

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

### SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

#### GILLETT BANS FIGHT

#### ORDERS THE JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FRISCO BOUT STOPPED.

Promoters Gleason and Rickard Are Taken Completely by Surprise—Work on Big Arena Has Been Abandoned.

Stirred to action by insistent protests from all parts of the state, Gov. James N. Gillett took steps Wednesday to prevent the championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson, scheduled to be held in San Francisco July 4.

In a letter to Attorney General U. S. Webb the governor expresses his disapproval of prize fighting in unmeasured terms, directs that the aid of the courts be invoked to prevent the match, and concludes with a positive order that in case the plea for a restraining order is not granted, and the fight is held, the attorney general proceed to gather evidence and prosecute the principals and those interested in the fight for violation of the penal code of the state.

The letter declares the supreme court of California has never defined a prize fight, and suggests an opportunity be given it to do so. This is taken to indicate the governor's intention to press his opposition to that end, and while the status of the Jeffries-Johnson fight is in an unsettled condition, the sporting fraternity is cast down and it is generally believed the death knell of prize fighting in California, the "Mecca of prize fighting," according to the governor's letter, has been sounded. This is borne out by the fact that the governor telegraphed to Attorney General Webb later in the day to take similar action in the battle between Sam Langford and Al Kaufman, which was to be fought Saturday.

#### UNCLE SAM IN A RAID.

#### Swoops Down on Wireless Offices in Broadway.

United States postoffice inspectors raided the handsome Broadway offices of the United Wireless Telegraph company, New York, Wednesday and caused the arrest of Christopher C. Wilson, president of the company; Samuel S. Bogart, first vice president; and William W. Tompkins, president of the New York selling agency, who, officers of the wireless company say, was formerly their fiscal agent, but has ceased to represent them. Chief Inspector Meyer subsequently gave a long formal statement in which he charges that although the company has been running at a loss the price of its shares have been advanced by manipulation to fictitious values and that individual officers of the company have sold out their stock to the general public at a profit, estimated in one instance at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, with other instances in proportion.

The complaint on which the warrants were issued is drawn under the federal criminal code on information of Carter B. Keene, a postoffice inspector. The specific instance of alleged fraudulent use of the mails is given.

#### ASSASSIN SHOTS AT OFFICIAL.

#### Five Bullets Miss Mark, and Would-be Assassin Kills Self.

Gen. Varesanin de Vares, military governor of Bosnia and Herzegovina, narrowly escaped assassination Wednesday. He was returning to the palace after having opened the diet, when a socialist named Karajic fired five shots at him with a revolver. None of the bullets found its mark. The would-be assassin, following the failure of his attempt on the life of the governor, shot and killed himself.

#### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$8.10. Top hogs, \$9.45.

#### Bleached Flour Case Delayed.

The bleached flour case being heard in the United States district court at Kansas City, were postponed until Thursday on account of the illness of Edward Smith, of Omaha, one of the attorneys for the millers.

Fire Wednesday night destroyed the Hansell-Ellecock foundry at Chicago, caused a loss of \$200,000. The plant was a two-story brick and concrete structure, and covered an entire city block.

#### LOSS OF LIFE IN GERMANY.

#### One Hundred and Fifty Dead in Flood Waters.

A dispatch from Cologne, Germany, says great loss of life has occurred in the Aher valley of the Eifel region as the result of a cloudburst which swept the district Sunday night. Late estimates place the total number of dead at 150.

News of the catastrophe reached Cologne Monday. Numerous storms in the neighborhood had made the stream unusually high and as the result of an unusually heavy downpour Sunday night the river Aher suddenly overflowed, the water carrying death and destruction in its path.

The greatest loss of life occurred where two barracks containing Italian and Croatian laborers employed on the railway were swept away. The inmates were surprised in their sleep and generally were unable to help themselves. Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered.

#### GRAIN COMPANY QUILTS.

#### Another St. Louis Bucketshop Suspends Operations.

The Merchants' Stock & Grain company, of St. Louis, notified its customers Tuesday that no further trades would be made in stocks, grain or provisions. Recently Frank J. Miner, manager of the concern, was convicted of a charge of conducting a bucketshop.

The Western Union Telegraph company, which furnished the service to the company, issued an order several days ago withdrawing its wires from all alleged bucketshops. Circuit Attorney Jones in three weeks closed up eight so called bucketshops, and the Merchants was the only one in this class which continued operations.

#### DOCTOR FATALLY WOUNDED.

#### Shot Twice by a St. Louis Department Store Driver.

John M. Grant, one of the best known physicians of St. Louis, was shot twice and perhaps fatally wounded by Aloysius W. Rayne, a driver for a department store, Monday. The physician was alighting from his automobile in front of his office when he was attacked. Rayne was arrested.

A stenographer at Dr. Grant's office said the shooting followed Dr. Grant's orders to the driver to move his wagon from the curb.

#### Kitchener Declines Post.

Lord Kitchener's declination of the post of inspector general of the Mediterranean forces, to which he was appointed last August, succeeding the duke of Connaught, was communicated officially to the British house of commons by Richard B. Haldane, secretary of war, Monday.

#### Get Paris Girl Traffickers.

The Paris police have discovered a gang engaged in white slave traffic, with headquarters in Paris and Panama. Two Spaniards named Damiani and Casalta were arrested at the railway station in Paris as they were accompanying four young girls for St. Nazaire.

#### Jewish Girl Attempts Suicide.

Monday a girl of Jewish birth who had been ordered expelled from Kiev, Russia, jumped from the window of an express train upon which she was being taken to Odessa. She was picked up still alive, but insensible.

#### Forbids Inheritance Tax Fees.

Attorney General Stead, of Illinois, in an opinion issued to State Treasurer Andrew Russell, holds that payment of fees to special attorneys employed in inheritance tax cases on the authority of county judges is unwarranted under the law.

#### Watcher Falls Off Roof.

Scantly clad, Lambert Wilson of Owensville, Ind., went to the roof of his house to take an observation of Halley's comet. His foot slipped and he coasted swiftly down the roof and fell thirty feet to the earth. He was painfully cut and bruised.

#### Oil Companies Merge.

Practically all the details have been perfected for the merger of twenty of the large oil producing companies in the Oklahoma field into one company, with its own refineries and pipe lines at Kansas City Monday.

#### Fires a Fat' Shot.

Wallace A. Russell, of Seattle, Wash., 23 years old, walked into the Monte Carlo saloon and gambling house and fatally shot the proprietor, Joseph Bonnes.

#### Cross Country Flight.

A cross country aeroplane flight from St. Louis to Kansas City will be held July 18 for a prize of at least \$10,000 and probably more.

#### Breathitt County Killing.

In a factional difficulty Sunday night at Athol, Breathitt county, Ky., Miles Crawford was shot and killed by Elisha Johnson.

#### Boy Riders Call on Gaynor.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, had as visitors Monday Louis and Temple Abernethy, sons of Marshal Jack Abernethy, of Oklahoma, who accompanied the young men to the city hall.

#### Mexican Forest Fires.

A special from Cananea, Mex., say that forest fires have swept over a section twenty-five miles in length in the Ojo and Manzanilla mountains of that state.

#### THREE DAYS OF THRILLS.

#### Aviation Meet at Sioux City, June 29-30, July 1.

The desire of man to conquer the air is as old as the life of the human race. Watched through the ages men have watched the flight of birds and wondered if the time would ever come when human beings could fly through the air. Now and then a Darius Green would make the attempt, but successful aviation never was accomplished until the present day. Now man's conquest of the air is a reality—the manbird has arrived.

Recognizing the universal desire to see this greatest attraction the world has even known, the business men of Sioux City have made arrangements for an aviation meet to be held at Woodland park, Riverside, during the last two days of June and the first day of July.

The meet will be held under the direction of the Sioux City Commercial club, the members of which subscribed \$10,000 to secure the Scientific American trophy machine of Glenn H. Curtiss. This machine and others will be brought to Sioux City by Mr. Curtiss's two chief assistants, Charles F. Willard and J. C. Mars, who will make the flights. The exhibitions which these fliers will give will include flights around the course against time, trials for endurance and height, accurate and quick starting and landing tests, and attempts at slow flying and gliding. Willard operated the just named machine when it won the Scientific American trophy, and also when it won several events at the international aviation meet which was held in Los Angeles last January.

The people of Sioux City are taking an intense interest in the coming meet and there isn't any doubt that, if pleasant weather shall prevail, the "beauty and chivalry" of the old town will have the time of their lives.

But interest in the aviation meet is not confined to Sioux City—it extends to the limits of Sioux City's trade territory, and even beyond the limits. The prediction is freely made that the crowds which will come to Sioux City that week will be unprecedented in size.

A band concert will be given at Woodland every afternoon of the meet, and a further attraction to the thousands of visitors to the city will be afforded by the Western League baseball games. So that there shall be no conflict with the meet, the games, which originally were scheduled to be played in the afternoon, will be played in the morning at Mizou park.

#### TRAGEDY IN A STUDIO.

#### Leon Guyton Shoots Himself Through the Head.

Leon Guyton, who is known as an artist and illustrator, shot himself through the head in his studio in New York Tuesday and was found dead on the floor, a revolver by his side. H. C. Merrill, a close friend, explained the tragedy, saying that Guyton had been engaged to Miss Agnes Foster, daughter of a Boston banker, but had broken the engagement because of ill health. He suffered with heart trouble and had been told by physicians that he might die at any time.

Before killing himself the young artist sent to his former fiancée in Boston a check for \$7,212, "all the pennies I have saved," as he expressed it in a letter to his friend, Merrill. In his letter to Merrill he wrote:

"I do not want to poison her bright, happy life, yet I cannot live without her. So there is but one honorable path open to me, and I shall calmly step into it because my conscience is clear."

When a heavy envelope on a table near the body was opened the artist's will, written in his own hand, was found. It is said that he had already disposed of his money, and his pictures and other belongings were willed to Miss Foster and Merrill jointly.

"I desire to be cremated and my ashes thrown to the four winds," read the will.

#### WANT A CABINET OFFICER.

#### Mother's Congress to Favor a Department of Home and Child.

A new department of the national government with a woman at its head is one of the propositions to be endorsed by the National Mother's congress, in annual convention at Denver. Resolutions have been prepared declaring for a department of home and child. It is said that the idea is favored by former President Roosevelt.

Dr. George Walters Holden, of Denver, Tuesday read a paper entitled "The Mother's Responsibility in the Prevention of Tuberculosis." Dr. Holden said that fraternal life in high schools, with its dances and late hours, is the quick step to consumption. He scored the public drinking cup and aimed a blow at exposed counters, where sandwiches, pies, meats, etc. are sold to school children for their noonday meal. Exposure of foods in this manner, he said, caused numerous diseases.

#### Mob Hangs a Negro.

Will Hunter, a negro, was taken from the officers by a mob at Star City, Ark., and lynched. The negro had just been arrested for entering the room of a white woman near Garnett, Ark., a few days previously.

#### Father and Son Burned.

Clarence Buck and his son Bernard were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their powder factory operated by the Buck Manufacturing company at Coudersport, Pa., Tuesday.

## Nebraska State News

News of the Week In Concise Form

#### TERRIFIES THE SPECTATORS.

#### Lincoln Boy Grabs Clutch Rope of a Balloon and Ascends.

Clyde Heckle, an 18-year-old Lincoln boy, made a terrifying 6,000-foot balloon ascension recently, clinging for a part of the time to the clutch rope of the air craft. He landed a half mile from the start in the middle of a shallow lake at a summer resort near the city. Adolph Weiberg, an aeronaut, who gives exhibitions at the resort by ascending and dropping in a parachute had made preparations for his regular trip, and young Heckle, with others, was holding the ropes. The boy had asked to be allowed to make the ascent, but was refused. Just as the aeronaut, seated in his parachute attachment, called to his assistants to let go, Heckle, with a knife, severed the two ropes holding the aeronaut, and as the airbag leaped upward he grasped the clutch rope of the balloon proper, Weiberg, with his parachute, being left on the ground. For possibly a thousand feet Heckle went upward almost like a rocket, clinging only with his hands. Then he managed to swing himself astride the clutch rope, and after an ascent of over a mile, came down without mishap.

#### FIVE FISH NETS BURNED.

#### Game Warden After Violators of Law at Crystal Lake.

Five fishermen who have been getting fish out of Crystal lake with a seine were called upon unexpectedly Friday by J. B. Donovan, deputy game warden of Nebraska, acting under orders of Dan Gellus, chief deputy game warden, and had their nets confiscated. Arrests may follow.

Mr. Donovan spent the day at Crystal lake and says he spotted several violators of the law.

J. M. Kruger was one of those who had his net confiscated. Calling on E. E. Finnerty, Mr. Donovan found the man's net hidden in the bottom of his trunk. All of the nets were turned over to W. F. Duncan, of Sioux City, Ia., the Nebraska agent, and the nets were burned.

#### BETTER SERVICE IS DESIRED.

#### Dakota City Business Men Boost for Electric Line.

A movement is on foot at Dakota City to raise \$1,000 in that town and an additional \$1,000 in the surrounding territory to insure an electric car service between there and Sioux City. O. M. Ayers, of Dakota City, is doing the hustling and expects in a short time to have the money. The business men of Dakota City are boosting the idea.

Those interested financially in the Fove line are said to be interested in a reorganization of the company. By taking in new interests and raising about \$2,000 it is thought a better connection with Sioux City could be secured.

#### Struck by Lightning.

Lightning Wednesday morning struck the Swedish Lutheran church recently built in Axtell and it, together with Walter Matson's house on the lots adjacent, were burned to the ground. It is now believed by many that the church three miles out from town will be moved to Axtell. The insurance on the church was \$5,000 and on the dwelling about \$2,500.

#### Under \$5,000 to District Court.

Frank Erdman, the man arrested on suspicion of having placed a bomb for the destruction of Tom Dennison, was bound over to the district court under \$5,000 bonds Wednesday morning by Judge Crawford. It was a dramatic hearing that ended in the passing of Erdman on a step towards his trial.

#### West Lincoln Grants License.

West Lincoln is to have a saloon, that Lincoln people may still live in a prohibition city and do their drinking outside the city limits. That is, the village has passed an ordinance to issue a saloon license, and the committee of fifty does not get it tied up in the courts and knocked out.

#### Prepare for Reunion.

Those having in charge the preparations for holding the annual reunion for the Platte Valley District Reunion association of the Grand Army of the Republic, are commencing early this year, and have already almost completed the program for the thirteenth annual commencement, the date of which has been fixed at August 8 to 12, 1910, at Central City.

#### Inmate Stabs Himself.

Cecil Leddy, son of a prominent north Phelps county family, who committed suicide early this week at Ingleside, was buried Tuesday. The young man, who was an inmate of the asylum at Hastings, killed himself by means of a piece of glass which he broke from the window of his room. He used the sharp splinter as a dagger.

#### Teamster Found Dead.

Ole Olson, a teamster, was found dead in the road near Valentine by some other teamsters. He had left Wednesday morning with a large load of lumber for Rowley ranch, south of town, for which ranch he was working. It is thought probable that he got sleepy and fell off the wagon, being killed by the fall, or else having the wagon run over him.

#### State Bankers Meet.

The next annual convention of the Nebraska State Bankers' association will be held in Omaha, as the executive committee, which met Wednesday afternoon at the Omaha club, has accepted the invitation of the Omaha and South Omaha bankers. The convention will be held in the fall.

#### Current Kills Lineman.

Frank Phillips, a lineman in the employ of the Nebraska Telephone company, was killed at Beatrice by coming in contact with an electric wire.

#### To Celebrate the Fourth.

Syracuse has decided to celebrate the Fourth of July and Mayor L. F. Jackson, of Nebraska City, will be the orator of the day. A large sum of money has been raised for the celebration.

## The Week in Congress

#### The sundry civil appropriation bill and the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill monopolized the attention of the Senate, Wednesday, but no action was taken on either. Senators Burton and Newlands criticized the rivers and harbors bill in sharp language, both of them denouncing it as a "pork barrel." In the House the entire session was occupied by a debate upon the Olmsted bill creating a new form of civil government for the island of Porto Rico. Before adjournment the House began the reading of this bill for amendment, thus practically insuring its final disposition next Wednesday.

After agreeing to the conference report on the river and harbor bill the Senate Thursday took up the sundry civil appropriation bill, but adjourned without concluding its consideration. The provision eliminating the House restriction on the use of funds for prosecutions under the anti-trust law, so as to make them inapplicable to peaceable combinations, wage-earners, etc., was the subject of criticism, but ultimately accepted. An amendment appropriating \$100,000 to permit the President to investigate the various executive departments of the government with a view to better economy was adopted. By the overwhelming vote of 195 to 101 the House passed the postal savings bank bill. Twenty-four Democrats joined the Republicans in voting for the final passage of the bill. The Democratic substitute for the bill of the majority was rejected, 113 to 196.

In connection with the sundry civil bill the Senate Friday listened to a revival of the tariff discussion of last session, Senator Beveridge being the principal speaker. The Indiana Senator spoke in advocacy of the provision of the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$25,000 to aid in procuring information looking to the proper administration of the tariff law. He referred to this legislation as the first step toward the tariff commission. Senator Hale declared Mr. Beveridge's purpose to be the destruction of the present tariff law. By a vote of 48 to 71 the House declined to recede from its disagreement from the Senate amendment appropriating for the expenses of an automobile for Speaker Cannon, the same action being pursued in the case of the allowance proposed by the Senate for Vice President Sherman's automobile. All other amendments of the legislative bill were agreed to. The partial conference report on the naval bill was agreed to. The Senate accepted the proposal of the House to build one battle ship in a government navy yard and a \$1,000,000 collier on the Pacific coast. The report of the conferees on the rivers and harbors bill was agreed to, the total appropriations and authorizations being \$51,947,718.

Practically the entire day in the Senate Saturday was devoted to a general discussion of the tariff question in connection with the provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$250,000 for collecting information bearing on the present tariff law. Senators Clay, Aldrich, Bailey, Hale, Warren, Beveridge, Smoot, Cummins, Heyburn and Dooliver were among the speakers, and the discussion was acrimonious at times. The provision was undisposed of and the discussion will be resumed Monday. The final conference report on the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation was accepted. The House was occupied with private bills.

The Senate Monday listened to a notable address by Senator Dooliver of Iowa in the form of a vigorous defense of the "insurgent" Republican and a reply to the criticisms of them by the President of the United States. The sundry civil bill, carrying appropriations aggregating \$118,000,000, was passed by the Senate. Bills amending the bankruptcy law and requiring land-grant railroads to survey their lands so as to render them amenable to taxation were passed. The entire session of the House was devoted to political speeches delivered during the period permitted for general debate upon the deficiency bill. Representative Nye of Minnesota spoke of optimism and patriotism as powerful factors in the nation at large, referring to the functions of party organizations in the government of the country. Representative Leever of South Carolina advocated legislation to prevent fictitious dealings in future sales of cotton. A defense of Attorney General Wickensham in his attitude toward the Philippine friar lands was made by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana.

#### BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Overlook Military Academy at Norwalk, Conn., was destroyed by fire. The sixty pupils escaped.

Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States in Washington, celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary.

Lightning struck the bayonets in a St. Petersburg patrol that was maneuvering at Krasnoye-Selo, killing one soldier and fatally injuring another.

Vice President James S. Sherman is a director of the Pringle & Stansfield Knitting Company of Camden, which was incorporated in Albany, N. Y., with a capital of \$2,500,000. It is understood the company is a combination of mills in Utica, Cambridge and Oswego.

The first monument erected in Nebraska to mark the old Oregon trail was unveiled before a large crowd of spectators Thursday afternoon at Kearney.



- 1792—The first State Legislature of Kentucky met.
- 1800—First municipal court established in Boston.
- 1809—Christopher Gore inaugurated Governor of Massachusetts.
- 1812—The territory north of Louisiana was given the name of Missouri.
- 1819—Cornerstone laid for the Pennsylvania State capitol at Harrisburg.
- 1831—The Boston and Worcester Railroad incorporated.
- 1838—A band of Canadian rebels landed on Amherst island, near Kingston, and plundered the vicinity.
- 1845—The "True American" appeared in Lexington, Ky., edited by Cassius M. Clay.
- 1846—A convention met at Albany to revise the constitution of New York.
- 1848—Whig convention at Philadelphia nominated Gen. Zachary Taylor for President of the United States.
- ... First Sisters of Charity arrived in Buffalo.
- 1849—The first authentic case of Asiatic cholera appeared in Boston.
- 1850—The line of the Pennsylvania Railroad was completed to Huntington, Pa.
- 1854—Reciprocity treaty concluded between the United States and Canada.
- 1861—Gen. Beauregard assumed command of the Confederate forces at Manassas Junction.
- 1862—The Confederates, commanded by Gen. Johnson, attacked the left wing of the Army of the Potomac at Fair Oaks, Va. ... Memphis surrendered to the Federal troops.
- 1865—Galveston, Texas, surrendered to the Federal troops.
- 1869—The Massachusetts State Senate refused to grant the right of suffrage to women.
- 1872—Construction of the St. Gothard tunnel through the Alps begun.
- 1876—Royal Military College opened in Kingston, Ontario.
- 1878—One hundred houses destroyed by tornado at Richmond, Va.
- 1887—Edward Blake temporarily relieved from the leadership of the Liberal party in Canada. ... First United States patent granted for monotype machine.
- 1888—National Democratic convention at St. Louis renominated Grover Cleveland for President of the United States.
- 1889—Flood at Johnstown, Pa., resulting from the breaking of a dam, destroyed 2,295 lives.
- 1890—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught welcomed at Ottawa. ... Duke and Duchess of Connaught welcomed to Montreal.
- 1892—The "High-Water Mark" monument at Gettysburg dedicated.
- 1895—Statue of Sir John Macdonald unveiled in Montreal by the Earl of Aberdeen. ... Judson Harmon of Ohio appointed Attorney General of the United States.
- 1899—P. A. McIntyre became Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island. ... French Court of Cassation decided in favor of the revision of the Dreyfus verdict.
- 1900—Gen. John B. Gordon elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.
- 1902—Peace of Pretoria, ending the war in South Africa.
- 1905—President Roosevelt offered his services as a mediator to end the war between Japan and Russia. ... Norway withdrew from the union with Sweden.
- 1909—Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition opened in Seattle.

## LABOR

The income for the last year of International Cigar Makers' Union was \$285,498.87. Benefits paid out for the year were \$553,832.34.

Another attempt is being made to unionize the housemaids of Boston, Mass., and vicinity, and it is said the movement is meeting with success.

The school teachers of the State of Colorado, with a membership of 7,000, have decided to apply for admission to the American Federation of Labor.

Organized labor is fast gaining in Santa Cruz County, California. Recently the bricklayers, cement workers, plasterers and carpenters formed unions.

Laws have been passed providing for bureau of labor in Oklahoma and Texas, and changing an existing office in South Carolina so as to give it largely the character of a labor bureau.

The labor temple recently opened a 14th street and 2d avenue, Manhattan, by the Presbyterian department of church and labor, has proved itself to be one of the most successful things ever undertaken by the department.

Benjamin Weinstein, general organizer for the United Hebrew trades, an organization of 125 Jewish unions with a membership of 70,000, in Manhattan, has issued an order to the subordinates to make a referendum vote on a proposition to levy a \$1 per capita tax on all the members to start a fund for a Hebrew labor lycium.