

NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Washington.

Frank M. Couden, cashier in the office of the surveyor of customs at Cincinnati, whose name was prominently mentioned in the Warriner embezzlement scandal in the Big Four railroad, was discharged from the government service.

If Governor Hughes is to be made chief justice of the supreme court of the United States he will be promoted from an associate justiceship. Reports that the nomination of the governor as an associate justice would be withdrawn and his name sent to the senate as chief justice have been put to rest by arrangements that the New York executive has been making to take up his duties on the bench the second Monday in October.

Twenty national bank examiners, about one-fifth of the force employed by the government, were transferred to new fields by an order from Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency. The object of the changes, it was said at the treasury department, is to throw the examiners into fresh fields where personal acquaintance or possibility of influence is lacking.

Prince Tsai Tsu, head of the Chinese naval establishment, will be given a rousing reception at San Francisco upon his arrival there on the steamer Manchuria on September 16. The navy department ordered Rear Admiral T. S. Phelps and Lieutenant Commander I. V. Gilles to meet the Chinese prince and his suite and to extend to them the usual courtesies that are given foreign potentates.

Foreign.

A bull fight under novel conditions took place in Geneva. As the police would not allow the wounding or killing of the animals, the toradors used glue to stick their darts, and the chief torador used a wooden dagger.

A Berlin householder brought an action against a tenant for the disturbance caused by the latter permitting his cook to whistle and sing while at work. The magistrate decided that it is legal for servants to whistle in the kitchen.

At Paris, George Chavez, the French aviator, broke the world's record for height, rising in a monoplane 8,792 feet. The best previous record was made by Leon Morane, whose mark was 8,471 feet, made on September 3 at Deauville. Chavez flight was made at Issy and occupied forty-one minutes.

The ponderous and impressive wheels of English justice will begin to grind Monday in the now internationally famous Crippen case, when Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen and his pretty young stenographer, Ethel Leneve, will be arraigned, to plead to the accusation of direct implication in the murder of Crippen's wife, who was Belle Elmore, an American music hall singer.

General.

The democrats of Maine elected their governor.

New York city has gained over a million in ten years.

A brilliant parade was the closing feature of the Eucharistic congress.

The trial of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve was begun in a London court. The conservation congress adopted a platform favoring national control. Senator Burrows of Michigan was defeated for renomination to the senate.

Lee O'Neil Browne, the alleged briber, was acquitted at Chicago.

Former President Roosevelt will make a political speech at St. Louis October 11.

Assistant Commissioner Abbott says Indians are making progress in industrial education.

Three men were killed in an explosion on board the warship North Dakota.

Julius Caesar Burrows, a veteran of the senate from Michigan, will soon pass into political history.

Ample opportunity will be given both railroads and shippers to present personally to the interstate commerce commission all question bearing on rates, it is stated by commission authorities.

The volume of business of the country is improving, but the margin of profit is materially lessened.

The minority members of the Ballinger committee made a report deploring his unfit for a cabinet office.

Failure to catch a baseball thrown swiftly by his brother in practice resulted in the death of Edward W. Hoge, aged 12 years, in Washington.

Three masked men held up an interurban street car at the San Matos (California) county line, lined up the passengers and crew and robbed them of their money.

There were 100 Rockefellers in Newburg, N. Y., for a reunion.

An unconfirmed report has been received that five negroes were lynched near Carlton, ten miles east of Athens, Ga.

From eight to ten thousand people listened to the speech of Ex-President Roosevelt in Omaha.

A demented man jumped from a train near Missouri Valley, meeting almost instant death.

The financial showing of the government for the second month of the fiscal year is satisfactory.

Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee is bitter towards Roosevelt, because of the colonel's views on socialism.

Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska, denies that there is any truth in the report that he will call extra session of the legislature.

Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers died at Boston.

Alaska gold to the amount of \$57,500 was stolen from a steamer strong box while en route to Seattle.

At Terre Haute, Ind., John Mitchell, the labor leader in a Labor day address, spoke in favor of better laws for the protection of workmen.

Thirty lives were lost when Pere Marquette car ferry No. 18, bound from Ludington to Milwaukee, went to the bottom of Lake Michigan half way across the lake.

Capt. T. D. Bloom, head of a codfish company, was found in the park in Tacoma with his throat cut. It is believed a robber attacked him.

The state department officials are not quite sure that they fully comprehend the decision of the Hague tribunal in the fisheries case.

President Taft may take a personal part in the campaign in order to insure the return of a republican house.

Whether or not the former earnings of the railroad companies were excessive is now a pertinent question in the controversy on the fixing of rates.

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, jointly accused with Ethel Clare Leneve of the murder of his wife, has suffered a nervous collapse and was removed to the hospital ward of Brixton jail.

Conard Vandelsen, a centenarian, for many years a vessel owner and captain on the great lakes, died at his home near Joliet, Ill.

Locked out of St. Andrews' Protestant Episcopal church, Brooklyn, of which he had been rector for sixteen years, the Rev. William N. Ackley conducted the regular services from the front steps.

Davis Elkins arrived in Paris from Carlsbad en route to Vichy, where he will join his mother and his sister, Miss Katherine Elkins. It is understood that the three will sail for the United States about October 1.

Virtual martial law prevails in Barletta, the center of the Italian cholera zone, as the result of a clash between several thousand starving and unemployed people and the military.

The plant of the Rubber and Celluloid Harness Trimming company at New York, which is also associated the Rubberset Brush company, was swept by a fire with a loss estimated at \$250,000.

Great progress generally is being shown by the American Indian toward gaining a footing with the whites in the matter of civilization, according to Assistant Commissioner Abbott of the bureau of Indian affairs.

Captain T. D. Bloom, prominent in shipping circles and head of a codfish company, was found in a park in Seattle in the heart of the city with his throat cut. It is believed a robber attacked him.

Congressman G. W. Norris of Nebraska, returned from Wisconsin pleased with insurgent victory.

Mrs. R. B. McCoy, wife of Judge R. B. McCoy of Sparta, Wis., was killed and Dr. Carl Beebe, sr., of Sparta, was dangerously injured when the touring automobile in which they were riding plunged into the river.

Paris has just seen its first automobile funeral. Not only the hearse, but all the carriages following it to the cemetery were gasoline-driven, and many have been the comments, some half-mournful, many wholly cynical, at the innovation.

Franklin B. Coleman, who described himself when arrested as a mining promoter of Kansas City, now living at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, was held for trial in \$1,000 bond charged with passing a worthless check.

In order to increase interest in the breeding of thoroughbreds in Germany and thus better provide the best possible mounts for his cavalry the kaiser has overcome his opposition to horse racing, and is considering the question of owning a few race horses himself.

Republicans carried Vermont by a reduced plurality.

Democrats of Connecticut have nominated Simon E. Baldwin for governor.

The progressives dominated the republican state convention in California.

La Follette was renominated in Wisconsin by an overwhelming majority.

The Hamilton club, Chicago, was much wrought up over the Roosevelt-Lorimer incident.

An unknown man caused a commotion at Fargo, N. D., by denouncing Roosevelt as a liar.

President Taft delivered a long and carefully prepared address at the conservation congress.

William Boldenweik, assistant United States treasurer at Chicago, has resigned and will leave his office on September 17.

THE STATE MILITIA

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S ORDER FOR ANNUAL INSPECTION.

PLACES AND DATES NAMED

The Late State Fair—the Most Successful Ever Held—Other Matters at the Capital.

The annual inspection of the Nebraska National Guards, as required by law, will be made by General John C. Hartigan, adjutant general, or Major E. H. Phelps, assistant adjutant general, at 8:00 o'clock, p. m., on the following dates:

Company H, First infantry, Crete, Monday, October 17.

Company C, First infantry, Beatrice, Tuesday, October 18.

Gatling Gun Company, Beatrice Tuesday, October 18.

Company K, First infantry, Wyomere, Wednesday, October 19.

Company L, Second infantry, Alma, Thursday, October 20.

Company B, Second infantry, Beaver City, Friday, October 21.

Company M, First infantry, McCook, Saturday, October 22.

Company E, Second infantry, Holdrege, Monday, October 24.

Company D, Second infantry, Hastings, Tuesday, October 25.

Band, Second infantry, Kearney, Wednesday, October 26.

Company A, Second infantry, Kearney, Wednesday, October 26.

Company H, Second infantry, Aurora, Thursday, October 27.

Company A, First infantry, York, Friday, October 28.

Company G, First infantry, Geneva, Saturday, October 29.

Singlet Corps, Fremont, Monday, October 31.

Company K, Second infantry, Schuyler, Tuesday, November 1.

Company M, Second infantry, Albion, Wednesday, November 2.

Company D, First infantry, Norfolk, Thursday, November 3.

Company B, First infantry, Stanton, Friday, November 4.

Company E, First infantry, Blair, Saturday, November 5.

Company L, First infantry, Omaha, Monday, November 7.

Company G, Second infantry, Omaha, Monday, November 7.

Company I, Second infantry, Omaha, Tuesday, November 8.

Engineer Corps, Omaha, Tuesday, November 8.

Company C, Second infantry, Nebraska City, Thursday, November 10.

Company F, Second infantry, Lincoln, Friday, November 11.

Hospital Corps, Lincoln, Friday, November 11.

Band, First infantry, Bloomfield, Tuesday, November 15.

The order says:

The inspection will be in heavy marching order, either blue uniforms or khaki, depending on the weather and discretion of the commanding officer, but dress must be uniform, campaign hats and leggings and is made to ascertain if the companies are armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field. Company commanders will see that the armory, records, ordinance stores and quartermaster supplies are in readiness for inspection on arrival of the inspecting officer, who should be met on his arrival and every facility offered to expedite this work of inspection.

Governor Invited to Texas. Governor Shallenberger has received an invitation to act as a judge of shorthorns at the Texas state fair, to be held at Dallas. Shorthorns are to be judged October 26. He has not yet decided whether he can accept.

Appointed Secretary. L. B. Fuller of David City was appointed secretary of the republican state committee by Chairman William Huserter. Mr. Fuller has been the manager of the chautauqua at David City, and for two campaigns he has managed the political affairs of C. H. Aldrich, candidate for governor.

The Recent State Fair. The forty-second annual state fair was a great success. Every day an attendance record was broken and for the week the attendance figures are in a class by themselves. By many thousand more people passed through the gates than in any previous year.

The fair in every respect surpassed any that has gone before in Nebraska. The weather was ideal from the first to the last day. More premiums were given than in any previous year and more exhibits were shown than ever before. The expense of the fair, of course, was more than for any previous fair and at the same time the income was so much greater that the board will net more money than in former years.

Civil Service Examinations. The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held at Lincoln, Grand Island, Norfolk, North Platte and Omaha: September 14, physician (male), Indian service; September 21, assistant in wireless telephony, signal service at large; September 21, trained nurse, Indian (istuman), canal and Philippine service; September 26, examiner, United States civil service commission; October 5, electrical assistant, signal service at large.

WANT HIGHER RATES.

Railway Employees Ask Aid for Railroads.

N. Downer, chairman of the employees' committee of the Rock Island railroad, has mailed to the candidates for the legislature and for state offices and members of congress a liberally signed petition asking for an increase in railroad rates in Nebraska.

The petition is signed by business and professional men and railroad employees from many towns along the Rock Island, the list filling sixteen typewritten pages.

The petition adopted by the employees committee is as follows:

We, as citizens of this country, believe in fair profits and good wages and we, as railroad employees, realize that our personal prosperity is inseparably associated with the prosperity of the railroad, our employer.

The increased cost of materials, labor, taxes and other essential elements entering into the cost of operating the railroad is a matter of common knowledge. The public demands better time, greater safety, better accommodations, better equipment and generally better service. The public is constantly receiving improved service from the care devoted to the operation of the railway by their managements. The public ought to be willing and we believe is willing to pay for such service.

All of this points to the necessity that the railroads receive a higher rate for the transportation they furnish. Increased rates for transportation will insure regularity of our employment and the stability of our earnings and in all fairness this is due us as well as the railroads.

We support the railroads in their known efforts to secure higher rates for the transportation they furnish and we urge all those who have to do with the rate question, whether the Interstate Commerce commission, State Railway or Public Service commissions, national and state legislators, to deal fairly with this vital question. We have had much legislation involving the regulation of the railways and much politics in connection with the operation and control of the railways in the recent past.

The fund from which our wages are paid cannot be constantly depleted without injuring us as employees. We know that transportation rates have nothing to do with the increased cost of living and we feel now that our employers, the railways, mostly need increased compensation in order to secure increased earnings.

As employees of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company we have signed this petition in harmony with the above declaration and have authorized their presentation to the Interstate Commerce commission, state railroad commissions or to any official, federal or state, who has anything to do with railroad rate making or railroad regulation.

As individuals interested in our own comfort and prosperity and the comfort and prosperity of our families we have freely signed this petition and subscribed to the above principles.

Want an Appropriation. At a meeting of the Nebraska state swine breeders' association at the state fair grounds a resolution was passed by that body asking the state legislature to pass an appropriation of \$5,000 to erect a building at the state farm for preparing the serum for the treatment of hog cholera and \$20,000 for the purpose of preparation and distribution. The resolution followed a lecture from Dr. W. B. Niles, of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, who explained the value of the specific in detail.

Appeals to the High Court. John Platt of Sarpy county has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment of \$1,000 against him for slanderous remarks made about Olga Gerling.

Governor on Primary Law. "I sent a message to the last legislature in which I said, 'the primary law should be repealed or it should be radically amended,'" said Governor Shallenberger at the meeting of the state canvassing board. "I should have cut off the sentence after the word 'repealed,'" he continued. "There is no justice in the primary law. It is all right in theory, but it does not work out in practice. Under the primary law the counties of Douglas and Lancaster, if they get into the same bed as they did in the late election, can control the nomination of candidates. We have found that politicians vote and manipulate the primary instead of the people, and that is what we tried to avoid. The primary law was enacted so that the nomination candidates would be taken away from politicians and placed in the hands of the people, but just the reverse has been the result of this law. The fact that out in the Twenty-ninth senatorial district, a candidate gets a nomination with only one vote is enough to show the viciousness of the primary law."

Regulars at Lincoln. Four hundred regular army soldiers, composing eight troops of the Seventh cavalry from Fort Riley, Kan., will be camped near Lincoln from September 23 to 26. Information of this fact has been communicated by H. M. Ketchu, commissary sergeant, to Postmaster Sizer, with the request that he notify Lincoln dealers who are prepared to bid on furnishing supplies for the camp. The estimated amount of provisions needed includes 2,000 pounds of fresh beef, 1,600 pounds of potatoes and 1,800 pounds of fresh bread.

RUSE IS SUCCESSFUL

FORMER SUB-TREASURY TELLER UNDER ARREST.

HE IS UNABLE TO GIVE BOND

Three Counts Charge Embezzlement and the Fourth Charges Larceny

—Formerly Arraigned Before Landis.

Chicago.—George W. Fitzgerald, a former assorting teller in the Chicago federal sub-treasury, was arrested by deputy United States marshals. He is charged with the mysterious theft of \$173,000 from the sub-treasury on February 19, 1907. Fitzgerald was arrested on a bench warrant based on an indictment returned secretly by a federal grand jury February 17, 1910.

Three days after the indictment was secretly returned and suppressed on February 20, it was announced that the statute of limitations had operated to stop possible criminal action in the peculiar case. Coincident with this ruse by the authorities, secret service men were detailed to watch Fitzgerald constantly and make a rigid investigation of the former teller's financial interests and affairs. Discoveries made by these secret service operatives resulted in the order for Fitzgerald's arrest.

Marshal Eberstein, chief of special agents of the department of justice, and Deputy United States Marshals Walter Wainwright and J. T. Baker arrested him at his insurance brokerage offices on La Salle street just as the former sub-treasury teller was leaving for his home.

The sub-treasury robbery, which has been one of the most baffling mysteries in years, which the secret service has been required to investigate, occurred Wednesday, February 20, 1907. The money was all in \$1,000 and \$10,000 bills. Federal officers throughout the country were brought into the hunt for the missing money. For three years all persons found to have \$1,000 and \$10,000 bills were subject to open or covert scrutiny by secret service agents.

New Testament Completed. Peking.—The final revised edition of the New Testament, together with the first completed book of the old, the Psalms of David, is now issuing from the press in Chinese, and stacks of the volume are being shipped to the remotest parts of China. The special committee of translators are now gathered at Chefu in their annual conference in the work which they hope will be to China what the authorized version of the gospel is to the English speaking world.

The project was inaugurated in 1890 at a conference of all the missionary bodies at work in China, and is being consummated at the expense of the Bible societies of the world. Several books are added each year and it is estimated that the whole volume will be completed about the year 1917.

Ship Had Narrow Escape. Port Townsend, Wash.—The cod fishing schooner Joseph Rush, which arrived from Bering sea, reports a narrow escape from destruction by being buried under ashes thrown from the crater of Mount Shishaldin, on Unimak pass, which is the gateway of Bering sea. On the morning of June 8, Shishaldin was emitting a cloud of ashes, which, carried thirty miles by a gale, compelled the Rush's crew to go below the deck. When the vessel had passed out of reach of the downpour the crew broke the hatches which were buried a foot under ashes and pumice.

Will Meet in United States. The Hague.—Upon the invitation of the American section of the international permanent committee of social and industrial insurance, the conference of which has just closed, it was voted to hold the next congress in 1913 in the United States.

Professor Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago was made vice president for the United States of the international committee.

Condemn Non-Catholic Books. Newark.—Books and other literature on political economy which advocate policies in opposition to Catholic doctrine were condemned at the convention of the German central society of America here.

Buenos Ayres.—The government has presented to congress a recommendation for the adoption as a monetary unit the gold piastre, equivalent to about 43 cents.

Denver.—After being closed for ten years, largely on account of financial difficulties, the Hiff school of theology of Denver university will be reopened.

Washington.—What is declared to be the largest auction sale of lands ever offered at one time will take place on the Crow (Montana) and the Uintah (Utah) Indian reservations on October 15 and November 1, next, respectively. About 1,500,000 acres of land, suitable principally for dry farming and grazing, are involved in the sale.

Rome.—The cholera epidemic has now been practically stamped out in Apulia, a division of southeastern Italy.



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MONEY MADE IN TWO WAYS.



"That palmist will tell you when you are going to die."

"And then run and tell the undertaker, I suppose, and get a commission on the business."

Unfair. Senator John H. Bankhead, discussing a political move, said, with a smile:

"Oh, it's too coldly calculated. It's almost unfair. In fact, it's like Mrs. Blank."

"Mrs. Blank is a leader of Bar Harbor society. Her husband said to her, one afternoon, as she made a very elaborate toilet for a garden party that she was giving to some members of the British legation:

"Why did you write to all our guests that this party was to be absolutely informal?" Mrs. Blank laughed.

"So as to be the best-dressed woman present, of course," she said.

Few Marriages in London. The marriages of London last year represent the lowest percentage of which there is any record.

'Tis much to wound a foe; 'tis more to save him and to win a friend.—Eric Mackay.

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