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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

By a practically unanimous vote the national house of representatives passed the anti-electronic campaign contributions bill which swings the medley into consideration of the Canadian reciprocity bill.

In line with the Democratic caucus action of the national house, Chairman Underwood of the committee on ways and means introduced a bill to carry into effect the Canadian reciprocity agreement and another to place on the free list about 100 articles now dutiable under the Payne-Adams law. These include farm implements, meats and other foodstuffs, rough lumber and boots and shoes.

Domestic

The daughters of the American Revolution met in annual convention in Washington with prospects of an exciting contest with Mrs. Nathan T. Scott and Mrs. W. C. Story for the office of president-general.

With various rumors floating into Washington of an approaching conflict at Agua Prieta, Mexico, President Taft ordered the entire regiment of the Sixth cavalry from Des Moines, Ia., to reinforce the posts there. This will add 800 men to the guard in Arizona.

Twenty-two firemen fell three stories to the ground when the roof of the Greve block, a three-story building on East Fourth street, St. Paul, Minn., gave way. Most of the other firemen were severely injured.

Dissatisfied over the indifferent manner in which Governor Osborn of Michigan received the action of the house in adopting the minority report of the committee that investigated Marquette prison it is said a majority of the representatives will favor impeachment proceedings against the governor unless he brings about the removal of Warden James Russell and the members of the prison board of control.

A homesteader in North Dakota returned a land patent to Washington, asking that the president's wife sign it. The document bore the signature of the president only. He thought the patent, like North Dakota deeds, should be signed by the wife as well as the husband.

Ralph A. Clarke of Brooklyn, who while an inmate patient in a sanitarium, escaped in 1906, has returned home and established his sanity. During his absence he amassed a fortune and married.

Bishop James Davis of the Roman Catholic diocese of Davenport, Ia., has issued orders putting into effect a suspension of the pope's recent decree that all priests shall resign from positions which they may hold as officers or directors of banks or other business institutions.

It will cost the city of New York \$110,000 in fees to pay out \$115,000 in connection with a recent extension on upper Broadway. Commissioners received from \$2,500 to \$5,000 each for their work.

State bank notes issued before the Civil war again are circulating in Pacific coast cities much to the worry of secret service officials.

One of the proudest men in New York is "Kid" Morgan, who during the war was regarded by the police of twenty cities as the champion pick-pocket of the United States. The cause of his joy is the fact that he was arrested by a commissioner of police.

County court for Illinois was killed in the lower house at Springfield by a vote of 83 to 63.

John Sundwell, a Chicago pathologist, has been employed by the federal government to investigate the cause of epidemics of polio. A locality in Utah has been found where the disease is rampant and a sufferer from the disease.

Panic-stricken when their ship, the Ottawa, struck a reef near the mouth of a heavy fog, Capt. Claus V. Berg and five members of his crew took to their gasoline launch and were driven when the boat capsized in a heavy sea.

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