

FROM DAY TO DAY

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

A WIDE AREA IS COVERED

Embracing a Condensation of Events in Which Readers Generally Are Interested.

Washington.

The population of the island of Porto Rico is 1,118,012, as shown by the complete returns of the recent census. This is a gain of 164,799 or 17.3 per cent as compared with the census of 1899. San Juan is shown to be the largest town in the island, its population being 48,716.

Modesto Barrios and Sebastian Salinas, special ambassadors of the Madrid faction in Nicaragua, paid an official call at the state department and presented their credentials. Three letters in Spanish addressed to Secretary Knox were also presented. These were turned over to translators. The contents are not known.

More regiments of infantry, a general service corps and a system of retirement for aged employes of the war department are the recommendations to the adjutant general by Brigadier General C. L. Hodge, commanding the department of Dakota. Troops returning from the tropics should have at least four years in this country to recuperate, General Hodge says, and he believes there is no probability that it will be possible unless the infantry is increased.

Foreign.

Fighting continues in Formosa, according to advices received from China, and popular subscriptions are being collected to supply the Japanese troops with comforts.

The Spanish ambassador to France, Senor Perez-Caballero, declares that the report that King Alfonso is showing signs of mental weakness is a malicious invention of the clerical press.

Baroness Vaughn, who was reported to have been the Morganic wife of the late King Leopold of Belgium, has announced her approaching marriage with Emmanuel Durieux, a retired merchant living at Neuilly-sur-Seine. A catch-as-catch-can wrestling match for \$1,000 a side was contested at a London music hall between the American wrestler, Dr. B. F. Roller and Gama, the champion of India. Gama won the first fall in 1:40 and the second fall in 9:09, winning the match.

General.

Democrats of Minnesota nominated John Lind for governor, but it is said he will not accept.

Congressman Carter gave important testimony before the congressional committee at McAlester.

Automobiles will be fifty per cent cheaper next spring. Unsold thousands are being stored away by manufacturers to prevent the public from realizing the true conditions of the market. Thousands of 1910 models will be dumped on the market next year as models of 1911, and at one-half the present prices. Several of the largest automobile manufacturers are laying off men in all directions; two or three factories already closed. Many dealers who started in last spring when the boom was on, are now out of business.

Ballingier reached Portland and received calls from prominent republicans.

Senator Aldrich replied to the charges made against him by Senator Bristow of Kansas.

Major J. E. Hanson, aged 73, president of the Central of Georgia railroad, is critically ill.

John Mitchell was suggested to Mr. Roosevelt as good material for the New York governorship.

The steamer Princess May was lost in Alaskan waters, but the passengers and crew were saved.

In their state convention Oklahoma democrats endorsed the administration of Governor Haskell.

Representatives of the Madrid faction in Nicaragua called on the state department at Washington.

Vice President Sherman reiterated his previous denial of any connection with Indian land contracts.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt sent sympathetic telegrams to Mayor Gaynor of New York over his attempted assassination.

Sixty farmers from Auburn, Neb., have just become aware that they are victims of a land fraud in which they are losers of \$110,000 cash, as the result of lax methods of the Utah State Land board.

The population of Kansas City, Mo., is 248,381, an increase of 84,629, or 51.7 per cent, as compared with 163,752 in 1900.

The president of the United States and the president of Chili met at Beverly with an exchange of formalities that were cordially informal.

The Panaman congress at Buenos Ayres approved a resolution recommending all governments of America to create a Panaman commission and the application of the decisions of the third congress relative to the natural resources, commerce and monetary systems.

Inspector Dew denies a report that Dr. Crippen had confessed.

The standpatters were badly defeated by the insurgents in Kansas.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is cutting down the deficit in his department.

The corn crop of the country is not up to the ten-year average.

Speaker Cannon says he is not worrying over the result in Kansas.

Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Kelner, reached Denver on his way to Louisville.

President Taft helped dedicate a monument to the pilgrims who landed at Provincetown, Mass.

Wholesome legislation for Indians is expected to follow an expose of the charges of Senator Gore.

The papal nuncio at the Spanish court has been warned to make ready to depart on short notice.

Claude A. Swanson has been appointed U. S. Senator from Virginia in place of Daniels, deceased.

At the meeting of railroad men at St. Louis the decision was reached to demand an eight hour day.

Representative Bird McGuire of Alabama says Senator Gore is not much better than a slanderer.

With the coming election Cuba is facing as serious a crisis as has yet confronted the young republic.

Swarms of locusts recently invaded Athens, rendering the streets slippery with their crushed bodies.

The total population of the United States under the last census will hardly be known before October.

Serious floods continue throughout Japan. Thousands of houses are submerged and many lives were lost.

One of the first duties of the United States supreme court will be to pass on the Kansas bank guaranty law.

Sweeping authority is given the commerce commission by the law which is to take effect August 17.

Secretaries Wickersham and Nagel are keeping out of the Alaska quarrel while visiting the territory.

The establishment of a national home for the deaf at Colorado Springs was urged at the world's congress of the deaf held there.

The prohibitionists opened their campaign at Liberty, Mo., in the interest of the state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment.

The funeral of Bishop Dunne of Dallas, Tex., who died at Green Bay, Wis., was held at Chicago in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

An army paymaster's safe containing \$6,500 was stolen from the maneuver camp at Pole mountain, twenty-five miles west of Cheyenne.

Fritz Mergenthaler, son of the inventor of the Linotype machine, was killed at Cape May, N. J., when an express train ran into his automobile.

The Carriage Manufacturers' association of the United States in session at Louisville resolved to advance the price of vehicles for the season of 1911.

Lionel Waldron and Jules Pages, the American artists and Alexander Garfield, the American explorer of Africa were decorated with the legion of honor.

The Nebraska State board of equalization told Omaha bankers they cannot deduct \$1,211,531 full value from assessed value of capital stock on account of prospective bad loans.

Acting Secretary Pierre of the interior department appointed a commission to determine the competency of Indian allottees on the Santee Indian reservation in Nebraska.

The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias has decided not to take over the Las Vegas, N. M., sanitarium for tubercular patients now under the jurisdiction of the Knights of Pythias.

John Wilson, Jr., long absent from his home in Johnson county, Neb., returned and established his identity as right to the \$30,000 estate left by his father, who died five years ago.

With her throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, aged 51, wife of a Dennison, Tex., contractor, was found by her daughter lying fully dressed on a bed in her home.

Robert Black and Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, who were among those injured when an automobile was wrecked by a Southern railway train at Birmingham, Ala., died Monday, bringing the total dead to four.

Because of the race riots at Gray, Jones county, Georgia, Governor Joseph E. Brown was requested to immediately send troops to that vicinity, the request coming from the sheriff of the county.

With an armed guard on each side of him, Dr. Crippen attended divine services in the Catholic chapel of the provincial jail at Quebec. Miss Leneve declined to join the protestant prisoners at this service.

Personal.

Nebraska was well represented at the Knight Templar conclave in Chicago.

The police of Cleveland, Ohio, are convinced that Lawyer Rice was killed by thieves.

John D. Griffin, one of the best known comedians on the stage, for years a favorite in vaudeville, died in Providence.

Jacob Hamon accused Congressman Creager of soliciting a bribe from Lawyer McMurray.

Congressman Creager of Oklahoma explained the charges against him made by Jake L. Hamon.

Thirteen were killed and twelve injured in a train collision between San Francisco and Santa Rosa.

Attorney General Wickersham says there is no law to warrant the removal of the statue of Robert E. Lee.

A man believed to be W. J. Musgrum of Ishpeming, Mich., was found dead in the hydraulic elevator tank on the roof of a hotel in Chicago.

RETURNS ARE SLOW

BURKETT AND HITCHCOCK FOR THE SENATE.

C. H. ALDRICH IS NOMINATED

Result Between Shallenberger and Dahlman in Doubt, Both Claiming Victory—Half of State Yet to Hear From.

625 precincts out of a total of 1,700 precincts in the state give no senator: Hitchcock, 16,784; Metcalfe, 6,513; Reed, 2,700; Burkett, 11,894; Whedon, 5,237; Adams, 1,534.

589 precincts out of 1,700 in the state on governor give the following totals: Shallenberger, 13,849; Dahlman, 17,264; Aldrich, 10,489; Cady, 9,976.

While early returns of the primary election indicated that Dahlman had won the nomination by heavy voting in the eastern part of the state and that he would win by a substantial majority, and while the friends of the Omaha mayor were congratulating each other over a splendid victory of the liberal forces, later returns do not leave the result so much that way as had been anticipated. When Douglas county rolled up a tremendous majority for Dahlman, Plattsburgh coming in strong with almost as much of



GOV. A. C. SHALLENBERGER.

a lead, Lancaster giving Dahlman 500 over Shallenberger, and other returns equally optimistic for the liberals, the mayor's friends concluded the victory was won, but when the returns from the state at large began to roll in the Shallenberger streak began to look up. In the southwestern part of the state his majorities are tremendous. In the northeast he is more than holding it level, a locality on which Dahlman counted strongly. Otoe county, which was considered as altogether for Dahlman, was about neck and neck between the two.

Aldrich leads Cady for the republican nomination on the face of the returns, outside of Douglas county, where Cady received a majority of about 2,500. Returns from the Fifth and Sixth districts, the "cow coun-



JAMES C. DAHLMAN.

ty," are coming slowly and are insufficient to give a definite idea of the result in those districts.

A report from Omaha says: "Returns on governor from 745 out of 1,625 precincts in the state, including Douglas and Lancaster counties, give Dahlman (democrat), 18,298; Shallenberger, 14,112; Aldrich (republican), 10,612; Cady, 9,694. These precincts include many of the counties admittedly Shallenberger territory and an extraordinary gain in the remainder of the state will be required to overcome Dahlman's lead."

Congressional Contests.

Returns from the congressional districts are too incomplete to give a definite notion of the successful candidates. Up in the Third district, a few counties have been heard from and show that Boyd has received 570 and Brian 372. Brian was considered a standpatter.

In the Fourth district Bailey of Fairbury and Good of Wahoo are running neck and neck. Mains, Miller and Gilbert are far in the rear.

In the First district Hayward's landslide may be extensive enough to land him the nomination by 3,000 votes. His managers are claiming that the majority will not be less than that and may run as high as 3,500.

The Second district is the only one where the vote is complete. There Judge Sulton, progressive, has snowed under C. L. Saunders, standpat, to the tune of 3,284 to 1,680, almost double the vote.

In the Fifth district it is almost evident that Harmon has lost to Former Congressman Sutherland, who will oppose Norris in November.

Douglas County Returns.

Omaha.—Complete returns from Douglas county are as follows: Republican—For United States senator: Burkett, 2,295; Whedon, 723; Adams, 584; Sorenson, 508; Birmingham, 286.

Governor—Cady, 3,506; Aldrich, 863. Democratic—For United States senator: Hitchcock, 6,640; Metcalfe, 1,211; Reed, 534.

Governor—Dahlman, 7,190; Shallenberger, 1,897.

Lieutenant Governor—Clark, 4,088; Green, 3,095.



C. H. ALDRICH.

WHAT CANDIDATES SAY.

Mayor Dahlman—"The returns indicate that I am nominated by a substantial majority. I will make the greatest fight for election that has ever been staged in Nebraska."

Governor Shallenberger—"I am confident that I will be nominated, though by a small majority. I will carry every congressional district except the Second."

C. O. Whedon—"I will not venture to predict the result of the primary election. But whatever the result of that election may be for my personal feelings it has no disappointment in store."

Congressman Hitchcock—"The size of my majority has surprised me."



ELMER E. BURKETT.

Not only is the majority which the voters have given me surprisingly large, but it was very evenly distributed."

Annot's Expense Account.

Charles Annot of Schuyler, democratic aspirant for the nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, was the first candidate to file his expense account in the office of Secretary of State Junkin. His affidavit shows that he expended a total of \$77.87.

Shallenberger Ahead.

Lincoln.—Shallenberger's headquarters claim that forty counties practically complete, including Douglas, show Dahlman only 1,800 ahead.

They believe the returns from the remaining fifty counties will wipe out this lead and nominate Shallenberger.



GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK.

The democratic primary vote is much larger than the republican votes. The state is normally about 20,000 republican. Two years ago the republican primary vote was 18,000 larger than the democratic. So far as returns on governor have been received the democratic vote is 6,000 larger than the republican with the prospects good that it will far exceed that figure.

RICHES CAME EASY

OKLAHOMA INDIAN CHIEF WAXED SUDDENLY WEALTHY.

HARD TO RECALL JUST HOW

Swelling of Bank Account to Good Proportions Coincident With Payment of a \$750,000 Fee to Lawyer McMurray.

Sulphur, Okla.—Douglas H. Johnson, a Chickasaw Indian and chief of the \$0,000 members of that tribe, answered "I don't remember," before the special congressional investigation committee when asked how it was that he was able to deposit the \$75,000 to his personal credit a few days after J. F. McMurray had received \$750,000 as attorney's fees.

Johnson has testified that he has always approved of what are known as the present McMurray contracts, which provide for the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of land belonging to the Indians and which would allow McMurray 10 per cent, or \$3,000,000, in fees. He also has urged other Indians to sign them. He testified he was a particular friend of McMurray. He testified in what are known as the citizenship cases several years ago that he approved of a contract in which McMurray got a salary of \$5,000 a year and \$2,700 a year expenses. A short time afterward he approved of another contract on which McMurray obtained for doing the same work a contingent fee of \$750,000. The latter fee was to have been \$1,500,000, but was cut down one-half by the government.

Roosevelt an Insurgent.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt has matched strength with the "old guard" of the republican party in New York state and met decisive defeat. The republican state committee, in session here, by a vote of 20 to 15, refused to recommend him for temporary chairman of the state convention at Saratoga September 27. Instead Vice President James S. Sherman was selected. This is Colonel Roosevelt's second defeat at the hands of the "old guard," the first having been the legislature's refusal to pass the Cobb direct primary bill, although Mr. Roosevelt especially endorsed it. With his setback today plans for harmony within the party in the state received a severe setback, and as soon as Colonel Roosevelt heard the news he issued a statement in which he enrolled himself as a progressive, so far as the New York state situation goes.

Struck by Overland Train.

Junction City, Kas.—Crawling into camp and bringing news that he and his companion had been struck by the overland limited on the Union Pacific railway, Charles H. Lightfoot was the message-bearer of the first accident at the maneuver camp. An ambulance was sent out and found the dead body of Jesse Moore lying beside the railroad. The men were walking along the track together about midnight. They heard the train coming, but thought they had plenty of time to get out of the way. When Lightfoot regained consciousness he was across a twenty-foot ditch and could find no trace of his companion. He started for camp on his hands and knees. He is in the hospital in a dangerous condition.

Women Biblical Students.

Lake Geneva, Wis.—The annual central city conference under the auspices of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association has opened here and will continue until August 24. Several hundred young women registered at the opening and many more are expected to put in an appearance before the end of the week. The conference is planned for all members of the Y. W. C. A. students and teachers in educational institutions, and other persons interested in Bible study and in missionary work.

Expect to Sail at Once.

Quebec.—The dominion government's order for the release of Dr. H. H. Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve from the provincial jail and their transfer to the custody of Inspector Dew has not yet arrived. It is expected soon, however, and the impression still prevails that the prisoners will leave Quebec for London this week.

Dying by Thousands.

St. Petersburg.—From July 31 to August 6, 20,668 cases of cholera were reported throughout Russia, with 8,679 deaths.

Proclamations Signed.

Washington.—The president has signed proclamations eliminating 432,430 additional acres of land from the national forests in Colorado. The unappropriated portions which have which have been eliminated from the reserves later will be opened to homestead settlement.

To Hold Examinations.

Washington.—Civil service examinations will be held September 17 for rural carriers at Davey, Farwell, Fulk, Laurel and Table Rock, Neb.

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TUBERCULOSIS IN THE PRISON

Per Cent. of Sufferers Is Enormous and There Seems but One Remedy.

From several investigations that have been made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, it is estimated that on an average about fifteen per cent. of the prison population of the country is afflicted with tuberculosis. On this basis, out of the 80,000 prisoners housed in the penal institutions of the United States at any given time, not less than 12,000 are infected with this disease. If the Philippine islands and other insular possessions were taken into consideration the number would be much larger. Some of the prisons of Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio show such shocking conditions with reference to tuberculosis that many warden admit that these places of detention are death traps. Similar conditions could be found in almost every state, and in the majority of cases the only sure remedy is the destruction of the old buildings and the erection of new ones.

Game. The Creditor—Will you pay this bill now, or never?

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