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**CONDENSATIONS**

NEWS AND NOTES HERE  
AND THERE.

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL**

Other Matters of interest Con-  
densed From the More  
Important Telegrams.

Washington.

The Washington government will participate in an arbitration of the long standing dispute with Mexico over the international boundary at El Paso, Tex., within a year.

Looking to the compliance with the president's policy of putting the executive departments and offices of the government on a sound basis, with a view to a greater efficiency and greater economy, Secretary Ballinger appointed a committee of three department officials to study the question in the interior department.

In August the export trade of the United States to every part of the world increased more than \$12,000,000, according to a summary completed by the department of commerce and labor. In the eight months of the calendar year, which ended with August, the value of exports to Europe alone were nearly \$620,000,000 and the imports for the same period more than \$525,000,000.

Seventeen suits, instituted by the United States and charging that many thousand conveyances of Indian lands of the five civilized tribes allotted in severity to them had been made in vain of express restrictions against alienation, were filed in the supreme court of the United States for review. The cases involve a determination of what is the present policy of the government toward the Indians of these tribes.

Foreign.

Russia is far behind other civilized countries of the world in the matter of decreasing the number of death sentences, according to statistics given to the international prison congress at its session by Dr. Frederick H. Wines of Philadelphia.

There is a possibility that Great Britain will use its good offices to secure respect for the persons of King Manuel and the queen mother, Amelia of Portugal, from the revolutionists, who are reported to be in control of Lisbon. There is much public sympathy for King Manuel in England.

Professor Bombarda, the anti-clerical, who was shot by an army lieutenant at Lisbon, Portugal, died. News of the death soon circulated and a crowd of anti-clericals assembled near the professor's home and shouted: "Down with the priests. At Oporto the intelligence caused a violent collision between the factions.

The cholera epidemic has taken a strong hold in Anur province, Russia, twenty-six cases, with twelve deaths, being reported during the week. Of these twelve cases and seven deaths were at the capital, Blagoveshchensk, Fergana, in Auranstan, is also included in the cholera zone and has reported six cases. On the whole, however, the situation is improving.

General.

As has been anticipated, the Bank of England raised its discount rate to 4 per cent.

Dr. J. H. Worst, president of the North Dakota agricultural college, is to head the international dry farming congress for the coming year.

The total estimate for the appropriations necessary for the naval service in the next fiscal year were announced to be \$128,000,000.

One hundred thousand dollars reward is offered for apprehension and conviction of the parties who dynamited the Los Angeles Times building.

The grand prize race for automobiles will be held over the Vanderbilt cup course on Long Island, October 15. The course is to be thoroughly policed so that accidents may be avoided.

Complaint was filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the railroad commissioners of South Dakota against increase on freight rates proposed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and twelve other railroads operating in that state.

The representative committee of the united brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America in biennial convention at Des Moines reported in favor of a national home for tuberculosis cases and aged carpenters. The convention will decide upon the report at the next biennial convention at Washington, D. C.

Aviator Brooks broke the long distance flight record by sailing from Chicago to Springfield, Ill.

The work of the port of Naples has been suspended, practically, in consequence of the cholera epidemic in the poorer quarters of the city.

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Virginia Harned Sothern, the well known actress filed suit for divorce against Edward H. Sothern, the prominent actor, in the district court at Reno, Nev.

The state ticket of the New York socialist labor party was filed by petition with the secretary of state.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the brokerage firm of B. H. Scheftel & Co., whose offices were raided at New York.

Representative Beckemeyer told the Lorimer committee he was paid a thousand dollars for his vote.

That the United States enjoys the best credit of any nation appears in a comparison of the prices of the government bonds of England, France, Germany, and the United States during the last thirty years.

The Independents of New York will put a full ticket in the field.

John A. Dix was nominated for governor by the democrats of New York. The president withdrew 4,100 acres of land from the public domain in Montana.

China is believed to be on the verge of an upheaval similar to that of the boxes.

Necessity of frequent examinations of banks was made at the Los Angeles convention.

Rear Admiral Charles R. Rocker retired, died in Washington, aged sixty-nine years.

A republic has been proclaimed at Lisbon, Portugal, and a provisional government established.

The independence league of New York declined to endorse the nominees of the republicans.

Former Congressman Thomas Updegraff from the Fourth Iowa district died at his home in McGregor, Ia.

The German ministry of war announced it would give \$25,000 as a price for an overland aviation competition.

Elwin, three-year-old son of C. A. Johnson, republican candidate for governor of North Dakota, was burned to death.

Diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Colombia which were recently severed because of a boundary dispute have been restored.

Walter Brookins, the hero of the Chicago-to-Springfield will attempt a flight continuously from Springfield to St. Louis, a distance of eighty-five miles.

A \$10,000,000 merger of all the powder companies in Canada with the exception of the Giant Powder company, branch factory at Telegraph Bay, has just been effected.

Because of the cholera scare in Europe, two incoming trans-Atlantic liners the Lapland from Antwerp and the Perusia from Naples, were detained at quarantine for inspection.

By an order issued by the post office department land grant railroads hereafter will receive only \$15.39 for each 2,000 pounds of mail carried in excess of 48,000 pounds. The old rate was \$17.10.

The commission named by President Taft to determine how the government may best supervise the issuance of railway securities will hold its first session in Washington November 28. Quarters will be opened there at once and a force of clerks hired.

The state of Missouri has a population of 3,293,335, according to the enumeration made during the thirteenth census, statistics of which were announced by the census bureau. This is an increase of 186,570, or 6 per cent over the population in 1900 of 3,106,605.

The Los Angeles Times building was wrecked by dynamite and subsequently destroyed by fire. Twenty or more lives were lost and a great printing plant utterly destroyed. The outrage is attributed to labor troubles, the Times having for a long time been an open office. So far there is no clue to the guilty parties.

The Standard Oil company through its official publicity representative, J. C. Clarke, has announced that the company has inaugurated a campaign to increase the world's consumption of refined oil, and is lowering prices of kerosene in Europe and the far east. This action follows that of August last, when the Standard Oil company reduced refined oil in barrels 1 cents a gallon from 93¢ to 88¢ cents at the refinery, and refined oil in tanks from 6½ to 5½ cents a gallon. In part the statement reads: "The Standard Oil company has inaugurated a campaign to increase the world's consumption of refined oil. The level of prices for refined oil to the United States is lower than at any time during recent years, and as a direct result of these prices the consumption of refined oil in this country is increasing. The same policy is now being actively pursued abroad."

As a tragic sequel to the death of Edmond Poillot, the French aviator, his fiancee, who had shown almost uncontrollable grief went to his grave Sunday and fired a bullet into her heart. Poillot was killed on September 25 while making a flight with a passenger. While at a height of ninety feet a wing collapsed and the machine fell backward.

The executive committee of the brotherhood of machinists, through Secretary Robert M. Lackey, sent to the interstate commerce commission a protest against the recent petition presented to the commission by officials of various organizations of railroad employees urging that the proposed advance of freight rates should be approved.

Personal.

Hoke Smith has been elected to serve a second term as governor of Georgia.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has made a number of promotions in his department.

Rufus Blodgett, former United States senator, died at his home at Long Branch, N. J. He was taken sick about six months ago.

Republicans and democrats are to hold their state nominating conventions at Boston.

Resources of the South.

Atlanta, Ga.—Plans for the exploitation of the resources of the south and the methods and results that are hoped to be obtained were discussed at the opening session of the conference of the Southern Commercial congress held here.

Judge Parker Files Brief.

Washington.—A brief was filed in the supreme court of the United States by Judge Alton B. Parker and associate counsel in the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officials of the American Federation of Labor. The principal defense set forth in the brief was that the reference in the official organ of the federation to the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis did not contain contempt for the court of the District of Columbia.

Holtzman was temporarily excused from giving testimony before the congressional committee.

The unwritten law was upheld by a Pittsburgh judge in the case of a girl who killed her godfather.

Los Angeles officials are still searching for a clew to the destruction of the Times building.

Cornell university is to erect a memorial tablet in Goldwin Smith Lane in honor of the late Prof. Goldwin Smith upon which will be inscribed a copy of the clause in his will bequeathing more than \$600,000 unconditionally to Cornell.

## ROOSEVELT GREETED

SOUTH GIVES WARM WELCOME TO EX-PRESIDENT.

## LARGE CROWDS AT ALL POINTS

New Nationalism Defended, and Men Who are Honest Assured There is Nothing to Fear.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The south gave Theodore Roosevelt a welcome Friday which he described as "Great, by George!"

Throughout the first day of his first southern trip, which took him across Virginia and a part of Tennessee, he will sail for the Philippines. She will ride with an aunt, Miss Marie Gilman, who has charge of a postoffice at a station about six miles from Manila.

Colonel Roosevelt started the day with the determination to keep as quiet as possible and not to make many speeches, because his throat is not yet in good condition. But whenever he went a crowd was waiting for him. Each crowd was out to cheer and did cheer until he made a speech. The colonel made his first speech before he had finished breakfast and kept at it until late at night, before his train left Knoxville for Atlanta. He said he enjoyed the whole day immensely.

The colonel talked "New Nationalism." He brought into the south the doctrine which he announced on his recent western trip and emphasized it. He defended it from the criticisms which have been directed against it and said that it was not revolutionary, but rather was designed to put stop to things which might bring on a revolutionary movement, if unchecked. He also put in a few words about his fight in New York state, saying he was trying to improve conditions there.

"It is quite a job," he said, "but we are going to do it."

The two chief speeches of the day were delivered at Bristol, Tenn., and at St. Louis.

In his Bristol speech the colonel defended "new nationalism" and went after the political bosses, saying that nationalism is "the negation of democracy."

Knoxville's celebration was held on the grounds of the Appalachian exposition, where Colonel Roosevelt spoke in the afternoon and again at a banquet at night. It was a cold, damp day with a good deal of rain, but the weather did not keep the people at home. All of East Tennessee poured out its people and several thousands were here from Virginia. The Eleventh United States cavalry from Chattanooga, which escorted Colonel Roosevelt from the train to the exposition grounds, had its hands full in piloting him through the crowds to the steps of the exposition hall to review a floral parade. As the former president mounted the steps the band played "Dixie" and the people cheered. The presidential salute of twenty-one guns was given for him.

Woman Drowns in Platte.

Butler County—Miss Edna Kavan, of Butler county, a girl of 19 years, was drowned in the Platte river two miles south of Schuyler. Miss Kavan was crossing the C. B. & Q. bridge and there she was met by a section hand, who, by his gestures and talk, is said to have frightened her. While she was attempting to escape from him she fell into the river.

A Would-Be Suicide.

Jefferson County—The arrival of his wife at the proper moment, probably saved the life of Will Aultman, who lived at the little town of Thompson, six miles southwest of Fairbury. When Mrs. Aultman arrived on the scene, she found her husband hanging from a rafter in the barn with a rope around his neck. She ran to the house and secured a knife and cut the rope and saved him.

Ground to Pieces.

Custer County—Word has reached Broken Bow that Lewis Booknau, an old and respected former resident of Custer county, but late of Lincoln, was ground to pieces at Hazard by falling under the wheels of a moving freight. He had been looking after some property at that place and was attempting to board a west bound train when the accident occurred. Mr. Booknau was about 60 years old.

Killed by Threshing Machine.

Platte County—Elmer Guiles, a farmer residing seven miles northwest of Monroe, was killed in an accident with a threshing machine. The machine, which was owned by Isaac Jones, was being drawn past the Guiles home, when Mr. Guiles, in a moment of pleasure, ran out and attempted to ride astride the tongue. While in this position he lost his balance and fell under the front wheel of the heavy separator. The engine driving the machine was stopped just after the wheel had crushed him, causing internal injuries, from which he died a few hours later.

The State department will not commit itself by any form of communication until proof of the stability of the proclaimed government is forthcoming. There are evidences of censorship in the news given out from Portugal, according to officials here, who suggest that it is too early yet to judge accurately the status of the government power from the partisan pronouncements from the Braga regime.

Big Fire Loss in Iowa.

Mason City, Ia.—Fire which started in some empty houses, owned by the Milwaukee road here, on Friday destroyed property amounting to \$500,000. The heaviest loss is the International Harvester company, its building and contents being burned. The Empire Separator company, the John Deere & Co. and the Smith Manufacturing company, were the big losers. The Milwaukee company had several cars burned. The losses are only partially covered by insurance.

Etue Goes to Penitentiary.

Adams County—Judge Duncan at Hastings pronounced sentence upon Frank Etue, who pleaded guilty to the charge of shooting Ray Hodger at Kenesaw, July 3. The sentence reads for seven and one-half years at hard labor in the state penitentiary and was in keeping with recommendations of the county attorney, who submitted a recapitulation of the evidence at the request of Judge Duncan. Defendant's counsel agreed to the sentence.

Dodge County—Louis Norre

worthy and George B. Williams were arrested at the Union station in Fremont on a telegram from the sheriff of Lawrence county, South Dakota, stating that they were wanted at Lead on the charge of stealing about \$200 worth of liquors and saloon supplies from Nick Pupick. They were arraigned in justice court as fugitives from justice and committed to the county jail to await requisition papers from South Dakota. Both pleaded their innocence, though admitting that they had a bottle or two of the liquor.

One Year in Penitentiary.

Wheeler County—Matthew C. Sampson was convicted of malicious assault and cutting and stabbing with intent to wound, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Scottsbluff County Fair.

Scottsbluff County—The Scottsbluff county fair closed with an unusually good attendance and program. Owing to the early frost the vegetable display was not up to the standard, but many specimens of farm products were exhibited.

Judge of Norton Robbed.

St. Petersburg—Captain Macievich, the Russian military aviator, was killed Friday in a fall from a Voison biplane. The accident occurred during an altitude competition which was won by Lieutenant Matyevich, who reached a height of 3,933 feet. Macievich had risen 3,330 feet, but decided to descend. When at the height of 1,640 feet his machine upset and the aviator was thrown out. He came hurtling down like a plummet, reaching the ground before the biplane, with every bone broken.

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## ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Winter Wheat.

Gage County—Winter wheat is about all sowed in Gage county and the crop average is about three weeks ahead of last year at this time. The acreage this year is somewhat larger than last.

Granary Is Burned.

Howard County—In a violent electric storm Sunday evening, the granary of A. L. Ballman was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. It was stored with grain. His automobile, standing in the runway, was

burned to a cinder.

Go to the Philippines.

Cass County—Miss Julia Kerr, who recently resigned as teacher in the Plattsburgh schools, left for San Francisco, from which place she will sail for the Philippines. She will ride with an aunt, Miss Marie Gilman, who has charge of a postoffice at a station about six miles from Manila.

Dates Are Fixed.

Cuming County—Secretary Wells has announced the date of the Cuming County Farmers' Institute for January 12, 1911. The Cuming County Poultry association has