

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest
Boiled Down for the
Bus Man.

Washington

In a statement issued by Chairman Underwood of the house committee on ways and means he announces with emphasis that there is to be tariff revision legislation passed by the house at the special session. This is the answer to President Taft, who intimated in a southern speech that there might be nothing more done at that session than the passage of the Canadian reciprocity pact.

The treasury department at Washington has given out the following statement: "In view of the disclosures made by the committee on special agents who recently investigated the port of Cleveland, the president has removed the collector, Charles F. Leach."

The Wisconsin assembly, by a vote of 52 to 22, adopted a joint resolution censuring United States Senator Stephenson for voting in favor of seating Senator Lorimer of Illinois as a laureate Senator La Follette for his vote to unseat the Illinois senator.

Appropriations at the last session of congress aggregated \$1,023,489,662, according to the statements issued by Representative Harvey of Minnesota and Livingston of Georgia, who were chairman and ranking Democrat respectively of the house appropriations committee.

Democratic leaders in the senate and house are emphatic in the statement that the party in the extra session will not make a general attack upon the present tariff, but will confine their labors to the reciprocity question and a few schedules that involve monopoly products.

Domestic

Death in the form of 500,000 tons of iron ore, rock, earth and snow shot upon thirty truck players working in the Niyman pit mine at Virginia, Minn., between mostly Finns and Austrians, were killed. Ten bodies were recovered, but many probably never will be recovered. The government is now ground a number of men to pieces.

Nation's Bank Examiner F. A. Rorbeck ordered the Farmers' National Bank of John City, Mich., closed and compelled Cashier Henry T. Carpenter to resign. The failure is attributed to loose banking methods. The assets lack \$70,000 of paying deposits, and the bank's capital of \$50,000 is wiped out.

Miss Susan G. McComber, a \$19-a-week bookkeeper, forty-two years old, was indicted for robbing the John Lane Publishing company of New York, her employers, of \$9,000, she said, to maintain her aged parents in a comfortable home.

The jury in the trial of State Senator Stanton C. Pemberton and of former Representative Joseph S. Clark, who were charged with entering into a conspiracy to defraud the state of Michigan for their votes in awarding the contract for the furnishing of the chambers of the state house at Springfield, Ill., returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Robbers eluded P. J. Cahill, a Burlington, Wis., and threw the body from a moving freight train at Larimore, Mo.

Cut backs awarded for New York's new general post office assure the metropolis of the largest post office building in the United States, if not in the world. The cost will exceed five and a quarter million dollars.

Ninety boys, students at Kemper Military academy at Bonville, Mo., are camping two miles west of Boonville, eating, drinking, smoking and playing. The cadets struck because two boys who refused to sign a pledge for their future good behavior were expelled.

Dispatched from More county, California, confirm the deaths of seven teen people under avalanches during the recent storm. Additional news received details the destruction of the Golden Gate mine, in upper Annapolis, valley.

Conditions bordering on panic reign throughout the West in connection with reports received at Mexico City that the federal troops were victorious in three battles fought against the revolutionists in which 200 men were killed and 400 captured.

Four persons were killed and one was injured by a snowslide that destroyed the boarding house at the Gold King mine near Gladstone, in south-western Colorado.

In an address before the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga., President Taft declared that the failure to enact reciprocity with Canada was the greatest disappointment of the Sixty-first congress, and that the greatest achievement was the ratification of the treaty with Japan.

The war department has ordered the surgeon general to have all soldiers now mobilizing in Texas vaccinated against yellow fever, which is prevalent in the heart of Mexico, with no appearance of it in Texas. This is taken as an indication that an invasion of Mexico is intended.

Matrimony does not bring any one from attending the public schools of Cincinnati, according to a decision rendered by Superintendent of Schools Dyer when he related Carmela Stump, the twelve-year-old bride of an Italian.

Twenty-five politicians including Coroner Ralph Cole of Danville, Ill., were indicted by the Vermilion county grand jury. They are charged with having received "pay" from candidates. The money, the indictments alleged, influenced their votes.

The power plant of the Milwaukee Electric Road & Light company at Racine, Wis., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$150,000. The entire city was left in darkness and without street car service.

The consolidation of nine companies in northern Michigan with the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, which holds stock in all, received the informal approval of the state attorney general, who said that the companies, but of two of the minor organizations.

Having exhausted every legal resource in a three years' struggle to escape the tax collector, Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was sent to San Quentin prison to begin a 14-year term for the bribery of supervisors.

Mrs. Marjorie Burnes Love, who is suing her husband, Sidney C. Love, a former broker of Chicago, for divorce in the Westchester county (N. Y.) supreme court. The government is endeavoring to prevent her husband from trying to get possession of their little daughter.

Benjamin J. Bail, a civil engineer from Detroit, Mich., committed suicide at Albuquerque, N. M., by opening a blood vessel in his wrist. A note explained that ill health led to the deed.

Fifty-three violations of the federal 16-hour law are alleged in a suit filed by the United States district attorney at St. Louis against the Washington special delivery company for penalties amounting to \$26,500.

Suit to break up an alleged "building trust" in New York has been filed in the United States district court by several manufacturers of building materials and firms through the American Anti-Boycott association.

President Taft will have a chorus of Danish singers sing before him at a garden party to be given at the White House May 19. The chorus will be composed of 50 students of the Royal university of Copenhagen on a tour of the United States.

One hundred and thirty-five blind men waged a terrific battle in the Philadelphia Working Home for the Blind, which they stormed as a response. The riot was quelled by police reserves.

Personal

Steps preliminary to active work were taken by the Carnegie endowment for international peace at first meeting of the board of trustees at Washington. Senator Elihu Root was chosen president of the endowment.

The presidency of the Missouri Pacific road to succeed George Gould may be offered to John W. Kendrick of Chicago, vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, it is said.

Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, at present commanding the department of the east, has been selected as military aide to the assistant secretary of war. The special ambassador to represent President Taft at the coronation of King George V.

Ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter of Michigan has accepted a place on the commission established under a treaty with Canada for the adjustment of controversies over the question of water routes and other border privileges.

Foreign

After a severe earthquake, accompanied by severe detonations from Mount Vesuvius, investigations showed that a great landslide had dropped from the upper part of the crater. It is estimated that it measured 1,000 by 500 feet, when it fell it caused enormous clouds of smoke.

All clocks in France were set back one hour at 11 o'clock on Sunday, when the law to make Greenwich time of local in the republic.

THE THINGS DONE AT STATE CAPITOL

NUMEROUS BILLS BEFORE THE
LAW MAKERS THAT ARE
VERY IMPORTANT.

TAXES, APPROPRIATIONS, AND
REGULATIONS OF VARIOUS
THINGS IN BILL FORM.

There is Plenty of Good and Careful
Work Now on Hand To Keep
the Legislature Busy.

By Toby Candor.

Efforts are being made to amend the law by which non-veterans of the Civil war are exempted from taxation when their property is not valued in excess of \$12,000. The state supervisors' association urges that all exemptions be left to the discretion of the assessing officer. Work of the legislative committee of the association has so far failed to bring about the desired results and a compromise is proposed by which all veterans' bills shall be exempted to the amount of \$800 valuation regardless of the total value of the property.

The bill of Senator Cartier providing for a commission to locate a permanent maneuver ground in Michigan has been introduced. The bill is being held up by Rep. Ganser, chairman of the House committee on military affairs for the sole purpose of trading this bill off against the military reorganization bill which originated in the House. He declares freely he will not report the bill out until he has secured what he thinks will do with the reorganization bill.

A new bill to substitute has been drafted for the teachers' pension fund bill. The original provided that teachers should create this fund by assessment upon themselves. The substitute provided that the money shall come from the primary school fund. This is on the theory that the teachers shall retire after 30 years of service but shall do such substitute work as may be required by the board of education. In return they will be kept upon the pay roll at half the average salary of the city or town in which she has been teaching. Since the primary school fund may be used for nothing but teaching salaries it is considered fitting that this pension fund should come from it.

The Putney bill by which children who have reached the eighth grade and are not able on their own financial resources to take a high school course shall not be required to pay tuition and transportation paid by the school district now lacks only the signature of the governor to become a law. It has passed the senate by a vote of 18 to 12 without amendment although Rep. Graves undertook in the senate to amend the bill to make it optional with a school district to pay tuition and transportation. The amendment failed.

Rep. Clark of Ottawa, proposes to reorganize the whole system of caring for the poor. He will make the county the unit of administration and will place poor departments. The county superintendents will care for all charges back against the cities and towns. The rest of the care of charges coming from them. His bill also provides that charges having any property shall turn it over to the county and the county shall have the right to sell the property and the income therefrom to add in the support of the dependent.

Senator John Laidlaw of Saginaw proposes to introduce a bill to provide for the payment of a salary for the primary school fund. In anticipation of this move he has withdrawn his opposition to the Michigan school law which has been passed. The bill provides that any county having on hand enough money to pay teachers' salaries for the next year shall not receive additional money from the fund until it is reduced to that measure.

Rep. McNaughton's bill providing that the primary school fund shall not be distributed to counties having less than 100 pupils in the primary schools is likely to be amended to permit the payment from the fund for text books. The bill has been made a special order for consideration.

From one extreme to the other the pendulum of the liquor legislation has swung. Rep. Strachan has introduced a state wide prohibition bill and now Rep. Martz has introduced a bill providing that saloons may keep open at all times except Sundays and holidays, removing the restrictions relative to midnight closing, etc.

It is just possible the University of Michigan may after all get a special appropriation for its new building. The amount of \$250,000. The university asked a total of \$375,000 but the governor has declared special appropriations must be cut to the minimum. The university has come about that it will stand for \$250,000 and no more.

Senator Moriarty has introduced bills in the Senate to abolish the office of state oil inspector and place it under the dairy and food department.

Representatives of nearly all the Michigan railroads have met at Lansing to make a vigorous protest against the bill providing that all passenger cars shall be constructed of steel. They are all in plain construction, is impracticable and that experiment along these lines have not as yet proved successful.

All sorts of bills piling for legislative initiative, referendum and recall are coming into the legislature. Rep. Woodworth has introduced one in the House providing for or amendment to the constitution to permit of the initiative and recall and Rep. Dunn has introduced a similar one to provide for the recall.

In the senate, Senator Rosenkrantz has introduced a bill providing for an amendment to the home rule bill to permit of the initiative and recall and non-partisan primaries for cities.

For the first time in Michigan's history, the governor is making use of a secret service bureau. Governor Osborn has at his disposal some of the best detectives in the state and he is using them wherever he feels they may dishonestly in office or unfitness to hold office. Under this system it is extremely doubtful if Michigan will find any bills upon the administration of Osborn for everybody is exceptionally busy walking the chalk mark.

Rep. Woodworth in the House has introduced the bill by the horns and has introduced a concurrent resolution providing for an amendment to the state constitution to give the initiative and referendum in state affairs while Rep. Dunn has introduced a similar resolution providing for the recall.

Senator Wiggin proposes an amendment to the constitution by which the legislature shall be empowered to pass laws providing minimum and maximum rates for railroad, express, telegraph, telephone, electric light, water, gas, power companies and all other public utility companies.

The senate committee on federal relations has reported favorably on the Mages bill appropriating \$15,000 for a statue of Zach Chandler for the hall of fame at Washington. It has now gone to the committee on finance and appropriations and is likely to receive a favorable report from there.

The bill appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of a statue of Zach Chandler in statutory hall at Washington has been reported favorably by the senate committee on finance and appropriations and his bid to pass the senate.

The Freeman's pension bill defeated in the House earlier in the session has been reconsidered and a substitute offered by which the proposed pension bill is amended to become a separate section of the basic law. The substitute has gone to committee.

Taking law suits on speculation will be a thing of the past if the bill introduced by Senator Kingman passes. This provides a heavy penalty for the attorney who in any way intimates he will take a suit on a percentage basis.

Rep. Dunn of Sanilac, has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of agricultural, industrial and trade courses of study in all high schools.

Rep. Amerson has introduced a bill to abolish the board of arbitration and mediation which heretofore has been empowered to settle labor disputes in Michigan.

Rep. Wood has introduced a bill to amend the constitution to give the governor the right to pardon and provide that first offenders shall automatically be released on parole upon the expiration of their minimum sentences.

The Jerome bill providing an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for the support of the families of convicts has passed the House without dissent and without argument.

David FitzGibbon, elected in the Second district of St. Clair to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. J. Green has taken the oath of office and his seat in the House.

The Bricker bill to prohibit the exhibition of prize fight pictures is dead. The House killed it by a vote of 41 to 36 so the picture showmen will still continue to reap their harvest from the showing of glove contests.

Judge F. J. Russell, recently appointed a member of the pardon board after Governor Osborn's death, has surprised everybody by getting married. Judge Russell is 70 years of age while his bride, Miss Cecil Eddy of Watonsville, Cal., is but 22.

The Flanders bill demanding by Governor Osborn by which an expert tax commission will be appointed to investigate and possibly revise the tax system of Michigan has passed the House. Rep. Lord's fight against the bill failed.

Senator Conley of the twenty-first district has introduced his first bill. It provides that the state board of health and the governor shall have power to at any time enact the militia to enforce quarantine.

Rep. Martz has taken a good swift kick at the bill providing a fine of \$100 to \$1,000 for any company permitting the use of its wires for bucket shop purposes.

Governor Osborn has made the following appointments: T. G. Stevenson of Ionia for member of the soldiers' home board, to succeed George C. Wertheimer of Detroit, and E. H. Teete of Grand Rapids to succeed himself.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Sault Ste. Marie.—An armed posse headed by a pair of probed constables is searching the woods near the Canadian city for two Italians who probably fatally stabbed Jules Lavergne, a French workman. The stabbing was the outcome of a dispute between the Italians and Frenchman over a girl and wages. Lavergne is in a hospital suffering from a dozen knife wounds.

Saginaw.—Having thought for the last forty-five years that each year died, Mrs. John Madden of Saginaw and Mrs. Fred Sidensticker of Nowaygo are about to be united through the appearance of a mortuary notice of John Madden, who died here several weeks ago. The announcement of his death was carried around the state, and Mrs. Sidensticker read the notice in her home and immediately wrote to Saginaw to ascertain if the Mrs. John Madden was not her sister. The surprise and joy of Mrs. Madden in eventually locating Mrs. Sidensticker can easily be imagined.

Lansing.—Labor Commissioner Fletcher is on the warpath for employers who are alleged to be violating the law which requires that female employees should not be forced to work more than fifty-four hours a week. It has been called to his attention recently that in Bay City, Saginaw, Lansing and a number of other cities throughout the state, this law is said to be disregarded and the labor commission says his inspectors, who are investigating the cases, will report the latter part of this week, and prosecutions may result.

Niles.—Postmaster Carmar Smith of this city was elected president of the Northern Indiana & Southern Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association which concluded its annual meeting and banquet at South Bend, Ind. Arthur Holmes of Detroit was secretary of the association for several years. The association adopted a resolution by practically a unanimous vote in favor of the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada.

Flint.—The case of Frank Fox who is charged with the murder of Ella Blade, will go to the jury. The prosecution and defense closed their cases and only the argument remains to be heard. Fox was placed on the stand in his own defense. He maintained his original claim that he could not remember any of the incident of the shooting and he also repeated his statement that the crime was not premeditated.

Kalamazoo.—Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio has advised the Kalamazoo Jefferson club that he will be present at the banquet of the club, to be given in the near future. The club is planning to make the banquet of this year the biggest and best ever given.

Pontiac.—Among the troops ordered to the Mexican border is a Michigan boy, Cresson Hurst of Alabaster, who is a member of the "Thirtieth century" stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. He was unable to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. George F. Hurst, on account of these orders.

Richmond.—Believing children should be allowed to have open air recreation, Mayor Zimmerman has refused to allow the police department to place sidewalk roller skating under the ban.

Hastings.—Barry county fair will be held during the first week in October this year. Elmer Rising, a prominent stockman of Woodland, has been elected a director to fill a vacancy.

Saginaw.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Association of Funeral Directors, it was decided to hold the thirty-third annual convention in Saginaw the first week in September.

Saginaw.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Michigan Music Teachers' association will meet in Saginaw June 27, 28 and 29. About 400 from all over the state are expected to be present at the gathering.

Hastings.—The city council has decided to submit to the voters of this city at the April election a proposition to bond the city for \$125,000 to establish a water power plant which will operate a municipal electric plant and pumping station.

Terre Haute, Ind.—A man giving his name as Herbert Austin, was arrested at the traction station on complaint of Miss Inez Van Cleve, to whom he said he was employing himself by flirting. Miss Van Cleve is a probation officer with the duty of protecting girls from flirting.

Marquette.—The body of Samuel Doerz, a pumpman, who was killed by a train at the Smith River mine at Sawary was recovered by an expert from the rescue station at Urbana, Ill., with the aid of an oxygen helmet. The fire has been extinguished.

Flint.—Evelyn Londerough, a sixteen-year-old girl, disappeared from the home of her parents, 1109 South Saginaw street. No trace of her has been found as yet. Her disappearance was reported to the police.

Cadillac.—Charles Hantre, the man who struck Bernard Fox, a lumber jack, with a log, both the other day when at work, was arrested by the police to make love to Hantre's sweetheart, has paid a fine and awaits sentencing to \$24.35. Hantre had already served six days of the 45 days jail sentence.

RHEUMATISM IN BRIEF



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All Over.
The Tiger—What's the matter with the giraffe. He doesn't look well.

The Lion—No, he says he feels sick all over.

The Tiger—Has a sore throat, I suppose.

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Second Lady—Hush! That's not the bridegroom, that's a gentleman the bride jilted six months ago.

Exhorting the Duck.
There are two boys in this town whose mother sings often to them at their request, and as she is an ardent church woman, the children bear as many hymns as anything else. The other day they were playing with their wooden ducks in the bathtub, and strangely enough the ducks were more inclined to float sideways than in the approved manner. After several attempts to bend the misguided ducks straight the older boy shouted:

"Stand up, duck, stand up!" Then two-year-old, noting the familiar phrase, leaned over the tub and bellowed: "Stand up, duck! 'Stand up for Jesus!'"

EDITOR BROWNE
OF THE Rockford Morning Star.

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