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 Information.

Washington

The Sutherland amendment, which, it is expected, will accomplish the defeat of the resolution for the direct the final vote on the resolution as a he was married 55 years ago. whole should be taken on February 28.

Without any recommendation what vote was unanimous.

The new United States-Japan treaty the United States.

The lie was passed and one blow debate on the floor of the national peaceful overtures being framed. house of representatives over the leas ing of coal lands in Alaska. Both men appliegized to the house for their vig orous language and ungentlemanly

Congressman Hull of lows in his York. farewell speech to the house of representatives at Washington, urged the recessity of supplementing the United

election of William Lorimer of Illinois may possibly go over to the next session of congress, as his foes in the senute have succeeded in blocking all that 22 indictments against vote sellaftempts to fix a date for a vote on the ers had been stolen. He said the

William Lorimer of Illinois denied in a senate address that he purchased the Illinois legislature to encompass he strove to make it plain that the Democratic votes which enabled him to get his senatorial seat were given him as the gifts of life-long friend

defended before the finance committee of the United States senate by John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Domestic

There will be no appeal by western probability, will fight "to the last that district. disch." That is the essence of state ments made by several well-informed railroad officials in Chicago.

teen victims who lost their lives in a Baker Eddy. fire in the Belmont mine, near Tonopah Nev were brought out through a Personal new shaft and were most frightfully mutilated. They were taken from

Two hundred members of the Illi. Erie. nois National Guard are standing guard at the plant of the E. Z. Opener Hag company at Taylorville, Ill., to Michigan announce that R. P. Lamont | came mad and killed himself. prevent a threatened outbreak be of Chicago has offered the university tween strikers, strike sympathizers 26 acres of land, subject to the mortand nomunion men employed by the mage thereon, for use by the observaconcern. The town is practically un- tory.

the plant of the Farmers' Manufac ment published opposes the recent turing company, were destroyed by argument for large families made by and child; all killed. fire at Norfolk, Va. The loss is esti President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot mated at \$100,000.

The New Hampshire legislature, al-

board Baron Rothschild's yacht Atmah, which ran ashere 12 miles south of the Island of Cuba. The baron and convention, the purpose of which is a jeweler, who bought it from Habib, man. He broke the engagement and a party of friends are aboard the

Heartbroken over the disappearance of her fiance, Thomas J. King of Chicago, who she believes has wandered away while mentally unbalanced, Miss Ella Johe of Griggsville, Ill, has made a plea to Chief of Police

Jonas, president of the district unions, calling off the strike of boilermakers and helpers on the Burlington rail-

When the Van Buren county circuit ourt convened at Clinton, Ark., for its eighty-eighth consecutive term A. Callen, ninety years old, made appli- | WASHINGTON MILLIONAIRE PAYS cation for admission to the bar. Mr. Callen showed a license signed by the supreme court of Kansas dated 1884 and was admitted without examina-

The text of a new treaty with Japan, intended to replace that of 1894 and drawn with the special design of eliminating the restrictions upon immigration contained in that treaty, was laid before the senate by President Taft.

According to a statement of Albert Rosenthal, a Philadelphia artist, testifying before the national house committee during the hearings on the sundry civil service bill. Justice Harlan of election of senators, was adopted in the United States supreme cour; has the United States senate by a vote of never been able to save enough from Le to 37. The scrate also agreed that his salary to pay \$1,000 borrowed when

Shippers won a victory when the interstate commerce commission decided ever the finance committee ordered that the eastern and western railroads the McCall bill, which is designed to shall not advance their first-class carry out the Canadian reciprocity freight rates and must reduce their agreement reported to the United second-class tariffs by March 10. The The vote against a commission shows that the carriers recommendation was 7 to 6 and to re | are eminently prosperous and do not port it without recommendation the need the proposed advance for main taining their credit.

Count Apponyi, the Hungarian peace of trade and mavigation was ratified apostle, was the target of a furious after a two-hour executive session of demonstration by 300 Slavs at Chicago, following his address. The police were Japan will not impose coolie labor on forced to use their clubs to rescue the tectives in the McLean home. The count from the crowd.

struck when Representative Mondell sent a memorial to Peking officials of Wyoming and Delegate Wickersham asking that a bold stand be made Alaska became involved in a heated against Russia, despite the fact of

> Forty-three mysterious pieces of haggage, once the property of Mrs. Howard Gould, but at present claimed by the Hotel St. Regis for an alleged debt, are to be sold at auction in New

Redrawn and amended charges of incompetency and official misconduct mates with a reserve force of 250,000 have been preferred by Governor Crothers of Maryland, against the Baltimore board of commissioners of

> State's Attorney Lewman at Danville, Ill., denies a story to the effect grand jury made a mistake in announcing the number.

A loss estimated at \$500,000 was or authorized the purchase of votes in sustained at Donaldsonville, La., when flames originating in the kitchen of his election. Throughout his speech the Nicholls hotel almost destroyed the business district of the city. Three lives were lost.

Pifteen passengers were injured in the wreck of Santa Fe train No. 2. the east-bound Los Angeles-Chicago The pulp and paper clause of the tourist fiver. The accident occurred Canadian reciprocity agreement was at Garcia, 45 miles west of Albuquerque, N. M.

> After fasting for 36 days for the cure of a nervous breakdown, Miss Ella Masterson of St. Paul has recommended such a course to ailing

Final decree was signed by Federal roads from the decision of the inter- Judge Speer at Savannah, Ga., cover- was torn to pieces by a French mob. state commerce commission denying ing the decisions and agreements that them the right to increase freight have been reached in the litigation in headed. rates, while the eastern lines, in all volving Capt. Oberlin M. Carter in

A permanent injunction has been granted in Boston restraining the sale by auction of certain letters and man-The remains of the last four of fif- uscripts written by the late Mrs. Mary

Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, for 18 years unhappy marriage, the bottom of the mine which is 1,196 rector of St. Luke's church, Scranton. Pa., was consecrated first bishop of suffered disgrace and unhappiness. the Protestant Episcopal diocese of

The regents of the University of

Prof. T. N. Carver, the Harvard Two blocks of buildings, composing economist and sociologist, in a stateof Harvard.

Charles D. Norton, secretary to hanged by a mob. ready the largest representative body President Taft, will be vice-president of its kind in the world, will be in of the First National bank of New strangled by a mob. creased by seven members at the next | York upon his retirement from the session as a result of the recept cen office he now holds. It is understood lite, who wanted it, was shot by her sus making a total of over 400 mem the position has been offered to him master. Sultan Abdul Hamid, its and he has accepted it.

> Masonic fraternity in Alexandria, Va. of the steamer La Seyne off Singa-Nearly all of the grand jurisdictions of the country sent representatives to a to raise funds for the erection of a Masonic memorial to George Wash- in his shop. ington, in Alexandria, which is but a short distance from Mt. Vernon.

Before a gathering of high prelates and 200 priests, Rt. Rev. John Ward, D. D., was consecrated bishop of the Leavenworth diocese at Leavenworth,

BIG HOPE DIAMOND

\$300,000 FOR THE ILL-STARRED GEM.

RUIN FOLLOWS IN ITS WAKE

Kings, Officers, Women and Jewelers Dealt Death and Misery by "Hoodoo" That Curses the Jewel-New Owner Not Daunted.

Washington.-The famous Hope diamond, which left death, misery and for aiding Miss Margaret Ross, the ruin in its wake from the time it was stolen from an Indian potentate two centuries ago, has been purchased by Edward B. McLean for \$300,000 from a syndicate of New York jewelers.

The glittering gem weighs 441/2 carats. It is supposed to be followed by the wrath of the Oriental god from whose shrine it was taken by the ruler of a North Indian province.

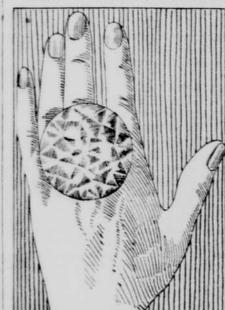
Mrs. McLean was the former Evelyn Walsh, daughter of Thomas F. Walsh, the multimillionaire, and is the mother Washington's famous \$100,000 baby, who will inherit the Walsh millions as well as those of John R. Mc Lean, father of Edward McLean,

While the elder McLeans were rushing about reviving the history of the gem Edward McLean was preparing to get detectives to guard the jewel. To keep the stone will cost him \$24,-200 a year, it will necessitate five deitems of cost are \$15,000 interest on \$300,000; \$4,500 for personal taxes, Chinese merchants in New York and \$4,700 for the salaries of the de-

The stone, which is one of the world's most famous gems, has left a trail of death and blasted romances since the time it adorned the neck of Marie Antoinette to the time the former actress. May Yohe, wore it as a

to ownership of the Hope diamond: dlar, supposed to be a thief, who cages by the unusual noise. Then he sold it to King Louise XIV. of France, made them stand back with drawn rewas torn to pieces by dogs.

the jewel, was abandoned by the king. company to make inquiry as to the proved train service.



The Hope Diamond.

Louis XIV., the owner, was be-

Wilhelm Fais, who recut it, died in His son, Hendrik, who stole it, com-

mitted suicide. Francis Beaulieu, who sold it, died Henry Thomas Hope, who bought

it, suffered many misfortunes, including the tragic death of a son. Lord Francis Hope, his grandson, suffered bankruptcy, scandal and an

May Yohe, his wife, who wore it, Simon Frankel, New York broker,

bought it and had financial difficul-Jacques Colet, another owner, be-

Prince Ivan Kanitovski, next owner, was killed by revolutionists. Mlle Laurence Ladue, to whom he

loaned it, was murdered by her sweet-Simon Montharides, who sold it to the sultan of Turkey, fell over a

precipice while riding with his wife Abu Sabir, who polished it, was tor-

tured and imprisoned. Kulub Bey, who guarded it, was The keeper of the vault was

Selma Subayba, the suitan's favorowner, was dethroned.

Selim Habib, who bought it from President Taft was the guest of the | the sultan, was drowned in the wreck

> was continually uneasy over having it It is hoped the list of tragedies

> ends here. The world will be watching the luck of the McLeans, whose son and heir will be one of the wealthiest of America's rich men, and future generations will tell if the weird spell of the hoodoo gem is broken.

COVERS BANK CLERK WITH RE-VOLVER AND THEN SWINGS A HEAVY BLACKSNAKE.

Knoxville, Tenn.-John M. Ross wealthy marble quarryman of this city, walked into the Third National bank and asked to speak to J. Frederick Baumann, the bookkeeper. Mr. Baumann invited Ross into the directors' room in the rear, and, before he understood his visitor's intention Ross had drawn his revolver and placed it at Baumann's heart and then with his free hand swung a blacksnake horsewhip violently across Baumann's head and shoulders, meantime berating the young bookkeeper



Horsewhips a Bank Clerk. gift from her erstwhile husband, Lord beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter, to elope with William J. Cummings. This is a resume of the tragedies On finishing the beating Ross retired to meet almost the entire banking Jean Baptiste Travernier, a ped- force, who had been drawn from their volver and he walke proud the bank Madame de Montespan, who wore to the Mechanics' Bank and Trust Princess de Lamballe, who wore it, terian church, saying that he would in Omaha Monday night. treat the minister to the same dose.

ADVENTIST SENT TO PRISON

German Soldier Refuses to Obey Orders on Saturday Despite Two Sentences.

Berlin. - Private Naumann has every prospect of spending the re- gash across her forehead. mainder of his life in prison because he persistently refuses to submit to military discipline on Saturday.

Naumann, who belongs to the sect known as the Adventists, declares that | 000. Saturday is the real Sabbath, and that any kind of work on that day, even the lightest, is in the highest degree was instantly killed by a Union sinful. When he became a soldier in Pacific fast mail train near Silver 1907 he refused to obey any orders | Creek. between sunset on Friday and sun-

when released resumed his mutinous tence of two years' imprisonment. When released again he refused obedi-

On appeal, the higher military court retried the case. Questioned by the presiding officer of the court, Naumann declared that as a Christian soldier his duty was to obey the religious law and refuse all work on the Sabbath. A systematic study of the Bible had convinced him that it was wrong to regard Sunday as the Sabbath,

which was really Saturday. It was pointed out that continued persistence in this attitude would inevitably result in his spending his entire life within prison walls, and the presiding officer asked whether Naumann was prepared to accept such consequences. Naumann replied:

"Yes, certainly." Questioned whether in war he would refuse to fight on Saturdays, Naumann replied that he would then obey orders because the danger to the Fatherland would justify it.

GIRL'S FICKLENESS CONDONED

Nebraska Judge Holds Fiance She Concludes Finally to Accept Is Bound.

Papillion, Neb. - The Nebraska courts have held that a Nebraska man cannot escape a promise to marry, even if his fiancee is engaged to a dozen men at the same time, providing she demands that this particular suitor makes good.

L. W. Sautter promised to marry Miss Susie Elsass. Later he discovered she was engaged to another young Miss Elsass sued for \$2,000 damages. A verdict for the full amount was returned. Judge Troup in instructing the jury said:

"Miss Elsass might have been engaged to a dozen men, but still her engagements would not have freed Mr. Sautter from his obligation, providing she asked him to do so, which

WEALTHY MARBLE MAN EXPLOSION TERRIFIC

ACETYLENE GAS WRECKS HOUSE BUT OCCUPANTS ESCAPE.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE SENATE DISCUSSES THE OLLIS

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

Holdrege .- A terrific explosion of of Aaron Steel of this city. Nine perplosion occurred and that not one was hurt or injured seems nothing short blown through the window, and two down. The three young daughters fell partly through holes in the floor, but were soon rescued.

Excitement in Auto Garage.

this city when Frank Yenne, who runs which they say shows the same num- Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the auto garage and repair shop, was ber for the bill. One man who is the committee on appropriations. The soldering a leak in an automobile tank counted to vote against the bill is amendment provided that no part of which exploded with a report that said to have made up his mind to the money set aside for fortifications sounded like a cannon and could be vote for it. The vote on the bill is should be used until the president heard all over the city. The glass in awaited with anxiety by friends and had attempted to negotiate treaties the front of the building was broken foes. and parts of the machine were torn loose and bolts and glass scattered all over the room. Fortunately Mr. Yenne was unhurt, save a hair singe, although standing very near the tank.

Neligh.-Now comes the Booster dale's bid on the removal of the state the faithful performance of contract.



Towns north of Fremont along the Burlington route are asking for im-Fouquet, superintendent residence of Rev. Leroy C. Henderson, Pythians from every district in the of jewel, was abandoned by the king. pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presby- state were in attendance at a banquet

A. T. Hill and Frank Ellsworth of Rev. Henderson having performed the Fairbury have bought a Curtiss flying

At a special election held at Chappell the bond proposition for municipal water and electric lights carried

by a majority of 29 to 75.

An institution to be known as the

James Stingley, a veteran of the civil war, about eighty years of age.

Holy Rosary Catholic church at Alliance was totally destroyed by fire He was in consequence sentenced one night last week. The loss on the to three months' imprisonment, but building is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, Murray and Brown, two young men

who started from St. Johns, Newfoundland, on a 25,000-mile walk, to be completed in four years' time, Would-be jokers at Geneva displayed

their talent by stringing wire across the walk and got lots of fun of a questionable character from the results. Several pedestrians narrowly escaped serious injury. The Minden volunteer fire depart-

ment held their annual banquet on Monday night. About 100 plates were set. The firemen and their wives and the city council and their wives were

Gus Lumbard and Floyd and Fred Hatcher were rescued from an island in the Platte river three miles below Fremont by County Attorney Cook. who went to their aid in a boat. The boys were hunting on the island when Beatrice has two boy wireless tele-

graph operators who are talking to each other at a distance of over a mile with instruments they have made themselves. The boys are Harold Burgess and Henry Schlacter, aged fifteen and sixteen years respectively.

J. Meyen, a cement worker, fell from the seventh to the third floor of the First National bank building at Lincoln, through an open pipe duct, and still lives. When assistance reached him he was sitting up and in a puzzled manner was rubbing his

Thomas Coyle, an old resident of McCook, is dead. The seed laboratory of the state

university in co-operation with the U. S. department of agriculture, is anxfarmers, and has arranged to make hatchery were recommended. germination tests of seed corn, not to exceed fifty tests for each person.

BILL AND DEFERS ACTION. Shall the stock yards companies of Nebraska be subject to physical valuation and placed under the control of the state railway commission for rate making purposes is the question squarely before the state senate.

Ollis of Valley championed his own bill. S. F. 115, in committee of the acetylene gas took place in the home whole and was supported by Skiles of Butler and opposed by Bartos of sentatives shortly before 10 o'clock sons were in the house when the ex- Saline and Morehead of Richardson. Saturday night voted overwhelmingthe latter being president pro tem of |y for fortifying the Panama canal the senate. Hoagland of North Platte and appropriated \$2,000,000 to begin of a miracle. Two young men were spoke for and against the bill but is work, the total cost of which has said to be in favor of its passage. been estimated at \$12,000,000. others were blown to the ceiling, es- Adjournment was taken for the day caping to the yard when they came before action was taken on the meas-

votes to win. The opponents of the favor of protecting the isthmian watbill have a list showing seventeen erway by seacoast batteries. votes against the measure. The Grant.—Excitement was caused in friends of the bill have another list ment proposed by Representative

Flowers for Bartos.

Bartos of Saline, who made a plea last week for a bill that would permit tucyk attacked this amendment and the senate to pay its employes \$5 a warned members that it had been inday was the recipient of a splendid troduced for the sole purpose of debouquet to which was attached a card | feating the appropriation. The Tawbearing this inscription. "From \$3 ney amendment was then voted down, club of Neligh and wants to raise Oak- senate employes who vote on election 130 to 63. A motion by Representaday." The inscription is supposed to tive Keifer of Ohio to strike out all capital from Lincoln to Neligh. Res- be a gentle hint to other senators that provision for the fortification of the olutions were passed to raise the cash their employes propose to vote on canal was lost by a vote of 135 to 51. bonus from \$250,000 to \$400,000, and election day without the aid of any in addition to furnish light, heat and vehicle or any other artificial means. seemed to center in the Tawney water for a period of 100 years for How they intend or for whom they amendment and the speeches made intend to vote is not disclosed by the for and against it by Mr. Tawney and inscription.

Scheele Gets the Seat.

When the Scheele-Wertman contest sympathy and applause and received case came up, the votes were almost both. entirely along party lines, with the democrats easy victors. This result leaders of the house, was accorded an had been early foreseen and although ovation by the republican members. the reports of the committee which When it came to voting the republichad investigated the claim of Wert- ans generally supported the fortificaman to the seat were made the occasion for many speeches the anticipated result occurred. Scheele was declared the legal occupant of the seat. machine, and will indulge in aerial exclamation, "Thank God, I am a free

County Option Bill. The judiciary committee of the house met and took up Norton's coun-Mrs. George Brown of Nebraska ty option bill, H. R. No. 392. After City, in a fainting spell fell against a some discussion, and with but one stove, broke her nose and cut a long dissenting vote, that of Prince of Hall, against it, the measure was recommended for engrossing preparatory to German-American Safe Deposit and third reading. Though the supporters Trust company has been organized in of the measure have no hope of pass-Beatrice with a capital stock of \$200, ing the bill they mean to fight for it as hard as though they had a chance

to get i; through the legislative mill.

More Time for Homesteaders. Hoagland of Lincoln secured the gress to pass the Kinkaid bill which government irrigation project in west- for the funeral by Mr. Faxon when ern Nebraska have had poor crops, he was \$8 years old. the government first failing to supply water for their needs and that the land will not be productive until al-

To Commemorate Gettysburg. introduced by Senator Horton at the bright, notwithstanding his recent atrequest of General C. F. Manderson, tack of influenza. asking that the governor appoint a commission of five soldiers, who served with distinction in the civil Chicago.-Following the recent rate war, to serve with commissions of decision of the Interstate Commerce similar nature from other states in commission, E. W. McKenna, vice preparing for the commemoration of president of the Chicago, Milwaukee the fiftieth anniversary in 1913, of the & Puget Sound railroad, ordered that battle of Gettysburg.

house the bill by Senator Varner raising the amount of home made wine which can be sold in a single package without licensing from one to ten gallons. The bill was reported indefinitely postponed by the judiciary committee Friday. It required fifty-one votes to secure a reconsideration, so that the bill lost, only thirty-seven voting for it.

To Increase the Salaries,

After desultory debate the senate recommended the Tibbetts bill, increasing the salaries of county superintendents, for third reading.

A memorial addressed to the senate was read from the Retail Hardware Dealers' association, wherein the passage of good roads legislation, the ious to arouse a greater interest in universal hunting license law and the corn improvement among Nebraska \$5,000 appropriation for the fish

An effort is being made by nearly By sending your address to the Ne every county officers' association of braska Seed Laboratory at Lincoln. the state to obtain the passage of

HOUSE VOTES FAVORABLY BY LARGE MAJORITY.

THREE MILLIONS FOR WORK

This Action Practically Settles the Question, as the Senate is for Fortification.

Washington. - After nearly five hours of debate, the house of repre-

The action of the house practically settles the question of fortification. for the sentiment in the senate is Both sides claim to have enough said to be more than two to one in

> The real test came on an amendwith all of the leading maritime nations guranteeing the neutrality and international protection of the canal. Representative Sherley of Ken-

The real interest in the debate

Mr. Sherley. Mr. Tawney, a stalwart republican looked to the democratic side for

Mr. Sherley, one of the democratic

opposed it. The defection of about twenty republicans from the general policy of fortification was offset by a similar defection on the democratic side in

favor of fortification. The fortification of the canal was provided for in the sundry civil bill, but was considered in the house practically as a separate measure and after all of the other features of the

sundry civil bill had been disposed of.

Norris Resolution Reported Favorably

Washington.-The house committee on judiciary ordered favorably reported the Norris resolution instructthe house any information he has regarding the alleged monopoly of the coffee trade. The committee amended the bill by omitting references to

Owosso, Mich.-A phonograph will seeks to extend the time in which furnish sacred music at the funeral homesteaders will have to pay for the | Monday in the Methodist Episcopal lands they hold under the government | church of William Henry Faxon, a reclamation act. The resolution recites nonagenarian who lived near here. that settlers on the land under the The records to be used were made

Rome.-The pope Sunday received falfa has been grown upon it for in audience Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college, who has ed States, Monsignor Kennedy found The senate has adopted a resolution the pope looking quite well and

retrenchment be begun and that extension work be "forgotton" for the

New York.-Edward M. Shepard in nounced his retirement from the fight for the United States senatorship to succeed Chauncev M. Depew. He adds that in his opinion William F. Shee-

Forestry Has Come to Stay. New Haven, Conn.-"The national fight has been won for us, and forestry has come to stay," said National Forester Henry S. Graves in his address at the closing exercises of the Yale forest school.

Roosevelt on Long Trip.

New York.-Next Saturday Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and their daughter. Miss Ethel, will start on a long trip throughout the southern route, among the important stops being Atlanta. New Orleans and thence to southern Arizona. Colonel Roosevelt will deliver a series of lecyou will obtain small envelopes in bills raising salaries of county offi-during their stay of about a month which seed samples may be sent to the laboratory. It is most important siderable resistance in the legislation on the coast. Leaving there about April 1, the colonel expects to tour the northwestern states.