

CONDENSATIONS

NEWS AND NOTES HERE AND THERE.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Other Matters of Interest Condensed From the More Important Telegrams.

Foreign

The Italian cabinet has resigned. The retirement of the ministry, which was formed on December 10, 1909, with Baron Sidney Sonnino as premier, was due to the realization that the government's mercantile marine subsidies measure was doomed to defeat.

Canada has read between the lines of Washington dispatches that a tariff war with the United States is inevitable and has accepted the situation. The expectation is that on April 1, Canadian goods will be assessed a 25 per cent. surtax, and that soon afterwards Canada will levy a 33 1/3 per cent. tax on American goods coming into Canada.

Preparations for the visit of former President Roosevelt, who will be in Paris throughout the week of April 21-28, continue. In addition to the set functions already announced visits to the Pantheon and other great French monuments have been planned and there will be, it is expected, automobile trips to Versailles and Fontainebleau and other interesting points.

Crown Prince William opened the American art exhibition at Berlin. He came with a large staff to the galleries of the Royal academy, where several hundred persons distinguished in the official, artistic and social life of Berlin awaited the prior view by royalty before having their own enjoyment of the pictures. American Ambassador Hill and all the other members of the American embassy, except Secretary Irwin M. Laughlin, who has been called home by the death of a brother, were present with their wives.

General

Weston, the pedestrian, is now hiking through Kansas. Car men at Philadelphia have voted to continue the strike.

Work on the Panama canal is going forward at a great rate. President Taft was given an enthusiastic reception at Rochester, New York.

Indiana is preparing to give ex-Vice-President Fairbanks a hearty welcome home. Senator Cummins spoke against the administration railroad bill in the senate.

A slight improvement in the condition of Senator Daniel of Virginia is reported. Secretary Hallinger in his St. Paul speech, said the people are conservation mad.

Chief Justice Fuller is to act as arbitrator in the Costa Rica-Panama boundary dispute. John C. Malony and members of his gang were convicted at Council Bluffs of swindling.

The appointment of Sir Chen-Tung Liao Sheng as minister at Berlin was gazetted at Peking. Fourteen hundred laymen sat down to a banquet in Omaha in the interest of foreign missions.

Forty-seven are thus far dead from the railroad wreck in Iowa. Some of the wounded cannot survive. House insurgents regret that they did not, while they had the opportunity, oust Cannon as speaker.

An official call and program for the Nebraska conservation and state development congress has been issued. The debate on the administration bill in the senate was one of the sharpest ever heard on the subject.

The academy of science of the University of Nebraska will be divided into sections this year for the first time. A petition praying for the independence of the Philippine islanders was presented to the senate by Senator Crane.

A general strike of leather workers on horse goods, involving 103 cities and about 4,000 men, was ordered in Chicago. Governor Wilson of Kentucky signed the bill providing for electrocution as the means of inflicting the death penalty.

President Taft's cabinet ate cookies made out of cottonseed flour. Secretary Dickinson provided the feast. It came to him from his nephew in Eans, Tex.

There is big demand for babies in New Orleans, and another carload will be shipped there from New York. William A. Bousack, of St. Louis, millionaire president of the Bousack Lumber company, was drowned while yachting in Lake Ponchartraine at New Orleans.

Hugh Brown, owner of the hotel at Cheyenne and a large land owner, fell dead, overcome by heat while fighting a prairie fire at his ranch three miles from the city.

President Clemmons of Fremont (Neb.) declares he has proof that a student started the fire which caused a loss of \$40,000 to a normal building two years ago.

President Taft defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill in his address at the annual dinner of the New England manufacturing jewelers and silversmiths' association.

The battleship Louisiana exceeded all her previous performances in a test of speed in Cuban waters, where the vessels of the Atlantic fleet are maneuvering.

John V. Heffin, a private in the Tenth company, coast artillery, died at the Presidio hospital from injuries received in a boxing match with Private Willis Elder at Fort Baker, March 6.

Predictions are made of early changes in President Taft's cabinet. Peary's claim to honors received still another setback before the house committee.

W. L. Parks of the Union Pacific has been elected vice president of the Illinois Centra.

In a speech full of bitterness, Speaker Cannon denounced the insurgents, who caused his undoing. The health of banker Walsh, now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, has not improved since his incarceration.

The Transvaal government has decided to give a first contribution of £100,000 for the establishment of a Transvaal agricultural university.

Giovanni Lamperti, the famous singing teacher, died in Berlin. He was 70 years old and had trained many famous singers, including Mme. Sembrich.

The house committee on naval affairs has favorably reported a bill appropriating \$500,000 to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

Just as Frank H. Young of Lincoln Neb., was boarding a train for home he was served with a summons in a breach of promise suit for ten thousand dollars damages.

An agreement has been reached by the conferees on what is known as the "White Slave" bill and the measure will become a law as soon as it is signed by the president.

One hundred dollars per head was paid at Fort Worth, Texas, for a herd of 450 Oklahoma beef cattle. This is said to be the highest price for this class of cattle ever paid in the United States.

The condition of United States Senator Daniel of Virginia, who has been lingering between life and death for some days as the result of a stroke of paralysis, is somewhat improved.

United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote ordered the deportation of Hob Leong of El Paso, Tex., convicted last summer before Judge Landis of smuggling Chinese into this country.

By an equally divided court the supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the federal court of California which held the grazing of sheep without permission on forest reserves was not a violation of the law.

Following closely on the failure of the Kentucky legislature at its recent session to accede to his request that the Lincoln memorial farm be exempted from taxation came Governor Willson's veto of a bill appropriating \$15,000 for improvements to be made in the birthplace of Jefferson Davis in Todd county, Kentucky.

Washington

Satisfied that the present methods of operating its smelters by the Anaconda Copper Mining company are not only destructive in a widespread degree to the surrounding natural forests, but unnecessary, Attorney-General Wickersham caused a bill in equity to be filed at Helena, Mont., against the company. The bill asks for a permanent injunction to compel the company to operate its plant at Anaconda in such a manner as to end the destruction complained of.

Continued denials that the American meat packers' association discussed or attempted to fix prices in any way were made by George L. McCarthy, publisher of the National Provisioner and secretary of the association, in concluding his testimony before the senate high cost of living committee today.

The prince regent of China, according to official advices from Peking, has issued an edict reiterating in the strongest terms of the former, declaration that a constitutional government opened in China at the end of the nine years' period of preparation fixed by the late empress dowager. Postmaster General Hitchcock authorized the exhibition of a large section of the postal museum at the Ohio valley exposition to be held in Cincinnati, next autumn.

The last chapter in the postoffice scandals of 1903 was written when United States Attorney Baker nolle prossed the remaining undisposed indictments. Baker told the court that George W. Beavers, former superintendent of salaries and allowances, and August W. Machen, superintendent of rural free delivery, had served sentences for similar offenses and that the government had no desire to further prosecute them.

Defending cold storage methods, James F. Oyster, a Washington merchant, testified before the senate high cost of living committee that they kept the price more uniform the year round. He declared that if it had not been for cold storage, eggs might have sold as high as 75 cents and \$1 a dozen last fall.

Personal

There will be no strike of firemen on western railroads. Past and present Pittsburg councilmen were indicted by wholesale. Senators Elkins and Cummins indulged in a tilt on the railroad bill.

Krank B. Kellogg arraigned the Standard Oil company before the supreme court. Strike troubles in Philadelphia appear far from settlement.

Ex-President Roosevelt will not get home until some time in June. President Taft declared he would take no hand in the house fight. Speaker Cannon is quoted as saying he prefers defeat to any compromise with the insurgents.

Norris of Nebraska called the recent speech of Cannon the vapors of an angry old man. In an address at Rochester President Taft said he had hope that congress will yet do something.

President Taft called Senators Burdett and Brown to learn their attitude on the pending railroad bill. The government is acting on the theory that the National Packing company is the heart of the beef trust.

Harmony was the keynote of the annual convention of the Illinois Republican Editorial Association, held in Springfield. It is now a misdemeanor for any woman to wear a long hatpin in public places in Chicago. Any woman caught wearing one is liable to arrest and a fine of \$50.

PICK THE MEMBERS

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS SELECTS RULES COMMITTEE.

FRIENDLY RIVALRY IS SHOWN

Tawney Prepared the Slate, All of Whom are of the Regular Ring of the Party.

REPUBLICANS ON COMMITTEE. Waiter Smith, Iowa. John Dalzell, Pennsylvania. George Lawrence, Massachusetts. J. Sloat Fassett, New York. Sylvester C. Smith, California. Henry S. Boutell, Illinois.

Washington.—With only the friendliest sort of rivalry, although arousing a keen interest, the republican caucus selected the six members of the rules committee apportioned to the republican majority of the house. All are members of the "regular" wing of the party.

The vote was as follows: Smith of Iowa, 168 votes; Dalzell, 146; Lawrence, 125; Fassett, 113; Smith of California, 126; Boutell, 168.

Two ballots were taken, the four first named receiving a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot and the two last named being chosen on the second ballot. The six members named represent a slate prepared by Representative Tawney of Minnesota during the day, after numerous conferences with both "regulars" and "insurgents."

The vote in the caucus was taken by written ballot, each member writing the names of six men for whom he desired to vote. There were nine names placed in nomination and a large number besides these received complimentary votes. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts received thirty-three votes, the highest number cast for any "insurgent."

The only incident to produce anything approaching excitement was when Representative Tawney arose, soon after the meeting began, and offered a resolution proposing the list of six men, as named. Immediately there was objection from an "insurgent" from Iowa to the restricted nominations and informal nominating ballot was proposed.

To this Mr. Tawney demurred, and Representative A. C. Dean of Massachusetts told the former that in New England, when a slate was brought into a convention, that it was generally considered not a very democratic way of doing things. He believed there should be an open ballot. Representative Payne of New York, the majority leader, settled the controversy by declaring, amid applause, in favor of an informal ballot. Mr. Tawney withdrew his resolution and list. His slate nevertheless proved successful on the ballots which followed.

On the second ballot Smith and Boutell won easily with a long list of candidates who received smaller votes. The members will rank on the enlarged rules committee according to their seniority of service, which will give the chairmanship to Mr. Dalzell.

The democrats will caucus to name the four members allotted to the minority and the whole list will be brought before the house Friday for formal election.

TO RAISE THE MAINE. Lower House Passes a Bill to This Effect.

Washington.—The hulk of the ill-fated battleship Maine, sunk in the harbor of Havana, will be raised, so that the remains of any of the sailor dead that may be within the wreck may be recovered and so that an examination may be made to determine, if possible, the manner in which the vessel was destroyed. If the senate approves the bill passed by the house, the bodies of sailors that might be recovered will be interred in Arlington cemetery on the Virginia shore opposite Washington.

KANSAS PUTS UP THE BARS. Horses and Mules from Adjoining States Quarantined.

Topeka, Kan.—J. H. Mercer, state live stock commissioner, issued an order of quarantine against the shipment of horses and mules from surrounding states into Kansas. A large number of cases of glanders in Kansas communities by stock brought into the state, is given as the cause for the order.

Coming of Roosevelt. Shallal, Egypt.—Theodore Roosevelt will sail for New York on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria June 10. This is bringing him into that part Friday, June 17.

Disaster Beyond Control. Seattle.—The coroner's jury investigating the Great Northern disaster at Wellington, March 1, in which ninety lives were lost, brought in a verdict that the avalanche resulted from causes beyond human control.

Dr. Cooke Broke. Bellingham, Wash.—Dr. William H. Axell, a personal friend of Frederick A. Cook, received a letter from Mrs. Cook, dated Valparaiso, Chile, in which she says the explorer is broken in health and without funds.

Morgan Homestead a Park. New York.—The old J. Pierpont Morgan homestead at Woodland's Lake, only a few miles north of the business section of New York city, is to be turned into a park.

Injured in a Wreck. Tulsa, Okla.—Mrs. D. T. Coons of this city was severely injured and four other people were slightly hurt when a combination train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway was derailed Wednesday near Broken Arrow.

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KELLOGG SCORES ON TRUST

"IF NOT MONOPOLY, WHAT IS IT?" HE ASKS.

Government Counsel Argues Before Supreme Court for Dissolution of the Standard.

Washington.—Frank B. Kellogg, lawyer for the government, after speaking three hours and a half Monday before the United States supreme court, in going over the evidence in the case for the dissolution of the Standard Oil, concluded with the words: "If the concern is not a combination in restraint of trade, then, in Heaven's name what is it?"

"If it is not a monopoly, then what is it? I challenge all history to show its equal as a combination, or as a monopoly. It was just the sort of concern that congress had in mind when it legislated against combinations in restraint of trade. It was an all other trust agreement that led to the anti-trust act."

"What sort of a corporation do you think the legislature had in mind when the act was passed?" asked Mr. Justice White who had listened intently.

"The Standard Oil Company," was Mr. Kellogg's quick reply, and he practically rested his case there.

Mr. Kellogg, for the government, followed John C. Milburn, representing the corporation, and like Mr. Milburn he gave a history of the Standard Oil Company, but it was an entirely different history from that presented by the corporation attorney.

"Mr. Milburn says that is competition," he said after citing evidence to show how the Standard had driven its competitors from business. "I admit it was competition, the fiercest kind of competition. But I deny that the morals of this country are so low that it was necessary to lie and steal and cheat for this corporation to maintain its status against competition."

"Have I denied that they have ability and energy?" he said again, replying to Mr. Milburn's contention that it was ability and energy that built up the Standard's business.

"They have ability and energy of the highest order; ability to make combinations and energy to crush out competition. But they have raised the black flag and it is under that ensign their ability and energy have been used."

He read from the defendant's brief that they had a right to combine and use their money as they pleased, and then he said: "Let them combine and let them use their money as they please, and I believe that this company and others like it will control the industrial affairs of this country before ten years have gone by; yet before five years have passed. And if you remove the fear of the law, they will combine, they will control the country."

Mr. Kellogg argued at length to show that the company has a monopoly in the meaning of the Sherman law.

When that august body will render the momentous decision that will either perpetuate the great Rockefeller corporation or else dismember it is a matter that the court will make known at its own good pleasure.

The closing arguments in the case Wednesday were bitter charges to be made in the presence of the supreme court—bitter upon the part of both the government and the corporation.

WILL ARBITRATE RAIL WAR. Request of Railroad Officials and Firemen for Mediation by Federal Authorities Is Granted.

Chicago.—After the hour for calling a strike of 27,000 railroad employees had been fixed W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, announced that the railroad men would accept Commissioner Neill and Chairman Knapp as mediators.

He said, however, that the men would not countenance needless delay or sacrifice any of their rights.

Mediation by the federal authorities at Washington under the Erdman act all the railroad representatives of Chicago, in the trouble that has arisen between their firemen and themselves. This mediation will be granted, and it is hoped in this way to avoid a strike, which would involve nearly 30,000 men and tie up all of the big western roads.

Chairman Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission and Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, the federal mediators, start for Chicago Thursday to take up arbitration negotiations with the officials of the firemen's union.

The committee which adopted the strike resolution comprised 38 members of the brotherhood.

The resolution followed a communication from the railway managers to the effect that they are willing to arbitrate the money question, which was one of the demands of the men, but absolutely refused to arbitrate two working rules demanded by the union.

Doctor Falls from Train; Dies. Marion City, Ia.—Dr. W. W. Kline of Louisville, Ky., a prominent tuberculosis expert, fell from a passenger train while passing between two coaches near Rockford Friday, and both legs were cut off. Kline later died from the shock.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

WHAT ABOUT MATTERS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE.

Best Trimming for Child's Skirt—Good Combination Coat Hanger—Excellent Recipe for Scalloped Apple Pudding.

The only trimming used on a child's skirt is a row of feather stitching with heavy embroidery silk at the top of the hem or tucks. The waist is usually made in three pieces with only side and shoulder seams and yatters at the center, back and front, and also at the top and bottom or it may have a pointed or round yoke set on and finished with a circular velvet edged with feather stitching, velvet ribbon, or narrow lace applique. The collar band, made of the material, should be an inch and a quarter wide when finished. The belt is usually of the same material as the dress, and fitted to the child loosely, and sewed on with or without a cord, as one prefers. It should be an inch and a half wide when finished.

Deep Hems a Saving.—Deep hems are recommended as being convenient for the making over that comes in most cases. The waists should be made long and have large seams that may be let out. As the child grows taller, a wider belt, a yoke, and deep cuffs may be added.

Combination Coat Hanger.—A coat hanger may be used to support a boy's trousers as well as his coat in this way: Tie a string from one end of the hanger to the other, fold the trousers and lay them over the string; then the coat or blouse may be placed on the hanger in the ordinary manner.

Scalloped Apple Pudding.—Cut one small stale baker's loaf in halves, remove all soft part, and crumb by rubbing through a colander. Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, and add to bread crumbs, stirring lightly with a fork. Cover bottom of buttered pudding dish with buttered crumbs, and add two cupfuls of sliced apples. Sprinkle with one-eighth of a cupful of sugar mixed with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, three-fourths of a tablespoonful of juice, and a few gratings from the rinds of a lemon. Repeat, cover with remaining crumbs, and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven. Cover at first to prevent crumbs from browning too quickly. Serve with sugar and cream.

Candied Orange Peel.—Carefully remove all of the peel from four thin skinned oranges in quarters. Cover with cold water, bring gradually to the boiling point, and let simmer until soft. Drain and remove all white portion by scraping with a spoon. Cut yellow portion in thin strips, using the scissors. Boil one cupful of sugar and one-half of a cupful of water, until syrup will thread when dropped from lip of spoon. Cook strips in syrup five minutes, drain and roll in fine granulated sugar.

Potato Balls.—Prepare the desired quantity of well seasoned mashed potatoes, add from 1 1/2 to two teaspoons finely chopped chives or onion, beat with a fork and let cool; then shape in balls the size of a lemon and dredge with flour. Twenty minutes before the roast beef is done, lay the potato balls in the dripping pan and brown delicately, turning occasionally. Drain on brown paper and arrange around roast on a hot platter. These potato balls are a nice accessory to roast pork or goose.

Creamed Sweetbreads. Take one pair of sweetbreads, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one cupful of cream, one tablespoonful of parsley, salt and pepper. Parboil the sweetbreads, and when they are cold enough to handle remove all the membrane and cut or break them into small pieces. If it is preferred to cut them use a silver knife and fork. Melt the butter, add salt and pepper, and mix until smooth, and then add the cream, and stir until the preparation thickens, placing the whole in a granite ware pan set in another containing boiling water. When the liquid has thickened add the sweetbreads, and as soon as they are heated season with salt, pepper and the chopped parsley.

Danish Dumplings. Take one tablespoonful of butter and put it into a small stewpan. Set over fire and stir into it one cupful of flour, then one cupful of water. Mix and stir till over the fire until it forms around the spoon and does not adhere to pan. Take from fire and cool. When cold beat into it one egg and season with salt and nutmeg. Beat hard for ten minutes and in the meantime have a kettle on stove with boiling salt water. With a tablespoon form the dumplings and drop into water. Boil ten minutes. These are delicious with chicken fricassee or milk or broth soup.

Economical Soup. Take bits of beef or mutton left over, also bones of same broken. Put in a kettle with a few nice Irish potatoes; two small onions cut up fine one dessertspoonful of rice. Boil the ingredients one and a half hours; strain and add one and a half pints of milk when boiling, into which a lump of butter size of an egg and tablespoonful of flour have been stirred. Season with salt, pepper and bits of celery finely chopped; also small squares of bread or crackers fried brown in butter.

Hints for the Cook. If eggs are to be stuffed they must be put in cold water as soon as they are taken from the stove. This will keep the whites in better shape.

Use butter rather than milk if potatoes need extra thinning. The former makes them soggy, and nothing is worse than milky mashed potatoes.

Satisfying Cupboard. In the arrangement of cupboards nothing takes the place of the closed wall cupboard with drawers for linen and a place for a flour bin and kettle closet.

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