

BRIEF NEWS NOTES
FOR THE BUSY MANMOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF
THE PAST WEEK, TOLD IN
CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of
Greatest Interest From All Parts of
the Globe—Latest Home and For
eign Items.

Washington

The steel schedule tariff bill and the wool bill failed to pass in the senate by the two-thirds necessary to nullify the executive veto. The steel bill received only 35 votes to 33 cast against it.

The house failed to pass the legislation, executive and judicial appointments bill over the veto of President Taft by a vote of 163 to 107. The defeat of 17 Democrats prevented the house from passing the bill containing a clause limiting government employees to seven year terms and abolishing the commerce court.

Former Governor Odell of New York told the senate committee investigating campaign contributions that Mr. Harriman, after a visit to the White House made at the request of President Roosevelt during the campaign, had received \$240,000 for the state campaign.

Following President Taft's disapproval of the steel tariff revision bill, the house, by a vote of 173 to 82, passed the measure over his veto. Sixteen Progressive Republicans made an alliance with Democrats to make the two-thirds majority necessary to override the veto.

President Taft sent to congress a special message asking it to appropriate \$400,000, half to be paid to Great Britain and half to Japan, to carry out the agreement under the fur seal convention, ratified by the senate last December.

Domestic

Clarence S. Darrow, Chicago lawyer, was acquitted by a jury at Los Angeles, Cal., of the charge of having attempted to corrupt a prospective juror in the McNamara murder trial. Another indictment remains against Darrow, charging the bribery of Robert F. Bain, the first juror sworn in the McNamara case.

With Supreme Dictator Arthur R. Jones of Indianapolis in the chair, the supreme convention of the Loyal Order of Moose opened in Kansas City.

Six thousand troops are taking part in the war game in Kansas between the Red and Blue states. A branch of the service being represented.

Concluding sessions of the Catholic Press association's annual meeting were held in Louisville, Ky., preliminary to the opening of the convention of the National Federation of Catholic Societies of America. Most Rev. John Bonzano, papal delegate to the United States, will be present.

Sidna Edwards, one of the Hillville couple house assassins, pleaded guilty at Wytheville, Va., and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. One of his kinsmen had been found guilty of murder in the first degree. On his mother's advice he accepted a compromise.

A Baltimore and Ohio passenger train struck an outlying party of eight on the Western Maryland railway extension one mile west of Frobsburg (Md.) station, killing five persons and injuring two others.

Chester Roach, accused of stealing a diamond ring from the Reineberger hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 2, was taken in charge by Detective R. H. Robinson at Washington, D. C., and started back to the Pennsylvania city.

A Jean Valjean in real life was disclosed in Philadelphia when William Burke, elected a city councilman on the reform ticket, headed by Mayor Blankenburg, last fall, resigned. He said he had been under the name of Benjamin H. Tripp but had served a long term in the Massachusetts state prison, after a career of crime in Boston and New York.

Ernest Dickley, eighteen years old, and Evans Pashey, sixteen, of Chandler, Ill., were married at Virginia, Ill., by County Judge Charles Kramel. The first marriage is to be held for breaking Cassin county's record for early marriages. Their parents gave consent.

Mrs. H. K. Hillmons of Omaha and Mrs. A. L. Burgess of Terre Haute, Ind., were injured when Washburn No. 1, St. Louis to Omaha, went into the ditch half a mile south of Bingham, Ia.

The annual meeting of the National Shortland Reporters' association attracted a large number of the leading shortland men of this country and Canada to the Vanderbilt hotel, New York city.

Virginia Christian, a negro and the first woman to be put to death in the electric chair in Virginia, was executed at Richmond. Governor Mann refused to yield to the entreaties for clemency by several Chicago people. Virginia was convicted of a deliberate and atrociously cruel murder and robbery of her employer, Mrs. Ida Virginia Belote, at Hampton, Va., March 13, 1912.

Leonora Meese, was Wednesday at Putnam-Bay, O., has brought suit for divorce. She alleges her husband struck her on the way home from the church, at which they were married.

Corporal David Austin of Company L, Twenty-fifth infantry, stationed at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., died from a gunshot wound inflicted by Private James Stein.

At White House, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Horling of Huntington Valley, Pa., and their chauffeur, John Kilroy, were arrested when their automobile turned turtle.

Jealous, apparently because his wife's former husband, from whom she had been separated three years, had come to board with them, Charles Gebirg probably fatally shot his wife, her sister and the former husband and then killed himself at Portland, Ore.

Leaping from an automobile to Salt Lake City, Utah, which escaped by the driver's breadth a desperado and a passenger train, William Groesbeck of Salt Lake City and F. M. Bradshaw of Los Angeles were hit by the locomotive and killed. Groesbeck was a pioneer mining man and Bradshaw was a well-known geologist.

Fresh terror was thrown into the ranks of the gunmen accused of shooting Herman Rosenthal of New York City, Gov. Taft appointed Supreme Court Justice John W. Goff to preside at the trials of Lieut. Charles Becker and whatever other men may be indicted for the crime. The trials will begin September 3.

Fried Allen, one of the mountain outlaws charged with complicity in the Hillville (Pa.) courthouse murder last March, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. Two others have been convicted of first degree murder.

Flour mills of Minneapolis are doing the largest business in more than two years. In the last ten days sales of 1,600,000 barrels of flour have been made, including those for export.

According to statistics compiled by the railroads and the California fruit growers, more than half a million bushels of fruit have been shipped out this year than ever before.

Mrs. Mattie Lomax, the morturess, whose sentence was recently commuted from hanging to life imprisonment by President Taft, is angry at the president. It is his act of mercy that has incensed the woman for she declares: "I prefer the rope or fresh air to life imprisonment."

Politics

A novel and unprecedented plan for collecting and transmitting campaign contributions was announced by Acting Chairman William G. McAdoo of the Democratic national committee, with the approval of Governor William B. Egan, when the committee shall be received and forwarded from all sections of the country by banks and trust companies.

An appeal for leadership from New England in the movement of the English party was made at Providence, R. I., by Colonel Roosevelt in his first speech since his resignation from the army. He declared that the ordinary voter had nothing to hope for through the success of either the Democratic or Republican parties, which, he asserted, are equally bidden.

Stme. Helene D'Orovnov, said to be the wife of a Russian count, and well known in diplomatic circles, was severely injured in an automobile accident in Baltimore.

Passed Assistant Surgeon T. B. McClinic of the marine hospital service died at Washington of spotted fever, which he caught in fighting the disease in Montana.

William Gustavus Fischer, known throughout the world wherever the Christian religion is to be found, for his hymns, is dead at his home in Philadelphia, after a brief illness.

John Jacob Astor IV is reported to be the most expensive baby ever brought into the world. Gossip in the medical world is that Dr. Edwin Braden, who is responsible for the safe advent of this baby, is receiving \$1,000 a day for each day he is in attendance on Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor and her young son.

Nat'l Goodwin, the actor, who was injured when his rowboat was dashed upon the rocks north of Los Angeles, Cal., is much improved and his recovery is now assured.

LAYS BARE EN-
ROLLMENT FRAUDMAYOR THOMPSON, OF DETROIT,
AIDED BY DETECTIVES, FINDS
ILLEGAL REGISTRATIONS1,200 "FAKE" VOTERS; TWELVE
COLONIES UNEARTHEDBurns Operatives, After Close Investigation,
Dig Up Proof of Alleged
Swindle. Arrests Are Due

One of the most colossal and barefaced attempts to defraud the electorate of the city of Detroit was exposed Friday night when William J. Burns turned over to Prosecuting Attorney Shepherd evidence of systematic fraudulent enrollments and colonization of voters, engineered by the political managers of Public Justice, Jeffries, to further his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

It is estimated that between 1,200 and 1,600 fraudulent enrollments have been made in the city clerk's office since the first Monday in April, the last date for enrolling in the polls.

The fact that fraudulent enrollments were being made by the wholesale became known some weeks ago. When Mayor Thompson learned of the matter he turned the case over to Detective Burns, who sent a number of his operatives to dig up a detailed investigation.

Newman Erb Resigns As Receiver. United States District Judge Tuttle, of Detroit, received the resignation of Newman Erb from the receivership of the Pere Marquette railroad, the resignation taking effect at once. Mr. Erb will be succeeded by Samuel M. Pelton, of Detroit, whose appointment by the court will be asked by the Brakeshoe & Foundry Co., on whose staff the receivers, including Mr. Erb, Dudley M. Waters, of Grand Rapids, and Frank W. Blair, of Detroit, were appointed April 5, 1912.

There is also every reason to believe that this appointment will be approved by the bondholders in the east. The resignation of Mr. Erb and the appointment of Mr. Pelton is expected to mean much to the Pere Marquette. It is believed all objections to the issuance of the receivers' certificates will now be removed.

State Studying Fish Industry. William R. Bates, state game, fish and forestry warden, is obtaining information regarding the fishing industry in Michigan. The warden started two months ago to send out blanks to all fishermen, and the replies indicate that the industry is far greater than anticipated. The value of the catches will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Pension Bill Is Passed. The pension bill has at last been passed by both branches of congress and pensioners, whose vouchers have been held up, will now get their pay. The senate had to agree to legislation giving 15 pension agents out of their positions in order to get the house to pass the bill. Oscar A. James, of Detroit, is one of the 15 to lose his position January 15, 1913.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Valley Telephone Co. is considering establishing an automatic switchboard in Bay City.

Preparations are now well under way for the biennial state convention of the Michigan State Historical Society, which will be held at the Hotel Grand Hotel, Detroit, August 20, 21 and 22.

That there is "too much slip shod selection of music in American churches" is the charge made by the convention of American organists which is meeting in Asbury Park, N. J., this week. Speakers at the opening session freely criticized what they termed "raggy" music in the churches and said it was sacrilegious.

All attempts to settle the strike of cotton cloth workers in New Bedford, Mass., which is in its fourth week and which is now keeping 13,000 hands idle, have been set at naught by the action of the federal court, which has voted to yield to nothing but the total abolition of the grading system, which they claim is a method of fixing prices.

Prof. Carl Dulsberg of Berlin, arrived in New York of the foreign delegates to the Quadrannual International Congress of Chemistry, will discuss the theory of producing artificial rubber. Before leaving Germany he presented to the German emperor a pair of motor car tires made of the artificial rubber, which is a product of coal tar.

The price of rice in Japan, according to price advice, has advanced to a figure never before known. The rice of the crop in Siam and Burma is being given as the reason, and large shipments of wheat and flour from the United States Coast to Japan are looked for. An advance of fifty cents a ton in wheat and flour rates to the Orient will take place in September.

American tourists who have circled the globe are the only persons eligible for a "round-the-world association" now being organized in New York. The first meeting is to be held in September. More than 2,000 Americans circle the globe every year, according to officials of steamship companies here.

The highest price ever paid for cattle in the United States was given at the stock yards in Chicago when beef on the hoof brought \$10.00 a hundred weight. The nearest approach to this price was made last week, when \$10.25 a hundred was paid.

REGULATE POWER PRICE

Railroad Commission Will Compel
Companies to File Schedules
of Rates.

Rate Clerk R. R. Darwin, chairman of the committee of the railroad commission to investigate the subject, has prepared a tentative report on the electric power rates of the various companies operating in the state. The investigation was ordered by the commission because of the large number of complaints doing business. It is the initial step of any importance taken to regulate the rates of electric power companies and is regarded as very important.

According to the data secured by the committee, the business is growing by leaps and bounds, as electric power is being adapted by many of the largest manufacturing concerns in the state, especially the large automobile factories.

All electric companies in the state will be required to file with the commission a schedule of their rates.

Hope for Settlement of P. M. Strike. Announcement was made in Saginaw that the striking machinists in the Pere Marquette shops will make the settlement of the strike by appointing a committee to wait on Supt. Kellogg, of the Pere Marquette, and ask for a conference on the matter. Manager Martin, of the lodge of International Machinists, has arrived and will take personal charge of the union men's case. It is expected the strike will be settled early this week.

Geo. Bell, State Humane Officer. Gov. Osborn appointed George Bell, of Ludington, state humane marshal. A petition was received from Ludington citizens asking for his appointment.

Franc C. Kuhn, attorney-general, was appointed a delegate to the fourth annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29, 30 and 31.

Lutherans Oppose Women Ministers. The delegates to the annual synodical conference of the Lutheran church were on record in Saginaw against women preaching the gospel in the Lutheran churches. The delegates also refused after a long discussion to change their rulings regarding the separation of the state and church.

FLASHES FROM WIRE.

The freedom of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, was conferred on Robert L. Bohn, the American premier, by Lord Provost Stevenson.

One man was killed and four others injured when a freight train derailed near the city of Baltimore & Ohio railroad near McKeessport, Pa.

Brig-Gen. William Crozier, United States army, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has been ordered to succeed Brig-Gen. A. L. Mills, as Washington of the army war college in Washington.

The Michigan State Humane association will hold its annual meeting in Traverse City Sept. 5 and 6. The organization was formed mainly to secure legislation favorable to the association.

In resisting arrest Joseph Spitzer, 25 years old, of Paducah, N. Y., shot and seriously wounded the officer who attempted to take him into custody, killed his young wife and then committed suicide.

A portion of the new pier at Baltimore, about 100 yards in length, collapsed and two heavy electric cranes fell onto the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s steamer Newport, causing it to sink.

Frank Schale, 30, an electrician, was instantly killed in the Grand Trunk tunnel near Sarnia, Ont., while working upon an electric motor when he received a charge, and was thrown against the wall. His neck was broken.

Chang Chen Wu, of Pekin, China, who was alleged to be the originator of a conspiracy in Hankow and also the instigator of the attempts to shoot several members of the Ho Nan assembly, was arrested and summarily executed.

The project of Count Leopold von Berchtold, the Austrian Hungarian foreign minister, to obtain gradual autonomy for all the European provinces of Turkey is welcomed in official circles in Paris, but the French government's attitude will not be divided until the return of Premier Poincaré from Russia, and after that the foreign office has discussed the project fully with France's friends and allies.

The establishment of a hotel and rooming bureau by the Michigan State Fair management to enable the visitors to secure hotel quarters or rooms during the week of the fair, Sept. 16 to 21, has proved a popular innovation. Inquiries have already been received from the week of the fair for rooms will be possible by telephone. The address will be given and the applicant, in connection with the room assigned, will be asked to telephone to headquarters. No charge will be made for securing these accommodations.

William Bruce McMaster, American vice-consul at Cartagena, Colombia, has been shot and killed. Dispatches to the state and to the federal government his death do not say if it was an accident or an assault. An investigation is being made.

The pension bureau faces a great financial crisis in its history as the result of the lack of funds. Reports from all the agencies received by the bureau tell of a shortage of money for the veterans and their dependents on the nation's pension list. This condition is due to the delay of congress in passing the pension bill.

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MONY IN HIS CHARGE TO JURY.Defendant Deeply Moved as Crowds
In Court Room Fight With Offi-
cers to Get to Famous
Labor Leader.

Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago lawyer, was found not guilty in Los Angeles, Cal., of the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara case.

The jury was out 34 minutes. Judge George H. Hutton in his charge to the jury eliminated the first count in the indictment. Darrow had bribed George S. Lockwood, a regularly drawn juror in the case of J. B. McNamara, who, while his trial was in progress, confessed to blowing up the Los Angeles Times building.

"The evidence," Judge Hutton informed the jury, "justifies a verdict of guilty on the first count."

The second count charged Darrow with attempting corruptly to influence a man about to be drawn as a juror. The court also instructed that a verdict of guilty could not be found on the uncorroborated evidence of accomplices.

Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, who was found not guilty on the charge of having bribed a prospective juror in the McNamara case, was found not guilty on a second indictment, according to an announcement made by District Attorney Fredericks immediately after the acquittal.

OROCZO'S LAST STAND.

Rebel Leader Leaves Juarez to En-
gage Federal Troops.

Gen. Pascual Orozco, the principal rebel leader of the Mexican revolution, has gone out from Juarez to take his last stand in an engagement with the government troops, according to a dispatch received at the war department from Gen. Stever, commanding the American patrol at El Paso.

The movements of Orozco and his men are somewhat mysterious, and it is believed he is endeavoring either to join the rebel forces in northwest Chihuahua, near the Sonora line, or to get behind the federal advance on Juarez.

The situation in Juarez is reported desperate, following Orozco's withdrawal. Most of the men left on guard have been ordered to stay in the city, and the situation is becoming more serious. There has been considerable looting of private property.

Pensioners to Get Checks.

President Taft has signed the \$160,000,000 pension appropriation bill and thousands of veterans and their dependents, who have been without their usual allowance for many weeks, will cash their checks in a few days. The 200,000 pensioners will receive checks from the treasury in Indianapolis, Knoxville, Louisville, New York, Philadelphia and Topeka. The checks have been delayed since the regular mailing date August 4, by the failure of congress to pass the budget.

Secretary Wilson To Leave Cabinet.

"Tamm Jim" Wilson, secretary of agriculture and the oldest man in President Taft's cabinet, enjoyed his 73rd birthday. Secretary Wilson said he was looking forward to quitting public life on March 5 next, regardless of who is elected president, so that he might be home among his grandchildren. "His old overalls and moccasins around among the common people," Mr. Wilson has exclaimed by four times the record for long service in the cabinet and under his regime the scope of the department of agriculture has been widely extended.

Hundreds Killed in Nicaragua Fight.

In the four days' battle between insurgents under Gen. Mena and Zelaya and government troops commanded by Gen. Emilio Chamorro, for the possession of Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, which began with a bombardment on Sunday and ended with the surrender of the city, the government forces lost 14 men killed and 125 wounded. The insurgent casualties are estimated at between 400 and 500 men killed and wounded.

Detroit Bus Tax Is Forbidden.

Detroit business scores a signal victory in the announcement by the Interstate commerce commission that the railway tariff order "imposing a charge of \$2 for reassignments without the switch tickets of Detroit" has been suspended. The victory is not alone Detroit's, but benefits shippers and buyers of state and finally of the entire country.

A. G. R. & L. freight train was wrecked at Walton Junction, 18 cars leaving the tracks.

The orders of Masons and Elks of Lansing enjoyed a field day, the events taking place at the athletic field. The Masons defeated the Elks at baseball by a score of 7 to 2. Five thousand people attended the street parade and game. Two bands furnished music.

Only four cents in its possession, 700 unpaid pensioners, 200 seriously in need of money for food from a fund of 15 letters come in daily from veterans of Uncle Sam's armies—is the condition that confronts the Detroit mission agency in the federal building as a result of the neglect of congress to pass the pension bill.

Ideals.
"What is your idea of a perfect husband?"
"One with about a million, who would lose no time in making me a merry widow."

Fighting Crime.
He—I know who egged you on to this.
She—Who egged me on?
He—That old hen.

In the Hotel Lobby.
Mary—That tall man has been divorced five times.
Alice—Goodness! Who is he?
Mary—He's the man who invented the safety match.

Accounted For.
"How is it so many people seem able to get the money to buy automobiles with?"
"If you only notice, they are the easiest things in the world with which to raise the dust."

His Reason.
He—Dear—During the first dance I have with you sure and say something to me.
She—Why?
He—Because you're so light, if you sat speak I will not know I have you in my arms—Princeton Tiger.

Moving Pictures Popular.
In a recent number of the Daily Consular Reports are collected memoranda from cities and towns in various distant parts of the world showing the universal quality of the popular interest which the moving pictures excite. England, Japan, Turkey, Mexico, India, Australia and the islands of the sea all have the same story to tell: wherever the cinematograph goes it finds an instant and sustained welcome.

Took Slot Machine at Its Word.

A Kansas City woman recently took her two small daughters to make their first visit to her husband's people. In a small Kansas town. Naturally she was anxious to make as favorable an impression as possible. So the two little people, on going on an errand to the depot, were cautioned to follow their very best behavior. To the mother's surprise, they returned vigorously chewing gum. As they had no money, she asked them where they got it.

"Oh," explained the older one, "it said on the slot machine, 'Ask the agent for justice, so we did.'"

Matter of Justice.

Where shall justice begin, with those who have power or with those who suffer wrong? If exact and instant justice were done, the weak would make an effort to give to the strong all that is their due, and the strong would try to put their affairs in order so that no just cause of complaint should exist anywhere. The unhappy element in the relations of the strong and the weak is that both are thinking too much about exacting justice and not enough about doing that which is just and right. "Pay what thou owest" is the cry most often heard. "Give me that which is my due, then I will pay you what I owe."—The Christian Register.

Accorded Full Title.

One of the New York representatives in congress tells of a social function in an assembly district political club on the East side, where the chairman of the entertainment committee acted as master of ceremonies.

The chairman was very busy introducing the newly-arrived members of the club to the guests, who included a number of municipal officers. The representative mentioned was presented in a way to have his official honors with his wife, as "The Honorable and Mrs. Congressman Blank." Next came a couple of women who were known to the master of ceremonies as "Mrs. Blank" and "Mrs. Blank." In a whisper, he announced: "Mr. and Mrs. Inspector of Hydrants, Faucets and Showworks Casey."—Lippincott's.

WELL PEOPLE TOO

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

A wise doctor tries to give nature its best chance by saving the little strength of the already exhausted patient, and building up wasted energy with simple but powerful nourishment.

"Five years ago," writes a doctor "I commenced to use Postum in my own family instead of coffee. (It's a well-known fact that tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains the same drug found in coffee.) "I was so well pleased with the results that I had two grocers place it in stock, guaranteeing its sale. "I then commenced to recommend it to my patients in place of coffee, as a nutritious beverage. The consequence is, every store in town is now selling it, as it has become a household necessity to many homes."

"I'm sure I prescribe Postum as often as any one remedy in the Materia Medica—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results."

"When I once introduce it into a family, it is quite sure to remain. I shall continue to use it and prescribe it in families where I practice. It is a convalescent from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference as to why you see fit." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "There's a reason."

Never read the above letter? A new idea comes from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.