

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.

Congress.

Prepared to begin debate on rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Resumed consideration of rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Representative Cannon spoke in favor of Lincoln memorial structure bill.

Immediate action on North river pier bills was urged before commerce committee.

"Money trust" investigating committee heard the last bankers on its list of witnesses.

James J. Hill and several bankers examined by "money trust" investigating committee.

Merchant marine committee continued its investigation into alleged steamship pools.

Shipping pool investigating committee heard testimony on trans-Atlantic lines traffic.

Manufacturers of flax, hemp, jute, etc., before tariff revision hearing ways and means committee.

Samuel Gompers asked judiciary committee to postpone action on workmen's compensation bill.

Disagreed to senate amendment to executive and judicial appropriation bill and asked for a conference.

Representative Moore, before public buildings committee, urged \$1,000,000 appropriation for new custom house at Philadelphia.

Consideration of conference report on immigration bill was objected to and notice was given that it would be called up Saturday.

Appropriation of \$1,000,000 for relief of Ohio valley flood sufferers provided in resolutions introduced by Representative Stanley.

Interstate commerce committee heard protests of Louisville & Nashville railroad representatives on Stanley terminal facilities.

Colonel Goethals, before the house naval affairs committee, said a force of 25,000 soldiers was necessary to guard the Panama canal.

Pensions for Spanish war veterans' widows were advocated before the pensions committee at a hearing on the Crago bill passed by the house.

Two bills incorporating the American Academy of Fine Arts and Letters and the National Institute of Arts and Letters were passed by the senate.

Federal prisoners having served fifteen years of life sentences will hereafter be eligible for parole, if President Taft signs the bill passed by the senate.

The senate passed the bill creating a "peace centennial commission" and appropriating \$100,000 for observance of 100th anniversary of treaty of Ghent.

Chairman Graham of the Interior department expenditures committee, made a report charging that many frauds had been committed against White Earth Indians.

Colonel Goethals gave his views on the Panama canal zone civil government to the house appropriations committee for use in drafting a sundry civil appropriation bill.

Provisions of the eight-hour law applicable to all employees on government contract work were extended to employees on river and harbor improvements when the senate passed the house bill amending the original law.

A bill introduced by Representative Taylor of Colorado to permit homesteaders acquiring sixty acres of public land to take an additional sixty acres without living on the property for five years, as the law now requires, was passed by the house.

Genera.

Cotton tariff revision hearing continued by ways and means committee.

Five more indictments were found by the special grand jury investigating New York's "arson trust."

D. C. Dodge and S. M. Perr were appointed receivers for the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad by United States District Judge R. E. Lewis in Denver.

Participants in the proposed reunion commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg will decide for themselves whether to appear in their old uniforms.

For the first time in its history Salt Lake City has at its head a socialist mayor, Henry W. Lawrence.

American securities at London opened steady and a fraction higher today. Part of the list later declined under realizing.

The biggest restaurants in Berlin now compel waiters to say thanks when guests pay their bill, even when no tip is given.

Four additional jurors were sworn to try Clarence S. Darrow on the charge of having bribed a juror in the McNamara case, leaving but two places to be filled.

Merit counts high with Governor Wilson in his appointments.

Eight ballots left the Illinois speakership deadlock unbroken.

Free meat and possibly cattle loom up as a probable part of the new tariff bill.

A Lincoln crowd saw Luther McCarty, white heavyweight champion, in action.

The alleged telephone monopoly is to be taken in hand by the interstate commerce commission.

President Taft has approved the note sent in reply to the British convention on Panama canal tolls.

The democratic majority in the Delaware legislature again failed to agree upon a United States senator.

The Diamond Match company paid fines aggregating \$2,000 for violation of the Wisconsin child labor law.

The deadlock in the New Hampshire legislature over the choice of a United States senator continued.

The interstate commerce commission finds there is basis for the complaint that coal prices are too high.

At Neenah, Wis., a young girl, employed in one of the paper mills there, has found \$110 in a bundle of rags.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot urges end of M. W. A. rate quarrel and says old rates will stand until 1914 meeting.

Arguments on points of law consumed almost the entire day of the trial of officials of the National Cash Register company in Cincinnati.

Prof. O. V. P. Stout of the University of Nebraska is attending a meeting of the deans of engineering department in land grant colleges.

The largest and most powerful battleship afloat, the Brazilian super-dreadnought Rio de Janeiro was launched from the slips at Elswick England.

State Senator J. B. Sanford of Utah, Cal., democratic national committee for California, introduced a joint resolution in the senate favoring Asiatic exclusion.

Nathan Straus called for the Holy Land to establish twenty-one soup kitchens in Jerusalem and to do whatever else he can to alleviate the suffering of the Jews in Palestine.

Equal suffragists were successful in having a resolution providing for the submission of the question to the voters introduced into the lower house of the Iowa legislature.

The house on the Fred Tronier farm, five miles northeast of Colo., Ia., burned to the ground while the family was away from home. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will reach \$3,000.

Extension of the Sherman anti-trust law provisions to combinations of farmers or laborers is proposed in an amendment to the anti-trust law introduced by Representative Byrne of Tennessee.

With the clause eliminated requiring aliens entering this country to have certificates of character, the conference report on the immigration bill was reported to the house by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts.

President Taft presented to Capt. Josephus E. Cecil, of the Eighteenth United States infantry the medal of honor voted to him by congress for gallantry in action in the Philippines in March, 1906.

Competition has hurt the arson business in New York City. The grand jury, which has already indicted several property owners and insurance adjusters, alleged to be members of the so-called "arson trust," learned that a large group of independent operators were responsible for nearly as many fires as the "trust" itself.

An address by Former Governor Hadley of Missouri on the subject of "Progressive Jurisprudence" was the leading feature of the program at the annual meeting of the New York State Bar association. At the election of officers which will conclude the meeting Judge Alton B. Parker will be named as president of the association.

Mr. Harry Garrison, one of the most widely known residents of this section of the state, celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary at his home at Mallard creek. The entire membership of Meeklenburg camp of confederate veterans of this city made a pilgrimage to the home of the centenarian to help in the celebration.

Federal Judge Holt postponed for one week his decision on the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Edward F. Mylius, the Belgian journalist, ordered deported as an undesirable alien. Mylius will spend the week at Ellis Island. The writ, if granted, would give him his freedom under bond until the courts determine whether he may enter the country.

Alex Shuttie, a mail carrier of Mankato, Minn., shot and killed Joseph Budde, a policeman of the same city, and then turned the weapon on himself with fatal results while on board a Chicago & Northwestern railway train. It is believed Shuttie was insane. He recently threatened to kill Governor Eberhart of Minneapolis because of some fancied wrong.

William R. Bernhardt of Cincinnati, who entered the federal prison here with other labor leaders convicted with the "dynamite conspiracy," was released on bond of \$10,000.

Personal.

Members of the French cabinet formally tendered their resignations to the new president.

Democrats in congress are exercised over Wilson's silence regarding policies of his cabinet.

Women of New York believe the chances are good for a suffrage amendment to the constitution.

ALLIES THREATENING

ACTION PART OF PROGRAM TO BRING PRESSURE ON TURKS.

NOT ANXIOUS TO RESUME WAR

Balkan Delegates Will Draft Note Explaining Why Peace Conference Must Be Ended.

London.—The Balkan plenipotentiaries who have received full powers from their respective governments, appointed a committee to draft a note to the Turkish plenipotentiaries explaining why the peace conference must now be considered broken off. It is hoped the draft will be ready for approval by the full delegation Monday night.

This action of the allies is part of a series of well-considered forms of pressure with which the Balkan delegates hope to obtain their object without resuming the war.

The meeting lasted for an hour and a half and the course to be followed was given earnest consideration. Two distinct views were manifested—one for the immediate rupture of the negotiations, leading to a resumption of the war and the other favoring a temporary policy, in order to avoid irrevocable steps. The latter course triumphed and a committee was appointed, consisting of one member from each delegation.

Arguments Again Outlined. General lines were laid down on which the note is to be drafted, comprising the arguments already set forth many times as to why the league demands the surrender of Adrianople and the Aegean islands as an indispensable condition to the conclusion of peace.

That the policy of the allies is to gain time is patent and does not deceive anybody. The delegates decided that the advantages to be derived from the resumption of hostilities would be in proportion to the risks they ran and that they would not take that step unless absolutely forced to do so. It is realized that even a partial reverse would have grave moral and material consequences apart from the loss of thousands of men.

In addition, the fact is not overlooked that there is danger of Rumania advancing from the rear and of Austria imposing on Serbia and Montenegro its conditions for remaining neutral. The only disadvantage in delaying decisive action is in keeping large armies inactive and on a war footing for a long time, thus heavily taxing both the financial and agricultural resources of the country.

Attempted Shooting.

Paris.—A Barcelona dispatch to the Petit Parisien reports an attempt to assassinate Archduke Louis Salvator of Tuscany. While the archduke was walking in the grounds of his estate at Miramix, in the Balearic island, a workman employed on the estate fired at him several times with a revolver. One of the bullets grazed the archduke and severely wounded a governess.

Gunboat Wheeling at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz.—The United States gunboat Wheeling, which was ordered to Vera Cruz by the American government because of reports of alarming conditions in that section, arrived there Sunday morning. The reception of the Americans will be cold, as Mexicans are not particularly pleased at the visit of an American warship.

Laid to Final Rest.

Annapolis, Md.—With simple, but impressive ceremonies the body of John Paul Jones, first admiral of the American navy, today was placed in the new crypt under the Naval academy chapel. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, French Ambassador Jusserand and Governor Goldsborough were among those present.

Killed by French Soldiers.

Mekins, Morocco.—The French punitive expedition under Colonel Reibell yesterday routed a large force of Beni-Mugild and Beni-otribe tribesmen, after a five-hour fight. The French casualty list numbered fifteen killed and wounded. The Moors left fifty dead on the field.

Congressman Smith Dead.

Los Angeles.—Sylvester Clark Smith of Bakersfield, member of congress from the Eighth California district, died here Sunday.

Bank Robbed; Cashier Locked Up.

Oklahoma City.—After robbing the State bank of Mounds, Okl., and locking Cashier C. T. Brown in the looted vaults, three masked men escaped with \$3,500 in currency and silver.

Joseph H. Choate is 81.

New York.—Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, received the congratulations of many friends on the occasion of his eighty-first birthday anniversary. Mr. Choate is in excellent health.

R. W. Bell Elected U. S. Senator.

Nashville, Tenn.—Prof. R. W. Bell of Bell Buckle, independent democrat, was elected United States senator for the term ending March 4, next. He defeated M. T. Bryan of Nashville.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

C. E. Harman, Holdrege, deputy food commissioner.

C. W. Pool, Tecumseh, deputy labor commissioner.

N. J. Ludi, Wahoo, state printer.

Gustav Rutenbeck, Utica, chief game warden.

C. M. Hahn, Valentine, deputy game warden.

W. S. Austin, Central City, deputy oil inspector.

John Roseman, Morrill, bank examiner.

The above appointments were announced by Governor Morehead Friday morning. The appointees to these important positions are all well known Nebraska democrats and have been closely identified with party activities for many years.

C. W. Pool, the new labor commissioner, was a candidate for governor at the democratic primary election last spring, but later withdrew. He is a well known newspaper man of Tecumseh.

Clarence E. Harman, who has been appointed food commissioner, was twice a candidate for railway commissioner. He is an active young man and should be well qualified for his new duties.

N. J. Ludi, who has been named as state printer, is the editor of the Wahoo Democrat. He was a candidate for chairman of the democratic state central committee at the Grand Island convention last summer.

Regulating Sale of Firearms.

Sale of firearms to youths under 18 years of age is prohibited in a bill introduced by Sprk of Saline in the state senate. The measure is unequivocal in its provisions and is the most stringent measure ever brought up along this line for several sessions. Organizations of various kinds are behind the measure and an effort will be made to wage a successful fight for the bill's passage.

Will Report University Removal.

Lincoln.—University removal, or the McAllister one-mill levy bill, will be reported from the committee on revenue and taxation, without recommendation, to be placed on the general file. Such was the action taken by the committee, to whom the bill had been referred, after a lengthy discussion in favor of removal had been made by Regents Coupland and Whitmore and McAllister, the framer of the bill.

Ackerman for Hotel Commissioner.

Phillip Ackerman of Lincoln has been appointed hotel commissioner by Governor Morehead. Ackerman is a traveling salesman. He will take the place formerly held by R. D. McFadden of Hastings. The position pays \$5 a day and expenses while the commissioner is engaged in the work. The hotel commission fund is at present depleted and appropriation will not become available until made by the present legislature.

Bill to Reduce Wire Rates.

A flat rate of 25 cents for ten words and 1 cent for each additional word on all telegrams sent from one point to another within the state will be proposed by Representative Stebbins. He will introduce the bill making such a rate mandatory. At present the basic rates are 25 cents and 40 cents, the latter on messages sent from eastern to western Nebraska or vice versa.

Alliance Man Fire Commissioner.

W. S. Rigell of Alliance has been appointed fire commissioner by Governor Morehead. He will succeed C. A. Randall. H. F. Requette of York has been named deputy fire commissioner to succeed John C. Trouton of South Omaha.

University Removal is Fast Coming.

University removal is fast coming into sight as one of the big fights of the session, there being apparently a lot of sentiment on both sides of the question, and the interests at stake are so large and so various that this subject may easily assume the position as the leading bone of contention in the current session.

Sunday Baseball Bill.

The Bartling Sunday baseball bill appeared in the house under the signature of McKissick of Gage. It provides that such sport shall be legal but gives cities and towns the right to forbid it within their limits. This is the bill vetoed by Governor Aldrich two years ago because it did not provide merely that cities might admit such Sunday sport and in other places to prohibit it.

Proposed Salary Amendment.

A constitutional amendment proposed by Palmer of Clay would increase the governor's salary to \$5,000 per year, make his term four years, and refuse him a re-election. This is in accord with the pre-election statements of Governor Morehead, and in part with his message to the legislature. Bolten of Knox proposes two amendments to the constitution, one providing for the recall of public officials according to statutes that may be passed, the other providing for woman suffrage.

Good Roads Bills.

The two leading road bills so far were by Norton of Polk and by Palmer of Clay. Norton proposes to create a state highway commission, composed of the governor, the attorney general and the commissioner of public lands and buildings. The state engineer would be secretary of this board and employees of the engineer's office subject to its control. It would be empowered to appoint three deputies, to serve with no remuneration save actual expenses, and to be designated as the board of deputies.

SENATE'S EMPLOYEES

NORRIS ELECTED U. S. SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA.

THE NEBRASKA LAWMAKERS

Brief Mention of the Work Being Done by Nebraska Scions in the Houses of Legislature.

Norris Elected Senator.

Lincoln.—George W. Norris was declared to be the unanimous choice of both the houses of the legislature Tuesday morning for United States senator, and his election was formally ratified Wednesday. Every senator voted for Norris, democratic and republican alike, while the entire membership of the house voted for him excepting two absent representatives. In the senate the proceedings were very informal. The only explained vote was that of Senator Klein, dem-



GEORGE W. NORRIS Elected by the Legislature as United States Senator from Nebraska.

ocrat, who said that although he was not bound by statement No. 1, he wanted the people to rule and therefore voted for the republican senator. No demonstration accompanied the voting or the declaration of the secretary of the senate that Norris was the choice of that body.

The total number of senate employees has reached fifty-eight, and, with the exception of a few which will be added from time to time as emergency demands, will likely not go very much higher. The employees chosen are:

Bill Clerks—H. C. Shultz and Ben Stewart, Omaha; J. A. Rodman, Sidney; Chester Dobbe, Beatrice; J. R. Forbes, Wayne; David Meeker, Imperial.

Clerk Committee on Engrossed Bills—Mrs. M. M. Harris, Lincoln.

Engrossing Clerks—Mrs. Anna E. Edwards, Omaha, and Mrs. Bertha Mann, Crete.

Custodians—Alfred Hald, Omaha; George Cathroe, Omaha; George Kennedy, Genoa; M. Logasa, Omaha; Henry Bessey, Wilber.

Engrossing Clerks—Mrs. William Hunter, Lincoln; Miss Stella Dolan and Miss Verna Leonard, Plattsmouth.

Stenographers—Miss Laura Christenson, Lincoln; Miss Agnes A. Scott, Lincoln; Mrs. Alice J. Collins, Lincoln.

Smith Bill Passes Senate.

The senate has passed the Smith bill providing for an annual occupation tax for express companies doing business in the state. The bill provides that 2 per cent of the gross receipts of the company shall be levied against it regularly, such receipts to be those resulting from business transacted at stations in Nebraska.

Declines the Appointment.

Ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger has declined the appointment as a member of the board of control tendered him by Governor Morehead. He sent a telegram to the governor Saturday in which he stated that it would be impossible for him to accept.

Neglected children, whose parents are proper guardians, but financially unable to provide a living for their offspring, can remain at home and still have the expense of their keep paid by county boards, under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Robertson of Holt county. The measure is an amendment to the statute relating to the matter of caring for dependent and neglected children. The state charities association is supporting the measure and will endeavor to secure its passage at the present session.

The election of a United States senator and the first consideration of proposed legislation will feature the week's sessions of the state legislature. George W. Norris will be elected senator in all probability. The votes will be cast under the Oregon plan, in accordance with the people's vote, November 5, and there is no uncertainty as to the result. Instead of sweating in smoky hotel lobbies, trading and bartering senatorial votes, members of the legislature peacefully spent the week-end in sundry occupations befitting the day.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Brownville is to have a new bank. Hastings Y. M. C. A. will try to increase its membership to 500.

Elwood will submit the postoffice contest to a vote of the patrons.

S. J. Smith, a pioneer resident of Cortland, is dead at his home there.

The dates for the farmers' institute in Burt county will be February 18 and 19.

Over 2,000 birds were entered at the state poultry show at Grand Island last week.

"Jerry" Simpson of Fairbury has invented and perfected an "air cooled" gasoline engine.

The new Congregational church at York will be ready for dedication early in the spring.

Owing to the warm weather last week the Northwestern discontinued its ice harvest near Fremont.

The Union Pacific stone crusher east of Wymore has closed down on account of weather conditions.

The state oratorical contest will be held at York, February 23. Eight state colleges will be represented.

Charles Gilmore of Fairbury had his right eye cut out with a whip while loading logs at South St. Joseph.

The new athletic park contemplated by a number of prominent men of Beatrice will probably be given up.

The Blue Springs Farmers' Elevator company last year handled over 135,000 bushels of corn, wheat and oats.

Over a hundred conversions so far is the result of the union revival services being carried on at Humboldt.

The state volunteer firemen convention at North Platte last week was an interesting and well attended session.

The Aurora city schools finished the first semester of the year with the largest attendance for any preceding time.

Harvard chapter No. 70, O. E. S., celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its organization in an appropriate manner.

The Improved Order of Redmen of Plattsmouth, at its last meeting, arranged for the third annual fiddlers' contest.

Information has been received at Fairbury that Ray Hall, a former resident of that place, had suicided at Burlington, Wash.

The city federation of boys' workers at Lincoln will take a census of the boys of that place during the month of February.

Attendance at the Fairbury high school has reached 350 students and it has been necessary to increase the faculty with two instructors.

The new Aurora Young Men's Christian association building was formally opened to the pupils when 500 people were present at the dedication.

Plans for a complete new sewerage system are being entertained at Bancroft. The council has been considering the proposition for some time.

A party of about twenty-five Nebraska people will attend the world's seventh Sunday school convention, which will be held at Zurich, Switzerland, July 8 to 15 of this year.

While hunting near Exeter, Julian Peterson found "teched" in a hedge a quantity of dynamite and nitroglycerine, and several lengths of fuse, evidently but recently placed there.

The board of education at Madison has elected Superintendent Dell Gibson of Lyons, Neb., to succeed Superintendent Oberkotter at Madison at the close of the present school year.

While pursuing coyotes on Dorsey Island in the Platte river, G. H. Riley of Saunders county "tired" a coon and captured it. It is believed to be the biggest animal of its species ever caught in that section. It weighs twenty-eight pounds.

At the closing day's session of the Nebraska Home Economic association held at the state farm at Lincoln, Mrs. A. E. Davidson of that place was elected president, while other officers named were Mrs. R. D. Ream of Broken Bow, vice president; Mrs. Mann, Bethany, secretary, and Miss Irene Miner, Red Cloud, treasurer.

Fremont druggists have decided to launch a move to secure the 1914 convention of Nebraska druggists for that place.

The remains of Mrs. Fred Schumaker, who died recently at Rockledge, Fla., were interred at her old home at Silver Creek.

While suffering an attack of mental trouble recently Charles Roscoe of Clatonia chopped off some of his toes with a hatchet.

Sparks from a stove in the laundry at the asylum at Lincoln started a fire in a shed, but it was put out with little damage.

A farmers' institute will be held in Wymore, February 17 and 18. There will be seed and soil tests by government experts, in addition to regular features.

Ainsworth claims to be one of the largest shipping points of any city of its size in the state. There have been 846 cars of products shipped out of this place and 654 cars received.

Milan Thomas, who had his skull fractured from being thrown from his buggy when his horse became frightened at some dose, died at a York hospital, where he had been taken to have an operation performed.

Mrs. Dexter Abbey, for a number of years a resident of York, is dead at Aurora, Mo., where she has recently made her home.

The new Y. M. C. A. quarters in Aurora, consisting of a gymnasium, locker room, shower baths, reading and reception rooms and office, have been opened to the public.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association at Beatrice has reorganized and elected the following officers: President, D. E. Dalbey; vice president, J. A. Barnard; secretary, J. E. Thompson; treasurer, Carl Shaffer.