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NEWS IN EPILOGUE

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

Foreign.

The queen's mother took her permanent residence in the palace to await the confinement of her daughter, Queen Wilhelmina.

The American visitors to Rome are so numerous that Manager Kennedy, rector of the American college, is presenting about fifty of them daily to the pope.

A syndicate that has been prospecting on the coast of the Red Sea 150 miles south of Suez, has struck an oil gusher, the flow of which is said to indicate large supplies.

The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern with Emperor William and the empress on board left for Corfu, where their majesties will make a brief sojourn.

The extra session of the Columbian assembly came to an end.

There is no truth in the rumors that the British cruiser Argyle had met with an accident.

Before concluding their convention the coal miners of British Columbia decided to stand by the international union.

The Brazilian government has concluded permanent arbitration treaties during the week with the United States, France, Portugal, Spain and Mexico.

The newspapers of St. Petersburg say that Foreign Minister Iswolsky is to be appointed Russian ambassador to Madrid, but the report cannot be confirmed.

The cabinet has decided definitely that the Spanish fleet shall be reconstructed. The work will be entrusted to British firms.

The death is announced of Sir Donald Currie, the well known ship owner. He was born in 1825.

Max Johnson, the foreman of an English factory in St. Petersburg, was murdered by men in his employ.

Stephan Von Kofze, one of the leading German writers, died in Berlin from apoplexy. He was 39 years of age.

It is announced from the war office in London that Lord Kitchener will cross Canada this summer on his return trip from India.

An ice gorge at Montreal has flooded part of the city.

Religious differences caused rioting in the state of Durango, Mexico.

A. G. Vanderbilt was successful in the French horse show, winning the first prize for a coach and four.

Domestic.

John A. Chapman, Thomas W. Jones and Edgar A. Bancroft were elected directors of the International Harvester company at the annual meeting of the company in Hoboken.

Miss Harriet Suter, principal of one of the girls' high schools of New Orleans, celebrated Friday the fiftieth anniversary of her service as a teacher in the public schools of that city.

The Arkansas house passed the senate bill giving the state railroad commission jurisdiction over bad track and fixing the rate of speed at which trains should be run over it.

Orders for fifty new locomotives for the Boston & Maine railroad at a cost of half a million dollars have been issued. Negotiations are pending for an increase in other lines of rolling stocks.

The house passed a prohibition law for passenger trains making it unlawful to drink or expose intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in Missouri or to ride on a passenger train in an intoxicated condition. The penalty is a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

Profit-sharing by employees and industrial peace were the principal subjects for discussion at the eleventh annual convention of the national metal trades' association at the Hotel Astor, New York.

Presidents of several of the anthracite coal railroads held a conference to discuss the situation growing out of the failure of the coal operators to reach any agreement with the miners.

According to reports in Pittsburg, a councilman under indictment in connection with the alleged municipal graft scandal, has made a voluntary confession.

The Thomas motor car, which is acting as a pathfinder for the New York-Seattle run, reached Topeka.

Mme. Louise Tetrazzini, the opera singer, who has just completed her season of opera in this country, was unable to sail for England, owing to an attack of gastritis.

Unfamiliarity with the use of gas caused the death of two Greeks at New York.

It was stated at the White house Monday that while President Taft would undoubtedly occupy a cottage in the neighborhood of Beverly, Manchester-by-the-Sea, or at Gloucester, Mass., no decision had yet been reached. It was said that the matter will be definitely decided within the next few days.

The college press association of South Carolina began a two days' meeting in Columbia with representatives present from the University of South Carolina, Converse college, Wofford college, Clemson college, College of Charleston college, and other leading educational institutions of South Carolina.

Governor B. F. Carroll of Iowa signed the Moon liquor bill which limits the number of saloons in any city in the state to one for every thousand inhabitants. It will not affect any saloon now operating where the number is in excess of the limitation, but is aimed to prevent the establishment of new saloons by the brewers.

The American Steel and Wire company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation has cut the price on wire nails 10 cents per bushel.

The sale at public auction of the Southern Steel company (bankrupt) began at Birmingham, Ala.

There is a rumor that Crazy Snake, chief of the Creek Indians, is dead, but it cannot be verified.

The collieries of the Reading Coal and Iron company resumed operations. The third fire in a week at the Oklahoma state insane asylum at Fort Supply destroyed the main asylum hospital.

A bill designed to prohibit the publication in newspapers of betting odds on horse races passed the New York senate.

Rev. Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton announced that he would assume the presidency of Smith college in September, 1910.

At the quarterly meeting of the descendants of the signers of the declaration of independence about 150 new members were elected.

The grand jury at Knoxville, Tenn., returned a true bill against the home stock company of the Order of Eagles for selling liquor.

The city council of Santa Fe passed an ordinance closing all saloons in the city after December 31, 1909. In the meantime the license fee will be doubled.

George Dunleavy, an Iowa Telephone company lineman, was instantly killed and Benjamin Sicker, his helper, seriously injured by a live wire.

A large assemblage gathered at the Second Presbyterian church of St. Louis to attend the funeral of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the interior.

Four young Italians are under arrest at Erie, Pa., in connection with the attempt to blackmail Charles H. Strong, president of the Erie & Pittsburgh railroad.

Washington.

A resumption of the discussion of the committees on car demurrage and of the national association of railway commissioners was begun at the offices of the interstate commerce commission.

George E. Atwood, secretary of the American association of commerce and trade at Berlin, called on Secretary of State Knox with a view of enlisting his interests in a movement to improve the commercial relations between the United States and Germany.

Secretary Meyer announced that he had concluded to grant the request of the people of the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee to allow the battleship Mississippi to proceed up the Mississippi river as far as Natchez on its trip to receive the presentation of the vessel's silver service by the people of Mississippi.

Commander W. A. Gill has been detached from duty at the New York navy yard and ordered to command the battleship Texas.

Treasury estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910, must be ready for submission to Secretary McVeigh on May 1, next, six and a half months earlier than estimates for former years.

Representative Scott (Kansas), chairman of the house committee on agriculture, has introduced a bill to prohibit dealing in futures of wheat, corn and other agricultural products.

Assistant Secretary of State Alvery A. Adee left Washington for New York whence he sails for Harve. Mr. Adee will spend two months in France and has planned a bicycle tour of forty-eight days while there.

Wade H. Ellis was called into conference by President Taft to help straighten out the tangle which exists in the filling of a number of federal offices in Ohio.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge, in speaking of customs in regard to the revenue and other treasury receipts and of expenditures this year, said the daily deficit is steadily diminishing.

Rear Admiral Sakamoto of the Japanese navy visited the naval academy at Annapolis.

Samuel T. Stevenson, convicted of embezzling funds of the New Orleans typographical union, was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary.

The safe of the Bank of Lucien, Okla., was robbed and \$1,000 in currency and notes to the amount of \$9,000 stolen.

Within about two weeks Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop, of the navy department, expects to inspect the Norfolk navy yard.

The senate committee on foreign relations ordered a favorable report on a new patent treaty between the United States and Germany.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Humboldt will have its usual quota of saloons for another year.

The business men of Bloomfield have organized a commercial club.

Work has been started clearing the grounds recently bought by the government as a site for the \$70,000 post office building in Fairbury.

The Burlington bridge between David City and Columbus burned. It is supposed the fire was set by the passenger train that passed over the bridge a short time before.

William Dean, a college man of Eau Claire, Wis., is in the hospital at Lincoln in a dangerous condition from a self-inflicted wound. He was despondent from inability to obtain employment.

One man was killed and another dangerously injured by being struck by a Burlington train between Louisville and Cedar Creek. They were walking on the right of way when the accident occurred.

The father of Rev. S. W. Nesbit, pastor of the Congregational church at Elgin, this state, was killed in New York by falling in front of a subway train. He was on his way to visit his son in Nebraska.

"Dr." Samuel Theure, who came to Broken Bow a few months ago, was placed under arrest under a warrant alleging that he had engaged in the practice of medicine without the proper license.

M. W. Burger has inaugurated a movement to organize a farmers' elevator company at Crab Orchard in Johnson county. The object is to buy or build a farmers' elevator at that point.

Harry Martin of Grand Island, charged with H. Hyboe, with the robbery of an old named Theller, plead guilty in the district court and was sentenced to five and a half years in the state penitentiary.

The county assessor of Lancaster county is this year determined to get all the diamonds on the assessment roll. Tax shirkers will have to keep their sparklers hid, thus being deprived of "showing off" to good advantage before the public, if they do not want assessment figures recorded against them.

An enthusiastic meeting of farmers was held in Wakefield to talk over the question of straightening the Logan. Thousand of acres of land in the Logan valley are damaged yearly by the water overflowing and the project of straightening the creek and giving it a straight channel has been under consideration for some time.

As a preliminary to an attempt to get a few more counties out of quarantine Dr. Jucknes, state veterinarian, and Dr. A. T. Peters of the state farm will make a two weeks' trip beginning Thursday through western Nebraska to lecture to the stockmen on cattle mange and kindred diseases.

Jesse Iller, a section hand on the Northwestern railroad, was killed about two miles south of Blair. With others of the section crew he was standing near the track, waiting for a freight train to pass, and while looking toward the engine a car door swung out, striking him on the head, crushing his skull and knocking one eye out of the socket.

A man giving the name of Henry M. Kline appeared at the Exchange National bank in Hastings and made a deposit of \$65. Later he visited several grocery stores, where he made small purchases and gave a check for \$5, receiving change. Then in the afternoon he went to the bank and withdrew \$40. Nothing has been heard of him since.

W. E. Stoneberger was brought to Kearney from Gibson by the town marshal of that place in a most violent state of insanity. Stoneberger had some trouble with a neighbor over hogs and had brooded over it until he went crazy. Three men were required to watch him in his cell, as he insisted on throwing himself around in an endeavor to commit suicide by breaking his neck. Later he was taken to the asylum at Hastings.

A. L. Caviness, president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, in announcing details of the next meeting to be held in Lincoln November 3, 4 and 5, asserts the list of speakers will be one of the strongest ever heard at a state teachers' meeting. Among those of national reputation who will be present are Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala.; Principal G. B. Morrison, St. Louis; H. T. Bailey, North Scituate, Mass., and ex-President Eliot of Harvard university.

In accordance with the appropriation of \$30,000 for the payment of back wolf bounty claims by the legislature, the clerks in the auditor's office are busy paying off the old claims. The first 500 aggregating over \$3,000, were mailed out last week.

Irwin Wilds of Chappell was thrown under the cars by a bucking broncho. One of his hands was cut off and his head badly mutilated. He will probably die.

At the town of Sterling, in Johnson county, occurred a disastrous conflagration and the aggregate loss is about \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

VALUES PHYSICALLY

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE SPENT ON THE WORK.

NEW LAWS AFFECTING DAIRIES

Creamery Representatives Meet With Governor and Food Commission To Talk Over the Situation.

With the approval of the governor, Commissioners Clarke, Winnett and Cowling met with Governor Shallenberger to discuss ways and means of complying with the new law requiring the railway commission to value the physical property of railroads, telephone, telegraph and express companies. The appropriation of \$40,000 is available now. The commission is to do the work with clerical help appointed by the commission, with the approval of the governor, and for the purpose of outlining a plan of spending the money the meeting was held. Little was accomplished aside from an agreement to have the commission confer with civil engineers with the view to appointing one such person, with the approval of the governor, to manage the work that is to be done under the direction of the commission, with the approval of the governor. The commission is enthusiastic over the outlook, and it is generally thought the task can be completed within two years. The commission will first confer with Dwight C. Morgan who did a similar job for the state of Minnesota. It is thought best to employ as chief engineer one who has had experience in making physical valuation of railroad property. Other civil engineers will be consulted, including all applicants for the position, with a view to ascertaining what salaries will be paid and how many employees will be needed. In other states the chief engineer has been paid from \$5,000 to \$12,000 a year. What the commission will do with the physical valuation of railroads after it gets the engineers' reports has not been determined, but it is argued that the figures may be of some use in making railroad rates, though not a controlling factor by any means.

Dairies and Creameries.

Governor Shallenberger, Food Commissioner S. L. Mains and about fifty representatives of the various creameries of the state met in representative hall to discuss the legislation affecting the dairies and creameries of Nebraska. Governor Shallenberger made a short statement in which he told the creamery men he has signed a bill prohibiting the rushing of the "can" after 8 o'clock, but that had no effect upon the milk cans, which were good things to rush all the time. He gave a short talk on the future of the dairy business of Nebraska. Food Commissioner Mains informed the convention he had ruled that under the law providing for the registration of can marks with the secretary of state, it is unlawful for creameries to loan their cans to the farmers, but that they must at all times be in possession of the creameries or their agents. He ruled also that all cans must be marked and one of them to be in the possession of other than an agent of the creamery would be a violation of the law.

This ruling forces the farmers to have their own cans. Mr. Mains said it was inspired by a desire to compel the cream to be handed in a more sanitary manner.

Appropriates for Corn Display.

An appropriation of \$1,000 has been made by the regents of the University of Nebraska for a display by the university at the National Corn exposition at Omaha, December 6-18. This exhibit will illustrate the corn breeding work and will be educational.

Lectures to Stockmen.

Dr. Jucknes, state veterinarian, and Dr. A. T. Peters of the state farm have gone on a two weeks' trip through the western part of the state, to lecture to the stockmen on cattle diseases. It is hoped by the veterinarian to get a few additional counties out from under quarantine.

Veterans Want Money.

Five veterans from the Soldiers' home at Millard met the governor and urged him to hasten the action of certain officials at the state house who are delaying the payment of the money appropriated by the legislature for the purpose of refunding to the old soldiers the money that was taken from them out of their pensions.

To Yukon Expedition.

Gov. Shallenberger, accompanied by his full military staff, intends to visit the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle on Nebraska day, Aug. 17. This announcement was made by Adjt. Gen. Hartigan. This will also enable the governor to be present on Governors' day at the irrigation congress convention at Spokane, Nov. 4.

Reports Are Wanted.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin is sending out letters to 700 of the manufacturers of the state, that number having failed to send him the information collected yearly as to the total value of the manufactured goods, the capital invested, the cost of manufacturing, and the wages paid to men, women and boys. The majority of the larger manufacturers have sent the necessary information, but as there are so many that have hung back Mr. Maupin has extended the time to May 1.

ROSE REFUSES TO CONCUR.

A Dissenting Opinion from Member of the Supreme Court. Judge W. B. Rose of the supreme court has filed a dissenting opinion in the case wherein John J. Ledwith brought a suit for mandamus against the state treasurer to compel him to sign a warrant for \$35 for services he rendered as an instructor in the university and to compel him to credit the university with the sum of \$946,017.96.

In his opinion, in which a majority of the court concurred, Judge C. B. Letton granted a mandamus to compel the state treasurer to countersign the warrant, but the relief for the credit item was not granted. In the same opinion the court also held that the "proceeds of the 1-mill levy" meant the entire 1-mill levy. It was held also that the proceeds arising from the investment of the permanent university fund and the fund donated by the general regents without the legislative appropriation the same biennially. In his conclusion Judge Letton said:

"As to the details regarding the funds involved we are not fully advised, but enough appears to justify us in requiring the respondent to countersign the warrant presented by the relator."

Judge Rose takes exceptions to this statement on the part of Judge Letton. He said:

"If there is an unexpended appropriation out of which the state treasurer may lawfully pay the warrant for \$35, I am of the opinion relator should be required, as a condition of relief, to describe it in definite and precise terms, especially under a constitution providing that 'each legislature shall make appropriations for the expenses of the government, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session,' and that 'no money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of a specific appropriation made by law. When these provisions of the constitution are respected, there is never any mistake or uncertainty about the identity of any appropriation or the amount of any unexpended balance in any fund in the state treasury."

New State Fair Building.

The board of managers of the Nebraska state fair met at the state house and took action toward the erection of one-half of the new stock coliseum. This building is to be similar to the stock coliseums in the Minnesota, Indiana and Kentucky fair grounds, and is to have a ring 120 by 270 feet. Around the ring will be placed the seats, which will accommodate over 4,000 people. The building, when completed, will be 200 feet wide by 300 feet long, and will be constructed of steel, brick, and concrete. The complete cost will be \$115,000, but it is the intention of the board to only erect half of it for the present, and when a later appropriation is received to have it completed. The action of the board regarding the new building will be referred to the board of public lands and buildings, as that board has charge of the disbursement of the appropriation. As soon as the board of public lands and buildings gives its approval the work on the new building will be started, and it is expected that this will be in a short time. It is the intention to have it completed, or at least in such a state that it can be used by next fall at fair time.

Hamilton Appeals Case.

The county of Hamilton has appealed an interesting case to the supreme court, after having lost out in its own district court. The county brought suit against Jasper B. Cunningham, county treasurer, for interest on county money deposited in banks other than county depositories. It was alleged that the daily balances deposited in these banks amounted to \$30,000 on the average, and that the treasurer made no record of having received any interest on the deposits.

On the Governor's Staff.

Governor Shallenberger sent a commission to the general freight agent of the Burlington railroad west of the Missouri river, making him a colonel on his staff. The appointment is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel Fanning, accepted by the governor.

The Saloon Closing Law.

Letters are still coming to the governor in bunches in regard to the 3 o'clock closing law, and some of them have unique features. A letter was received from a guard at the Lincoln insane asylum. The guard stated that during the heat of the excitement he went into the dispensary ward and took a straw vote among the inmates. By a vote of 2 to 1, they declared in favor of the governor's action.

J. F. Swain, Harrisburg, Neb., wrote that before the governor had signed the bill he had bet with a friend, 2 copper cents, that the governor would sign it. After the cents were paid to him he had them made into a fob, with a compass attached, and sent the fob to the governor as a memento of the occasion.

The Fruit Outlook.

"We will have an abundance of fruit," said ex-Congressman Pollard, while here on business from his home at Nehawka. "If we had ordered the spring ourselves it could not have been better from the standpoint of the fruit man. The cold weather has kept the apples back and it will be two weeks at least even with warm weather for them to bud out. By that time the cold weather will have been passed and there will be little danger. I have been told the peaches have been damaged, but ours are not."

RAID ON A MISSION

CONFIRMATION OF KILLING OF TWO AMERICANS.

VICTIMS OF A MOSLEM HORDE

Tension at Constantinople Still Very Great, But Prospects Improving—Troops of Salonika Advancing.

Confirmation has been received of the killing of two American missionaries at Adana. The murdered missionaries were Mr. Rogers and Mr. Maurer. The others connected with the missions are safe, including Mr. Christie, who is at Tarsus.

Three French warships are hurrying to Mersina, where the situation is desperate. Foreigners and many Christians have taken refuge in the consulates. The local troops and the governor are doing their best to protect the town, but there is great fear that it cannot hold out much longer against the invasion of the Moslems, who are sweeping down in large numbers. The American vice consul at Mersina, John Debbas, has been unable to proceed to Adana owing to the interruption of communications.

A British warship is proceeding to Alexandria, which is threatened by the Moslems. Several Armenian farms in that neighborhood have been destroyed. Alarm is felt at Kharpout because of serious depredations by the Kurds in the surrounding villages, although the town itself has not been the scene of any particular disorders.

The tension in Constantinople over the situation still is very great, although Sunday afternoon there seemed to be some prospects of a peaceful situation. The people of the capital are more concerned with the advance of the Salonika troops than they are with the massacres that are reported from various quarters. Several of the members of the parliamentary deputations which preceded Saturday night to Thessaly to reassure the Salonika troops, returned Sunday morning. They report that the troops demand the safe conduct and present constitution of the Salonika deputies, who fled from the capital, and the punishment of the ring leader of the rising of Tuesday last, as an example, to prevent the recurrence of such events.

Poison in the Food.

Seven Des Moines co-eds and seven male students are in convulsions and one of them may die following an attack of mysterious poisoning after dinner at the Kamaraderie and Altruism clubs Sunday. Milk is the one article of diet taken in common by all the fifteen sufferers, but an examination of the fluid by State Chemist W. S. Frieble and State Dairy Commissioner H. R. Wright failed to disclose ptomaines or other injurious bacteria. Those stricken suddenly are:

Miss Margaret Esthel, Minnie Baker, Edith Anderson, Ruth Calvert, Dorothy, Tina and Edith Johnson, Emery Pease, Edward Hawkins, B. J. Powers, E. E. Clayton, Elmer Carter, Fred and Clarence Workman, the latter captain of the Des Moines baseball and track team.

Powers fell in convulsions at the door of his room and was stricken blind. It was feared at first he would die, but his condition is slightly improved. Seven of the victims are in a precarious condition.

Commissioner Wright said he believed tyro toxin poison in the milk is responsible for the attack.

Has a New Marriage Law.

That they are physically and morally fit to wed is what prospective brides and bridegrooms in the state of Washington will have to show by physicians' certificate and affidavit after June 1 before any county auditor can issue marriage licenses. The new law also provides that women must be of legal age, fixed at eighteen years, also that the parent cannot give consent unless the girl is more than fifteen years of age. The penalty for giving false information or performing such marriage is a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than three years or both. It is also provided that no woman more than forty-five years or man of any age either of whom is a common drunkard, habitual drunkard, epileptic, feeble-minded, idiot or insane person or formerly afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis or any contagious disease, shall intermarry or marry any other persons within the state.

Fire at Helena, Ark.

Fire in the business section of Helena, Ark., caused a loss of \$100,000, with insurance estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Insanity Will Be Defense.

Insanity, not of the momentary and vanishing character usually invoked as a defense for emotional crimes, but permanent and incurable will be urged it is stated, as a defense in the case of Captain Peter C. Haines, jr., whose trial for the murder of William F. Annis of the float of the Bayside Yacht club last August begins Monday at Flushing, L. I. There is a possibility that the trial may be halted pending the appointment of a commission of lunacy before which the captain will be taken for examination.