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NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

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

CONGRESS.

Senator Ashurst has introduced a bill to appropriate \$1,600,000 for a

government armor plant. One-cent postage for letters after July 1, 1914, was proposed in a reso-Intion by Representative Rouse of Kentucky.

Representative Hobson has introduced a bill to prevent industrial depression and value flustuation in iron and steel products.

Representative Sisson in speech attacked the government's treaty-making power, where it suspended lawmaking power of individual states.

The banking and currency committee has authorized Chairman Owen to draft a list of questions on currency reform to be submitted to all bankers. A constitutional amendment to pro-

vide direct election of the president and vice president for a single sixlear term was proposed in a resolution by Representative Britten of Illinois.

The parcels post business has grown so extensively that the House has been compelled to appropriate a \$600,000 emergency fund for extra clerks.

Senator Nelson has introduced a fesolution for a constitutional amendment, giving the president power to veto pay item in the appropria'lon bills.

Senator Chamberlain has refuted Delegate Wickersham's statement that he had introduced a bill which would have turned over Cordova harbor to the Guggenheims.

Elevation of diploamtic mission to Spain to an embassy and provision for separate ministers for Uruguay and Paravuay are provided in a bill introduced by Senator Bacon.

Senator Pittman has introduced a bill to permit the government to mine Alaskan coal when needed by the navy, or when it would relieve oppressive condtions to a coal monop-

Representative Bartholdt introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment vesting in congress the power to legislate on all questions affecting the rights of foreigners in the United States.

Senator Tillman's bill allowing the secretary of the navy to assign graduates from the naval academy to the lowest commissioned grades in the maine corps or staff corps of the navy was ordered favorably reported.

GENERAL.

Maryland expects to complete 500 miles of new state roads system this year.

New York is passing the hat for \$50 000 to finance a Fourth of July celebration.

Gaylard M. Saltzgaber of Van Wert, O. has taken the oath of office as commissioner of pensions. Thomas P. Kane, acting controller

of the currency, has abondoned the compulsory annual meetings of national bank examiners at their own ex-

Twenty students of the Central and South high schools of Akron, O., were injured when a balcony in the auditorium of the Central high school col-

The imports of American merchan. disc into Liverpool last year exceeded by \$50,000,000 the figures of 1911, which were greater than ever before in the history of the trade, the total bing \$377,750,902.

Mrs. George Wallace, 93 years old, of Belmont, Pa., won a twenty-mile automobile race to Grennsburg against Mrs. Harry Leordon, aged 25. She drove the distance in twentythree minuts.

Ernest Schmedes, Frederick O. Bennett, and Frederick C. Green, formerly clerks in the San Diego postoffice, were convicted in the federal court at Los Angeles of having open-

ed, copied and delayed letters. Cato Sells and A. A. Jones democratic committeemen from Texas and New Mexico, respectively, will be appointed to federal positions by President Wilson. Mr. Sells is slated to be Indian commissioner, while Mr. Jones is elected as assistant secre-

tary of the interior The school children of Clinton, Mo., dug up 10,747 pounds of dandellons

last week. John Muir, the famous California naturalist, has just celebrated at Martinez, his home, the seventy-sixth annversary of his birth.

A porcelain teapot, cream jug and two cups and saucers, once the property of Edmaind Burke, the Irish orator, were sold at auction for \$7,600.

A branch of the women's welfare department of the National Civic Federation is soon to be formed at first base. If he fails, then an effort Pittsburgh, the initiative step having will be made to secure Hal Chase already been taken.

Miss Frances A. Shaw, for thirty years a resident of Minneapolis and

widely known as an author, is dead. Chicago reports the formation of a new mall order house, capitalized at \$8,000,000

Maine has 79,955 wage earners employed in 3.546 factories.

The emperor of Japan is serously ill with inflammation of the lungs. The City of New York owns 5,500 parcels of land, valued at \$1, 300,000,000.

A heroic bronze statue of the late Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale has been unveiled at Boston.

Sale of cigarets to persons under 21 years is heavily penalized by a

new law in Pennsylvania. More than 30 per cent of Californla's orange crop escaped the disastrous frosts of a few weeks ago.

Charles M. Schwab is having a private railroad car built for him in South Bethlehem, Pa., to cost \$125,-

Trinity Church corporation, New York, has a tenant in one of its houses who is the mother of twentyfour children.

Rum is now imported into prohibition Maine in powder form, the consignee preparing the drink by the addition of fluid.

Tommy Burns' prize fight arena, in which Luther McCarty was kifled in the fight with Arthur Pelkey, was burned to the ground.

Francis Thompson Harvard, associate professor of mining and metallurgy at the University of Wisconsin, died of pneumonia, aged 35 years.

Hereafter in California giving a tip to porters, conductors, walters, barbers, bellboys or others performing similar services is a felony, penalized by liberal fines.

The ashes of the late Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, were scatterd among the flames of a funeral pyre that had been built by the poet's own hands.

the scene of rioting when London trade unionists and socialists attempted to hold a demonstration in support of votes for working women.

By a vote of 85 to 0 the Illinois senate passed a bill putting quack doctors and fake medical sharks out of business. The bill is now before the house of representatives with a favorable report.

Members of the American colony at Empalme, Mex., have established a camp on the beach within call of the cruiser California in anticipation of the attack on Guaymas.

The third death among patients who received the Friedmann tuberculosis treatment is reported at Worcester, Mass. The last victim was an Armenian personally treated by the doctor. Mount Vernon, home of George

Washington, will remain closed to visitors on Sundays as heretofore as the result of resolutions adopted by the council of regents of the Mount Vernon association.

Tw provisions of the city charter make it impossible for San Francisco to add to its force three policewomen for whom the Board of Supervisors recently voted an appropriation.

Miss Elizabeth M. Meigs, who has been the copyist and indexer of the supreme court in the District of Columbia for twenty-two years, has been court, being the first woman to hold this position.

The oddest and most gruesome theft probably recorded took place in New York lately when some one stole a human hand wearing a dia- age. mond ring, which had been severad from a young woman falling under an elevated train.

SPORT.

George Stovall of the Browns is in the .300 class, which is one of the reasons Colonel Hedges is so anxious to have his manager reinstated.

Manager George Stovall of the Browns has been reinstated by President Ban B. Johnson of the American league after being on the suspended list for nearly three weeks.

Announcement has been made by the Omaha, Neb., management that Glavenuch, a right hand hurler, has been purchased from the Cleveland club of the American league.

Jack Hendricks, manager of the Denver ball club, denied a report from Denver that he would farm out Shortstop Matthews to the Ludington club of the Michigan State league.

One of the largest track and field meets ever staged in the west was held at Des Moines, Ia., in a combined state college and state high school meet. Over 400 were entered for the various events.

Walter Johnson, Washington's crack pitcher, was defeated for the first time this season by a 5 to 0 score, at the hands of the Cleveland team. He had a record of ten straight victories.

A dislocated neck caused the death of Luther McCarty during the fight with Arthur Pelkey, according to information given out following an autopsy conducted by Dr. Moshier at the request of Coroner Costello.

Denver seems to be hitting the chutes. Things don't come so easy away from the home bear pit. Third Baseman Callahan, who has been with Wichita for two years, has

been sold to the Sloux City Western League club. "Chic" Palmer, a member of the Columbus, Nebr., State league baseball team, has resigned his position

and quit the game entirely. Manager Jennings is going to give Sam Crawford a two weeks' try-out at from New York by trade or purchase.

VETERANS TO MEET ON BATTLEFIELD

Big Reunion of Survivors of Civil War at Gettysburg on . July 1.

40,000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Men Who Wore the Blue and Gray to Again Gather on Ground Made Memorable by Historic Conflict.

By EDWARD B. CLARK. ASHINGTON. - During the first four days of July the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., will again be the scene of a meeting of the Blue and the Gray, but this time they will meet in amity and affection. A half-century will have passed since last these men of two great American armies met on this northern field. Then they were face to face in deadly conflict, for the issue, it was well understood to both contending forces, was the success of the southern cause, or the beginning of its defeat, to be followed by the restoration of the Union as it had been before the first shot was fired at Fort Sum-

The United States government and the government of nearly every state in the Union have combined to make the Gettysburg reunion of the soldiers of the north and south one of the great peace events of the century. The state of Pennsylvania some time ago appointed a "Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg commission" to make preparations for the four days' reunion, at which Pennsylvania as a Victoria park, in the west end, was state was to act as host to the veterans of the war between the states and to the thousands of visitors who would follow their march to the field of battle, and appropriated \$150,000 for the purpose of entertaining the vetgrans.

40,000 Veterans Expected.

It is expected that 40,000 veterans of the war, not all of them, however, survivors of the Gettysburg battle, will be found encamped upon the field when reveille sounds on the morning of July 1. It will be a different reveille than that which the fife and drum corps of the two great armies sounded fifty years ago. The call to awakening will be a call to a peaceful celebration while the call to the awakening in July, 1863, was a call of armies to conflict and, to thousands of men, a call to death.

For years the veterans have been looking forward to this reunion. It is probable that there will be present many thousands of survivors of the battle. The United States government under an act of congress has appropriated money for the preparation of the camps and for the messing of the soldier visitors. The average age of the men engaged in the Civil war was only eighteen years, but fifty years have passed since these soldier boys fought at Gettysburg, and so if the computation of age was a true one the average years of the veterans who will meet in Pennsylvania in July will be appointed assistant chef clerk of the about sixty-eight years. Many of them, of course, will be much older and a good many of them, men who entered at ages ranging from fourteen to seventeen years, will be younger, but all will be old men as the world views

Many of the states of the Union, north as well as south, have made appropriations to send their veterans to the Gettysburg reunion and to pay all other expenses. The battle of Gettysburg is recognized as the turning point of the war between the states. It has been called time and again one of the decisive battles of the world. Gener-Vicksburg on the Mississippi, which took place virtually at the moment that the conflict on the Pennsylvania field was decided in favor of the north-

The preparations which the government is making to care for the veterans at Gettysburg are interesting. They have been under the charge of eral of the United States army, and Henry G. Sharpe, commissary general of the United States army. Two years ago last March 14,000 regular troops were gathered in camp at Texas. The health of the soldiers throughout the Texas encampment was almost perfect, made so by the plans which had been carefully laid to see that perfect sanitation was maintained. The United States army was taught a lesson by the Spanish war, when lack of proper sanitary precautions and unpreparedness in other ways cost the government the lives of more men than were sacrificed to the bullets of the Spaniard.

The estimates of the commissary and quartermaster authorities are based upon an attendance of 40,000 veterans. It probably will cost the government about \$360,000 to act in part as host to the survivors of the battle and other veterans who attend the Gettysburg reunion.

Big Task to Feed Men. The survivors of the war from the north and south who will be present, a way which would not have been necthe vaterans will require 400 army

them for a longer period, for the purpose of installing the field bakery, the field ranges and in dismantling, cleaning, packing and storing material after the encampment is over,

The old soldiers are to be supplied with fresh meat directly from refrigerator cars drawn upon the field. They will be given fresh vegetables and special bread with the best coffee and teawhich the market affords. For them it will not be a case of hardtack, bootleg and poor bacon.

The Battle of Gettysburg commission of the state of Pennsylvania has a large sum of money at its disposal for the entertainment of the visiting veterans, and the thousands of persons who will accompany them. Hospitality is to mark the days. Fifty years ago Pennsylvania aided in the work of repelling the visitors from the south, in early July next the same state will have its arms wide open in welcome to the men wearing the gray. Entertainments of various kinds will be offered the visiting veterans, but it is pretty well understood that their deep interest in revisiting the scenes where they fought, Little Round Top, Oak Ridge, Cemetery Hill, Culp's Hill, Rock Creek, the Stone Wall and other places will hold them largely to the pleasures and to the sadnesses of personal reminiscences. Arm in arm with the Union soldiers the Confederate soldiers will retramp the battleground. They will look over the field of Pickett's desperate charge. They will retrace the marching steps of Longstreet's corps. They will go to the place where Meade had his headquarters and to the place from which Lee directed his southern forces in battle.

Pennsylvania is going to make a great celebration of peace of this fiftieth anniversary of what probably was the decisive battle of the war, although it was fought nearly two years before the war ended. Other states will help Pennsylvania in its work, and from every, section of the country, north, east, south and west, the veterans will assemble, most of them probably to see for the last time in life the field upon which they were willing to die for the sake of their respective causes.

The veterans will not be directly encamped in the Gettysburg park, which is dotted with monuments to the various commands which took part in the fight and which is laid out in approved park fashion, with fine drives and beautifully kept lawns. There will be two camps, known as No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 will cover 149 acres and No. 2 these camps are based on the use of conical tents, each of which will, without crowding, accommodate eight persons. Inasmuch as accommodations quarters to the visiting hosts.

Visitors to Be Cared For. Every possible care is to be taken of the visitors. The sanitary arrangements which have been made are said to be the best that are possible and they are the result of careful study by medical officers of the service. All the experience of the past has been drawn of the veterans will be conserved while its hearing.

they are in camp. With so many thousands of old soldiers in attendance, and taking into are to be investigated and several of consideration the probability that the weather will be warm, it is expected called to testify. that there will be sickness, but the United States government and the state of Pennsylvania are preparing mour, Louis F. Swift, G. F. Sulzfor a hospital service which shall be berger, Ira Morris and Edward Tiladequate to any contingency. There will be hospital corps detachments present ready to render first aid to the injured, and there will be many this country. field hospitals with surgeons in attendance, where the sick can receive instant attendance.

It is said that this contemplated reunion has induced more interest to bring about the passage of a minamong the old soldiers of the north imum wage bill in Illinois, resulting and the south than any event which has happened since the day that the war closed. There is today at Gettysally it is recognized that Gettysburg burg a great national park, in which decided the great conflict, helped in is included a cemetery where thouthe decision probably by the fall of sands of soldier dead are buried. The United States government and the legislature of Pennsylvania worked together to make a park of the battlefield and to mark accurately every point in it which has historic interest. just where this brigade or that bricharge or that charge was made and positions were maintained until the tide of battle brought either victory or defeat to one of the immediate commands engaged.

It was in 1895 that congress established a national park at Gettysburg and gave the secretary of war authority to name a commission "to superintend the opening of additional roads, mark the boundaries, ascertain and definitely mark the lines of battle of troops engaged, to acquire lands which were occupied by infantry, cavalry and artillery, and such other adjacent lands as the secretary of war may deem necessary to preserve the important topographical features of the battlefield."

When the Union and the Confederate veterans reach Gettysburg on June 30 next they will find on the scene of the old conflict between five and six hundred memorials raised in commemoration of the deeds of their commands on the great fields of the Pennsylvania battlefield. There are, moreover, 1,000 markers placed to designate historic spots. There are great being old men, must be cared for in towers built upon the field by the gow ernment so that bird's-eye views can essary fifty years ago. The messing of be obtained of the entire scene of the battle. Fine roads have been conranges, 1 great field bakery, 40,000 structed and everywhere attention har mess kits, 800 cooks, 800 kitchen help- been paid to every detail of the least ers and 130 bakers. This helping per importance in setting forth the history sonnel will be required to be in camp of one of the greatest battles ever for at least seven days, and many of known to warfare.

IS UP TO PRESIDENT

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL WILL AWAIT WILSON'S ACTION SOON.

WAS ONCE VETOED BY TAFT

Interest Centers In Exemption of Farmers and Labor Organizations.

Washington.-President Wilson may have actually before him this week for his approval or rejection the muchbuffeted \$117,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill, which includes the provision exempting labor unions and farmers' organizations from prosecution through funds appointed through enforcement of the Sherman antitrust law.

What the president will do with the measure because of the exemption clause, which caused former President Taft to veto it, is engaging countrywide attention.

The executive's office has been flooded with letters and petitions regarding the measure, some urging him in emphatic language to veto it because of the exemption clause and others appealing to him to give it his approval.

Committee Work Slow.

The tariff situation will reach an interesting period when the senate finance subcommittees get down to the actual work of writing their revisions of the Underwood bill. When the private hearings close the three subcommittees will begin to sift through the mass of material procured in the private hearings and through briefs fled with them by protesting manufacturers. Although Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, had hoped that the work of revising the schedules could be concluded this week there is little prospect of it.

Senator Williams' subcommittee will take up the insurance feature of the income tax section of the bill. Another matter to occupy this subcommittee will be the amendments to the administrative features of the bill will cover 44 acres. The layouts of proposed by Assistant Attorney General Denison and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis. The amendments being seriously considered are one to give the secretary of the treasare to be furnished for 40,000 visitors ary the right to proclaim valuations 5,000 tents will be required to give on ad valorem goods and another to prohibit attorneys taking up disputed cases on a contingent fee basis.

Packers Called to Testify.

Chicago.-Subpoenas were issued for five Chicago packers to appear as witnesses before the vice and minimum wage commission of the state upon to make it certain that the health senate, which is schduled to resume

Conditions among the girls and women employes at the stock yards the workers themselves will be

The packers for whom subpoenas have been issued are J. Ogden Arden. Mr. Armour is abroad and the commission probably will have concluded its work before he returns to

Lleutenant Governor O'Hara, who is chairman of the commission, announced that the real object of the investigation from now on would be ultimately in national legislation.

Boy Found Dead on Farm. Beaver City, Neb .- The lifeless body of Floyd Wilburn, with the top of his head blown off by a shot from a shotgun, was found. The body was discovered by a younger brother. Floyd was 21 years old and had been missing from home since the middle of When one goes to the field he can tell the afternoon Saturday. No inquest was held, as it seemed to be either gade was engaged, just where this an accident or a case of suicide. The young man's father, T. M. Wilburn, is James B. Aleshire, quartermaster gen- just where the desperate defenses of a prominent Burlington railroad man and was at Grand Island at the time of the death.

Trouble in Venezuela. Willemstad, Curacao.-The discov ery of a plot against the life of Pres. ident Juan Vicente Gomez, has led to the arrest of eight persons alleged to be implicated. According to the latest information from Caracas, the intention was to kill the president on May 25 at the horse races at Paraiso, a suburb of Caracas.

Degree For Cretean.

Cambridge, Mass .- Among the suc cessful candidates for doctor of medicine degree at Harvard University School of Medicine is Edgar Matthias Medler of Crete, Neb

Vesuvius Theatens Again. Naples.-Vesuvius shows renewed signs of activity. One eruption was accompanied by a slight earthquake

shock. A new and large central fissure has opened around the crater from which ashes are emitted. They have not gone beyond the volcano.

Colleges Get Nearly Million Dollars. New York.-The General Education board appropriated \$837,600 for the benefit of sixteen colleges and educational institutions in various parts of the country.

PLEA FOR THE OLD SOLDIERS.

State Officials Ask Cities to Send In Contributions.

Governor Morehead, and all the state officers have joined in a request for mayors of cities to see that collections are taken up to pay the fare of old soldlers to the battle of Gettysburg July 4. The legislature appropriated \$4,000 for this purpose, but 270 names of eligible veterans have been received by the state commission and the appropriation will not pay more than one-third of the railroad fare of all who desire to make the trip. The full fare for the round trip will cost \$45. Only soldiers who were in the battle of Gettysburg, whether on the union side or the side of the confederacy, are to receive any of the state appropriation. The laying of the corner stone of a peace monument is to take place July 4 and all who took part in the celebrated battle have been invited to be present.

One thousand letters were sent by state officers this morning to mayore of cities and board of village trustees appealing for private contributions. The legislature of lowa appropriated \$10,000 for this purpose and there will be a deficit of \$4,000, which the governor of that state is planning to provide for, either through the advancement of the money by members of the state senate or by public subscription.

To Secure More Land.

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture will at once begin condemnation proceedings to secure the additional land to be bought under the appropriation made by the last legislature. This was ordered at a meeting of the board of managers at the office of Secretary Melicr.

Chairman C. H. Rudge was chosen to go to Minneapolis to attend a national meeting of state fair officials. The number of drinking fountains to be installed was considered. Plans were considered for rearranging the judging pavilion for textile arts and making it as nearly fireproof as pos-

The naming of additional judges was left for another meeting. Owing to his recent illness President I. W. Haws of Minden was unable to be present. Those who attended the meeting were; Joseph Roberts, first vice president, of Fremont; second vice president, J. A. Ollis of Ord; C. H. Rudge of Lincoln, Peter Youngers of Geneva, J. F. McArdle of South Omaha and George Jackson of Nel-

Asks Architects to Submit Plans.

State Superintendent J. E. Delzell is continually receiving letters from school district officials asking for plans for rural school buildings from one to four rooms in size. In order to meet the demand he has sent out the following to all architects of the state which he believes will solve the situation:

In this office we have many calls from school officers for one, two and three-room rural school buildings, also a few calls for a four-room building. The legislature does not furnish funds to pay for these plans, but if the architects of the state will furnish us plans and cuts for these buildings we will print-the same in pamphlet form, giving each architect credit by printing his name with the plans, if such plans are definite enough to be of value to the schools of the state.

If this appeals to you, please let us know at once, stating about what time you can furnish the plans. It will be necessary that we get these plans soon, so if you desire to assist in this matter write us at once.

Brian and Minor Disagree.

Lawson G. Brian is disposed to take exceptions to a statement made by Deputy State Auditor Minor that he made a contract with John Gilchrist to the effect that the latter was to receive \$1,200 for services performed a short time ago. Mr. Brian met Mr. Minor and accused him of making statements which could not be corroborated and after a wordy battle the two went their several ways.

Thorp Case to Supreme Court.

Attorney R. Olsen of Wayne has filed with the clerk of the supreme court a brief in the case of Thorp against the State of Nebraska in the damage case wherein Thorp was arrested for false testing of cream and was afterwards discharged. Thorp sued the pure food commissioner, Nels P. Hansen, for damages in the amount of \$50,000 and the case has been taken up to the supreme court.

Phone Union is Approved.

The State Railway commission has approved the action of the city of Wahoo in granting a franchise to the Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone company, which takes over the Wahoo Telephone company, carrying with it a raise in rates on business phones of 25 cents and a corresponding reduction on residence phones.

Favor Sterilization Law. Of the 200 doctors belonging to the Nebraska State Eclectic Medical association an even 150 were registered

at the session held in Lincoln. The association passed a resolution favoring a sterilization law such as was passed by the last legislature, but vetoed by Governor Morehead.

First Vice President J. N. Campbell was elected president and C. A. Lutgen of Auburn vice president. Mrs. Amy Robinson of Hastings was elected secretary and H. H. Schultz of Sutton treasurer.