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FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Washington.

The American consulate at Hankow is believed to be fully protected against mob attack for half of the personnel of 320 men, aboard the three American gunboats, Helena, El Cano and Villaloben, now at that port, will be landed on any emergency.

Following the great mobilization of the Atlantic fleet in the Hudson river, opposite New York, November 30, and December 1, some of the warships will remain in New York harbor, until about January 5, when the entire fleet will reassemble on the southern drill grounds. They will then proceed to Cuba to engage in winter exercises.

The discrepancy of three million dollars shown by the books of the Washington navy yard between the material on hand and the amount called for by the accounts has been reduced to \$925,000, according to the navy department. As at first reported, bad bookkeeping methods were responsible for the shortage shown.

The beginning of the end of the work of the national monetary commission will be marked by meetings which will open in New York Monday. These, like those in other cities, are to afford final opportunity to financial and commercial bodies to be heard on the Aldrich reserve plan before the presentation of the commission's report. Under the law, ending the existence of the commission, this report must be presented to congress by January 8, 1912.

General.

Violence marked the arrival of strikebreakers at New Orleans.

A ruthless slaughter of Manchus is charged to Chinese revolutionaries.

Contributions to aid the revolutionary cause are pouring in to San Francisco.

The late prison congress at Omaha was better attended than any of former years.

The Krupp company of Germany failed in its suit against the Midvale Steel company charging infringement.

Japanese officials see prospects of a long struggle in China. Japan will stay out of it as long as her subjects are protected.

The trial of James B. McNamara, frat of the defendants in the dynamite cases, was begun at Los Angeles.

Howard W. Gill in a biplane broke the American endurance record at Kinloch Aviation field in St. Louis by remaining in the air four hours.

Ben Benjamin, for twenty years sporting editor of San Francisco Chronicle, is dead in Oakland, after a long illness. He was 50 years of age.

Congressman Fred S. Jackson, "progressive" from the Fourth (Mo.) district, has a "hunch" Champ Clark will be the Democratic nominee for president.

Michael Sullivan, who has begged on the streets of San Francisco for thirty-five years, was found dead with deposit books showing he was worth \$50,000.

J. P. Morgan objected to an assessment of \$800,000 on his personal property, and, by visiting the tax department, saved \$4,000 in taxes by getting a \$250,000 reduction.

Tuberculosis is increasing in New York city, despite every effort against it, according to the annual report of Leopold Plant, president of the United Hebrew Charities.

A dispatch to the Temps from Rome says it is learned from authoritative sources that friendly overtures between several powers and Italy on the subject of peace have been made.

After searching for nineteen years for his mother, covering 2,000 miles and a dozen states in the search, William Clark, now of Zumbrota, Minn., has finally found her in Brooklyn.

That the next president of the United States would be a democrat, that Taft would be the nominee of the regular republicans, with La Follette the possible nominee of the insurgent faction, were the views expressed by Speaker Champ Clark at Lake Charles, La.

Adoption of a plan of certifying teachers, whereby they may teach in any state, was the principal task outlined for the annual conference of state superintendents of public instruction, which convened in Topeka, Kansas.

Senator Bourne takes Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland to task for their criticism of the initiative, referendum and recall.

The government abandoned its legal fight to recover a penalty from the St. Louis National stock yards for allowing violation of the twenty-eight-hour law.

An expenditure of \$1,548,929.22 is called for at Yale university the coming year.

Attorney General Wickersham, in an address before prison congress in Omaha, favored an extension of parole system.

Chinese revolutionaries are reported to have captured another important town.

Round abuse of President Taft was the feature of the meeting of progressives at Chicago.

Dynamite was found on bridge over which President Taft's special train was to pass.

A frenzied mob released quarantined cholera patients from a hospital in a town near Rome.

Governor Mann of Virginia said the day is near when that state will grant suffrage to women.

State Senator John Broderick gave interesting testimony during the Lorimer inquiry at Chicago.

Chinese revolution leaders believe it is only a question of time until a republic will be established.

The isthmian canal commission made its annual report foreshadowing the opening of the waterway.

Congressman G. W. Norris addressed students at Wesleyan university and at the Temple High, at Lincoln.

Senator Reyburn intimated unless there were more specific charges the case against Stephenson will fail.

Progressive republicans at Chicago formally endorsed Senator La Follette as a candidate for president.

The speech of the sultan at the re-assembling of the Turkish parliament advised resistance to Italy.

Fire completely destroyed the beautiful country home at Westbury, L. I., of Robert Bacon, American ambassador to France.

Mrs. Harold R. Howell of Des Moines was elected Iowa state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At Detroit eight hundred and fifty employees of W. H. Pink & Co., local overall manufacturers, went out on strike.

The revolt in Tabasco, Mexico, will spread, according to General Bernardino Reyes. He asserts he has no hand in the outbreak.

Thomas Kallum, lawyer and editor, shot and killed Henry Whitaker, a brother attorney, on the main street of Pilot Mountain, N. C.

United States Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa will preside in the litigation pending the division of the property of F. G. Lewis & Co. at St. Louis.

John Caldwell, embelzler, came to Jeffersonville, Ind., from Gary unguarded, to begin a sentence of from two to fourteen years in the Indiana penitentiary.

All railroads are forbidden by the interstate-commerce commission to cancel rate contracts with other roads when such action will result in a raise of freight rates.

Marshall Ney King, a pioneer baseball player and one of the original "Haymakers," died at his home in Troy, N. Y., aged 62 years. His first professional engagement was in 1871 with the Chicago Nationals.

Resolutions asking President Taft to remove Secretary Wilson because he accepted the presidency of the brewers' congress were adopted by the state Baptist convention at Odrian, Michigan.

A call for the nineteenth annual irrigation congress was sent out. It will be held in Chicago from December 5 to 9. Delegates from each state, city and town in the United States have been invited to be present.

Ortie E. McManigal, on whose confession the prosecution in the McNamara trials expects convictions, has been sued for divorce. His wife, Emma McManigal, charges him with repeated cruelty.

A direct plan to levy a tax on all railroads and employers of labor in interstate commerce for the purpose of raising a fund of compensation of families of workmen killed in accidents was suggested to the employers' compensation commission.

The cornerstone of what Sovereign Grand Commander Richardson of the Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction declared would be "the most magnificent building in the world devoted alone to the use of Masonry," was put in place at Washington.

Two indictments were returned at Council Bluffs against Benjamin Marks, charging him with complicity in the Mahray swindle, in connection with which John C. Mahray and a dozen associates are now serving terms in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

A collision on the Missouri Pacific near Fort Crook, of a freight and passenger resulted in the death of seven outright and thirty-one wounded, some of them seriously. Three of the dead were residents of Nebraska City. An extra freight crew mistook the passenger as coming on the B. & M. track.

Personal.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson denies that he is going to retire.

Aviator Ely was killed at Macon, Ga., while giving exhibitions.

Edna Goodrich, fourth wife of Nat Goodwin, is again engaged.

It will probably take a month to get a jury to try the McNamaras.

"Hilly" Peace, a well known automobile racer, was killed in an accident at Sioux City.

John R. Walsh, the banker, has been paroled from the Leavenworth prison.

The president of the City National Bank of Deadwood presented President Taft with a gold brick.

Clarence S. Funk accuses Senator Lorimer of trying to besmirch his reputation.

READ THE NEW LAW

PEOPLE WHO SIGN MORTGAGES SHOULD BEWARE.

MUST PAY DOUBLE TAXES

Provision in Act Makes It Incumbent Upon Mortgagor to Liquidate on Property.

"People who sign mortgages believing that under the new law the valuation of their real estate for assessment and taxation will be reduced to the amount of the mortgage, should be careful to read the instrument signed," said County Assessor Miller of Lancaster county. Recently I received a letter from a man out in the country who stated that he had mortgaged his farm for \$3,200, and requested that the valuation of the property for assessment be reduced to that extent next year. I looked up the mortgage in the office of the register of deeds and found that in the body of the instrument there had been printed these four words: 'And on this mortgage.'

"Those four words make it incumbent upon the mortgagor to pay the tax not only upon his farm but upon the mortgage which he has placed upon it, for they make him agree to pay all taxes upon the property, and on this mortgage.' He had evidently read over the parts of the instrument which were written in, but had failed to read the printed portion, which is in fine type, and is general considered to be of a formal nature. He is by reason of this oversight upon his part made liable for taxation upon \$3,200 which he supposed the mortgagee would have to pay and his interest rate is increased to that extent."

The mortgage act passed by the last legislature is as follows: "A mortgage on real estate in this state is hereby declared an interest in real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation. The amount and value of any mortgage upon real estate in this state shall be assessed and taxed to the mortgagee or his assigns, and the taxes levied thereon shall be a lien on the mortgage interest; and the excess in value of the real estate above the mortgages thereon shall be assessed and taxed to the mortgagor or owner of the premises and be a lien thereon secured by the mortgage to the extent of the amount so paid with lawful interest thereon. The mortgagor or owner may pay the tax levied on the mortgage interest, and the amount so paid shall be claimed and held to be a payment on the indebtedness secured by the mortgage, and it may offset against any interest due thereon."

The law, however, contains a provision as follows: "When it is provided and agreed in any mortgage that the mortgagor shall and will pay the tax levied upon the mortgage or the debt secured thereby, that such assessor or county clerk shall not enter such mortgage for separate assessment and taxation, but both interests shall be assessed and taxed to the mortgagor or owner of the property mortgaged."

Superintendent Files Bond.

James E. Delselt filed his bond as state superintendent of public instruction and assumed charge of the office, J. W. Crabtree's resignation having become effective.

Governor Will Be Watchful.

Governor Aldrich will appoint three or four men to watch over the election in the Third ward in Omaha November 7. The charges of illegal registration this year have caused him to take this step.

Clemency Is Refused.

The Advisory Board of Pardons has by a majority vote refused to recommend clemency to Harm Djerksen of Boyd county, who is serving a term of six years in the state penitentiary for criminal relations with his stepdaughter.

Missouri Pacific Appeals.

The Missouri Pacific railroad has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment for \$9,999 given by a jury in Douglas county in favor of Mrs. Johanna M. Anderson, administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Carl Anderson who was killed by the cars.

State University Building.

Chancellor Samuel Avery has announced that plans are nearly completed for a new building at the State university campus at an approximate cost of \$60,000. The building comes from part of the fund set aside by the last legislature to be divided between the university proper and the state farm for permanent improvements.

Seed Laboratory Discontinued.

During the last three years there has been maintained through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska experiment station a branch seed laboratory. This laboratory was connected with the department of agricultural botany, the head of this department being the collaborator in charge of the seed laboratory. The state having made provision for the continuation of this work it has been deemed best to discontinue the Nebraska seed laboratory.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Announcement by Prof. Avery of State University.

Chancellor Avery of the state university has made public the following announcement:

"To all members of the teaching and administrative staff:
"By vote of the teachers, the state teachers' association will be held in Omaha, November 8, 9 and 10. At this gathering the presence of a large number of representatives from the University of Nebraska will be noted and appreciated.

"Douglas county, in which Omaha is located, pays a relatively large portion of the taxes that support this institution. It sends us a large number of excellent students. Three of our regents reside there. There is, therefore, every reason why the university authorities should desire to have the institution well represented at the coming association.

"I would suggest that all professors and others who can do so, arrange their work, through assigning their classes to assistants, so as to be present at least part of the time at the association. I would request the deans to excuse all university students who wish to attend regularly the sessions of the association. The deans will, of course, use discrimination in issuing leaves of absence.

"Many professors giving work in the teachers' college may find it desirable to adjourn their classes for the days covered by the association meetings. In a word, any suspension of work in any of the colleges which will result in the actual attendance of teachers or students at the state teachers' association, will have my cordial approval.

"I am especially anxious that the university should be well represented owing to the fact that on account of the postponement for one day of my address at the semi-centennial of the University of Washington, I shall not be able to return for the last day of the association, as I had hoped to be able to do when I accepted the invitation.

"Yours very truly,
S. AVERY,
Chancellor."

No Warrants at Present.

Pending possible action by Samuel J. Stewart, whose case tested the validity of the \$100,000 appropriation for the Medical college at Omaha in the district court here, Auditor Barton will issue no warrants against that fund. Stewart's recourse in this case is through an appeal to the state supreme court, and if the plaintiff decides to follow that proceeding the bill will be held up for some time. Omaha attorneys are urging the immediate drawing of warrants against the fund.

Warden After Hunters.

Chief Deputy Game Warden Miller is on a quiet hunt for several men who shot a deer near Wahoo and who afterward had their pictures taken with the carcass of the animal hanging from a tree. The warden is after the men in the hope of finding someone on whom to place the fine of from \$100 to \$300.

On November 10 a number of postal banks will be established in Nebraska.

State Fire Day.

As its last session the Nebraska legislature passed a law fixing and designating the first Friday of November each year as a state fire day. That the public may be made familiar with the provisions of the measure, Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner Randall is sending to the schools of the state copies of the law, the governor's proclamation upon the subject and a textbook in which are a series of lectures which teachers are requested to read to their pupils and instruct them relative thereto.

Perkins Resigns His Peace.

Clark E. Perkins, secretary of the State Railway commission since its organization in 1907, tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor can be obtained. Mr. Perkins has purchased the Aurora Republican from James Schoonover and will conduct it in the future.

Corner Stone Laid.

The cornerstone of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, has been laid. The structure is to cost \$100,000.

Usury Plea Set Out.

Lawsuits in which the defense of usury is pleaded are unusual in this state, but the supreme court devoted a short time to listening to arguments in a case wherein the bank of North Bend is foreclosing in the court of Morrill county on the land owned by Lewis Thompson. Thompson claims that the notes were rendered usurious by a clause in the notes, which related that in case suit was brought to collect them the maker would pay a reasonable attorney fee.

The Typhoid Situation.

Lincoln health officers may apply to the federal government for the services of a sanitary engineer to investigate the typhoid fever situation in the city.

Union Pacific Appeals.

The Union Pacific Railroad company protested in supreme court against the affirmation by that tribunal of a judgment for \$9,000 obtained against it in the courts of Douglas county as damages resulting from the illness of John Zitalk, a trackman, on January 10, 1910.

ARMY PUT TO ROUT

IMPERIALISTS DEFEATED AT THE HANDS OF THE REBELS.

INSURGENTS SEIZE ARTILLERY

Rebels Now Claiming to Occupy Many Places, With More Soon to Be Taken.

San Francisco.—The main army of the Chinese government under War Minister Yin Tehang, said to number 20,000 men, was totally defeated at Kwang Shui, Hu-Peh province, according to a cable by the Chinese Free Press of this city. The rebel army of 15,000, under Li Yueung, it is stated, captured artillery, baggage train and ammunition of the imperialists, who retreated to Sho Got.

The cable said that the imperial forces were completely routed and abandoned their supply trains during the retreat. The mountain passes at Kwang Shui, said to be of great strategic value, now are said to be held by the revolutionists, giving them control of the Hankow-Peking railroad, over which the imperial troops are being moved.

Governor Sun Po Kee of the province of Shang Tung, is reported to have narrowly escaped death yesterday and to be in hiding in Chink Tao. Revolutionists burned the governor's residence at Tsi Nan Fu, according to cables to the Chinese Free Press, and the majority of the imperial troops went over to the revolutionists.

The viceroy of Canton, it was said, had ordered the suppression of all war news in provincial newspapers.

Following is a translation of the cable announcing the imperial defeat received by the Free Press:

"Shanghai.—Big engagements between revolutionary forces and the imperial army. Fifteen thousand revolutionists attacked General Yin Tehang's army in Mountain Pass at Kwang Sh in the mountain range between Hu Peh and Honan provinces, where General Yin made his headquarters. Imperial army retreated; great slaughter: twenty-one miles north. All stores, artillery and ammunition of General Yin left behind, captured by revolutionists. Great victory for Commander in Chief Li Yuen Huen, who led rebel army. Revolutionists control every mountain pass."

The following was received by the Young China, a Chinese paper of this city:

"Shanghai, Oct. 21.—Revolutionists control thirty-six mountain passes. Peking in panic."

Italians and Turks Battle.

Tripoli.—The fighting at Benghazi between the Italians and the Turks has been of the fiercest character. After an engagement which lasted all day, October 19, the Turks returned to the charge during the night. They made a savage onslaught upon the Italian camp, but were repulsed. In the morning the Italian forces occupied the city.

SEE THE GREAT WHITE FATHER.

And They Ask Him to Return the Black Hills.

Rapid City, S. D.—President Taft reached here Saturday night, an hour behind schedule time. He was entertained at dinner and made an address. He was met by a committee of citizens and by a delegation of Indians, including Chief John Kills-a-Hundred, Chief High Hawk, Chief Dog Tail, Chief White Bull, Chief Black Thunder and Chief White Magpie from the Sioux reservation.

They presented the "Great White Father" with a large and ornate pipe of peace.

The Sioux chiefs presented a petition to the president asking for the return of the Black Hills to the Indians. They declared that they never intended to give up the land to the white men.

Aviator Ely Buried.

Oxford, Ia.—The funeral of Eugene Ely, the aviator who was killed at Macon, Ga., Thursday, was held from the home of his mother here Sunday. The burial was in the local cemetery beside the bodies of two sisters.

Women Must Tell Ages.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In a letter to Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, head of one of the suffrage clubs that conducted the recent campaign, Attorney General Webb declared that women must tell their real ages when they register to vote.

Oregon Under Own Steam.

Seattle, Wash.—The battleship Oregon, rebuilt and modernized, moved under its own steam for the first time in six years and made a trial spin.

Due to Heart Trouble.

Milwaukee, Wis.—That the death late Friday night of Herbert L. Swift, aged 36, son of a wealthy Chicago packer, on a Chicago & Northwestern train, was the result of a weak heart is the opinion of Coroner H. L. Nania of Milwaukee.

Bloodhounds After Rebels.

Muskogee, Ok.—Bloodhounds were sent from here and put on the trail of yeggmans who blew the safe in the depot at Collinsville, Ok. The robbers got but four dollars.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

Gov. Aldrich delivered an address at the Omaha land show.

The methodists of Hastings held a sunset social at which many old people were present.

Auburn school bonds are declared valid, although the election was held on a holiday.

The display at the Omaha land show was better than had been anticipated and the attendance throughout was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel of Shelby celebrated their golden wedding. Both are well along beyond three score and ten.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Beaver City preliminary steps were taken to organize a stock company and install an electric lighting system.

At Lincoln, Armour and company, pleading guilty to having violated the pure food law, were fined \$50 and costs.

An examination for positions as clerk and carrier in the mail service at York will be held in the postoffice November 4.

Fifty per cent. of all state university alumni in Furnas county are going to the Michigan-Nebraska football game in Lincoln November 25.

Mrs. Emma Abbott, of Lincoln, pleading guilty to the charge of adultery, was given sixty days in the county jail.

The lumber sheds and stock of Charles M. Kearney at Morrill were destroyed by fire. The loss is almost total, but the sheds will be rebuilt.

The Presbyterian synod of Nebraska will hold its next annual session in Hastings some time next fall. This was decided at the recent session held at North Platte.

Plans for a new state bank to be organized in Lincoln are still very indefinite and, according to I. H. Hatfield almost nothing has been done relative to such organization.

James Stephen of Central City has received a shipment of twenty-five highgrade Holstein cattle and has installed them on his farm on the college section, as the nucleus for a fine dairy herd.

Sportsmen are finding good duck shooting on the Little Blue river.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will spend the last week in October in making speeches in the Third Nebraska district.

Governor Aldrich has issued a requisition for the return of Clay Vandingham from Rochester, N. Y., on the charge of stealing a suitcase belonging to L. D. Macy, from the Rome hotel in Omaha.

J. C. Wunderlich has just finished harvesting his fifth crop of alfalfa this season from a nine-acre field south of David City. This fifth crop is good, and will yield about one ton to the acre. The other four crops have yielded about one and a half tons to the acre. The hay brings \$13 on the market, thus making an income for this particular field of \$84 per acre.

The railway commission has asked Attorney General Martin to file suit against telephone companies that have failed to file reports required by law. Blanks for the reports were sent to the companies June 26 to be returned August 1. Repeated requests have been made and finally the companies were told to file their reports by October 10 or stand prosecution.

The first home for aged Odd Fellows, widows and orphans for the state of Nebraska was dedicated at York. Dedication was conducted under the auspices of the grand lodge of Nebraska and was attended by prominent members of the Odd Fellows from every part of the state. Congressman George W. Norris, past grand master, delivered the dedication address. The home is located on a 160-acre tract near the city and cost \$130,000.

A large delegation of Hastings Odd Fellows attended the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' home at York.

An increase of 45 per cent over the corresponding week of last year is shown by Lincoln bank clearings last week. The figures follow: Friday, \$403,382; Saturday, \$389,851; Monday, \$326,145; Tuesday, \$396,850; Wednesday, \$293,060; Thursday, \$283,272. Total, \$1,962,562; Last year, \$1,377,506.

The flag on the federal building at Lincoln was not lowered to half-mast during the funeral of Justice Harlan of the federal supreme court. It was said in the office of Custodian Burgess that the flag is never placed at half-mast unless orders are received from Washington, and none were received.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company has had removed to the federal court the \$10,000 damage suit recently brought against it by M. Flansburg, a Havelock drayman. The latter claimed that the defendant negligently ran one of its switch engines against his wagon, throwing him to the ground and permanently injuring him.

Thieves broke into the Howard & Larson general merchandise store at Kearsaw arc, carried away quite a quantity of goods. The showcase was relieved of all the revolvers and a quantity of other goods.

Infantile paralysis in children and some adults is showing alarming progress in Otoe county. Several country schools have closed to fumigate and take precautionary steps against its inroads and one or two schools in different Otse county towns have adjourned school temporarily to fumigate the rooms, the Talmage school being one of these.