

FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

DAY'S EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Reader.

Washington.

Representative Warburton of Washington, newly elected republican member, in a speech in the house announced his intention of supporting the democratic free list bill.

The decalogue and the golden rule as standards for laws and government are recommended to congress in a joint resolution prepared by Representative Pepper, of Iowa, at the request of the christian party.

While many reports from Mexico are far from encouraging, President Taft and his cabinet are hoping for peace. The cabinet discussed the Mexican situation and it was determined this government shall "stand pat."

Investigation of charges of graft in connection with the contracts for shoes for the army and navy was begun by a sub-committee of the house. The inquiry is to determine whether bids and specifications are published so arranged as to throw the contracts into the hands of one firm.

It was indicated that Secretary MacVeagh will call for popular bids on an issue of \$50,000,000 of Panamanian bonds in a few days. They will be dated June 1 and if the treasury is unable to deliver them by that time they will carry accrued interest. The interest rate will be 3 per cent.

The joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, which already has passed the house has been taken up in the senate and will be kept before it until voted upon. Senator Borah is in charge of the resolution.

Facing the question of an early report in the Canadian reciprocity bill, and with the free list bill already before them, members of the senate committee on finance are considering a democratic proposition to couple the two measures. There is no hope of having the two bills reported as one, but the motion will be made in committee.

General.

The democratic free list bill passed the house by a vote of 235 to 109. The Colorado legislature adjourned without naming a United States senator.

Volume of freight business handled by Nebraska railroads is lower than usual.

Senators Brown and Hitchcock are sturdy champions of the reciprocity bill, and believe it will pass.

The town of Tijuana, Lower California, was captured by Mexican rebels after a short and bloody battle.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant presented to President Taft a medal from the international conciliation society.

It is definitely announced that Queen Alexandra will be absent from London throughout the coronation festivities.

Fourteen laborers, residents of Portsmouth, O., who were charged with selling their votes at from \$1 to \$3 each were disfranchised for five years by Judge Blair.

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Fire losses in the Black Hills forests will be greatly reduced this summer because of preventive measures taken by the Burlington.

Sir Edward Grey was further catechized in the house of commons regarding American warships on the great lakes.

Exportations of manufactures in March were at the rate of more than one billion dollars a year.

Juarez has fallen, and Mexican rebels are in complete possession, with General Navarro a prisoner of the house.

The Nebraska republican house membership opposed the free list bill. Pensions of \$5,000 a year each for Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of President Cleveland, and Mary Lord Harrison, widow of President Harrison, are provided for in a bill introduced in the senate.

The report that between 5,000 and 6,000 people are starving along the coast of Labrador, is declared to be a gross exaggeration.

Foreign diplomats at Mexico City have taken steps to safeguard residents.

The steamer Deutschland, with the German Antarctic expedition, sailed for Buenos Ayres, where complete supplies will be taken on.

The steamer Clearmont, which went ashore in Willapa harbor, Washington, managed to free herself without assistance.

Seven distinguished Americans, now dead, are named among the active members of the American academy of arts and letters in a bill creating that body, introduced in the house.

Jim Jeffries was a passenger from New York for Europe. Five of the six children of Sanford Davis, a farmer residing near Free Union, Albemarle county, Virginia, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Davis home.

The Western Union Telegraph company will put the eight-hour working day into effect on June 1.

A house committee has begun investigation of charges of graft in awarding of shoe contracts.

Congressman Longworth says that at birth a man has his choice between a hot head and brains. His own choice, he says, is apparent.

At Alton, Ill., Allen Soroginas was sentenced in the city court to ten years in the penitentiary on a charge of having enticed into white slavery Grace Whaley, 14 years old, of Alton.

Robert R. Moore, who ran for comptroller on the same ticket with Mayor Gaynor, was appointed city chamberlain to succeed Charles H. Hyde.

The draft of the arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain has advanced so far toward completion that it will be ready for submission to the British government within two weeks.

A bill aimed at the United States Machinery company and its alleged monopoly of the shoe manufacturing machinery business was introduced in the house by Representative Peters of Massachusetts.

The international opium conference which was to have met at The Hague on July 1 has been postponed for one year. Germany, Japan and Portugal are not prepared with the data which Great Britain desired should be presented at the opening of the conference.

The Japanese have robbed a consulate at Algon, a Chinese town of Manchuria on the Amur, 18 miles from the Russian frontier, and this has caused the Russian government to inquire the reason for this step and whether it was taken for strategic purposes.

The Indianapolis & Southern railway was sold at auction for \$2,500,000 to the Illinois Central railroad. The sale was a mortgage foreclosure proceeding brought by Charles A. Peabody and Alex G. Hackstaff of New York.

The independence of the Philippine islands is contemplated in a joint resolution introduced by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

Lewis M. Hedges, one of the most widely known old-time showmen and for years manager for the late P. T. Barnum, died at his home in Chicago.

The American Federation of Labor issued an appeal for funds for the defense of the McNamara brothers, in jail in Los Angeles for using dynamite.

The Kansas state board of railroad commissioners refused to permit the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad to issue \$102,000,000 in bonds on the ground that the proposition is too indefinite.

At Oklahoma City the democrats were victorious in the first city election under the commission form of government.

Insurrectos made an onslaught on Juarez, but commander of the federal forces in the city says he will die before he will surrender.

Germany has warned France of the dangerous consequences likely to follow the occupation of Fez by French troops.

A curb on the leasing at high prices of patented machinery by the manufacturers thereof was proposed by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

Prof. Fred Lemar Charles, associate professor of agricultural education in the University of Illinois, committed suicide by choking himself with a bookstrap.

The body of Halsey C. Ives, the art director of the city museum of St. Louis, who died at London, was cremated at Golden's green. The ashes will be sent to the United States.

Gen. Thomas L. James, president of the Lincoln National bank and formerly postmaster general in the cabinet of President Garfield, was married at Tenafly, N. J., to Mrs. Augustus Gaffney, of Rochester, who was divorced from her first husband. The general is 80 years old, and has been married twice before.

As viewed at Washington the logical program of Madero is next to march on Mexico City.

John M. Stahl, legislative agent of the farmers' national congress, says that body opposes reciprocity.

Rebels at Agua Prieta have established a provisional government.

The late Robert Hoe paid \$20,000 to Louis P. Brown of Covington, Ky., to persuade Brown to drop a suit against Hoe for the alienation of the affections of his wife, according to testimony of Brown.

A Georgia judge pronounces the prohibition law a failure in that state. J. P. McRea of Bloomington, Neb., who stopped at the Otten hotel in St. Joseph, dreamed that the building was on fire and arising about midnight he jumped through a second story window to the pavement. He landed squarely on his feet and one leg was broken.

Personal.

The two McNamaras were formally arraigned in a Los Angeles court. Senator Gallinger was nominated for president pro tem of the senate.

A new ministry has been selected in Nicaragua.

President Taft told a delegation from the national grange his attitude on Canadian reciprocity was unchanged.

President Taft granted pardon to a man who has served twenty-seven years in the penitentiary.

The name of the American ambassador who will succeed Mr. Hill has not yet been submitted to the German government.

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Ex-Senator Burkett expresses thanks for interest of Nebraska friends in physical welfare of his wife.

In a speech at Kansas City Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey discussed the new order of politics. As a promoter of peace, Andrew Carnegie was presented a gold medal by 21 American republicans.

QUITS THE CABINET

SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON STEPS OUT.

IS SUCCEEDED BY STIMSON

No Reason Except that of Pressing Business is Given by the Secretary.

Washington—Secretary of War Jacob McGlock Dickinson of Tennessee, the democratic member of the president's cabinet, has resigned. Henry L. Stimson of New York, recently defeated republican candidate for governor of that state, has been given the portfolio. This announcement was made from the White House.

In the letters exchanged between the president and Mr. Dickinson no reason, other than that of pressing private affairs, is given for the secretary's retirement. The president will confer with Mr. Stimson Saturday or Sunday, but the new secretary of war will not be sworn in until the return of the president to the capital on Monday. Mr. Dickinson will go to his Tennessee home immediately upon the qualification of his successor. He expects to devote his attention to business. He was engaged in the practice of law when President Taft appointed him secretary of war in March, 1909.

Valuation of Sleeping Cars. Secretary Henry Seymour of the state board of assessment has completed the valuation of private car companies on the basis directed by the board. The Pullman Sleeping Car company has run more care in the state this year than it ran last year.

Last year the board placed the assessed value of standard sleeping cars at a total of \$99,773 and tourist cars at \$18,309, a grand total of \$118,082, while the grand total this year is \$124,569. This year standard cars are valued at \$101,841 and tourist cars at \$22,028. The state board values standard cars at \$12,500 each, and tourist cars at \$8,000. The Pullman company's own value is \$11,615 for standard cars and \$7,611 for tourist cars.

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Wolf Bounty Warrants. The clean-up of warrants issued in conformity with the allowance of the \$29,000 wolf bounty claims occurred when the last ones were made out by the state auditor's force. The total number of claims paid under the old law, which is now extinct, is 4,474, all of which have now been paid in full.

Against It. County Attorney C. A. Kingsbury of Cedar county has requested Attorney General Martin to resist the application of William Fledge for bail. Fledge has appealed to the supreme court for a rehearing of the case in which he was convicted of the murder of his sister.

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JACOB M. DICKINSON Secretary of War.

He is the second member of Mr. Taft's cabinet to retire to private life. Secretary of the Interior, Ballinger having severed his connection with the president's official family only a few months ago.

Co-incident with the announcement of Mr. Dickinson's retirement came the appointment of C. S. Millington of Herkimer, N. Y., to be assistant treasurer of the United States in New York. Mr. Stimson was the Roosevelt candidate for governor, while Mr. Millington was a former member of the house from the Twenty-seventh New York district, and is a close friend of Vice President Sherman.

In the two appointments official Washington found food for speculation and many politicians thought they saw therein the first step of the administration to straighten out the tangled skein of New York politics.

No effort was made by the president to conceal the satisfaction with which he viewed the appointment of Mr. Stimson. Not only has he the highest personal regard for the incoming member of his cabinet, but he is well aware that the appointment will be acceptable to a large fraction of the republican party in New York.

WARRANTS FOR AMERICANS. Rebels Charge Best Fighters with Looting Chinamen.

Juarez—Warrants were sworn out before Mexican provisional officers in Juarez for the arrest of a number of the members of the American legion in the insurrecto army on the charge of looting and robbing Chinamen during the recent fighting. Several have come to the American side. Twenty-two Americans composed the American force that made itself famous by its desperate fighting in the streets of Juarez.

Kills a Button Maker. Davenport, Ia.—W. F. Hall, a button maker, was almost instantly killed by being run over by the automobile of Frank Schmidt, a leading manufacturer of this city. Hall's wife is prostrated, and Schmidt broke down after being arrested, and posting a bond of \$5,000 to appear for trial for causing Hall's death.

Packers Go to Trial. Chicago, Ill.—J. Ogden Armour and nine other Chicago packers must go to trial on federal indictments charging them with conspiracy to control the price of fresh meat, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Two New States. Washington.—A revised bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states was presented to the house by Chairman Flood of the committee on territories. It provides that New Mexico shall be admitted immediately on condition that the people shall vote on an amendment to their constitution making that instrument easier of amendment in the future. Arizona likewise is to be admitted at once providing the people vote on a proposition to strike from the constitution the recall of judges.

A Near Tragedy at Sea. Norfolk, Va.—A near tragedy of the sea, filled with many thrilling narratives of human rescues and escapes, occurred off this coast when the Ward line steamer, Merida, bound from Havana, Cuba, for New York, with 319 souls aboard, sank in 35 fathoms of water, fifty-five miles northeast of Cape Charles, after it had been rammed by the steamer, Admiral Farragut, bound from Philadelphia for Port Antonio. Every person aboard the Merida was rescued, and but one was seriously injured.

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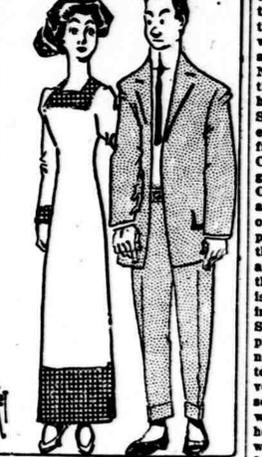
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ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESTET

The Match



She cannot make a biscuit. He cannot make a cent. She knows no thing of boiling. He is not built for toiling. Yet still they think they'll risk it. Though he can't pay the rent—She cannot make a biscuit. He cannot make a cent.

She rises late of mornings. He stays out late of nights. She plays quite well at euchre. He has a heap of lucre. And yet in spite of warnings Their troth they want to plight; She rises late of mornings. He stays out late at night.

She cannot fry potatoes. He cannot drive a nail. She never had a worry. He never had a worry. She cannot slice tomatoes. At boiling runs he'd faint; She cannot fry potatoes. He cannot drive a nail.

She is no good at dusting. He cannot mend a chair. Nor can he build a fire. Yet she is his desire. And with affection trusting She knows they'll have no care—She is no good at dusting. He cannot mend a chair.

They'll blame it all on Cupid. When life is going wrong. And each will scold the other And she'll go home to mother And say that he is stupid. While he'll use phrases strong. They'll blame it all on Cupid. When life is going wrong.

Gloomy Outlook. "Now, Mame, Screechy," says the manager, after the contract has been signed, "can't you give out a few interviews on the subject of mother hood?"

"Mercy, no!" replied Mame, Screechy. "Then deny your engagement to somebody this week and confirm it next week."

"I cannot think... such a thing." "But you'll allow us to quote you in saying that you favor trial marriages."

"Indeed I won't. I'm under contract simply to sing and not to talk it all."

"Then," sighs the manager, "I'm afraid your tour is doomed from the start."

A Business Head. "My boy," says the thoughtful father "I notice that when you get a penny or a nickel, you do not place it in the little savings bank Santa Claus brought for you last Christmas."

"Not always, papa," answers the bonny child. "And I believe, if I am not mis taken, that you spend your pennies and nickels at the little store around the corner."

"Yes, papa." "Well, my boy, if you do not save your money now, what do you expect to do when you grow up?"

"I am going to run a little store around the corner, papa. Then I'll get all the pennies and nickels."

Interesting Figures. "Within ten years after that," the lecturer is saying as we enter the hall, "the seas will be completely filled and the surface of the earth will be covered to a height of forty-nine feet so that only the tops of the tall trees will be visible."

"What is he talking about?" we ask the person next to us.

"He is predicting what will happen after everybody begins living and traveling in air ships and throwing empty bottles, tin cans and old clothes over the stern."

Watered. "How much rolling stock have you?" asks the possible investor of the Yukon & Ypsilanti railway.

"Rolling stock?" replies the promoter. "We haven't got along that far yet. We're busy handing out the floating stock just at present."

Would Heed the Warning. "Hortensia," cautioned the mother, "if that young Mr. Lovum were to call on me as he does on you, and were to ask me to kiss him, as he does you, I should show him the door instantly."

"Yes, mamma," replied the dutiful daughter.

"After the young man's next call the mother asked Hortensia: "Did you follow my advice with regard to Mr. Lovum?"

"Yes, mamma, I told him you said if he asked you to kiss him you would show him the door."

"Ah, and what did he say to that?" "He said he wouldn't ask you to."

Peg's Day Off. "Nothing today, Pegasus," said the poet, when his horse came to the door ready for the matutinal flight.

Pegasus looked at him inquiringly. "I don't need you," the poet exclaimed. "All I've got to do is to write my annual parody on 'The Queen of the May.'"

325,000 IN ONE YEAR

THE IMMIGRATION TO CANADA SURPASSES ALL RECORD.

The returns recently issued by the Canadian Immigration Branch show that upwards of 325,000 persons arrived in Canada during the past twelve months, declaring their intention of becoming settlers in that country. Of this number about 130,000 were from the United States, the balance being from the British Isles and Northern Europe. It will thus be seen that the sturdy farming element that has gone forward from the United States is being splendidly supplemented by an equally sturdy settlement from across the seas. The lure of Canadian wheat, oats, barley and flax grown on the rich prairie of Western Canada is constantly attracting more and more, and year by year the tide of immigrants to the Western Canada plains increases; there is no ebb to this tide. The Canadian authorities are not surprised at the number from the United States being as large as it is but they did not look for so large an immigration from the old countries. Still, they will not be found unprepared. Reception halls are in readiness at all important points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, surveyors were at work during the past season opening up new districts on which to place those seeking free homesteads of 160 acres each, rail-ways have been projecting laterals from their main lines, and every provision has been taken to accommodate the newcomers. A recent dispatch from Antwerp reads: "The diversion of European emigration from the United States to Canada is said to be seriously affecting the Atlantic steamship lines. The Red Star today gives up to the America-Canada line two of the best special emigrant steamers afloat, the Gothland and the Samland. These vessels heretofore in the Antwerp-New York service are now to be operated from Rotterdam to Canadian ports."

On the date of the above dispatch word came to the Immigration branch that the "Vanguard of the 1911 army of United States settlers reached Winnipeg at 1:20 o'clock this morning. There was a solid train load of effects, comprising 41 carloads and two colonist sleepers attached to the train, which contained the members of 25 families. Every man Jack in the party is a skilled farmer, and all have come north prepared to go right on the land, which was purchased last year. They are equipped with everything that experience has shown is necessary to make a start on a virgin prairie. In addition to machinery and household effects there were a large number of horses and cattle. Some of the farmers had also brought along gas tractors, which will be put right to work on ground breaking."

One of the agents of the Canadian government advises that it would appear as if each month of the present year would show a large increase over the past year. The demand for the literature of the department, describing the country and its resources, is greater than it ever has been.

Breaking a Hobo's Heart. Manager Gus Hartz was standing near the opera house box office when one of two panhandlers who had entered the lobby approached him, and, holding out an addressed and sealed envelope, begged for the price of a postage stamp.

"It's for me mudder, boss," he snivelled. "Youse wouldn't turn down or say for de price or de stamp, would you?"

"Never," said the manager, deftly grasping the envelope and throwing it through the box-office window. "Here Fred," addressing himself to Treasurer Fred Coan, "stamp this and have it mailed."

"The velocity of the proceeding fairly took the panhandler's breath away. Then, backing away to where his partner awaited him, he whispered, "Nothing doing, bo—the guy's wise."—Cleveland Leader.