

NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL

The body of Grover Cleveland was buried at Princeton after brief but impressive services which were attended by President Roosevelt and other notables.

Secretary of War Taft went to New York from New Haven, and met a number of friends, including Booker T. Washington.

William H. Pettis, treasurer of Sac county, Ia., was arrested on a charge of embezzling the county funds.

H. W. Tiers, former discount clerk of the First National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested on an information made by National Bank Examiner Fields, charging him with the abstraction of about \$51,000 of the bank's funds.

James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential nominee, ill at Cleveland, continued to improve and his physicians advised that, as soon as he regained his health, an operation should be performed for the removal of the gall stones.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of President Roosevelt, was given his bachelor's degree by Harvard university, after three years of study, having taken extra courses.

John D. Rockefeller is to write his autobiography for a New York magazine.

United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin announced himself a candidate for re-election.

Secretary of War Taft was the center of enthusiastic doings at Yale, marched at the head of his class and saw Harvard defeated on the ball field.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is said to have taken a position for summer employment with the United States Steel corporation.

William J. Barnett, charged with embezzling securities from the Colton estate, was convicted at San Francisco.

John Mitchell, former president of the Miners' Union, refused to run for governor of Illinois or vice-president.

GENERAL NEWS

Mexican revolutionists attacked the town of Los Vacas, on the Rio Grande, but were repulsed by troops after about 50 men had been killed on both sides.

Three delegates to the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Boston were seriously injured at Newport, R. I., when a trolley coach was upset. Another delegate, Mrs. Sarah Shute of Coon Rapids, Ia., died of heart failure.

Over a million dollars in property was consumed within two hours at Duluth by a fire which razed elevator D of the Consolidated Elevator company and destroyed a dock and sheds of the Northern Pacific.

Fifteen persons were killed and 270 injured in a collision between an express and a freight train on the Bombay & Baroda railway near Baroda.

Mulid Hafid, the usurping sultan of Morocco, summoned the calds to his palace at Fez and peremptorily instructed them to raise an army of 18,000 men from the neighboring tribes.

The Democratic state convention of Vermont refused to instruct its delegates for Bryan.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred the order of Chefakat on Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt.

Three children were burned to death in Cleveland, O., when fire destroyed the home of William Klimakos. The father and mother were badly burned.

Raymond Wells, son of a Chicago bank president, fell from a fourth story window and was killed.

The White City, an amusement resort about eight miles from Indianapolis, was burned, causing a loss of between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Eleven Mexicans were arrested at El Paso, Tex., charged with fomenting a revolution against a friendly power on American soil.

The chamber of commerce of Milwaukee filed charges against five railroads of discrimination in favor of Chicago in grain rates.

Pope Pius has been presented with a wireless telegraph apparatus which will be placed on top of the cupola of St. Peter's.

One man was killed and two were fatally hurt by the explosion of a locomotive boiler near Imlay City, Mich.

William Mulholland of Springfield, Mo., killed his brother-in-law, M. C. Sappington, and shot Mrs. Sappington because his wife had left him and was with them.

One person was killed and many injured in a tornado near Mountain Lake, Minn.

Two sets of twins and a set of triplets were born in the neighborhood of President Roosevelt's country place in Albemarle county, Virginia.

It was announced that both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft would see the Yale-Harvard boat race on the Thames at New London, Conn.

OUTLOOK AT DENVER

Most of Those Who Have Thus Far Arrived Go Into the Mountains for Sight Seeing. FEW POLITICIANS IN THE CITY

Denver, Colo.—This city took its last political slumber for at least a fortnight to come. The democratic politicians of prominence who have already arrived for the national convention left for a pleasure trip into the mountains. They will straggle back, from day to day. By the time they are all back once more the advance guards of the state delegations will be here or on their way, and there will be an over-increasing activity until the red fire has flickered out and the curtain has been rung down on the final scene of the democratic national convention.

There were more departures of politicians Sunday than there were arrivals and consequently there was dearth of happenings in the political sense. The out-and-out Bryan men were highly pleased over the easy manner, in which Theodore A. Bell of California was named temporary chairman. There were reports before Mr. Bell had been selected that a fight was to be made on him by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, and Roger C. Sullivan, the national committeeman from Illinois, but the promised struggle did not materialize and the wishes of Mr. Bryan regarding Mr. Bell were carried out without a sign or sound of dissent. This fact was taken by the Bryan men to mean that all opposition to the wishes of their leader had disappeared, or at least will be of only comparatively slight influence throughout the convention. They are now counting confidently on the selection of Henry D. Clayton of Alabama for permanent chairman, asserting that it will be brought about as easily and with no more opposition than was that of Mr. Bell at the meeting Saturday.

No particular opposition has been made to Mr. Clayton and there is no present sign of any fight against him. Other names have been mentioned, but none from the south save that of Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, and it seems to be practically certain that he will not be able to attend the convention because of ill health. It is said that Mr. Bryan desires a permanent chairman from the south, and the Bryan men believe that with Senator Bailey eliminated, no man other than Clayton will be considered.

Very little talk has so far been heard concerning the platform, but it is generally believed among the recognized leaders here that the fight over the "injunctive" plank in the republican resolutions committee may find a parallel when the democratic platform builders are fairly at work. It is generally understood that in the event of the Bryan people securing control of the resolutions committee, the declaration of principles will follow closely the "Lincoln platform."

Events of political importance so far have been few. Not a single headquarters has been opened as yet, and it will probably be Thursday of this week before events are in full swing.

STORM WRECKS TOWN.

Pukwana, S. D., Almost Wiped Out of Existence by Tornado. Mitchell, S. D.—The little town of Pukwana, in Brule county, about fifty miles west of Mitchell on the Milwaukee road, was nearly wiped out of existence by the visitation of a tornado, which covered an extent of about a quarter of a mile wide.

The storm struck the place about 11 o'clock, when the people were sound asleep, and it came with terrific force, lasting about five minutes, but the damage was awful. The tornado came from the northwest, leveling houses in its pathway. Between twelve and fifteen business places and residences were absolutely destroyed, while there is not a house in the town but what was wrecked to some extent. People were driven from their homes by the fear of danger that threatened, but they had no place to go, and with the darkness that enshrouded them made the scene all the worse.

MAKE LIGHT OF IT.

Mexican Government Says There is No Revolution. City of Mexico—Stories emanating from border towns in the United States, which declare that important towns in the northern portion of Mexico are in danger of attack from revolutionists are declared here to be nonsense. It is declared that there is no organized force in the north.

EXPENSES EXCEED RECEIPTS.

Washington—The forthcoming statement of the treasury receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, will show a marked falling off in government receipts as compared with the year 1907, and a large increase in the expenditures. The excess of expenditures over receipts for the year will approximate \$60,000,000, which has been exceeded only twice since the civil war. In 1894 there was a deficit of \$69,803,000, and in 1899 there was another of a little over \$88,000,000.

VERMONT NOT FOR BRYAN

Motion to Instruct for Nebraska Voted Down. Burlington, Vt.—The democratic state convention adjourned after an animated session devoted to the election of delegates to the national convention at Denver, the nomination of candidates for state officers and the adoption of a platform. A resolution instructing the delegates to vote for William J. Bryan for nomination for president was tabled.

CLEVELAND AT REST.

Body of Distinguished Ex-President Lowered at Sunset. Princeton, N. J.—Grover Cleveland's body lies buried in the Cleveland plot in Princeton cemetery.

At 6 o'clock just as the sun was sinking in the west a distinguished company silently watched as the body was lowered into the grave. Then the simple burial service of the Presbyterian church was read and when the last of the carriages in the cortege had driven up to the path leading to the grave the benediction had been pronounced and the members of the family, President Roosevelt and others who had gathered about the grave were leaving the cemetery. Many of the personal friends of the dead statesman lingered about the spot which was to mark his last resting place and each in turn was permitted to cast a shovelful of earth into the grave.

Agreeable to the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland the services both at the house and at the cemetery were of the simplest character. An invocation, scriptural reading, a brief prayer and the reading of a William Wordsworth poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," constituted the services at the house, while the reading of the burial service at the grave was brief and impressive.

Although the funeral was of a strictly private nature, those in attendance numbered many distinguished citizens, including President Roosevelt, Governors Fort of New Jersey, Hughes of New York, Hoke Smith of Georgia, former members of President Cleveland's cabinet, officials of the Equitable Life Assurance society, members of the Princeton university faculty and friends and neighbors.

Mr. Cleveland was buried with all the simplicity and privacy that he himself might have wished as a private citizen rather than as the former chief executive of the nation. There was nothing that savored of the official and the military element was injected solely as a measure of precaution in protecting President Roosevelt.

The president arrived at 4:38 p. m. and was met at the station by Governor Fort. President Roosevelt, Governor Fort and Secretary Loeb were driven at once to Westland. Upon his arrival at the house the president went to Mrs. Cleveland, offering his sympathy and expressing keen regret at Mr. Cleveland's death.

NEW LAND DISTRICT CREATED

Office Is to Be at Lemmon, S. D., and E. G. Coleman Is Receiver. Washington—A new land district to include certain lands in North Dakota and South Dakota, with offices at Lemmon, S. D., will be established on August 1 next. With a view to having the boundaries follow out township section lines, the new district is taken from the Dickinson and Bismarck districts in North Dakota and the Rapid City district in South Dakota. Edwin C. Coleman of Flandreau, S. D., has been appointed by the president to be receiver and Cyrus C. Carpenter of Sisseton, S. D., as register of the new office.

AMNESTY PROCLAIMED BY SHAH.

Action Taken in Effort to Restore Order in the Persian Capital. Washington—In a further effort to restore tranquillity in the city of Teheran, the scene of recent riots in Persia, the shah has proclaimed a general amnesty, according to a cablegram received by General Morteza, the Persian minister. The message is from the Persian government and the proclamation is dated June 26.

DOVER OPENS HEADQUARTERS.

Washington—Elmer Dover, secretary of the republican national committee, opened the committee's headquarters in this city Friday and began the preliminary work so far as it can be entered upon before the appointment of a chairman to conduct the campaign.

WILL MARRY ANNA JULY 7.

Paris—The Matin's London correspondent telegraphs an interview with Prince Helle de Sagan, in which the prince says that his marriage to Madame Gould will take place about July 7, and will consist of a religious and a civil ceremony.

NEBRASKA SOLDIER KILLED.

Watertown, N. Y.—The dead body of Private Wardron Russell, Company K, Twenty-fourth Infantry, was found floating today in the Black river near Great Bend and about two miles from the headquarters of Pine camp. He was a native of Lincoln, Neb.

PROHIBITION MEETS DEFEAT.

Baton Rouge, La.—By a vote of 20 to 14 the senate defeated the state referendum and prohibition bill. This will probably end the fight for prohibition in Louisiana at this session of the legislature. A similar measure was recently defeated in the house.

Taft Sees the Boat Race.

New Haven, Conn.—Secretary Taft Thursday sustained his first defeat since his nomination for the presidency at Chicago. He witnessed from the observation train the loss of Yale's aquatic prestige on the Thames at New London, and the besting of the Blue by the Crimson. After the Yale crew had sopped at the end of the third mile, the secretary remarked resignedly: "It always appears to be my luck to witness the defeats of Yale. In seventeen years we have been defeated but twice."

HARVARD WINS RACE

VICTORIOUS WITHOUT A PERCEPTIBLE STRUGGLE. THE YALE STROKE COLLAPSES

A Tremendous Crowd Witness the Contest, Among Them the Republican Nominee for President.

New Haven, Conn.—Amid a deafening din of steam whistles and horns and the shouts of collegians, the Harvard varsity eight shot their boat over the finish line Thursday night, winning from the crippled and distanced Yale crew that classic of American college aquatic, the Harvard-Yale boat race. But instead of a race, Harvard finished the last mile and a half alone, while far behind Yale limped along with but seven men at the oars, with Griswold, the stroke—the man who had been relied upon to set the winning pace—bent forward, limp and faint from the terrific strain of the opening two miles.

Up to this unexpected climax it had been a strong struggle, worthy of the best traditions of the old antagonists and with the fitting setting of a marine spectacle such as has seldom been equaled along a regatta course for brilliancy and magnitude. For the first time too, the president of the United States was taking keen and active interest as a champion of the crimson colors, and although compelled by circumstances to absent himself today, the spirit of his enthusiasm was evinced by the Roosevelt family, who witnessed the contest from the deck of the presidential yacht.

Yale was more fortunate in having her distinguished champion, Secretary Taft, present in reality, the central figure of a group of collegians aboard one of the observation trains, who shouted encouragement to the Yale crew as they passed over the early reaches of the course and then lapsed into glum dismay as Griswold was seen to fall over helplessly in the Yale boat. The race was rowed under the most favorable racing conditions just as the sun was setting over the picturesque Thames with the water broken only by ripples, a cloudless sky and a light westerly breeze.

With the final stretch almost in sight suddenly commotion was observed in the Yale boat, as Griswold, the stroke, fell forward on his oar and ceased to row. Cass, Yale's coxswain, had already been dashing water into his face. For nearly a minute it seemed ten—the Yale stroke sat motionless, bent down as if lifeless. Then he was seen to straighten up and bend to his oar again and a great shout went up from the Yale cohorts as their crew was seen to pick up the stroke and rally for another effort. But they were now six lengths behind, hopelessly beaten.

A few strokes and Griswold was seen to collapse again, and then the whole crew, disheartened at the fall of their leader, quit their work and sat dejected at their oars. Yale was beaten.

OWNERSHIP NOT AN ISSUE.

Lincoln.—The Denver platform probably will declare for strict railway regulation. Friends of William J. Bryan predict that no government ownership plank will be inserted. Six months ago Mr. Bryan issued a statement declaring that government ownership would not be an issue in the campaign. Norman E. Mack and other close friends of Mr. Bryan do not believe that government ownership will be discussed in the democratic convention.

BURNS HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Columbus, O.—Charles Rench, aged 48, for years well known circus clown, committed suicide by burning. He had been in ill health. He piled papers on the floor of his room, applied a match and then lay on the flaming pile. His sister, Mrs. Kalleclaver, with whom he lived, ran to the room and attempted to drag Rench to safety, but he resisted and she was badly burned before she abandoned her efforts at rescue.

HAMMOND GIVES \$10,000.

Chicago.—John Hays Hammond, recent candidate for the vice presidential nomination, has subscribed \$10,000 toward the sustentation fund of \$125,000 which Dr. Richard D. Harlan, special representative of the "George Washington university movement" is raising for the enlargement of the new colleges of political science of that university.

EXPRESS MESSENGER KILLED.

Kansas City.—Northbound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 130 collided head on with eastbound passenger No. 532 between Piper and Menager Junction, fourteen miles southeast of Leavenworth. Samuel Robinson of Omaha, an express messenger, was killed.

IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Serious Condition of Affairs Exists in Capital of Persia. Washington.—It was learned at the Persian legation here that the city of Teheran has been placed in a state of siege by royal edict. Owing to existing conditions the Persian minister said his government has detailed troops to safeguard the inhabitants against further attacks by the political clubs gathered at the Mosque of Sepahsalar and the Andjoun Azerbaidjani, revolutionary organization.

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