

NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Washington. The government's official "trust buster" W. S. Kenyon, the assistant to the attorney general, left here Sunday for Chicago to resume charge of the case against so-called trusts.

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.

General Sebastian Salinas and Dr. Modesta Barrios, representatives here of the Madrid faction in Nicaragua, had an interview at the state department with Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state. They presented a formal representation which if accepted would, in their opinion, bring about a settlement of the troubles in the Central American republic.

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

Foreign. The Austrian and German health administrations are pursuing common measures against an invasion of Russian cholera. Medical agents from both governments stationed in Russia report the scarcity of physicians.

The suggestion of a new treaty between the United States and Canada, and the establishment of a joint tribunal in the nature of an international traffic commission as the means of effective control of through railroad traffic between the two countries, was made at a conference in New York.

The Chinese government has decided to employ no foreign diplomatic adviser for the future, a decision which has come as a surprise and to some extent a disappointment to the foreign communities of the far east. The Wai Wu Pu, the foreign governing board, will depend in the future on the views and opinions which are held regarding foreign affairs by those of its own people who have had long experience in the diplomatic and consular services abroad.

Thousands of people in Paris forsook its bed and remained in the streets to watch the conclusion of the great aviation race, which was won by Le Blanc in a Bleriot monoplane. Auburn, also in a Bleriot, took second prize. Finishing a short twenty minutes behind the winner, although his total time in completing the course was somewhat longer. Le Blanc left Amiens, sixty miles away, at 5:03 and descended at Issy, in the suburbs of Paris, 1 hour and 28 minutes later.

General. Secretary Ballinger favors opening the bid on coal lands in Alaska. Ballinger reached Portland and received calls from prominent republicans.

Police of Columbus, O., went on strike in sympathy with street car men. The International Typographical Union will meet next year in San Francisco.

Senator Aldrich replied to the charges made against him by Senator Bristol of Kansas. 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. Secretaries Wickensham and Nagel are keeping out of the Alaska quarrel while visiting the territory.

Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, has won the London Daily Mail's prize of \$5,000 for the longest total of cross-country flights made.

The national association of sheet metal workers, in convention at Philadelphia decided to hold its next annual meeting in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Woolf, who left Kansas City to walk to New York on May 2, arrived at the New York city hall Monday afternoon.

At Charleroi, Belgium, M. Lesny, an aviator, fell with his aeroplane from a height of one hundred feet and received injuries that probably will prove fatal.

The forest service has called on the war department for aid to fight the forest fires in Montana. General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has directed that a battalion of the American Lake camp, Oregon, be ordered into service.

The population of Syracuse, N. Y., is 137,249, an increase of 28,875, or 26.6 per cent, as compared with 108,374 in 1900. The population of Kansas City, Mo., is 248,351, an increase of 14,629, or 5.7 per cent, as compared with 233,722 in 1900.

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

There is fear of loss of life in the forest fires of Idaho.

The standpatters were badly defeated by the insurgents in Kansas. Uncle Joe Cannon says he will again be a candidate for the speakership.

Lawyers have reaped a harvest at the expense of Oklahoma Indians. The mayor of El Paso, Tex., was killed by a falling wall during a fire.

Exposition buildings at Brussels burned, entailing a loss of \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

President Taft is to get rid of his political Jonahs, beginning with Ballinger September 15.

Great Britain's new battleship, the Lion, is to be the biggest and fastest naval fighter in the world.

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The speech of Speaker Cannon at Cistta Park, Ill., contained little of his oldtime vigorous statements.

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Moisant, the American aviator, made a daring flight across the English channel, carrying a passenger.

David Rankin, Jr., who recently gave away his fortune estimated at more than \$3,000,000 died at Atlantic City.

Colonel Joseph B. Hughes, former head of the Continental Tobacco Co., was declared insane by a sheriff's jury.

The population of Canada on March 31, last, was 7,489,781, according to the estimate of the census department.

The interior department is preparing data for President Taft in regard to the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma.

The independent democratic state committee of Tennessee has called a convention of the party to be held in Nashville on September 14.

The governmental naval bill to be laid before the Reichstag this autumn will ask for an appropriation to build three battleships and one battleship cruiser.

Four hundred Punjabis and Hindus have sailed from Calcutta for San Francisco, according to advices which reached the department of commerce and labor.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Heiseke of Granite City, Ill., shot and killed Samuel Morgan, a man whom he had arrested by mistake in an attempt to quell a disturbance.

The population of Pittsburg, Pa., is 533,905, an increase of \$2,293, or 18.2 per cent, as compared with the combined population of Pittsburg and Allegheny of 451,512 in 1900.

American trade with Japan may be seriously affected, in part at least, when the duties in the new Japanese tariff law will go into effect. This fear was expressed in a statement by the state department.

The coal lands in North and South Dakota, amounting to about a million acres, which were recently withdrawn from the public domain by President Taft, have been opened to homestead settlement.

One of the principal reasons for the slump in the sale of automobiles in the rural districts is that the farmers begin to realize that the upkeep of machines is many times more than what was represented by salesmen and dealers, and only recently rubber tires have advanced 20 per cent, and the promise of still another advance, in fact, there is no limit scarcely except a prohibitive one to what tires can be advanced under the Rubber Trust. One agent says, "I venture to say we will not again sell to the farmers to any extent until prices of machines and supplies, in the manner of upkeep, tires, etc., are greatly reduced."

Four persons were killed and three were seriously injured when a south bound passenger train on the Lake Erie & Western railroad struck an automobile at a crossing one mile east of Rochester, Indiana.

Mrs. Judith Ellen Horton Foster, noted throughout the country as a temperance lecturer and writer and advocate of missions and philanthropy, died in Garfield hospital in Washington.

All the indictments returned last year against Jafet Lindberg, the Alaska and California mining millionaire in connection with an alleged false affidavit made by one of his miners, have been dismissed.

For nearly three hours President Taft and Vice President Sherman talked over the defeat of Col. Theodore Roosevelt by the New York state republican committee and the selection of Mr. Sherman as temporary chairman of the Saratoga convention.

Personal. The slayer of a wealthy California ranch woman was captured and made a full confession.

President Montt of Chile died suddenly at London. Speaker Cannon has opened his speaking campaign in Illinois. A letter received at New York threatens four court judges with death. Hiram Johnson, insurgent, is probably the republican nominee for governor of California. Speaker Cannon refuses to become a political corpse or to credit the story sent from Beverly. Mrs. and Miss Katherine Elkins stopped at Geneva, Switzerland, on their way from Baden Baden to Vichy. Colonel Roosevelt is not yet ready to give his full endorsement to the policies of the Taft administration. F. N. Brown, president of the National Railways of Mexico, has been appointed vice president in chief of maintenance and operation of the Pan-American railroad by President David E. Thompson of that road. Rev. Daniel Hayward, pastor of a Methodist church at Omro, Wis., has resigned his pulpit because he was told by Superintendent S. H. Anderson of the Oshkosh district that he would either have to give up his pulpit or cease talking politics.

MR. DAHLMAN HAS THE LEAD

BUT THERE IS STILL SOME DOUBT AS TO THE GUBERNATORIAL OUTCOME.

MAY TAKE OFFICIAL COUNT TO DETERMINE

Both of the Democratic Candidates are Claiming Victory—No Doubt About the Nomination of Aldrich By the Republicans.

Outlook Saturday Morning. With more than 80 per cent of the total vote in the recent democratic primary accounted for by Mayor Dahlman has a lead of 1,294 over Governor Shallenberger for the gubernatorial nomination. This figure is shown in complete returns from sixty counties, partial returns from twenty-five counties, including 164 voting precincts, and unofficial majorities.

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G. M. HITCHCOCK, Democratic Nominee for U. S. Senator

from two counties, Chase and Stanton.

The counties from which no returns have been received are Blaine, Sioux, Garfield, Hayes and Hooker, the vote of which can cut but a small figure in the final result.

On the basis of the newspaper returns with private advices from a few counties from which incomplete returns have been given T. J. Flynn, chairman of the Dahlman campaign committee, issued a statement claiming the nomination of Dahlman by 1,500. Hope, however, has not yet been given up at the Shallenberger headquarters.

The Latest Figures. Omaha—Returns from forty-eight counties complete, 223 scattering pre-homestead settlement.

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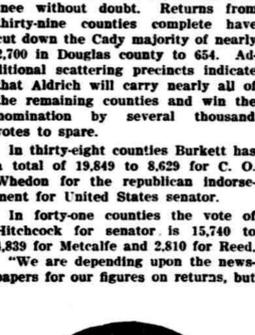
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"I am on my way to Ames, Ia., to deliver an address Friday, and will return in the evening to begin my campaign for election Saturday morning."

The Fourth District. Judge B. F. Good of Wahoo, candidate for the democratic nomination for congressman in the Fourth, in answer to a telephone call, gave these nearly complete figures from nine of the eleven counties in the district: Good, 2,000, Bailey a little over 1,200, Miller 1,200, Gilbert 800, Bailey 800.

The two remaining counties are Fillmore and Thayer and Bailey is expected to gain sufficiently in those counties to make him easily the second man, though not in the least disturbing Judge Good's claims to first place.

CONGRATULATES HAYWARD. Nominee for Congress Receives Telegram from President.

Lincoln, Neb.—The following message was received from President Taft congratulating Will Hayward.



C. A. ALDRICH, Republican Nominee for Governor

secretary of the national republican committee and a personal friend of the president, upon his nomination for congress in the First Nebraska district.

My heartiest congratulations on your triumph; may your hunting trip be successful. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Reports From Lincoln. Lincoln.—Primary returns on the Tuesday election are being made very slowly except from the cities of the state.

Present indications are that insurgent republican candidates have met very considerable impression. G. W. Norris was renominated without opposition.

A. L. Sutton, progressive, wins in the Second district. Boyd, progressive, leads Brian, standpat republican, in the Third district.

Senator Burkett has won a renomination over C. O. Whedon, insurgent candidate for United States senator, by a margin of a fourth of his vote.

G. M. Hitchcock has defeated R. L. Metcalfe, democratic nominee, 3 to 1. It is probable that Governor Shallenberger was defeated for the democratic nomination by Mayor Dahlman of Omaha. This is in doubt, however.

There appears to be no question that Aldrich, county option candidate for governor, has defeated Cady for the nomination.

The liquor question, primarily entering the gubernatorial fight, forced an unusual crossing of party lines and affected every part of both tickets.

The Vote in Douglas. James C. Dahlman goes out of Douglas county with an approximate majority of 5,400 over Ashton C. Shallenberger for the democratic nomination for governor; G. M. Hitchcock goes out of the county with an approximate majority of 6,600 over Richard L. Metcalfe, his next nearest rival for the democratic senatorial nomination, and about 200 still better over Willis E. Reed, the third man in this particular race; Addison E. Cady goes out with a majority of approximately 2,700 over Chester H. Aldrich, for the republican nomination for governor; and Elmer J. Burkett goes out with a majority of approximately 1,500 over Charles O. Whedon, his next nearest rival for the republican nomination for senator.

Burkett's Vote in Lancaster. Senator Burkett will carry Lancaster county by about 400 votes. Thirty-eight precincts give Burkett 1,507 and Whedon 1,091. Adams received 106 votes in these precincts.

In the same thirty-eight precincts Aldrich received 1,769 votes as republican nominee for governor, against 935 for Cady and 238 for William Elmer Low, road overseer at Western.

American Citizen Murdered. Washington.—News of the murder in Bolivia, more than two months ago of Gustav A. Rist, an American citizen, reached the state department on Thursday. Only the bare announcement of the murder is made. The news came from Mr. Combs, the American minister at Lima, Peru, who, according to the state department, reports that Gustav A. Rist, an American citizen, was murdered near Puyupuyo in Bolivia by one Augustin Hunf on the 11th of July.

Claimant to Swope Estate. Kansas City.—Another claimant to the fortune left by Colonel Thomas H. Swope, for whose murder Dr. B. Clark Hyde was sentenced to life imprisonment, has appeared in the shape of Adam J. Swope of Kowaka. Judge Latslaw of the criminal court received a letter from Adam today, in which the Canadian stated that he was a son of Levi Swope of Pennsylvania and believed he must be a nephew of Colonel Swope. Judge Latslaw said he never heard of a Levi Swope.

CHOLERA INCREASES

THE ASIATIC PLAGUE IS BECOMING VIRULENT.

PEOPLE FLEE FROM THE TOWN

One Week's Records in Russia Shows 23,944 New Cases and 10,723 Deaths.

Bari, Italy.—The epidemic of cholera which has broken out in southern Italy is steadily showing an increase in the districts affected, particularly in the town of Trani, where the number of deaths already is more than thirty.

The latest official reports Friday night gave twenty deaths at Trani, showing the rapidity with which the disease is increasing there. The epidemic is a virulent type and the death rate is high.

Even graver danger is anticipated from the fleeing population of the infected district, who may bear the germs of the disease to regions not yet involved. Trani seems almost deserted as a result of panic, 30,000 of the residents, fully one-half of the population, having fled the town. Fully as many have escaped from the island town to Barletta.

Rome.—Rumors that the epidemic of cholera which has broken out in Apulia had spread to Rome are emphatically denied. There have been no cases here and the general health conditions in Rome are excellent, better than at any time during the last ten years.

Although the danger of infection is not felt here, the pope ordered the Lazareto of Santa Marta, built inside the vatican by Pope Leo in 1885 during the great cholera epidemic at Naples, but never used because of the absence of cholera patients, made ready for any emergency.

The influence of the church is to be used to assist the civil authorities in fighting the epidemic, the clergy having been instructed to use all means to enforce compliance with the sanitary regulations on the part of their parishioners.

No final decision has been taken regarding the proposed departure of King Victor for the cholera region. The king, it is said, has determined to proceed personally to the scene if conditions become more serious, in which case Queen Helena, it is feared, would insist on accompanying him.

Premier Lucretti arrived at Rome from Turin for the purpose of invoking a meeting of the cabinet of ministers at which the cholera situation in Apulia was thoroughly discussed. The premier learned the disease now seems to be confined to the few places where it first broke out.

The cholera continues to be the most severe at Trani, a seaport on the Adriatic, where in the last twenty-four hours nineteen new cases and twelve deaths were reported.

One week's cholera record for Russia shows 23,944 new cases of cholera and 10,723 deaths, bringing the total number of cases in Russia this year to 112,985. Of these 50,287 have died, the mortality percentage being 44.5.

Nebraskans in Maneuvers. Junction City, Kan.—The entire command at the Fort Riley camp of instruction was out Friday studying the defensive problem. The sixth field artillery flanked by the Fourth and the Thirteenth regiments of artillery, repulsed the attack of an imaginary foe. The First and Second regiments of Nebraska participated in the maneuvers.

Surgeons Assure Mayor's Safety That He Is Practically Secure Now. New York.—Dropped up with pillows, Mayor Gaynor sat up in bed for an hour Friday, reading and talking to his 7-year-old daughter, Ruth. After a most satisfactory day marked by the last blood test that will be taken, Robert Adanson, the mayor's secretary, said tonight that the surgeon had assured him that the mayor was practically out of danger.

Omaha's Population 125,000. Washington.—On what the Omaha Bee correspondent considered most reliable authority it is learned that the census of Omaha, which is now practically tabulated, will show an increase of about 22 per cent over the preceding census population. As the census of 1900 gave Omaha 102,555, this will figure out a census population for 1910 in round numbers of 125,000. It may be announced, although not officially, that Omaha will be listed a little above or below this figure.

No Reply as Yet. Beverly, Mass.—No disposition has been shown here as yet to make even an informal or an official reply to the stories that recently have come from Oyster Bay telling of a serious break between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. The president and Mr. Morton absolutely refuse to discuss the matter officially or unofficially. There is a general belief in Beverly that Colonel Roosevelt's attitude, if it has been correctly represented, is based on an entire misapprehension and misunderstanding.

The Castros Ousted. Washington.—The entire Castro family apparently has been ousted from Venezuela. A dispatch to the state department today from the American legation at Caracas stated that forty-one relatives of former President Castro had been expelled from Venezuela and called today for Porto Rico. Late in 1908 President Castro left Venezuela for Europe. What was the occasion for the latest outbreak against the Castro family was not explained in the brief dispatch to the department.

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