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AS TOLD IN A LINE

A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

MENTIONED IN SMALL SPACE

The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a Few Moments a Good Deal of Information.

Foreign.

King Victor Emmanuel reopened the Italian parliament with the customary ceremonies. The king and queen, accompanied by the royal princes, drove from the quirinal to the senate building, where they were enthusiastically greeted by 400 deputies and 300 senators.

There is no likelihood of Emperor William and Theodore Roosevelt meeting in the Mediterranean in April, as Mr. Roosevelt, on board the steamer Admiral, will be in the neighborhood of Aden, at the southern end of the Red sea, when Emperor William goes on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Venice.

In view of the assertions made in the British house of commons that Germany in the spring of 1912 would have seventeen warships, all of them of the big gun type, the navy department authorizes the statement that in the autumn of 1912 Germany will have thirteen such vessels.

The government of Greece is still probing into the situation growing out of the recent riot upon its subjects at South Omaha. Minister Cora Melas at Washington has sent a personal representative of the kingdom to Omaha.

It is understood in diplomatic circles that the Servian government is ready to accept the advice of the powers regarding the peaceful tenor of its reply to the last Austrian note which is to be made shortly.

The naval scare in England has been revived by rumors that the British government is considering the purchase of three warships of the Dreadnought type now being built in England for Brazil. The government has the option of taking over these vessels.

General.

E. H. Harriman has gone to Paso Robles to take the baths at the hot springs. He is bothered with rheumatism.

There is a movement on foot to consolidate the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis as one metropolis.

The Illinois legislature is still voting without result in the senatorial contest.

Portland, Ore., has a scheme for placing all saloons under one ownership.

The death is announced at Berlin of Prof. Alfred Messell, the well-known German architect, aged 56 years.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, jr., wife of the tobacco magnate, tired of the society swirl, suicided in Washington by asphyxiation.

Major Francis P. Fremont, Fifth United States infantry, son of the "Pathfinder," is to be dismissed from the army as a result of his conviction by court-martial in Cuba on the charge of insubordination.

Much is now doing in a political way in Nebraska, in view of the near approach of city and town elections.

Col. William Lamb, aged 73, soldier, lawyer, editor, merchant and politician, died at Norfolk, Va. He was best known as the "Hero of Fort Fisher."

The safety of passengers on railroads under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission is sought to be promoted by a bill introduced recently by Representative Esch (Wis.) Under the bill it would be compulsory to construct passenger coaches with frames of steel or other metals.

Annuities for ex-presidents and the widows of ex-presidents are provided in bill introduced in the senate by Mr. McCumber. Under its terms any ex-president would receive $10,000 a year as retired commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and upon his death his widow would receive $5,000 a year.

Roosevelt gave notice before leaving for South Africa that it would be absolutely useless for anyone to write to him during his absence.

United States Senator Dixon of Montana declares positively that the Flathead reservation will be opened for settlement the latter part of July or the first of August this year.

The Spanish government has arranged with a British syndicate to build a new Spanish navy and an arsenal.

Mme. Helene Modjeska is reported as gradually growing weaker.

Chairman Payne talked four hours in explanation of his tariff bill.

The total immigration into Canada for the eleven months for the present fiscal year up to the end of February was 130,444 as compared with 247,056 for the same period in '07-8, a decrease of 47 per cent.

Reed Knox, son of Secretary of State Knox, has been appointed confidential clerk to the secretary, vice H. F. Neighbors, resigned.

A balloon journey from the Pacific to Atlantic oceans, across the United States, has been practically assured for the near future.

Rates from Buffalo to New York on grain for export have been cut from 5½ to 4 cents per bushels. This reduction follows a protest made by the New York Produce exchange.

The growing tendency toward bigger and more formidable navies shown by the leading nations of Europe, and now by the United States, was denounced by Andrew Carnegie at the international peace festival.

Street car holdup men have again commenced operations in Omaha.

Territorial officers of New Mexico have been ordered to stay away from Washington unless they have business there.

If congress desires the decennial census taken next year, Director North of the census bureau wants $14,000,000 to defray expenses.

The Coopers, father and son, on trial in Nashville, Tenn., for killing Senator Carmack, were found guilty and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Col. Fred L. Jeltz, the Kansas negro editor, was declared insane by the probate judge of Shawnee county.

Former Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, who lost his fight for the governorship, has been offered and has declined the governorship of Porto Rico and the ministership to Cuba.

Five people were killed and a score more were injured and many were overcome by an explosion of gas in the Sunnyside mines at Evansville, Ind.

Chief Engineer Herschell Main of the navy, retired, died in Washington, aged 63 years.

Memorial exercises for Grover Cleveland were held at Carnegie hall, at which President Taft spoke.

An 8-year-old school boy was kidnaped and held for ranson at Sharon, Pa.

Lieut. Semmes Reed, U. S. N., naval aide to President Taft, was probably fatally injured while riding with several other naval officers in Rock Creek park. His horse stumbled and fell upon him.

Washington.

The new bank guaranty law of Kansas was the subject of a conference at the White house today when Senators Curtis and Bristow of that state called upon President Taft.

The attorney general has asked Wade H. Ellis of Ohio to continue in his present position of assistant to the attorney general, and it was officially announced that he had agreed to do so.

Cuba will produce about 1,400,000 tons of sugar this season weather, according to Consul General Rogers at Havana. He is inclined to discredit the low estimates of probable yield in the crop, despite the fact that rains in the eastern half of the island have given the belief that the sugar production would be curtailed.

Former Governor Hill of Maine, acting chairman of the Republican national committee, announced at the White House that the headquarters of the committee in Washington would be abandoned after this month and continued in Chicago with Secretary Hayward.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh expressed his satisfaction with the general features of the new tariff bill. He said: "Reserving the expression of an opinion as to the particular rates adopted by the ways and means committee, it is a pleasure to note the manner in which the committee has responded to the general expectations of the people as to a genuine revision of the tariff and the way in which they have undertaken to fulfill the pledge and promises of the republican party."

The department of agriculture has sent out notice of judgment for misbranding canned corn under the pure food law. The corn in question was shipped from the Audubon Canning company, Audubon, Ia., and was sent to a company at Ogden, Utah. It was found by the department that the cans were short of weight, the cans being branded as holding two pounds, whereas they contained less than two pounds.

In the distribution of committee assignments among the senators the west gets a measure of recognition which nobody dreamed would go to it, and a good deal of the credit is given to Senator LaFollette and Burkett.

The Iowa delegation promises to be in the thick of the fight against free hides, as every member of the delegation is expected to oppose free hides as provided for in the tariff bill. Chief fights over the bill promise to center around free hides, maximum and minimum features of measure, lumber, coal and steel.

Personal.

Ex-President Castro of Venezuela is on his way to Bordeaux to sail for South America.

John Newton Drummond, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, died at his home in Alton, Ill., of a series of apoplexy strokes.

It is likely that President Taft will be asked to arbitrate in the coal miners' difficulties.

The Nebraska delegation in congress is in a stew over the demand for free lumber from their constituents.

Congressman Kinkaid will urge the retention of duty on hides.

Western senators are elated over committee assignments.

Willie Whilta, the kidnaped Sharon, Pa., boy was restored unharmed to his father at Cleveland.

Director North wants $14,000,000 to take the next census.

Roosevelt expects to be gone about fifteen months.

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W. J. Bryan was 49 years old March 19. Lincoln democrats tendered him a banquet.

THE TWO-CENT RATE

RAILROADS ANNOUNCE THEY WILL TEST THE SAME.

SUITS WILL BE INSTITUTED

Proposition is to Restore Three-Cent Rate, Effective on All Lines April 10.

St. Louis.—The 3-cent local ticket rate and the 2,000-mile interchangeable book will be put in effect April 10, according to an official statement issued by the eighteen railroads in Missouri. The statement was issued after the return of the railroad representatives from Jefferson City, where conferences on the passenger rate question were held with Governor Hadley, Attorney General Major and members of the railroad committee of the legislature.

The statement also announces that actions to test the validity of the 2-cent laws in adjoinging states will be brought at once. After stating that the most cordial good feeling existed during the conference at Jefferson City, the statement reads:

"As the matter now stands as between the railroad proposition and that of the executive and legislative departments there is a difference which might be classified as detail.

"In other words, the establishment of the 3-cent basis for through and interstate rates will not be objected to, and a 2,000-mile interchangeable mileage book upon a basis of 2 cents net is acceptable to both sides. The state favors a 500-mile book, good upon an individual railroad and for bearer, at 2¼ cents per mile.

"The railroads offer in lieu of this a 500-mile book, good over all of the railroads in the state and for bearer, at 2½ cents per mile; and upon an individual railroad a 500-mile book, good for owner only, for 2¼ cents per mile, all mileage books in both cases to be good for one year.

"The objection by the railroads to the 2¼-cent individual railroad bearer mileage book is the fact that where more than ½-cent difference is made between the ordinary local ticket rate and the bearer mileage rate it will be used by scalpers and also to reduce interstate rates.

"The mileage book, which the railroads offer, would be flat 2½ cents; the difference would not represent a profit to both scalper and purchaser, therefore, this ticket would not be scalped."

In reference to the traveler of small means and for short distances the statement reads:

"The opinion of every passenger traffic official is that the practical effect of the 2½-cent statewide mileage book would be to extend the benefit of that rate to every traveler. They would be perfectly negotiable and it would be the simplest matter for individuals to secure the use of a portion of a book held by another.

"At the present time no further conference is contemplated.

"In the meantime the 3-cent local ticket rate and the 2,000-mile interchangeable book will be put in effect April 10.

MARSHALL TO TRY HASKELL.

Utah Judge Will Preside at Hearing of Oklahoma Lot Cases.

Muskogee, Okl.—Judge John A. Marshall, United States judge for the district court of Utah, has been named by Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court of appeals, to preside at the trial of the cases of Governor Charles N. Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans indicted for the Muskogee town lot frauds.

President of Consolidated Gas.

New York.—George B. Cortelyou, ex-secretary of the treasury, was elected president of the Consolidated Gas company of this city.

NATIONAL BANKERS RAP LAW.

Kansans Will Not Make Effort to Participate in Guaranty.

Topeka, Kas.—One hundred national bankers of Kansas met here to discuss the new Kansas bank guaranty law. The sentiment is decidedly hostile to the law, and the disposition is to make no effort to have the order of the government refusing national banks permission to participate in the guaranty plan revoked.

TAFT FAVORS SHIP SUBSIDY.

Will Discuss Question in Message to Regular Session of Congress.

Washington.—President Taft has given authority to have his name used as favoring the ship subsidy. The president will discuss the ship subsidy in his message to the next regular session of congress. He has not prepared any special plans, but after eight months consideration, he said, he would have definite ideas to present.

CUT FOR TWELVE THOUSAND.

Republic Iron and Steel Company Announces Reduced Wages.

Youngstown, O.—The Republic Iron and Steel company announced a cut of 10 per cent in wages. The cut affects about 12,000 men. Notices were posted in all the works here of the reduction effective April 1.

About 4,000 men are affected locally, including all employes from salaried men to laborers, except men identified with the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

The Midwest Life.

The Midwest Life Insurance company is an old line insurance company organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska whose home office is located at Lincoln.

Its premium rates are as low as those of eastern companies and the provisions of its policies are fair and reasonable. All the investments of The Midwest Life are made in Nebraska securities and the money paid to it for premiums is thereby kept in the state. Practical and experienced life insurance men are back of The Midwest Life. It will be three years old in May next and has over $1,500,000 of insurance in force.

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A noteworthy occasion to the German Lutheran church at Tobias was the dedication on Sunday of their new pipe organ.

Preliminary steps for the opening of an interurban railway line between Sioux City and Hartington, Neb., have been taken by Sioux City and Nebraska business men.

George Warren, a leading citizen and a democratic leader of Johnson county, was found dead in his room, evidently having passed away ten or twelve hours before of heart trouble.

The city of Lincoln has won its suit for dollar gas.

William and Charles Decken, brothers, between the ages of 25 and 30 years, were arrested in Sioux City on the charge of robbery and brought back to Pender to be given a trial. They are accused of robbing Sydney Graves of $400. When arrested they had $165 on their person.

Noal Bryan of Otoe county purchased seven head of mules from Charles O'Brien on the east side of the river, and was showing a team of them on the streets in Nebraska City when an automobile frightened one of the mules so that it reared up and fell over dead.

John, the 15-year-old son of Chris Coffey, ticket agent for the Burlington railway, Nebraska City, accidentally shot himself while out duck-hunting in a boat. He was getting out of the boat and pulled the gun toward him. He died almost instantly.

William L. Gettle, son of W. G. Gettle, arrived in Humboldt from Washington, D. C., having been honorably discharged on the 12th as first class electrician on the cruiser Mayflower, after a service of four years in the navy. Mr. Gettle at once re-enlisted, and is home on a thirty days' furlough to visit his parents.

Louis Larsen, living one mile east of Kennard, met with a very serious accident while hoisting hay into the barn with a team and hay fork. He was walking behind the doubletree, when a tug broke and the end of the singletree struck him a terrific blow in the stomach. He is still alive, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

"We, the jury, find for the plaintiff and assess her damages at $4,283.75." This was the verdict of the jury in the suit of Lena Margaret Lillie against the Modern Woodmen of America to recover a $3,000 policy on the life of her husband, Harvey M. Lillie. The suit had been fought because of the allegation that Mrs. Lillie was the cause of her husband's death.

Rev. George J. Glauber, rector of the Catholic church at Hartington, died of paralysis at the age of 55. Born in Buffalo, he was educated at St. Joseph's college there and St. Jerome's at Berlin, Canada, and graduated in theology at Niagara university. In 1877 he was ordained by Bishop Ryan. The next year he was appointed to Lincoln and had charge also of missions in the southwest of the state, building churches at Hastings, Orleans, Wheatley and Fairfield.

Daniel Ducello, an old resident ranchman living in the North Platte valley, was arrested charged with maliciously poisoning the live stock of Charles Henry, his neighbor. The wholesale killing of Henry's property was reported two weeks ago, and Sheriff Beal has been keeping guards on watch for further acts. Ducello was caught in the act of placing salt mixed with paris green and a sack of alfalfa hay dampened and sprinkled thoroughly with paris green in Henry's pasture.

Beatrice bloodhounds did effective work in trailing down the murderers of William Dillon, near Oxford. The dogs took up the trail, which was several days old, and as a result two boys, George Critzer and Ben Heddendorff, were arrested and have confessed to the crime. According to their story, Heddendorff did the shooting, and in the division of the plunder Critzer secured only $20 and a watch for his share of the results of the crime. The man killed lived alone on his farm.

Word was received in Tecumseh that Ben, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vanleer of Sheridan, Wyo., had been drowned. The parents formerly resided in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Falk of Beatrice are the parents of triplets, three boys, born last week. The babies are healthy and well formed and weigh 8, 7 and 6 pounds, respectively.

The talent for the 1909 Fairbury Chautauqua has all been booked, and includes some of the strongest numbers the local program has ever embraced. The dates of the assembly this year are August 13 to 23.

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"How's that, my son?" said he.

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Other Men's Wives.

"What a pretty party this is," she said, as she looked around the beautiful room at the pretty women sitting on the long divans against the wall. "And these are your wives? Aren't they sweet? Isn't it lovely?"

"Yes," he admitted, "but you ought to have been at our party last month when we had a lot of other fellows' wives. It was a whole lot lovelier."

Asthmatics, Read This.

If you are afflicted with Asthma write me at once and learn of something for which you will be grateful the rest of your life. J. G. McBride, Stella, Nebr.

Adversity is a searching test of friendship, dividing the sheep from the goats with unerring accuracy; and this is a good service.—John Watson, D. D.