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EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE BRIEF BUT INTERESTING

Record of What is Going on in Congress, in Washington and in the Political Field.

Foreign

Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that the resolutions concerning the house of lords which are to be submitted by the government on March 29 would include a proposal for shortening the duration of parliament.

Dr. Doyden, the French scientist, and Captain Van Langendonck of the Belgian army fought a duel at the Hippodrome at Nice, France. At the second attack Dr. Doyden pricked the captain's right forearm, whereupon the seconds stopped the combat. The duelists were reconciled.

Vesuvius has suddenly become active again. There have been eruptions for the past twenty-four hours of stones and ashes, this being accompanied by internal detonations. Several fissures have opened, from which gases and lava are emerging in great quantities.

The news of the resignation of the former Persian ministry because of its inability to bring about the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Persia and because of its objections to the terms of the Anglo-Russian loan, is not believed in St. Petersburg. Information is to the effect that the Persian parliament proposed to raise funds through the sale of the crown jewels.

General

Trade of the country has its drawbacks, but the spring outlook is good.

The house committee made a drastic change in the administration's railroad bill.

W. L. Parks of the Union Pacific has been elected vice president of the Illinois Centra.

President Taft's congressional program is by no means certain of being carried out.

Champ Clark, the leader of the minority in the house of representatives, received congratulations on his sixtieth birthday.

Motive power on many railroad systems has been put in bad shape by the severe winter.

The postal savings bank bill is destined to slumber for a time in a house committee.

The home of John P. Cadahy at Kansas City, was the scene of a sensational affray and arrests.

Lands embraced in the Belle Fourche irrigation project of South Dakota are soon to be thrown open.

During the funeral of Senator Platt in New York from 10 to 12 o'clock the United States Express office was closed.

Huddled down in their abandoned sleigh, two women and a little child were found frozen to death in South Dakota.

Meat prices have advanced in all the principal consuming and producing sections of the world, according to statisticians.

Representative Smith of Iowa introduced a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$75,000 for the construction of a federal building at Red Oak, Ia. The government already owns a site in that town.

The German geographical society has decided to send out a South polar discovery expedition and so contest with the United States and Great Britain in the race through the Antarctic.

Enrico Caruso, the tenor, is quaking with something worse than stage fright. The black hand has demanded \$15,000 or his life in two successive letters.

The governor of Nebraska will pardon no more persons who sell "near beer" now that a new interpretation of the law has been made by the supreme court.

Montgomery Ward of Chicago was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Los Angeles. His left shoulder was broken when he fell from the tonneau of the machine.

Victims of the Wellington, Wash., avalanche are now thought to number a hundred.

Senator Beveridge introduced a bill providing for the permanent retention by the government of the Alaska coal lands.

President Taft disclaims responsibility for the selection of Wade Ellis as republican chairman in Ohio.

The Nebraska plan of distributing seed to farmers from the experiment stations prevents monopoly prices.

The revolutionary cause in Nicaragua has about petered out. The burning of a cotton warehouse caused a loss of \$385,000 at New Bedford, Mass.

A Dallas, Tex., mob invaded a court room and lynched a negro.

It is now estimated that 225 men were killed in the Tisina and Patapa (Nicaragua) battles.

Portland, Ore., has been made the gateway of all the Harriman lines.

The house passed the postoffice bill, carrying an appropriation of \$241,000,000.

President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham have decided to push the anti-trust war.

Representative Henry introduced a bill to compel the extradition of the beef barons to stand trial.

J. G. Baeschlin holds that retailers are largely responsible for the higher cost of living these days.

Railroads and the government have a different inception of the twenty-eight hour live stock shipment law.

The senate passed the bill authorizing the issuance of \$30,000,000 worth of certificates for irrigation projects.

Commission form of government was adopted by Newton, Kas., at a special election by a large majority.

A bill was introduced in the senate to form a Rockefeller foundation with headquarters probably in Washington.

The taking of testimony was concluded in the trial of Tschalkovsky and Madame Breshkovskaya in St. Petersburg.

All railroads in Nebraska received a total revenue of over \$50,000,000 for freight and passenger service during the year 1909.

Two hundred Kansas editors and their wives were banqueted at Wichita as the closing event of the Kansas state editorial association.

Sons and daughters of Iowa and friends to the number of 300 gathered at the annual banquet of the Iowa society of New York at the Hotel Astor.

Without excitement or ceremony President Mendez was formally inaugurated president of Panama, succeeding President Obaldia, who died several days ago.

The English army estimates for 1910-11 show a total for maintenance of \$128,800,000. This is an increase over the estimates of the preceding year of \$1,625,000.

Witnesses in the Chicago oleomargarine hearing told how the traffic was carried on in the west.

Attorney General Thompson holds that Nebraska is not liable for \$248,000 damages said to have been inflicted by a home rule mob in South Omaha.

All employees of the breweries in Buffalo, numbering about 700 men, will receive an average increase in wages of \$1 weekly by contracts just signed.

From the Lincoln asylum last week there was sold seventy hogs at \$9.26 a hundred. The total amount received for the bunch was \$1,478.44. The freight, yardage, feed and commission amounted to \$35.37, netting the state \$1,443.07.

The committee in charge of the county option convention to be held in Lincoln March 14 and 15 has arranged with Governor Hanly of Indiana to deliver the principal address on the night of the 14th.

Washington

President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of Howard C. Holtz to be United States Judge for the Seventh district of Ohio.

Colonel William H. Bixby, chairman of the Mississippi river commission, was examined by the senate committee on commerce relative to the improvements proposed for the Missouri river from Sioux City to St. Louis or Kansas City to St. Louis.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying appropriations aggregating \$241,000,000 passed in the house, while the senate disposed of the agricultural bill with total appropriations of \$5,500,000. The senate was in session three hours, the house about five.

Declining to take advantage of the pardon given him by President Taft, Thomas Taylor, sentenced in this city to fifteen years in the Atlanta penitentiary for the murder of his wife, will remain as one of the "trustees" of the institution during his long incarceration.

A new bill providing for the erection of American embassies abroad was reported by Representative Lowden from the foreign affairs committee. The bill, which takes the place of the one defeated on the floor of the house last Wednesday, provides a limit of \$150,000 for any one building, including grounds and furnishings.

Internal commerce movements for the month of January, 1910, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor showed heavy movements of coal and coke in the east.

Two Chippewa Indian chiefs who came to Washington the other day from Orr, Minn., to ask congress for additional land for the Bois Forte Indian reservation, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their lodging house.

Personal

Ex-Senator Platt of New York died from diabetes.

Philadelphia strikers and the police department are far apart in their estimates of the number of men on strike.

Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, is dead.

Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska declines to commit himself as to his candidacy for re-election to congress.

In a brief filed in the supreme court former Senator Forsaker attacks the constitutionality of the corporation tax law.

The president may use his influence with the house to enact into the senate postal savings bank bill a feature he asked for.

CONSERVATION MEET

THE GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION RELATIVE TO SAME.

SUBJECTS TO BE TREATED

Meeting Will Be Known As First Nebraska Conservation and State Development Congress.

It has been decided to hold a Nebraska Conservation and State Development congress on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29, in this city.

The subjects to be treated are: "Conservation of Natural Resources," "Good Roads," "Seed Corn," "Problems of North western Nebraska," "Public Health" and other kindred subjects.

Governor Shallenberger has issued a call for the convention, during which he says:

"The benefits to be derived from improved methods of cultivation, the improvement of our grasses and grains and of the live stock upon the farm are things which must be brought home to every farmer. Our dairy interests are ever growing and should be fostered and encouraged as one of the most important sources of our material wealth. Good roads should be built to enable the producers of our products to reach the railroad markets easily and quickly. Practical and intelligent work upon our country roads can be made easily possible if careful attention is given to this matter by those who make our laws and they who make and use the roads. A great deal is being said about the value to be derived from the improvement of our inland waterways, but still greater benefit will follow a systematic and thorough improvement of the roads over which the farmer must transport his raw material to market.

"There are problems of development and proper conservation of our natural resources which confront the people of western Nebraska that are to be considered along entirely different lines in the eastern portion of our state. The representatives of the different portions of our state should meet in a state conference once a year to consider these questions and come to mutually understand the needs and requirements of each section and discuss those matters that are essential to every portion of the state and necessary to a realization of all the possibilities of the future. It would be of vast benefit to us, if for no other reason than it would open the eyes of our people and the country generally to the matchless opportunities for the development of material prosperity and a representative citizenship in Nebraska.

"With a firm belief that vital benefits would come to the people of the state by calling a convention of representative men from every county in Nebraska, to meet at the capital city of the commonwealth, to consider the vast problems which I have briefly touched upon as essential to our further advancement. I hereby proclaim and call a convention to be held at Lincoln, Neb., March 29 and 30, 1910, to be known as The First Nebraska Conservation and State Development congress, and earnestly request the entire citizenship of the state to co-operate in carrying out a plan for this gathering, so that it may result in making for the further development of all the natural resources of our state and opportunities for manufacture and improved agriculture as well."

Governor Appoints Delegates.

Governor Shallenberger has appointed Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln and Judge Lee S. Estelle of Omaha delegates to the American academy of political and social science, which will meet in Philadelphia April 8 and 9. Among other subjects the academy will consider juvenile court methods.

Call for State Convention.

President H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln has issued a call for the state convention of the Nebraska association of Commercial clubs to be held at Columbus April 27 and 28.

The Industrial Exposition.

Besides fixing dates for the greater Lincoln industrial exposition, May 24 to 28, the committee arranging for that event has agreed on some of the details to be provided. Not only the auditorium building but also the outside space at Thirteenth and M will be utilized for displays and the entertainment of the crowds. The outdoors department will probably include a number of machinery exhibits. The auditorium will be partitioned off for booths, and these will all be constructed in advance.

Six Calves in Year.

H. Huff of Spalding has reported to Secretary Mellor of the state fair board that he has a cow which has given birth to six calves during the last fifteen months. The cow is a registered red Polled-Angus.

Death of University Athlete.

G. O. Hammond of Pawnee City, a prominent University of Nebraska athlete, died a few days ago from a stroke of paralysis. He was a junior in the engineering college of the university.

ANNUAL G. A. R. MEET.

Will Take Place at Fairbury May 17, 18 and 19.

Department Commander L. D. Richards has issued an order giving the following in formation in regard to the annual state meeting of the G. A. R., to be held at Fairbury May 17 to 19:

The thirty-fourth annual encampment, department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Fairbury, Neb., May 17, 18 and 19, 1910.

The council of administration will meet at headquarters on Tuesday, May 17, at 3 o'clock p. m.

A public reception for the people of Fairbury will be held on Tuesday evening, May 17, at the Christian church. A splendid program will be provided by their local committee. Mrs. C. F. Steele of Fairbury will preside.

The parade will take place Wednesday morning, starting promptly at 10 o'clock, under the direction of the Chief-of-Staff, S. B. Jones, of post No. 110, Omaha. Following this parade all state associations will assemble at Grand Army hall at 11:30, where presidents of their respective associations will immediately call the comrades together for the transaction of business.

A camp-fire will be put on in the opera house Wednesday evening, May 18.

Ample accommodations will be provided for all and at reasonable rates, in hotels, boarding houses and private homes, and all comrades who desire to make arrangements in advance will address Comrade O. H. Durand, commander post No. 77, Fairbury, chairman of the local committee. Tell him what you want and you will be provided for. Good speakers have been invited for the evening entertainments through the week to bring good cheer and hip to revive interest in the noble order. A complete program of all of these exercises, together with a list of all their local committees, will be announced later by the local committee of Fairbury, through the press.

Unique Test of Seed Corn.

Besides testing corn to see if it will grow and warning farmers of the poor condition of seed corn this year, the Commercial club of Omaha has made a test which shows the result of freezing corn which contains a good deal of moisture. The result shows that even some of the corn standing in the fields, supposed to be the best seed corn Nebraska has this year, may be worthless for seed.

Ten ears of corn were selected which were shown by tests to be strong. Every kernel tested had good sprouts and a strong root system. A government expert at the Omaha grain exchange tested them to learn the moisture. It was less than 16 per cent.

Then these ten good ears were soaked for various lengths of time and after the water dried into the corn they were again tested to find out how much moisture they contained. Those soaked five hours had 22 per cent; six hours 27 per cent, and eight hours 39 per cent. All were put in a refrigerating plant where the air was 12 degrees above zero.

After 76 hours' exposure the corn was again tested. The ears of one hundred kernels from which had 22 per cent moisture, only 28 germinated; while but 26 kernels in one hundred from the ears with 27 per cent moisture showed signs of life and but 21 grains in one hundred taken from the ears containing 31 per cent moisture sprouted.

This test shows that corn containing more than 22 per cent moisture cannot stand freezing for even a short time without killing a large percentage of the kernels and making the ears worthless for seed.

Additional Vacation Granted.

Jack Best, the veteran trainer of state university athletes, for whom a fund is being raised to send him to his old home in England, has been granted two additional months' vacation by Chancellor Avery. According to the custom of former years, Jack's vacation consisted of but one month during the summer, for which time he did not receive pay. Next summer he will receive three months' vacation, two of which will be with full pay. The fund to date has increased to \$184.40.

In the opinion of Attorney General Thompson the Greeks whose property was destroyed by a mob a year ago have no claim against the state of Nebraska, Douglas county or South Omaha. Their recourse, he said, is in a suit against members of the mob who are responsible for the damage done. This opinion was given to the governor by Dr. Thompson. Some time ago Governor Shallenberger received a communication from the government, asking about the claims and if the state would pay them.

Is 96, but Works Every Day.

James G. Russell, familiarly known as "Dad" Russell, gallery doorkeeper of the Oliver theater in this city, has reached his ninety-sixth birthday. He is still hale and hearty and works every time the gallery is open. Manager Zehrunn has looked over the records for some time and announces that he believes that without question Mr. Russell is the oldest man engaged actively in the theatrical business in any part of the United States. Mr. Russell was born at Bangor, Maine, on March 1, 1814.

TIRE OF THE STRIFE

PATIENCE OF CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA NEARLY SPENT.

DEMAND ENDING OF THE STRIKE

Struggle, Nevertheless, Seems Destined to Go On, With Threat of Car Men to Carry it Beyond That City.

Philadelphia—The call for arbitration of the differences between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company and its 4,000 or more striking employes becomes insistent. From quarter after quarter in Philadelphia and outside of it the demand for mediatory measures is voiced. Everywhere it is recognized that the failure to arrive at any arbitration agreement is the only thing that stood in the way of a speedy ending of the general sympathetic strike in this city, which has practically paralyzed the city industrial life and which the labor leaders make renewed threats to spread if the deadlock continues. These threats, perhaps, are the very things, which most stand in the way of an amicable adjustment. The "vested interests" as they are sometimes slightly alluded to by partisans, but which nevertheless under present conditions are a decided real factor in the situation, dislike and resent the hint of coercion.

Demands for arbitration have been made before in the course of the strike, which started nearly four weeks ago, and have failed. Each day, however, seemingly brings the situation nearer a crisis.

An excellent sign was the good order that prevailed throughout the city today. Not until late at night was there any sort of an outbreak in any quarter of the city. Coming out of a meeting a section of the crowd displayed a turbulent spirit and passing trolley cars were stoned. The police, by a show of force and display of revolvers, subdued the demonstration before much mischief was done. Nobody was seriously injured and there were no arrests.

The meeting was featured by a declaration by C. O. Pratt, leader of the striking street car men, that the sympathetic strike, although the leaders, he asserted, regretted the necessity, would not stop in Pennsylvania if the fight were prolonged. "We will go through the United States," declared Pratt.

Only Confederate Coin.

New York.—A silver half dollar of the confederate states, believed to be the only extant metal coin of the lost cause, was offered for sale at public auction in this city by its owner, Edgar Adams of Brooklyn. The coin was struck at the New Orleans mint soon after the beginning of the war. For a time it was in the possession of President Jefferson Davis, from whom it is said to have been stolen at the time of his arrest. Subsequently it changed hands several times, and for the past twenty-eight years it has rested in a safety deposit vault in this city. The design on the obverse of the coin is exactly like that of the United States half dollar of 1861, and as a matter of fact one of the regular obverse dies was used in making the coin. The reverse design is distinctly original and emblematic of the confederacy. Numismatic experts estimate the present value of the coin at \$5,000.

Cleveland Bank Panic Now Over.

Cleveland.—After as vigorous a run upon a banking house as has been seen in Cleveland, the stampeded depositors of the Society for Saving have regained their equilibrium and the panic is over.

In the two days and a half that the run continued \$1,250,000 was withdrawn at the rate of \$1,225 a minute.

Spurred by the offer of \$6,000 in rewards, \$1,000 of which is personally offered by former Governor Myron T. Herrick, president of the bank, thousands of amateur detectives are searching for the originators of the groundless rumors on which the run was based.

The offense is a criminal one in this state. It is said that the bank officers have practically located the source of the trouble.

Thos. K. Laughlin, Brother-in-law of President Taft Dead.

Pittsburg.—Thomas K. Laughlin, brother-in-law of President and Mrs. William H. Taft, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage Friday at his home in this city. Mr. Laughlin's death was unexpected, although it came as a result of a period of illness extending over some months.

To Look for Cook Records.

Tacoma.—Belmor Brown's expedition to Mount McKinley in an effort to reach the top where Dr. Cook said he left records will leave Tacoma on May 3.

Theory About Beri-Beri.

Manila.—The theory that beri-beri has its origin in the practice of polishing rice has been practically accepted by the far eastern association medical conference. Polishing removes the skin containing phosphorus. Dr. H. Frazer of the federated Malay states, J. De Haan of the Netherlands and Hans Aron of Manila, reported a series of experiments covering the use of polished and unpolished rice. All agreed as to the results of the experiments, which showed that the disease was non-infectious and non-communicative.

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