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IMPORTANT NEWS

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

Secretar; of State Knox has finished a draft of the arbitration pact for the has caused J. G. Upterward, a Cana-United States and has submitted it to dian immigration inspector, to go to the British and French ambassadors. Kansas City in search of men. He is

Secretary MacVeagh invited popular subscriptions to a \$50,000,000 issue of government bonds to reimburse the treasury general fund for expenditure on account of the Paname canal. The government's announced intention is to give preference to small bidders.

Domestic

lamation establishing the Harney national forest in South Dakota. embraces 583,820 acres, formerly in acres taken from the public domain.

Chester, Ill., lays claim to the champion foe-cream eater of the state. On

worker of Pittsburg, appeared before labor leaders there and made an alofficers of the National Erectors' association and detectives employed by against President Gompers, Vice-Presit with the wrecking of buildings constructed by nonunion labor.

Fire which for an hour endangered the entire Kansas City stockyards and the Live Stock Exchange building, destroyed sheep pens covering a square, burned 1,000 sheep and partly destroyed two mule barns.

seasment for the guaranty fund, suits as a surprise. were brought against 14 more banks to recover the amount of the assess-

for Luysterborg, a man of giant statthe waist down, was able to raise him- leaders are murderers, and that unless self from the operating table in St. Mark's hospital, New York city, and conditions, the results will be dire. walk around the room.

In a suit replete with sensational Personal charges, Attorney General Wickersham, through his special deputy. Clark McKercher, entered suit in the United States circuit court in New York city asking that a permanent injunction be issued against the lumber trust restraining it from continuing a conspiracy in "undue and unreasonable restraint of trade."

The Illinois state senate adopted, 29 to 10, the resolution of the Helm committee declaring that William Lorimer would not have been elected to the United States senate in May, 1909, had it not been for bribery and corruption, and asking the national upper house to seopen the Illinois scandal. To this resolution was added an amendment criticizing those senators who bolted Albert J. Hopkins, the primary nominee, to succeed himself.

Mayor Thomas E. Knotts of Gary, ind, already under indictment by the Lake county grand jury, was arrested by deputy sheriffs on warrants charging him with embezzlement, perjury and malfeasance in office.

Prevailing upon his twelve-year-old son to pull the trigger, Fred Husted. forty-six years old, a prosperous farmer of Greenwich, Conn., believed to be crary, had his head blown off with his own shotgun.

Police Commissioner Cropsey of New Foreign York has been attacked by James Creelman, head of the municipal civit service board, for alleged violation of civil service rules. A shake-up of the department is expected.

Col. Henry O. Seixas, a well known financier and a director in many prominept industrial corporations, committed suicide in Central park, New York city, by shooting. He was badly hit in the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking pool.

A sensation has been caused at Lockport, N. Y., by the arrest of two seventeen-year-old school boys on a charge preferred by Avery Murphy. fourteen years old, who says they tied him to a tree and attempted to burn him alive in Indian fashion.

Former President Roosevelt has an article on "The Arbitration Treaty With Great Britain" in the Outlook in which he says the United States ought never to bind itself to arbitrate ques tions respecting its honor, independ-

Will Rogers pleaded guilty at Las Vegas, N. M., to the charge of kidnaping Waldo Rogers, the grandson of Henry L. Waldorf, general solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe raffroad. Joe Wiggins, an ex-convict COMPANION INJURED TRYING TO and alleged accomplice of Rogers in the kidnaping, pleaded not guilty.

All records for maximum temperature on May 18 went by the boards throughout the middle west and as far south as Memphis Deaths and prostrations were reported from various places, Chicago and vicinity being hardest hit. In the city there were seven deaths and a dozen prostra-

The death rate in New York is dereased each year, figures showing the rate for three months of 1911 to be 17 per 1,000 as against 17.45 in 1910, which is equivalent to the saving of 6,500 lives.

Lack of harvest hands in Canada katchewan.

The General assemblies of the Presbyterian church and the Southern Presbyterian church met in annual session, the former in Atlantic City and the latter in Louiskille, Ky.

A drunken negro, recently released from Sing Sing prison, killed two was picking the insides out of a dyna-President Taft has signed a proc- white men, statbed three other white mite cartridge while sitting at his men, two of them policemen, shot a desk in the school room. fourth white man and a little girl, in a wild fight when a passenger on an the Black Hills forest, and 58,727 elevated train at New York city attacked the negro for smoking on the platform of the train.

a wager Henry J. Heine, owner of a Bernard Minear and Morris Gary, high Rev. B. W. Marsh of York, sermon by hack line, ate one gallon in 18 min- school pupils, were drowned at Warsaw, Ind. They had been missing and special music by the choir. search for them resulted late in James Eliott, a structural iron night in the finding of their bodies.

> supreme court of the District stituted proceedings for contempt of the American Federation of Labor. switch and derailed the train. If adjudged guilty the men may be sentenced to imprisonment.

tically all disputes between nations was receiving instructions regarding and French ambassadors the draft of Following the bringing of 19 suits a convention to serve as a basis of nehoma which have "nationalized" since ment would be inaugurated with the recent special one per cent. as France as well as Great Britain came

Former President Theodore Roose velt told about 1,000 New York clergymen that materialism and paganism Through hypnotic suggestion Melch are a serious menace to the welfare of the United States. He declared ure, who for more than three years that men who blow up the buildings has been completely paralyzed from of capitalists at the behest of labor something is done to remedy present

Miss Gertrude Emily Gaynor, eldest daughter of Mayor Gaynor, was married in Wilmington, Del., to William Seward Webb, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. William Seward Webb and a grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt.

Robert Todd Lincoln son of Ahraham Lincoln, presented his resignation as president of the Pullman company at a meeting of the directors in Chicago and was elected chairman of the board. John Sumner Runnels, the company, was elected president.

Rev. John F. Carson of Brooklyn was elected moderator of the Pres- Aurora. byterian church on the second ballot by the general assembly in its one hundred and twenty-third session at stock and Lynch, Neb.

Stuyvesant Fish, III., arrived in this world late Monday night at the house of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., in New York. The new arrival is a grandson of the former president of the Illinois Central

It is reported that the engagement of Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator, and Pauline Chase, the actress, has been broken.

of the United States, regained the woman's golf championship of Great Britain by defeating Miss Violet Hazlet, the Irish champion, at Portrush. Ireland, in the final by 3 up and 2 to

It was said at the home of Dowager Lady Decles in London that Lady Decles is making satisfactory progress toward recovery following the operation for appendicitis.

Not until Foreign Minister de la Barra has been made president ad in terim of the republic of Mexico will Francisco I. Madero, Jr., provisional president, go to Mexico City to assist in reorganizing the government, but will remain in Juarez.

It is reported in Mexico City that the government, by several arrests made, frustrated a plot to kidnan President Diaz and carry him in an automobile to Pachuca, 55 miles from that city, where the rebels are in con-

SMOTHER FLAMES.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

ers Throughout Nebraska

Broken Bow .- Miss Fannie Ross, living near Broken Bow, was fatally burned Saturday morning, Mrs. Knoell train was also burned but not seriously. A can of paint setting on a hot stove tents over the person of Miss Ross. The women were ironing at the time and as the paint began to boil Miss Ross reached for it to set it off and as seeking help for the farmers of Sas-she touched the can, the explosion occurred.

> Loses Part of Hand in Explosion. Auburn.-The 9-year-old son of Mrs. Rose McKee lost the ends of three of his fingers and the other hand was so badly lacerated that it will be hardly possible to save the index finger, and the palm of the hand is badly cut. He

Dedicate M. E. Church.

David City.-St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church of this city was formally dedicated Sunday. The principal services were a sermon by Bishop When swimming in Tippecanoe lake | McIntyre, reminiscences led by the the Rev. G. W. Abbott of Omaha and

Lyons .- John Craig and his mother, Mrs. A. L. Craig, of this place were killed and several injured, two probleged confession, in which he charged of Columbia, on its own initiative, in- ably fatally, when a passenger train struck a wagon in which they were riding at a crossing near town. Parts ident Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the wrecked wagon lodged in a

Nebraska City.-William Liebold is

The principle of arbitration of prac- home from Langdon, Mo., where he assumed vitality when Secretary of the raising of frogs, an industry he ex-State Knox submitted to the British pects to start at once. It is the first venture of this kind in this part of the

Is Badly Fractured at Any Rate.

Lincoln.-Probably the record for assignments has been broken in the appeal of William J. Ainley to the supreme court. Eight hundred and eighty assignments of error are made by his attorneys.

Drowned While Fishing.

West Point.-Thomas M. Frantz, the oldest practicing member of the Cuming county bar and a former member of the legislature, was accidentally drowned while fishing at a mill pond.



Four conventions opened at Lincoln in one day last week. The Methodists of North Loup are building a new church.

B. C. Ratho, a Sterling shoemaker, Fremont will have a holiday when vice-president and general counsel of the State ball league opens the season

A well organized movement for pav-

trip around the world.

The Nebraska Press association will hold its thirty-ninth annual session at] Omaha, June 5, 6 and 7.

at Aurora died as a result.

Omaha as at first arranged. Deshler has sent a car load of brooms to Boston.

for their extinction.

68 years old. Thomas C. Kelsey, a prominent labor leader and a general of a divi- The supreme court held severa

Ernest Hunger, familiarly known as J. H. Broady of the state commisof police by the new excise board of has returned from a trip of inspec

and the body of a traction engine, and other states will be made use of by is in the sanitarium with a badly the Nebraska commission. crushed skull. It is quite doubtful if | Minatare, Scotts Bluff county, prohe recovers.

Democratic State Chairman John C. tubercular patients. I. L. Lyman, ed-Byrnes of Columbus was stricken itor of the Minatare Free Press, has with appendicitis Wednesday and his written Land Commissioner Cowles a into charges made by James Barry, condition became so critical that he letter asking for information in regard former chief of the climatological diwas taken to a hospital for an opera- to the form of the bid which the state

The Fairmont Methodists will erect \$10,000 pressed brick house of wor-

The race meet which was scheduled for Broken Bow during June has been

Dr. J. M. Carr of Fairmont lost a foot when a gun supposed to be unloaded exploded in his auto. Six horses were burned to death

when the barn of Jack Hillyer at Beatrice was destroyed by fire. Marvin Pape, a Hooper boy, was instantly killed when he fell from a tree while hunting birds' nests.

The village board of Chappell has let the contract for the construction of a water and electric light system. John Barrett has carried the mail from the Surprise postoffice for twenty-one years. He has never missed a

Dr. J. L. Webb, a pioneer resident of Beatrice, died suddenly after an illexploded, throwing the blazing con- ness of a few hours. Death was caused lost control, plunged into a group of from acute gastritis.

> J. P. McRea of Bloomington dreamed the house was on fire, and jumped out of a hotel window at St. Joseph. breaking a leg. Robert Murray of Silver Creek fell

> walk eighteen feet below, and was fatally injured. William Leiboldt has stocked his farm near Nebraska City with frogs and tadpoles, and he will endeavor to

from the roof of a barn to a cement

raise frogs for table use. Bert Greenwood, living near Diller, plowed out and killed eleven rattlesnakes in two days last week while breaking up a piece of new ground.

Henry Palmer, who killed his wife at Hastings some time ago, plead guilty and received a sentence of twenty-two years in the penitentiary. A junior band has been organized in Tecumseh. The band includes thirty-

five boys and will be conducted under

the direction of the Tecumseh military Charles F. Bryant, an inmate of the hospital for insane at Ingleside, near Hastings, hanged himself with a piece of barbed wire and was dead when

found shortly afterward. The son of Frank Gundy, 7 years of age, residing near Broken Bow, was burned in a horrible manned, when an older brother playfully shoved him into a smoldering strawstack.

During a thunder shower Saturday evening lightning struck a barn on Lee Huston's farm near Geneva. One horse and a colt with feed and har ness were burned with the building.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilms was celebrated with appropriate ceremony at the First German Lutheran church at



Major Penn to Instruct Guard. Major Julius A. Penn of the Twelfth infantry, United States army, now with his regiment in the Philippines, has been assigned by the war department for duty at Lincoln in connection with the Nebraska national guard. His assignment is under a new act of congress which permits officers on the active list to be assigned as advisors of the guard in the various states.

Morefield Asks for Tuberculars. Moorefield, Frontier county, is the fourth town in the state that has asked the state board for the proposed suicided by shooting himself Tuesday. state hospital for tubercular patients.

Governor Aldrich has given T. E. Stewart. former bookkeeper at the institute for the feeble minded at Beaing the public square is under way at trice, the alternative of making up the entire amount of the shortage revealed A civil service examination will be on the books of the institution or held June 3 for rural carrier at Com- stand prosecution. The governor says he does not want to be captious about Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayward of Ne the matter, but that if Stewart does braska City have returned from their not make restitution an action will be

Adjutant General Ernest H. Phelps is preparing an order notifying the Benjamin Voight, who was injured Nebraska national guard that the anin an auto accident several days ago | nual encampment will be held from September 27 to October 6. The camp The annual convention of the post- will be near Omaha, but the grounds musters of Nebraska will be held at have not been selected. The guard York June 13, 14 and 15, instead of at will spend two days in Omaha and participate in street parades.

Assistant Adjutant General Scothorn Kearney is sore afflicted with dan- of the G. A. R. has compiled a condelions, and has started a movement solidated report showing that there were 4.540 members of the G. A. R. Andrew J. Minor of Lincoln, a in the department of Nebraska Janumember of the house of representa- ary 1, 1910, and that at the close of tives during the recent session, died the year the number had diminished Wednesday of heart failure. He was to 4,226, a net loss of 314. More than 200 of the loss was caused by death

sion of the Coxey industrial army of months ago that another woman, Ger the early nineties, died at Lincoln on trude Johnson, was qualified to hold Tuesday morning at the age of sixty- the office of county superintendent in dent Arthur C. Jackson, of Chicago,

"Dutch" Hunger, was appointed chief sion to codify the Nebraska statutes tion in Ohio, Wisconsin and Minne Charles Tuck of Scottsbluff had his sota, where similar work has been head caught between a heavy wheel done. The information he obtained in

poses to bid for the state hospital for

MINISTER OF WAR KILLED BY A MONOPLANE.

Plunges Into Group Gathered to Witness the Start.

Paris.-France paid a terrible toll Sunday for its magnificent endeavor to attain supremacy of the air when a monoplane, the driver of which had members of the cabinet, who had gathered to witness the start of the race from Paris to Madrid, killing the minister of war and injuring the prime minister, his son and a well known sportsman.

Henri Maurice Berteaux, minister

of war.

Antoine Emmanuel Ernest Monis, premier and minister of the interior. Antoine Monis, son of the premier. Henri Detusch de la Mourthe, the aged patrno of aeronautics, automobiling and other sports.

A large number of the other persons of note had narrow escapes from

The accident occurred on the aviation field at Issy les Molineux, where 200,000 persons had gathered to see the start of the race.

Mr. Train was piloting the monoplane. With him in the car was M. Bounier, a passenger. Neither of these men was injured. The machine was wrecked.

Minister of War Berteaux was hor ribly mangled. The swiftly revolving propeller cut off his left arm, he had to wait for his wife to finish which was found ten feet away from the spot where he was struck, the back of his head was crushed in, his left side cut and lacerated.

Premier Monis was buried beneath the wreckage of the monoplane. He was taken out as quickly as possible who found he had sustained compound fractures of two bones, his face badly contused and there were bruises on the breast and abdomen. M. Deutsch and M. Monis were not to be "buttoned up."

seriously hurt.

prefect of police. M. Berteaux's body was placed in a closed automobile and escorted from Belly had fied were current. the field by a squadron of dragoons with swords at salute, while tens of thousands of persons stood uncovered. An intimate friend of the family communicated the news of M. Berteaux's death to his wife.

PEACE OFFICIALLY DECLARED.

Document Signeed Pledges Cessation of Hostilities.

Juarez, Mex.-Officially deesignated representatives of the Mexican goveernment and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock Sunday night signed a peace agreement at the customs house here intended to end the hostilities that hav been waged in Mexico for the

last six months Though covering only the principa points ngotiated thus far, the agreement practically records the conces sion by the government of those demands which started on ovember 20 last by an armed revolution in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and federal leaders alike.

Squaw Man Shot on Priarie. Lander, Wyo.-Word was received here that Lee Reagan, a squawman, living on the Shoshone Indian reservation, had been shot and killd by his companion, Cal O'Neal, another squawman. The two men had left Fort Washahkie to round up some cat-

Killed a Chinese Banker. Laredo, Mex .- At the end of a rope which had been tied around his neck, Dr. J. M. Lim, a Chinese banker, was dragged around the plaza in Torreon. Mex., until his body was a mass of broken bones and bleeding wounds.

Nebraska Banker Dies Abroad. Redonda, Cal.-James Forbes, vice president of the National Bank of Anoka, Neb., who came here for his health, died Sunday night. Mr. Forbes, who was 71 years old, is survived by a widow and five children

Birmingham, Ala.—Delegates from 18 states are gathering here for the fourth National Good Roads congress which will convene Tuesday. Presi-

Weather Bureau Investigation. Washington.-Complaints by apple growers in the west that the weather oureau's forecasts cannot be depended upon and that disastrous results to crops have followed erroneous pre dictions form the basis of the decision reached by the house commission on partment ot investigate the weather bureau. The committee also will look vision of the weather bureau, against

was one of the first to arrive.

BUTTONING UP WIFE **NEARLY COSTS \$1,000**

ST. LOUISAN, DUE IN COURT, DE-LAYS HOUR TO HELP SPOUSE AND LOSES BOND.

St. Louis.-The arduous task of buttoning his wife's dress almost cost Jacob Belly of Walnut Park \$16 a minute -and he devoted 60 minutes to madame's toilette-in the United States

circuit court of St. Louis. Belly was found guilty of attempting to extort \$1,000 from Frederick Esselbrugge, a wealthy North St. Louis merchant, by "Black Hand" methods. His bond was declared forfeited because



The minutes spent by Belly in but toning his wife's waist up the back throat gashed and the whole of his and in waiting for her to get her hat on straight before the two boarded a car down downtown, would have cost Belly and his bondsmen heavily had not Judge Dyer relented, after Belly and examined by military surgeons, explained, and set aside the forfeiture of the bond.

Thus was it evidenced that even jurist may have an appreciation of a husband's predicament when wife has

Belly's failure to put in an appear Among those who had narrow es. ance in Judge Dyer's court at 10 a. m. when the verdict of the jury was to be announced, caused great excitement in the court room. Rumors that Judge Dyer, when ten o'clock had

> and an attachment issued for Belly. Before this action could be taken however, Belly walked into the court room with Mrs. Belly. The latter was securely fastened up the back and wore her hat at a perfect angle. Belly's explanation of the cause of his delay created ripples of merriment

passed, ordered the bond forfelted

throughout the court room and everybody appeared satisfied when Judge Dyer set aside the forfeiture of the The verdict of the jury finding Belly guilty of attempting to extort \$1,000 from Esselbrugge by threaten

Dyer deferred sentence. IT'S THE "ARMADILLO" NOW

ing letters, was then read. Judge

The Latest Thing in Women's Hats That Has Supplanted the "Ding-a-Ling."

the name of the new headdress for women that has supplanted the "Dinga-Ling" bonnets. "The Armadillo" is to be had in different shapes of coarse straw. The name probably comes



from the straw's woven resemblance to that animal's hide. The weaving of the straw also resembles miniature | treasury department at the personal the other, as it were, until the crest it is recent history how he riddled the of the hat is reached. However, there gang that had been plundering that is nothing of the far-away feeling of a mountain peak in the appearance expenditures on the Agricultural de of the new hats. They stick out like graft conditions. the eaves on a Japanese pagoda. Of course, many of the shapes still cover the wearer's eyes and you may still of your lady acquaintance when you scores of important arrests he has speak to her on the streets.

HAS A REAL RIVAL

DETECTIVE WILLIAM J. BURNS IS WIDELY KNOWN AS THE "NEVER FAIL."

FAMOUS SECRET SERVICE MAN

Gained Much Fame When He Ran Down Elusive Counterfeiters for Uncle Sam-For 25 Years He Has Successfully Tracked Criminals.

Los Angeles, Cal.-William J. Burns,

better known as "Billy" Burns to se-

cret service operators and detectives all over the country, and whose most recent claim to fame was the arrest of the McNamara brothers and Ortle Mc-Manigal for the long series of dynamite crimes throughout the country, is an Ohio product. He was formerly cutter in a tailor shop at Columbus. Something over 30 years ago Burns earned a modest stipend as a cutter in a tailor shop at Columbus, where the uniforms for the police of that city were made. John E. Murphy was chief of police. He and Burns became great friends. Often when Murphy had a hard case he would talk it over with Burns. After the police had worked a week on a murder case Burns criticised the methods employed. He told Murphy the men worked on bad lines. Murphy suggested Burns try his hand and the suggestion was promptly accepted. One week later Burns landed the man and secured a confession. He was taken from the cutter's bench and made a detective, and while he was there made his name a terror to

criminals. After a short experience he went with an agency at St. Louis. Later he became connected with the United States secret service and handled with marked results a great mass of important work. William P. Hazen was chief of that branch of the treasury when Burns was called into the office during the '90s and shown an al-

most perfect \$100 Monroe head silver



William J. Burns. certificate that had been caught at the sub-treasury at Philadelphia. A few days later John E. Wilkie was made chief of the secret service and he gave Burns the work and told him to use his own methods. It required sixteen months' work, at the end of that period Burns had the two engravers, the men who circulated the bills, Chicago.-"The Armadillo," that's the plates, and over a million of the bogus notes. He had also discovered that a counterfeit equally good was al-

most ready to be passed. Soon after this a counterfeit silver certificate \$10 bill bearing the head of Hancock appeared at Atlanta, Ga., where the cotton exposition was under way and many were put in circulation. Burns was put on that. A line he picked up led to Kansas City and involved a prominent man at the live stock exchange. The man was wealthy and had been in business, known and respected for 20 years. Four weeks Burns trailed that man and, finally made the arrest, found incriminating documents in his pockets and caught \$20,000 of the counterfeit bills addressed to the man at the express

office. He cleaned up the Gen. De Mora and Captain Requesans gang that operated in New York and manufactured bogus bills for circulation in the central American states. He also cleaned up the Brockway, Ulrich and Bradford crowd of counterfeiters and captured all the plates they used in the manufacture of \$20 silver certifi-

When San Francisco citizens decided on an investigation of graft conditions in that city they went to Washington to get advice about the firm of detectives to make the investigation. Chief Wilkie was asked about it and he said Burns could and would clean it up if they employed him and let him alone. He was loaned by the mountain peaks fising one on top of request of President Roosevelt, and city, secured confessions, sent a number to the penitentiary and upset the

In 30 years of detective work Burns holds the enviable record of never having lost a big case, never having have three guesses as to the identity shot a man in making any of the made. No man has ever shot him.