

NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Washington.

With those national currency associations already formed and those in process of formation, officials of the treasury department believe the financial centers of the country are amply protected against financial stringency. Eleven cities already have formed associations and four more are about to do so.

Tariffs filed by several western and northwestern railroads with the interstate commerce commission, making advances of freight rates on grain and grain products from the middle west to eastern destinations have been suspended by the commission pending an inquiry into their reasonableness. All of the tariffs are suspended until March 1.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the postal savings system it was practically decided to summon to Washington the postmasters of the forty-eight postoffices designated as the places at which the preliminary tests of the system are to be made. The intention is to instruct the postmasters thoroughly in the plan adopted for the postal banks.

Cadet Frank B. Clay, first class, United States military academy, a son of Senator Clay of Georgia, has been court martialled and sentenced to dismissal from the academy without pay and allowances until August 28, 1911, and then to join the first class. The sentence was commuted by President Taft so as to require Clay to be confined to barracks until May 21, 1911 and during that period to undergo disciplinary tours every Wednesday and Saturday.

Foreign.

President Fallieres and the members of the French cabinet are being guarded constantly as the result of the appearance of anarchistic circulars condemning the ministers to death.

The United States government is preparing to pay rebates to importers of Mexican drawn work to the estimated amount of nearly one million dollars on account of excess duties collected during the last seven years.

A meeting in Paris called by M. Pelletan and other members of the chamber of deputies to pay honor to the memory of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish republican leader who was executed at Barcelona last year broke up in a riot.

Senor Franco, ex-premier of Portugal, who held office at the time King Carlos and Crown Prince Louis were assassinated in 1908, has been arrested on the charge of abuse of power during his incumbency. It is declared by the government that it did not inspire the arrest of Franco, but that it was the result of an investigation held by the judiciary.

Joe Relyas, Portugal's minister of finance, in an interview declared that he was appalled at the corruption of the old regime which his investigation is revealing. For the future, he said, it would be war to the knife against special privilege abuses, and it was almost unnecessary to say that all the old government employees would be dismissed. The king's civil list of \$800,000, the minister added, would be replaced by a modest presidential salary.

General.

Women of Cincinnati ask that they have representation in the city detective force.

Gifford Pinchot says the people are rebelling against the present order of things.

President Taft insists the tariff board must be selected regardless of political affiliations.

An American loan of \$50,000,000 to the Chinese government has been consummated in New York.

Governor Stubbs of Kansas was the star witness at the Chicago interstate commerce rate hearing.

Federal judges at St. Paul restrained the commerce commission from putting in effect the new lemon rate.

Examination of thirty witnesses made a hard day's work of the special grand jury which began the investigation of the Los Angeles Times explosion.

A decree was published in Athens dissolving the national assembly and fixing November 28 as the date for the elections for the new revisionist chamber.

Many lives are thought to have been lost in the Thousand Islands district during the recent hurricane.

Memorial services for the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa were held in Washington in the Foundry Methodist church.

Lieutenant Saglette fell with a military biplane in which he was maneuvering at Rome and was instantly killed. The machine was wrecked.

United States Senator R. F. Shively will undergo an operation for the removal of a dead bone from his foot. The senator will probably not recover in time to re-enter the campaign.

Mr. Bryan has been making some speeches in Speaker Cannon's Illinois district.

President Taft will be furnished election bulletins as he journeys from Cincinnati to Washington the night of November 8.

Three aviators made successful flights around the statue of liberty in New York harbor.

Theodore Roosevelt has put the stamp of approval on the republican candidates in Michigan.

Theodore Roosevelt spent his 52d birthday in the thick of the fight for the New York republican state ticket.

The validity of the Carmack amendment to the Hepburn rate law is being tested in the United States supreme court.

Dispatches received at Duluth say that the steamer Langham was burned in Lake Superior, but that the crew was saved.

George H. Ray, wealthy lumberman and banker, and former speaker of the Wisconsin assembly, died at La Crosse after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Edward H. Harriman has formally given to the Palisades park commission a deed to 10,000 acres of land in Rockland county for state park purposes.

A provision prohibiting the "third degree" in police investigations was introduced in the Arizona constitutional convention as a part of the proposed declaration of rights.

By a decision of the interstate commerce commission, it is not lawful for interstate freight carriers to advance the rates on shipments during the period of their transportation.

Following an investigation begun in St. Louis the interstate commerce commission suspended until March 1 next the date of putting in effect the advance in the rates of transportation.

The question of seven-day labor in continuous process in the iron and steel industry will be investigated by a committee appointed by E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation.

Three women and one man, each reputed to be more than 100 years old, were among those rescued when a fire broke out in the cellar of the home of the Daughters of Jacob in New York.

John T. Marchand, for several years the personal representative of President Winchell of the Rock Island railroad, has been appointed an attorney of the Interstate Commerce commission.

After an illness of less than four days, George A. Rasmussen, an instructor in the Sioux City high school, died of infantile paralysis. He was the third adult to die in Iowa of that disease.

The Illinois Daily Newspaper association at its annual meeting directed a committee to draw a bill to present to the next legislature penalizing the malicious giving of false news to newspapers.

The state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union in session in Hutchinson, Kas., pledged sufficient money to place a Bible and hymn book in the hands of every man on the battleship Kansas.

Judge Morris in the United States district court at Baltimore rendered a decision holding that the registrars of voters in Annapolis are personally liable for damages, if any, for having refused to register negroes.

Director Durand of the census bureau is preparing a public statement regarding alleged fraudulent census returns in Fort Smith, Ark., and Great Falls, Mont., which will be given out at an early date.

Orlando F. Altorre, former post-office clerk, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to the embezzlement of \$13,000 from the Los Angeles postoffice while he was employed by the registry department.

Moving picture films made in Europe will now come into the United States at a much lower rate of duty than heretofore. The customs court has decided the films should be assessed as photographs at a duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem.

The supreme court of the United States declined to consider at this time the action of the Oklahoma federal court, which issued temporary injunctions against the enforcement of the 2-cent fare and various freight orders issued by state officials.

Friends of Charles W. Morse believe they have found a way for President Taft to let the convicted banker out of the Atlanta penitentiary without actually pardoning him. In effect it would be to parole Morse, but that end would be accomplished by issuing a "conditional pardon."

Personal.

Ethel Clare Leneve was acquitted of jury connection with the Crippen murder.

Governor Carroll will appoint no successor to Senator Dolliver until after election.

Colonel Roosevelt discussed abandoned farms and clean politics in his tour of New York state.

When the case of Norman Pinder against Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilistic champion, charging assault, was called for trial in New York, the complainant did not appear.

Martin W. Littleton characterized Mr. Roosevelt as the would-be steward of the entire universe.

Secretary MacVeagh is making an effort to minimize the government's losses through undervaluation.

Former Congressman Simon P. Wolverin died at his home at Sunbury, Pa., from paralysis, aged 73 years.

How W. F. and J. M. Taylor, brothers, of Columbus, O., perished in the recent hurricane on the gulf of Mexico, one dying in a vain attempt to save the other, is told in advices from Mobile, Ala.

GREAT CORN STATES

NEBRASKA STANDS FOURTH IN THE PRODUCTION.

ANALYSIS OF OCTOBER REPORT

Four Commonwealths that Are in a Class by Themselves, Illinois Leading in Acreage.

Four states are in a class by themselves in producing corn this year, according to an analysis of the government's crop report for October, which has been subjected by the Bartlett-Frazier company to keen study. These four states are Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska, which rank in total production of corn in the order given. All of them have over 200,000,000 bushels of corn in the fields this year. Kansas, which is 18,000,000 below the 200,000,000 mark this year, is sixth in corn. Indiana is fifth with 193,000,000 bushels.

Indiana averages 37.98 per acre and Illinois has a flat 37. Iowa is 34.6, Missouri is 31 and Nebraska is 25.3. Kansas is only 20.5.

Increased Production.

Grain dealers say that the report is right when it declares that increased production, the whole country considered, and decreased consumption in cattle-feeding uses—means that a low price level is inevitable.

On this subject the Bartlett-Frazier report says:

"In four years out of the five preceding this consumption was practically the same, the fluctuations in supply being equalized by corresponding increases or decreases in final stocks carried over. The exception was in the year 1906-07, when something like 250,000,000 bushels more was used than during the other years under review. The records show that this increase in distribution was stimulated by the low range of corn prices. May corn in Chicago ranging between 42 and 50 cents during practically the life of the delivery, the greater part of the time under 45 cents. During the last three years actual consumption was less by about 250,000,000 bushels each year, and coincident with this shortened consumption it may be noted that similar range of the May option was around 60 cents or more."

Woman's Club Meeting.

The delegates to the state meeting of woman's clubs returned from Tecumseh, bringing enthusiastic reports of the hospitality received. Two Lincoln women were re-elected to places on the executive board. Mrs. H. M. Bushnell was chosen to serve another term as general federation secretary and Mrs. H. C. Lindsay of Lincoln was re-elected as vice president for the first district. The complete new board follows: President, Mrs. T. J. Gist, Falls City; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Tecumseh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. Cani, Stella; recording secretary, Mrs. Maybelle Corbett, Atkinson.

Declined the Position.

W. J. Furze, secretary to Governor Shallenberger, declined the appointment of railway commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. H. Cowgill. Governor Shallenberger offered the place to Mr. Furze and it was declined because the secretary has made other arrangements which will keep him busy until after the first of the year.

Mr. Thompson's Successor.

Arthur Mullen, state oil inspector, has been appointed attorney general, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of W. T. Thompson.

Treasurer's Monthly Report.

The monthly report of State Treasurer L. G. Brian shows that he had on hand October 1, in all funds, \$556,440.86; receipts during the month, \$455,719; payments, \$258,017.97; balance at this time, \$754,141.89. The cash and cash items on hand amount to \$22,271.59; cash on deposit, \$731,870.30.

Must Show Cause.

The Missouri Pacific has been ordered by the state railway commission to appear November 10 and show cause why the old schedule for train service between Omaha and Falls City should not be resumed. Numerous complaints have been filed with the commission.

Ross is Indicted.

James A. Ross was the second man to appear in federal court as the result of the recent session of the grand jury and furnish bond for his appearance in the United States district court to answer the charge of selling liquor without having paid the government tax.

Order to the Railroads.

The state railroad commission issued an order, written by Chairman Clarke, insisting that the railroads comply with the order compelling them to absorb the increased switching charges which the Union Stock Yards company is authorized to make. The railroads pleaded that the commission had not obtained jurisdiction and that consequently the commission had no right to force payment of the increase on the railroads. The commission asserts that it did acquire jurisdiction.

STATE GUARD CAMP.

A Movement on Foot for Next Year's Work.

The movement to have the National Guard of Nebraska camp at Fort Omaha next fall during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities is already under way and an effort will be made also to have a portion of the Iowa guard take part in the military maneuvers at that time. Adjutant General Hartigan is working on the matter and even should he not be at the head of the guard at that time, before he goes out of office he expects to have the arrangements so far made that there will be no doubt of the scheme being carried out.

General Hartigan believes that the expense to the state will be practically nothing, except possibly railroad fare from Ashland to Omaha. His plan is to have the annual encampment held at Ashland and move the troops from Ashland to Omaha for two days. Breaking and making camp, he says, is work that the guard needs and the kind of work that brings good results. His idea is simply to have the troops break camp at Ashland, go to Omaha, remain in camp there a couple of days or so and then go back to Ashland. This can be done, he says, at very little expense, if any expense at all to the state.

Attorney Wants Record.

Clerk of the District Court Baer has received a letter from an attorney at Danville, Ill., asking for a record of the insanity proceedings and order of commitment to the asylum of Dr. James M. Barrow, whom the attorney had been led to believe was sent to the asylum from this county in 1891 or 1892. The lawyer stated that Dr. Barrow is to be tried next week on the charge of murder. The writer has charge of the defense and wants the record of the insanity proceedings to use at the trial. The records of the Lancaster county insanity commission contain no account of any such case, but Superintendent Woodard of the asylum states that the records of that institution show that Dr. James M. Barrow was sent there from Seward county in 1888 and that he died at the hospital in 1892, being buried in the institution cemetery. The Danville prisoner cannot be the Dr. Barrow who was formerly an inmate of the Nebraska hospital, but he appears to be living under the same name.

Pleads Guilty to Arson.

Roy Wilecam, awaiting sentence after having pleaded guilty to the charge of arson in district court, made a detailed confession of the crime to County Attorney Tyrrell and implicated in his confession a third party. The name of the third party is withheld by the county attorney. Earlier in the history of this case Wilecam implicated Theodore Stanisels and Stanisels is now awaiting trial on the charge. The latest confession does not relieve Stanisels, but County Attorney Tyrrell says makes the case against him stronger.

Reward for Brother.

Chief Malone received a card from A. A. Shiner, of Manhattan, Kas., stating that he will give \$10 reward for information which will lead to the whereabouts of his brother, Joe L. Shiner, who disappeared from home September 11, 1910.

Bakers in Session.

The second annual session of the Nebraska Bakers' association was called to order by President Wolz. Mayor Love welcomed the bakers on behalf of the city telling them that it was theirs and he hoped that they would take full advantage of the freedom extended. The mayor touched on the power of organization when it was formed for a good purpose. S. H. Burnham extended the greetings of the Commercial club, President Woods being unable to be present.

Sues for Wife's Affections.

John W. Bergers, of Omaha, against whom a judgment for \$10,000 was rendered by the district court of Douglas county, for the alienation of the affections of the wife of F. N. Phelps, has appealed to the supreme court. The jury brought in a verdict for damages amounting to \$16,666.67, but the district court reduced the amount to \$10,000, and Bergers now appeals to the supreme court. Phelps alleged that Bergers separated from his own wife and came to live near the Phelps home in Omaha and that Bergers alienated the affections of Mrs. Phelps.

Seeks Judgment for \$5,000.

The Nebraska Material company was made defendant in an action instituted in district court by George E. Jackson, who seeks judgment in the sum of \$5,000, alleging that through the negligence of the defendant he sustained personal injuries which damaged him in the amount sued for.

For Loss of Hand.

W. A. Philpot, who alleges that he was employed at the Lincoln asylum for the insane, asks for \$5,000 personal damages from the state and has filed his claim. He alleges that while operating a corn cutter at the silo at the asylum he lost all of the fingers and a part of the thumb of the left hand.

Nebraska Bank Guaranty Law.

The constitutionality of the Nebraska bank guaranty law will be argued in the supreme court of the United States about December 12.

TURN ON THE POLICE

CHICAGO HAS GRIM SPECTER OF HAYMARKET RIOT DAYS.

STRIKERS FIGHT WITH FURY

One Officer Stabbed and Scores of Offending Heads Rapped Soundly—Club Women Counseling Moderation.

Chicago.—Grim specters of the days of the Haymarket riot haunted Chicago's streets for a brief time when Inspector S. K. Healy and a squad of sixty policemen with drawn revolvers charged several thousand striking garment workers who were rioting on the west side. One policeman was stabbed, fifteen rioters were seriously injured and twenty-five strikers and sympathizers were arrested during the brisk fight which threatened to get beyond police control. This, the most serious outbreak since the inception of the strike, occurred at the plant of A. Lott & Co. Before the police arrived the strikers had broken all the windows in the building occupied by the strike-breakers out and carried a large number of sewing machines into the street where the machines were destroyed.

The strikers and their followers put up a desperate fight for a time. Many of them were knocked down by the clubbed revolvers of the police and not a few were trampled upon in the fighting which followed. Bleeding heads and faces were numerous, and a number of persons suffered more serious injuries. Some of the employees of the company joined the strikers and are said to have assisted in pulling machines out from the floors and also in other destruction.

New Orleans Mint Closed.

New Orleans.—Following an order from the director of the mint at Washington to the effect that all gold bullion in the New Orleans mint was to be shipped to the Philadelphia mint, more than \$1,200,000 in bullion was transferred last week. Additional shipments of more than \$2,000,000 will be required to complete the transfer. Recently a part of the money in the federal mint was shipped to Philadelphia. While no definite announcement of an abandonment of the mint at New Orleans has come from Washington, the action of the director indicates that the reopening of the establishment is not contemplated at present.

New Story of the Maine.

Kansas City.—That Jose Zavaldo, a Spanish electrician working in Morro castle and probably a fanatic, was responsible for the destruction of the battleship Maine, was the statement made here by Col. Joseph E. Brady, Colonel Brady says he was one of a committee of four men who investigated the explosion and reported the findings to President McKinley.

Financial Panic Continues.

Victoria, B. C.—The financial panic in China continues to spread according to advices received here. Following the closing of twenty-seven of Shanghai's foremost Chinese banks, thirty native bankers in Peking are bankrupt and failures are reported from Tien Tsin, Hong Kong and other large cities.

Postmasters on the Carpet.

Washington.—Charged with pernicious activity, upwards of half a dozen postmasters at small places in Missouri are under investigation by the postoffice department on telegraphic complaints made by Representative Champ Clark, democratic leader of the house.

Editors Accused of Treason.

St. Petersburg.—A charge of high treason has been made against the editor of the Novoe Vremya and the Russkoe Znaniya. The charge is based on the publication by these papers of particulars concerning coast fortifications.

Killing Persian Jews.

Teheran, Persia.—The Jewish quarters in Shiraz, the capital of the province of Fars, has been sacked by Khazais. Eleven Jews were killed and five thousand are destitute.

Fined for Peonage.

Shreveport, La.—For violation of the United States peonage laws, J. A. Jackson, a wealthy planter of Jackson, Miss., paid a fine of \$1,000 in the federal court here.

Women Pray for Prohibition.

Kansas City.—Members of 437 unions of the women's Christian temperance union in the state of Missouri fasted and prayed for the success of the state-wide prohibition movement.

May Draw the Color Line.

Santa Fe.—That the people of any school district in New Mexico may establish separate schools for negroes by a two-thirds vote was decided at a conference of the republican majority of the constitutional convention. It is predicted that the report of the committee will be adopted overwhelmingly. The democrats will stand as a unit for the optional segregation clause. A brief session of the convention was devoted to the presentation of numerous petitions for state-wide prohibition.

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