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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

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 renomination for the house.

Richard Farr, the customs deputy at New York, who materially assisted the government in recovering over \$2,000,000 in the sugar underweighting frauds, is to be rewarded to the extent of \$100,000.

The following Nebraska postmasters have been appointed: Anoka, Boyd county, Martin K. Kirport; vice H. W. Pareken, resigned; St. Michael, Buffalo county, Edith A. Nickel, vice D. M. Hendrickson, resigned; Table, Custer county, Oscar A. Oline, vice P. M. Sperry, resigned.

Family and business reasons were given at the state department as the cause of the retirement from the diplomatic service of James Flynn Statesman, American minister to Bolivia. The report that Mr. Statesman was stepping out in order to make a place in the service for Fred W. Carpenter, former secretary to president, is denied.

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., Col.) introduced a resolution demanding an investigation and charging malfeasance in office.

General.

Mr. Roosevelt made it plain to interviewers that he was home for rest and quiet, and not to talk.

The state department has sent a sharp note in reply to the representations of President Madrid.

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.

The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The Standard controls more than seventy per cent of the refined output of the country.

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.

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.

President Taft is anxious about the publicity bill and is urging that congress secure its enactment before adjournment.

The feature of the Edinburg missionary conference was a letter from a Catholic bishop commending the work.

A five-acre farm will be dropped from the sky when the aeroplane flight across from St. Louis to Kansas City is held in July. The Missouri state board of immigration announced that before the aeroplanists leave St. Louis, they will be provided with cards, one of which will entitle the finder to five acres of Missouri land.

At Oklahoma City before a vast audience at State Fair park, Governor Haskell stated his position on the summary removal of the capital, and again held that the enacting law is not binding in Oklahoma.

The government schooner Van Herdt has been wrecked on the northeast coast of Curacao. The captain, crew and passengers with the exception of four sailors and one passenger were drowned.

Fire destroyed the Hansell Block foundry in Chicago, causing a loss of \$300,000. The plant was a two-story brick concrete structure and covered an entire city block.

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 a record of 150 bills, carrying \$600,000 altogether, favorably reported, and 200 carrying \$2,000,000 adversely reported, the house committee on claims has closed its work for the session.

A cross-country aeroplane flight from St. Louis to Kansas City will be held July 18 for a prize of at least \$10,000 and probably more.

Fight Promoter Rickard has a faint hope that Governor Gillette of California may relent and let the fight go on in San Francisco.

Roosevelt has now become editor, doing work in this line for the Outlook.

Every member of congress counts on being able to spend July 4th at home and not go back to Washington again until December.

In a speech in the house Representative Ransdell advised immigration to the southern states.

Former Congressman Henry Parsons, aged sixty-six, died suddenly in Georgia while sitting in a chair at his home. His wife, while occupying the same chair, expired in a similar manner a short time ago.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon did not go to New York to greet Colonel Roosevelt. When asked whether he would attend the big reception Cannon said: "I can't get away at this time."

The French government has decided that it will be impossible to apply the workmen's old age pension law, which will cost the treasury more than \$25,000,000 annually, until last quarter of 1911.

Johnson and Jeffries managers say the fight will be pulled off in Nevada if not allowed to do so in California.

A bill has been introduced in the Russian duma to abolish the Jewish pale. It has the support of 150 members.

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.

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

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

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

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.

Ex-President Roosevelt will rest for two months at Oyster Bay, meantime not saying a word about politics.

The greatest demonstration that New York ever witnessed was that pulled off on the arrival of Roosevelt.

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

The senate has confirmed the appointment of John Rustgard to succeed John J. Boyse as United States attorney in Alaska.

A bill allowing homesteaders to leave their claims until water is available was passed by the house. The privilege is confined to bona fide entries.

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.

The house has adopted the senate statehood bill, rather than let it go back to conference, where it was feared the senate conference would kill it. It provides that congress and the president must approve the constitutions of the new states.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds decided on an omnibus bill carrying approximately \$20,000,000. The bill is smaller than usual on account of the so-called retrenchment program. It probably will be put through during the closing days of the session.

A special from Williamsburg, Ky., says Rev. Robert Vaniver and Rev. Isaac Perry, mountain preachers, who had been holding revival meetings, fought a duel with knives in the County Baptist church. Vanover was cut from ear to ear. He died in a short time.

By a vote of 50 to 11, the senate passed the revised railroad bill after lengthy and featureless debate. All republican senators voted for the bill.

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

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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 \$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.

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.

Col. Roosevelt in his way home was swamped with wireless messages.

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.

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

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

NO SPECIAL SESSION

GOVERNOR WILL NOT CALL LEGISLATURE TOGETHER.

A STATEMENT IS FORTHCOMING

Time is Too Short to Pass Proposed Amendment and Get it on the Primary Ballot.

There will be no special session of the legislature called to submit the initiative and referendum. Governor Shallenberger will issue a statement to this effect. The governor came to this decision and the reason that he will give in his official statement is there is not sufficient time for the legislature to be convened, pass the proposed amendment and get it on the primary ballots.

This statement from the governor follows closely on the news from the Commoner office that sufficient votes are in sight to insure the three-fifths majority for the bill, the condition made by the executive for the convening of the legislature. The governor figures that in those districts where the legislators have resigned there will have to be special elections to fill the vacancies that will be under the necessity of giving ten days notice of these selections.

The secretary of state will close the primary ballot July 18, so the governor will say that does not give sufficient time to place the proposed amendments on the primary ballots. To submit the amendment at the fall election without it having been endorsed by any party at the primary he holds would be a waste of time and money.

The law which provides that amendments may be endorsed at state conventions was repealed by the primary law in 1907.

Nebraska Board Red Cross.

The American Red Cross society with headquarters in Washington, has established a board in Nebraska to handle the finances to be collected here and forwarded to the treasurer of the national society. This board is composed of Governor Shallenberger, president; P. L. Hall of Lincoln, Geo. W. Post of York, E. A. Cudahy of Omaha, Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney, C. F. Reavis of Falls City, R. B. Schneider of Fremont, G. W. Wattlels of Omaha and H. H. Wilson of Lincoln. Mr. Post is treasurer.

To Change Rates.

The Burlington has asked permission of the railway commission to put into effect, on the road from Sioux City to O'Neill, the rates in effect on the other parts of its system, mileage considered. This piece of road was formerly owned by the Great Northern and is still being operated under the rates charged by that road. The Burlington showed that if it had changed the rates to conform to its other rates the difference would have been only \$13.50 for the last year and that favorable to shippers.

Wayne Normal School.

There seems no doubt that the Wayne Normal school will be opened for business by the state at the beginning of the September term. President Conn discussed the matter with Treasurer Brian. The two went over the appropriation with Auditor Barton, who gave them to understand the law would permit the expenditure of the balance of the appropriation for the maintenance of the institution. The legislature appropriated \$90,000 for the purchase and only \$70,000 was used in buying the property.

Liquor Case Submitted.

The suit brought by the attorney general to prevent the sale of liquor on the Burlington and Union Pacific trains was submitted to the supreme court on briefs. The railroads attack the jurisdiction of the court. This will be the last regular session of the court before the summer adjournment, and adjournment may not be taken until some time this week. The court will before adjournment decide all motions now pending for rehearing that have been filed in time and it is expected will hand down opinions.

Winter Wheat Situation.

Local threshing machine men generally agree that with the exception of several counties in the southeastern part of the state the winter wheat situation is good. One manager asserted that the cereal west of Oxford gave promise of a big yield. He said however, that hot winds had been blowing in that territory for several days and much of the wheat being in the milk there might be serious damage if conditions do not improve. It was the opinion that there would be some big yields out in the southwest if nothing happens.

Charges Against Bet Line.

C. E. Wager, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, has been requested to appear before the railway commission and explain his action in changing his switching rates on the Omaha Belt line without the authority from the commission. It is alleged that recently the Missouri Pacific notified the other railroads that it would no longer accept cars at team tracks and that in some instances cars for switching would not be accepted at all. It is also alleged the company has discriminated.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Governor Shallenberger Issues a Proclamation.

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. SHALLENBERGER,
Governor.

GEORGE C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

ADDISON WAIT, Deputy.

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.

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.

John Donovan Resigns.

John Donovan, the deputy game warden at Madison, Neb., has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, to take effect July 1. Mr. Donovan resigned for personal reasons.

Census Supervisor Helvey now has reports from every enumerator in the First congressional district. The last one to get in with his figures was Thomas Snodgrass of Talmage. The end of the census in this district is now in sight.

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 aeroplanes start from the quarter stretch, and the wires will interfere with the flying machines unless care be 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.

PASS THE BANK BILL

THE SENATE CONCURS IN THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

SOME INSURGENTS AGAINST IT

Simmons Denounces Bill as Surrender to the Banks and Predicts It Will Be More Unpopular than Tariff Act.

Washington.—After voting down several amendments, the senate decided 44 to 24, to concur in the house amendments to the postal savings bank bill and thus took the last legislative step necessary to the establishment of a postal savings bank system in the United States. The measure was included in the administration schedule and its passage marks another triumph for the administration. In accordance with the program agreed upon the voting began at 5 o'clock and the bill passed in a quarter of an hour.

Previous to the voting there was much discussion of the bill.

The first of the speakers was Senator Bristow of Kansas, who said he would rather stay in Washington a month longer than accept it. He asserted that a majority of the votes for the house bill would be cast by senators who wanted no postal savings legislation. Concluding he said that "the bill carries a pipe line to the speculative centers for the money from all over the country."

Mr. Simmons denounced the bill as "an abject and humiliating surrender to the banks" and predicted that before the end of the next campaign the bill would be the most unpopular law ever passed by the republican party, "not excepting the spurned, rejected and trampled upon Payne-Aldrich tariff law."

Hot in Oklahoma.

Hobart, Okla.—Southwestern Oklahoma is in the grip of a hot wave. The government thermometer here registered 110 in the shade. For six successive days the temperature has been over a hundred. Hobart's city water supply gave out partially. Hot winds have greatly damaged corn. Unless relief comes within a few days live stock will suffer.

Ohio Democrats Endorse Harmon.

Dayton, Ohio.—The democratic party of Ohio goes into the state campaign this fall with Judson Harmon as its candidate for governor and president. The democratic state convention which has just completed its labor endorsed him in the strongest terms for the presidency after it had renominated him for governor by acclamation.

Jane Addams Gets Honorary Degree.

New Haven, Conn.—Miss Jane Addams, president of the national conference of charities and corrections of Chicago, was one of the recipients of the honorary degree of master of arts conferred at the annual commencement at Yale. Miss Addams is the first woman upon whom the university has conferred an honorary degree.

Draws First Check.

Tapleque, Okla.—Alice Wilson, an aunt of Senator Robert L. Owen, drew the first check in the big Cherokee payment which began here Wednesday. Five thousand persons are here to draw their money. Hundreds slept all night in the square adjacent to the capitol building, so as to be able to get a good position in the line.

To Define the Boundary.

Washington.—Secretary Knox and H. De La Bara, the Mexican ambassador, have arranged all the details of the treaty for the definition of respective rights of the United States and Mexico in the Chamizal zone, with the single exception of the selection of the arbitrators.

Four Are Fatally Injured.

New York.—At least four persons were fatally injured and a dozen others seriously hurt when two crowded cars of a scenic railway on the bowery at Coney Island jumped the track and dropped sixty feet to the ground.

White Slavers Convicted.

New York.—Frank Grillo, a "white slaver" convicted of holding young girls captive, was sentenced in Brooklyn to ten years' imprisonment in Sing Sing. Frank Salvatore, similarly convicted, got four years.

Boy Held for Ransom.

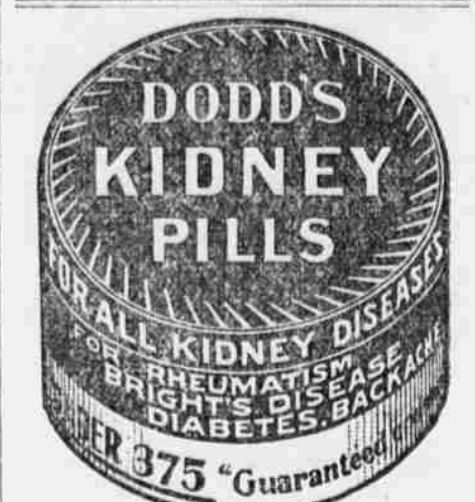
New York.—Dr. Mariano Scimeca, whose three-year-old son, Michael, is supposed to have been carried off by blackmailers, has received a letter demanding \$8,000 ransom for the child.

Guthrie, Okla.—Proposed three-cent fares on the Rock Island in Oklahoma did not become effective as had been announced. The corporation commission notified a representative of the railway that the new tariff had not been filed and threatened a fine of \$500 for every ticket sold if the three-cent fare were put into operation. In reply a telegram was received from the general passenger agent stating that the tariffs had been forwarded and that agents of the road had been notified not to charge the three-cent rate for the present.

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