

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.

The Naples newspapers announce that the Duke of Aosta will give a dinner there in honor of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Serbian minister at Vienna, M. Simitch, handed to Foreign Minister Von Aehrenthal the note from his government that marks the conclusion of the difficulty between Austria-Hungary and Serbia.

The London Daily Mail, describing Dr. Elliot as "America's first citizen," says that the United States could have no finer representative, as he is all that is best in American national life.

Prince Kasatkin-Rostoff, a member of one of the best known families in Russia, was killed at Warsaw by a concert hall singer named Rosa Bauer. The woman made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.

A sensation has been caused by the report of a case of sleeping sickness in the heart of Paris. The victim is a missionary of the Order of the Holy Ghost, who dropped unconscious in the Luxembourg garden and was conveyed to Pasteur Institute.

The solution of the Balkan crisis has been received in St. Petersburg with rage and shame, rather than with a feeling of relief, by the press and chauvinistic public which blame Foreign Minister Iswolsky for the surrender of Slav interests without considering the circumstances which have dictated the Russian policy.

Twenty-two death sentences passed upon political prisoners were confirmed at St. Petersburg by the supreme military court. Fifteen of these were convicted of an attempt to escape from the Irkutsk prison when a prison guard was killed.

Prince von Buelow's coalition of the conservative-liberal and radical parties apparently reached a fatal crisis over the scheme of financial reform. In the reichstag Herr von Normann, the conservative leader of the floor, informed the leader of the national liberals, Herr Bassermann, that the conservatives were reform without considering where they would get a majority.

King Victor Emmanuel reopened the Italian parliament with the customary ceremonies. The king and queen, accompanied by the royal princes, drove from the quinal to the senate building, where they were enthusiastically greeted by 400 deputies and 200 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.

General. Kansas financiers spring question whether national banks have same rights in connection with guaranty fund as do state banks.

Republican factions will make compromise, and an effort will be made to vote on new tariff bill on Saturday, April 10.

Gen. Miles says he "never could quite see why a man wants to shoot elephants, zebra, antelopes and other animals willfully."

President Taft declares himself in favor of the creation of a tariff bureau. Twenty-seven traction lines in Greater New York earned in three months \$7,000,000.

It is reported in financial circles in New York that all preliminary steps have been taken by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey for the increase of its capitalization from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

Dr. Canfield, former chancellor of the Nebraska university, died suddenly in New York from a stroke of apoplexy.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, foe of green ice cream and pink lemonade, will continue to hold the position he has made famous, that of chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture.

The Blackwell Island bridge, costing \$12,500,000, has been opened to the public.

Chin Yen Qai, a wealthy Chinaman, was arrested in Chicago as an alleged participant in a conspiracy to smuggle Chinamen into this country at El Paso, Tex.

The United States consumes 80,000,000 pounds of tea annually.

Three men were carried over the falls at Waterloo, Ia., and drowned.

Mother of fifteen children, all living, and only 42 years old at that, is the remarkable record of Mrs. Mary Puppenbrink of Chicago, now a widow.

Crazy Snake, whose Indian name is Chitto Harjo, and whose English name is Wilson Jones, is the leader of the Snake band of Creek Indians.

Crazy Snake and several of his tribesmen of Creek Indians, who are on the war path, were in Washington during President Taft's inauguration.

CONGRESS EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO VOTE ON THE PAYNE MEASURE BY APRIL 19.

The woman suffrage bill passed the Wisconsin senate with a referendum attached to it. If the bill is ratified by a vote of the people woman's suffrage will become operative.

The international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup will be held on October 3, instead of October 10, as previously announced.

The senate has knocked out the proposed duty on coffee.

At this writing Crazy Snake has not been captured. He has fled to Tiger mountain.

The Utah Fuel company pleaded guilty in the United States court today to the fraudulent acquisition of 1,440 acres of coal land and paid a fine of \$8,000, also \$192,000 for the coal extracted, and relinquished the land.

Warden Beemer of the Nebraska penitentiary died suddenly on Sunday last.

In a race against time to reach the bedside of his dying mother, Frank L. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, covered the distance from New York to Chicago in fifteen hours and fifty-eight minutes. This according to railroad officials, broke all railroad records for the trip.

Courtesies preliminary to the departure of the last American troops from Cuba were exchanged in Havana.

The use of wireless telegraph for moving trains is predicted.

Gov. Dickerson of Nevada has signed the Tailman banking act, the mining inspector bill, the anti-gambling bill and the juvenile court bill.

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

The body of Lester Elkins, a youthful aeronaut, whose parachute carried him into the ocean and who was drowned March 8, was recovered from the outer harbor at San Pedro, Cal.

Denial was made that the oil paragraph in the tariff bill was intended to aid the Standard.

Near Henrietta, Okla., twenty deputy sheriffs and a hundred negroes engaged in a pitched battle.

Austria seems bent on having a brush with Serbia.

The senate will be ready to report a tariff bill as soon as the house acts on the Payne measure.

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

Washington. Commercial movements in the domestic field during February on the whole indicate a larger degree of industrial activity than for the preceding month.

In honor of Charles E. Magoon, the Nebraska State association, numbering over 200 members, temporary residents of Washington, gave a largely attended reception at the Normandie hotel annex.

Former Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin is seriously ill.

Senator Gamble secured a favorable report from the committee on judiciary on the nomination of E. E. Wagner to be United States district attorney for South Dakota.

Representative Latta, although he is a brand new member, has decided that he will not try to suppress himself on the tariff question, and has applied for time to make a brief speech. He said that he will talk in favor of free lumber, and that he is prepared, speaking for a great stock-raising district, to say that he will favor free hides, if the district may only have the benefit of free lumber.

Rear Admiral George A. Converse died at his home here of uraemic poisoning. Although placed on the retired list several years ago, he was in active service at the time of his death, being president of the board of construction of the navy.

Several important changes affecting the personnel of the interior department were announced by Secretary Ballinger. Joseph R. Webster of Nebraska was appointed an assistant attorney in the office of the secretary at a salary of \$2,750. Fred H. Barclay of Wyoming was promoted to be assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general at \$2,500 per annum.

Representative Moon of Tennessee attacked Champ Clark in the house, accusing him of being a mock czar.

Personal. Denial is made of any attempt to assault Mr. Roosevelt on board the steamer Hamburg.

Castro will be allowed to land in Venezuela if he wants to.

At Washington Crazy Snake is not regarded as a very bad Indian.

The Wisconsin delegation is for downward revision of the tariff.

Nebraskans at Washington tendered a reception to Charles E. Magoon.

ROOSEVELT ON LAND

SPENDS SHORT TIME AT GIBRALTAR AND CONTINUES TRIP.

AN EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

Officers of the Hamburg Present the Ex-President With an Illuminated Address From Passengers.

Gibraltar.—The steamer Hamburg, with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board, came into Gibraltar a few minutes before 9 o'clock Friday morning. The vessel sailed at noon for Naples.

Richard L. Sprague, the American consul, and an aide de camp of General Sir Frederick Forrester-Walker, governor of Gibraltar, went out to the Hamburg to welcome the former president of the United States. After an exchange of greetings, Mr. Roosevelt, wearing a frock coat and a silk hat, came down over the side and stepped into a launch sent out by the captain of the port and was brought ashore. The party proceeded at once to the residence of Mr. Sprague. At 10:30 o'clock Mr. Roosevelt called upon General Forrester-Walker.

The general invited Mr. Roosevelt to luncheon, as had also Mr. Sprague, but Mr. Roosevelt was not able to accept either of these invitations on account of the short stay here of the Hamburg.

Mr. Roosevelt refused to be photographed and he declined every request for an interview. The weather is bright and warm, and Mr. Roosevelt appeared to be in the best of health and spirits. Upon leaving the Hamburg he shook hands with a number of the passengers, who cheered him enthusiastically.

It is said that the Roosevelt party does not intend to go ashore at Naples; that the members will merely transfer themselves and their belongings from the Hamburg to the steamer Admiral. In this event Mr. Roosevelt will not be able to see the duchess of Aosta at the Italian port.

The invitations for luncheon at Gibraltar were sent out to the Hamburg by wireless telegraphy, and Mr. Roosevelt's replies were communicated by the same means.

Mr. Roosevelt visited the second class and steerage quarters of the Hamburg and was given an enthusiastic reception. He was accompanied by the Italian immigration commissioner on board the vessel. In the absence of Captain Burmeister, the chief officer of the Hamburg, called upon E. A. Powell to present to Mr. Roosevelt an illuminated address prepared by the passengers. Mr. Powell made a happy speech, eulogizing Mr. Roosevelt and wishing him a good voyage, and his remarks were received with applause. Mr. Roosevelt answered in a brief and characteristic address.

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King Honors Wilbur Wright. Expresses Great Interest in Subject of Aerial Navigation.

Rome.—King Victor Emmanuel received Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplaneist, in private audience. His majesty showed his intense interest in the subject of aerial navigation, and said he was glad Italy was among the first countries to greet the American inventor. Mr. Wright expressed the desire to charge a fee to witness the flights he is to make near Rome, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the earthquake sufferers.

Dead at Age of 1,000 Years. New York.—Methuselah died here at his home in the Bronx Zoo. He was 1,000 years old. His death is ascribed to ill incident to old age. Methuselah, also known as Rameses II., was a toad which was discovered in a rock pocket in a mine 500 feet below the surface at Butte, Mont., two years ago. Its age was carefully computed by zoologists and geologists.

Harvard Man Declines. Washington.—Official confirmation was given at the state department that Dr. Charles W. Eliot, the retired president of Harvard university, had declined the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

Daylight Saloon for Omaha. Lincoln.—Closing hours of the legislature were marked by passage of the bill making state-wide the daylight saloon. Drinking places are to be closed at 8 in the evening until 7 in the morning.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State. William Havel and wife were both adjudged insane by the insanity board of Pawnee county.

The effort to organize a company of the Nebraska National guard in Grand Island has been abandoned.

Elmwood will vote at the spring election on the proposition of issuing bonds for a \$16,000 school building.

Gov. Shallenberger has pardoned Mildred Bowles, who was serving a term of one year in the penitentiary for shoplifting.

The Methodist church at Eckley, a country place ten miles northwest of Guide Rock, burned down Sunday night after service.

Mrs. Caroline Dufos and sons have bought three business properties in Tecumseh. They will establish a bank in that city within the next 30 days.

A new county jail is being urged upon the Saunders county commissioners. A special tax levy of 2 1/2 mills is being urged which would bring in about \$25,000 for this purpose.

The United Brethren congregation at Crab Orchard has decided to erect a commodious and modern church building. The old church building was destroyed by fire recently.

After a two-year legal fight the Norfolk city council annexed considerable territory lying outside the city limits. This gives Norfolk 5,341 population, as against 4,842.

The village board of trustees of Table Rock propose submitting a proposition to the legal voters at the coming municipal election to vote bonds to build a city hall.

Two prisoners confined in the county jail at Geneva started a fire, supposedly by accident, and one was found dead from suffocation and the other in a serious condition.

Louis McNeil, aged 32, was found dead at the home of his mother in Utica by his sister, who tried to call him for breakfast. He had been dead for several hours from heart disease.

Davis Thomas of Platte county about a year ago bought 312 acres of land at referee's sale and paid \$21,918 for it. He sold the land to Fred Luckey the other day for \$26,520.

Adjt. Gen. Hartigan, who inspected Company B of the local National guard at Stanton, expressed himself as being much pleased with the showing the company made.

An agricultural club has been organized at the Peru normal with an enrollment of 100 members. Mr. Weeks, who is the head of the agricultural department, is the advisor of this club.

The two horse thieves that tried to steal the big bunch of horses from near Merriman a couple of weeks ago had their preliminary in Valentine before Judge Quigley and were bound over to the district court.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Charles Stelle of Hall county, found her death to have been caused by excitement, caused by the running away of the team when William R. Walters dashed by in an automobile.

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SENATE IS LIBERAL

ADDS \$97,000 TO THE GENERAL MAINTENANCE BILL.

INSTITUTIONS THUS HELPED

Passage of Pool's Bill for Treatment of Curable Consumptives—Other Legislative Doings.

Ninety-seven thousand dollars in appropriations was added to the general maintenance bill by the senate committee of the whole above the figures of the senate finance committee, which carried an increase of \$321,000 over the bill as it came from the house. The house bill carried an appropriation of \$1,965,128. The senate committee recommended changes, making the figures \$2,286,418, and the senate committee of the whole added enough to make the total \$2,383,418.

The new items were as follows: Site for hospital in connection with medical school in Omaha \$20,000

New building for nurses and attendants at Norfolk 12,000

Traveling expenses for district judges 6,000

Increase for employes at Milford Soldiers' home 1,000

Wing for State Historical society building 25,000

Hog cholera investigations 5,000

Overruling the cut to \$50,000 of \$75,000 house appropriation for normal training in high schools, making difference in bill 25,000

For attorney general prosecution expenses, increase 3,000

Total \$97,000

Treatment of Consumptives. The senate has passed Speaker Pool's bill, providing for the treatment of curable consumptives at the public expense where the patients are unable to care for themselves. The measure is the result of the effort of a number of members—five, it is said—who have undergone the treatment provided in the bill at the hands of Nebraska physicians and have overcome the effects of the disease. The bill, H. R. 222, specifies that a patient, to receive treatment at the expense of the county in which he resides must have lived there at least a year, must be indigent, and must satisfy the county judge this is the case. Admission to a hospital—treatment, which must be by the modern vaccine therapy method in conjunction with open air and other sanitary methods, must also be on a certificate of a responsible physician that the patient is curable.

The state board of health shall certify a list of hospitals that will carry out the provisions of the act on their application and shall prescribe the system of treatment.

Department of Citizenship. The joint resolution by Senator Miller of Lancaster authorizing the regents of the university to extend the scope of the teaching of civics by the establishment of a department of citizenship was passed by the house by a vote of 51 to 49.

Stock Yards Bill Sleeps. Taylor of Hitchcock is probably doomed to return home with no results from his efforts to fix rates for the union stock yards at South Omaha. The house passed his bill, but the senate committee changed it materially by cutting it down. The senate committee of the senate has thus far ignored the measure and it still sleeps on the general file.

Building for School for Deaf. The senate finance committee decided to recommend for favorable action the bills appropriating \$30,000 for a new building at the institute for the deaf and dumb at Omaha, and \$18,000 for completion and furnishings of buildings at the Norfolk asylum.

Resolutions of Sorrow. A committee consisting of Senators Randall, Majors, Hatfield, Fuller and Thompson was appointed by the senate to draw up resolutions expressing the senate's sorrow over the death of Warden A. D. Beemer.

Donohoe Bill Dead. After a hearing in which I. J. Dunn of Omaha appeared against, and Frank Tyrrell, county attorney of Lancaster county, for the bill, S. F. 354, by Donohoe of Holt, was recommended for indefinite postponement and later the house concurred in the report. The bill provides that the state railway commission shall have power to issue indeterminate franchises to and regulate electric light, gas and water companies doing business in cities and villages.

For Occupation Tax. Whatever figure appropriations total this session, after the house and senate have settled their differences, the legislature will provide for meeting some of them by a new form of increasing revenue of the state. This increase is provided for in a bill for levying an occupation tax upon all corporations, foreign or domestic, which do business within the state. While the amount to be assessed against any individual corporation is comparatively small, the total revenue will be \$150,000.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Canada may purchase an alrship of the Silver Dart pattern for military experiments.

Congressman Lowden of Illinois has introduced a bill asking congress for \$100,000, to be used by the department of agriculture in eradicating hog cholera.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York has signified its willingness to try the experiment of cars for women on the subway trains.

Senator Agnew's bill, designed to prevent the publication of racing tips and betting odds in New York newspapers was favorably reported by the senate codes committee.

At the third day's session of the National Dental association in Birmingham, Ala., a systematic campaign of education in hygiene in all states of the United States, was urged.

An eagle measuring eight feet from tip to tip of its wings was captured near St. Charles, Ill., after a desperate fight. The bird was hovering over the head of a little child when first seen.

C. W. Dirch, a Los Angeles inventor, says he devised a plan of destroying gas-filled airships at a distance of ten miles. He has patented a dirigible, which will be filled with heated air instead of gas.

T. W. McGovern, secretary of the Riley Shoe Company of Columbus, O., fears the body of a man found at Bloomington, Ind., may be that of W. H. Reichel, a traveling salesman employed by the firm.

Count Gen. Kuroki, commander of the first Japanese army in the field against the Russians, has retired, owing to the expiration of his military term, according to advices received from Yokohama.

Barney Devine, Leonard Stevens and Matthew Taylor, who were indicted eight years ago for the murder of Clarence Warwick, 15 years old, at Somerton, Belmont county, Ohio, have been arrested in Zanesville.

Rather than pay \$1,000 alimony to his wife as ordered by the court, Roland Hinton Perry, a New York sculptor and painter, declared that he would surrender himself to the sheriff and pass six months in Ludlow street jail.

Carroll W. Gates, a millionaire land and cattle owner, was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., by federal officers upon an indictment returned some time ago in Oklahoma charging him and others with being interested in the land frauds.

The Yuma adopted the bill for the establishment of a Russian agricultural agency at Washington with the object of introducing methods and machinery into Russia. The Yekaterinoslav Zemstvo maintains such an agency at Minneapolis.

Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will retire next fall from the position of commander-in-chief of the navy, to become grand admiral and general inspector. He will be succeeded either by Admiral von Fischele or Vice-Admiral von Holtzendorf.

Because of a misunderstanding as to dates, the proposed conference between Secretary Knox and Senator Root and various Canadian officials touching the senate amendment to the waterways treaty, negotiated about a month ago, has been postponed.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SLAIN. Toledo Police Baffled by Mysterious Murder of Aged Couple, Evidently by Robbers.

Toledo, O., Apr. 2.—In the finding of the bodies of Ludwig Krueger, aged 66, and his wife, aged 63, buried in the cellar of their home, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, the police are confronted by a puzzling murder mystery.

M. Soboleski, a tailor, who last Saturday gave Mr. Krueger \$2,000 as part payment for the purchase of the farm.

It is believed that robbery was the motive and that the slayer, after burying the bodies and replacing the brick flooring in the cellar, set fire to the house to cover up the murder.

THE MARKETS. New York, Apr. 2.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$25 3/4 to 27 1/2

WHEAT—May 1.25 1/2 to 1.27 1/2

CATTLE—Fancy Steers \$25 3/4 to 27 1/2

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Hard \$1.22 to 1.23 1/2

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Native Steers \$25 3/4 to 27 1/2

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