

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

CONGRESSIONAL. Members of the house of representatives already are beginning to speculate upon their individual chances of securing choice committee assignments, which are expected to be made just before the present special session of congress ends.

Representatives Fordney of Michigan and Byrd of Mississippi, nearly came to blows on the floor of the house in an argument over the tariff bill.

Charges were made in the house that the retention of the countervailing duty on oil was left in the Payne tariff bill in the interest of the Standard Oil Company.

The Republican insurgents in the house have prepared to fight any rule that will limit amendments to the tariff bill.

PERSONAL

King Peter of Serbia, according to a London report, intends to give up his throne and go to Switzerland to live.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., denied the report that he is to wed Miss Munn of Washington.

Frank A. Vanderlip, on a special train, broke the speed record from New York to Chicago, but failed by 28 minutes to reach the home of his mother before she died.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the St. Paul lumber king, answering Champ Clark's speech in the house, said there is no lumber trust and never has been.

In the presence of representatives of the entire department, Ormsby McHarg of North Dakota was inducted formally into the office of assistant secretary of commerce and labor.

Charles D. Norton of Chicago, recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Louis A. Coolidge, resigned, is to enter upon his new duties April 5.

Mrs. Carrie Nation called at the White House but was told that President Taft was "not in." She said she wouldn't cry if the lions ate Roosevelt.

GENERAL NEWS

At a banquet in New York South Carolinians listened to brilliant tributes by speakers on the life of Wade Hampton.

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The Vincennes (Ind.) police are baffled by the mysterious death of Mrs. Russell Culbertson who claimed a man and woman forced carbolic acid down her throat.

President Taft told Chief Engineer Goethals, before his departure for Panama to make every effort to complete the canal before the close of 1913.

Mrs. Amos Miller drowned herself and two children at Sunbury, Conn., while mentally deranged.

While hundreds of persons looked on, powerless to render aid, Christ Anderson, Henry Bothman and Frank Bentz were swept over the falls at Waterloo, Ia., and drowned.

Twenty persons lost their lives when the sloop Kearsarge was wrecked and sunk near Bluefields, Nicaragua

After chasing the vally chief all day the militia trapped Crazy Snake and his band near Pierce, Okla., and was prepared to begin battle unless they surrendered.

Five American miners are known to have been wounded in a battle with Hungarians at the Bogie mine north of Jasonville, Ind. The casualties on the foreign side were not known.

A big celebration of the completion of the \$1,000,000 Laguna dam was held at Yuma, Ariz.

President Taft in a talk with congressmen and friends is reported to have said that he favored a cut in the tariff on the necessities of life.

Former President Roosevelt, soon after the steamship Hamburg left New York, was attacked by a crazed Italian, but not injured.

A report from Mercer, Pa., declares Mrs. James H. Boyle, who is said to have admitted planning the kidnaping of Willie Whittle, will not be prosecuted. It is understood that Mrs. Whittle does not want the woman punished.

George Hooper, arrested for slaying his wife and child near Mancelona, Mich., confessed, saying he entered into a pact with his wife to kill her and the baby and then commit suicide, but lost courage when it came to taking his own life.

An attempt to shoot Commissioner Bingham of the New York police is attributed to the Black Hand society.

Governors and other prominent persons of the south met in New Orleans to formulate plans for uniform child labor laws and the uplift of the southern children and mothers.

William Vanderhorf, an elevator boy in New York, saved the lives of many occupants of a New York apartment house which was destroyed by fire.

Dana Estes, publisher, who has just returned from Africa, says the big game is so tame that Theodore Roosevelt's hunt will be like "shooting cows in a back yard."

It is reported from Vancouver that the Japanese, under the guise of enforcing the country's pure food law, have started a boycott on American goods.

Thousands of women and children marched through the streets of Springfield, O., in a demonstration against the saloons of the city.

William Grant Eyester of McKees Rocks, a Pittsburg suburb, says he believes he is Charlie Ross, who was kidnaped from Germantown, Pa., in 1874, and never found.

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James Boyle and the woman he calls his wife, kidnapers of Willie Whittle, were placed in jail at Pittsburg for safe keeping, the authorities fearing for their safety at Sharon.

The woman who planned the Whittle kidnaping and is known as Mrs. James Boyle, was Anna Overton, daughter of a former fireman of Chicago.

Mrs. Jessie Overton Culbertson of Vincennes, Ind., committed suicide and was not slain, according to latest developments in the strange case.

President and Mrs. Taft entertained at dinner at the White House warring factors in the house of representatives.

The original "affinity" wife, Mrs. Ferdinand Pinney Earle, has sued for an annulment of her marriage, declaring her husband is a lunatic.

The new military post to be constructed at Waiano, Uka, Island of Oahu, Hawaii, has been designated Schofield barracks, in honor of the late Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide in Washington. Illness is believed to have caused her act.

Unopened notes, buried with Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., the Washington society leader, carried to the grave the secret of her suicide.

The First National bank of Gibson, Okla., has closed its doors. It is capitalized at \$25,000. All the deposits have been transferred to the Citizens' State bank. Depositors will be paid in full.

Frederick D. Prentice and Miss Hope Yeager were returned to Toledo, O., from Oklahoma to answer to charges growing out of the investigation of the German Fire Insurance Company, of which Prentice was secretary and treasurer, and Miss Yeager a department manager.

Representative Cox of Ohio called on President Taft to discuss plans for the delivery of the gold medals awarded by the Aero Club of America to the Wright Brothers of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom, wife of the American ambassador to Italy, who has been ill, underwent a slight operation which, although successful, will prevent her leaving Rome until May.

More than 20,000 persons demanded seats in the Milwaukee hippodrome where the liquor debate between Mayor Rose and Samuel Dickie was held. The building holds 4,000.

The French chamber of deputies unanimously adopted M. Deleassé's motion to appoint a parliamentary commission to inquire into the state of the navy before fresh credits were voted.

King Edward has appointed the earl of Granard a knight of the Order of St. Patrick in place of the earl of Howth, deceased. The earl of Granard married Miss Beatrice Mills of New York in January of this year.

Adj. U. T. Webb, head of the Salvation Army of Youngstown, O., committed suicide by swallowing morphine. He knelt in earnest prayer with his wife after taking the drug.

Frederick Richardson, wanted on charges of fraud amounting to \$300,000, committed suicide in Harrisburg, Pa., just as the police were about to arrest him.

ONE GIANT COMBINE

INTO WHICH HARRIMAN WOULD PLACE ALL RAILROADS.

THEN HE'D SPEND MILLIONS

Declares That Roosevelt's Policy Was Wrong, a Fact That the People Now Acknowledge.

Denver, Colo.—If E. H. Harriman could have his way he would bring all the railroads of America into one giant combine, under one head, and begin immediately spending \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000 in improvements of the weaker roads, both physically and financially. In this way, he says, he believes he could do the best good for the government, the people generally, to the shippers individually and financially to the owners of railroad stock.

Mr. Harriman, who passed two hours in Denver on his way east, said in an informal talk at the Chamber of Commerce:

"If we could, we would throw our cloak over the weaker lines throughout the country and begin immediately the expenditure of between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 to improve them.

"It ought to be done immediately, and I think I can qualify as an expert on these matters. This should be done openly and under some sort of government supervision. But we would all be put in prison if we tried it."

Mr. Harriman declared that his roads have spent about \$350,000,000 since 1902 building and rebuilding in the west and through the mountains. He repeated his assertion that he had found a great change in public sentiment toward railroads and railroad building throughout the land.

"Five years ago," he said, "I told President Roosevelt that he was wrong and that he would have many imitators in various states and cities who would do the country incalculable harm, and what I told him has proved correct. Roosevelt was wrong in his fight on me and the railroads, and the truth of this is getting clearer every day."

ITS RIGHT OF DOMAIN.

The Government Asserting Itself in the West.

Washington.—According to a statement issued by the department of justice, the United States will receive as a result of the reconveyance to the government by the Utah Fuel company of 1,440 acres of land, the payment of a fine of \$8,000 and of \$192,000 in settlement of claims made by the government in the five bills filed against the company, about \$55 an acre for the land, a higher price than the geological survey placed upon the property after the recent reclassification and repricing of the public coal lands. The lands had been mortgaged to secure a \$2,000,000 issue of bonds, a large majority of which had been sold to innocent purchasers. It was claimed that a part of these lands contained valuable coal deposits and should not have been granted as agricultural lands.

ECONOMY TO BE WATCHWORD.

Interior Department Follows Suggestion of President.

Washington, D. C.—All the bureau chiefs of the department of the interior were directed by Secretary Ballinger to submit to him not later than May 20 estimates to cover the expenses of their offices for the fiscal year 1914, and to include no item that is not deemed strictly necessary for the public service. The secretary's action is in accordance with the decision reached by President Taft.

STUBBS CONFERS WITH TAFT.

President Will Hasten Decision on Relations of National Banks.

Washington.—Governor Stubbs of Kansas, accompanied by Attorney General Jackson and Bank Commissioner Dolly of that state, who are having a hearing before Attorney General Wickersham in connection with an opinion as to whether or not the national banks of Kansas can participate in the new bank guaranty law under which the state banks are operating, had a conference with President Taft. The president promised to do all he could to expediate the matter.

The Duty on Coffee.

Washington.—Recognizing that Brazil is powerless to suspend her export tax on coffee because for the next several years this tax is indissolubly linked with her foreign debt, the senate committee on finance decided to strike out of the Payne bill the countervailing duty proposed.

Leader of Outlaws Killed.

Prietas, State of Sonora, Mexico.—Rurales and ranchmen, pursuing a band of Mexicans and Indians, encountered them in the hills northeast of Pasqueria, on the Chihuahua-Sonora boundary line, and a fight ensued. According to reports Jose Vasquez, leader of the outlaws, was mortally wounded and five of his followers killed. Three of the attacking ranchers and one rural also met death. The gang had been robbing lone travelers and many ranchmen and miners have been victims.

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Dr. James H. Canfield, librarian of Columbia university and distinguished as an educator, died in St. Luke's hospital, New York of apoplexy. His illness was brought on by nervous shock following a street car accident. He practiced law six years in Michigan, and was also interested in railroad construction in Iowa and Minnesota.

Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager and one of the receivers of the Norfolk & Southern railroad, died in Baltimore of carcinoma of the stomach. He was in his fifty-sixth year. Prior to his connection with the Norfolk & Southern Mr. Fitzgerald for 42 years was in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, of which he became general manager, rising to that position from the humble place of water boy.

FAILS TO KEEP DEATH PACT.

After Slaying Wife and Child Husband Loses His Courage.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 30.—An atrocious double murder was committed in Antrim county, eight miles southwest of Mancelona Sunday night, when the wife and infant child of George Hooper, a farmer, were hacked to death with an ax. The husband was placed under arrest and confessed that he killed his wife and child.

He said that he and his wife talked all night about how nice it would be for the three of them to die together. Finally, according to Hooper's story, it was agreed between them that he should kill them all. When he saw them dead he says he lost his courage and instead of killing himself fled into the woods. The Mancelona authorities think Hooper is insane.

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The "wets" and "drys" are lining up all along the Nebraska line.

The city of Lincoln has won its dollar gas suit.

High water in Sheridan county destroyed a number of bridges.

Work on the new opera house at Beatrice will be started April 1.

Fire at McCook destroyed Gannin's general merchandise store.

A new bank is scheduled for Red Cloud with a capital stock of \$25,000 paid up.

Wm. Nightengale, Omaha, aged 25, quit by the carbolic route. He had of late been much addicted to drink.

John Roby of Hall county shot at a cat, killing the same, but the bullet sped on and likewise took the life of a colt.

Mrs. M. M. Falk, a resident of West Beatrice, gave birth to triplets, all boys. They weigh 8, 7 and 6 pounds, respectively.

Stella, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richie of Mitchell, was run over and instantly killed by a car in the switch yards.

Miss Rachel Fairchild has been re-elected superintendent of the schools at Spencer, with substantial increase in salary.

Mr. Kingsbury, the well-known horseman of Auburn, has moved to Nebraska City with his large string of fast horses and will train them on the new track at the city park.

Work has been begun on the laying of the brick of the first story of the postoffice building at Grand Island, the foundation and basement being complete.

The man held in Valentine for murder, named Storey, appeared before the county judge and waived preliminary and was bound over to district court without bail.

Herbert, the 12-year-old son of Geo. Helmick, living two miles south of Stella, shot himself in the foot with a 22-caliber rifle with which he was playing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanLeer arrived in Tecumseh from Sheridan, Wyo., with the remains of their 4-year-old son, where he was drowned in attempting to secure his hat when it was blown into the stream.

The Grand Island Banking company, one of the oldest as also one of the strongest state banks in Nebraska, has decided to nationalize. It has a capital of \$100,000, a surplus of \$50,000, and deposits of nearly \$700,000.

All things are ready for the county convention of Sunday school workers of Custer county, to begin on April 21 and to run until the evening of the 22d. The session will be held in the Presbyterian church in Broken Bow.

Alva A. Randall, son of A. P. Randall of Clay Center, died at their farm home six miles southeast of Clay Center, as a result of an injury received by being thrown from a horse in December. Deceased was 29 years of age.

An El Reno (Okla.) paper is authority for the statement that a number of well-known Nebraskans have located in that city and expect to do business on a large scale. They have organized the Conservative Loan company.

Ben Grandstaff, hauling hay for S. P. Alderman, near Bassett, with a four-horse pony team, has the record of hauling the largest load of hay in that vicinity. He had a load weighing 11,570 pounds. The net hay weighed 9,670 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brion of Ewing celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, all of their children being present to help celebrate the day. They were married in Pennsylvania and came to Nebraska thirty years ago.

Mrs. Peter Sanders of Grand Island, the wife of a painter, old-time residents of the city, committed suicide by shooting herself in the month.

Mrs. Sanders has been in poor health for several years and despondency was the cause of the act.

Peru claims the oldest notary public in point of service of any Nebraska city or town. Mr. D. C. Cole of that place received his first commission four years before Nebraska was made a state and he has kept it in force continuously since that time.

A jury in district court of Washington county rendered a verdict in favor of Flossie Plotoff, a girl of 14 years, against William Wilson, a merchant of Arlington, for \$10,000 and costs. The girl was driving a horse on her way to school, when Wilson attempted to pass her with his automobile on a high and narrow grade. The horse scared and threw her out, injuring her.

Victor Lang, a well known Beatrice man, who recently disposed of his business, and was preparing to take a trip to his old home in Austria when he discovered that he was not an American citizen. He was preparing to make out an application for passports.

Unfair discrimination against the country elevators in favor of the terminal elevator companies is alleged in the case of H. Gund & Co. of Blue Hill against the Burlington. This is the complaint heard by Special Examiner Brown of the Interstate commerce commission.

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