

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST 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 News and Foreign Items.

Washington

The committee of representatives which took testimony against Federal Judge Cornelius Hanford at Seattle, Wash., recommends to the house judiciary committee that the impeachment proceedings be dropped and that President Taft accept the judge's resignation.

The trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the United States commerce court on impeachment proceedings brought by the house of representatives was set by the senate to open December 3 the second day of the next regular session of congress.

The United States Steel corporation is condemned as a gigantic monopoly in restraint of trade and its methods are strikingly embodied in the burden of the report of the Stanley committee, presented to the house at Washington after a year's investigation. Former President Roosevelt is blamed for making the control of the steel trust absolute.

The destitution of American refugees from Mexico now quarantined at El Paso resulted in the passage by the senate of a resolution authorizing the war department to spend \$100,000 in transporting them to such points in the United States as they wish to reach.

After a three-hour debate behind closed doors the U. S. senate, by a vote of 51 to 4, adopted the Lodge resolution defining the attitude of the United States to disapproval of the acquisition by foreign interests of any territory on the western hemisphere which might be used as military or naval bases or "as the approach" of this country.

The five judges of the United States commerce court will be retained in office as circuit judges by an agreement reached by the house and senate conference on the legislative executive judicial appropriation bill. The court will be definitely abolished.

The Democrats of the house, aided by most of the insurgent Republicans, by a vote of 156 to 72, passed the Underwood cotton bill, making an average reduction of 50 per cent. below the duties provided in the Payne-Aldrich bill.

The house at Washington voted 145 to 109, to disagree to the senate's amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, continuing the present tariff board in office for another year.

President Taft was formally notified of his nomination by the Republican convention by a committee headed by Senator Root and delivered his speech of acceptance.

Domestic

Hadno Mames of Philadelphia, a cable passenger who was from the tugboat, has brought suit against the White Star line for \$25,000, the value of jewels he says he lost.

The body of Harvey W. Black of Alton, Ill., who died of injuries received in a motorcycle accident at Dole, France, will be sent to the United States on La Lorraine.

A thorough and impartial investigation of the accusation made concerning the alleged connection between the New York police and the gamblers is recommended in a public statement issued by Police Commissioner Wall to by relation to the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

Alexander Antona, his wife, Annetta Holiday Antona, and their nephew, Angelo Villa, who was arrested in Detroit, pending investigation of the death of Elizabeth Fleming, a servant, were released from custody.

That the wheat yield of Minnesota and the Dakotas will approximate 255,000,000 bushels this year is the declaration of a Minneapolis miller, saying that the crop is the greatest harvest will be the largest on record, 109,000,000 bushels harvested in 1905.

Jacob F. Gutierrez, former school teacher, is locked up in Chicago, accused of being the perpetrator of the most extraordinary series of burglaries and forgeries ever committed in Chicago. The plunder is \$100,000.

The board of education has issued an order that all persons teaching in Kansas City public schools must hereafter undergo a medical examination.

A final decree was issued by the court of chancery at Trenton, N. J., cancelling 99,000 shares of common stock of the National Sugar Refining company, which it was charged had been issued without any consideration in the name of James H. Post for the late Henry O. Havemeyer.

A new wage agreement, carrying substantial increases for the 8,000 miners of Wyoming, has been signed by representatives of the operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of America.

According to the figures of the Northern Pine Manufacturers' association and other dealers, the timber cut in Minnesota for 1912 will be 2,000,000,000 feet.

The grand jury at Chicago returned indictments in the alleged conspiracy against Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, growing out of the allegation suit brought by John C. Henning.

Since the Chicago convention Farmers, teachers, ministers and others connected with farm life gathered in De Kalb, Ill., for a state conference on country life improvement.

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The geography in the new course of study will begin at home, and the child will be taught something about his own country and state before he has to master the list of European capitals and to bound the various Asiatic empires. The problems of food production and their relation to people is of more importance in the present-day conception of geography than drawing of weird maps and the memorizing of the names of various rivers and mountain ranges.

Instead of learning the names of the rivers and mountains and being able to locate the various organs and describe their functions, the child is to learn how to take care of his teeth, how to eat and other parts of his body, how to revive a person who is nearly drowned; what to do in case a person is burned or suffers a broken bone or a severed artery. The use of files and mosquitoes and other similar questions of hygiene and sanitation will supplement the technical physiology which has been taught in the country schools.

Teach Correct Speaking. Reading in the new course of study emphasizes as probably the most important subject in the schools. Teachers are instructed to train the children to read for the thought rather than for expression, and to stand on their feet, face other people and use the English language. He learns to speak correctly, as criticism is the most important part of the work. The idea is that habits of correct speech are infinitely more valuable to the boy or girl than a knowledge of rules of grammar.

The Simpson Park Camp Meeting association opened its fifty-first session in Rome, It is expected that there will be a larger attendance this year than ever before.

Grand Marais has passed into history as a fishing center, the tugs of the A. Booth company, the largest fishing concern on the lake, having been taken over by Chicagoers.

With between four and five hundred men to be moved to Battle Creek, the Castle Lamp company, which the company purchased the Cort Piano company a local factory, is practically held up from further progress because of the fact that the empty houses enough to provide for the newcomers. President Castle made an appeal for help of some kind. Most of the four hundred men to bring their families with them.

Two hundred and twenty-four deaths from cholera and other enteric fevers were reported to the authorities in the city of Amoy, China, in the three months ended July 31.

REFORMING THE RURAL SCHOOLS

SUPT. WRIGHT, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF NEW LAW, PRESCRIBES CURRICULUM.

MORE PRACTICAL THINGS TO BE TAUGHT IN FUTURE.

Agriculture Will Be Required Study in Every Primary School District in the State of Michigan.

Agriculture becomes a required study in every primary school district in Michigan this year, according to the new course of study which has been outlined by Superintendent of Public Instruction Luther L. Wright. The legislature of 1911 gave to the superintendent the power of definitely outlining the course of study which must be followed in every district school in the state. The superintendent's power being only advisory, Mr. Wright takes advantage of the opportunity given him by the new law and will require a course of agriculture to be introduced in every district school.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Six prominent leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World were found guilty of felony in San Diego, Cal.

A light fall of snow surprised the residents of Hillman on Sunday. Although it filled the air for a few minutes, it melted as soon as it fell.

Abram S. Mackey, who was in charge of Gen. Grant's dispatch boat on the Florida, during the civil war, is dead at Athens, N. Y., aged 81 years.

Wilbur Voliva, head of the Zion church, has arranged to carry the gospel to practically every state in the union by the agency of automobiles.

The railroad commission will give the citizens of West Branch a hearing soon relative to the telephone rate reduction attempted by the telephone company there.

Four thousand bushels of grain and 500 barrels of flour were destroyed in a fire at Wahpeton, N. D., which burned the New State roller mills with a loss of \$50,000.

The French Aero club has selected Jules Verne, Maurice Prevost and Andre Frey to represent France in the international aviation contest for the Gordon Bennett cup at Chicago.

In a head-on collision between the westbound train and a passenger train on the Maryland railroad at Cheswilde, Md., six passengers and four trainmen were hurt.

Two young farmers found in an old tree which had been split in half by lightning at Livingston, Ga., a gold band wedding ring. The circlet bore the initials "J. W. Henderson, from John, May 17, 1879."

Because of the prevalence of snakes in the southern part of New York state the New York Zoological society has placed in service a motor car equipped with a 500-candle power searchlight and will hunt the snakes by night in several counties.

Politics has rent the bones of Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, in Oakland, Cal., into three factions. Miller, a life-long Jacksonian, has resigned as a Democrat, and is now a Republican of the Taft school, while Miss Junita, the daughter, declares herself an ardent admirer of Roosevelt.

Poverty has become so completely a thing of the past in the town of Brewster, Mass., that the authorities have directed the town clerk to place a poor farm and poor house in the highest bidder. (There has not been an applicant for a place in the institution in over ten years.) The town has about 700 inhabitants.

A new kind of intoxicating liquor has been discovered in Missouri. At the bottom of every still is discovered a liquid produced by the fermentation of the sludge. It is similar to ordinary corn whiskey before being distilled. While it is not expected to become fashionable at city bars the liquor is pronounced good considering its cost.

A macadamized roadway, eight feet wide, from Chicago to the straits of Panama on the Pacific coast, is the special committee of the board of supervisors and the board of county commissioners will advocate at a meeting of special supervisors and road commissioners' boards of every county on the east shore of Lake Michigan to be held at Muskegon the latter part of October.

The schooner Casco, immortal as the ship of adventure in which 24 years ago Robert Louis Stevenson sailed from San Francisco in 1888. Cruising through the Pacific on the Casco, Stevenson gathered the materials for "The Red Tide," "The Wrecker," and "The South Sea."

A cloudburst near Horis Creek, 40 miles north of Cheyenne, Wyo., wiped out nearly a mile of track on the Colorado & Southern line.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN SESSION

SENATOR BEVERIDGE IN KEY. NOTE SPEECH USES SLOGAN "PASS PROSPERITY AROUND."

COL. ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Beveridge Names Evils of Big Business and the Tariff as Two Principal Problems to Overcome.

The progressive party was formally launched as a national political organization in Chicago Monday afternoon at 12 o'clock. At that hour the national convention which will nominate Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency was called to order.

The delay of 45 minutes in opening the proceedings was due to an extended conference which the progressive leaders held with Col. Roosevelt at his hotel. On their arrival the proceedings began.

Dixon Calls to Order.

Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana called the convention to order, and a new political party was ushered into being. Amid the usual delay while the clerks shouted orders to clear the aisles Dixon stood waiting his chance. It was some minutes before he was able to speak.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "the convention will now come to order. Twenty-eight days ago in the city of New York it was decided that there would be a new political alignment in these United States. They thereupon issued a call for a national political convention in this country."

Has Seen Evolution.

"In the past 25 days the nation has seen evolution in its democracy, a new alignment, a new political party. Now in four weeks the nation has seen a political convention of a new party sending the largest number of delegates to this national political convention in this country."

While Dixon was speaking some one shouted: "Hurray for Teddy," and for two or three minutes the delegates indulged in a shouting bout. Finally Dixon resumed and introduced O. K. Davis, who read the call for the convention. The reading of the call twice occasioned cheers.

The reading of the names that were appended to the call was also a signal for cheers. Hiram W. Johnson of California, and Ben Lindsey were both loudly cheered.

When the name of Dixon, of Montana, was reached the delegates had the occasion to give the provisional chairman a small ovation.

Woodruff and Straus Cheered.

Timothy L. Woodruff and Oscar Straus of New York were cheered and James R. Gardiner's name was greeted with a round of cheers.

When the reading of the call ended, Senator Dixon delivered the prayer. Rev. T. P. Doran, who pronounced the prayer, was interrupted by cries of "Amen, amen."

Former Senator A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana, was then elected temporary chairman and made a keystone speech. The senator devoted more than half of his 5,000-word address to what he termed "the business evil that faces America," as embodied in the trust issue. He laid down as the motto of the progressive party, "Pass prosperity around," and made the assertion that the progressive movement is not laws on the statute books that will tell American business men what they can and what they cannot do.

The Titanic Memorial Fund.

Michigan is one of the two states in the union that has forwarded to Washington two or more individual contributions of \$1,000 for the fund being raised to erect in the national capital a great memorial arch to the men who died on the Titanic that women and children might live.

Mrs. James McMillan of Detroit and Mrs. Sydney A. Sloman of Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, have mailed to the central office of the Women's Titanic Memorial their personal checks for \$1,000 each to aid the project. Both checks were sent to Mrs. John Heard, secretary of the memorial, with accompanying letters of enthusiastic praise for the great movement that has been backed by 25,000 women's clubs throughout the United States.

Indictments to Accuse Becker of Murder.

Three or more indictments against Lieut. Becker of the New York police department for extortion are expected to be returned by the grand jury.

While the police are hunting in the Catskills for two of the men that Jack Ross says were hired at Becker's hotel to kill the millionaire gambler, the district attorney's office is at work preparing extortion evidence for the grand jury.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Bay City.—The Lutheran band closed its convention here by electing the following: President, Charles Danke; Detroit; vice-president, Albert Bohringer; Bay City; recording secretary, L. Appold, Sebawing; corresponding secretary, E. Winterstein, Saginaw; treasurer, Mr. Lehigh, Detroit; trustee, A. G. Stoll, Adrian. The retiring president, John Pets, who has been the executive officer of the band for 18 years, was presented with a diamond stickpin and an umbrella, the gift of the delegates as an appreciation of his long service for the band.

Morrice.—A kerosene lamp filled with gasoline exploded in a suite of rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tevesbury, proprietors of the Commercial house here. The fire was confined to the one suite of rooms, and its origin was a mystery until the second lamp which had been lighted and placed in the kitchen exploded. Then it was discovered that gasoline had been sold to a servant for oil and used in the lamp.

Hastings.—Prosecuting Attorney Hastings has ordered out of the state Palo Sparratto, aged fifty-eight years, an Italian who made a murderous assault upon his wife and afterwards tried to carve his son-in-law, Charles Dismant of Nashville. Sparratto said he thought this was a free country, and if he wanted to kill his wife he had a perfect right to do so.

Battle Creek.—This city has a home famine and it is expected that the 400 people that come here next week with the Castle Lamp company of Amesbury, Mass., will have to live in tents until houses can be built. The situation has become so serious that a meeting of citizens will be held to bring out an idea as to how the difficulty can be surmounted.

Lansing.—Charles Willoughby, a farmer, is in the toils because, it is alleged, he beat his horse until it died. The complaint was sworn out by the humane officer Moore. It is claimed by the officer that Willoughby became angry because the horse could not pull a heavy load and beat it over the head with a club.

Battle Creek.—Afflicted with diphtheria, Daisy Stevens of East Leno, broke quarantine and disappeared. All efforts to find her have failed so far, although officers from the state have been notified. As she has relatives in this city it is thought that she may come here.

Kalamazoo.—According to an order issued Michigan Central engineers will be discharged immediately by the company if they exceed the speed limit of ten miles an hour when running through Kalamazoo.

Holland.—Joseph Dickerson of Chicago, twenty-one years old, was drowned in Lake lake while swimming from a pierhead. Dickerson, who was about seven feet of water and was caught in the weeds.

Richmond.—Miss Eva Stephenson dropped dead after returning from a visit down town. Heart failure was the cause. She was thirty-two years old and had been in poor health for some time.

Marquette.—C. F. Rydholm of Marquette was elected supreme president of the Sons of Sweden at their annual convention at Manistec. Other Marquette men chosen were G. A. Carlson, supreme secretary, and G. A. Larson, one of the supreme auditors.

Charlotte.—John Hockenberry, 50, for 10 years a resident of Waton township, is dead at Ann Arbor, the result of an operation for cancer of the stomach. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order.

Calumet.—Plans are now under way for the holding of a Cornish wrestling tournament in connection with the Keweenaw county fair this fall.

Escanaba.—William Hall has been elected secretary of the International Railway General Foremen's association.

Grand Rapids.—Because local druggists are said to be violating the state liquor laws by serving ginger ale high balls over their soda fountain counters on Sundays, Prosecuting Attorney Phelps and Sheriff Hurley have begun a vigorous investigation. Warrants may be issued.

Kalamazoo.—The managers of two engaged to sing at theaters and a moving picture service were arrested on charges of employing children under sixteen years of age.

Kalamazoo.—The West Michigan Holstein Breeders' association will meet next Wednesday at Gull Lake, where the annual summer session will be held. It is expected that 100 will be present. High breeding of stock will be discussed.

Battle Creek.—Thomas McKenzie, the blind peddler who last year was so pitiless to all state-run electric chairs asking to be electrocuted, was struck by an automobile on Main street, sustaining serious injuries.