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NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Washington.

Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska announced that he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for the senate and will be a candidate for re-nomination for the house.

International commerce, according to statistics procured by the department of commerce and labor, showed a marked improvement in all the principal countries of the world for the year ending in April, 1910.

Splendid prospects for fruit in New England and the Pacific coast states almost counterbalance the poor showing of the central states, where late frost got in telling work, according to a report made public by the department of agriculture on general crop growth.

Democratic members of the house, who, on May 26, prevented the \$25,000 appropriation for President Taft's traveling expenses for the fiscal year of 1911 being made available for use for the closing months of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1910, will not oppose the appropriation as arranged by the senate in the sundry civil appropriation.

As a result of information sent to the house by the war department disclosing the alleged fact that Frank W. Carpenter, executive secretary of the Philippine government, and E. L. Worcester, had bought and leased "friar lands" in the Philippines, Representative Martin (dem., Cal.) introduced a resolution demanding an investigation and charging malfeasance in office.

Coal rates from the Colorado fields to towns along the Northwestern railroad between Chadron and Stuart in Nebraska were reduced 25 cents a ton, by the interstate commerce commission. The rates to Deadwood, Lead and Rapid City were reduced 75 cents per ton by the same order, which was the decision of the commission on a complaint filed by the Colorado fuel traffic association.

General.

Congress expects to be able to adjourn by June 25 at the latest.

The supreme court of Nebraska holds valid the employers' liability act of 1907.

A Mexican refugee declares that Mexico is using a system of espionage in the United States.

President Taft's speech on socialism is interpreted by politicians as a slap at Senator La Follette.

Yellow fever has broken out in the Ecuadorian army, now being withdrawn from the Peruvian frontier.

John Pierce, one of the big real estate operators in Sioux City in the boom days, died at Oakland, Cal.

The officials of the Reading railway and its trainmen have reached a satisfactory adjustment of the wage conference.

In accordance with the wish of the late King Edward, the duke of Connaught will succeed Earl Grey as the governor-general of Canada, probably next spring.

Federal Judge Campbell has set the trial of the Muskogee town lot cases, in which Governor Charles N. Haskell is one of the defendant for September 26.

Treasury officials express the opinion that the alleged sugar drawback frauds, at New York, if they amount to anything of consequence, may reach as high as \$1,000,000.

The police are keeping a sharp lookout for Porter Charlton, husband of the American woman who was murdered and her body thrown into Lake Como at Como, Italy. They believe he is hiding in Switzerland.

Mrs. Mary H. Knapp, wife of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the bureau of plant industry department of agriculture, died at the family home in Washington. The body was sent to Ames, Iowa, for burial.

Mitchell D. Follansbee, 52, Chicago, was elected president of the Associated Harvard Clubs of America at the annual convention at Cleveland.

Brigadier General William L. Marshall, chief of engineers, U. S. A., has finished his active service with the army. He was famous for his discovery of the "Marshall Pass" across the Rocky Mountains.

Taxes to the amount of \$2,000,000, which the city of St. Louis is trying to collect on stock in foreign corporations held by St. Louisans, were held to be illegal by Circuit Judge Williams.

Fruit Sandwiches.

Chop one pound each of raisins, figs and dates, mix, and over the mixture pour a wine glass of orange juice, and spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

A little soap or black lead rubbed on the hinge of a squeaking door will often remedy matters.

Rise in interest rates is a conspicuous feature of the financial situation.

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Beverly, Mass., is making ready for the summer sojourn of President Taft and his family.

Representative Martin demanded an investigation of friar land leases in the Philippines.

President Taft formally received at the white house the new Turkish ambassador Youssoufzla.

The first cloudburst in many years caused hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage in Berlin.

A large delegation from the trade organizations of the Pacific coast will visit China this summer.

Charles K. Hamilton made the trip from New York to Philadelphia and return in an aeroplane.

Outfielder Jack Dalton of the Des Moines club has been sold to the Brooklyn National league club.

President Taft expounded the doctrine of a square deal to a delegation of shippers at the white house.

Governor Haskell recognizes Oklahoma City as the new state capital and has established an office there.

A bill has been introduced in the Russian duma to abolish the Jewish pale. It has the support of 160 members.

Forest fires have swept over a section twenty-five miles in length in the Ojo and Manseanal mountains of Mexico.

In the course of a speech in the senate, Senator Heyburn spoke of Ex-Forestier Pinchot as an "apostle of fallacy, theory and ignorance."

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Santa Barbara and San Luan national forests in California will be consolidated July 1 and will thereafter be known as Santa Barbara forest.

The appointment of Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, as viceroy of India, in succession to the Earl of Minto, was officially announced.

Not since President Roosevelt's famous defiance message of the winter of 1908 has the country had a political address so straight from the shoulder as Pinchot's at St. Paul.

According to the official estimate, the population of New South Wales at the end of March was 1,655,630, showing an increase for the quarter of 10,336, the highest for many years.

Cannibals who ornament their huts with the skulls of their victims are causing much trouble in the French Congo, according to Captain Prakos, who has just arrived from Africa.

With a record of 150 bills, carrying \$800,000 altogether, favorably reported, and 209 carrying \$2,000,000 adversely reported, the house committee on claims has closed its work for the session.

More government witnesses were heard in the bleached flour case in the federal court at Kansas City in support of the charge that the process of bleaching flour adulterates it and impairs its food value.

With \$30,000,000 provided for the completion of irrigation projects, and various other amendments, the bonds bill authorizing the withdrawal of public lands by the president passed the senate.

Joseph G. Cannon has decided to make an extensive speaking tour in the coming campaign. He made this known in the course of a conversation with friends. Uncle Joe said he had not decided just what states he would visit, but he would go to a good many of them.

An appropriation of \$7,500 for the widow of former Representative D. A. De Armond is carried by the general deficiency bill, which was reported to the house. The same amount also is carried for the widows of three other members of the house who have died during the past year.

Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon must pay the salaries of their chauffeurs and buy their own gasoline. The senate gave up its fight for the appropriation of \$2,500 each for the maintenance of the automobiles of the president and of the two houses of congress.

Attorney General Wickersham has rendered a decision in which he holds that Richard Parr is entitled to recover from the government the amount of his claim for information given against the so-called sugar trust.

Personal.

Jim Jeffries kept his promise and put in six hours of boxing.

Petitions are out to force W. J. Bryan into the senatorial race.

Two of the graduating West Point cadets were married the following day.

President Taft is hopeful that congress will get through before June is gone.

William T. Vernon, registrar of the United States treasury has resigned the presidency of the Western University and Industrial School.

Johnson and Jeffries may have to put off their much advertised fight.

Webster Grim was nominated for governor by the democrats in Pennsylvania.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup discussed intellectual honesty before the students of Augustana college.

Party loyalty was the keynote in the Wisconsin convention speeches.

Secretary of State Knox was commencement orator at the University of Pennsylvania exercises.

Governor Gillette of California has ordered the attorney general to stop the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight.

PRIMARY ELECTION

GOVERNOR SHALENBERGER ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

THE OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Also For or Against Proposed Amendment to Section 1 of Article 7 of Constitution.

Governor Shallenberger has issued the following primary election proclamation:

By virtue of the authority in me vested and in accordance with the provisions of Section 117, Chapter 26, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1909, I, Ashton C. Shallenberger, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby direct that a primary election be held at the regular polling place in each precinct throughout the state, as by law provided, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1910.

At said primary election candidates for the following offices shall be nominated, to be voted on at the general November, A. D. 1910, election:

- One governor.
- One lieutenant governor.
- One secretary of state.
- One auditor of public accounts.
- One treasurer.
- One superintendent of public instruction.
- One attorney general.
- One commissioner of public lands and buildings.
- One railway commissioner.
- One congressman First congressional district.
- One congressman Second congressional district.
- One congressman Third congressional district.
- One congressman Fourth congressional district.
- One congressman Fifth congressional district.
- One congressman Sixth congressional district.

State senators from each senatorial district.

Members of the legislature for each representative district.

An expression of preference for United States senator.

Also for or against a proposed amendment to section 1 article 7 of the Constitution of Nebraska, defining the qualification of electors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 14th day of June, A. D. 1910.

ASHTON C. SHALENBERGER, GEORGE C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

ADDISON WAIT, Deputy.

Republican State Convention.

At the meeting of the republican state central committee Lincoln won the republican state convention, which will be held July 26. Beatrice scored two votes, Lincoln sixteen and Omaha six. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each 150 votes cast for O. C. Bell for presidential elector. No proxies will be allowed.

Principal of Chadron Normal.

Joseph C. Sparks, who has been elected principal of the Chadron Normal school, has been in the office of the state superintendent for the last five years, having charge of the work of county certification and being also a member of the board of examiners which passes on applicants for life certificates. Mr. Sparks came to Nebraska from Illinois in 1885 and since that time he has taught in the following schools after his graduation at Nebraska Central college: Greeley, for two years; Orleans, for three years; Fairmont, for four years, and Aurora, for five years.

Reed Files as Candidate.

Willis E. Reed of Madison has filed his name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator. Mr. Reed is an attorney and was formerly a law partner of W. V. Allen. He has been prominent in democratic politics in the Third district and over the state for many years.

Crete Company Increases Stock.

The Crete Telephone company received permission from the State Railway commission to increase its capital stock \$50,800, making its total now \$75,000. The money will be used in buying up the lines of the Kramer-Denton company, which owns some farm lines.

Ask for Injunction.

Attorneys representing the city of Alliance declare they will ask the supreme court for an injunction against the state board of education to take the place of the one dissolved by the district court of Lancaster county.

Night Races at the Fair.

The board of managers of the Nebraska state fair will meet on June 24 to take up the matter of lighting the track for the night races. The lighting for the night events is not a difficult matter of itself, but it has been planned to have the aeroplane flights start from the quarter stretch, and the wires will interfere with the flying machines unless care is taken to have them placed in such a manner that they will be entirely out of the way. Other fair matters will also be considered.

Uncle Sam Will Pay Expense.

The war department has notified Adjutant General Hartigan that his requisition for \$5,000 to cover the expenses of the state rifle camp at Ashland will be granted. The rifle camp will be made up of a team of five men for each qualifying company, a team from each regiment and from each staff. The camp will begin target work August 15. Two days later that part of the guard which does not go into camp at Ashland will start for Fort Riley to take part in the maneuvers there.

Thank Mrs. Pierce.

Camp William Lewis No. 2, Department of Nebraska, United States Spanish-American war veterans, has passed a resolution, thanking Mrs. Margaret Pierce of Malco for flowers, which she presented to the camp with which the graves of dead veterans were decorated on Memorial day. Mrs. Pierce has been furnishing flowers for the decorating of graves for the last three years and though offered considerable money by the florists this year she refused and presented the posies to the veterans.

Adopt Stand-pat Platforms.

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Town Destroyed by Fire.

Naco, Ariz.—The entire mining town of Movarabi, in Senora, including a ten-stamp mill, has been destroyed by the forest fire that is sweeping the Ojo and Bacoachi mountains. The miners had a narrow escape for their lives, and had to build campfires to enable them to flee to Cananea.

Former Congressman Parsons Dead.

Talbot, Ga.—Former Congressman Henry Parsons, aged sixty-six, died suddenly while sitting in a chair at his home. His wife, while occupying the same chair, expired in a similar manner a short time ago. Mr. Parsons represented the Fourth district in the forty-sixth congress.

Celebrate Bunker Hill Day.

Boston.—Boston and vicinity Friday joined in the customary celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

LAW IS HELD GOOD.

The Employers' Liability Enactment Upheld.

The supreme court has upheld the validity of the employers' liability act passed by the legislature of 1907. In the case of Frank Swoboda against the Union Pacific Railroad company, wherein a judgment was given in favor of Swoboda, the railroad alleged that the plaintiff at the time of his injury was not engaged in construction or repair work within the meaning of the employers' liability act.

The court holds that the evidence is sufficient as it shows that the plaintiff was engaged in construction or repair at the time he was injured by a steam hammer, which he was helping operate in the Union Pacific blacksmith shop at Omaha. Swoboda and another employe were operating a steam hammer weighing about 500 pounds in flattening iron washers which were being made for general use by the railroad company in repair of engines and cars.

The employers' liability act provides that every railroad company operating a railroad engine, car or train in the state of Nebraska shall be liable to any of its employes who at the time of injury are engaged in construction or repair work or in the use or operation of an engine, car or train for said company for all damages which may result from the negligence of any of its officers, agents or employes. The court says this is a valid law and not repugnant to the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

Waiting for Decision.

Just as soon as the courts decide the case wherein the 2-cent fare law the freight rate law and other railroad rate questions are involved, the railway commission will be in position to issue a schedule of class rates that may be charged in Nebraska. One of the principal points involved in the litigation now pending, is a division of the earnings and expenses of railroads between state and interstate business. The attorney general has maintained that the arbitrary apportionment made by the railroads is not just to the state. If he is upheld then the commission will be in a position to know just what the rates should be in this state as it will be possible then to figure just what the expenses of the roads are as well as the state earnings.

National Guard Recognized.

Adjutant General Hartigan has received information from the War department that the postmaster general has ruled that employes of the post-office who are members of the National Guard are entitled to leave their duties without pay whenever called out by one in authority of the guard.

Kilgore Reappointed.

J. M. Kilgore of York has been re-appointed a member of the state board of osteopathy. His new commission is for a period of three years and dates from July 1.

Fined in Federal Court.

An attorney for Luke Tarpenning of Wahoo, who was indicted on the charge of assaulting a revenue officer entered a plea of guilty for his client in federal court. A fine of \$100 was imposed. This was paid by the attorney.

Files for Governor.

Ralph Clark of Stella, Richardson county, filed his name with the secretary of state as a candidate for lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket. Mr. Clark was a member of the last legislature.

Must File by Petition.

W. J. Taylor of Merna, candidate for the fusion nomination for congress in the Sixth district, has written to the secretary of state to see if he had completed his filing as a candidate of both the democratic and populist parties. As Mr. Taylor filed his personal application to go on both tickets, the secretary will write him to get up a petition for one of the parties if he expects to go on both ballots.

Judgment Against Newspaper.

A judgment in favor of Walter Quinby, against the Bee Building company was affirmed by the supreme court. Quinby, aged 12 years, acting as messenger boy, was injured in one of the passenger elevators of The Bee Building.

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HAVEN OF THE PUGS

NEVADA OPENS THE WAY TO HOLD THE PRIZE FIGHT.

GOLDFIELD WILL STAGE IT

Governor to Take No Further Action but Devoting His Energies to Troubles That Are of a Nearer Date.

San Francisco.—Despite the fact that Tex Rickard positively states that the Johnson-Jeffries fight would be held in Goldfield, Nevada, the sporting world is unconvinced. There is a lingering suspicion, and a strong one, that Reno will be the battle ground.

Rickard's announcement was made on receipt of a telegram from Maurice Sullivan, a merchant of Goldfield. It contained an offer of \$120,000 for the fight, and Rickard, without a moment's hesitation, declared for Goldfield. The promoter, however, knows the danger and inconvenience of definite statements. He immediately qualified this decision with the phrase, "if no higher bid is received from a Nevada town."

No sooner had word of Rickard's action reached Nevada than the wires were burdened with messages of protest and entreaty from Reno and Ely. Rickard's office was swamped with messages and while few of them have been made public, it is sure that strong guarantees back the requests that the fight be taken to one of the other of these places. So determined was the opposition to Goldfield by the other Nevada towns that the promoter informed urgent petitioners in Reno and Ely that he would listen to what they had to say on Sunday night in Reno. The matter of the fight site will be considered at a joint conference Sunday night. Judging from Rickard's wily qualification of his decision, the meeting will be an auction, at which the much-desired prize will go to the highest bidder.

Rickard said nothing new had arisen to alter his plans since he arranged for the conference. He spent a busy day reading and answering telegrams, not forgetting to keep a wary eye on the controversy between Governor Gillette and Promoter Louis Blot over the Langford-Kaufman "contest."

Upon the outcome of a dispute, which will be settled before his departure for Reno, the future of Rickard's big show rests. The promoter kept careful watch of the astonishing developments in that case, but held himself completely aloof from the controversy and all persons concerned therein.

San Francisco.—"I still have an ace in the hole. When Langford and Kaufman appear in the ring sitting in the same box with District Attorney Flicker and Chief of Police Martin will be Adjutant General J. B. Lauck, commander of the state militia of California. I have the positive assurance that they (Flicker and Martin) will not permit a single round to be fought. Their promises were given to me personally. I believe and expect they will be kept. The doom of prize fighting in California has been sounded."

Statement by Governor James N. Gillette.

Crosses Burning Bridge.

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