

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

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

Washington.

A press dispatch from Washington announced that John D. Rockefeller had abandoned the idea of securing a national charter for his proposed foundation.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably a resolution offered by Representative Craig (dem.) Alabama, calling on the attorney general for information concerning the prosecution by the department of justice of the alleged "pool" in cotton.

The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of January 11, 1903, between the United States and Great Britain, known as the international waterways treaty, was announced by the state department.

A rate readjustment is being made by all interstate carriers in the territory between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard.

President Taft sent a special message to the house of representatives to tell why he considers a congressional investigation of the sugar trust frauds in the custom service inexpedient.

The rural delivery service and the star route service of the postoffice department are to be consolidated and the combined service is to be known as the division of rural mails.

General.

The sundry civil bill carrying an appropriation of \$111,849,211, was reported to the house.

Millers' reports of the abandonment of wheat fields makes wheat at Chicago turn sharply upward.

Carrying an aggregate appropriation of \$241,000,000, the postoffice appropriation bill was passed by the senate after forty minutes' consideration.

Commander Robert E. Peary has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Royal Geographical society of Antwerp.

In less than fifteen minutes time the senate considered and passed the pension appropriation bill carrying about \$155,000,000.

Charles Katz, who was found guilty of larceny by a jury in the supreme court of New York, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in the penitentiary.

President Taft ended a two days' stay in Pittsburg with a speech at the Grant day dinner of the American club in which he dealt almost wholly with the foreign affairs of the nation.

One hundred sociologists, land owners and men and women interested in the back-to-the-farm movement, attended the first general meeting for the promotion of the national farm homes association at St. Louis.

A soaking rain fell over a good part of Nebraska.

Insurgent senators, after a conference, declared they will not be swerved from their course.

Regular trips were started on the Missouri river by a cargo steamer.

Bullinger's dislike of Director New-Senator Beveridge of Indiana is receiving congratulations upon the arrival of an infant daughter at his home in Washington.

Nearly two hundred miners are believed to have been killed by an explosion in an Alabama mine.

Andre Cushing & Co., one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Canada, has failed. Liabilities are said to be \$250,000.

Many Iowa manufacturing plants will close within a few days unless the mines resume work soon.

King Edward VII died at Buckingham Palace, London, after an illness of about one week, with pneumonia or complicated throat trouble.

The department of justice at Washington has begun its crusade against the bucketshops of the country.

It would be criminal to sacrifice the individuality of the independent party with a close alliance with either democrats or republicans, in the opinion of W. R. Hearst.

Max Berbohm, the writer and critic, and Miss Florence Kahn, an American actress, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn., were married in London.

The sundry civil appropriation bill will contain an item of \$50,000 to enable the department of justice to continue the investigation and prosecution of sugar customs frauds.

The king's bench in London confirmed the lower court's order for extradition of Frank Matusio, wanted for alleged forgery in St. Louis.

Approximately 6,000 trainmen and conductors employed on the lines of the New York Central east of Boston will receive wage increases averaging 30 per cent.

The demand of the administration for two new battleships will be granted, the senate committee on naval affairs having practically decided to accept the provision of the house bill on this subject.

The federal government will construct a wireless station at Omaha.

The house passed a bill providing that Indian lands near Falls City in Richardson county, Neb., be included in the Nemaha river drainage improvement now being made.

After twelve years the ill-fated battleship Maine is to be removed from Havana harbor and the bodies which went down with the vessel and will be interred in the national cemetery at Arlington.

The Minnesota democratic state convention will be held in Minneapolis July 28.

The National Conservation congress will not be held in St. Louis in August. J. B. White, chairman of the executive committee of the congress, has announced that Theodore Roosevelt will address the congress.

At a meeting of the trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, it was decided to hold the next convention in Louisville, Ky. The session closed with a banquet.

The funeral of the late Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian writer, who died recently in Paris was held at Christina with imposing ceremonies. It was attended by the king and queen.

So badly slashed is the senate railroad bill that its final passage by both houses is a matter of doubt.

A Nicaraguan citizen has written the American consul that cruelties are being practiced in Nicaragua.

Mayor McCarthy is trying to show that San Francisco is the proper place for a Panama exposition.

There is a disposition of the house committee to hold back the postal savings bank bill.

The tomb of Edward VII will be beneath the memorial chapel at Windsor.

Nearly a thousand bodies have been taken from the earthquake ruins at Cartago, Costa Rica.

Fifteen people were killed and fifty injured by an explosion near the town of Hull, Quebec.

The senate judiciary committee has reported favorably a bill to aid the states bordering on Lake Michigan to break up gambling on specially chartered boats along the coast.

Six indictments were handed down by the special grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is the foreman, which has been investigating the "white slave" traffic.

It is not likely that congress will adjourn before July.

The late king of England was one of the best beloved monarchs of Europe.

Gompers says he is not trying to form a new party, but wants farmers to be non-partisan.

Turning Hawk, an Omaha Indian, saw the comet seventy-five years ago when he was a young man.

Thirty-two awards of medals for acts of heroism were made by the Carnegie hero fund commission at its spring meeting.

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THEY ARE ALL BUSY

NEBRASKA GIRLS AND BOYS ENTER CONTESTS.

FOUR THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS

State Superintendent Bishop Tells of the Spirit Animating Youth of Nebraska.

State Superintendent Bishop reports that instead of 1,000 boys and girls taking part in the agricultural and cooking contests, as was expected, 4,000 will participate.

"We organized this year what is known as the home experiment department of the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' club. This provides for definite work to be carried out at the homes of the members, especially during the summer vacation months.

"The work of the boys has six divisions: The 'ear to row' experiment with corn; acre contest with corn; husking contest; 'size of seed piece' experiment with potatoes; acre contest with potatoes and sweet pea culture.

"The girls handle problems in domestic science. The work in cooking includes some of the best methods for cooking and serving nutritious foods, canning and preserving of some of the fruits in season each month, the study of bacteria and molds and the preservation of foods.

"The work in sewing includes the study and practice of the eight fundamental stitches, their use in making articles which are necessary and useful to the girl. Sweet pea culture is also a part of the girls' work this year.

"In all this work report blanks are sent to those enrolled and they are required to make a definite report each month on the work done.

"In organizing the work it was the intention to interest only 1,000, but the membership applications have come in so rapidly that a total of about 4,000 will be reached.

"The girls are reporting on the first months' work in sewing and cooking. This includes the making of Chinese muffins and cocoa, and in sewing the first four of the eight fundamental stitches with samples of the running stitch, over-casting, basting and hemming.

"The work in sewing for May includes overhanding and the making of an apron from directions given.

"In cooking, during May, the girls will practice on pot roasts, brown gravy and dumplings."

Memorial Day Order.

In accordance with the usual custom, the comrades of the department of Nebraska, United Spanish war veterans, will observe memorial day, Monday, May 30.

The observance of this day includes that of attendance of divine service the Sunday preceding memorial day. Let every action breathe the spirit of fraternity.

Therefore, as department commander, I request every comrade to faithfully observe the day by placing a flower upon the grave of all Spanish war soldiers.

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E. H. PHELPS, Dept. Commander. HARRY F. M'GURLEN, Dept. Adjt.

Permit to Issue Stock.

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A suggestion has been made to Congressman Hinshaw that he make the race for governor of Nebraska.

Representative Harrison demanded light on New York customs house frauds.

Samuel Gompers pleads for a union of farmers and organized labor.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Governor Hughes as a justice of the supreme court.

Senator Burkett is trying to arrange a visit of West Point cadets to Omaha the coming fall.

Colonel Roosevelt is said to have written a letter endorsing the administration of President Taft.

ASSESSMENTS MADE.

Railroad Property of State Given Attention.

The State Board of Assessment assessed the railroad property of the state without a speech having been made by any railroad tax agent.

The increase over the valuation last year is \$1,161,392. The increase is confined to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and the Kearney, Central City and North Platte branches of the Union Pacific.

This makes the total full value of all railroad property in the state \$273,893,217. The governor was absent, being out of the city. Those present were Brian, Cowles, Junkin and Barton.

After an informal discussion the board concluded to make the assessment at once, and this was done. The vote was unanimous. No other railroad valuation in the state was changed.

A. W. Scribner of the Union Pacific reached the state house just a moment after the work had been concluded, so did not get to deliver his speech. The following table shows the changes:

Table with 3 columns: Railroad Name, 1909, 1910. Includes Union Pacific, Kearney branch, Central City branch, North Platte branch, St. Paul, M. & O., etc.

The action of the State Board of Assessment marks the shortest time on record that any Nebraska board ever completed the valuation of this class of property.

Heretofore it has been the custom of the assessing board to listen to addresses of railroad tax agents and spend many weeks in consideration of the question.

So far as the present board is concerned it arrived at the conclusion that it could fix the valuation of the property just as well on the reports made as it could by listening to the tax agents recite their pleas for a reduction.

In the afternoon the board met again and added to the Burlington the 9.8 miles of new road from Lincoln to Denton. This was valued at \$25,000 a mile, which increases the total valuation that much.

Lighting Plant Not Profitable.

At the meeting of the Nebraska State Electrical association, President Scout of the County Electric Light and Water company, asserted that the city of Lincoln lost about \$3,000 during the last year on its lighting plant and at that no estimated loss is given for depreciation of property.

Site for Goose Farm.

An enterprising capitalist who wants the Lincoln Commercial club to furnish him the site for a goose farm somewhere around this city has submitted a financial prospectus in detail. It shows how an investment of \$600 can be made to produce returns of \$339,700 in three years, time.

Apportions School Money.

State Superintendent Bishop has certified to the state auditor the amount of money to be apportioned to the various counties of the state, derived from the forest reserve fund. The total amount distributed amounted to \$2,837,34, involving a total acreage of 589,002.93.

National Guard Rifle Contest.

Adjutant General Hartigan has issued an order directing that the state competitive rifle and revolver shoot of the Nebraska national guard shall be held at the state range at Ashland commencing Monday, July 18.

The Postmasters' Meeting.

It is probable that the next convention of Nebraska postmasters will be held in Omaha. This was the sentiment expressed by most of the members of the executive committee, which met at the Lincoln hotel to which met at the Lincoln hotel recently. The convention this year will be held in Lincoln.

Sentenced to Prison.

Axel Johnson, who served five years in the United States navy, and who afterwards eluded federal officers for two years after being arrested for passing confederate money on unsuspecting people, was sentenced to three and a half years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth by Judge T. C. Munger.

Dr. Walker Gets License Back.

The state board of health met and reinstated Dr. D. G. Walker of Lind say as a practicing physician. Dr. Walker was charged several years ago with performing criminal operations and his license was revoked by the state board.

Permission to Increase Stock.

The railway commission has given permission to the Farmers' Telephone company of Dodge county to increase its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for the purpose of paying for extensions and new lines.

Better Railroad Depots.

The Northwestern railroad company has informed the railway commission that it will make improvements in its depot buildings at Pierce and Plainview. An informal complaint had been filed against the depot facilities at Pierce. The Rock Island railroad has complied with complaint asking that telephones be installed at the depot at Richfield, Papillion and Springfield. The Missouri Pacific and the Union Pacific roads have not yet been heard from in regard to the matter.

TESTIMONY IS ENDED

EVIDENCE IS COMPLETED IN THE DR HYDE CASE.

JUDGE GIVES HIS INSTRUCTIONS

Must Find for First Degree Murder or Innocence—This Ruling of the Court is a Victory for the Defense.

Kansas City.—All of the rebuttal testimony was completed, the court's instructions were delivered to the jury and one of the state's closing arguments was delivered in the Hyde murder trial Wednesday.

By Judge Lathshaw's instruction to the jury, the accused physician must either be found guilty of first degree murder, which is punishable by death or life imprisonment, or be acquitted.

None of the testimony admitted in the trial was withdrawn by the court from the jury. All of the issues collateral with the alleged killing of Colonel Swepc were admitted with this explanation:

"The evidence introduced as to other transactions, if any are submitted to your consideration for the sole purpose of throwing light (if they have that effect) upon the intent and motive of the defendant (if any), in the transaction for which he is now on trial, and for no other purpose."

Special instructions were given the jury regarding the testimony of Mrs. Hyde and the medical experts for both sides.

In these connections the court said: "The wife of the defendant is a competent witness in this case and you must consider her testimony in arriving at your verdict, but in determining what weight and creditability you will give to her testimony in making up your verdict, you may take into consideration, as affecting her creditability, her interest in the result of the case and that she is the wife of the accused party on trial testifying in his behalf."

"The opinions of experts who have testified in this case is testimony which the jury should consider and examine in connection with all other testimony in the case subject to the same rules of credit or disbelief as the testimony of other witnesses."

Attention was also directed by the court to the fact that all evidence against Dr. Hyde was circumstantial.

By virtue of the law in this state, the instructions to the jury were read before the attorneys began their arguments.

Assistant Prosecutor Henry L. Jost opened the argument for the state, talking two hours. Three more speeches will be made by each side. Ten hours are given to each set of attorneys in which to make their addresses.

Complete Wage Contract.

Des Moines, Ia.—The new wage contract for Iowa miners was completed by the joint scale committee and will be taken up for ratification Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. It was confidently predicted by miners and operators that the mines would be re-opened Monday and that the 16,000 striking miners would resume work.

Machines will be put back into the mines. An increase of 4 1-2 cents was granted in one sub-district, 1 1-2 cents more than that demanded at the national meeting.

Blackhand Found Guilty.

New York.—A verdict of guilty was found Wednesday in the Caruso black hand case in Brooklyn. The man on trial was Antonio Mislana, accused of attempting to extort \$15,000 from the famous tenor. Mislana will be sentenced on Monday. Antonio Cincotti, the other alleged would-be blackmailer, will shortly be put on trial on a similar charge. Caruso testified in the case before sailing for Europe.

Taft Approves Bill.

Washington.—President Taft practically approved of the postal savings bank bill as presented to him in tentative form by members of the house committee on postoffices and post roads. It is understood that the president sanctioned the main provisions of the bill, although he made a number of minor suggestions.

After Another Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A warrant was issued Wednesday for the arrest of Joseph G. Armstrong, director of the department of public works in the city of Pittsburg, charging him with forgery, perjury and false pretenses. The information was made by Tenard DeWolfe, secretary of the voters' civil league.

Moran Charges Dismissed.

San Francisco.—Charges of manslaughter against Owen Moran and others, preferred on account of the death of Tommy McCarthy following a knock-out blow by Moran in a glove contest, were dismissed Wednesday by Police Judge Conlan. The Judge held that as all the conditions imposed by law had been complied with and as the coroner's jury had pronounced McCarthy's death an accident there was no ground on which to hold the defendants.

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Different.

Visitor—I saw your husband in the crowd down town today. In fact, he was so close that I could have touched him.

Hostess—That's strange. At home he is so close that nobody can touch him!—Puck.

Didn't Care to Mention His Name.

A colored woman presented herself the other day in an equal suffrage state at the place of registration to qualify for the casting of her vote on the school question at the next election.

"With what political party do you affiliate?" inquired the clerk of the unaccustomed applicant, using the prescribed formula.

The dusky "lady" blushed, all coyness and confusion. "Is I 'blegged to answer that there question?"

"Certainly; the law requires it."

"Then," retreating in dismay, "I don't believe I'll vote, 'case I'd hate to have to mention the party's name. He's one of the nicest gent-mums in town."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Light on Cause of Tuberculosis.

The sixth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in Washington on May 2 and 3. Among the most interesting papers was one by Dr. William H. Park, the famous pathologist and head of the laboratories of the New York city department of health. Dr. Park contended that pulmonary tuberculosis is very rarely, if ever, caused by infection from bovine sources, such as the drinking of milk or the eating of meat.

Tuberculosis of the stomach and internal organs, which compose only about ten per cent of the sickness from this disease, are often caused by drinking or eating infected matter. Doctor Park substantiated his conclusions by showing the results of years of investigation and examination of pathological specimens. His conclusions are substantially those reached by Dr. Robert Koch, the discoverer of the tubercle bacillus.

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