

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Washington

Charles D. Hillis again is private secretary to the president. The chairman of the Republican national committee has resumed his position at the White House, taking the place of Carmel Thompson, appointed treasurer of the United States.

O. H. Briggs of Freeport, Me. was appointed by the Treasury Secretary MacVeagh superintendent of supplies, heading the general committee which purchases all supplies for the executive branch of the national government. Mr. Briggs succeeds Dr. T. C. S. Marshall, resigned.

Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader in the house, has purchased the Washington residence owned by Maj. Archie Hunt, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

The immense volume of business of the department of agriculture in educating the farmer will be demonstrated by Secretary Wilson in his annual statistics, which will show that in the last year the department mailed 34,000,000 pieces of documents and other printed matter.

The official "bellwether" of the national house, Representative John A. M. Adair of Indiana, will be supplanted in the next house. His office will be gone when Representative J. W. Abernethy of Alabama takes his seat, for Mr. Abernethy, alphabetically, will take precedence of the Indiana Democrat.

In an epoch-making decision in the so-called "hatbox trust" case, the Supreme court of the United States laid down the broad principle that there can be no monopoly in the unpatented product of a patented machine without violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

At the request of the German government, Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department postponed until December 20 the date of enforcing the proposed conserving duty on split peas and flour from Germany.

Domestic

Warning against three new counterfeits notes—a \$10 on the First National at bank of Ashley, Pa., a \$10 gold certificate and a \$20 gold certificate—has been issued by Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service.

Thomas Stevens, arrested in Cleveland as the perpetrator of a series of clever impositions on apartment house dwellers, carried cards bearing the name George Darwin, Chicago, "theatrical reporter."

The district court of appeals at Los Angeles, Cal., handed down a decision in the election controversy which Democratic leaders declare will place California in the Wilson column. The decision was against the method of the board of supervisors in canvassing the returns of Los Angeles county.

Future ex-presidents of the United States and unmarried widows of former presidents are to be pensioned in the sum of \$25,000 each annually by action of the trustees of the Carnegie corporation of New York at their meeting held at the home of Andrew Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie has given an additional contribution of \$2,000,000 to the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, bringing the total amount donated by the iron master to the foundation up to \$14,000,000.

Members of the radical wing of the American Federation of Labor were defeated at the convention in Rochester, N. Y., by a vote of about 2 to 1 in the attempt to have the federation adopt the principle of industrial unionism in place of its policy of trade unionism.

Samuel Ford, who October 2 shot and killed his wife because she refused to get his supper, was convicted by a jury in superior court at Grand Rapids, Mich., of murder in the first degree. Ford's defense was insanity caused by 25 years of heavy drinking.

Prospects of a lively fight between the radicals and the conservatives confronted the delegates to the annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association when they met in Philadelphia.

Equipped with 112 quarts of nitroglycerin, Orin E. McManigal in December, 1910, went to Los Angeles, Cal., convinced to blow up the Times auxiliary plant and, by adding a few more to the list of "dead," to take suspicion of James E. McNamara, who had killed 21 persons in the wreck of the Times building two months before. McManigal so testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial at Indianapolis.

Revolutions of a gigantic race which include industry were made through a nation-wide raid by the postal department, involving the arrest of 173 persons, including physicians, druggists and mail order dealers in the principal cities of the United States. They are charged with misusing the mails to solicit criminal medical practice or to dispose of medicines and instruments connected with such practice.

Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis declared himself in favor of a single six-year term for president in a talk at Jacksonville, Ill.

A masked maniac, armed with an infernal machine containing a large quantity of dynamite, a bottle of nitroglycerin and a .45-caliber revolver, held the occupants of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Central police station at bay for an hour and created a panic among hundreds in adjacent buildings and streets.

A commission of five alienists who examined John Schrank, who shot Judge Herman Rosenthal, reported to Justice Backus in Milwaukee finding Schrank insane. Decision of the doctors was unanimous and means that Schrank cannot be tried for the attempted murder of Rosenthal, but will be committed to an insane asylum.

The first annual road congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement opened in Washington with delegates present from all parts of the country.

"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Lonie," "Sugar Frank" and "Whitey Lewis" killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, at the institution of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, and like him must pay the penalty of death in the electric chair. The jury in New York city so decided when it returned against them a verdict of murder in the first degree after but twenty minutes of deliberation.

The circuit court of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, by a divided decision, has affirmed the verdict of guilty in the cases of State Senator Isaac E. Huffman of Oxford and La Forrest R. Andrews of Ironton, charged with accepting a bribe in the last session of the Ohio legislature.

The jury in the case of E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, reported to Judge Willard in the United States district court at St. Louis that Lewis had committed the crime was not guilty on three of the eleven counts in the indictment and that it was unable to agree as to the other counts. The jury was discharged.

Balkan War

The Turkish army must fight on, probably to a decisive end. Nazim Pasha, holding by desperate effort the defense line of Tchaushan and fighting within his rapidly dwindling ranks a frightful epidemic of cholera, was notified by the government at Constantinople that the Bulgarian proposals for an armistice had been accepted and ordered to resume operations at once.

Reports coming from the Turkish sources state that Turkish cruisers "Hind" and "Husar" (both Bulgarian) are attacking two torpedo boats and disabling two others. Sofia reports the Turkish cruiser hit by a torpedo and sunk.

Greek troops have occupied the Turkish town of Florina, to the south of Monastir, and out of the rear guard of the Turkish army retreating from Monastir after its capture by the Serbians.

Sporting

Kodji Yamada won third money in the play-off of the tie with Ora Morimoto in the billiard billiard championship at New York. The score was 500 points to 399, and the Oriental gets a trifling more than one thousand dollars as his share for participating in his first premier tournament.

Charlie White went up against the cleverest lightweight in the east, "Fell" Moore of Philadelphia, and beat him by a technical knockout in the eighth round of two thousand at Kenosha, Wis. White did not have much of a margin at the end, however, but it was enough to entitle him to the popular verdict.

Willie Hoppe retained his world's championship title at 18.2 ball nine billiards by defeating Ora Morimoto, champion of the world, in the final game of the big tournament in New York City. The result gave Hoppe first prize, and the veteran George Hlosson second money.

Foreign

Twenty thousand sovereigns have been stolen from the management of 200,000 shipped to Alexandria, Egypt, from London, November 12.

MONKS GUARDING THE FRONTIER



THE patriotism of the Greeks in their war against the Turks has been demonstrated even among the monks who live in the remarkable monasteries perched on the crags. They armed themselves and have been active in guarding the passes on the frontier.

Ask More Than \$1,200,000.

Secretary Murray, of the state board of corrections and charities, has made his report to Gov. Osborn. Institutions required to submit estimates of appropriations to the board for approval will ask \$1,201,452.28 from the next legislature for special purposes. Many of the items included were before the last legislature.

In addition to the amounts asked for special purposes, eight of the institutions will ask for \$229,939 for current expenses. Several ask for money for new buildings with which to house inmates, the demand for quarters having outgrown their facilities.

The board recommends several innovations in the laws. It wants authority to inspect city and village jails and houses of detention; to close jails and infirmaries which are found unfit, upon the approval of the governor or a justice of the supreme court; provide for the licensing by the board of maternity hospitals and private incorporated institutions. The board suggests that legislation be enacted providing for the purchase of lands for colonies of epileptics as well as for colonies for inmates, and urges that the sheriffs of all counties should be placed under the salary system.

Turks Reject Peace Terms.

Turkey has rejected as "impossible" the peace terms offered by the Balkan allies, and prospects now are for an indefinite continuation of one of the world's cruellest wars.

STATE BRIEFS.

The Michigan Society of Engineers will meet in Ann Arbor, Jan. 5 and 6.

August Rube is the third farmer in the vicinity of Kalamazoo to receive a hand in a corn shreder this season.

The U. S. agriculture department sent out 34,000,000 copies of documents the last year, free; and sold \$16,000 worth.

John P. Riley, socialist member of the charter commission, of Kalamazoo, presented a minority report protesting against the adoption of the new charter, which he declares makes the mayor a dictator.

Governor Glasscock declared martial law in the Cahn Creek and Point Creek sections of the Kenosha coal field in West Virginia, to maintain order during a strike.

So delightful is David Truitt over the result of the election that he has just announced the gift of one 2-year-old steer to the democrats in the Niles end of Berrien county for a barbecue.

G. V. Osborn, who ordered Attorney General to investigate the alleged fraudulent enrollments in Wayne county prior to the August primaries, has demanded the resignation of eight notaries public.

State Will Sue for Back Taxes.

Within the next few days Attorney General Wykes will start in the circuit court of Ingham county, suits against more than a dozen corporations doing business in Michigan for arrears in delinquent state taxes. Reports furnished the attorney general by Auditor General Fuller show a total of \$1,144,622.25 due the state in taxes from railroad, telephone, telegraph, car loading and express companies. The interest alone amounts to \$76,407.74.

Among the delinquent corporations are the Three Rivers Telephone Co., Southern Michigan Telephone Co., Traverse City, Leelanau & Manistiquette railroad, Wisconsin and Michigan railroad, and the Manistee & Grand Rapids railroad. The railroads are delinquent in taxes to the amount of \$936,037.55, of which amount the D. G. H. & M. owes the state \$363,478.89. The Manistee & Grand Rapids Railroad Co. owes the state for taxes and interest \$14,035.54. The express companies owe in taxes and interest \$70,629.06. Car loading companies—\$137,509.06. A suit is pending against the D. G. H. & M., based by the state, for non-payment of taxes and as this company owes \$863,478.89 of the amount due in taxes from the railroads, the remaining sum of \$27,553.66 is divided between several of the other smaller railroads of the state.

Schrank Declared Insane. John Schrank, the Varianar who attempted to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt, has been found insane by five alienists appointed to examine him. Their complete report will be made to Judge Backus. The decision of the commission is unanimous and recommends that Schrank be sent to an asylum for the criminal insane.

Demand More Pay.

According to Battle Creek trainmen, who are unusually numerous, as this is a division point on the Grand Trunk, higher wages and longer "over-time" pay will be requested by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, for conductors and brakemen on 52 roads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio River. This will affect practically every railroad in Michigan.

The beginning of the White House season of dinners, given by the president for his official family and by members of the cabinet for President and Mrs. Taft, are planned.

Edward Russell, a "flier" from Ottawa county, an inmate of the prison since 1908, has escaped from Jackson prison. He has long been "strung."

Convicted that John Bell, Michigan State Telephone Co. lineman, at Battle Creek, was already dead when Earl Blackman, employe of the Commonwealth Power Co., unhooked his safety belt and let the body drop 30 feet.

Samuel Ford, of Grand Rapids, charged with killing his wife, Oct. 2, was found guilty of homicide in the first degree. Ford killed his wife because she refused to get up early in the morning and prepare his breakfast.

Theodore Truitt, deputy state game warden, was terribly burned about the face and hands when a gasoline stove on a launch on which he was cruising the Saginaw river exploded. Truitt was compelled to jump into the water and swim to shore.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA PREPARE FOR WAR

INTEREST ABROAD SHIFTS TO A PARENT LIKELIHOOD OF CONFLICT OF EUROPEAN POWERS.

ARMIES ARE ORDERED MOBILIZED AT ONCE.

The Two Great Rivals Are Strengthening Their Border Forces as Statesmen of Both Nations Talk Peace.

Interest in the eastern war situation shifted from the belligerents, whose delegates are preparing to meet with an apparent sincere desire to work over the terms for a truce, to the great neighboring powers, Austria and Russia. These rival powers are strengthening their border forces at an hour when the statesmen of all the powers are spreading broadcast assurances that their only policy is to subordinate rivalries and interests to the common welfare of Europe in the cause of peace.

No threatening factor in the situation is known which has not existed since the beginning of the war, unless it is the near approach of the Serbian army to the Adriatic, and the steps towards mobilization may mean nothing more than mutual distrust.

When the crisis over Bosnia and Herzegovina arose, both Russia and Austria came nearer to a war footing than they seem to be now, yet the war cloud drifted away.

Reports of the Russian mobilization, published in the Vienna Reichspost, the organ of the heir to the throne, specifies that all the military districts on the frontier, Vilna, Warsaw, Kiev and Odessa, as well as Moscow, are to adopt a war footing.

Main Franks Cause P. O. Deficit.

Political campaign material transmitted free of postage through the mails accounted, according to postoffice department records, for the difference between a postal surplus and a postal deficit for the last fiscal year, ending June 30. An account of franked material forwarded for congress, the executive departments and other government establishments shows that postage at the ordinary rate on this matter would have netted the government nearly \$20,000,000. About \$5,600,000 of this would have been paid on political documents.

Boiler Explosion Kills Two Men.

The boiler in the wood chip mill of Albert Widias, at Tawas, blew up, killing Merl Henry, fireman and Albert Nash, city electrician, and seriously injuring John Weir, a section man and Walter Emerson. Weir died later en route to a hospital at Bar City. The force of the explosion threw the two men, Nash and Henry, who were working in the mill, more than 200 feet. Weir was fully 300 feet from the mill and was struck by a piece of pipe, and has suffered internal injuries. The boiler was scattered for hundreds of feet, one piece going through the residence of Mr. Nash, who resides opposite the mill.

Sensations at Dynamite Trial.

Imprisonment of Herbert S. Hocken, formerly of Detroit, one of the chief defendants, in default of an increased bond which was required by the court "because he had deceived everyone," the denouncing by District Attorney Miller of a woman writer in the court room as an "anarchist" and a reputation by attorneys for the defense of some of the acts of the defendants were among sensational incidents at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial in Indianapolis.

Cecelia Farley Free.

Miss Cecelia Farley, the pretty young state house stenographer, who for two weeks, has been on trial in Columbus, O., for first degree murder for the shooting of Alvin F. Zolner, an advertising solicitor, at a city park last May, was acquitted after the jury had been out for three and a half hours.

Mistaking a shadow for an iron beam, Grover Nelson, a street iron worker told some stories in Columbus, Ala., in a sand pile. His only injury was a broken little finger on his left hand.

The Papsago Indians, who made a government Indian survey party in Arizona surprised a few days ago by some good Indians, after all, according to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Abbott. They thought it was invading their property and have ceased opposition now.

Applicants for a night's lodging in Cleveland, must hereafter be able to walk a literal, chalk line—a white streak across an 18-foot room before there is any shelter for them at the Wayfarers' lodge of the Associated Charities.

A Civil Aftershow.

"Do many strangers settle here, landlord?" "They all settle, an' them without no more baggage than you got settle in advance."

Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as many clothes as any other blue. Don't put your money into any other. Adv.

Marriage. The couple were being married by an out-of-town justice of the peace. "Until death do you part," the magistrate asked, in the usual form. The man hesitated. "See here, judge, can't you make it an indeterminate sentence?" "Good, he, after thinking a moment.—Puck.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething, Etc. It moves and regulates the bowels, and destroys Worms. It is so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for their children. See Sample pulled FREE. Address, Mrs. C. O. Condit, LeRoy, N. Y.

Boomerang. Mrs. Hiram Green—I'm afraid you won't do. As nearly as I can find out, you have worked in six or seven places during the last year. Miss Brady—Well, all how many girls has yourself had in the same toime? No less, I'm thinkin'—Boston Transcript.

Education and Larger Life. It seems to me that the woman who cannot cut out a garment better because of her geometry and her drawing lessons, who cannot speak English more distinctly and with fuller vocabulary because of her study of French or German, who cannot find a hundred uses for her chemistry in the little everyday emergencies of her house-keeping, has not succeeded in getting from her studies all that they had to give her.—Home Progress Magazine.

Turkish Counting of Time. Through the center of the mosque of St. Sophia runs the theoretical meridian which gave the Turks their local time—one hour and fifty-six minutes fifty-two seconds fast on Greenwich—until, two years ago, the new government fell in with the standard system of time zones, and came into the eastern European zone, exactly two hours ahead of Greenwich time. For religious purposes, however, 15 o'clock always happens at sunset, and noon thus wanders with the seasons all round the clock.—Westminster Gazette.

Why He Wept. At a recent meeting of the Woman's Home Companion, a loud voiced young man was invited to sing. Desultory applause followed, and he responded with a vociferous rendering of "My Old Kentucky Home." The hostess was passing among her guests, beaming at the success of her entertainment and sure that everybody was having a good time, when suddenly, to her surprise, she came upon a middle-aged man but slightly known to her, who was weeping silently but bitterly in a secluded corner. Thinking that his heart had been touched by the old song, she asked sympathetically: "Why do you weep? Are you a Kentuckian?" "No, madam," he replied. "I am a musician."

AND GETS LEFT. Lady—I hope you go to Sunday school regularly, my little man. Little Man—Dat's what ma hopes, too. A FRIEND'S ADVICE. Something Worth Listening To. A young Nebr. man was advised by a friend to eat Grape-Nuts because he was all run down from a spell of fever. He told the story: "Last spring I had an attack of fever that left me in a very weak condition. I had to quit work; had no appetite, was nervous and discomposed. A friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts, but I paid no attention to him, and kept getting worse as time went by. "I took many kinds of medicine but none of them seemed to help me. My system was completely run down, my blood got-out of order from want of proper food, and several very large pills broke out on my neck. I was so weak I could hardly walk. "One day mother ordered some Grape-Nuts and I felt better and ate a little. As I continued to use them every day, I grew stronger and steadily and now have regained my former good health. I would not be without Grape-Nuts, as I believe it is the most health-giving food in the world." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the book, "There's a Reason for It," in pgs. "There's a Reason for It." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.



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