

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

The government of San Domingo is not paying serious attention to the border uprising of the Haitian frontier, but is leaving the situation there to be handled by the local police, according to a dispatch received from Dominican foreign office by Senor Rallo, the charge d'affaires at Washington.

A bomb exploded in a suburb of St. Petersburg, killing one of the two men who had it in their possession and wounding the other. Before his arrest the wounded man attempted to conceal a second bomb and a revolver. The men were dressed as laborers, but it is believed they were disguised revolutionists.

Ralph Wilner of New York, an engineer, was expelled from his hotel by the police today upon the expiration of his permit of sojourn in the country. Wilner, who is traveling in Russia as a representative of an American firm, got into trouble through his misapprehension of the intent of his passport.

The recall from Persia of General Snarski, the Russian commander, and the bulk of his forces, as reported a few days ago from Tabriz, was announced on the 12th.

Lady Constance Lytton and Mrs. H. N. Brailsford, who were arrested at Newcastle following a suffragettes' demonstration against David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, were sentenced each to a month's imprisonment.

A revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo. The insurgents, headed by General Andre Navarro, attacked Dajabon, a town near the Haytian frontier, but were repulsed by the government troops.

Edgar W. Mix, victor in the international race for the Gordon Bennett balloon cup, was accorded a warm reception on his arrival in Paris.

General.

The National Paint, Oil and Varnish association went on record favoring a parcels post. The report was adopted unanimously.

David H. Jones, identified with lumber interests in Chicago, New York, St. Louis and California for many years, died suddenly in Chicago.

The national capital is planning a great pageant of international scope for the next fourth of July. At a meeting of officials and business men of the District of Columbia, held in the office of Commissioner McFarland, it was decided to invite, through their diplomatic representatives each of the twenty-one Central and South American republics to join in a great international parade, in which the marines of the various governments will participate.

A recommendation that the navy yards be divided into four departments, each in charge of a general manager, is said to be the most important result of the investigation by a special board of naval officers, headed by Rear Admiral Swift, whose report reached Washington.

Plans for the fortification of the Panama canal are going forward.

Pension Commissioner Warner says the list of civil war veterans is rapidly growing smaller.

Frank E. Hanscom, cashier of the failed bank at Mineral Point, Wis., committed suicide.

The Japanese-American bank of San Francisco was closed.

Governor Hughes will take no part in the New York municipal campaign.

United States Treasurer Treat is an advocate of a central bank.

In an address before 500 doctors, members of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Dr. W. C. Stiles, of the federal marine hospital service, at Washington, says that 2,000,000 persons in southern states are afflicted with "hookworm," the lazy man's disease.

Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university national academy of sciences, will appoint a committee to examine the Arctic records of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook if the council of the scientific body decides it will be proper for him to accept the invitation to do so.

Federal Judge Anderson ruled for the Indianapolis editors in the Panama libel case.

Whether he intends to be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Third Nebraska district next year is a subject on which ex-Congressman Boyd is non-committal at this time.

The Harvard university corporation has received from Mrs. Edith F. Perkins of Burlington, Ia., widow of Charles Elliott Perkins, for many years president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, a gift of \$30,000, to be held in trust for the establishment of scholarships at the institution in memory of her husband.

Candidate Bannard believes he has a chance to win the New York mayoralty.

At midnight June 16 the 15,000 electric light of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition were put out, closing the World's fair of 1909.

Copies of circulars issued in north China by a body of Chinese, calling themselves the popular association of the three eastern provinces, have been received in Japan, after having been spread broadcast among Chinese of the lower classes.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe announced to the heads of the bureaus in his division that he intended to resign from the postoffice department.

Seventy thousand acres of land under the Carey act were opened for entry in Montana. Number one was drawn by R. A. Carpenter of Oak Park, Ill.

Governor Hughes was the central figure in the Hudson, N. Y., celebration.

Wilbur Wright received \$12,500 from the Hudson-Fulton commission for the spectacular flights he made over New York bay and up the Hudson during the celebration. Wright put in his bill for that amount and it was paid by the commission.

Solution of the "shortage of beef" problem is to have a large place in the scheme of education promulgated by the domestic science department of the National Corn exposition in Omaha in December. How to treat cattle and how to treat meat so as to improve and perpetuate the breed and increase the production and domestic utility of the beef are the principles to be fostered.

An amended petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of review to tax stock owned by Chicago millionaires whose total holdings are valued by the petitioner at \$236,650,000, was filed in the circuit court by an attorney for the Illinois Tax Reform league.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull, who was the guest of honor at a banquet given by 290 business men of Des Moines defended the rules of the house of representatives as necessary for the transaction of business.

Senator Pat McCarran, leader of the New York democracy, is very low and not expected to live.

Henry R. Frankland, whose home is in Chicago, was found dying under the Tenth street viaduct in Omaha, his throat cut and his pockets turned inside out. His companion, a negro, is under arrest.

The town of Denmark, Tenn., has been wrecked, two persons were killed, several are known to have been injured and others are missing as a result of the storm.

Earl Bullock, formerly of South Omaha and now of Omaha, rises to remark that he is not the real Earl Bullock whom the Kansas police and posses are hunting for the robbery of a bank.

The constitutionality of the Illinois 2-cent rate law is attacked in an action brought in the federal circuit court by the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad company.

Washington.

Death's invasion of the fast thinning ranks of war veterans caused 48,312 names to be dropped from the pension rolls of the United States last year. Of this number 32,831 were survivors of the civil war. The total loss to the pension roll from all causes was 51,581.

A new minister to China will hardly be appointed until the president returns to Washington.

It is no secret that the Washington government will welcome the overthrow of President Zelaya.

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Organized labor, representing many parts of this country, Canada and Cuba, paid a notable tribute to the homecoming from Europe of Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, who arrived from New York. The celebration in honor of his return, after an absence of several months, was probably the most enthusiastic demonstration ever accorded an American labor leader.

There was a monster parade, followed by a big mass meeting at convention hall.

The discovery of alleged forgeries and defalcations aggregating, according to unofficial advices, approximately \$210,000, resulted in closing the doors of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., and the appointment of John W. Schofield, of the office of the comptroller of the currency, as receiver.

Personal.

The man who accompanied Dr. Cook on his Mt. McKinley climb declares they did not reach the summit.

John Pearsons, brother-in-law of Senator J. P. Dolliver, has won his case in the United States circuit court of appeals, the suit brought by Ware Leland to recover upon book account and notes.

The illness of Justice Moody is considered serious to the cause of the government lawsuits.

Mrs. Taft is arranging matters at Beverly preparatory to returning to Washington soon.

Harvard university formally opened by installation of President Lowell.

Chinese Minister Wu attended a spiritualistic seance at Washington, and was impressed.

Peary's article is regarded by many as not convincing and composed of evidence which is very weak.

Mrs. Sarah T. McAllister, widow of Ward McAllister, famous in his day as a leader of New York society, died at her home in New York.

It is rumored that Pension Commissioner Warner is about to resign.

Street car strikers in Omaha have determined to go on with the fight

FERRER'S EXECUTION

DECLARED BY AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

MARTYR TO LIBERTY'S CAUSE

Declaration is Made That He Was Murdered by Direction of the Spanish Government.

Washington.—Resolutions fiercely denouncing the murder of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish revolutionist, who recently was condemned by court-martial and shot in Barcelona, after referring to him as a "martyr" and declaring that his martyrdom has given the cause of liberty a great impetus not only in Spain and in European monarchial countries, but everywhere that human aspiration for freedom seeks attainment," were adopted at Tuesday's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

"We on our own personal behalf as well as in the name of America's workers and the whole people," the resolutions declare, "express our intense indignation, horror and our strongest protest against the murder of Francisco Ferrer by direction of the Spanish government."

Taken in connection with the action of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in sentencing President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor to serve terms in jail for contempt of court, the concluding paragraphs of the resolution is looked upon here as significant. It declares that "we take this occasion of the military murder of a man whose real offending was speaking, writing and teaching humanity to become more wise, more free and more liberty-loving, to remind the people of our country that the liberty of the citizen is only secure when trial by jury and in open court for any alleged offense involving punishment is guaranteed."

The resolutions go on to declare that "the cause of free speech, free press and free education has found in Ferrer another martyr, a more regrettable in an age when civilization boasts of having replaced the tortures and brutality of medievalism by tolerance and freedom and enlightenment."

The belief then is expressed that Prof. Ferrer will take rank with all those who have done the greatest service for humanity.

"A noble company of martyrs and a cause in which a man might well give his life," the resolutions continue, "did tyranny require it. Like Jefferson, Washington and Lincoln of our own country, he labored and taught and suffered that the people might have wisdom and be worthy of freedom," declaring that though Ferrer suffered the ultimate penalty of a shameful death at the hands of those who rule in the doctrine of the "divine right of kings" the belief is expressed that the sacrifice was not in vain.

ARMY DEPOSITS POPULAR.

Enlisted Men See Benefit of Savings Bank System.

Washington.—The benefit of the army deposit system to enlisted men, according to the report of General Charles H. Whipple, paymaster general of the army, is universally recognized. Deposits during the fiscal year 1909 amounted to \$1,861,198 from 60,385 men. The system encourages a spirit of thrift and saving, which, in the opinion of General Whipple, unquestionably elevates the standard of enlisted men.

Open North Platte Land.

Washington.—The interior department signed an order restoring to public entry class 54,000 acres of land which was formerly withdrawn from the North Platte project. This particular tract will be opened to settlement January 11 and entry February 10, 1910.

WILL FIGHT FREIGHT RATES.

General Advance in Tariff Will Disturb Business World.

Cincinnati.—That any proposed general advance in freight rates will disturb existing business conditions and that such an advance is not justified and will be vigorously contested by the leading shipping organizations of the country was the tenor of resolutions adopted at a meeting of representatives of shippers and other commercial organizations from many parts of the country.

Bank Teller an Embezzler.

Trenton, N. J.—Eugene R. Wiltbank, the former teller of the Second National bank of Atlantic City, who last week pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$7,000, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Banker Kills Himself.

Mineral Point, Wis.—Frank E. Hanscom, cashier of the closed Mineral Point First National bank, committed suicide here late Sunday night at the grave of his mother in Graceland cemetery and when his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Gray, sr., viewed the body she fell dead. Hanscom made certain of death by taking carbolic acid and then shooting himself in the head. The cause of Hanscom's suicide is charged to despondency occasioned by heavy losses and worry over the affairs of the bank.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

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

Several farmers near Sargeant have reported cattle dying in the corn stalks.

Ten requests for teachers came to the office of the Peru normal school in one day. Calls are coming in daily from Nebraska, Oklahoma, California, Kansas, Missouri and other states.

Corn huskers want 5 cents a bushel for picking corn in the vicinity of Wyoming, and they claim it will be hard work making living wages at that. The yield in that vicinity will run about fifteen to eighteen bushels per acre.

To his father, as his next best friend, the Burlington Railroad company paid the sum of \$800 to Edmund Hodgson of Grand Island, the 8-year-old child, who recently was run over by a freight car and who lost part of an arm and part of a leg.

Without a relative in the world, M. Gregorian, an Armenian, who came to Madison county twenty-six years ago, and who by day labor saved \$4,000, died recently and willed his money to three hospitals, two in New York City and one in Omaha.

Annie Griffin, the Chicago young woman who jabbed Chief of Police Peterson of Fremont with a hatpin three or four weeks ago, was found by the insanity commission to be a fit subject for treatment at the asylum at Lincoln.

One of the largest and most successful breeders' sales this season was held in York county on the Cedar Bank farm. This was a sale of pure bred Poland-Chinas that sold as high as \$110.

Milwaukee (Wis.) dispatch: Nebraska university won the first in the judging contest at the dairy show here, taking three trophies. W. Forbes won first in the individual contest.

The State Normal Glee club has made arrangements to sing at the State Teachers' association at Lincoln in November. They have also agreed to give programs at several places on the way back.

There is an excellent opportunity for a laundryman at Albion. There is a laundry equipped for business, but the proprietor met with a serious accident last spring, and since then all work has been shipped away.

The Western Seed Irrigation company of Fremont has 2,000 pounds of cucumber seeds harvested from 152 acres in the vicinity of Albion. The company contracts with the farmers and pays 22 cents per pound harvested, or 10 cents per pound just for the growing. In the fall boys are hired to pick them up at \$1.75 a day.

The threshing engine and separator of T. L. Eggart went through a bridge on Turkey creek near De Witt. The engine was pinned under the engine when it fell to the bottom of the creek, but fortunately he suffered only bruises on the legs and arms. The machinery was damaged to the extent of \$600.

Horse thieves made a big haul in Grand Island, when they secured two teams of heavy draft horses, one from John Tiley and one from Mr. Marc and taking a harness from the Grand Island Electric company stables and a wagon from another barn. The two teams were valued at \$500 and \$400 each and the total value of the property is over \$1,000.

Willie Higist of Milford, 15 years old, shot off the head of Herman Kurz, 17 years old, following a dispute over which could husk the most corn. Kurz pointed his gun at the Higist boy. The latter raised his own weapon and fired. Half the youth's head was blown off by the charge of shot and death was instantaneous. The Higist boy claims he supposed the gun was unloaded.

Pawnee and Nemaha counties which were not by any means the winners in the county collective agricultural contest at the Nebraska state fair, took their exhibits to the Missouri Valley fair at Kansas City, Mo., and won first and second places in the agricultural contest. The two counties brought away a total of \$50 in cash prizes. Pawnee county won the first prize of \$400 in the county collective exhibit and Nemaha county won second prize, \$250.

The beds of silica sand near Beaver City comprising several hundred acres, have been opened and the sand is being shipped in carload lots to Cambridge, Mass., where it will be used by a large manufacturing concern, but for what purpose has not been disclosed. These beds of silica have been known for years. In 1892 options were secured upon them by a large concern at Cleveland, O., and several carloads were shipped east, it was claimed to polish glass.

Among those who will speak at the National Corn Show in Omaha are Gifford Pinchot, chief forester in the department of the interior; Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture; the governors of Nebraska, Colorado, Missouri and North Dakota; James J. Hill, builder of the Great Northern and head of a railroad empire; presidents, deans and professors of the state universities and agricultural colleges of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, the Dakotas and Illinois.

D. J. W. Kalkus, who has been located in Nebraska City for some time, has been tendered and has accepted the position of state veterinarian for the state of Washington and the chair of pathology in the state university.

Isaac Troyer, the Wymore man arrested several days ago for alleged bootlegging, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$500 and being unable to furnish same was remanded to the county jail. Troyer claims that there are others in the deal and threatens to "start something" when the proper time comes.

AS TO THE COURTS

GOVERNOR DISCUSSES THE LATE FEDERAL DECISION.

MORE CARE MAKING SELECTION

State Railway Commission Will Not Heed Omaha at Present.—Other Matters at Lincoln.

Gov. Sheldon has filed a statement in reference to the decision of the federal court declaring invalid the Nebraska bank guaranty law on unconstitutional grounds. In the statement the governor calls attention of the public to the need for more care in the selection of dignitaries of the inferior courts, and points out that congress must amend the laws so that laws, resulting from legislation of a state, shall not be carried at once from the control of the state courts and lodged in the federal courts. He says that in such a case as the one under discussion the state supreme court should have had final jurisdiction, with an appeal only directly to the United States supreme court. Governor Shallenberger says that the highest court of the land has the confidence of the people, while very often the inferior courts are presided over by men who have been rewarded for political activity. He charges that in the present instance the inferior court has usurped the prerogative of the supreme court and has passed on a case similar to the one now before the supreme court, which had the lower court waited, would have settled once for all the points in dispute.

The State Bails on Valuation.

The State Railway commission will not at this time give heed to the city council of Omaha and place a value upon the physical property of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company. The commission has written a letter to Dan Butler, city clerk, in which it says the legislature appropriated \$40,000 for the use of the commission in finding the physical valuation of public utility corporations, and the law specifically provides that the steam railroads shall be valued first. The commission, however, states that complaint has been filed asking for a reduction in fares on the street railway line and that its value will be a proper subject of inquiry, and if the city desires to put engineers to work on the case the commission will give serious consideration to their testimony. This is what the city authorities of Lincoln did in a similar case some time ago.

As to Chaplain Huff.

Governor Shallenberger received a letter from Frederick M. Smith of Independence, Mo., first counselor of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mr. Smith is a son of President Joseph Smith, who is a son of the Joseph Smith who founded the church. Counselor Smith begs the governor not to be swayed by religious prejudice in case Chaplain Huff of the state penitentiary has been found to be an able Christian man. He says that no effort has been spared to make clear the difference between the reorganized church, which insists upon monogamy, and the Mormon church, which sanctions polygamy. The governor is asked, if he is not satisfied as to the character of the men in the reorganized church, to inquire of Senator Burrows of Michigan or of Senators Doliver and Cummins of Iowa.

Eight O'clock Closing Law.

The fate of the 8 o'clock closing law now rests with the supreme court. The appeal of Frank Dinuzzo of Omaha, convicted in the lower court of Douglas county of selling liquor after 8 o'clock at night and which resulted in the revocation of his license under the daylight saloon bill was argued to the court. It was argued that the law is unconstitutional.

Showing of Income Wanted.

County Attorney Tyrrell has filed a motion with the railroad commissioners asking the traction company to produce a detailed statement of its gross receipts since the merger and for a year before. He also asks the company to place a valuation upon its heating plant and show its income.

Move in Bond Case.

Attorney General Thompson filed an affidavit in the federal court, signed by John M. Gilchrist, resisting the application of the American Surety company of New York for a temporary injunction to prevent the newly-created State Bonding board from regulating the rates charged by surety companies in Nebraska.

Spinal Disease in Lincoln.

Lincoln has several cases of cerebro spinal meningitis, the disease which caused so much trouble in York and Polk counties and over which the physicians disagreed. Some contended that the disease was poliomyelitis, which, though a longer name, is said not to be as serious as the first named disease.

Row Over Law Enforcement.

The city of Lincoln is certainly up against it over the row between the legal department of the county and of the city. As the county attorney could not get the support of the city authorities in his efforts to clean out the proscribed district he has called upon the city attorney to do some work in police court. The city attorney comes back with the statement that it is the duty of the county attorney to do his duty in the police court and the city attorney is not required to be present at the court.

WANT CENSUS TAKERS.

Appointments to Come From Those Taking Examination.

Announcement has been sent to the registrar's office of the university of the examinations for appointment as special census agent which are to be selected from those who take an examination based on, first, their ability to make sample schedules from the balance sheet of a company; second, on their ability to make out a schedule from a simple narrative of facts as to a manufacturing concern, and, third, upon business experience as shown by their applications. Applications are to be made before October 25. A special agent of the first class will receive from \$4.50 to \$6.00 per diem and those of the second class from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per diem. Examinations in Nebraska will be held in Lincoln, Omaha, Grand Island, Norfolk and North Platte. The university student who has specialized in commercial work is particularly eligible for this sort of a job and it will make a pleasant vacation job.

State Historical Society.

Eighteen of the twenty-four old settlers' societies and local historical societies known to exist in the state have become auxiliary to the State Historical society since the movement to unite such organizations was started about a year ago. These local societies are constantly getting hold of good material and in this way are an aid to the state society, besides giving it representatives in the different parts of the state. Fifty-five new members of the State Historical society have been added to the list of membership during the past three months, making the membership now 800. Also an addition of 160 new titles has been made to the library in the same time. The officers of the society report a noticeable increase in the use of the library, especially by members of the different women's clubs who are engaged in historical study. The society has just had fifty-eight volumes of Nebraska daily newspapers bound and Mr. Hannan of the newspaper department has started cataloging the different volumes, of which there are 3,400 now bound. Besides these there are 253 volumes of foreign newspapers. These will all be cataloged according to the Dewey system, which is used in the library. During the last three months thirty-six different newspapers have been added to the collection, making 494 now being received.

The State Teachers' Meeting.

At the state teachers' meeting to be held in Lincoln November 3-6 the plan for the annual banquet has been changed. Last year an immense union affair was pulled off at the Auditorium, but it was found that this structure or any other that could be obtained in the city was not commodious enough to accommodate all the applicants for plates. So this year there will be banquets in four divisions. One of these, the normal training, high schools and the junior normal schools, has already sent out its program and called on all members of the association affiliated with this branch of public education to enroll at once if they wish to attend the yearly spread. It will be held at the First Christian church, corner of Fourteenth and M streets, and will be served by the ladies of the church at so much per plate.

The Squirrel Harvest.

Squirrel hunters are reaping a rich harvest around Lincoln. The rodents are not hard to shoot, which led to a law a few years ago to protect them. Now that they have multiplied extensively in the timbered stretches of the state under this very law, and a recent law passed gives them over to the nimrod for two months each fall, the results have been apparent. Hunters going out to the woods near this city have returned usually with as many as they cared to carry. Farther east in the state it is said the supply is much greater.

Lincoln Man to Bring Suit.

Herman Becket of Lincoln, who was injured in an automobile accident in Pottawatomie county, Iowa, several weeks ago, because of a defective bridge, admitted that he will soon bring suit against that county. He declined to say how much he would sue for, but did say that the papers will be filed within a day or two. He was so severely hurt in the accident, in which one woman was killed, that it was necessary for him to spend some time under a physician's care.

Working on City Charter.

The city of Lincoln is preparing to go before the next legislature for a new charter which will provide for the commission plan of government. Committees have been appointed from the Commercial club and city officials to draft the bill and before the legislature convenes it is hoped to have the measure in such shape that at least a portion of the citizens can agree upon it.

To Begin October 25.

Notice has been sent out from the office of the clerks of the federal circuit and district courts to the lawyers who will have cases in the coming term, calling their attention to the fact, that the October term will begin on October 25.

The Lincoln Labor Temple

The Lincoln Labor Temple association bought the brick building at 217-219 North Eleventh street for \$18,000. Work will be started immediately to prepare the building for a labor temple.