

CONDENSATIONS

NEWS AND NOTES HERE AND THERE.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Other Matters of Interest Condensed From the More Important Telegrams.

Washington.

Eleven captains and commanders in the navy have applied voluntarily for retirement and their applications have been granted.

Freight rates on lemons from the producing territory in southern California to eastern destinations were reduced by the interstate commerce commission from \$1.15 to \$1 a hundred pounds.

The secretary of the interior has restored to the public domain several tracts of land which had been withdrawn in connection with the irrigation projects but which are not now needed by the reclamation service.

Major John M. Carson, chief of the bureau of manufacturers of the department of commerce and labor, has been selected to go abroad to look into the general trades conditions and opportunities for American manufacturers.

In waging their warfare for the control of the next congress both the republican and democratic congressional committees will have headquarters in the east and west where will be done the work of directing and sending out literature and spellbinders.

A commission has been made out at the treasury department for the appointment of Fremont Leidy, of Leon, Kas., to the position of collector of internal revenue for the district of Kansas, but it is being temporarily held in abeyance to await the expected resignation of James M. Simpson, who now holds the position. If this is not forthcoming very soon Mr. Leidy's commission will be issued to him.

Foreign.

Australian diplomats are said to be displeased over the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese convention.

It is authoritatively announced that the Chilean government in September will ask for tenders in the United States and Europe for the construction of a battleship of 22,000 tons.

At Montivar, Spain, a bomb exploded under the table of Senor Gallardo, a banker, during a dinner he was giving to some political friends. Two of the guests were killed, thirteen were injured, and the house partly destroyed.

Miss Anice Lulu Stockes, daughter of Carrington Stockes a well known Louisiana cotton-grower and broker, claims the distinction of being the only American girl who ever won from the bank at Monte Carlo a section of American land.

The French foreign office has set August 18 as the date for the ceremonies attending the presentation, by the state of Virginia, of the bronze reproduction of Houdon's famous statue of Washington to the people of France. The statue will be located in Paris.

General.

The bleached flour case was decided in favor of the government. Roosevelt will aid Senator Beveridge in his fight for re-election.

President Taft has taken the conservation policy in his own hands. The Western Union has discontinued service to brokers in ten eastern cities.

A female aviator in France suffered a fall of fifty meters and received terrible injuries.

A mob at Newark, O., lynched a young joint-raider who had killed a restaurant proprietor.

An attempt is to be made by Walter Wellman to cross the Atlantic ocean in a dirigible balloon.

Some of the railroads will ask for extension of time to comply with safety law which is not plainly interpreted.

Governor Shallenberger is said to be somewhat annoyed over failure of Omaha officers to enforce daylight saloon law.

The directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Authoritative figures just out show Alabama's pig iron production to have reached 158,869 tons against 99,355 tons in June last year.

Representative Poindexter of Washington received comfort and encouragement at Oyster Bay.

Attorney General Thompson advised Governor Shallenberger that the statutes of Nebraska do not prohibit the exhibition of prize fight pictures.

One cannot be quite certain, but it is most probable that Secretary Ballinger's policy of blocking the wheels of conservation with legal quibbles would have succeeded but for Pinchot and Glavis.

A card torn from a freight car was filed in probate court at Pittsburg as the will of Robert J. McElroy after being fatally injured by a freight train, scribbled on the card, "Mary, all that is mine is thine."

The first death for three years from the bubonic plague occurred at Honolulu.

Jim Jeffries has gone back to his alfalfa farm very much crestfallen and determined to do no more fighting.

Heavy rains have broken the drouth in Oklahoma.

Dr. Hyde of Kansas City has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The wheat yield in states of the northwest will be far below the normal.

Senator Norris Brown has expressed himself as satisfied with the work of congress.

President Taft signed orders for withdrawing more land from the public domain.

A man was arrested at Chicago who was thought to be gunning for Jack Johnson.

Politics enter into Germany's protest against the disparagement of the evangelical faith.

Mrs. Ella F. Young of Chicago was elected president of the national educational association.

A surprisingly good showing is made in the yearly statement of the treasury department.

Solicitor McCabe says enforcement of the pure food law is one cause for increased cost of living.

Senator Burrows, as the man who must act, is bothered over the bribery case of Senator Lorimer.

The postoffice department is arranging the details for the inauguration of postal savings banks.

Jeffries' wife became hysterical when she learned that her hubby had been bested in the prize ring.

A cry has gone forth that Roosevelt take the leadership of the republican reform forces in New York.

Mr. Bryan calls off his boom for senator from Nebraska, saying he can do more for the party as a citizen.

Jim Jeffries may ask for a return match with Jack Johnson is the statement contained in a Los Angeles dispatch.

Grace McKinley, alias Grace Mack of Indianapolis, was arrested in Sedalia, Mo., charged with wearing men's attire.

J. R. Wilson, youngest brother of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, died last week of stomach trouble at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The Louisiana legislature, which is now in session, is expected to select Governor Jared Y. Sanders for the United States senate.

It is stated that \$2,000,000 of gold purchased for Germany which has arrived in London, has been engaged for shipment to New York.

The New York World says it has reliable information that Helen Kelly Gould, who divorced Frank J. Gould in May, 1909, will be married July 15.

W. J. Bryan branded Nebraska state senators who have refused to support the initiative and referendum as unworthy of the party's confidence or votes.

Only two members of President Taft's cabinet are in the capital "sitting on the lid," as former President Roosevelt designated this summer assignment.

An estimate that the total number of immigrant aliens admitted at all ports of the United States during the past fiscal year reached 1,035,545 was made by Commissioner General Keefe.

It was announced that 25,000 locomotive engineers employed on forty-nine railroad systems west of Chicago are formulating demands for increased wages which will be presented to the managers before August 1.

The big mill between Jeffries and Johnson took place at Reno, Nev., July 4th and was won by the latter, the negro knocking Jeffries out in the fifteenth round. A tremendous crowd was in attendance and hundreds of thousands of dollars changed hands. Jeffries was badly bruised, while Johnson was apparently unhurt and showed no marks of the contest. Before the rounds were half covered the inevitable outcome was foreseen.

Peter Smith, a husky young tannery worker in Newark, N. J., drank seventeen jiggers of whisky in succession, thereby winning a bet of \$1. As he pocketed the money he fell to the floor unconscious and died soon after in a hospital.

Personal.

Jack Johnson declares he will not fight again for a year.

Chief Justice Fuller served twenty-two years on the bench.

Anti-negro demonstrations in the south followed news of the first result.

Congressional campaign committees are planning to wage vigorous warfare.

Rickard says Jeffries is disqualified, which was the reason he was not counted out.

When Jack Johnson arrived at Ogden young toughs at the depot tried to get him into a brawl.

Secretary Ballinger visited the president at Beverly, but it was not to tender his resignation.

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the supreme court died at his summer home at Sorrento, Me.

W. J. Bryan issued an extended statement defining party duty.

David Starr Jordan denounced football before educators at Boston.

A dynamite cartridge hanging from a tree at a height where a covered automobile would strike, and probably explode it, was found above the road over which the Harriman automobiles travel.

The sudden death of Chief Justice Fuller makes a change in a majority of the supreme court of the United States during the first term of President Taft, a possibility, if not a certainty.

BRIDGE GIVES WAY

TWO MEN KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT NEAR EXETER.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Exeter.—As the result of the collapse of a weak twelve-foot bridge over a small ravine about five feet deep south of Exeter, two men lost their lives while moving a steam threshing outfit which was shipped into the county from Pawnee county. The accident occurred Saturday evening. Frank Kreshel, who was firing, was pinned onto the cylinder by the tender, where he was terribly burned, but lived till Sunday morning. Adolph Havelecek, who was steering the engine was pinned onto the steering wheel, where he was instantly killed. Considerable difficulty was had in removing the men. The steering wheel shaft had to be sawed off and castings broken in order to remove the bodies.

York May Buy Water Plant.

York.—In 1912 the franchise of the York Water company expires and the city council has been negotiating for some time with the company for the purchase of their plant or for more liberal terms for hydrant rentals. The franchise now in force allows \$42 per hydrant a year, being sixty originally, and now increased to about ninety. The new agreement fixes the price at \$32 a hydrant per year up to ninety and above that number the rate will be \$25.

Cross the River to Play Ball.

Nebraska City.—A restraining order was secured against the baseball players Saturday to prevent them from playing ball here on Sunday. It did not deter the Nebraska City and Maryville teams from playing, because they went over the river, just out of the jurisdiction of the court, and had a game. There was a large crowd in attendance. The ministers propose to continue the fight.

To Become Regimental Band.

Kearney.—Word has been received to the effect that Kearney musicians will be mustered in as the second regiment band of the Nebraska national guard. More than enough men have expressed a willingness to sign up enlistment papers. This gives the city of Kearney one company of militia and a regimental band.

Johnson County Teachers.

Tecumseh, Neb.—The annual Johnson county teachers' institute will be held in connection with the Tecumseh chautauqua August 8 to 12 inclusive.



Sterling is discussing the lighting of the streets with acetylene.

Merna suffered quite a fire in the business section one day last week.

Boone county was visited by the first heavy rain of the year Saturday night.

The Superior Electric Light company has finally established a day service.

Henry Moore, postmaster and merchant at Proser, died at his home in that place Sunday night.

Great preparations are being made for the Epworth assembly at Lincoln, which will take place August 3 to 11.

The power house and electric plant of the Lexington Mill and Elevator Co., was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon.

The Shriners of Lincoln will hold a basket picnic at Seward, August 20. The day's program will consist of addresses and sports.

Work will begin on the new Union Pacific depot at North Platte this fall. This building is to be erected at a cost of \$80,000.

While playing in the river behind his father's home, Guy Reed, three years old, son of Claude Reed, a Norfolk barber, was drowned.

The German Lutheran church people at Lyons have voted to furnish one of the new rooms at the German Lutheran hospital at Sioux City.

The Wright brothers who have been doing some sensational flying in the east, will make four flights daily at the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln in September.

An old-fashioned fiddlers' contest will be held at the Paddock theater in Beatrice July 19. Fiddlers from miles around have been invited to enter the contests.

Mrs. F. B. Alderman of Lyons, while washing dishes at the table in her kitchen, felt something touch her feet and looking down saw a bull snake three feet long. A workman in the yard, hearing her screams, came to the rescue with a stick and killed the snake.

August Ideker fell from the fourth story of the Royal hotel at Lincoln to the roof of Yule Brothers' laundry, three stories below. He had his right wrist broken and his right shoulder and back badly bruised, but received no internal injuries.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Peru will be dedicated Sunday, July 24. Dr. W. D. Parr of Kokomo, Ind., will have charge of the services.

James R. McCracken, living about four miles southeast of Pawnee City, while walking from his house to the barn, was overcome by the heat, and falling, sustained a broken hip joint.

There is such a demand for harvest hands in the vicinity of Sutton that farmers are offering from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day. Seventy-five men could find employment at once to help care for the harvest.

Fremont's fire department has just bought the original piece of fire apparatus used by the Fremont fire department. It is an old hand-pump fire engine now in possession of the fire department at Newman Grove.

John Rys, aged 12 years, was shot in the lower jaw by his playmate, Conrad Siefert, aged 14 years, while the boys were shooting on Stevens Creek near Havelock Saturday afternoon. Both reside at Havelock.

The Bullock Pub. Service company, owners of electric light plants at Norfolk and Blair, Neb., and Missouri Valley, Ia., have closed a deal whereby it became the owner of the plant of the Beatrice Electric company.

The Sunday schools of Hebron, Belvidere and Chester Christian churches had their annual picnic at Hebron, and celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Hebron Christian church. A fine program was given in the morning. The noon hour was a most social one. Some 500 ate the old-fashioned picnic dinner.

The body of a murdered man was found in the Burlington yards at Lincoln Sunday. The man had his throat cut and had in all, seventeen knife cuts, most of which were on the left side of the face and upper part of the body. They appeared to be made by a stiletto or some narrow bladed instrument. On an international identification slip found on the body a Russian name, Jacob Kurelichick, was written which it is believed was the name of the dead man.



Fremont has filed a complaint with the railroad commission charging discrimination in favor of Lincoln and Omaha on coal rates.

The Security bank of Neligh has secured a charter from the state banking board. The new institution has a capital stock of \$25,000.

In the present session of the summer school at the University of Nebraska nearly a hundred principals and superintendents of city and village schools are registered.

Chancellor Avery of the state university has returned from the N. E. A. at Boston, where he was honored as vice-president of that association. The chancellor addressed the students of the Ohio state university at convocation on his way to Boston.

Dr. Juckness, state veterinarian, has received word from Washington that if acceptable to state authorities the quarantine against scabbies in cattle would be removed from the counties of Chase, Hayes, Dundy and Hitchcock in this state. The quarantine will be removed.

Inspector Reed of the state university was honored as the N. E. A. director for Nebraska at the Boston meeting. This is a well-earned compliment to Mr. Reed. When he was director in 1908-09, the year the association met at Denver, the attendance from Nebraska was the greatest ever recorded at a national association.

A prohibition banquet will be held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln July 25 at 6:30 p. m. This is to be the closing event of the mass convention of prohibitionists which will open that day and the state convention of prohibitionists which is to be held at 2 p. m. Arrangements are being made to secure several speakers of national reputation for the occasion.

A meeting of Nebraska millers will be called within a short time to consider the situation brought about by the successful government prosecution in the bleached flour case at Kansas City and make plans for carrying the case up to the United States supreme court. Secretary H. B. Smith of the South Platte Millers' club will soon issue a call stating the time and place.

Adjutant General John C. Hartigan of the Nebraska national guard has relieved three officers of duty because they failed to file official correspondence and reports by July 1. The officers will consequently not accompany the guard to the army maneuvers at Fort Riley, August 17. This step by the adjutant general is one of many he has taken in his determination to have an efficient guard or no guard.

Governor Shallenberger has commuted the life sentence of Leon Angus, one of the youths convicted of the murder of Nels Lausten, an Omaha saloon keeper, to ten years. Angus is serving a life sentence, having entered a plea of guilty.

Over \$10,000 net revenue has been turned into the United States treasury by the Lincoln customs office for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The gross collections exceeded \$12,400, while expenses of the office totaled nearly \$2,200, leaving a balance in excess of \$10,200.

SESSION IS OPENED

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IS HELD IN BUENOS AYRES.

FOR THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS

Regarded as Second Only to the Great Peace Conference at The Hague —Members of American Delegation.

Buenos Ayres.—The opening of the fourth Pan-American conference here was marked by a brilliant assemblage of delegates representing the United States and the Latin-American republics. Philander C. Knox, the American secretary of state, and Dr. V. De la Plaza, the Argentine foreign minister, were named as honorary presidents. The American delegates were warmly received on all sides and reports of a Latin-American coalition against the United States are the subject of ridicule.

Great crowds gathered around the hall to watch the coming of the delegates.

The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. De la Plaza and Henry White, former American ambassador to France, responded in English on behalf of all the delegations. Both addresses were liberally applauded. The delegate from Cuba proposed that Mr. White's address be translated into Spanish, and this done by the secretary-general, Senor Portela, who is the Argentine minister at Washington.

The Mexican delegate, Senor Salado, nominated Antonio Bermejo for president, while Roderiguez Larratta, in behalf of the Argentine delegation, proposed Henry White for that honor. Senor Bermejo was elected. The proposal to elect Secretary Knox and Dr. De la Plaza honorary presidents came from the Peruvian delegation.

The members of the American delegation are: Henry White, former American ambassador to France; Professor Paul Reinsch, University of Wisconsin; Professor David Kinley, University of Illinois; Professor John Bassett Moore, Columbia university, New York; Professor Bernard Moses, University of California; E. B. Moore, United States commissioner of patents, Washington; J. B. Quintero, lawyer and journalist of New Orleans; Colonel Enoc Crowder, assistant judge advocate general of the army, Washington; Lewis Nixon, former naval constructor, New York; Professor J. B. Sheppard, Columbia university; George Cable Ward, former secretary of state of Porto Rico, and William T. S. Doyle.

For Cleveland Memorial. Newark, N. J.—The trustees of the Crover Cleveland memorial fund, appointed to select a suitable type of memorial to the late ex-president and a site therefor, have reported that it has been agreed to erect a tower in connection with the new granite building on the grounds of Princeton university.

To Discuss Boundary. Washington.—Important developments in the mediation of the United States, Argentine republic and Brazil in the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador are expected here shortly. A meeting of the representatives of the three mediating governments will take place here Wednesday.

Will Bring Home Indians. Washington.—The bureau of Indian affairs has directed that \$3,700 be cabled to Brussels to bring home the thirty-nine Ogalalla Sioux Indians who are stranded there by reason of financial embarrassment of an American wild west exhibition to which they were attached.

Are Paying Enumerators. Washington.—Officials of the census bureau are paying as fast as possible the enumerators who collected the statistics for the thirteenth census. The payroll for the enumerators is averaging more than \$100,000 a day and has once gone as high as \$170,000 a day.

Move Against the Packers. Chicago.—The first move in the government's new investigation of the packing interests was made here when subpoenas for fifty employees of the National Packing company were issued by United States District Attorney Sims.

Germany Not Antagonistic. Berlin.—Germany has taken no stand in opposition to the United States in the affairs of Central and South America.

Are Watching Nicaragua. Washington.—The officials of both the state and navy departments are closely watching the developments in the fight of Estrada and Madriz forces in Nicaragua.

The navy has been advised of the departure of the gunboat Paducah from Cristobal for Bluefields, where there is much activity. Acting Secretary Winthrop said that there was particular significance in the movement. This government, however, proposes to be prepared for any eventuality in that quarter.

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THE REASON.



Spick—The doctor has given him up. What's the matter with him? Span—Impecuniosity I guess.

Foxy Hiram. "Well, now, if that ain't surprising!" ejaculated Mrs. Ryetop, as she shaded her eyes with her hand. "There goes old Hiram Skinfint, and rather than step on a poor black ant he picked it up, and I bet he is going to drop it somewhere out of the reach of danger."

Her husband laughed knowingly. "Not Hiram Skinfint, Mandy. He'll go down to Jed Weatherby's general store and order a pound of granulated sugar. Then while Jed is looking another way he'll drop the ant among the grains and tell Jed as long as his sugar has ants in it he ought to sell it at half price. Like as not he'll try to get Jed to throw in two or three raisins and a yeast cake. You don't know Hiram Skinfint."

An Answer In Kind. "How did the trouble in the family start?" "The wife, it seems, got tired of her husband's heavy wit." "Why didn't she simply make a light retort?" "She did. She threw the lamp at him."

Artistic Temperament. "Hamlet seemed to speak with authority in his advice to the players." "Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes, "although he was rather quiet and patient. But in his other scenes he was as nervous and irascible as a regular stage manager."

Caring for the Baby. Old Lady—What a nice boy, to watch your little brother so carefully! Nice Boy—Yes, 'um. He just swallowed a dime and I'm afraid of kidnappers.

The Inevitable. Briggs—I don't think much of Underblossom. He's a scoundrel. He lies in his teeth. Griggs—Why shouldn't he? His teeth are false.—Life.

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