

FROM DAY TO DAY

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES
FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

A WIDE AREA IS COVERED

Embracing a Condensation of Events
In Which Readers Generally Are
Interested.

Washington.

What is assumed to be Italy's formal demand for the extradition of Porter Charlton, the young American in the Hudson county, New Jersey jail, charged with having killed his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, at Lake Como, Italy, reached the state department. As the case has not reached the jurisdiction of the department, the papers were returned to the Italian embassy, whence they came.

Lieutenant Ellery Farmer of the Twenty-sixth United States infantry, has been detailed as professor of military science at the University of Missouri. He will report at the university about August 15. Major Frederick S. Foltz of the Fifteenth cavalry has been detailed as assistant commandant of the mounted service school at Fort Riley, Kas. He will relieve Major George H. Cameron, Fourteenth cavalry, who will join his regiment.

Present indications that the national regatta of the American Association of Amateur Oarsmen to be held this year on the Potomac river under the auspices of the Potomac Boat Club, will be one of the greatest gatherings of oarsmen ever held in America. Two days, Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13, will be devoted to the races. Crews and individual scullers from all parts of the United States and from Canada will enter the contest.

Emigration from and immigration to Canada is the subject of a statement issued by the immigration bureau. During the twelve months ended March 31 last there were 74,921 arrivals of aliens and citizens from Canada for permanent residence in the United States, against 61,517 during the previous twelve months. In the same period there were 103,789 departures of aliens and citizens from the United States into Canada for permanent residence, against 59,832 the previous twelve months.

Foreign.

The American ambassador, White-law Reid and a Chilean minister, Senator Geana, presented to the British foreign office their respective cases on the Alsop claim, which has been submitted to King George as arbitrator.

The accession declaration bill, striking out the phrases offensive to Roman Catholics in the declaration made by the king after accession and substituting the words "I am a faithful protestant" was passed by the house of lords on third reading.

With a view to preventing the escape of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve through a technicality, Scotland Yard decided upon the advice of the attorney general that so far as it controlled in the matter all formalities involved in the extradition laws of Canada should be complied with in the case of the prisoners under arrest at Quebec.

The supreme court has decided that Governor General Forbes of the Philippine Islands has the power to deport obnoxious aliens from the archipelago and has granted a writ of prohibition against the lower court which assumed jurisdiction in the cases of a dozen Chinese who were deported last August and returned to Manila in March and began suit against Governor General Forbes and others connected with their deportation. It is possible now that the case will go to Washington.

General.

Speaker Cannon says he is not worrying over the result in Kansas. Thousands of acres of unoccupied lands are soon to be thrown open to settlement.

Gifford Pinchot was suggested as a likely candidate for the New York governorship.

Mr. Roosevelt is looking into industrial conditions in the mine regions of Pennsylvania.

Democrats of Minnesota nominated John Lind for governor, but it is said he will not accept.

James B. Watt, the oldest telegrapher in point of service in the Associated Press, died at his home in Nashville, Tenn., at the age of 62. John G. Carlisle, secretary of treasury under the Cleveland administration, died in New York.

The president has a busy week before him, engagements having been made for a large number of callers.

Thirty cotton mills at Fall River, owned by twelve corporations and employing 8,000 operators, were shut down until August 8, for the purpose of curtailing production.

Church services in Esperanto, the international language, will be conducted at Washington, on Sunday, August 14, for the first time in the history of the national capital.

Inspector Dew denies a report that Dr. Crippen had confessed. The standpatters were badly defeated by the insurgents in Kansas.

On the whole, it is thought crops this year will be about the same as last.

Friends of Dr. Crippen are working actively in his defense. Roosevelt will address the national conservation congress in St. Paul, September 6.

Senator Gore gave the full details concerning a bribe he alleges was offered to him.

Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Kelner, reached Denver on his way to Louisville.

The papal nuncio at the Spanish court has been warned to make ready to depart on short notice.

Claude A. Swanson has been appointed U. S. Senator from Virginia in place of Daniels, deceased.

Representative Bird McGuire of Oklahoma says Senator Gore is not much better than a slanderer.

The coroner's jury found that Ira G. Rawn died by his own hand, but does not say he committed suicide.

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

The government intends to break up the practice of railroads selling foodstuffs spoiled in transportation.

There is some hope of compromise in the differences between the British house of commons and lords.

The Nebraska state board of assessment levied a five mill state tax, the smallest ever levied in Nebraska.

Senator Gore testified Vice President Sherman was one of the men higher up in the Indian contract scandal.

The report of the national ginners' association at Memphis, indicates a condition of 72.7 per cent for cotton up to July 25.

In a pitched battle between police officers and a band of negroes at Bradford, Ohio, one of the negroes was fatally shot.

The pope has appointed the Rev. Joseph Chartrand as coadjutor bishop to Bishop Chatard, of the diocese of Indianapolis.

The French government has accepted a bronze copy of Houdon's statue of George Washington, which was presented by the state of Virginia.

That the one-quarter mill tax levied on all property in Oklahoma for school taxes is valid in the opinion of District Judge Huston in a decision.

Lionel Waldron and Jules Pages, the American artists and Alexander Garfield, the American explorer of Africa were decorated with the legion of honor.

The ancient and long established pass book system, used in ordinary savings institutions, will be adopted for the proposed government postal savings banks.

Governor Harmon of Ohio commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death which was to have been imposed upon Joseph J. Mackley, the Toledo murderer.

Japanese newspapers publish speeches by Takenokoshi Josoburi, a noted Japanese historian, in which he says a war between Japan and America is inevitable.

It was announced by the war department that examinations of civil candidates for second lieutenants in the army will be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., November 1.

One of two new dreadnaughts authorized by the last congress will be built in the New York navy yard and it is possible the other ship also may be built by the government.

The Missouri supreme court refused a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Roach to place a constitutional amendment on the official ballot to redistrict the state as proposed by the republican state committee.

Eugene Childs, a veteran of the civil war, who as a child flew a kite across Niagara falls which permitted the engineers who built the suspension bridge there to draw the cable across, is dead at his home at Minneapolis.

Lieutenant Commander Henry T. Baker, on duty at the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, was reduced fifty-five numbers and a public reprimand sent to him by the Navy department as the outcome of a "by court-martial on a charge of uttering a falsehood."

The famous Crocker's Iowa Brigade will hold its Fifteenth Biennial Reunion at Washington, Ia., Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 and 15, 1910. All soldiers who served in the brigade composed of the 11th, 13th, 15th and 16th regiments of Iowa volunteers are entitled to membership and are earnestly urged to attend.

Personal.

Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve must remain in Quebec until August 18.

Oldfield says he is willing to meet Jack Johnson in an automobile race.

Progressives of Iowa largely controlled the republican state convention at Des Moines.

President Taft has decided that his public speeches henceforth will be few and far between.

Arthur Gogelin, night marshal of Terulide, Col., was shot and killed by Jesse Munn, a miner.

King Alfonso has given Premier Canalejas a free hand in the controversy with the vatican.

Congressman Charles Q. Tirrell of the Fourth Massachusetts district died suddenly last week.

Dr. Crippen and his companion were identified and arrested on the steamer Montrose at Father Point.

Premier Canalejas describes the recall of Marquis de Ojeda, the Spanish ambassador to the vatican, as "an indefinite suspension of negotiations."

FIFTY THOUSAND KNIGHTS PARADE

Brilliant Climax of Templars' Conclave in Chicago.

TRIENNIAL A BIG SUCCESS.

Acting Grand Master Melish in Command and Noted Masons From Different Parts of the World Present.

Chicago.—Fifty thousand Knights Templar, garbed in the handsome uniform of the order, wearing its glittering jewels and carrying drawn swords, marched through elaborately decorated streets of Chicago Tuesday, Aug. 3, passing beneath great arches and before a reviewing stand four blocks long, crowded with the leading officials of the order and the wives and families of the sir knights. Forty-two brass bands made music for the marchers, and all along the route they were cheered by the thousands of people who had assembled to witness the spectacle.

This magnificent parade was the climax, in a spectacular way, of the thirty-first triennial conclave of Knights Templar, which opened here on Sunday, Aug. 7. In accordance with the time honored custom of the grand encampment, the doings of the week began with divine service.

Begin With Divine Service. The sir knights selected Orchestra hall for this purpose and entirely filled the body of that hall to listen to a

length, and this needed no decorations, for it was filled to its capacity mainly with ladies whose beautiful summer costumes made it like a vast garden. About 50,000 persons were in this immense stand, as at its center was a gorgeous throne on which sat the acting grand master, William Bromwell Melish of Cincinnati, who became head of the order on the recent death of Grand Master Henry W. Rugg of Providence, R. I. Mr. Melish will be regularly elected grand master before the close of the conclave.

Just north of the Art Institute the parade passed before another reviewing stand in which were Mayor Busse, the city council and the park commissioners.

Beautiful "Templar Way." At Washington street the marchers turned west to State, where they entered on the "Templar Way." This stretch extended from Randolph to Van Buren street and was made beautiful by a handsome arch and massive Corinthian columns of pure white erected thirty-three feet apart on both sides of the street. Festoons of natural laurel connected the columns, and the bright red cross and the shield and coat of arms of the order were prominent in the scheme of decoration.

Moving south to Jackson boulevard, the knights again turned west, and near the federal building passed before yet another reviewing stand which accommodated Governor Deneen and his staff. Marching north on La Salle street, the parade passed beneath the grand commandery arch of pure white which spanned the street at the La Salle hotel, the headquarters of the grand commandery of Illinois. This was a beautiful structure designed by one of Chicago's most famous sculptors. Upon its top stood the figures of mounted knights fourteen feet high. At the new city hall on Washington street the parade was



WILLIAM B. MELISH, ACTING GRAND MASTER.

sermon on "Templarism" delivered by Rev. Dr. George H. MacAdam of Madison, Wis., in the absence of Sir Knight George C. Rafter of Cheyenne, Wyo., very eminent grand prelate of the grand encampment. The music was in charge of the grand organist of the grand commandery of Illinois, the choir consisting of several male quartets belonging to the order in this state.

Monday was devoted mainly to the receiving of the grand and subordinate commanderies and escorting them to their hotels. It is estimated that fully 100,000 visitors came with the knights and that about 300,000 other excursionists have flocked to the city this week in consequence of the conclave. Of course every hotel was thronged and thousands of the visitors found quarters in private residences.

On Monday evening all the local and visiting commanderies kept open house at their respective headquarters, and many of the visitors found their way to the various amusement parks and the theaters.

Parade of The Knights. The "grand parade" of Tuesday was the largest parade of Knights Templar ever held. The preparations were elaborate and Michigan boulevard was most elaborately decorated. The sir knights formed in line of march on the boulevard south of Thirty-first street, and signal to move was given by the guns of Battery B, I. N. G., the detachment for the purpose being composed of Knights Templar all of whom are members of the battery. The same detachment fired the salute to the grand master.

Marching northward in Michigan boulevard, the parade passed, near Hubbard court, beneath an entrance arch built in the form of an ancient battlement with its towers and turrets. This was intended to represent the entrance to the city, and as the column passed under it, buglers stationed on its heights heralded the approach of each grand division.

Next the knights came abreast of the first grand stand, one-half mile in

dismissed, after marching forty-three blocks.

Entrancing Scenes at Night. The scene in the streets at night was especially beautiful, for all the arches, festoons and columns of the decorative scheme were brilliantly illuminated, and on State street, in addition to the "Templar Way," the merchants had put up decorations that transformed the great shopping district into a veritable fairy land.

Undoubtedly the most spectacular feature of the night display was the wonderful electric set piece erected in Grant park on the lake front, reproducing in colossal size the official emblem or badge of the conclave. It was 150 feet high and its 5,000 powerful electric lights of varied colors brilliantly illuminated all that part of the city.

To provide added amusement for the visitors, a big aeroplane meeting was started on Monday under the auspices of the Aero Club of Illinois, and the Illinois Athletic club's Marathon swimming race in the Chicago river was set for Aug. 13, the closing day of the conclave.

Much of the success of the conclave must be attributed to the efforts of John D. Cleveland, grand commander of Illinois and president of the triennial executive committee. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y., is the very eminent grand generalissimo of the grand encampment and W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco the grand captain general.

Among the most noted of the visiting masons from other lands are: The Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, pro grand master of the great priory of England and Wales; the Lord Athlumney, past great constable; Thomas Fraser, great marshal; R. Newton Crane, past great herald; F. C. Van Duzer, past great standard bearer; H. J. Homer, acting grand master banner bearer; John Ferguson, past preceptor of England and Wales, and the Right Hon. Luther B. Archibald, most eminent grand master of the great priory of Canada, and official staff.

THIRTEENTH CENSUS

NINETY MILLION PEOPLE IS THE ESTIMATE.

FIGURES COME IN OCTOBER

Postmaster General Hitchcock Makes a Statement in Regard to Postal Savings Law.

Washington.—It will be about the middle of October before the people of the United States learn their true number as revealed by the official count of the Thirteenth census. It is generally believed that the number will be about 90,000,000, and the census officials are known to share this belief.

About 300 of the more than 1,800 clerks in the census office are compiling population figures only, while the others are working on other statistics. Contrary to the general opinion, all the counting of the people is done by hand, tabulating machines being used only in classification as to race, sex and other conditions.

Enumeration figures will continue to be given out day by day for the next two months or more, while the sociological and industrial figures will come later. All the enumeration figures are counted from three to four times and investigation is ordered if there is any suggestion of an error.

In two cities evidence of fraud has been discovered and in one, Great Falls, Mont., a prosecution has been undertaken for fraudulent enumeration. The intention of Director Durand is to tabulate first the population of the large cities, after which the figures for the states will be given out as they are ascertained, the returns for all counties in the state being announced at the same time as the figures for the state.

Hitchcock on Postal Savings. In a statement detailing the reduction of \$11,600,000 last year in the postal deficit, Postmaster General Hitchcock shows that \$2,900,000 of the sum represents economies in postoffice management and nearly \$1,000,000 by a more business like handling of the city deliveries. While this service was extended, and the number of carriers increased during the year, the reforms of management introduced cut down the general cost.

Reorganization without curtailment of the rural delivery service was responsible for a saving of \$1,900,000 and a reduction of \$900,000 was credited to the star route service, including miscellaneous transportation of mail other than railroads.

MORE PAY WANTED. Eighty Thousand Western Railroad Men to Ask for a Raise.

St. Louis, Mo.—The eight-hour day for freight conductors and trainmen and the mileage basis for passenger train crews are the two most important propositions which will be submitted to the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in the next ten or fifteen days. Eighty thousand men will be involved on western roads in the United States and Canada.

The crews will seek the equivalent of a 20 per cent increase in wages, the concessions to be in the form of improved rules and conditions of work.

Base Ball in Heaven. Mattapoisett, Mass.—"Base ball in heaven" was the subject of a sermon preached Sunday by the Rev. C. Julian Tuttle, pastor of the Congregational church. He said in part: "Heaven is but an evolution of this world. A Christian may love a ball game and loving it remain a Christian. Why then, is it not safe to profess that even the game of base ball will have its place in some spiritual form in heaven."

Vaudeville for Miss Leneve. Quebec.—The Belle Elmore murder case reached the inevitable commercial stage Saturday, when Miss Leneve received a telegram from a New York theatrical manager offering her \$1,000 a week for an indefinite engagement in vaudeville, to begin immediately on her release from prison in the event that she is set free.

Long Flight for Aviators. Paris.—Eight aviators started at daylight Sunday in the great 485 miles cross-country race and at nightfall six of them had covered the first stage of the journey to Troyes, 85 miles from the starting place.

Child Attacked by Rooster. Chicago.—Everett Busse Weber, a 5-year-old boy, was attacked and badly injured here by a thoroughbred game rooster.

UNCLE SAM'S ARMY. Eighty-seven Thousand Men Fixed for the Same.

Washington.—The enlisted strength of the army during the present fiscal year has been fixed approximately at 87,000 men, under the arrangement of the estimates by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and as approved by President Taft. General Wood's plan is to use the army appropriation for soldiers and materials and make reductions in other directions.

MORE HOMESTEAD LANDS.

Thousands of Acres Will Be Open for Entry in Fall.

Washington.—Thousands of acres of unappropriated lands which were eliminated from the national forests and restored to the public domain by recent proclamation of President Taft will be thrown open to homestead entry this fall.

The lands are located in Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. The secretary also has restored to settlement on October 22, and to entry on November 21, about 9,220 acres in the Great Falls (Mont.) land district, formerly withdrawn. The dates of opening the former forest lands, together with the extent of the areas are as follows:

Colorado, subject to settlement October 18 and to entry November 17; White River National forest, 6,766 acres in Rio Blanco and Garfield counties, all of which is chiefly unappropriated; Battlement National forest, 16,562 acres in Mesa and Delta counties, about 86 per cent. of which is unappropriated; Gunnison and Montrose counties, all of which is chiefly unappropriated; Uncompahgre National forest, 45,489 acres in San Miguel and Montrose counties, about 45 per cent of which is unappropriated; Cochetopa National Forest, 5,640 acres in Saguache county, all of which is chiefly unappropriated; San Isabel National forest, 99,965 acres in Saguache, Fremont, Custer, Las Animas and Muerfana counties, about two-thirds of which is unappropriated.

New Mexico, subject to settlement October 22, and to entry November 21; Lincoln National forest, 68,348 acres in Torrance and Lincoln counties, and Dátil National forest, 95,178 acres in Socorro county.

Utah, subject to settlement October 22, and to entry November 21; Mindokka National forest, 23,170 acres in Box Elder county, all of which is chiefly unappropriated.

SLUMP IN THE AUTO BUSINESS. Bottom Seems to Have Dropped Out Notwithstanding Boosting Efforts of Manufacturers.

New York.—Indications point to the bottom having fallen out of the automobile business. The manufacturers, it is reported in trade circles, are making strenuous efforts to keep up a show of continued prosperity, but it is also said that they are not selling their product, but are storing machines throughout the country at their various agencies to prevent the public realizing the true condition of the market.

Several large concerns are laying off men and giving all sorts of reasons for so doing except the statement that they are overstocked. Two or three of the largest factories recently closed entirely, ostensibly for the purpose of taking inventory, but the workmen were not given any definite time at which to again report for work, and it is not expected that these factories will again be in operation this year.

A well-known automobile agent of this city said recently that all cars would undoubtedly be selling at from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than present list prices within the next two or three months. He added: "The trouble with the automobile business is that the farmers and people of the smaller cities and towns have not taken as kindly to the idea as was anticipated. The farmers find that the cost of keeping them in repair and operation is more than the cost of keeping horses to perform the same work, and while there was, for a time, a tendency among the farmers to invest in the machines, the demand for cars from this class of buyers has practically stopped, and I venture to say we will not again sell to the farmers to any extent until prices are materially reduced."

Japanese Poacher Is Seized. Washington.—The seizure of another Japanese schooner, poaching in the Bering Sea, was reported to the treasury department by Captain Foley of the revenue cutter Taboma, which is guarding sealing fields in that section.

Dogs Must Be Muzzled. Washington.—Dogs in the national capital will have to run around with muzzles on for the next year. In an effort to stamp out rabies in the District of Columbia, the commissioners have sentenced all dogs, of both low and high pedigree, to submit to this indignity to their feelings.

Vegetarian Company Totters. Washington.—Peanut steak, nut chops and other protein preparations have not proved profitable substitutes for the good, old-fashioned meats and vegetables, according to Ada L. Clark and a number of other stockholders of the Vegetarian Meat Company of this city, which was cited to appear in court to show cause why the company should not be dissolved and a receiver appointed.

Investigation of Meat Packers. Chicago.—The federal investigation being conducted into the affairs of the Chicago meat packers is to be turned to Denver, and the alleged acquisition of three independent packing concerns in that city by the National Packing company. Five witnesses from Denver arrived here and are expected to testify before the grand jury. That the Waterman wheat deal on the Chicago board of trade may be investigated by the grand jury was intimated by W. S. Kenyon.