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EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

THE DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Intelligence of Various Kinds, Interesting to the General Reader Given in Condensed Form.

Washington.

President Taft has sent to congress a special message urging the fortification of the Panama canal.

Rear Admiral Edward R. Barry, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, has applied for retirement.

A bill will soon be presented to congress to prohibit the importation or manufacture of parlor matches in the United States.

Opposition to his appointment will probably delay the confirmation of Judge Smith of Iowa to the circuit bench in the Eighth district.

The senate proposes to provide a permanent resting place for the body of John Paul Jones in a crypt in the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

Representatives of the employes made a strong plea before the interstate commerce commission at Washington in support of the proposed freight rate increase.

A measure providing for a limited parcels post on rural free delivery routes has been reported favorably to the senate from the committee on postoffices and post roads.

A treaty between all the powers tending to discourage the circulation of obscene literature has been ordered reported to the senate from the senate committee on foreign relations.

The postoffice appropriation bill, aggregating \$253,000,000, an increase of more than \$9,000,000 over the current appropriation, has been reported to the house by the postoffice committee.

A committee representing the colored grand order of Odd Fellows called on President Taft and pledged him and the administration the united support of the 750,000 members of that organization.

The president has nominated Representative Walter I. Smith of Iowa to be United States circuit judge for the Eighth district. He will succeed Judge Willis Vandeventer of Wyoming, who was recently promoted to the United States supreme bench.

The appointment of a board by the president to prepare a comprehensive plan of inland waterway development for the consideration of congress is provided for in an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill introduced in the senate by Senator Newlands of Nevada.

General News.

A "hat pin" bill is before the South Dakota legislature.

Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo is seriously ill of appendicitis.

Conditions in the famine districts of China are said to be growing worse.

The Dexter, Me., Savings bank has been closed by order of the state bank examiner.

Governor Woodson Wilson has assumed the duties of chief executive of New Jersey.

A national convention of women voters has been called to meet at Takoma, Wash.

Employees of the Armour Packing company, over sixty years of age, are to be pensioned.

James A. Reed of Kansas City was elected to the U. S. senate by the Missouri legislature.

There will probably be no opposition to the probating of the will of Mrs. Baker G. Eddy.

The child welfare exhibit now in session in New York City is attracting world wide attention.

Deaths from bubonic plague in China average over 150 per day, and the epidemic is spreading.

An attempt was made on the life of the French Premier Briand by a former clerk named Gisolme.

A passenger train on the Mexican Northwestern railway which left Chihuahua Monday has been lost and no trace can be found since it left Teolucahche.

The epidemic of bubonic plague threatens to become an international danger unless foreign control is introduced, because of the ignorance of the Chinese authorities. In the suburb of Fuzhidian the Chinese and European physicians have been beaten by the soldiers.

John Worth Kern was elected to the United States senate by the Indiana legislature to succeed Albert J. Beveridge.

Regular steamboat freight service will be established between Kansas City and New Orleans by March 1.

The legislature of New York faces a deadlock in the election of a member of congress to succeed Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

The Union of American Hebrews, organized in 1873, the largest body of reformed Jews in America, is in session in New York City.

Mrs. Esther Davis, the oldest inmate at the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, at No. 302 East Broadway, New York City, just celebrated her 117th birthday.

Chinese residents are vigorously opposing the burning of the bodies of those who died from the plague at Pe king.

John Broder, a pioneer railroad builder of the middle west, was found dead in bed at his St. Joseph home. He was eighty-one years old.

Rumors current in London that Ambassador Bryce intended to resign as ambassador to the United States are denied at the British embassy.

A sixteen-hour battle between seventy government volunteers, so-called, and 100 revolutionists occurred at the village of Coyome, Chihuahua, on Saturday.

Charges that Danville, Ill., the home of Speaker Cannon, has been debauched by vote buying have been brought to the grand jury in that county.

The unemployed of Kansas City marched to the city hall and presented resolutions to the mayor, asking for work. The mayor promised his help.

King Gustave has opened the riksdag. The proposed expenditures for the army and navy was 6,000,000 crowns greater than for the preceding year.

The ouster suits against the International Harvester company, the lumber companies and the Gould companies were continued in Missouri until the April term.

Dr. Manuel Gondra and Juan B. Garha, respectively the president and vice-president of Paraguay, have been forced to resign by Colonel Jara, the minister of war.

The German submarine boat "U-3" that sunk with its crew of 75 men in the harbor at Kiel, Germany, was raised after three hours' work by the salvage ship Vulkan.

Six miners were killed, two badly injured and it is feared several were lost in the workings when an explosion occurred in the Keating coal mines near Helena, Mont.

W. H. Edwards, who grappled with Gallagher when the latter attempted to assassinate Mayor Gaynor as he was leaving for Europe, has been granted a medal for bravery.

Provisional President Bonilla of the revolutionists in Honduras has appointed Maximo Rivera personal secretary of state and will name the other members of his cabinet in the near future.

Henry Miller, an American, was decoyed into the woods near Paris, robbed of his money and clothes and tied to a tree, where he was found several hours later by a party of hunters.

During a fire in St. Joseph's orphan asylum at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sister Marcolena, one of the nurses in charge, went into the burning building and rescued three persons who were in bed helpless.

Governor Willson of Kentucky has refused a pardon to Henry E. Youtsey, convicted of the murder of Governor William Goebel. The governor says he believes Youtsey is guilty of a cruel murder.

Eight men met instantaneous death and one was so horribly burned that he will probably die as the result of a boiler explosion on board the battleship Delaware, the cause of which is yet unexplained.

The Franco-Liberal boundary treaty, the ratification of which was a condition of French approval of the American plan to re-establish the finances of Liberia, has been signed at the foreign office.

A party of fifteen scientists who have been on a survey of the Hudson Bay country, have arrived at Winnipeg, after a trip on foot of over 1,000 miles, with the mercury part of the time at 60 degrees below.

There is pending before the Iowa legislature a bill providing that there shall be no treating in the saloons of Iowa, either between customers or by the bartender. Bartenders are also forced by the provisions of the bill not to permit treating.

Mrs. Joseph B. McConnell of Saratoga, N. Y., in opening the crop of a chicken in preparation for her New Year's dinner, found in it a diamond worth \$75, which her mother, Mrs. K. V. Lutz of Guttenberg, N. J., lost while visiting her last summer.

Resolutions calling for a general strike of all miners in the Irwin coal fields of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and a general strike of United Mine Workers in Colorado will be the first important business to come before the convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

H. R. Whitmore, aged sixty-eight, leaped from a window in the eighth story of the Marquette hotel at St. Louis to the pavement below, killing himself instantly and creating a small panic among pedestrians. Despondency over his continued illness and the death of his wife, who was the daughter of George Knapp, one time publisher of the St. Louis Republic, is given as the cause for the act.

A conference is being held at Cincinnati for the purpose of considering ways and means whereby the Episcopal, the Protestant Methodist and the Methodist Episcopal church south, can consolidate. Five million church members are involved.

Carrie Nation is in a sanitarium at Eureka Springs, Ark., suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Twenty alleged anarchists were arrested while holding a meeting at Munich. Papers supposed to be of an incriminating nature were seized.

Railroads throughout Portugal are paralyzed as a result of the recent strike in that republic.

In his inaugural address delivered before the legislature Governor Emmett O'Neal declared Alabama's prohibition laws to be an invasion of individual rights and constitutional guarantees.

PHYSICIANS BAFFLED

KIND OF "SLEEPING SICKNESS" IS FOUND AT KEARNEY.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Kearney.—A peculiar malady which has baffled local physicians has developed in the case of B. C. Parr, who for several months has been affected with a kind of "sleeping sickness." He is an aged man, and although apparently in excellent health is at times attacked with a drowsiness during which he loses consciousness, often falling from his chair, so sudden is the approach of the disease.

Wedded After 36 Years.

Lincoln.—Stricken ill while enjoying a honeymoon with the man who had waited thirty-six years to take her as his bride, Mrs. James L. Strine is suffering from pneumonia at her home here. Mrs. Strine came to Lincoln a week ago from Martinsburg, W. Va., where she was married two weeks ago to her lover of nearly two score years ago. On the trip she contracted a cold which developed during the past few days into the more serious illness.

Epidemic of Smallpox.

Tecumseh.—At the present time there is an epidemic of smallpox in many of the towns in southeastern Nebraska. The village of Elk Creek has several cases, but the disease has had a number of cases, but the disease has now disappeared. Cases are reported at Talmage, Auburn and many other places. The disease is in mild form, frequently the patients not being obliged to take to their beds.

Four Generations Present.

Geneva.—One of the very few occurrences of four generations of one family being present at the same time was that of the Peterson family, which was held at the home of Johanna Peterson, the great-grandfather, last Saturday. The four generations present were Johanna Peterson, great-grandfather; J. A. Peterson, grandfather; Lee Peterson, father, and Roscoe Peterson, son.

Smothered in a Cave-in.

McCook.—Alfred Lofvenborg of this city was smothered and crushed to death by a cave-in at the Filtrift sand bank a few miles west of McCook. Ben Lofvenborg and Leon Clark escaped death by a narrow margin.

NEBRASKA

A farmers' institute will be held at Brock on January 31 and February 1. An effort is being made to reorganize the Tecumseh Commercial club.

Custer county has voted a seven mill levy to build a new court house. Cambridge Commercial club has been organized with a good membership.

Mason City will have a new bank—the charter having been issued recently.

The superintendents and teachers' association of the state is in session at Lincoln.

Clay Center will number her residences in order that city mail delivery may be perfected.

Friend suffered a disastrous fire on Tuesday night, losing a number of business houses.

Capt. Charles H. Downs, one of the pioneers of Nebraska, died at his home in Omaha, aged 92 years.

The job of paving the Seward streets, which has been under way since August, was completed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lehrack of Tecumseh will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary the last of this month.

Newt Jarvis at Nemaha has killed seven hawks this season, one of which measured nearly five feet, from tip to tip.

George Tucker, a farmer near Garrison, got his hand caught in a corn sheller and badly mangled it before getting released.

Hastings high school pupils will present the comic opera, "The Princess Bonnie," at the opera house in that place shortly.

Fairbury denies that it required a census of the circuses that winter there to swell its population to its present proportions.

The surviving members of company E, First Nebraska regiment, who served in the White River Indian war of 1893, will gather together at a banquet at Fremont.

Lincoln members of the Knights of Columbus went to Fremont Sunday to initiate a large number of candidates at that place. A special train was chartered for the occasion.

Extensive preparation is being made by the committee for the state poultry show, which will be held in the auditorium at Hastings, January 16 to 20. The indications are that a considerably greater number of fowls will be exhibited than were shown last year.

Among the notable speakers will be Professors Pierce and Gardner of the state agricultural college, and Will Maupin of Lincoln.

Broken Bow is laying pipes for a \$100,000 packing house plant, and indications are that she will land it.

Mrs. Mary K. Osgood, the wife of Daniel Osgood, dropped dead of heart failure at her home near Sterling.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Cortland, a dividend was declared and the capitalization was increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

County treasurers from over the state are in session at Lincoln this week, perfecting an organization that may be of mutual benefit to that body.

Helen Bloss, a six-year-old Omaha girl, in getting out of the way of a dog that had frightened her, fell under a street car and lost three fingers from her right hand.

Miss Oratee List and Miss Olive Adair, members of the Tulsa, Okla., "40," who are earning their way around the world selling papers, were in Lincoln last week.

The Fairbury Commercial club is arranging for a minstrel show to be given the latter part of January. The show will comprise local talent, there being sixty members in the cast.

Some time during Sunday night an attempt was made to burn the buildings belonging to the county poor farm at Broken Bow. Investigation showed a quantity of inflammable materials placed in secreted places about the main building and outhouses. The incendiary was evidently frightened away before completing his work.

A deputy United States marshal made a raid on a gang of "bootleggers" at Mason City and arrested five suspects, and with them found 148 quarts of "Kentucky rye." The marshal spent some time before he was able to locate the violators of the law.

F. L. Reynolds, living southwest of Tecumseh, was attacked by a vicious hog while engaged in doing chores about the place, and sustained some serious injuries upon the side, the wounds being of such a nature that a physician was summoned to alleviate the injured man's sufferings.



In an attempt to so arrange state examinations that school teachers from Nebraska may go anywhere in the country under the reciprocal certification rules, a meeting of the presidents of colleges and normals was held Saturday, at which it was decided that all colleges and normals should offer state examinations in the five essential branches. Dean Fordyce presided at this meeting. The state university, Peru normal, Chadron normal, Wesleyan university, Cotner university, York college, Hastings college and the Lutheran college at Wahoo were represented. Only the Kearney and Wayne normals were not represented from among the schools of this class.

A special order from the office of the adjutant general has restored Major C. E. Fraser of Madison to duty again. Major Fraser was dropped from the list some months ago when J. C. Hartigan, then adjutant general, decided to drop companies and officers where the required standards of efficiency had not been maintained.

Governor Aldrich has issued a proclamation declaring Fairbury to be a city of the first class, having a population of between 5,000 and 25,000. Satisfactory evidence was presented, based on the last census, that Fairbury had a population of 5,294, and the proclamation was issued in accordance with this evidence.

The hopes of San Francisco to receive an endorsement of its plan to capture the recommendation of congress as the seat of the Panama-Pacific exposition proposed to be held in 1915 when the canal shall have been completed was handed a solar plexus blow, both in the action of the senate and that of the house. In the senate the question was side-tracked for a time by reference to a special committee for investigation, and in the house the San Francisco proposition was turned down flatly and New Orleans given the preference by a two to one vote.

The house has taken it all back and decided to have its postage stamps. A motion to allow each member 15 cents' worth of stamps a day for official business was voted down; the same motion was reconsidered and carried by a plenty good majority. Gerdes, the watchdog of the treasury at this session, wanted the allowance cut to 10 cents each, but the allowance went through at the usual figure, 15 cents.

The house will have no sessions during the afternoons this week. This action was taken because many farmer-members want to attend the sessions of organized agriculture. The senate did not take such action, although it adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock Wednesday. It is possible that this body will follow the action of the house.

Hiram S. Craig of Lincoln has been appointed by Governor Aldrich as adjutant at the Grand Island soldiers' home. The commission has been issued and he will assume the position in a short time.

"Good dirt roads for less money," the slogan of the Nebraska good roads association which meets in Lincoln January 20, meets with the full approval of Thomas Labners of Belvidere, the man who first introduced in the Nebraska legislature a bill for what is now known as the "road drag system" of good roads.

PAUL MORTON DEAD

HEAD OF EQUITABLE STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

FALLS IN A HOTEL HALLWAY

Active and in Company With His Brother Joy Morton, Almost Up to Hour of Death—Reared in Nebraska.

New York.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and secretary of the navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of cerebral hemorrhage in the Hotel Seymour. He was stricken in a hallway of the hotel and died an hour later without regaining consciousness. His wife and his elder brother, Joy, were summoned to his side, but he died a few minutes before they arrived. His close friend, E. J. Berwin, arrived ten minutes before Mr. Morton breathed his last, but the stricken man was unconscious from the moment of the stroke, and neither recognized those about him nor spoke.

The body was removed to the home but no statement of funeral plans was given out. The coroner's office is satisfied that death resulted from natural causes, and there will be no autopsy.

Mr. Morton himself had no idea that his life was in danger, but his family, his physicians and a few close friends knew that his condition was precarious.

Mr. Morton was reared at Arbor Lodge, near Nebraska City, to young manhood. He was born in Detroit, Mich., May 22, 1857. When between sixteen and seventeen years old he went to work for the Burlington railroad. He has two brothers, Mark and Joy Morton, living in Chicago. The latter owns considerable property in Nebraska City.

National Board of Trade.

Washington.—The national board of trade has substantially endorsed the principles of the Aldrich plan of monetary reform by adopting the resolutions offered by the chamber of commerce of the state of New York, the merchants' association of New York, and the New York produce exchange, recommending a "central banking organization." Tentative plans were drawn for a monetary league of business men soon to be organized by the national board.

Nominated by Acclamation.

Washington.—Champ Clark, democratic leader of the house, was nominated by acclamation for speaker of the house in the Sixty-second congress by the democratic caucus. This, with the selection of a committee on ways and means to make an early preparation of tariff legislation for submission to congress at the beginning of the next session when the house becomes democratic, was the event of the caucus.

Dangerous Counterfeit Bill.

Washington.—The best counterfeit bill since the famous "Monroe hundred" silver certificate turned out by the Taylor-Jacobs gang in 1898, has been found circulating in Kansas by the secret service. It is a ten dollar note on the National Bank of Commerce of Wichita and will deceive any but the most expert. It is probably an engraving or an exceptionally good wood cut.

Texas Governor for Prohibition.

Austin, Tex.—Gov. Oscar Branch-Colquitt has sent his first message to the Texas legislature. The governor recommends that the law regulating the so-called "social clubs" be made more stringent; favors local option as the "most rational form of prohibition," and recommends control of state penitentiaries by a commission similar to the state railroad commission.

Rising Against the Turks.

Aden, Arabia.—The Imam of Sana, Seyid Yahya, has declared war against the Turks, and armed bands are gathering in the Yemen mountains. The notorious sheik, Benj Pasha, has joined the imam's standard and a rising throughout Yemen, a region of southwestern Arabia, is expected.

Washington.—Postmaster General

Hitchcock's economy of administration in the postoffice department came in for sharp criticism at the hands of several members of the house of representatives during the consideration of postoffice appropriation bills.

Tokio.—D. Kotoku, his wife and

twenty-three fellow anarchists have been sentenced to death for having conspired against the life of the emperor and other members of the imperial family. Two other men similarly accused were released.

Elect a New President.

Asuncion, Paraguay.—In a joint session the Paraguayan congress accepted the resignations of President Manuel Gondra and Vice-president Juan Gaena and elected Colonel Jara president of the republic. Jara has been minister of war. The country is quiet.

San Francisco.—The largest seizure

of opium ever made in this port was effected when customs officials took possession of \$20,000 worth of the contraband drug. The seizure included 420 tins.

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Just Shopping.

A fashionably dressed young woman entered the postoffice in a large western city, hesitated a moment, and stepped up to the stamp window. The stamp clerk looked up expectantly, and she asked, "Do you sell stamps here?"

The clerk politely answered, "Yes." "I would like to see some, please," was the unusual request.

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