

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latst News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

PERSONAL

Speaker Cannon of the house of representatives has written a letter to Senator Charles McNary, Ill., which the latter has made public...

Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia and metropolitan of Pennsylvania, died at the archiepiscopal residence in Philadelphia...

Federal Judge Sater at Columbus, O., settled an unusual point of law when he decided that interstate commerce is being interfered with when a Pullman car containing letters is fastened by a man and held for blame.

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated at Springfield, Ill., with elaborate ceremonies. President Taft, being the guest of honor and chief speaker.

Miss Clara Barton founded her first nursing home in the United States in 1861. Her residence at 1210 N. 12th St., Wash. D. C., is named in her honor.

Admiral William S. Benson, who was killed in the fracture of two ribs and internal injuries, sustained when he fell in the Japanese air raid on Pearl Harbor.

In a brief statement in the Senate, Senator Shelby M. Culberson of Illinois said that never had a dollar been used corruptly in any of his 12 years in office.

The advice of his physicians by William of Germany has called all of his possessions for the purpose of saving his life.

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Francis Bernard, his wife and her two little children were found dead in their home on Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., the victims of escaping gas.

In a gas explosion at the Wilbur House at Carpenter's Hill, Howard Mann and Adam Oberst were killed and 20 others injured, four fatally.

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A big commercial congress, under the auspices of the Pan-American Union, opened in Washington to discuss and promote trade relations among the republics of the western hemisphere. President Taft and Secretary Bacon made the first address.

The supreme court of Kansas holds the new liquor law constitutional. The law prohibits the sale of liquor for medicinal or mechanical purposes, but the right to prohibit the sale of liquor for any purpose whatever.

Christian Scientists received a blow when Magistrate Prescott in New York City held for trial in a recent case, William Vernon Cole, charged with practicing medicine without a license. Cole was arrested after he had treated a woman.

Governor West of Oregon vetoed a bill passed by the legislature abolishing the whipping post. An effort will be made to pass the bill over the governor's veto.

A family of seven persons, including the father, mother and five children, were killed by illuminating gas in their home at Philadelphia by the accidental loosening of a rubber gas tube from a gas pipe running across the kitchen living room.

The Mexican federal troops have suffered a severe defeat in a battle lasting 20 hours before the town of Mula, Mexico, according to official government advices received at San Antonio.

The bodies of Harry Carbrant, J. B. Laague, Peter Eranuague and R. Indiana, wealthy cattlemen of Reno, Nev., who have been missing since they were taken to the mountains, were found by the men were ambushed by cattle rustlers.

A telegram from Jackson's Hole, Wyo., quotes S. N. Leek, a big game authority, to the effect that elk and elk will starve unless they are provided for them at once.

The marriage of whites with Japanese or any other race is prohibited by a bill passed by the Nevada legislature.

Daniel W. Field has announced at Braintree, Mass., the sale of his seven-eighths interest in the New York and New Jersey railroad to W. H. Miller of Chicago, the purchase price being \$10,000,000, the highest it has ever been paid for a young bull.

James H. Flower, Sr., president and editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, died at Philadelphia at the age of seventy-three years. He purchased the controlling interest in the Inquirer in 1870.

Assessing Richard L. Gallienne, who was convicted of misconduct, Mrs. Julia Noreard L. Gallienne has begun an action for divorce in the supreme court of New York.

Respectfully with Canada will be formed by the assistance and aid of the manufacturer, railroad company, and manufacturer, warehouseman. This was the declaration of President Taft in his address before the National Congress at Columbus, Ohio.

It is permitted to make trials of investigation and that no special appropriations be allowed. This meets with the partial endorsement of the government.

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THE THINGS DONE AT STATE CAPITOL

"WET" AND "DRY" ENTERS IN ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT COMES UP FOR ENACTMENT.

REDISTRICTING OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS WILL BE VERY PROPER, IT IS SAID.

Glaucous Over the Work Done by House and Senate. Show Many Matters of Interest.

(By Toby Candor.)

The wet and dry question enters into about every piece of legislation offered in the legislature. Even the districting of the state into judicial districts, which will make it a bit easier for cities to annex adjoining territory, is opposed on the ground that the drys fear this may make it possible for cities to take in territory which will naturally turn wet when joined to the city.

The one big issue before the legislature at this time is the tonnage tax, so ardently urged by the state. A big bunch of representatives of the mining companies appeared before the joint taxation committee and argued against the tax as unfair and unequal as compared with the tax paid by the farmers.

Messrs. Helms and Clark appeared for the graners and argued that the mines were not paying a just proportion of the state tax and that they took out of the ground was never replaced, while with the farmer what he took from the ground could be replaced the next year.

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Senator John Leiden of Saginaw was charged president of the Board of Supervisors at their meeting in Lansing last week. The supervisors passed resolutions asking the passage of a number of laws, among them the removal of the soldier redemption law a law that there be no appeal from the action of boards of supervision on claims that county treasurers be allowed to deduct fees on inheritance taxes, that the bonds of drain contractors be made self-sufficient to prevent them being paid for work before it is completed and a number of others.

Feb. 15 is the date set for the big battle in the House over the tonnage tax. Right on top of this measure, which is so bitterly opposed by the mining companies, comes one which they consider even worse. This is to tax the mines as now on an ad valorem basis and in addition tax them on their net incomes. By means of and by giving all corporations on a similar basis it is hoped to make them pay all the state taxes, leaving to the individuals property owners the necessity of paying local taxes.

Senator Morley declares he will retaliate upon the farmers for their insistence on the tonnage tax by putting in a bill providing for a bushel tax by which the marketable farmers pay a tax on every bushel of wheat, corn, barley, etc., peaches, potatoes, apples, pears and other fruits and grains.

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When public drains are now authorized in farming districts the cost is defrayed by first taxing the drainage assessment district. Then the cost is spread over one to three tax years. The result is that the drainage assessment in the district must pay each year equals or exceeds all other taxes, so it is a hardship. Besides, the contractors sell their pay certificates to local banks at 10 to 15 per cent discount, which means that they have been paid for the work that amount in excess of what they could have profitably done if it had been paid in cash or bonds. To remedy this condition farmers ask that they be allowed to issue drainage bonds and Rep. Currie, of Midland, has introduced a bill for them. It provides that if the cost of a drain in a drainage district exceeds \$2,000 bonds can be issued to pay the contractors, the bonds to run as long as 15 years, providing two-thirds the taxpayers in the district so petition, and a majority of the board of supervisors consent. Ohio and Iowa have such a law.

The opposition to the Underwood bill for changing the judicial circuits has developed so strongly that it doesn't seem likely that the measure can pass.

This is also true of the bill of the same senator for having the circuit judges rotate through the circuit. The judges would have been busy the last year, trying to impose the state tax commission to lower their valuations for taxation purposes.

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