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## NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

### Foreign.

An empty balloon came down near Conti, and apprehension is felt for the three aeromats that sailed away in the airship from Paris.

The latest intelligence from German Southwest Africa says the discoveries of diamonds at Luderitz Bay are more important than was at first supposed. Diamonds hitherto have been picked upon the sandy desert, but attempts to bore for water led to the finding of blue earth pockets containing diamonds similar to the Kimberley and other South African stones.

At Friedrichshafen Count Zeppelin's airship made a successful flight of twelve hours' duration. It went first to Wangen, in Württemberg, and returned to Friedrichshafen by a different route.

The British torpedo destroyer Blackwater was sunk off Dungeness as a result of a collision with the steamer Hero. The crew of the Blackwater was saved.

Sir Alphonso Ruffer, an English nobleman, died suddenly at hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

By the bursting of a dyke at Catanzaro, twenty-two fishermen were swept to sea. Eleven of them were drowned.

It is believed at Palermo that the names of the assassins of Joseph Petrosini, chief of the Italian bureau of the New York detective force, are known to the inspector of the ministry of the interior sent down from Rome, and that they have been communicated to Premier Giolitti.

Charles E. Magoon, former provisional governor of Cuba during the last intervention of the United States, cabled to General Thomas H. Barry, who commanded the American troops left on the island after the withdrawal of the provisional government, congratulating him upon the successful termination of the military occupation.

### General.

The Payne tariff bill passed the house on the 9th.

Eli Hitchcock, secretary of the interior under McKinley and Roosevelt, died in Washington.

The new Cuban minister, Carlos Garcia Velez was formally received by President Taft. There was a felicitous interchange of friendly greetings.

Fifty thousand pounds of government powder exploded at Wayne, N. J., at the Dupont black powder mills instantly killing one workman and seriously injuring several others.

Among the nominations sent to the senate were the following from civil life to be second lieutenants in the coast artillery corps: Robert Elton Guthrie of Nebraska and George Elmer Nikirk of Iowa.

F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died at Sorrento, Italy. He was born in 1845. He had been ill for some time.

Mexico City was the scene of a demonstration for President Diaz.

Governor Shallenberger's signature to senate file No. 100 affords Nebraska this year the novelty of a non-partisan state election.

Jules Lumbard, the last of the three Lumbard brothers, all great vocalists, is dying in Chicago.

President Taft will attend the meeting of the Yale corporation on April 15.

A winter wheat average of \$2.2 per cent of normal against 91.3 a year ago and a rice average of 87.2 against 89.1 a year ago were announced in the report of the department of agriculture.

A statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$132,356,920; gold coin and bullion, \$41,505,562; gold certificates, \$47,767,760.

Mr. Bryan is left of the list of speakers at the New York Jefferson club dinner April 13.

The funeral of ex-Governor Poynter was largely attended. His burial took place at Wyuka cemetery.

Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, met and cordially welcomed ex-President Roosevelt.

Ex-President Roosevelt spent a few hours in Naples, being given a cordial greeting.

The house rules committee has fixed April 10 as the date for a vote on the tariff bill.

The French tariff bill has been amended and notable concessions made to the United States.

Railroads of Missouri have been retrained from putting a 3-cent fare.

The legislature of Minnesota, with but one dissenting voice, passed resolutions requesting representatives of the state in both houses of congress to use their best efforts to see that lumber is put on the free list.

Washington women expect much of Mrs. William H. Taft as the first lady of the land.

The tariff revision, after all, will be downward, says Senator Aldrich. Treating friends to drinks of whiskey or beer on Sunday is a violation of the law, according to a decision handed down by the acting judge Krieger of Kentucky.

Hon. W. J. Bryan urged the Texas legislature to pass a bank guarantee law.

The centenary of the birth of Nikolai Vassilievitch Gogol, the Russian novelist, is being celebrated. Special agents in the field service force of the general land office for the investigation of alleged land frauds in the west were, appointed by the secretary of the interior.

Mr. Roosevelt was given a kindly welcome when he landed at Gibraltar. Edmund Pennington was elected president of the Wisconsin Central Railway company.

Ex-Governor Poynter, who died suddenly in Lincoln, was governor of Nebraska from 1899 to 1901.

The Missouri house committee on constitutional amendments voted to report the state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment without recommendation.

### Washington.

Rev. E. E. Davidson of the First Christian church of Washington, who is charged with having contracted a common law marriage with Miss Laura Dunn Clark, daughter of a former mayor of this city, at the Metropolitan hotel, St. Louis, last December, has resigned his pastorate. Mr. Davidson denies he entered into any sort of marriage contract with Miss Clark.

The State college of Washington won the national competition championship for rifle shooting, with 22-caliber cartridges, among the colleges and universities on their indoor ranges in the contest last week, that institution making the highest score—949.

President Taft has won a signal victory for the Philippine Islands in the acceptance by the senate committee on finance of the provision of the Payne bill for the free admission of 300,000 gross tons annually of Filipino sugar.

In honor of Tokutomi Sakaki, commissioner general, and Hikojiro Waga, commissioner of the Tokio exposition, who are in this country in the interest of the Japanese world's fair, a dinner was given at the White house.

The fight for free lumber was lost in the house by the nerve-wrecking vote of 174 to 170. But this is not final and the advocates of free lumber are confident they will win later.

The Wyoming stock growers' association, representing practically all the cattle-growers of the state, adopted a resolution protesting to congress against the removal of the tariff on hides. The resolution asserts that in view of the high tariff on manufactured leather goods, the placing of hides on the free list is an unjust discrimination against the cattle-growers.

Wrangling, confusion, captious objections, personalities and language bordering on vituperation, marked the first day's discussion of the Payne tariff amendment in the house of representatives.

The fixing of rates for the new tariff bill was begun by the senate committee on finance. Night sessions will be held by the committee henceforth.

A decision has been rendered by Commissioner Dennett of the general land office against the Red Lands Irrigation & Power company, a Colorado corporation, in a case involving fourteen desert land entries approximating 4,300 acres in the Montrose land district of that state.

### Personal.

Three of the colonels on Gov. Shallenberger's staff have resigned since he signed the daylist saloon bill.

Chairman Payne says department stores are misrepresenting his bill.

Mr. Bryan and wife are in Texas to spend some days on their farm.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, the retiring president of Harvard university, has definitely and finally decided that he cannot accept the tender of the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

President Taft sent in the name of Judge Richard E. Stone of Prescott to be governor of Arizona.

Mr. Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met at Messina, Italy.

William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, is being boomed for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor of Kansas.

Atlanta, Ga.—A call for a meeting of the national executive committee and state committees of the liberal party at St. Louis, June 29, was issued by Charles J. Moore, chairman of the national executive committee of the party. The meeting, it was announced, will be to devise ways and means for better organization and conducting the organization for the next four years.

## A LARGE REDUCTION

HOUSE CUTS DOWN PAYNE BILL \$20,000,000.

## MANY CHANGES ARE EFFECTED

Senate Finance Committee Will Have to Provide Means for Making Up Difference.

Washington.—The estimates of the revenue which the Payne tariff bill will produce for the government have been reduced nearly \$20,000,000 through the amendments made to the measure before it was passed by the house, and the senate finance committee will have to provide means for making up this difference if the original estimates are to be met. The striking out of several countervailing duty clauses on which no estimates were made probably will lessen the bill's productiveness another \$20,000,000.

The amendment taking off the 8-cent duty on a subtracted \$7,000,000 from the estimated revenues. The striking out of the countervailing duty on coffee and the maximum duty provision for a rate of 20 per cent ad valorem on coffee coming from countries which do not give the United States the benefit of their most favored nation clause, disposes of what probably would be \$15,000,000 in duties.

Taking out the countervailing proviso for lumber and for petroleum, two amendments made by the house, means a lost opportunity to increase the revenues by several million dollars, it is estimated. By repealing the manufacturers' license tax for farmers desiring to sell the leaf tobacco which they raise, the house has withdrawn considerable revenue under the internal revenue law. A slight increase in revenue may be provided by the increased tax on Turkish filler tobacco, pineapples and barley and barley malt.

The senate finance committee materially reduced many of the schedules of the Dingley bill as it passed the house, but in order to increase the revenue producing power of the Payne bill the committee will have to take different action with regard to the latter measure. The fifty or more amendments, all of which were offered by the ways and means committee, have added a few more changes to the Payne bill as compared to the present tariff law.

In 1897 the senate committee placed a duty of 1 1/2 cents per pound on hides, which was later changed to 15 per cent ad valorem, as it now stands. The Payne bill, as it passed the house, like the Dingley bill when it went to the senate, places hides on the free list. Under the Dingley law, hides have produced a revenue exceeding \$3,000,000 annually.

## CREEK INDIANS COMPLAIN.

Militia Arrest Full-Bloods Not Connected with Crazy Snake.

Washington, D. C.—Word was received by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp from Eufaula Harjo, the head man of the Four Nations council, saying that the state militia, in its attempt to capture members of the Crazy Snake band who participated in the recent outbreaks, were arresting full-blood Indians in no way connected with the Snakes or their troubles, and asking that the federal government prevent the further arrest of innocent Creeks and demand the release of those already in custody. Instructions have been issued directing Agent Kelsey of Oklahoma to protect innocent Indians.

## ARMY IN ITS FULL STRENGTH.

Recruited Up to Maximum First Time in Eleven Years.

New York.—For the first time since the Spanish war the United States army is recruited up to its full strength. This fact was made public here with the posting of an order signed by the adjutant general of the army, in which all recruiting is ordered temporarily discontinued, except in the case of time-expired men, to whom the privilege of re-enlistment is given.

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No Agreement Reached. Philadelphia.—Despite many conferences, conditions with regard to wages in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania remain unchanged up to this time.

President Greets People. Washington.—President Taft attended Easter services at St. John's Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Taft is a member. Afterwards he was compelled to hold an informal reception on the steps of the church.

Elephant Kills Keeper. Des Moines, Ia.—"Tom," an elephant in the winter quarters of the "Yankee" Robinson circus here Thursday evening suddenly ran amuck and seizing his keeper, Charles Bellew, hurled him high into the air and then trampled him to death. The infuriated beast then ran through the animal park, uprooted small trees, destroyed three circus wagons, and demolished a bridge across a lagoon. Forty bullets were fired into the beast before it was subdued. Bellew was 44 years old and single.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL COW.



## AURORA MANIAC KILLS TWO

SLAYS WOMAN, SHOTS TWO AND COMMITS SUICIDE.

Starts Out with Two Revolvers, Three Bombs and Shotgun, to Murder Twenty for Fancied Insults.

Aurora, Ill.—Armed with two pistols, a shotgun and fastening three bombs to his body with a harness, John Anderson, whose mind has been afflicted, became suddenly violent Thursday, and started out to avenge fancied wrongs. When he had finished he had killed one woman, wounded her husband, shot another woman and ended his own life. Scores of persons were panic stricken.

The dead: Mrs. John McVicker, shot through heart. John Anderson, committed suicide by blowing off head with shotgun.

The injured: Mrs. John Belford, flesh wound and broken arm from pistol bullets. John McVicker, scalp grazed by bullet.

Anderson's violent manner and his insane armament of bombs and revolvers terrorized the entire square to which he had announced his intention of laying waste. That his already weakened mind had completely given way was obvious. Doors were locked and barred and women and children fled to cellars and attics as soon as they saw the maniac walking along the street.

His first stop was at the home of Mrs. John McVicker, probably his oldest and best friend. Mrs. McVicker and her husband had repeatedly befriended Anderson, who was a widower. They had received him at their home, and had nursed him when ill.

With a pistol in each hand Anderson began firing. The first bullet grazed Mr. McVicker's scalp. Mrs. McVicker ran toward the kitchen where her four children were playing, in order to protect them. She fell dead across the threshold with a bullet through her heart.

Apparently satisfied, Anderson left the place and proceeded to the home of John Belford, a few doors distant. Anderson's resentment was centered in Belford, whom he accused, with what neighbors state was without a shadow of reason, with circulating slanderous stories about him. Mrs. Belford and her mother, Mrs. Amanda Minton, 80 years old and blind, were alone in the house.

Anderson opened fire with his pistol on Mrs. Belford. One bullet inflicted a flesh wound and another shattered her arm and she fell to the floor.

Then he shot himself and fell on a couch across the form of the blind woman, which kept the bombs from exploding.

## STUDENTS ON A STRIKE.

Minnesota University Pupils Demand a Full Week's Vacation Which Had Been Promised.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Two hundred engineering students at the state university have gone on strike for a week's extra vacation. The strike became effective Tuesday afternoon.

The students say last year a full week's extra vacation was requested of the faculty, but the students were informed that while the request could not be granted for 1908, arrangements would be made for a full week this year.

The students were appraised for the time being, but when they learned last week that only two days' absence from recitation were to be given them, they decided it was time to declare themselves.

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## EIGHT MEET DEATH IN STORM.

Michigan and Ohio Swept by Fierce Winds—Bet of Five Dollars Costs Three Lives.

Detroit, Mich.—This and other cities and towns in Michigan were swept by a windstorm Tuesday night and Wednesday which caused at least eight deaths.

Anthony Kaup, a sweeney; Joseph Kadich, a barber, and Adam Felin, all of Wyandotte, attempted to cross the Detroit river in a rowboat from Wyandotte to Canada in a 50-mile gale, to settle a five-dollars wager, and all three were drowned when their boat capsized.

At Jennings, in Missaukee county, three young men named Bernard Carlson, Charles Jacobson and John Torrey, were killed by being caught under a wall that was blown down by the wind at the Mitchell Brothers' mill.

Eight-year-old Benjamin Hellmer was killed by lightning near Ionia and Ray Miller was killed at Brighton when he was struck by a roof that had been blown off by the wind.

The damage to roofs, chimneys, plate glass, etc., probably will reach \$50,000 in Detroit and Michigan. The wind velocity reached 70 miles an hour early Wednesday.

The copper country is practically isolated from the outside world as the result of a blizzard which swept down on the district Tuesday.

Toledo, O.—Northwestern Ohio experienced one of the most severe windstorms in its history. Scores of persons were injured, many of them seriously, and the property damage is large. In Toledo losses are estimated at \$25,000.

## FORCE CASTRO TO STOP.

Former Venezuelan Dictator Not Permitted to Continue His Voyage and Leaves Ship.

Fort de France, Martinique.—Cipriano Castro, in a rage against the British government and the state department at Washington, left the steamer Guadeloupe at this port Wednesday and has taken up quarters on shore.

Finding all ports in the West Indies except Fort de France barred against him, the present course was the only one left open to the former Venezuelan dictator.

Senor Castro's wife continued on board the Guadeloupe, which left at noon for Port of Spain and Venezuelan ports. She was followed out of the harbor by the United States cruiser Montana, which came into port in the morning.

The decision of the British government, acting on a request from the state department at Washington not to let him land at Trinidad, was unofficially communicated to Castro a second time Tuesday morning.

## SLAY MURDEROUS FATHER.

Three Boys Kill Sire After He Attacks Their Mother and Leaves Her Unconscious.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Harry Irvington, a miner, arrived and brought news of a tragedy at Delamar, Nev., in which three boys killed their father in defending themselves after he had attacked their mother. According to Irvington, William Thomas, a well known miner at Delamar, attempted to kill his wife by beating and kicking her to death. Leaving her unconscious he went to a shed near by where his three sons were chopping wood. Thomas, who had armed himself with a rope, declared that he had come to hang them all. He had placed the noose about the younger boy's neck and was preparing to haul him from the ground when his other sons interfered. With axes they rushed upon their father and killed him.

## Mrs. Sampson Quickly Acquitted.

Lyons.—The jury which tried Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson on the charge that she murdered her husband, Harry Sampson, nephew of Admiral Sampson, brought in a verdict of not guilty Friday night, after deliberating less than three hours.

## Kentucky Negro Is Lynched.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Ben, alias "Booker" Braine, a negro, was lynched by a mob of 300 farmers Friday afternoon. He was charged with attempting to assault Ruth Gee, a white girl.

## PASS TARIFF BILL

HOUSE ADOPTS PAYNE MEASURE BY VOICE OF 217 TO 161.

## IGNORE PROTESTS OF WOMEN

Increases Duty on Gloves and Stockings—Coffee, Tea, Oil and Hides Placed on Free List—Keep Tariff on Lumber.

Washington.—By a vote of 217 to 161 the Payne tariff bill, which has been under consideration for three weeks, was passed Friday night by the house.

One Republican, Austin of Tennessee, voted against the measure, and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Messrs. Broussard, Estopinal, Pujo and Wickliffe, voted for it. An attempt by Champ Clark, the minority leader, to recommend the bill with instructions signally failed.

Hides, hostery and gloves were left as reported by the committee, hides remaining free and an increased duty being presented for gloves and stockings.

One of the principal changes effected in the Payne bill since its introduction was the placing of petroleum on the free list. This involved a more seriously contested fight than any of the other amendments. Speaker Cannon, during the debate Wednesday on the amendment to reduce the duty, took the floor in defense of the higher rate of duty. Although an amendment to place oil on the free list was lost Thursday, a similar amendment offered by Chairman Payne yesterday was carried.

Among the other important amendments that have been made since the bill came from committee were those striking out the provision for a duty on tea and the countervailing duty proviso on coffee. The elimination of the maximum duty of 20 per cent, and minimum section of the bill, was also significant.

To the free list were added evergreen seedlings, cloves and nut oil, which is used in making varnish. The patent law provision, intended to retaliate for the new British patent law, was struck out on account of an international convention. The so-called "joker" in the cotton cloth schedule which it was claimed would increase the duty of the Dingley bill several hundred per cent, was corrected, the proviso for the method of counting threads in the cloth being made the same as in the present law.

The section of restricting the contents of packages of tobacco was amended to conform with the present law in order that union labels may not be excluded from such packages. The countervailing duty clause on lumber was stricken out, but a strong effort to place lumber on the free list did not succeed.

The duties on barley, barley malt, charcoal iron, pineapples in crates, saccharine, medicated cotton and cotton collars and cuffs, as originally in the bill, were increased. To retaliate against Turkey, which country prohibits the importation of American fiber tobacco, a proviso was included in the tobacco schedule increasing the duty on filler tobacco from any country which prohibits the importation of the American tobacco.

## \$10,000 BILL IN BOX.

Pennsylvania Church Thinks Mistake Was Made and Offers to Return the Money.

Washington.—The insertion of an advertisement in a local paper Thursday that there had been found in the collection plate of the Roscoe Methodist Episcopal church, near here, after the service last Sunday night a \$10,000 bill, developed the fact that the church officers think the donor made a mistake.

The yearly collections of the church do not average much more than this amount, and the officials, in the advertisement, state that they will return the money to the owner if he wants it back and can prove he inadvertently dropped it into the plate.

## Walter Reeves Dies Suddenly.

Streator, Ill.—Walter Reeves, one of La Salle county's foremost citizens, and a member of the Republican state central committee, died of heart failure Friday night. Mr. Reeves was 60 years old and a native of Fayette county, Pennsylvania. He moved to Illinois with his parents in his boyhood and located at Odell, Livingston county.

## F. Marion Crawford Dead.

Sorrento, Italy.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died on Friday afternoon. Although he was known as an American writer, Mr. Crawford was born in Bangli, Lucca, Italy August 2, 1854. He was the son of Thomas Crawford, an American sculptor, who was studying in Italy.

## Jeffries Refuses to Fight.

New York.—Jim Jeffries Friday declined to accept Hugh McIntosh's offer of \$50,000 purse to fight with Jack Johnson, in Australia. Jeffries reiterated that he was not as yet convinced that he could get in proper shape.

## "King of Usurers" Fees.

Vienna.—Fritz Reicher, "king of the usurers" of Vienna, has booted with an immense sum of money, leaving fraudulent debts amounting to \$2,000,000. He is supposed to have gone to America.

## ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK DEAD

FORMER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR EXPIRES IN CAPITAL.

Famed as Prosecutor of Western Land Grifters—First Ambassador to Russia.

Washington.—Following an illness of several days, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the interior, died in Washington, Friday, aged 74 years. He was appointed to the cabinet by President McKinley and served until March 6, 1907, under President Roosevelt.

His passing marked the close of a career whose preeminent feature was an administration of the interior department that stirred the western land problems as never before. Brought here from St. Petersburg, where he had served as ambassador under an appointment of President McKinley, Mr. Hitchcock was almost immediately plunged into a vortex of complications growing out of vast frauds and charges



Ethan Allen Hitchcock.

of fraud and counter-charges growing out of the acquisition of public lands in the western states. Mr. Hitchcock directed the most sweeping investigations, arousing the enmity of powerful political interests. That work is recalled today as one of the most unswerving and relentless inquiries in the annals of government prosecutions. He prosecuted cases against numerous men in public life and private business, including United States Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who was convicted and died not long afterward; former Congressman Binger Hermann, who had served as commissioner of the general land office and who was acquitted; former United States Dietrich of Nebraska; Representative Williamson of Oregon, and John A. Benson, a millionaire real estate broker of San Francisco.

Mr. Hitchcock was a target for attack on the floors of congress and in protests filed at the White House. The Hitchcock family were well known in Washington society, where they frequently entertained at smart functions.

Mr. Hitchcock's home was in St. Louis. He was reputed to be worth several millions of dollars. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sims, wife of a lieutenant commander of the navy, Mrs. Shepley of St. Louis and Miss Margaret Hitchcock.

## REJECT MINERS' DEMANDS

Anthracite Operators Refuse to Accept Offer of Men and Conference Fails to Agree.

Philadelphia.—After conferences extending since Wednesday between the anthracite coal operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the miners, at which the question of a wage agreement was discussed to replace that brought about by the anthracite strike commission, the operators Friday rejected the modified demands of the miners presented Thursday and the conference adjourned deadlocked.

There will be no strike inaugurated by the mine workers, however, and the only danger of a suspension of mining in the near future, according to the mine workers' officials, arises from the possibility of a lockout.

## CALLS THREE MURDERERS

Sensational Charges Are Made by Evansville Woman in a Suit for a Divorce.

Evansville, Ind.—That her own husband, Frank Rice, his sister, Mrs. Albert Taylor, and Dr. L. M. Stroud, brought about the death of Albert Taylor at Terrell, Tex., January 8, 1905, by poison, is charged by Mrs. Ida Rice in an affidavit filed in her suit for divorce.

Mrs. Rice alleges that an insurance company paid \$5,000 on the death of Taylor, and that this money was divided among those she accuses.

## Nitroglycerine Kills Three.

Huntington, W. Va.—Three men were killed when 100 quarts of nitroglycerine exploded in the railroad construction camp of Boxley & Carpenter at Blue Sulphur Wednesday night.

## Gets Wife Through Want Ad.

Rockford, Ill.—John Smith of Cranford, Wis., Friday married Miss Agnes Tracy of Janesville, one of 50 girls answering his advertisement for a wife who was honest, temperate and had no objection to children.

## Glady's Visits New York.

New York.—Count Szechenyi and Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Glady's Vanderbilt, were passengers on the steamer Mauretania, which arrived Friday from Liverpool. They left their baby at home.