Bill.

Governor Aldrich Monday vetoed S. F. 36, the Sunday baseball bill, introduced by Senator Bartling of Otoe. The senate later in the day passed the bill over the governor's veto. An attempt is to be made in the house to pass the bill, notwithstanding the veto. In that body it will require sixty votes to pass the bill. As it passed the house originally with fifty-six votes to its credit, considerable difficulty may be had in obtaining the necessary sixty votes. In the senate twenty votes make the necessary three-fifths and the bill, when placed on its passage over the veto, received twenty-one votes.

The Red Cross society at Washington has disbursed almost $50,000 among the Chinese sufferers.

The house of representatives recommended for passage the one-mill levy for eight years to cover the cost of removing the state university to the state farm campus, and authorizing such removal.

Carnegie Endowment Fund.

Without warning, Senator Tibbets introduced, and the senate passed, a resolution authorizing the regents of the state university to apply for participation in the Carnegie retirement fund for aged professors. Only Ollis and Pickens voted against the resolution.

A half dozen senators spoke fervently in favor of the resolution, Talbott remarking that he had voted against acceptance of the fund two years ago and that he had always regretted his action.

Banning's commission plan of government for cities of over 5,000, to be adopted by cities if they desire to work under its provisions, was placed on third reading and passed by a vote of 30 to 0. Selleck was absent on account of illness and Horton of Douglas and Placek of Saunders were absent. The bill is S. F. 342.

Bartos made an ineffectual attempt to have the bill recommitted for amendment to the title but the friends of the measure said the title was correct and needed no doctoring, which would result in delay.

BIG SHIP HELD FAST

PASSENGERS TO NUMBER OF 1,720 SPEND NIGHT ABOARD.

TILDEN GOES TO SPRINGFIELD

Journey Made for Nothing, But Will Be on Hand Later—Resolution in the Senate for a New Investigation.

New York.—All efforts to free the steamship Princess Irene from her stranded position on the sands of the edge of the "graveyard of the Atlantic," on the seaward coast of Long Island, having proved futile, the 1,720 passengers, although within sight of their destination, remained on board all night. They were in for a sleepless night owing to a heavy ground swell, which began battering the vessel, to the full height of the superstructure, as night fell. She lies within fifty miles of her pier at Hoboken. After running into the sand in the fog early in the morning, the liner lay helpless throughout the day, surrounded by tugs and revenue cutters. Efforts to pull her free at afternoon high tide failed. Because of a high sea no transfer of passengers was attempted pending renewed efforts to drag her clear as early as possible.

He Loves Nebraska More.

Washington, D. C.—William Jennings Bryan told the committee sent here by the citizens of Memphis to invite him to make his home in that city that he could not accept. The invitation was extended at a luncheon given Mr. Bryan by the committee.

The committee begged Mr. Bryan to come where "the people loved him, where he would always find friends."

They felt sure that Memphis could easily raise $2,000,000 if that would be any inducement to have Mr. Bryan in that city.

Mr. Bryan replied that it was not a money consideration, and if he looked at in that light he would not be worthy of such an invitation. He said he knew he had friends in the south who would stand by him, and that was why they did not need him there; they needed him more in the north.

Freezing Weather in France.

Paris.—The unseasonable weather that developed a snow storm here continues. There was a genuine blizzard in Paris. The intense cold extends through Southern France to the shores of the Mediteranean. This has been the coldest weather of the year in some districts. The damage to fruit trees and in the wine vineyards as well as to other crops by frost will amount to millions of francs.

For Another Lorimer Investigation.

Washington, D. C.—Senator La Follette has introduced a resolution providing for another investigation of the Senator Lorimer case. It names as the committee of investigation Senators Works of California, Townsend of Michigan, McLean of Connecticut, Kern of Indiana and Pomerene of Ohio. No action was taken, as Senator La Follette intends to speak on the resolution another day.

Tilden Goes to Springfield.

Springfield, Ill.—Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company of Chicago, who was named by Clarence H. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, as the receiver of the alleged $10,000 Lorimer slush fund, for more than an hour Thursday walked about the capitol building here trying to deliver himself to the Helm bribery committee under a subpoena served upon him in Chicago.

Billings, Mont.—Cliff Root, an old-time stockman of the Musselshedd country, Thursday murdered his father-in-law, F. A. Rehbor, his step-son, James Bridges, a Mrs. Thompson and his own wife and then killed himself.

Give Approval to Treaty.

Tokio.—The leading newspapers, Kokumin, Jiji, Ashi, Yamato and Hochi, comment approvingly upon the conclusion of the Japanese-American commercial treaty.

Basin, Wyo.—After living together as man and wife for a year under a marriage contract, contingent upon both being satisfied at the end of the period, Leroy Dow and Miss Pearl Hoppe of Kirby were married here. The couple returned to their home at Kirby as happy as doves.

London.—The new Anglo-Japanese treaty, which was ratified at Tokio, provides for reductions in the rates of the new Japanese tariff on the chief British textile and metal imports in Japan.

New York.—Kansas City has been selected by the national council of the Aero clubs of America as the city from which the international balloon race of this year shall be started. Omaha was a strong contestant for the honor and the claims of San Francisco and St. Louis were also considered.

Washington.—Dr. James Ormond Wilson, for many years superintendent of schools in the District of Columbia, had invited friends to gather at his home in celebration of his 86th birthday, but when they arrived they found him dead.

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at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1910 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

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