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## IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD  
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED  
FORM.

### EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the  
Perusal of the Busy Man—  
Latest Personal Infor-  
mation.

#### PERSONAL

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated at Springfield, Ill., with elaborate ceremonies. President Taft being the guest of honor and chief speaker.

Mrs. Roberta Menges-Corwin-Hill in the United States circuit court pleaded guilty to smuggling and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 and to remain in prison four days.

Unless relieved 2,000,000 people in China will die of starvation. This is predicted by American Consul General Wilder at Shanghai.

Mexican forces under General Luque sustained another defeat in their attack on insurgents, whom they have been fighting in the vicinity of Mulata, Mexico, for some days past.

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Frank L. Valliant, a "war scout," who was recovering from New York city to Chicago with messages from several military authorities, returned to New York on account of heavy recent snowfall.

Capt. David A. Scribner, for thirty years the skipper of fast clipper ships plying between San Francisco and Japanese ports, is dead at his home on Staten Island, N. Y.

Henry Thompson, who was one of John Brown's lieutenants at Harper's Ferry, died at his home at Pasadena, Cal. He was eighty-nine years old.

Living the life of a recluse for years and seemingly destitute, the estate of Miss Emma Williams, seventy years old, has been appraised by the New Bedford, Conn., surrogate at \$21,000.

From the advice of his physicians, Frederick William of Germany has canceled all of his engagements for the present owing to illness.

William E. Corey, former president of the United States Steel corporation, took occasion on the departure of his wife for France, where she will remain for the time being, to deny the report that he intended to enter business with Charles M. Schwab.

Mayor Frederick Kreisemann of St. Louis left Seattle for his home in response to a message notifying him that charges have been made against his course while serving as circuit clerk before his election as mayor.

#### GENERAL NEWS

City Attorney Frank W. Jones and Peter Sanchas, local Greek merchant of Danville, Ill., were indicted for perjury in the Vermilion county grand jury's first report to the court.

Patrick Kewley, former detective in State Attorney Waxman's office at Chicago, was found guilty of perjury in the second trial of Lee O'Neill Browne on a charge of bribery by a jury.

Approving an eight-foot water way which it declares would carry \$100,000 worth of freight a year through the Illinois valley, the board of engineers for the rivers and harbors sent to the national house of representatives its report on the plan for a water way from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

The Indiana senate has passed by a vote of 23 to 18 a bill by Senator Derris of Evansville compelling every qualified citizen in Indiana to cast his vote at every election.

William H. Murray was arrested in a dispute but he had constructed on the bank of Spring river, six miles north of Carthage, Mo., when Deputy Sheriff Weaver raided the place and seized a complete engineering plant.

Antoine Noel and Delatorre were killed at Douai, France, when conducting a trial of a military aeroplane before experts from the war department previous to its delivery to the army.

Fire, caused by blazing soot from a chimney falling on the roof of the old sulphuric acid plant of the Standard Oil company at Point Richmond, Cal., destroyed that plant and a tank containing 500,000 gallons of crude oil and damaged the \$1,000,000 new acid plant.

The Russian bark Glenbank was wrecked off Coosack, West Australia, and all except one of the crew of 29 were lost.

The Montana house killed the woman's suffrage bill by refusing to reconsider the veto by which it failed of a two-thirds majority.

Henry Stevens, known the country over as a leader of thoroughbred Holstein-Friesian cattle, died at his home at Sandy Creek, N. Y., where he was born seventy-one years ago.

Lord Decies and Miss Vivian Gould, daughter of George Gould, were married in New York City.

## BANDITS IN AUTOS LOOT KANSAS BANKS

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CARS HAVE RAIDED 30 IN  
90 DAYS.

### EPIDEMIC THROUGHOUT WEST

Well-Organized Gang of Motor Pirates  
Terrorizing Country Bankers, and  
Farmers With Fat Pocketbooks  
Fear the Marauders.

Topeka, Kan.—Always up to date and sometimes spectacular, Kansas has a new claim to fame. The banks of the Sunflower state are being robbed by a well organized band of motor pirates. Country bankers are frankly terror-stricken and the city bankers are growing uneasy.

So far the record shows that within the last three months over 30 banks have been robbed within the confines of the state of Kansas. Over \$100,000 has been taken and never a bandit has as yet decorated the interior of a jail cell.

Within four months of her century Mrs. Rebecca Spring, mother of Steele Mackaye, the dramatist and friend of most of the literary celebrities of mid-Victorian days, died at Los Angeles, Cal.

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A meeting of sheriffs and policemen was held in Wichita in an effort to devise ways and means for capturing the bold marauders. But the black motor cars filled with masked bandits still race along the prairie highways.

State Bank Commissioner Dolley of Kansas has taken matters into his own hands to a certain extent, and has called upon the governors of Oklahoma and Nebraska to keep their bandits at home. It is the contention of the Kan-

sas authorities that these midnight marauders dart across the state line into Nebraska from both Oklahoma and Nebraska, rob a bank or two between dark and daylight, and dash back across the boundary, where the maddened Kansans dare not follow them.

Oklahoma and Nebraska resent the imputation and the citizens of these commonwealths are calling upon Kansas to remove the beam from her own eye before trying to locate the notes in those of her neighbors.

The bandits have undoubtedly come back into their old haunts. They are riding the same galloped over upon their cayuses. They seem to find the change altogether profitable and comfortable as well. It is safer to make a get-away in a big powerful racing car than it is to trust to horseflesh and animal stamina. It is easier to carry away the "swag" in a car than it is to put it in a gunny sack and tie it to a saddle horn.

Kansas has known tank robbers in the old days. The Kansas town is poor and indeed uninteresting that has no story to tell of the "day the stage was held up a couple of miles out of town," or of that other day when the "Dalton gang rode into town and held up the bank in broad daylight." They are able many times to show you the exact spot where the cashier was killed or where some bold bandit was left wallowing on the prairie when his companions were forced to gallop out of town.

The bandits who have come back are possibly not so spectacular as those of a decade ago, but they get what they go after. Motor cars as a means of marauding are new even to Kansas. But three-score raided banks and a few thousand depositors can testify that they are effective beyond the dreams of those more dramatic holdup men who dashed into town on lean and rangy cow ponies.

The states of Iowa, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas, as well as Kansas have suffered from a regular epidemic of bank robberies during the past few months, and as many as a dozen different towns in Oklahoma have had their banks burglarized.

## DEADLY SNAKE KEEPS A CREW IN RIGGING

REPTILE, FREE FOR SIX HOURS,  
FINALLY CAPTURED BY  
AID OF LASSO.

### CO-OPERATION IN BUSINESS

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## PURSUES ELOPERS ARRESTS THEM AT WINNEBAGO AND THEN RELENTS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE  
What is Going on Here and There  
That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Winnebago—Two eloping young people from Walthill were captured by the girl's irate father, who pursued them in an automobile. The eloping young people were overtaken at Homer, Neb. By that time the animosity of the father had subsided somewhat, the matter was peacefully settled and the young people continued their interrupted journey to Sioux City, where they were married.

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## FEARS OF CONGRESS ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT REGARDING EXTRA SESSION.

DON'T WANT A SUMMER JOB  
Idea of Working Through the Hot  
Season on Reciprocity is Not at  
Alluring.

Washington.—Members of congress would give much to know whether they are to be permitted to break ranks on March 4 and retire to their homes for the summer or whether they must linger in Washington for an indefinite period to act upon the Canadian reciprocity agreement in extra session.

There is some foundation for the report that President Taft is viewing with entire complacency the solicitude of members of the senate on the subject of an extra session. Several senators who feel there is no chance for the approval of the agreement at the present session have found this view is not shared at the White house.

The president has met all pessimistic predictions with the suggestion that he is willing to trust the agreement to a vote. He has never said, for publication, that he would call an extra session if such a vote is denied, but senators certainly have failed to obtain assurances that he would not do so.

The McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian agreement, having been reported to the house from the ways and means committee, probably will be brought up Monday. Immediate consideration will be asked. If an agreement to that end is opposed the supporters will seek a rule for the limitation of debate and inhibition of the amendment.

In view of republican domination of the committee on rules, headed by Representative Datzell of Pennsylvania who, as a member of the ways and means committee, voted against the reporting of the bill, it may not be possible to secure a rule. At the same time there has been no organized movement to the prevention of a vote in the house.

The consideration of the bill, nevertheless, probably will result in one of the liveliest debates of the session.

The democrats of the house are pledged to the reciprocity agreement under the recent caucus action, although a handful of the minority will oppose the measure, being exempted under the caucus rule which relieves members from being bound by the will of the party majority when such action brings them into conflict with the expressed will of their constituencies.

A conference of democratic senators has been called for Tuesday, but it is expected an adjournment will be taken until the house has acted upon the agreement.

THREE STOCKMEN MURDERED.  
After Which Their Bodies Are Hidden  
in a Cave.

Alturas, Cal.—Details received here of the murder of Harry Cambron, J. B. Laxague, Peter Erasmus and B. Indiana, wealthy stockmen of this county, whose bodies have been found near Denio, Nev., show the tragedy to have been one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of this region. The men were unarmed, and intent on a peaceful mission at the sheep camps near Denio, when they were shot down and stripped of clothing and valuables. Their bodies were concealed in a hidden cave.

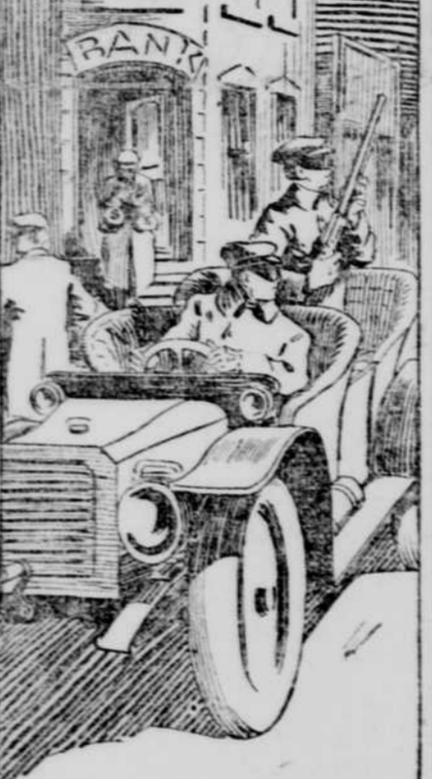
For Prison Reform. London.—In pursuance to Winston Spencer Churchill's aspirations for a reform in the prison system, the home office announces the creation of a new body, to be aided by the states, which shall devote itself to the reclaiming of discharged prisoners. The central idea of this reform is the suspension of police supervision during the good behavior of the ex-convicts. The new commission will be presided over by the home secretary and will coordinate sixty societies.

Aid For the Chinese Sufferers. Washington.—So amended as to provide an appropriation of \$50,000 to carry it into effect, the house bill authorizing the use of army transports for the conveyance of Red Cross supplies to the Chinese famine sufferers passed the senate.

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Making a Get-Away.



Snake Terrorizes Ship's Crew.



Burglar in a Basket.



Joseph Ord, an old resident of Auburn, is dead.

Farmers will start a co-operative store at Hastings.

The Daily Republican is a new venture at Broken Bow.

Otto Zuelow has been appointed postmaster at Schuyler.

Bonds for an electric light and water plant at Gordon carried.

The Burlington is arranging to build a new depot at Grand Island.

Young ladies at Alnsworth have organized an indoor baseball team.

One lone animal was the bag netted in an old-fashioned wolf hunt at Lor-ton.

Albert Shaw had his hand torn off at Superior in a gasoline pumping machine.

The farmers of Dannebrog have organized a co-operative grain and supply company.

The Syracuse farmers' institute just closed was said to have been the best in its history.

There is talk of an interurban between Beatrice and Adams, a distance of thirty miles.

Henry Ahlmeier was instantly killed by a Northwestern train at a crossing near Arlington.

Will Hamer killed a bald eagle that measured ten feet from tip to tip, near Sparks the other day.

Rev. Virgil Shirley of Minden will probably accept the pastorate of the Christian church at Central City.

Ed Armstrong of Broken Bow will probably lose one eye as the result of the bursting of a gun barrel when he shot at a coyote.

Charles Becker, near Polk, was seriously injured by the bursting of a grind stone which he had attached to a gasoline engine.

A steam pipe in a B. & M. engine burst as the train was nearing Crawford, blowing the engineer out of the cab window and seriously injuring him.

Willie Moore is under arrest at Ravenna charged with the burning of Custer county's court house, which was destroyed a little more than one year ago.

Otoe McKin was struck by a train at Winnebago and so badly mangled that his recovery is doubtful.

The Nebraska conservation and development congress will hold its second annual session in Lincoln February 23 and 24.

The state's resources and their proper development will be discussed.

Frank Wetzel, a Fremont boy, was on the Delaware, the U. S. battleship, when an explosion killed and injured a number of marines, some time ago.

He was blown through a door by the concussion and painfully but not seriously hurt.

Ends Life in Fiery Furnace. Nelson, B. C.—A Chinese porter in the hotel here committed suicide by crawling into a raging furnace. An hour later his carbonized body was found.