A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

An empty ballon, the envelope of which had burst, descended near Lubeck, Germany, during a storm. It is thought that the aeronaut had fallen

Schefket Pasha, commander of the constitutionalist forces, has been appointed inspector general of the first, second and third army corps, or in other words, of all the troops in the capital and European Turkey.

King Alfonso inaugurated the Reginwas followed by a flower fete in the streets of the city.

Prince Lidj Jeassu, the 13-year-old grandson of King Menelik, was publicly proclaimed heir to the Abyssinian throne in the presence of many chiefs and 20,000 soldiers.

A destructive fire at Kingston, on the warf of the Hamburg-American line destroyed the entire dock, which | sion in Spokane, Aug. 9 to 14. was 130 feet long. Two-thirds of the cargo of the steamer Prinz Joachim, valued at \$72,000, was destroyed.

That all of the members of his immediate family had survived the Armenian massacres was the cheering word brought to K. K. Krikorian (Gregory) an Omaha Armenian, in a letter from his brother. Of all his numerous relatives only one met

Without any flourish of trumpets Japan has made considerable strides in the matter of airship building, and while the utmost secrecy is maintained there is reason to believe that an inventor of some repute has recently patented improvements that are calculated to startle aeroists all over the world.

It was learned at Autar, Asiatic Turkey, that the local governor received from Constantinople on the day following the outbreak of anti-Christian rioting at Adana a message suggesting the killing of Armenians as a precaution against insurrection.

The president's wife will put aside social duties for a time in the interest of her health.

Governor Hughes vetoed the Allen bill, which proposed a bond issue of \$2,000,000 to provide a pension of \$6 per month to veterans of the civil war who served for at least ninety days and who were enlisted in this state. A fire at Akron, Ohio, destroyed

\$1,590,000 worth of property. Unjust discrimination between white and colored passengers paying the same fare is not legally permissable by a railway according to a decision of the interstate commerce commis-

Mr. Bryan has arrived home in Lincoln and will remain for ten days.

Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould was granted on interlocutory decree of divorce from Frank J. Gould by Justice Gerad, in the supreme court.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, who for the last ten years has been Eaton professor of the science of government at Harvard, has assumed the presidency of the university as the successor of President Elliot without ceremony.

Owing to the Oklahoma deposit guarantee law, which went into effect in February, 1908, there has been a decrease in the state during the year of sixty-seven national banks. Resolutions were passed by the

house authorizing the secretary of war to loan cots and tents for the thirtythird national encampment of the G. A. R. at Salt Lake City.

Govenor Hughes of New York signed a law increasing the penalty for extortion of blackmail from five to ten years.

A new tariff sheet is being prepared by transcontinental railroads which will affect the country west of the Mis-

sissippi. Will take effect July 1. President Taft spoke at Petersburg,

Va., on the occasion of unveiling a monument to Gen. Hartranft. Nord Alexis, deposed president of

Hayti, will soon come to Peru, Ind., for a visit, as the guest of James Turner, colored. Turner is wealthy and has invited the ex-president to spend the summer in the United States with

Experts of the United States navy are bending every effort toward perfecting wireless equipment, both telephone and telegraph, for use by the vessels of the navy and the naval chore stations.

The town of Alger, O., was almost entirely wiped out by fire. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

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Secretary Ballinger has received the resignation of W. Scott Smith, superintendent of the Hot Springs reserva

tion, Arkansas, to take effect June 30. Without a dissenting vote the Wisconsin assembly concurred in the senate bill fixing the penalty for kidnaning at life imprisonment

A divorce was granted in London in which White Cloud, an American Henry H. Rogers, New York, presi-

Indian, was cited as co-respondent. dent of the Standard Oil company, died from aploplectic stroke.

The "big hat" bill failed of passage in the Illinois legislature.

It is the outcome of this year's crops not tariff revision, that interests the people, says Jim Hill of the Great

President Taft has appointed Lieuenant Commander Leigh Carlyle Palmer to act as naval aide at the White He succeeds Lieutenant

An amendment to restore Dingley tariff rates on razors was lost in the REGISTERED MAIL SACKS TAKEN

According to the figures presented the world's stock of gold has increased about one-half in the last decade and doubled in the last quarter of a cen-

A new freight rate schedule from all the teritory east of the Missouri river to all the western cities not located on the Pacific coast will go into effect on the transcontinental lines July 1.

The United states dirigible balloon No. 1, otherwise known as the Baldwin air ship, arrived at Fort Omaha. One hundred and seventy mules

were burned to death in a fire at the Kansas City stock yards. Thos. A. Creigh, past department commander of the Nebraska G. A. R.,

died in Omaha a few days ago after al Exposition at Valencia, Spain. It five days' illness from pneumonia, He was taken sick while attending the state encampment at York. W. J Furse, private secretary to Gov. Shallenberger, announces in a

letter to R. Insinger, chairman of the board of control of the national irrigation congress, that delegates have been appointed to represent the state train had just crossed the big fill of Nebraska at the seventeenth ses-

A friend of Petrosino, the Italian detective, was assassinated at New York, The Great Northern railroad has offered a reward of \$10,000 for each robber in the recent train holdup.

Speaker Cannon says it will take 100 degree temperature to get action in the senate on the tariff bill. President Taft attended the funeral

of Mrs. Mary Louise Dalzell, wife of Representative John Dalzell of Pittsburg, Pa., who died in Washington. There was a large attendance in Omana of the funeral of Lorenzo Crounse, former soldier, pioneer, legislator, judge, congressman and gov-

Washington. Brigadier General John B. Kerr, recently detached from command of the mounted service and post at Fort Riley, Kas., has been placed on the retired list of the army on his own

Ensign Edward Guerrant Hargis, of the noted Judge Hargis of Kentucky, was declared by a jury to be afflicted

Representative Kinkaid invited Secretary Ballinger to visit North Platte irrigation district this summer, and Mr. Ballinger promised to do so, at a date to be fixed later, when he is on his way back to Washington after his

summer vacation. There were 1,932 fewer fatalities to passengers and employes in railway accidents during the calendar year 1908, than in 1907. Comparing the returns of 1908 with those of the fiscal vear 1906.07, the decrease in fatalities was even more gratifying, being 2,173,

or 43.4 per cent. These postmasters have been appointed: Mallard, Palo Alto county, Ia., Arvin C. Sands, vice A. D. Johnson, removed. Palmer, Pocahontas county, Martin A. Hansen, vice R. H. Borrey, resigned. Spragg, Rock county, Neb., George R. Sage, vice G. Spragg, resigned. Spring Ranch, Clay county, David M. Roush, vice J. D. Morehouse. resigned.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, called on President Taft. He expressed the belief that if the tariff agitation was cut off short and the oratorical steam in congress shut off, the country would begin a great era of prosperity at an early date.

That seventeen republicans have pledged themselves to vote for the only six arrests were made during compromise income tax bill is the the day. Two were peddlers and two claim put forth by Senator Cummins. leader of the republican movement for laws. this legislation. "This means that the bill is likely to pass at this time," said the senator. "Though of course accidents may happen.

Because nobody wants to be postmaster the postoffice at Glenrose, Mc-Pherson county, Nebraska, will be discontinued. Representative Kinkaid has been so notified.

Personal.

"Civic betterment of cities" will be the star to which the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs will nail its flag during the coming two years.

Samuel Avery was made chancellor of the state university of Nebraska. The president struck a popular shord in his recent speech at Char-

lotte, N. C. Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, has accepted an invitation to unveil the monument erected at Gettysburg, Pa., in memory of the

campaign. The Illinois legislature thus far has been unable to elect a United States

Ella Wheeler Wilcox believes in a hundred years all drudgery will be done by machinery.

Henry H. Rogers, New York, just deceased, was 69 years old. Lieutenant General Stoessel and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff were par-

doned by Emperor Nicholas. Mrs. Annis, wife of the man killed by Capt. Haines, will go on the stage

in vaudeville. St. Joseph lawyers voted to investigate the charges against Federal

Judges Philips and McPherson. William Williams has been appointed commissioner of immigration.

The president nominated Walter E. Clark, a Washington newspaper man, succeeded in bringing down their to be governor of Alaska.

UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND TRAIN MEETS ROBBERS.

Four Men Concerned in Work Are Believed to Be at Present

Omaha-Overland Limited train No. 2 on the Union Pacific was held up by four masked robbers on the Lane Cut Off at 11:20 Saturday night, the train crew and mail clerks subdued with guns and seven sacks of registered mail taken from the mail car by the robbers, who jumped into a waiting automobile and escaped.

"One of the features of the holdup was that the train was held less than fifteen minutes," said Mr. Foley, who was at his home, but soon hurried to his office to hear the reports of the train crew.

The place where the train was held up was on the country road between the Northwestern crossing and the overhead bridge, just west of South Omaha, less than a mile from the west side of Hanscom park. The over the Little Pappio when the robbers climbed over the tender into the cab and ordered the engine crew to run the train a little farther before EARL OF RONALDSHAY "SORRY" stopping. The stop was finally ordered on the county road.

The Limited was coming into Omaha over the Lane Cut Off and had reached a point this side of Seymour when two masked men crawled over the tender into .ue cab of the engine and forced Engineer Ellick R. Mickeljohn and Fireman Herman Prawl to throw up their hands. After they had been searched for weapons they were told to run the train a little further and stop, the place of stopping having been planned with reference to the waiting automobile.

A third robber soon appeared on the scene and was joined by a fourth as soon as the train stopped. Taking robbers went to the mail car and where they were soon confronted with weapons.

The robbers, after lining up the with "depressive insanity." He must mail clerks, forced the engine crew heir of the marquis of Zetland, be- organizations will follow. to carry seven sacks of registered longs to an influential family. Ronaldmail to the waiting automobile, and as soon as the seven sacks were loaded, the four jumped in the auto- division of Middlesex. Thither went mobile and started for the north.

> to show the men who robbed the mail car of the Union Pacific Overland Limited on the boundary line between Omaha and South Omaha at 11:30 Saturday night are in the city of Omaha have been found by Omaha police and railroad detectives.

These officers believe the train robbers are in Omaha, and that perhaps at their leisure they sorted the seven sacks of registered mail taken from the car while in hiding Sunday. The amount of loss is not known and will not be for several days.

Coney Island Still Does Business. New York.-Two hundred thousand

persons, according to estimates, went down to Coney Island Sunday to watch the police clap on the lid, as threatened by Mayor McClellan's recent declaration that the Sunday closing law would be enforced. Those who expected a clash between the law and the showmen were disappointed, for no friction whatever occurred. All amusement resorts ran as usual and were for violation of the excise

One Hundred Engines for U. P. Dunkirk, N. Y.-It is reported that the Union Pacific railroad has placed an order for 100 engines with the American Locomotive company and that they will be built at the Schenectady and Brooks plants.

Big Reward for Robbers.

Omaha.-Assistant Superintendent Foley says: "The Union Pacific will give a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of each of the robbers who held up the Overland limited Saturday night."

HAMMOND FOR CHINA POST.

Famous Engineer is Said to Be Slated

for the Position. Washington-While it is impossible to secure any confirmation of the resoldiers of the regular union army, post that President Tait will tender who participated in the Gettysburg the post of minister to China to John Hays Hammond, it is believed here that such an offer will be made. Whether Mr. Hammond would feel that he could leave his business interests in this country and take up his residence in Peking without serious detriment to the former has been the subject of much speculation.

> Fairbanks is at Tokio. Tokio. - Former Vice President Charles , W. Fairbanks and party arrived here from San Francisco. Mr Fairbanks will be received in audi ence by the emperor.

Kermit Gets Third Buffalo. Naibori, British East Africa.-The Roosevelt expedition is still hunting buffalos on the Nairobi river, and Mr. Rooseveit and his son Kermit third animal of this kind,



AN OUNCE OF EARLY PREVENTION.

# CONSERVATION WORK URGED.

FOR HIS INSULT.

Called Countess Granard a "Dumped American Heiress Fortunate Enough to Secure a Title."

London. - The earl of Ronaldshay's apology to the countess of for the conservation movement, and Granard (who was Miss Beatrice Mills has offices in the Wyatt building. All of New York) for publicly calling her of the 48 big national organizations "a dumped American heiress who has now working with the joint commitbeen fortunate enough to secure a title," has not even the merit of spon- mittees are to be asked to help, each taneity. The apology was made in in its own special field.

deference to the king's express wish. ess and the American "millionairess" the engine crew along with them the that luxurious circle of English so- tion principles declared by the govciety patronized by the king could not ernors and presidents of the great found the door open. They fired a exist a month. So King Edward national organizations in their notable couple of shots and brought the eight frowns on anything that might disconference at the White House a year main clerks to the door of the car, courage English peers from marrying ago. Letters explaining the plan have wealthy American women, or anythe United States navy, a nephew of guns and lined up and searched for thing likely to render English society the official conservation commissions distasteful to American women.

shay is the unionist member of the house of commons for the Hornsey the countess of Granard and opened a bazar organized by Lord Ronald-Late but meager clues, all tending shay's Liberal opponent. The count. natural gas which the state conservaess, who has been active on behalf of tion commission is already trying to her husband's party, spent money lavishly at the bazar, and consequently made a deep impression on the voters. Lord Ronaldshay, much irritated, made his insulting remarks about the countess speaking in a North London

## DECISION AGAINST NEGRO.

Black Does Not Suffer Same Humilia tion for False Arrest as White, Says Court.

New York. - A negro and a white man do not suffer equal humiliation in the eyes of law for false arrest according to the appellate division of the supreme court, which sustained an order of Justice Dugro of the supreme court, reducing the amount of damages awarded George Griffin, a Pullman porter, from \$2.500 to \$300. The negro was arrested in Montreal, charged with stealing a pocketbook, but the charge was not substantiated and he was released. He brought suit against Daniel H. Brady, a New York

manufacturer, who caused his arrest. In his order, Justice Dugro said: "While in some senses the negro under the law is just as good as a man as the president of the United States, it would be a bad argument to say that he is just as good in some respects. The damages in a case of this kind depend on a man's standing and circumstances. If he is colored, that fact should be considered."

## KILLS SELF AND BABES.

East Hampton, Conn., Woman Cuts Throats of Children and Herself.

Louis Carsten cut the throats of man, the National Good Roads Con her three children and then her gress held its final session. this village.

Mrs. Carsten is dying. Mrs. Carsten lived long enough to

Miss Taft to Unveil Monument. Washington .- Miss Helen Taft. daughter of the president, has accepted an invitation to unveil the monuburg campaign. The ceremony will branch Friday. take place May 31.

Removes Duty on Coffee.

Joint Committee Proposes a Plan to the Commissions in the Various States.

Washington.-Inventories of the natural resources of every state and territory are proposed in a plan just announced by the joint committee of conservation in this city. The joint committee is national headquarters tee through their conservation com-

The plan contemplates the practi-Were it not for the American peer- cal application by the states and national organizations of the conservabeen sent out to the chairmen of which the governors of 38 states have Lord Ronaldshay, eldest son and appointed, and letters to the national

meetings of the state conservation commissions to take up, first, the most pressing conservation problems in the respective states. For instance, in Louisiana it is the terrific waste of stop. In Oregon a pressing question has been water power, which is also a leading issue just now in Michigan and Wisconsin. In many states it is the forest question. The question of the conservation of water power takes but with the opening there was harda front rank in a great many states, ly an appreciable effect on the market. and it is becoming more and more of a general issue.

## ROOSEVELTS SLAY BISON.

Ex-President Bags One Alone and He and Kermit Kill Another Together.

Nairobi, British East Africa .-Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit are continuing their hunting excursions from their camp on the Heatley ranch on the Nairobi river. Two bull buffaloes have fallen before their guns. One, the bigger of the two, was brought down by Mr. Roosevelt alone, while the other was bagged by Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit together. Nairobi, British East Africa. -Theodore Roosevelt has begun his hunting expedition from the Ju Ja ranch of George McMillan, whose guest he is. He went out and bagged mated at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000, a female rhinoceros. The first shot wounded her in the shoulder and the animal fled to the bushes. Mr. Roosevelt followed on horseback and six Mr. Broughton, son-in-law of Mr. Rogmore shots were required to bring her ers, will carry on his affairs is a down. The head and skin weighed matter of speculation in the financial 532 pounds.

## SHERMAN FOR GOOD ROADS

Vice-President in Address to National Congress Favors Improvement of Public Highways.

Baltimore, Md. - With a speech East Hampton, Conn. - Mrs. by Vice-President James S. Sher-

object the promotion of good roads, Two of the children, Louis, aged good streets and good highways in ten years, John, seven years old, and general. It is the ability to transport a ten-months-old girl, are dead, and our goods which makes our country so prosperous.

"We should devote our time and enreply to her husband when he asked ergies to our commercial industries the reason for her acts: "I wanted and our internal improvements. Our to die, and I wanted to take the chil- highways have not been developed. dren with me. I did not want to leave The roads of England, France and Switzerland put our roads to shame."

Wreck Fatal to Three. Grand Rapids, Mich .- Two work-

men were killed and a third was fatally injured when a work train on the ment erected at Gettysburg, Pa., in Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskememory of the soldiers of the regular gon interurban jumped the track near army who participated in the Gettys. Grand Haven on the Highland park

Paris Strike Sympathizers Riot. Paris.-The strikers in Paris made Caracas.-President Gomez has re. several attempts to invade the facmoved the export tax on coffee, cocoa tories and buildings where the men and hides for the purpose of stimulat. had refused to quit work. Minor riots

and a number of arrests resulted.

# H. H. ROGERS IS DEAD

AMERICAN BUSINESS WORLD LOSES ONE OF ITS GREAT-EST GENIUSES.

## LEAVES \$75,000,000 FORTUNE

Successor of John D. Rockefeller as Standard Oil's Chief, King of Copper Industry, Victim of Apoplexy-Funeral Services Friday.

New York.—The American business world lost one of its greatest geniuses when Henry Huddleston Rogers, vicepany, leader in the Amalgamated Cop- | finance. per Company, director in a score of big concerns, builder of railroads and best part of a day in a useless wranphilanthropist, died Wednesday of

Death came a little more than an hour after Mr. Rogers had risen for I want to suggest that he might get a the day; mentioning to his wife that good many more votes if he would enhe was feeling ill. At seven o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness and to speak more than twice on the same before the family physician arrived he was dead. Mr. Rogers was 69 years old.

While Mr. Rogers' death was sudden and unexpected, he had been in indifferent health since he suffered an | been hoping that much of the discusapoplectic stroke in 1907, and was sion here which seemed unnecessary almost constantly under a physician's | would cease.' care. His end was a great shock to his business associates.

News of the financier's death did not become generally known till about two hours after it occurred. The stock exchange had not opened



H. H. Rogers.

when the report reached Wall street, Henry H. Rogers was a money maker and one of the most successful men of the so-called Standard Oil group. He began life as a poor boy at Fairhaven, Mass., where he was born, and retained his legal residence there until the day of his death. He is variously reported as having commenced life as a newsboy and as a driver of a grocery cart, but whatever his humble start in business he achieved a success attained by only a

few men of a generation. Mr. Rogers was a man of many friends and an enthusiatstic yachtsman. Until recently he had held the reins of the Standard Oil Company following the retirement of John D. Rockefeller, although J. B. Archbold attended to the routine management of the great corporation. Just how much money Mr. Rogers leaves is not known. His fortune is variously esti-000, which will make his son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., one of the richest men in the country. Whether the son or

district. The widow he leaves is his second wife, his first wife having died 14 years ago, and he is survived in addition by four children, the son mentioned, and the following daughters: Mrs. W. E. Benjamin, Mrs. Urben H.

Broughton and Mrs. William R. Coe. New York .- The funeral services in this city of Henry H. Rogers, vicepresident of the Standard Oil Company, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, took place in the own at the Carsten home, a farm about two miles from the center of said Mr. Sherman, "which has for its ing. Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer delivered a touching eulogy to the famous

financier. The pall bearers were Messrs. Elbert H. Garry, George W. Perkins, James A. Moffett, John D. Archbold, C. A. Peabody, A. S. Paine, William Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman, Edward T. Bedford, James M. Beck, Melville E. Stone, James Jordan, John D. Ryan, Samuel L. Clemens, Dr. C. C. Rice and Raymond Dupuy.

Anti-Cigarette Bill Passed.

Springfield, Ill .- The anti-cigarette bill, providing penalties for the sale or manufacture of cigarettes or paper wrappers and prohibiting minors under 18 years of age from smoking the seductive coffin nail, was passed by the house of representatives Thursday by a vote of 89 to 2.

Bank Robbed of \$3,500.

Lisbon, N. D .- The State bank of Englevale was robbed of \$3,500. Officers are on the ground, but have no

## ACCEPTS TILLMAN'S ADVIGE

ALDRICH ADMITS HE DESERVES SENATOR'S CRITICISM.

Complaint That Too Much Time is Spent in Useless Wrangling

Agreed To.

Washington.-The unusual spectacle of Senator Aldrich accepting the advice and admitting he deserved the criticism of Senator Tillman, was presented in the senate Thursday after the finance committee had triumphed on the lead schedule.

Before another paragraph could be taken up, Senator Tillman arose and said he wanted to make a suggestion president of the Standard Oil Com- to the chairman of the committee on

"We have," he said, "just spent the gle resulting in the usual victory of a majority of eight or ten votes for the astute manager in control of this bill. force the rule which forbids a senator subject.'

"I am not sure," said Senator Aldrich in reply, "that I do not deserve the suggestion and criticism of the senator from South Carolina. I have

Senator Aldrich appealed for relevancy in the discussion in the paragraphs of the bill. "I accept," he said, "the criticism of the senator from South Carolina because I think it is deserved." Senator Tillman, being accussed by

Senator Bacon of being the chief offender in speaking many times on the same amendment, protested, and his protest was followed by a statement by Senator Aldrich that it was his intention at an early day to satisfy the senator from South Carolina that the tariff bill should be proceeded with 'morning, afternoon and night until disposed of." The lead duty fixed by the commit-

tee was originally 2% cents per pound, but Senator Curtis, who is a member of the committee, suggested a reduction of one-eighth of a cent a pound, bringing the figure down to 2% cents, and Chairman Aldrich accepted the reduction. Senators Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Clapp, Cummins, Dolliver,

Gamble, La Follette and Nelson voted with the Democrats. Senator Borah voted with the Republicans. "The trusts are ghosts," declared Senator Heyburn in replying to sug-

gestions that the "lead trust" was in-

### terested in the duty on lead. CLARK MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Statue of Soldier and Explorer Accepted by Gov. Deneen on Behalf of People of Illinois.

Quincy.-Illinois' tribute to Gen. George Rogers Clark, the revolutionary soldier and explorer, an heroic bronze statue was unveiled Saturday in the presence of an immense concourse of people. Gov. Deneen accepted the monument on behalf of the people of the state.

The statue, which is nine feet high. is the work of Charles J. Mulligan of the Chicago Art institute, and is pro-



Statue of George Rogers Clark. nounced by critics to be one of the best in the middle west. The base of the monument, designed by W. Carbys Zimmerman of Springfield, the state architect, is of gray granito on a cement foundation and is 18 feet high. Mr. Mulligan and Mr. Zimmerman were both present at the unveiling.

Standing on the brow of a hill from which may be seen the expanse of the Mississippi, the statue depicts the American leader in a pose which is thoughtful, gentle and yet heroic. It represents him as clad in the uniform of a continental general, as he was when he captured Kaskaskia in 1778.

Elliott to Philippines.

Washington .- President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Judge Charles D. Elliott of the Minnesota supreme court as a justice of the supreme court of the Philippines to succeed Judge Willard.

Gives Birth to Five.

Eau Claire, Wis .- The wife of Fay Irish of Thorp, Clark county, has given birth to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All are alive end well. There are now ten children in