

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man— Latest Personal Information.

Foreign.

Headed by S. C. Sims, the anthropologist, who took the place of Dr. William Jones, when the latter was killed by wild tribesmen while studying the customs of the natives, the expedition of the Field Columbian museum of Chicago, started from Eschague, in Isabelle province for the Ilomog country, where Jones died.

Baron Oskar Rothschild, the youngest son of Albert Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, died suddenly in Vienna.

All the hospitals in Belfast and Liverpool are filled with victims of Monday's rioting between the Roman Catholics and Orangemen, which followed the annual celebration of the Orange men.

Having learned of Russia's protest to China against the opening of the Sungari river to international trade, Japan has explained her position to the Chinese foreign board and a Japanese counter protest is expected as soon as the details of the situation are digested at Tokio.

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In order to ascertain whether the heliograph can be successfully utilized in the national forests to report fires and transmit other messages in areas where there is no quick method of communication experiments will be made during the summer with instruments like those used by the United States army in the Kaniku national forest of Idaho and in the Stanislaus forest of California.

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A new west-bound record was established by the Cunard liner Mauretania, which arrived at Sandy Hook lightship at 9:16 o'clock Thursday.

The six-year-old son of Charles Ceverin of South St. Joseph died from a gunshot wound intentionally self-inflicted. At the time of the suicide the lad's parents were away from home and he was in the house with two older brothers.

Ed. Wolgast of Milwaukee defeated Battling Nelson in a ten-round fight at Los Angeles.

Charles F. Silverside, a Lake Shore detective, was attacked by five tramps on an eastbound freight train and knifed to death, after a fierce struggle.

The allied printing trades council of New York sent a letter of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, calling his attention to the fact that the union label does not appear on the books now being manufactured for the state as specified in the contract with a printing house.

The use of a dirigible balloon guided by wireless electricity and without a man aboard in the life saving service is the plan which Mark O. Anthony, an electrical engineer, is trying to establish by experiments at Sandy Hook.

Percy Small Wood, champion middle distance runner of the world was defeated at Sharon, Pa., in a 12-mile race by six local runners, each of whom ran 1:18:05, and lost by eight laps.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court issued a final decree authorizing the special master in chancery to sell at public auction the properties of the Chicago Great Western Railway company.

The unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the soldiers who served in the war of 1812 closed the Champlain centenary program in Burlington, Vt.

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END OF THE TARIFF

PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY SIGN NEXT WEEK.

FREE IRON ORE AND OIL

These and Other Items Will Be Taken Up by the Conference at an Early Day.

Washington.—The republican conference committee—Senators Aldrich, Burrows, Penrose, Hale and Cullom, and Representatives Payne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.), McCall (Mass.), Boutel (Ill.), Calderhead (Kan.) and Fordney (Mich.)—is now near the end of its deliberations on the tariff bill and its report is expected to be completed by the latter part of this week.

Most people here expect that President Taft will sign the bill. He, himself, caused a flurry throughout congress last Friday night by the issue of that amounted to an informal message to congress, in which he reiterated his conviction that the national platform of the republican party meant and the sentiment of the people as a whole demanded, a bona fide downward revision of the tariff.

In all probability the five subjects which have received President Taft's personal attention—iron ore, coal, oil, hides and lumber—will be taken up by the conferees during the latter part of the present week.

Outside of the questions which are receiving the personal attention of President Taft, the greatest difficulty anticipated relates to the wood pulp and print paper schedule.

Members of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island, who have exposed the management of that institution, are now getting fearful that they will be removed from the home and not permitted to come back.

The house will be in session Monday and will probably adjourn until Thursday.

The senate meets Tuesday and may adjourn until Friday unless there appears a prospect of a report from the conference committee by Thursday.

Shah Down and Out. Sultan Ahmed Mirza Takes Up Reins of Government.

Teheran.—Mohamed Ali, shah of Persia, was dethroned Friday and the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed shah by the National Assembly.

Mohamed Ali has taken refuge in the Russian summer legation at Zerdende, where he is under the protection of detachments of Cossacks and Sepoys.

The new shah is yet in his minority, and Azad Ul Mulik, head of the Kajar family, has been appointed regent.

Claimant to Throne of Spain Passes Away After Long Illness.

Rome.—Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne, died Sunday at Varese, in Lombardy.

Don Carlos, duke of Madrid, who claimed under the special law of succession established by Philip V to be the legitimate king of Spain, was born at Laybach, Austria, March 30, 1848.

New Shah Back in Palace. Teheran, Persia.—The new shah, the former crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, accompanied by his tutor and a British and Russian escort, arrived from the Russian legation to the Sultanabad palace.

CHANGE GRAIN RATE.

Becomes Effective On and After August 10.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

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DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

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Congressmen Victims of Bunco Game



WASHINGTON.—A novel and gruesome scheme for forcing statesmen to part with their money has just been discovered in Washington, with the result that congressmen are laughing heartily at the recent experience of Representatives Murdock of Kansas, Gardner of New Jersey and Currier of New Hampshire.

last month, and he's just died. I am removing the body to Kansas, and I find I lack just \$9.60 of the amount necessary for the trip.

"You're trying to bunco me," said the suspicious Murdock. But he was ashamed of himself the next minute when he saw the look of pain come over the open countenance of the visitor, and reached for his checkbook.

"Make it an even \$10, Mr. Murdock, and the Lord bless you," the bishop ventured.

"That was the last Murdock thought of the matter until he was lurching in the house restaurant the other day. Then he caught a snatch of conversation from an adjoining table.

"Needed just \$14 to get his son's body home," Mr. Gardner of New Jersey was saying. "I thought it was a bunco game, but I didn't want to take chances on having a body consigned to my hotel, so I let him have the money and—"

Murdock grew red about the ears. Then he picked up his hat and started out. In the corridor he met Mr. Currier of New Hampshire.

"Currier," he said, "did you ever happen to hear of a negro bishop who needed money to get his son's body—"

"Sh!" Currier interrupted. "Don't say a word. He got me for fifty."

"And I'll bet most of the congressmen in town," Murdock said, "have been contributing to that mortuary fund."

Negligee Costumes Becoming Popular



VIEWED sartorially as well as with respect to other attributes of statesmanship less perceptible to the eye, one is led to speculate as to what Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun and the other dead and gone heroes of the heavy oratorical period in American history would think if they could come back and take a look at the United States senate in these summer days.

us cozier or "choker," a la Elkins, or Clay or Charles Sumner tripping about the senate chamber in tan shoes, a la Lorimer of Illinois.

A biase observer, looking over the variegated display of unconventional dress on the floor of the senate not long ago rendered the opinion that if haberdashery had been as far advanced then as now the statesmen of that glorified period would have taken advantage of it.

The southern senators are more prone to cling to the "boiled shirt." Collectively the senate resembles an aggregation of bank clerks as it pursues its work. Dignity is very, very negligible. As yet, however, no statesman has removed his shoes, as a southern senator did his boots one sultry day a few years ago.

Senate Puzzled Over Roosevelt Busts



A MARBLE bust of Theodore Roosevelt is soon to be placed in a niche in the senate chamber in Washington alongside all the other vice-presidents of the United States since John Adams.

While Senator Wetmore, chairman of the library committee, has not committed himself in favor of either one, it is rumored that he and the other members of the committee are disposed to award the palm to strenuousity.

"This said they think the senate will feel more at home with that one looking down on its deliberations. But the rub comes on account of the fact that Col. Roosevelt has himself expressed preference for his respectful self.

Before he left the White House he was shown the work of Mr. Frazier and did not hesitate a moment in mank his choice.

School of Instruction for Diplomats



IN ORDER to prepare new appointees to the United States diplomatic service more thoroughly for their duties the state department has established a school in Washington for the instruction of men who have successfully passed examinations.

their examinations will have a little extra start, inasmuch as no one has yet been appointed. Before the men are appointed the course of instruction will be confined to generalities, but after the appointments are made each appointee will be taken into the confidence of the department and instructed along certain lines.

An Oklahoman's Find. A nugget of gold that was left evidently many years ago by a band of Mexicans that traveled through this part of the state has made a rich man of Edward Merzhorn of Butler.

Heretofore there has been a so-called "instruction period" of 30 days for successful candidates for diplomatic positions by statute, which they have usually spent in receiving formal instruction from the department and "swilling away time."

The new school of instruction will be under the direction of Mr. John H. Gregory, Jr., United States minister to Nicaragua, who is now in Washington giving the matter careful attention. Mr. Wilson and other officials of the state department and of the other departments will give lectures on appropriate subjects.

The course will last 30 days, beginning at the time of taking the oath of office, and the men who have passed