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## NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History
—Information Gathered From All
Quarters of the Globe and
Given In a Few Lines.

#### Washington

President Taft was deeply gratified to receive from the emperor of Japan a message warmly reciprocating the president's expressions of good will and friendship toward Japan made to the Japanese ambassador, Baron Uchida.

Proution Tark had a cordial interview with the Japanese ambassador, Baron Uchlas. He sent for the baron to felicitate with him upon the ratification of the new treaty with Japan. He assured the ambassador that never in the history of the, two countries had the relations been so, pleasant as they are today, and never had talk of war been more absurd.

It now is admitted in administrative circles at Washington that an extreme ty serious condition of salaria prevails. In Mexico and that it may be necessary for the United States to Interven for the protection of American Tatt himself is reported to have made statements to visitors at the White House while hear out this view of the situation.

Hereafter employees in the postal service will have one day off a week. Mr. Hitcheck, postmaster seneral, is used instructions to that effect. In order to give the letter carriers a day of rest on Sunday the present system of delivering mail through the letter carriers' wishows for three or four hours on Sunday will be discontinued.

Conversations have been held between Plesident Taft and M. Jusser-and, Freich ambassador at Washington, respicting a comprehensive agreement for larbitration between the United States and France upon the general outline of the president's ideas regarding international peace treaties.

#### Domestic

Dr. H. D. Kelly of Council Blufts shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Claracce Wolfman, also of Council Bluffs, and a short time later shot and killed Edward Sterring, a barrender at Des Moires, [a. The physician was being take] by the deputy sheriff to an insbrind of hospital.

The workmen's compulsory compensation laky passed the New York legislature last year, which provides compensation to workmen lajured in certain specified dangerous employer megligence, was declared unconstitutional by the court of appeals.

Gaynor, who, with Benja-glavne, served four years in the pentientiary at Atlanta, pritelpation in the Savanian it, provement frauds, was al-orabe the pauper's oath and and the pauper's oath and and from custody. This if of paying the \$575,000 fine

Judge Renesaw M. Landis of the United States district court at CR-cago before whom F. Glanni Alongi, an alleged member of the notorious Italian organization, was tried for seening threatening letters through the mails, has received a "Black Hand" letter threatening his life because of his refusal to discharge the prisoner.

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One hardered and forty-one persons, moetly gids, lost, their lives in a fire which dis stroyed a ten-story "ioft" building at which gids provided by the stroyed a ten-story "ioft" building at which place and Greene istreet, New York city. The building was occupied by a number of factories, and at least 1,500 persons were at work when the fire started.

Four Bremen were killed and twelve were injured, two perhaps fatally, by falling through a roof during a fire in the building of the Middletown Manufacturing company wholesate hatters, at Milwankee.

Ten persons are known to have been killed and more than a score infured when the south-bound Diate Filer on the Atlantic Coast line, running, Filew was Precked and and palary of the Middleton of the Middlet

m Robertson, sixty-five years old, vowed in 1895 that he would not who yo been have the hear our until William Jennings Bryan was elected president, tied at Macon, Mo, as the result of a fall down a long night of

As the result of a settlement between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Denver & Rio Grande, the Kin Grande Western and the Rio-Grande Southern, 750 engineers lot those systems will receive an increase in wages of cities and a year's contract.

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The grand Jury of Floyd county, Ky., which, has been investigating rote silling, has returned 210 indictimental and that many more true bills will be found against voters before the inquiry is concluded. This is an increase of about 100 indictments over the last report.

One man was killed and four chers were injured when a silde on the Northwestern Pacific railway near Eureka, Cal., enguifed a steam shovel and crow.

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and crew.

Pedfrd officers joined in the search for four, masked men who blew up with ultre-glycerin and robbed the express car safe of north-bound passen-ger train No. 104 of the St. Louis. Iron Mountain & Southern railroad on a lonely prairie, 12 miles south of Coffeyyille, Kan. The bandits secured booty amounting to \$20,000.

A verdict of \$10,000 damages was awarded to Parcival L. Harden, who sued William T. Hoops in New York courts for alienating the affections of Maude Alene Sullivan Harden Hoops.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Horrigan, thirty-four years old, niece of James J. Hill; was granted a divorce from William J. Horrigan, president of the North-western Ice and Fuel company, at St. Paul, Minn.

After October 1 it will be unlawful

Benjamin D. Greene, who was convicted of fraud in the Savannah (Ga). harbor improvements case and who has just completed, a term in the fed-ral prison at Atlanta, was 'rainted his liberty at the conclusion of a hearing on his application to take the pauper's oath. The application was granted and Captalo Greene 'immediately took the oath.

#### Personal

Mrs. Amanda Fisher, mother of Walter L. Risher, secretary of the in-terior, died at the home of her, son, Dr. Howard Fisher, in Washington Death was caused by a nervous break-down, following an accident a year . . .

Foter F. Dunne, for two years general counsel of the Southern Pacific company, andounced at San Francisco his resignation, to resume private practice.

### Foreign

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Function de la Barra, Mexican ambashdor to the United States, wha ammed inflisher of foreign relations of the Mexican cabinet by President Dira.

Private cables received by London Eng.) business houses from representatives in the far east are disquieting. They assert that it is expected that Russis will soon declairs war signing China.

# AT STATE CAPITOL

THE LEGISLATURE, PARTICULAR LY THE HOUSE IS FAST GETTING DOWN TO REAL HARD WORK.

HE DECISION TO ADJOURN APRIL 19 MEANS A SPECIAL SES-SION OF THE LEGISLA-TURE,

Bills Cannot Be Taken Care of at This Session.

By Toby Candor.

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cuset solid. We was observed in strange cashine in the legislature. At the math door of the house stood the door tender clad in overalls, across the front of which was a big placard which sale. "No pay for it days. Result of six days 'pay." This was side winder at Speaker Baker, who, by objecting to paying the employes for seven days according to the customer probers it still hangs.

In the seants with Senator John Leddlin, a German, in the chair, "His lee Hi-loo," was soing as an appropriate anthem for St. Patrick's day. Afterward, sharrocks and Irish faga were distributed to all the members.

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Michigan sportsmen from every section of the state hare been to Lansing to appear before the joint game committee in the laterest of game legislation. Almost without exception they favored the pincing of the game rational commission of five, the cutting out of prings shooting and making uniform seasons for all kinds of game and also the butter's license. The farmers protest against the bands continal, it is believed when they understand it a bit better they will approve also.

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Speaker Baker took occasion recently to put a stop to some of tracket which has disturbed the sessions of the bouse since it convened. He announced from the chair faint to house was there expo came into the bouse was there expo came into the lease for other purposes must keep quiet. He declared if they had business to talk over there was plenty of room outside in which to do it.

Senator Lee has introduced a reso-lution permitting the governor to ap-point a commission of three made as supervise the applied, the addition to to permit enlarged quarters for the commission of the commission of the to the commission of the commission of the to permit enlarged quarters for the commission of the commission of the top permit enlarged quarters for the commission of the commission of the top commission of the commission of the commission of the top commission of the commission of the commission of the top commission of the commission of the commission of the top commission of the commission of the commission of the top commission of the commission of the commission of the top commission of the commission of the commission of the top commission of the commission of the commission of the top commission of the commission of the commission of the commission of the top commission of the commission of the

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the phants and keep the prisoners it employed.

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to sign it.

Police Commissioner Croil, of Detroit, appeared before the legislature
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Decoration Days.

Under Senator Waiting bill the work in all public high schools will be supervised by a commission consisting of the president of the University of Michigan, the superintendent of public instruction and the president of the Mebigan Agricultural college. Three inspectors will not of the Mebigan Agricultural college who will support thing in meeting with the properties of the public services will be schools and will be puld \$2,500 a year each.

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All feed stuffs for live stock will be carefully tagged and weighed if the bill of Senator Watkins masses, this provides that the manufacturers of the various branch age with a label stating the kind of foed, on the bag, its incredients and its weight. The department of agriculture is given power to inspect all such bags and penalty is provided for violation of the act.

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Senator Scott has introduced \$\frac{a}{a}\$ bill directing the governor to appoint a commission of five to make an investigation into the subject of farm colonites for inebrates. At present of the configuration of the co

come substantial citizens.

Representative Wolcott, has passed in the house his bill which is of especial interest to farmers and will ensure them the kind of implements and tools they think they are buying? The bill problish the said of the property of the control of the con

taps and dies have been used.

After passing the bill providing that veteran of the Mexical and Civil remained from the Mexical and Civil remained from tantinu on \$1,000 worth of property, the house turned about on the next day, recalled the bill from the greate and reconsidered it. Then twas put over for a special order and seems likely to be defeated when it is considered once more.

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The Rosenkrans threshers' lien bill han passed the senate.

Senator Mapes' bill providing that school districts may pay to the partent of proved the senate of the cellulars 33 are school; less that the serveral measures before the legislature which stends to lighten the several measures before the legislature which stends to lighten the burden, of loor persons while their children are securing an education.

Rep. Wood has introduced: a bill in he house prohibiting piece work in locumotive belier, shows in Michigan.

If the bill of Representative Werner passes, one great causel for disturbases.

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