

NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Washington.

Chico Baca, who was one of Aelaya's closest supporters, has resigned as minister general of the Madriz cabinet in Nicaragua, according to advices sent to the state department.

William Pittman, the American engineer captured by Madriz and confined in a prison cell in Managua, is reported by American Consul Olivares at Managua to be ill with malarial fever, although his condition is said not to be serious.

The application of the supposedly financial ruling of President Taft on what constitutes whisky, may be suspended for some time as the result of Louisiana courts acting on a petition of representatives of the so-called whisky trust.

Unless further neglect and mistreatment is shown by the Madriz government toward William Pittman, the American engineer now held in Managua as a prisoner of war, the state department will leave his case in the hands of United States Consul Olivares in Managua.

The interstate commerce commission announced Monday that the recently filed tariffs making advances in the freight rates on cattle and dressed beef between Chicago and New York had not been suspended. The matter arose through an inquiry from an important New York business house as to the proposed rates.

Foreign.

The elaborate funeral given King Edward cost the nation \$202,500, as is shown in the supplementary financial estimate.

Dr. Leslie Dodd Ward of Newark, N. J., vice president of the Prudential Insurance company, died in London. Dr. Ward was not in good health when he sailed from New York and his condition gradually grew worse after his arrival in London.

At Cracow, Galicia, a great three-day national Polish festival in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the battle of Tannenberg, in which the Polish and Lithuanian army defeated and broke the power of the Teutonic order began with the unveiling of a monument to King Ladislaw Jagello.

The Glasgow board of trade return shows that during the five months ending May 31, no fewer than 29,535 passengers left the Clyde for places out of Europe. Of these 41,401 were bound for the United States and 15,955 for Canada, thirteen for Australia, and sixty-six for other places. In the month of May alone 4,693 left for Canada and 2,837 for the United States.

Prosecutions against manufacturers of ice cream cones containing borax are to be instituted by the government under the pure food law. Large seizures of cones were made recently in different parts of the country by inspectors of the department of agriculture. Analysis of the cones seized disclosed the presence of borax, a property which has been held to be deleterious to the human stomach.

Military aviators engaged in a mimic aerial battle at Vincennes. The Blues, representing the attacking force, beat the Reds, the defending force. Both forces carried guns to a height of 100 meters (about 325 feet).

Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, has telegraphed to President Taft that it was a great pleasure to him to have the opportunity of seeing Jacob M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war, on his recent visit to Tokio when the secretary was shown every courtesy by the Japanese officials.

General.

Senator Bristow says Kansas is not taking Speaker Cannon seriously.

President Taft has taken the conservation policy in his own hands.

Miss Katie Tomara of Chicago, 21 years old, was seriously wounded after a struggle with a burglar whom she discovered in her bedroom.

W. F. McCarey, postmaster at LeGate, Love county, Okl., ended his life by drinking carbolic acid. A post-office inspector told McCarey that he would go through the office records. When he went to the office he found McCarey dead.

In this day war becomes a new problem by reason of the achievements of aeroplanes.

With the purpose of contributing to the development of Northwestern California, the department of agriculture has offered to sell about 1,000,000,000 feet of timber in the Trinity national forest in that state.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university announced that he would accept the democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey if he were convinced that a majority of the party sincerely desired him to run.

Roosevelt will aid Senator Beveridge in his fight for re-election.

The health of the German emperor is said to be greatly impaired.

A strike of conductors and train men was called on the Grand Trunk line.

It is said the next lower house is not necessarily lost to the republicans.

The Oklahoma crop situation shows an improvement of 75 per cent over any previous year.

There will be no strike on the Pennsylvania railroad, the dispute being settled by a conference.

The convention of the American association of Ad clubs opened in Omaha with 500 in attendance.

Rhode Island shows increased population, but not enough to give the commonwealth another congressman.

At Clinton, Ill., Chief of Police John Struble was shot about midnight by an unknown man and died in a short time.

Daniel Kinet, the Belgian aviator who fell when the rudder of his aeroplane broke, died from his injuries.

A Lincoln, Nebraska man has invented a bucket which may revolutionize methods of excavating and hoisting.

The crop report for Germany, which gives conditions up to July 15, shows a slight depreciation since June 15.

Prince John Charles Francis, the youngest child of King George and Queen Mary, celebrated his fifth birthday.

Drouth in the northwest is seriously affecting the cattle men, threatening them with great losses and possibly with financial ruin.

The Baltimore Eastern League baseball club has sold Pitcher "Lefty" Russell to the Philadelphia American League team for \$12,000.

Congressman George W. Norris of the Fifth (Nebraska) district had his name filed as a candidate for renomination on the republican ticket.

Plans for the establishment of a bureau of railway economies at Washington, D. C., by the railroads of the country were announced at Chicago.

The Wisconsin prohibition platform contains clauses denouncing both local and county option as not being a settlement of the liquor problem.

An aeronaut named Andrews fell 100 feet when his balloon burst at Lake Manawa, Iowa, but was saved from death by falling into the branches of a large tree.

At Enid, Okla., guests of the City Hotel fled in their night clothes when the hotel and an adjoining structure was destroyed by fire. Several of the guests were slightly injured.

At Omaha Samuel C. Dobbs was re-elected by acclamation president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America and after a grueling fight Boston was awarded the next convention.

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Colonel Roosevelt, as well as Gifford Pinchot, has been asked to be in Atlanta, October 7, when a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a state conservation association.

Officials of the Iowa State Teachers' association announced that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will speak at the meeting of the association in Des Moines Friday night, November 11.

For the first time since he returned to Kansas, United States Senator Joseph L. Bristow, in a speech at Olathe, Kans., referred to the fact that he has been denied patronage by President Taft.

Edward A. Thompson, who is charged by his former fiancée, Miss Warren of New York, with disappearing on October 6, 1909, the day set for their wedding with \$1,780 of her money, was arrested in Minneapolis.

At Hamburg thirty-five thousand ship yard workers united in a demand for an increase of 10 per cent in wages and a fifty-three-hour week.

President Taft was highly pleased when he received a letter from Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, stating that the splendid showing of federal finances announced on June 30 last, had been improved by revised returns showing additional receipts of about \$5,500,000.

To race with the British expedition under Captain Scott to the south pole, a Japanese sailing vessel of 200 tons carrying Lieutenant Shirase and the Japanese expedition to the Antarctic will leave Tokio bay on August 1. The expedition will proceed via Benin Islands and Australia.

Personal.

Cannon declares he is in the speakership fight to stay.

Ex-Vice President Fairbanks addressed the association of ad clubs at Omaha.

Jack Johnson, the pugilist, was arrested in New York for automobile speeding.

It is rumored that the investigating committee has decided to exonerate Hallinger.

President Taft does not care to mix in the politics of the different state conventions.

William Flege was arrested at Wayne, Neb., charged with the murder of his sister.

Major Manuel Costa has been appointed military attaché to the Argentine legation at Berlin.

The Lorimer scandal will be the paramount issue in the campaign in Illinois this summer and fall, according to politicians from that state.

BROTHER ARRESTED

WILLIAM FLEGE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT WAYNE.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity

Wayne.—Charged with the murder of his sister, Miss Louise Flege, at their home seven miles northwest of here, on June 30 last, William Flege was arrested and placed in the county jail at Ponca. Detectives working on the case attribute to Flege the desire to get his sister out of the household, where she had lived with him as housekeeper for years, in order that he might marry Miss Ida Hendricks, a beautiful young woman who lives on a neighboring farm.

Annual Reunion.

Kearney.—The fourth annual reunion of the Fort Kearney national park association will be held this year on August 24, 25 and 26. It is planned to make this year's gathering the largest yet, and speakers of national importance are being secured for addresses during this period. During the gathering various points of historic interest will be marked with large granite markers. The various committees are starting their work now and in a few days the program will be issued and distributed all over the United States. It is the intention of the officers of the association to this year make the reunion an affair of national importance, rather than a mere local affair.

Collision on Burlington.

Belmont.—A Burlington train collided with an extra freight between Belmont and Crawford Thursday. Fireman Kenan and three tramps who were beating their way were killed. Engineer McWade was scalded badly on the legs, and Baggage man Baughman had both legs broken and head and face cut badly. Three Italian laborers were bruised, but not badly hurt.

Catholic Church Burned.

Scottsbluff.—The Catholic church at this place was totally consumed by fire Sunday night. It was a brick edifice and was quite old, and in rather poor condition. The fire broke out in the altar structure. As there had been no services held there since last Sunday the origin of the fire is a mystery.

Were Indignant.

Scottsbluff, Neb.—Indignation is running high here over the state irrigation board's action in closing down the headgates of all the canals from North Platte to the Wyoming line.

"Normalite" Issued.

Peru.—The summer issue of the "Normalite" has just been issued. J. A. Hanna and A. Gilbert are editors and D. H. Weber is business manager.



An addition costing \$50,000 is to be put on the Fremont postoffice. Work it is said will begin next week.

C. C. Shephard of Racine, Wis., has accepted the position of boys' secretary of the Fremont Y. M. C. A.

H. M. Eaton, formerly state land commissioner, will again become a member of the faculty of Fremont college.

Rev. William Oeschger of Vincennes, Ind., has been selected as chancellor at Bethany, to succeed Dr. W. P. Aylesworth, resigned.

While playing with a larger boy who was repairing a lawn mower, Gerald Wilson of Hastings had his thumb severed at the first joint.

The contract for the erection of the Menonite hospital at Beatrice will be awarded shortly, and active work on the building will be commenced at once.

Father John Hahn, pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic church at Nebraska City, has resigned and will go to Orleans, Neb., to again take charge of the church at that place.

Plans are being prepared for the erection of a new elevator to take the place of the structure recently destroyed by fire at North Bend. The building will have a capacity of 30,000 bushels.

The Rev. Arthur H. Brooks, rector of St. Luke's church at Lincoln, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Episcopal hospital at Omaha. It is not known when he will be sufficiently recovered to return to his work.

C. C. Shephard of Racine, Wis., has been elected boys' secretary of the Fremont Y. M. C. A., to succeed Wilbur F. Hoy, who resigned a few days ago to return to Okaloosa, Ia. Mr. Hoy will become boys' secretary of the association at Okaloosa.

Mrs. Minnie Freeman Penny, of Fullerton, who is known to many Nebraska people as the heroine of the big blizzard of several years ago, was thrown from a horse at Hot Springs, S. D., and received severe injuries. Her collar bone was broken and her right leg fractured.

Officers and sharpshooters of the regiments of the Nebraska national guard are in camp at the rifle range along the Platte river in the vicinity of Ashland.

The Superior board of education has made arrangements to add a full course of manual training and domestic science to the school course upon the opening of school in September.

While loading hay William Ketch a farmer living near Nehawka, dropped dead on the wagon. He pitched forward and fell to the ground. Life was extinct when he was picked up.

Some remarkable yields of wheat have been reported from around Lincoln. One of the plats at the university farm, which was threshed several weeks ago, turned out fifty bushels to the acre.

Manager Gorman of Capital Beach at Lincoln will give fifty dollars in gold, furnish carriages, supper and a good time to the couple that will be legitimately married at Capital Beach on the afternoon of August 4.

The Nebraska state fair management promises the biggest racing meet of the year to its visitors September 5 to 9. Fourteen pacing and trotting events and nine running races will fill the program.

The present summer school at the Kearney normal is said to be the best in the history of the school. The enrollment is the largest and more students are working for credit on the regular courses than in any previous session.

Arrangements for the annual old settlers' celebration in Springfield August 25 and 26 include besides the special attractions two parades, baseball games and other features. August 25 will be Old Settlers' day and on that day the Old Settlers' association will have charge of the celebration.

A sensational runaway occurred at Madison, when a team became frightened at an automobile, ran up Main street and sprang through a large plate glass front, completely shattering it, drawing the wagon partly into the store and demolishing the elegant furnishings which had just been placed there by the decorator.

The citizens' committee at Schuyler who pledged themselves to the board of county commissioners to raise \$10,000 to supplement an appropriation made by the board to rebuild the Platte river bridge and put in a thousand feet of cement and steel, are jubilant because they have raised the full amount and closed the job.

People in the vicinity of Tecumseh generally believe that the John Wilson, jr., of Houston, Tex., claimant of the estate of the late John Wilson, sr., will have little difficulty in proving his identity and establishing his claim to the Wilson estate when the hearing comes up on the morning of August 9.

Beatrice camp No. 270, M. W. A., is arranging for a county picnic to be held there August 31.



With reports received from all except five counties it is estimated that the total assessed value, or one-fifth value, of all property in Nebraska is \$410,995,479 this year, or an increase of \$12,099,660 over the total value of last year, which was \$398,895,819.

Victor Rosewater of Omaha has obtained a temporary restraining order to present Secretary of State Junkin from certifying to county clerks popular nominations on the state and legislative tickets on the ground that the nominees have failed to pay the fee required by statute.

The Union Stock Yards of South Omaha has obtained space at the state fair grounds for a moving picture show which is to be free to the public. The company recognizes the fact that the state fair is the only stock show in Nebraska and it proposes to erect a theater in which moving pictures of live stock on ranches and in the South Omaha stock yards will be exhibited.

According to the report of Superintendent Pilger which has been filed in the office of the state superintendent the total expenditures for the maintenance of schools in Pierce county last year was \$89,336.17. The school district officers with scarcely an exception have complied with the requirements of the library law, \$440.07 having been expended for library books during the year.

His Highness, the pig, is a mighty valuable animal in Nebraska, according to the returns of county assessors to the state board of equalization. He is valued at one-half of a cow in nearly every county and the ratio of value runs much higher in some counties. In Brown county, for instance, the average assessed value of a hog is \$2.40, while that of a cow is only \$3.40. In Hitchcock county the hog is valued on the average of \$3.00, while a cow goes only \$2 cents higher.

A reward of \$200 has been offered by Governor Shallenberger for the apprehension of William David, who is thought to be the murderer of Jacob Kirilchich, a Russian found dead in Lincoln within the last few days with his throat cut and seventeen knife wounds in his body.

State Fire Warden A. V. Johnson has gone to Exeter to investigate a supposed attempt at incendiarism. He was informed that a house was saturated with oil and a note was left with the owner warning him to look out for a fire.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE

MANAGEMENT OF GRAND TRUNK PREFERS TO FIGHT.

DECLARE TIME HAS PASSED

Vice-President Murdock for Strikers, Says He is Satisfied and is Ready to Make Fight to a Finish.

Montreal.—The attempts of McKenzie King, minister of labor, to effect a settlement of the Grand Trunk strike have fallen through, at least for the present, the Grand Trunk management taking the view that the time for arbitration has passed and all that the company requires in order to resume the full operation of the road is the protection for its men to which it is legally entitled.

Coupled with this announcement of the company that the time has passed for arbitration came the statement that the shops of the entire system will be re-opened at once; that instructions will be issued to agents to once more take freight, and that way freights will be put on and the manifest freight service increased.

In addition it is announced by the officials that some of the former employees who went out are reporting for work.

The answer of Vice-President Murdock of the strikers to this is: "We are perfectly satisfied with the way things are going, and if it is to be a fight to a finish, I do not know that I could suggest an improvement on existing conditions from our point of view."

Despite Mr. Murdock's assurance misgivings are beginning to develop among the men who see the positions they once held threatened by the progress the railroad is making. This was shown at the meeting of the men, and the suggestion was plainly made to the leaders that action was necessary in order to hold the strikers together.

Trade With Nicaragua Resumed.

New Orleans.—The departure from here of the steamers Imperator and Dictator marks the resumption of trade between American ports and Bluefields, Nicaragua, which was brought to a standstill several days ago when Norway declared its recognition of the so-called blockade of Bluefields by Madriz. The Imperator cleared for Bluefields via Cape Gracias with a mixed cargo and the Dictator sailed in ballast direct for Bluefields.

The resumption of trade between the ports is a direct result of the state department's orders declaring Bluefields an open port.

Killed at Telephone.

Ludington, Mich.—While answering the telephone at his home, Henry C. Rath, Jr., aged twenty-seven, was struck by a bolt of lightning during a severe electrical storm and instantly killed. Just as Rath placed the receiver to his ear the flash of lightning struck the telephone. Rath was found with the imprints of the receiver burned in his face.

Steamer Fire Under Control.

Key West.—Wireless messages received here from the big Morgan liner Momus, which experienced a rather dangerous fire in her afterhold early Saturday morning while off the Florida coast, en route from New York to New Orleans, are to the effect that the fire was still burning, though practically under control.

Want Savings Banks.

Washington.—Applications for postal savings banks have been received by the postoffice department from 240 postmasters in thirty-six different states.

Banks to the number of 335 in forty-four different states have applied to the department for designations as postal bank depositories.

Sixty Dead From Storm.

Milan.—The list of dead from the storm which swept over the district northwest of Milan has increased to sixty and the injured number several hundreds. The material losses are estimated at many millions.

Roosevelt May Go Up.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Colonel Roosevelt may "go up in the air." He has promised to be present during the aerial flights the last of the month. Clifford B. Harmon will endeavor to have him take an aerial "joy ride."

Rain Stops Forest Fires.

Winnipeg.—Heavy rains have brought all forest fires in the Slovan district under the control of the fire rangers. Three million dollars is the rangers' estimate of the loss in that district.

Migration to Southeast.

Washington.—Migration from the central and northwestern part of the country, including western Canada, to the southern and southeastern states, is attracting the attention of the immigration authorities. The bureau of immigration officials expect soon to receive a special report from Commissioner Clark at Montreal bearing on the subject of Canadian immigration, including the return of Americans to this country, and pending receipt of that report decline to discuss the matter for publication.

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When young Lord Stanley came to visit an American family, the mistress told the servants that in addressing him they should always say "Your Grace." When the young gentleman one morning met one of the pretty house servants in the hallway and told her that she was so attractive looking he thought he would kiss her, she demurely replied, clasping her hands on her bosom and looking up into his face with a beatific expression, "O Lord, for this blessing we are about to receive, we thank thee."—Lippincott's.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' "Single Binder."

More Serious.

"Mathilde Browne was very rude to an overdressed old woman she met on the street the other day." "I know the story. The old woman turned out to be Mathilde's very rich aunt, and now she's going to give all her money to a hospital for decrepit dogs."

"Nothing of the sort. In fact, it's worse. The old woman was the Brownes' new cook—and now they haven't any."

The Home of the Cod.

There is just one other great cod bank in the world besides those off Newfoundland. It lies off Cape Agulhas, which is the southern tip of Africa, and south of the Cape of Good Hope. The Agulhas plateau is said to be almost a duplicate in size and richness of the north cod banks. But this is too far off, so there is little promise of its appeasing the hungry appetite of the world for cod.

Plenty of Material.

"Son," said the press humorist, "you have inherited some of my humor." "Not enough to make a living with, dad." "Never mind. I'm going to leave you all of my jokes."