

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

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The state department has called upon the Cuban government for a statement of facts intended to disclose whether or not the newly negotiated treaty between Spain and Cuba constitutes such an arrangement as would destroy the preferential treatment accorded to United States imports into Cuba under the existing Cuban reciprocity treaty.

The joint committee of the house of lords and the house of commons which was appointed in July to inquire into the censorship of the drama, reported in favor of continuing the censorship and of extending the authority of the censor, so as to include also the supervision over the music halls the same as is now in effect at the theaters.

Alice Paul and Amelia Brown, the window-smashing suffragettes, were sentenced each to one month at hard labor. Both are members of the Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst organization.

During the banquet at Guild hall, London, in honor of the king's birthday stones were thrown through a window of the banquet hall, the crash of glass startling the company and interrupting the speech of the lord mayor.

General.

The failure of Nebraska farmers to bring their grain to market has caused a great falling off in grain receipts, according to the government report for September.

Demands of railway switchmen for an increase in wages are to be considered within the next two weeks by railroads operating west of Chicago and will supersede the claims of the firemen.

Congressman Kinkaid of the Sixth Nebraska District says that "The currency question probably will be of paramount importance this term. There is no question that our financial system must be revised, and it is not too early now to begin legislation. Senator Aldrich has aroused considerable interest among bankers and business men in the necessity of a better banking system."

Miss Margaret Illington, the actress, divorced from Daniel Frohman, New York theatrical manager, married Edward J. Bowes, a millionaire real estate operator of Tacoma. The wedding took place at Reno, Nev.

A 30 per cent increase in the price of hogs at western markets over a year ago is the average reported by the department of agriculture as prevailing on or about November 1.

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That John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, is convalescent at St. Vincent's hospital, New York. He has been dangerously ill.

The members of the Omaha police department who assisted in the arrest and conviction of the bandits who held up and robbed the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific on the night of May 22, have been extended a vote of thanks by the government officers.

Edward William Bedford, the Canadian, who was arrested in London last month charged on his own confession with the murder of Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., has now admitted that there was no truth in his story.

According to an official announcement the government forces have recovered the telegraph station at Chile, which had fallen into the hands of the rebels. It is stated that no resistance was offered.

That he is guilty of the theft of seven horses and buggies which he sold in order to obtain money for gambling, was the startling statement made in a written confession to Sheriff Hamill at Los Angeles by Robert Perry, an active Sunday school worker and writer of many sacred songs.

There are 200,000 men and women in New York city who are willing to work, but are not able to secure employment, was the statement made by Cora D. Harvey, secretary of the National Committee of the Unemployed.

The body of the dowager empress of China was taken from the forbidden city on its way to the tomb.

Gov. Shallenberger of Nebraska has issued his Thanksgiving day proclamation.

Thomas J. Llewellyn of Hastings, Neb., has been appointed clerk in the coast and geological survey service.

Frank Czolgosz, aged 40 years, elder brother of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, died at Aberdeen, Wis.

A negro murderer was lynched at Cairo, Ill., and his body burned by infuriated citizens.

Quarterly dividends of 2 1/2 per cent on Union Pacific stock and 1 1/2 per cent on Southern Pacific common were declared at the recent meetings of the boards of directors of these railroad companies.

The naval question is likely to be uppermost at the meeting of the Ontario parliament at Ottawa.

Evidence is thought to be forthcoming against "the man higher up" in the sugar-weighting frauds.

A young bandit at New Albany, Ind., killed a bank cashier and desperately wounded the president and a negro.

At Cleveland, O., Mrs. Laura Peterson died an instant after she received her divorced husband, Charles Peterson, back into her life.

The Nebraska corn crop is a little short of last year's crop according to the state labor bureau. The convict labor contract was signed by the governor state officers.

President Taft believes he is entitled to a rest and will not visit Panama this winter.

Senator Aldrich, at Kansas City discussed, with evident approval, the European plan of finances.

The shortage of Warriner, the Big Four treasurer at Cincinnati, may amount to two million dollars.

The Indian paymaster at Red Store, Oklahoma, began the semi-annual payment of \$250,000 to the Kiowa and Comanche tribes. Each member of a family receives from \$50 to \$100, according to the amount of land leased.

The corn crop was injured very little in Nebraska according to statistics compiled by the state labor bureau. The total yield this year, according to the reports of the bureau, aggregated 166,565,105 bushels, an average of 25.7 bushels per acre.

The late Judge Lewis E. Payson, former representative to congress from Illinois, left an estate valued at nearly \$900,000, according to the petition for the probate of his will filed by his widow, Mrs. Louise B. Payson.

Gov. Deneen of Illinois ordered troops to Cairo to put down mob violence.

Edward Hoff, a farmer, confessed to the police that the body of the woman found in the river near Indianapolis was that of his wife, and confessed that he had caused her death by pushing her from a bridge.

Commander Peary says he has no ambition to search for the south pole.

Washington.

The court of appeals of the District of Columbia denied an application made by counsel for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, sentenced to jail for contempt, for a stay in the issuance of the mandate to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, until January 2, 1910.

Unless notice of an appeal is given soon, the mandate will be handed down in a few days.

Four hundred thousand dollars, in the judgment of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, will be necessary to administer properly the 25,000,000 acres of public lands added to national forests by President Roosevelt during the last six weeks of the Roosevelt administration. The bulk of these lands is in Alaska. Approximately 194,500,000 acres of public land are now included in the national forests.

Efforts are being made by the post-office department to locate the fifteen letters containing postoffice money orders and about \$1,500 in cash that disappeared in the desk of H. L. Johnson, superintendent of the money order division of the Washington city postoffice. As the time of the theft is well known, it is believed it will not be difficult to fix the guilt upon some one who was known to be in the superintendent's office when the package disappeared.

While reiterating his oft-expressed belief that the United States should attempt a national expedition into Antarctic regions, Commander Robert E. Peary declared that because of the fact that Commander Robert F. Scott, of the British navy, is working on a south pole expedition, it would be improper to attempt to utilize his route or the regions in which he is to work. Therefore, he said, he has given the matter no further thought since his return from the north, when he stated that his field work was at an end.

Personal.

The latest from the Roosevelt party is to the effect that they are all well. Queen Helena of Italy is to become a member of the International Congress of Mothers, according to letters received from the Italian embassy at Washington.

Five Wyoming cattlemen will enter guilty pleas and save their necks by going to prison.

There is a shortage of officers in the engineer department of the army. President Taft was conferred a new degree by Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn.

The seat on the New York Stock Exchange held by the late E. H. Harriman, was sold, the purchaser not being announced.

Labor conditions in Great Britain are going from bad to worse.

Union labor scored a victory in the San Francisco election.

Wrestlers Start for Omaha.

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THE CABINET MEETS

PRESIDENT AND ADVISERS DISCUSS THE MESSAGE.

MENTION OF SUGAR FRAUDS

Matter for the Present in Charge of Secretary MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham.

Washington.—Members of the cabinet after the first meeting since the adjournment of the special session of congress declined to discuss what had been done in the meeting.

With regard to the Sugar trust frauds at New York, it was said by one cabinet member that there was no necessity for the cabinet to consider the situation. Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary MacVeagh are enthused with the investigation of the frauds, and it was stated that the situation is satisfactory to Mr. Taft.

The cabinet session lasted for two hours and forty minutes. President Taft's message to congress, especially with relation to the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws and routine business, so far as could be learned were considered.

From remarks let fall by congressional callers at the White House there seems little doubt but that a congressional committee will be appointed to investigate the sugar frauds and customs house corruption in New York. It seemed to be taken for granted that the first day of the coming session will witness the introduction of resolutions calling for an investigation and that it would not be likely that any great opposition would be shown to the passage of some one of them.

No official notice will be taken by the Treasury department, at least for the present, of the controversy between former Assistant Secretary James B. Reynolds, now members of the tariff board, and Richard Parr, a deputy surveyor attached to the New York customs house.

The meat of the controversy appears to be the desire of Mr. Parr to obtain a moiety of the fine imposed upon the sugar trust for the alleged frauds in the introduction of sugar into this country. It developed at the Treasury department, that Mr. Parr last spring presented to the department a statement of these alleged frauds, in which he laid claim to such an amount as the treasury might allow him for the discovery of the frauds. The claim was to be paid out of the fine imposed upon the sugar trust, which amounted to about \$2,000,000.

SOLDIERS GUARD THE MINE.

Governor Asked to Send Troops to the Burning Shaft.

Cherry, Ill.—Troops have been called for to prevent any untoward demonstration at the St. Paul coal mine when the bodies of the 360 men, entombed by last Saturday's disaster are brought to the surface.

Sheriff Skoglund of Bureau county, with authority from State's Attorney Eckhart, telegraphed to Springfield, Ill., asking Governor Deneen to send several companies of state militia. So far there has been no violence displayed as a result of the disaster and State's Attorney Eckhart hopes by the presence of a small guard to prevent any ill-advised move on the part of the miners, whose feelings have been wrought up by the loss of their comrades.

GOMPERS IS DENIED STAY.

Action of Court Causes Sensation in Labor Convention.

Toronto, Ont.—Just as the convention of the American Federation of Labor was about to adjourn for the day a telegram was received from Washington announcing that the stay asked for by the attorneys for President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison in the proceedings against them for contempt of court had been denied by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia. President Gompers was plainly surprised and as he read the message to the convention the delegates sat in silence as though dazed by the court's action.

"That means that the resources of the lawyers have been exhausted, doesn't it?" asked one of the delegates.

"The chair is not in a position to state," replied President Gompers. Then as he read the message stating "the mandate goes down Saturday morning," the faces of himself and his fellow officers betrayed the anxiety under which they were laboring.

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NEBRASKA FOR CORN

THE YEAR 1909 SHOWS UP WITH 166,565,105 BUSHELS.

FIGURE THE PRICE AT 58 CENTS

The First Big Contest Over Water Power Privileges—Other Matters at the State Capital.

The state labor bureau reports a total of 166,565,105 bushels of corn raised in Nebraska this year. At 58 cents a bushel this means a total valuation of \$96,608,460. The average yield per acre this year was 25.7 bushels. That the hot weather in August did not do so much damage as estimated is shown by the fact that last year's bumper crop was 178,599,000 or an average of 28.17 bushels per acre. The acreage this year was slightly in excess of that of last year, being 6,477,282, as compared with 6,399,019 last year.

The following is this year's acreage, average yield and total production by counties as compiled by the state labor bureau:

Table with columns: County, Av. yd. Production, and Total Production. Lists counties from Adams to York with their respective yields and total bushels.

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Judge Sedgwick's Expenses.

It cost Judge Samuel Sedgwick \$413 to be elected to the supreme bench. Of this amount his statement filed with the secretary of state shows \$200 went to the republican state committee and \$200 at a later date was "promised" the committee. B. F. Good, the democratic-non-partisan-populist candidate, spent \$365.75 and of this sum \$100 went to the democratic state committee. Frank L. Haller spent \$100 and he was elected regent of the state university. Judge Dean spent \$385.26.

Dilatory Returns.

The state canvassing board may take a notion to make an example of some of the counties in this state which continually and persistently refuse to send in their election returns according to law. The law specifies just when these returns must be made to the state board and there is a penalty attached unless that law is complied with.

Bleached Flour Controversy.

The board of regents of the state university directed Chancellor Avery and Dr. A. L. Way, both expert chemists, to defend Nebraska's interests in the bleached flour controversy. Both will testify as experts in the Iowa controversy.

The Board of Canvassers of the Returns.

The board of canvassers of the returns of the recent election found on counting the votes that there were thirty ties in contests for road overseers, constables and justices in Cass county.

State Cannot Buy Bonds.

State Treasurer Brian is turning away offers for the purchase of county, district and municipal bonds. He has bought a great many school district and municipal bonds under the provisions of the amended constitution of the state, but recently had to refuse to buy \$100,000 of Phelps county bonds. During his period of service Treasurer Brian has invested \$3,000,000 of state funds, but \$2,000,000 of this was in state warrants that constitute a state debt when they are outstanding.

The Lincoln Statue.

Daniel Chester French, the New York sculptor who is to design a bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln for the capitol grounds, arrived in Lincoln, accompanied by his assistant, H. Bacon. He spent some time looking over the different portions of the four blocks that comprise the capitol grounds. After he had given his opinion a majority of the commission coincided with him in saying that the west side of the grounds ought to be chosen as the site for the monument.

OPPOSED BY BARTON.

State Auditor Against Selling of Insurance Stock.

State Auditor Barton is opposed to insurance companies selling stock through agents whose pay is taken out of the money paid for the stock. Along the same line he will ask for legislation making it illegal for any insurance company to transact business in Nebraska whose capital stock has not been fully paid up and to prohibit any insurance company hereafter formed to do business in the state if the cost of its organization and stock sales has exceeded 5 per cent of the total sum contributed by the stockholders.

The state auditor believes the practice of insurance companies putting stock salesmen out on the road selling stock and paying these salesmen out of the money they secure from the stockholders is not only bad practice, but augurs well for someone to lose money. For that reason he intends to fight the practice if such is the practice in Nebraska, and he warns the people against buying stock in such companies.

This question was taken up at the meeting of the insurance commissioners from many states and a resolution was adopted asking all the states to enact legislation along the lines above set out.

It was brought out at that meeting that from 20 to 30 per cent of the stock on the market and that per cent, therefore, of the capital stock never reached the treasury of the company.

Orders by Adjutant General.

Adjutant General Hartigan has issued the following orders:

Companies I and G of the Second regiment, and L of the First regiment, located in the city of Omaha, are hereby organized into a provisional battalion for the purpose of drill and discipline.

Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Baehr is placed in command of the provisional battalion.

Commanders of companies assigned to this provisional battalion will report in person to Colonel Baehr.

The colonel of the First regiment will direct Regimental Adjutant J. A. Lillie and Regimental Commissary Dell F. Lough to report to Colonel Baehr for duty with above provisional battalion.

Company C, First regiment, and the First machine gun company, located in the city of Beatrice, are hereby organized into a provisional battalion for the purpose of drill and discipline.

Major A. H. Hollingsworth is placed in command of this provisional battalion.

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Good Roads Association.

The Nebraska good roads association is arranging for a meeting and program to be given here during the sessions of organized agriculture in this city in January. The association was organized one year ago with A. V. Pearce of Fairbury, president; Walter S. Whitten of Lincoln, secretary; William Gottschalk, Columbus, vice president, and Lee Arnett and John R. Bennett, members of the executive committee.

Work of Game Warden.

Game Warden Gullus has returned from a trip over the state, where he has been planting fish. He placed fish as follows: Blue river above the dam at Milford, 1,500 crappies, cat and yellow bull heads; St. Michael slough near Cairo in Hall county, 500 black bass and crappie; Pleasanton lake Ravenna, 600 black bass; Victoria creek near Anselmo, 600 black bass; Jamrog pond, Ashton, 400 sunfish; Swan lake, Cherry county, 800 black bass, crappie, 500 rock bass; Big creek, 500 trout; North Loup near Brownlee, 500 rainbow trout; Twin lakes near Hyannis, 600 bass; Tsump lake, 500 black bass; Springs lake near Gering, 500 black bass; Irrigation lake near Mintare, 500 black bass, 500 cat.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held at Lincoln, Grand Island and Omaha: November 23, 24, junior engineer, geological survey; November 24, junior chemist (explosives), geological survey.

A Woman County Treasurer.

Miss Gertrude Jordan was elected county treasurer of Cherry county at the last election. She is the first woman to be elected to this office in Nebraska. For seven years, up until

Governor Shallenberger and State Auditor Barton are very enthusiastic over the plan for uniform accounting which is to be made effective in all the state institutions by January 1.

By this means the auditor declares that the state can have accurate knowledge as to what is being paid for every item at each institution.

Five people in Buffalo county were arraigned before the insanity commissioner during forty-eight hours. Three were taken to the asylum at Hastings and the other two, man and wife, now await the verdict of the insanity commission.

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Fred G. Koester, lieutenant in company D, First Nebraska, has sent his resignation to Adjutant General Hartigan. Lieutenant Koester has moved from Norfolk, the home of the company and that was his reason for resigning.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

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

Christ Schultz of Yutan has disappeared and his friends are looking for him.

Alfred Platt of Johnson county was killed in a runaway. He was 63 years old.

The Presbyterian church of North Platte has contracted for a \$2,500 pipe organ.

Henry Wienk of Hall county, who died last week, settled in that section in 1807.

The state supreme court has declared the 8 o'clock closing law constitutional.

Shoplifters have been operating at Humboldt and are said to have done quite a business.

Daniel C. French of New York will carve the Abraham Lincoln memorial statue to be placed in Capitol square, Lincoln.

Ben Taylor, a painter of Beatrice, was run down by an auto and badly injured. The driver of the auto was arrested.

Typhoid fever carried off the three children in the family of W. A. Sumner of Clay county, all in less than a month.

At the city election all republicans in Jefferson county were elected, the first time that such political unanimity has prevailed for a quarter of a century.

The Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's Association will meet in Fremont January 13, 19 and 20, 1910. Preparations for the event are now being perfected.

Henry Fenstermacher of Norfolk was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Police Judge Eiseley for attempted criminal assault upon 13-year-old Anna Bruning.

Sheriff Kennedy of Custer county is looking for and offering a reward for J. H. Matthews, who is charged with disposing of making away with mortgaged property.

Police of Nebraska City are making a clean-up of lewd women. Arrests were made, fines imposed and the victims told to leave the city or quit the questionable business.

Of late a number of stores in Tecumseh have been robbed, and now it is found that boys have been doing the work. Arrests and confessions followed, resulting in several being bound over to the district court.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell of Nance county was instantly killed by having her neck broken. She was thrown from her carriage in a runaway. An infant in the seat beside her received no injury whatever.

F. E. Carter, one of the most prominent business men of Arapahoe, committed suicide by shooting himself. The motive for the deed is thought to have been despondency over financial and personal affairs.

In Omaha a negro shot and killed a white man burglar as he was ransacking the premises after the midnight hour. The dead man had effects indicating that he was formerly in the Nebraska penitentiary.

In the district court at Lincoln a verdict of \$2,000 in damages was rendered against three Nebraska saloon-keepers and in favor of Laura Thompson on account of the death of her husband last winter.

Judge John Hoge, a prominent attorney of Kearney, died last week. He had been suffering for about three months, but had a period of marked improvement in health lately and it was thought that he would survive.

The supreme court handed down a decision, reversing the finding of the lower courts in the case of Mrs. Alma Shevaller, sentenced to the penitentiary for five years after being found guilty of perjury, and a new trial is ordered.

Breaking away from the attendants guarding him while on a walk with other patients, Martin Barrett, an inmate of the Norfolk insane hospital from Atkinson, rushed back to the dormitory, broke open a bureau drawer, seized a razor and cut his throat.

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