

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Congress.

Representative Ruple has introduced bill to increase the supreme court by two justices.

Senator Lane has introduced a bill to remove federal restrictions in the manufacture of denatured alcohol.

Senator Fall asked consideration for his resolution for protection of Americans in foreign countries and precipitated a general discussion of the Mexican situation.

Republican House Leader Mann is filibustering against any business in an effort to force the democrats to allow the republicans to discuss Diggins-Caminetti white slave cases.

Democratic members of The House banking committee who are opposed to various features of the Glass currency bill have drafted another bill to submit to President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo informally.

Representative Hardwick has introduced two resolutions embracing a budget system designed to overcome objections which caused regulating budget scheme by democratic caucus.

Chairman Simmons of the Senate finance committee has announced that the tariff bill would be taken up paragraph by paragraph for amendment as soon as the republicans have concluded their debate.

Domestic.

The average age of death in this country is 38.8 years.

The business section of the town of Honeoye, N. Y., was thrown into a panic when dynamite which John Everett was carrying through the district in a basket exploded.

Julian Hawthorne and Dr. William J. Morton, serving a year's sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for misuse of the mails, have been recommended for parole by the parole board and the question of the release is now under consideration by Attorney General McReynolds.

Having crossed the Pacific ocean in a sixty-foot Sampun, with a six-inch map of North America and a primitive compass to guide them on their seventy-day voyage, eight Japanese captured at the village on the coast north of Vancouver, B. C., were deported.

Dr. H. F. Asbury a member of the lower branch of the West Virginia legislature, was found guilty by a jury at Webster Springs, W. Va., of having accepted a bribe for his vote in the recent contest for a United States senator.

A constitutional amendment to empower congress to regulate marriage and divorce has been proposed in a joint resolution by Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania. The amendment would provide that congress have the power to establish uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce.

The discovery at sea of the headless body of an expensively dressed young woman was reported by Captain Charles White of the schooner Jennie Gilbert upon his arrival in Boston from a sword fishing trip. To the captain it appeared that the head had been skillfully severed with a sharp knife.

Litigation at 90 cents a case is the unusually cheap price Kansas City, Mo., paid in settling 5,534 legal cases in the last twelve months. That record was achieved by the city's free legal aid bureau. The cases included the collecting of \$10,962 in 2,396 wage claims, the handling of 304 nonsupport cases and 178 child and wife abandonment cases.

Major Beecher B. Ray of the army pay corps has applied to the district supreme court to enjoin Secretary Garrison from certifying to the president for promotion any other officer who would thus be jumped over him.

Thomas E. Hayden of San Francisco, associate counsel for the government in the Diggins-Caminetti white slave case, against whom strong protests recently were made on the ground he was too inexperienced as a criminal lawyer to participate in the case, has tendered his resignation to Attorney General McReynolds.

Cuba has become the twenty-third nation to accept in principle Secretary Bryan's peace plans. Alaskan purchases from the United States proper have grown from \$217,000 in 1879 to \$9,644,000 in 1899 and to \$20,000,000 in 1912.

Nine electric engines for the New York Central will haul 1,000-ton trains at a rate of sixty miles an hour.

Francis B. Sayre, niece of Miss Jessie Wilson, the president's daughter, says he has been offered the position of secretary to President Garfield of Williams college, but has not yet decided whether he would accept.

"Wee Willie" Sudhof, one-time star pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, is reported violently insane. District Attorney Rotan of Philadelphia said that he would investigate the raising of the price of anthracite coal by retail dealers.

Chicago health board offers free typhoid serum inoculation to 1,000 citizens to popularize the idea.

About 2,400 men will be required for the operation and maintenance of the Panama canal.

H. Johnson, formerly of Itasca county, Minnesota, obtained a \$14,000 farm after waiting in front of the land office at Moose Jaw Sask., from May 30 to July 1.

Another advance of 5 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil was announced at Independence, Kans., the new price, 98 cents for all grades making the mid-continent field.

The main building of the American Agricultural Chemical company's plant at North Weymouth, Mass., and eleven cottages, occupied by employes, were burned, the loss exceeding \$500,000.

Formal recommendation to the attorney general of the appointment of Merton L. Corey of Clay Center, to be solicitor general of the Treasury department has been made by Senator Hitchcock.

Governor Sulzer, after characterizing the Binghamton, N. Y., fire as a "terrible catastrophe," declared in a statement that the people of the state "will hold Mr. Murphy of Tammany hall responsible."

John O'Brien, the Columbia-foot ball star and heir to \$1,200,000, for whom his classmates have been looking since he disappeared from New York two years ago, has been found in Van Buren, Ark.

Concerted opposition has developed in congress to Postmaster General Burleson's order reducing parcel post rates and increasing the maximum size of the packages to be handled in the service.

Fire started in the mat shop at Sing Sing prison and quickly spread to the lumber, carriage and wagon departments and the ice house. Those buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

A new policy toward Nicaragua, involving the virtual control of the affairs of that republic by the United States trust protectorate, similar to that now exercised over Cuba, was outlined by Secretary Bryan at a conference with members of the senate foreign relations committee.

Marching progress has laid hands upon the last landmark in Richmond of Edgar Allen Poe. His boyhood home, the house of the Allens, long ago gave place to commercial buildings, the Swan tavern and the Bird-in-Hand have passed away, and now the city has begun razing the old-fashioned brick building in which the poet edited the Southern Literary Messenger. Approaches to a new concrete bridge over the James river will take its place.

Foreign.

Suez canal tolls last year amounted to \$26,000,000.

The whole kingdom of Wurtemberg was shaken by a sharp earthquake. Many chimneys collapsed.

Peace between Greece and Turkey is about to be concluded formally. The Hellenic plenipotentiaries have started from Athens for Constantinople to sign the treaty.

The wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the duchess of Fife will be solemnized in the chapel of Royal St. James palace October 15. The prince of Wales will be best man.

The proposed treaty between the United States and Nicaragua evokes a few sarcastic comments in the German press on President Wilson's return to the system of "dollar diplomacy."

A thirty-five mile cable for telephone connections between Vancouver and Vancouver Island has been received from England. It cost over \$100,000, weighs 560,000 pounds, and the expense in laying was \$20,000.

From statistics published by the Geographic and Statistical institute at Madrid, it appears that 184,410 persons emigrated from Spain during the ten months ending October, 1912, whereas in 1911 only 161,267 persons left the country in twelve months.

There was another brief scare in the House of Commons, when a blank cartridge was exploded. The Right Honorable Reginald McKenna, home secretary was replying to James Kier Hardie's question about the arrest of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, when a pistol shot was fired from the stranger's gallery. The pistol was found to be a harmless toy affair.

The first international convention of the Gideons, the commercial travelers' association, widely known through their efforts to place Bibles in hotel rooms, took place in the Metropolitan Methodist church at Toronto, Ont.

St. Thomas and the neighboring islands experienced a prolonged and unusually severe earthquake recently. No damage was reported.

Sugar-refining profits in Australia by the large company operating there were \$1,135,000 for the six months ending March 31, 1913, half of which was earned in Fiji and New Zealand.

The European concert is faced by the most delicate and difficult situation, requiring the exercise of the utmost tact. If Europe is not to be plunged into a general war by the Turkish occupation of Adrianople and Kirk Killissep.

Germany has more than 65,000,000 people living in an area less than that of Texas.

Mexico's demonstrations of friendship are pleasing but embarrassing to Japanese. It is feared here that they might be misunderstood in the United States and affect the friendly relations with that country.

To show their defiance of death, thirty-five French aviators brought out their machines recently at the Avon aviation ground and flew in spirals around the spot where one of their comrades had just met his death.

WILSON STANDS PAT

AMCASSADOR STILL FAVORS HUERTA REGIME.

SAYS MEDIATION IMPRACTICAL

Proposed Plan Would be in Violation of Monroe Doctrine as He Views It.

New York.—Pausing here on his hurried Mexico City-to-Washington trip in response to a summons from President Wilson, Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico, announced his emphatic opposition to several plans under consideration by the State department for bringing about peace in the troubled Mexican republic.

Supplementing previous statements disapproving the suggestions of American mediation or the appointment of a tripartite commission, Mr. Wilson gave his reasons why he considered the plan for a tripartite commission not a feasible one.

Monroe Doctrine at Stake. "If we are to consider such a plan, we may as well abandon the Monroe doctrine entirely," he said. "The Monroe doctrine pledges the United States to take care of the interests of American governments without the aid of any foreign country. Consequently under the Monroe doctrine we cannot attempt to settle Mexico's affairs through the services of such a body as the proposed tripartite commission, since it involves calling in outside governments to help."

Would Recognize Huerta. While not saying specifically that he favored recognition of the Huerta government by the United States, Ambassador Wilson indicated that it was his view that recognition should be given. In February, just subsequent to the overthrow of the Madero regime, Mr. Wilson said he sent to American Consul General Hanna at Monterey a telegram requesting him to inform all consular officers under Mr. Hanna's jurisdiction that Huerta had been established as Mexico's provisional head.

"You should make this intelligence public," Mr. Wilson's telegram told Mr. Hanna, to inform the consular officers, "and in the interests of Mexico urge general submission and adhesion to the new government, which will be recognized by all foreign governments today."

Mr. Wilson said that he was willing to reiterate this sentiment at any time publicly or officially.

Views Suffrage Without Alarm. San Francisco.—Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels told the women of the San Francisco Civic league that, whatever the opinion of individuals about the wisdom of woman suffrage, "we may as well get ready for the inevitable, for women are going to vote."

"Only last month," he continued, "Illinois gave them the ballot for all except constitutional officers, and the present generation will witness complete woman suffrage in every state in the American union. And when it comes, the constitution will not be broken and the home will not be destroyed."

Desperate Convicts Moved. Ossining, N. Y.—Sixty-six convicts, the dregs of the New York City criminal class, were taken one by one from their cells in Sing Sing prison and placed aboard a train for the state prison at Auburn. Recent riots in Sing Sing caused the warden to take no chances. Each convict was heavily handcuffed and shackled and then chained to his place in the railroad car, which had been brought into the prison enclosure. With the ring leaders of their rebellion gone, normal conditions at the prison returned.

Attacks of Rebels Repulsed. Shanghai.—In the last twenty-four hours rebels have made a series of spirited attacks on the arsenal, but all of them have been successfully repulsed.

Twenty-four Hundred Johnsons. Chicago.—The 1913 city directory which has appeared contains the names of 2,400 Johnsons, over 400 of which have the initial "A." The Olsons come long fairly strong with 1,040, while the Smiths are relegated to third place with only 800.

Ojeda Reinforced. Nogales, Ariz.—General Ojeda remains in command at Guaymas and his command is reinforced to 5,000 men, asserts an American railroad man who arrived here.

Rattler Bites Three Children. Knoxville, Tenn.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Townsend, Tenn., were fatally bitten by a rattlesnake and while Mrs. Cooper sought for them an infant she had placed near the bank of a stream fell into the water and was drowned.

Son of Grant Wants Divorce. Goldfield, Nev.—Jesse Root Grant, youngest son of Former President U. S. Grant, has filed suit for a divorce from Elizabeth Chapman Grant, charging desertion.

Seven Men Killed by Explosion. Montreal.—Seven men were blown to pieces by the explosion of a ton of gunpowder at the plant of the Canadian Explosive company at Beaulieu. Pieces of brick and wood fell a mile away. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Morocco Sultan in Rome. Rome.—Mula Hafid, who abdicated as sultan of Morocco last year, visited the Vatican. He proceeded there in a motor car belonging to the French embassy.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

Everett S. Frost has been appointed postmaster at Opportunity, Holt county, Nebraska, vice W. L. Downing, resigned.

The hearing on the application of the Lincoln telephone company for a raise in rates at York has been postponed from August 12 to August 27.

Miss Cora Owens of Geneva, who was so badly burned by gasoline, is doing nicely. Miss Owens has taught in the Geneva schools for a number of years.

Burglars forced an entrance to the Clyde and Clarke hair dressing parlors at Hastings and made away with switches, rats and other things used in the parlors.

Miss Marcia Babcock, a Jefferson county pioneer, passed away at her home in this city after an extended illness. Death was due to dropsy and other complications.

Deeshler is planning a corn and live stock show for the latter part of September. Last year's corn and live stock show drew more than five thousand people on the big day.

A statement filed with the state board of assessment gives the total assessed valuation of property in Lancaster county at \$23,980,164. Last year the amount was \$23,504,189.

The ins and out of the Keya Paha court house fight were reviewed before the state auditor on application of the county authorities for registration of \$17,000 in bonds with the state.

The Lincoln Telephone Users, an organization formed for the purpose of resisting the raise in rates, propose to get Louis D. Brandeis, the famous attorney, to prosecute the case.

John Hughes, a farmer living near Pauline, fired six wild shots at his son-in-law, Al Whitmore, then attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and shooting himself in the head.

Governor Morehead has appointed Thomas J. Majors of Peru to the vacancy on the normal board caused by the expiration of the term of N. P. McDonald of Kearney, who refused to serve longer.

Major Haysel and Sergeant Uhl went to Blair and mustered out that company as it had fallen below the standard and its place will be filled by other towns which already are on the waiting list.

Pawnee City is to have free mail delivery, if the postoffice department accepts the recommendations of Inspector W. M. Coble of Omaha, who was there looking over the city with the view to establishing the service.

The case argued in the Lancaster district court in which an attempt was made to have declared unconstitutional the new law doing away with an election this year was held by the judge, not of sufficient importance to warrant a trial and was dismissed.

John Radke, a farmer living north of Superior, unloaded a new threshing outfit and set it at a neighbors to thresh. After doing two hours' threshing the boiler blew up, setting the separator afire and burning up two loads of wheat and several wagons.

Miss Mamie Muldoon, chief clerk in the office of Fire Commissioner Ridgell, has prepared a very interesting work on prevention of fires, entitled "Lessons in Fire Protection." She has had the work copyrighted and it will probably be made a part of the general school education.

An increase of at least \$7,000,000 in the assessed valuation of all property in the state will be shown when all counties are heard from. Eighty-five counties reporting show a total of \$428,244,845. The total valuation of the state last year was \$463,371,889.

Several counties have not sent the summaries of agricultural statistics to the state board of agriculture as required by the Scott act. The following counties are missing: Boyd, Butler, Cherry, Daws, Deuel, Douglas, Furnas, Gage, Holt, Jefferson, Nuckolls and York. Lincoln is incomplete.

William Martin, from near Stella, purchased the Henry Schwann farm of 160 acres, two miles north of Humboldt for \$28,000, or \$175 per acre, being the highest price ever paid for a quarter section in that part of Richardson county.

Workmen who were excavating for the basement of the new Telegram building at Columbus, unearthed three skeletons. The bones were found in an old unused vault and those who have examined them say they are males.

C. F. Benshausen, editor of the Loup City Independent, has been appointed postmaster of his town.

The primary for postmaster at Osmond, held July 19, resulted as follows: J. E. Scott, 220; Z. A. Schilling, 76; B. H. Farrow, 40; Priz Eggert, Jr., 16.

State Hotel Commissioner Ackerman has collected license fees from 301 hotels, which at the rate of \$2 makes a total of \$1,602. The law requiring the payment of such a fee has been in force only six days. The annual collections from this source will amount to \$6,020.

Three more counties, Butler, Cedar and Jefferson have reported to the secretary of the State Board of Assessment. Two of these, Butler and Jefferson, show a decrease, the latter of over \$500,000.

Major Arthur R. Haysel has returned from McCook where he investigated the condition of a company of the Nebraska national guard. It has been decided that the old company shall be mustered out and sixty days given for the organization of a new company. The commercial club of McCook will give the new company its support.

A movement has been launched at Hastings to secure the North American headquarters of the Seventh Day Adventists.

FAIR BOARD BUSY

ARE PLANNING MANY FEATURES FOR FALL MEET.

ROCK ISLAND FILES ANSWER

Denies Fruit Rates Are Excessive—Conference Over Flour Rates.

Lincoln.—The boys' acre contest, started nine years ago by the State Board of Agriculture, is on the program again for the 1913 fair. Here the boys are given an opportunity to beat dad raising corn. In 1912 several of them got away with the goods. Dairy and domestic products are well taken care of. Miss Anna V. Day, assistant superintendent of public instruction, will have charge of the educational exhibits and this department promises to be unusually strong this year.

Superintendent W. B. Banning is making arrangements for the record-breaking farm machinery display which will be a big drawing card this fall. Nebraska takes a high rank in this regard.

Entries for the "Better Babies" show have surprised all who are interested in the department of eugenics. Mrs. M. E. Vance of Lincoln took charge of this department at the request of the club women of the state. The sum of \$304 is offered by the State Board of Agriculture and \$200 by an eastern publication. Prizes for the two winners will be \$110 each, with generous allowances for the others. This is not a baby beauty show. The members of the State Board of Health will do the scoring.

Rates Not Excessive. The Rock Island Railroad company has filed its answer with the railway commission to the complaint entered by Representative O. A. Corbin against the high rates charged by the railroads of the state on apples and other fruit within the state.

The road denies that the rates charged are excessive and sets out that the railway commission is without authority or power to establish joint distance tariff rates on carload shipments of apples and fruit within the state.

Flour Rate Raise. Railway Commissioner T. L. Gall and Rate Clerk U. G. Powell are in Kansas City to attend a special meeting of the inter state commerce commission in the matter of a complaint against a proposed increase in rates on flour from Nebraska to California of 10 cents per hundred. The railroads wanted to put the rate in effect March 21 last, but the interstate commission objected and suspended them. The case will not be heard for some time and it will be necessary to issue another order of suspension. The raise will make the rate 75 cents per hundred if put in effect.

New Plan For Support. Lincoln.—Taxpayers are to have a direct interest in the State University Alumni association from now on, according to plans worked out by the heads of the organization. Hereafter it will have offices on the campus and all expenses connected with the maintenance of the headquarters will come out of funds set aside for the conduct of the university. The plan is similar to that followed by several other states, it is said, and has proven more successful than the method of operating the organization wholly on funds collected by subscription or gift.

The university location fight resulted in a number of alumni members refusing to pay their subscriptions, it is said here, and although the association freed itself from debt, the precarious position it might be in in the future was not overlooked by the authorities when they make the change.

New Laws Become Effective. Lincoln.—The new laws passed by the legislature have gone into effect which did not have the emergency clause or which have not run against the referendum snag in the political river or the injunction sandbar. There are 133 which did not have the emergency clause, but three of these have been put to the bad temporarily. The Nebraska City armory appropriation of \$29,000 has been suspended because of the filing of referendum petitions, while the employers' liability law is held up by the same process. The new insurance code law is in the courts and awaits a run 'tato effect or knocked out entirely.

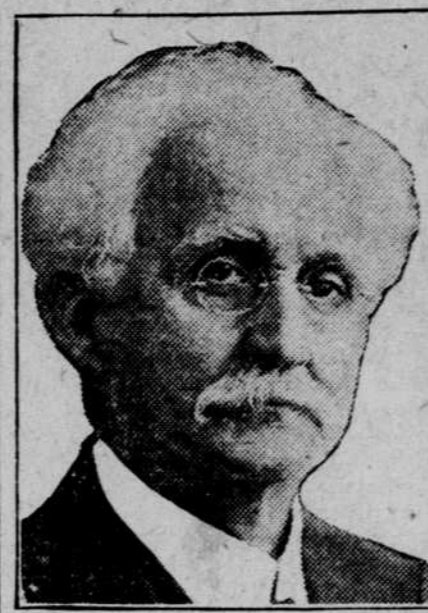
Another bill which will not become a law now is the electrocution law. This does not go into effect until October 1, because of provisions to that effect in the bill. This does away with legal death penalty by hanging and substitutes the electric chair.

Nebraska Assists Iowa. Lincoln.—Expert L. E. Wetling of the State Railway commission has gone to Iowa to assist the Iowa commission in enforcing the law compelling the railroads to give a 3-cent fare for the round trip to the Iowa state fair. The railroads have secured a temporary injunction in the matter and the hearing is to come before the commission. As the same matter may come up in Nebraska, the local commission deemed it a wise move to have Mr. Wetling assist the Iowa commission in its fight.

State Dairyman's Train. Lincoln.—The special train of the State Dairyman's association will make an extended trip in the northwestern part of the state September 15 to 19. There will be lectures and experts on the train, and stops of an hour and a half will be made in each town. School principals will be asked to bring pupils to attend the lectures. The train will start from Niobrara, go to Norfolk and then journey to Haffrison. At Crawford the train will probably be routed over the Burlington to Ravenna.

WHO'S WHO—and WHEREFORE

MINISTER SAYS CUBA IS PROSPEROUS



Pablo Desvernine Galdos, the new Cuban minister, reached Washington a few days ago and was officially received by President Wilson.

"Cuba is on the highway to peace and prosperity," said Mr. Galdos. "The change of administration was accomplished without the slightest friction, and for the first time in the history of the republic an outgoing president handed over the government to a Cuban. You must remember that when Cuba was declared independent General Wood relinquished the government to the provisional president, Mr. Palma, who later was elected president, and retired upon the second intervention of the Americans. Then Governor Magoon assumed control, to retire when General Gomez was elected.

"The inauguration of General Menocal, therefore, marks a date of historical importance to Cuba. That there should be regrets at a change of administration among the leaders of the liberal party is to be expected. No political party in any country retires from power without regret. Cuba is no different. But that there will be revolution or even bitter partisan feeling because of the election of General Menocal, I do not believe. Certainly there will be no revolution. We shall have political fights, of course, but no bloodshed.

"President Menocal assumes office with the feeling of the utmost cordiality for the United States. I do not think there are any Cubans who are inspired by unfriendly sentiment for Americans. The unfortunate incident of a few months ago, in which the charge d'affaires of the United States was assaulted, was due not to any unfriendliness on the part of the Cubans, but was a personal encounter. All good Cubans deplore the assault. President Menocal will strive to establish even closer relations with the United States than have existed."

PRINCESS MARY TO DANCE TANGO

Queen Mary has given another example of the strictness of her views of propriety. At the same time she has shown that she is not prejudiced and is perfectly open to conviction if her views are satisfactorily proved to be erroneous.

The queen is an excellent and enthusiastic dancer and she has had both the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary carefully taught in this art. Hearing recently of an excellent teacher of dancing, a Mrs. Marshall, who lives in Kensington, the queen, after making inquiries, determined to send her daughter to her to take lessons. Mrs. Marshall teaches quite young girls in the best society.

Queen Mary gave the strictest instructions that her daughter, Princess Mary, should not be taught or even allowed to see danced any of those modern dances which may be grouped under two headings, the tango and ragtime, any approach to which is rigidly barred from Buckingham palace, or any dance which is attended by the queen on account of her particular disapproval.

A few days ago, however, the dancing mistress earnestly begged Queen Mary to see some of these dances, assuring her of their grace and perfect propriety. The queen saw half a dozen of Mrs. Marshall's pupils dancing the tango and some varieties of ragtime steps. The result was that the queen freely admitted that there was nothing objectionable in what she saw and the princess has been allowed to learn these dances.

Having given this proof that her mind was open to conviction the queen at the same time demonstrated her unconquerable aversion to certain tendencies of modern dress. The only feature of the entertainment at Mrs. Marshall's to which Queen Mary took exception was a rather pronouncedly low-cut afternoon toilette of the Countess of Huntingdon, who has now been requested by Mrs. Marshall to come to the dancing lessons in future with a higher cut frock.



PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER TO WED



President and Mrs. Wilson the other day announced through a White House statement the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, to Francis Boves Sayre of Lancaster, Pa., and New York city. Mr. Sayre is an attorney attached to the office of District Attorney Whitman.

The wedding is expected to take place next November in the White House.

While close friends of both families have known of the engagement for some time, announcement was withheld until the first anniversary of Mr. Wilson's nomination at the Baltimore convention.

Miss Wilson is twenty-four years old. She was born in Princeton, N. J., and is a graduate of Goucher college, Baltimore, Md.

She was an honor girl at the Baltimore College for Women. She has always been devoted largely to social service and is noted for her intense interest in settlement work.

Miss Wilson is an artist of ability, but with her art takes second place. During her father's term as governor of New Jersey she made it a practice to spend every Monday and Thursday at the "Lighthouse" in Philadelphia, a settlement. Since going to Washington Miss Wilson has taken a deep interest in the Y. W. C. A. and has given much of her time to it.

Mr. Sayre was born in 1885 in South Bethlehem, Pa. He entered Williams college in 1905 and was manager of the football team. He organized and was president of the Good Government club and is a Y. M. C. A. worker.

STEFANSSON POLAR EXPEDITION SAILS

Official ceremonies having been held and Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson and party sailed from Victoria, B. C., the other day, on an exploring and ethnological expedition in the Arctic on the steamer Karluk. The official photographs of the members of the scientific staff were taken for the government archives and a luncheon was given to Mr. Stefansson by the members of the government of British Columbia.

At the end of the luncheon Sir Richard McBride, on behalf of the people of British Columbia, presented to Mr. Stefansson a silver plate engraved with a suitable legend and containing also the names of all the members of the staff.

Doctor Anderson, who commands the Victoria Island division, and Captain Bartlett of the Karluk also are on behalf of the expedition.

