

PROUD OF THE PACT

COMFORT AND CREDIT IN THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

PRESIDENT SAYS TO REJOICE

Address to Christian Endeavors One of Congratulation on Progress Toward Agreement With Great Britain.

Atlantic City.—In a speech to the international Christian endeavor convention here President Taft declared that the negotiations for the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States have reached a point where there is no doubt of the signing of the pact.

Ex-Governor in a Wreck.

Wausau, Wis.—Former Governor A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska was slightly injured in a train collision on the St. Paul road in this city.

Will Give Up the Fight.

Pittsburg.—The miners throughout the Irwin-Greensburg coal fields, in Westmoreland county, have held meetings to consider extending the strike that has been on for sixteen months.

To Stop Monarchical Plot.

Tuy, Spain.—It was learned here that the Portuguese government has dispatched several thousand troops to the northern frontier, following the discovery of a plot there to restore the monarchy.

Wending Goes to Prison.

Louisville, Ky.—With no further hope held out to him after the highest court in the state had confirmed his sentence to the penitentiary for life, Joseph Wending, convicted of the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kelmer, was taken to the state penitentiary at Frankfort to commence serving his sentence.

Candidate Badly Beaten Up.

Starkville, Miss.—State Senator Theodore Bilbo, aspirant for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, was attacked by J. J. Henry on a train at Blue Mountain, Miss., and dangerously beaten.

New York.—A donkey and an elephant have started from Coney Island in a race for the White house, intended to forecast to the world generally the result of the election in 1912.

Washington.—Business men of Nebraska who do not like the new rule about the non-delivery of mail on Sunday will get no relief from the postoffice department.

Certain to Be Punished.

Chicago.—In the event of the conviction of the indicted meat packers it was stated by District Attorney Sims that they would be sent to the house of correction instead of the penitentiary, the offense charged being a misdemeanor.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring in Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands—Washington Political News.

Washington

Pittsburg, Kans., has suffered a \$150,000 fire.

Indications are growing that congress may conclude its extra session earlier than expected.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has designated fifty additional offices as postal savings depositories.

Senator and Mrs. Luke Lea, who have been patients at a Washington hospital, have so far recovered that they were able to leave for a nearby mountain resort.

Statements that Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador to Germany, resigned, has been requested to remain at his post for the present are quoted as incorrect.

Revised estimates indicate that the closing of the fiscal year of 1911 will find the federal treasury showing a surplus of approximately \$33,000,000 on all ordinary accounts.

Pope Plus X, in an autograph letter received by the apostolic delegate to Washington, applauds the lead taken by the United States in the world-wide campaign for international peace.

No less than 62,000,000 barrels of beer were sold in the United States during the twelve months ending June 30 last, or an increase over the previous twelve months of 6.21 per cent.

A more general sentiment for expedited action on the Canadian reciprocity, wool revision and free list bills is apparent after informal conferences among various groups of senators.

Commonwealth Postmaster General Josiah Thomas of Australia has communicated with the postal department at Washington proposing reciprocal penny postage with the United States.

General News

Hoke Smith has assumed his duties as governor of Georgia for the second time.

Approximately 100 of the 114 counties in Missouri are greatly in need of rain.

Twenty-three horses were destroyed when a livery stable burned at Des Moines.

Street car men are on strike in Mexico City and the system is completely tied up.

Charles T. Goodrich, a national figure in the Knights of Pythias, died at Newbury, N. Y., aged sixty-five.

Although 38,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, Max Engles, of Engles Falls, Wis., is still alive.

According to governmental exports western South Dakota may be developed into an ideal winter wheat growing section.

Thirty thousand boy scouts from all parts of the English empire were reviewed by the king in the great park at Windsor.

The class entering the United States military academy this year will be the largest in the history of the institution.

Four hundred Mexican strikers effected a settlement with the management of the American Smelting & Refining company.

Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the memorable one of 1903, were felt in parts of Nevada and California Saturday.

A quarrel over a girl at a country dance near Muskogee, Okla., resulted in a general fight in which eleven men were badly cut up.

Mara Pia, queen dowager of Portugal, died at the royal chateau at Stupinigi, Wednesday afternoon. She had suffered from uremia.

Sixty-eight deaths from bubonic plague and three from smallpox were reported at Amoy, China, during the two weeks ending Saturday.

A man believed to be David Kaplan, one of the McNamara Los Angeles dynamite conspirators, is under surveillance in London.

Thousands of ministers and pastors of churches affiliated with the federal council of churches of Christ in America observed "Peace Sunday" by preaching sermons dealing with the problem of international arbitration and universal peace.

Frank Thompson, one of the prisoners who took part in the mutiny at the federal prison at Leavenworth in 1901, when twenty-one prisoners escaped after killing a guard, has been released on commutation of sentence signed by President Taft.

The mining town of Kaylor, Pa., was practically wiped out by fire.

The sensation caused by Germany's action in sending a warship to Agadir shows no signs of abating and French diplomatic circles are said to be in a ferment.

A law prohibiting the sale of malt liquors, "whether intoxicating or not," outside of licensed drinking places, has become operative in Minnesota.

Norway has put into operation its new compulsory sick insurance law, which entitles workers to free medical attendance, medicine and surgical appliances for themselves, also a money allowance when totally incapacitated for work.

The McNamara dynamite case has been deferred.

Physicians attending Miss Hazel Schmidt, who has been sleeping almost continuously for eleven weeks at Vandavia, Ill., believe she is dying.

Through counsel the Chicago packers indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law have pleaded not guilty. Their trial is set for November 20.

Monsignor John Henry Tihen, former chancellor of the Wichita Catholic diocese, was consecrated bishop of Lincoln, Neb., at the pro-cathedral at Wichita, Kas.

Within a short time plans for reorganizing the Standard Oil company of New Jersey will be announced. The company, it is said, will undergo complete reintegration.

The international congress at Paris for the extension of the movement for juvenile courts adopted resolutions in favor of the system of probation practiced in America.

Reports, apparently of an authentic nature, are in circulation that former President Castro landed from a motor boat Wednesday at a port near the western end of Venezuela.

Hundreds of persons saw Peter Peterson, 60 years old, jump from the fourteenth floor of the Carnegie building in Pittsburgh to a horrible death on the flagstones of the pavement.

The distinctive feature of the Fourth of July celebration at Santa Fe, N. M., was an historic pageant to commemorate the re-conquest of Santa Fe by Don Diego de Vargas in 1693.

Prof. Herchell Parker of New York, noted for his efforts to climb Mount McKinley, has sailed for Valdez to make arrangements for ascending the mountain next February.

While on her way to the hospital at Des Moines to visit her daughter who is dangerously ill, Mrs. Mary Woodward, aged sixty-five years, was run down and fatally injured by an automobile.

Mistaking an ornate Fourth of July torpedo for a piece of candy, Simon Fisher, a Chicago man, began chewing it. The ensuing explosion tore away his jaw, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

The Onelda County Savings bank at Rome, N. Y., experienced a run by depositors Monday. All claims were promptly met, according to the bank officers, who say no depositor will lose money.

A quarter million dead flies in one heap, being a pile three feet high and five feet wide, represents the slaughter wrought by small boys in a fly-killing contest just closed in San Antonio, Texas.

The government will renew the fight to dissociate the great coal-carrying railroads from their virtual control of mines and thus vitalize the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law.

Manuel Quezon, assistant commissioner of the Philippine islands, made a strong plea for the independence of his countrymen in a Fourth of July speech before the Tammany society of New York Tuesday.

Eugene F. Ware, "Ironquill," the famous Kansas poet, United States pension commissioner under President Roosevelt, and one of the best known lawyers in the west, died suddenly from heart disease at Cascade, Colo.

The country south of Palomas, Mex., is full of revolutionary bands, who style themselves liberals, or loyalists. They are securing mounts, provisions and money and issuing receipts in the name of the liberal party.

The house of lords, by a vote of 253 to 46, has passed Lord Lansdowne's amendment to exclude home rule from the operation of the veto bill. War Secretary Haldane made it clear that the government would refuse to accept the amendment.

The Fourth of July reception at Dorchester house by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid was even more largely attended than usual on account of the fact that a large number of Americans who came over to attend the coronation are still in London.

Accompanied by fifteen officers, 131 cadets of the American training squadron, which anchored at Kiel last week, have left on a special train for Berlin where they expect to remain for several days on a sight-seeing tour of the German capital.

Rain is much needed in the great agricultural districts, and the intense heat in the interior and northern part of the country east of the Rockies is doing much damage to crops generally, according to the crop weather report issued by the weather bureau.

The damage done by the recent floods in Bulgaria is enormous. The monetary loss is estimated at \$20,000,000. Many buildings were washed away by the swollen streams and crops and market gardens were ruined in wide areas.

Thirteen deaths from the old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July was the total reported in the United States, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune.

The seamen's strike in England ended when the Cunard, the White Star and other lines agreed to recognize the dockers' union.

Prince William Frederick, eldest son of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, celebrated the fifth anniversary of his birth Tuesday.

The American society of Zionists propose to buy 100,000 acres of land annually in Palestine in order to establish Jewish colonies in that country.

The reclamation of 80,000,000 acres of swamp land in the Mississippi valley, 1,500,000 of which are located in the state of Illinois, is the object of a campaign started by the board of control of the national irrigation congress.

TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE

PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT OF \$12,500 DESTROYED BY FIRE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Kenesaw—Fire Swept Through the business section of the city causing a total loss of \$12,500.

The fire broke out in Hershey's blacksmith shop at 10:30 a. m., and although the city has no fire department, the fire was kept under control by means of a bucket brigade for some time.

The Hastings department was called and came to Kenesaw in automobiles, but the fire was partially burned out by the time they were able to reach this city.

Remains Brought Back.

West Point.—The remains of the late D. W. Clancy, former treasurer of Cumming county, who died at Portland, Ore., July 13, 1910, were brought to his old home at West Point by his children, and, after brief ceremonies, interred in St. Michael's cemetery beside the remains of his wife, who died thirty years ago.

Crops Good Near Albion.

Albion.—Crops in this county with few exceptions are looking fine. The oats crop is spotted and the grass in the pastures is short, but aside from that the crops are good.

The wheat crop will be above average and is ripe. Corn is exceptionally good, being well advanced and most of the fields are clean.

Surprise for Rev. C. W. Wells.

Onz.—The Rev. C. W. Wells, a pioneer preacher in Nebraska, was seventy years old Wednesday. Several of his friends arranged a surprise for him. A purse of over \$25 was presented and an address was given by his pastor and a response made by Rev. Mr. Wells.

Ranchmen Bound Over.

Valentine.—Kenneth Murphy, Harry Heath and Alma and George Reed, charged with the murder of Charles Sellers on a ranch near Cody, were bound over to the district court. They are being held without bail.

West Point will built a \$15,000 auditorium.

Work has begun on the new water-works at Wolbach.

The contract has been let for the erection of the new Cheyenne county court house.

James Melik, a Wilber boy, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun he was handling.

The bond election for the erection and equipment of a new school building at Sutton carried by 115 majority.

Plans have been finally completed for the Broken Bow chautauqua, which will begin August 8. It will last a week.

The people of Jefferson county are considerably interested in a proposed new automobile road from Oklahoma City to Minneapolis.

Carl Mattson, near Holdrege, had a foot nearly taken off when a fractious young horse caused him to fall in front of the sickle bar of a mowing machine.

During a thunder shower the barn of Eman Skala, a farmer living near Howells, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with six horses and several head of cattle.

The illustrated and attractive prospectus of the Nebraska Epworth assembly is now available to all who will send their address on a postal to President L. O. Jones, Lincoln.

Director E. S. Luse and Mrs. Luse, who have been at the head of the Whitcomb conservatory of music of Doane college at Crete the past four years, have resigned their positions at the college to accept similar positions at the state normal school at Spearfish, S. D.

The E. G. West elevator at Gothenburg was burned to the ground, together with a half car of grain. The loss will be about \$7,000.

A fire which started from a gasoline generating lamp in a pool hall at Dunning destroyed nearly half the business part of the town.

A kernel of corn stuck in his throat caused the death of Carroll Porter, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter of North Platte.

Five prisoners in the county jail at Beatrice made an unsuccessful attempt to escape, but were detected by Sheriff Schelck in the nick of time.

An electrical parade on the order of the parade of the Ak-Sar-Ben pageant will be one of the features of the German day celebration to be held in Lincoln, probably September 27 and 28.

R. N. Weed, while excavating a cellar at Wolbach was seriously injured by the ground caving in. He was taken out unconscious and it was found that he had several ribs broken.

Mrs. J. A. Ollis, wife of State Senator Ollis, was badly bruised up when an auto rolled down a thirty-foot embankment near Ord. Her two daughters and a son in the car with her were also more or less injured.

Work of making the state auto highway has begun, and will be pushed to completion. Some of the sections are already completed.

Lee R. Hurst, a grand island railroad man, was thrown from a car and lost a leg, besides being otherwise severely bruised up. It is thought he will recover.

Dollar gas, Omaha's dream of the millennium, is in a fair way of being realized. The city council has passed the ordinance fixing that as the maximum price to consumers.

John Ainley, an old time and very prominent citizen of Farnam, died very suddenly of heart failure. He had attended a ball game and died a short time after returning home.

The bodies of three men were found in a Burlington car of heavy bridge lumber at Seward. It is supposed their lives were crushed out by the shifting of the lumber in the car, as two of the men's skulls were crushed.

Jerry Stees, roadmaster of the St. Joseph & Grand Island, with headquarters at Hanover, was badly injured in a hospital as the result of a head-on collision between his railroad motor cycle and an incoming St. Joseph train.

Priests of the Lincoln diocese are making plans to present an automobile to Bishop-elect Tihen upon his arrival in Lincoln, July 19. According to present arrangements, the motor car will be presented to the new bishop when he steps from the train.

Vandals entered the Overland theater at Nebraska City, broke open the safe, stole the contents over the floor, took the house tickets from the rack, tore them up and poured ink on them and destroyed many valuable papers and other property.

The board of directors of the Grand Island chautauqua association has decided to cancel all engagements and no assembly will be held this year, if ever again in the future. The effort has never received the support to make it self-sustaining.

Bernice Mink of Ainsworth was almost instantly killed when a piano fell on him. He was standing in a wagon steadying the piano when the wheels went into a hole in the road upsetting the piano and pinning Mink underneath and crushed his right breast.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN

The Nebraska supreme court has confirmed the right of W. J. Furse appointed railroad commissioner to fill a vacancy by former Governor Shallenberger, to retain the office.

George W. Kline, a well known Lincoln newspaper man, was elected secretary of the state university alumni association at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

Mr. Kline has accepted the tender and will take up the work August 1, giving his entire time to the development of the association under the plans for reorganization adopted at the annual meeting June 14.

Inspector Harnley of the food commissioner's office was at Omaha Saturday investigating the conditions there with regard to eggs offered for sale and shipment. He found that the merchants are all candling eggs and the farmers are offering few that fail to pass muster.

The inspector candel a large number to satisfy himself and found the number of bad ones very small. The dealers told him they are pleased with the new system and that it brings them a better price for eggs.

The food commissioner's office has word that some dealers over the state are still selling eggs by case count. Where this is done and some of the eggs prove to be rotten, the merchants will be liable for prosecution.

To Hold G. A. R. Reunion.

Pierce.—Arrangements for the North Nebraska district G. A. R. reunion at this place from July 11 to 15 are about completed and from the communications being received from all over the district there will be a record breaking attendance during the entire week.

The committee has secured as speakers, Governor Chester H. Aldrich, ex-Senator William V. Allen, Judge Jacob Fawcett, ex-Governor Shallenberger, F. H. Free, and others.

State Bank Deposits Decrease.

The quarterly reports of the state banks in Nebraska show a decrease of \$2,218,984.13 since February 17 of this year, when the previous report was made.

A compilation of the reports of the condition of the state banks at the close of business June 1 has been completed by Secretary Roysce of the state banking board. It shows that on June 1 the total deposits in state banks was \$71,886,483.16.

Last February the deposits aggregated \$74,105,467.29. One year ago they were \$76,964,166.30.

"Farmers can increase the yield of corn ten bushels to the acre," said Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture, "if they will continue to cultivate their corn every week from now on. They have the cleanest fields now that I ever saw in Nebraska, but they will make a mistake if they cease cultivating. By much cultivation from now on and the constant stirring and pulverizing of the ground the farmers will be able to make up what they may lose on a short crop of small grain. I hope farmers who grow corn will try this experiment this year."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarantabs.

PUTTING IT RATHER NEATLY

Piece of Humor That Lifted Diffident Professor to the Highest Summits of Joy.

It is told that after Professor Ay-toun had made proposals of marriage to Miss Emily Jane Wilson, daughter of Christopher North, he was, as a matter of course, referred to her father. As the professor was uncommonly diffident, he said to her: "Emily, my dear, you must speak to him for me. I could not summon courage to speak to the professor on this subject."

"Papa is in the library," said the lady.

"Then you had better go to him," said the professor, "and I will wait here."

There being apparently no help for it, the lady proceeded to the library. "Papa's answer is planned to the back of my dress," said Miss Wilson, as she re-entered the room.

Turning around, the delighted suitor read these words: "With the author's compliments.—Success."

TOO BAD.



Edith—Papa wouldn't let me marry Mr. Stinky because he smokes such cheap cigars. Edward—He can't say that about me. Edith—No, he says you smoke too expensive ones.

Heathen Nations Invent Nothing.

Bishop Thoburn, who has been a missionary in India for 50 years, and knows India better than any other living American, says: "If you visit the patent office at Washington, you will see six hundred improvements on the plow. India has not invented one improvement on the toothpick in two thousand years. The nations without God have no inventive faculty. They are almost universally the savage, unenlightened nations of the earth."

The Urgent Need.

She (flattering with eyes and voice) —Arthur, dear, I find that we still need a few things to make our little household more serviceable. He—What one thing, perhaps? She—Well, for instance, we need a new hat for me.—Harper's Bazar.

HEART RIGHT. When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble.

The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings."

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum I began its use."

"The change in my condition was remarkable. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the Life Insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.