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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 Home and Foreign Items.

Washington

Senator Bailey of Texas, feeling aggrieved because many of his fellow Democratic senators voted for the resolution admitting to the Union the territory of Arizona, whose constitution provided for the initiative, referendum and recall, telegraphed his resignation as senator to the governor of Texas. Governor Colquitt, however, refused to accept it, and Mr. Bailey rescinded his action.

President Taft issued a proclamation fixing April 4 as the date for the convening of the Sixty-second congress in extraordinary session. The proclamation states the purpose of calling the extra session is to get action on reciprocity.

The rules committee of the next house of representatives was chosen by the ways and means committee as follows: Henry (Texas), Pou (North Carolina), Hardwick (Georgia), Stanley (Kentucky), Garret (Tennessee), Foster (Illinois), Denver (Ohio), all Democrats. Four Republicans remain to be chosen.

Domestic

Two guards, armed with Winchesters and instructed to shoot to kill, arrested two men who seek to destroy or molest the sign which Overseer Voliva has erected near Zion City, Ill., depot are on duty, and will be maintained indefinitely, pending a truce between the Voliva and independent factions in Zion.

Three children and a man were killed and six other persons injured when a boiler at the Blackburn-Gambill distillery on Howard's Creek, Breathitt county, Kentucky, exploded.

John D. Gaynor, who with Benjamin Green is serving time in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for his part in the Savannah harbor frauds, has applied for permission to take the pauper's oath and thus escape his part of the $500,000 fine imposed upon them him in addition to his prison sentence.

In the arrest of three men at Spokane, Wash., the police believe they have foiled a plot of anarchists, not only to assassinate Mayor N. S. Pratt of Spokane, but President Taft and one or two others. The men are also held on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Chief of Police Sullivan several months ago. The men are Stuart Moffett, John Steele and Andrew Johnson.

Government investigation into alleged Alaskan land frauds involving approximately 48,000 acres of land, valued at more than $50,000,000, resulted in the issuance of an indictment by the Detroit (Mich.) federal jury, charging seven individuals with conspiracy against the United States.

Smarting under rebukes given her by her mistress, Kate Gibbons, a cook in the home of Walter H. Grove of Philadelphia, a son of Henry S. Grove, president of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, attempted to poison the whole family. The woman was arrested and confessed.

Former President Roosevelt left New York on a two months' tour of the south and southwest. A $10,000 dinner, a reunion of the Rough Riders, a day spent in presiding over ceremonies to be held at Roosevelt, Ark., to mark the opening of the Roosevelt dam, and long hunting and fishing trips in and about the Rockies are some of the things which will enliven the former president's trip.

The New York state board of charities in its annual report to the legislature recommends the establishment of a million-dollar farm colony for vagrants.

William G. Purvis of Chicago was severely injured when he fell in his Gates biplane at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried beneath the tangled mass of wreckage. In the impact a rod was driven entirely through one leg.

Fanned by a strong wind, fire which threatened the entire business district of Minneapolis, Minn., swept through the Syndicate block on Nicollet avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, destroying property valued at $1,500,000 and endangering many lives.

In the biggest mass meeting ever held in Rockford the citizens of Winnebago county by a unanimous vote, amid a display of the bitterest feeling of indignation, adopted resolutions demanding that both of Illinois' senators, Lorimer and Lorimer, resign.

To the cheers of thousands of admirers Senator William Lorimer made his entry into Chicago. Escorted by 300 automobiles Senator Lorimer was driven from the Union station to his home accompanied by 1,000 friends and admirers.

Surrounded by a number of dogs the headless body of an unidentified man was found in the woods near Hazleton, Pa., and the police feel sure the man was the victim of a "Black Hand" band.

Mrs. Charles H. Strong, the daughter of Hon. William L. Scott, the millionaire congressman of Erie, Pa., whose mausoleum was desecrated by ghouls last month, has received a "Black Hand" letter demanding a certain sum of money with the alternative of fire vengeance to herself and members of her family.

Of more than a thousand students enrolled in the college at the University of Kansas 496 have failed, according to an announcement by the faculty. Of this number one-third are women.

The senate of the Missouri assembly passed a bill allowing damages amounting to $1,500 for mental anguish for the failure of telegraph companies to deliver telegrams promptly.

Suit overshadowing the Standard Oil company litigation was filed in the federal court at Cleveland by the United States government against the General Electric company of New York, the National Electric Lamp company of New Jersey and 33 other companies named as members of the electrical trust and charged with restraint of trade and hurtful monopoly. Dissolution of the alleged combine is sought.

Henry L. Meyers, judge of the district court of Havalli county, was elected United States senator from Montana to succeed Thomas H. Carter. He received every Democratic vote, or a total of 53 votes, against 45 for Carter and three scattering Republican votes.

Personal

Thirty-six hours after Senator Hale of Maine stepped down to the ranks of private citizen Herman Pulsifer, for 25 years his aid and right-hand man, died at his home in Washington, D. C.

Women fainted and half a dozen policemen fought while several hundred persons struggled to gain entrance to Orchestra hall, where William Jennings Bryan spoke before the Sunday Evening club at Chicago.

Enrollment of the First Methodist church Sunday school of Brazil, Ind., has reached 3,960, which is said to make it the largest Sunday school in the world.

Official announcement was made at Washington that Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury, would succeed Charles D. Norton as secretary to the president April 4.

W. P. Kenney has been appointed acting general traffic manager of the Great Northern railway, to succeed W. W. Broughton, who has become vice-president of the Pittsburg Coal company.

Frank H. Kaub, first master mechanic of the Union Pacific railroad and a pioneer of Denver, died there at the age of seventy-eight years.

The board of trustees of Wilbraham academy, one of the oldest New England preparatory schools at Springfield, Mass., has voted to abolish coeducation with the close of the present school year.

Sporting

"Knockout" Brown the tow-headed little New York lightweight, gained a popular decision over Ad Wolgast, the world's lightweight champion, in a slashing ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club of America at New York. The crowd of 2,000 which saw the fight voted Brown a victory, although the law requires that no decision be rendered.

Foreign

Ninety persons, many of them children, were burned to death and forty others injured in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theater at Bologoie, Russia. In the stampede that followed the first appearance of the flames forty or more persons were burned and crushed. The toll of death may reach 125.

Baron Vincenzo Paterno, who will be tried for the murder of Princess Trigona di Sant Ella at Rome, has been acting strangely for several days. The attending physicians believe he is simulating insanity.

Lina Cavalieri, the singer, is ill and has canceled all of her contracts. She has gone from Paris to Russia. There she hopes to regain her health following an operation.

King George has announced his intention to entertain 100,000 London children at Crystal palace June 30 in celebration of his coronation.

Lieutenant Bague accomplished a sensational and daring feat by flying over the Mediterranean from Antibes to the little island of Gorgona, off the Italian coast, a distance of more than two hundred kilometers (124.5 miles), establishing a new record for over-sea flight.

Manila's most successful carnival has closed. It been profitable from a financial standpoint and also of advantage industrially. The Spanish colony presented J. C. Mars, the New York aviator, with a medal.

Orders have been given by the Japanese admiralty to the Mitsuibishi company and the Kawasaki dock yards for two battle ships of 22,000 tons. The two companies have sent four experts to the Vickers-Maxim yards in England, where a Japanese warship is being built.

Count Conrad De Buisseret, Belgian minister to the United States, was appointed minister at St. Petersburg. He will be replaced at Washington by E. Havenith, now minister to Persia.

THE THINGS DONE AT STATE CAPITOL

A PRIMARY BILL THAT LIMITS EXPENDITURES AND MAKES REGULATIONS STRICT.

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION IS MR. STRAIGHT'S AIM AND BILL IS SEVERE.

The Governor Is Investigating Many Things and There's Evidence of Coming Fireworks.

BY TOBY CANDOR.

It daily appears more certain that Chase S. Osborn will be in the gam for another term. He will not be a candidate in the sense that he will stump the state and seek it, but some of his friends who have been to urge upon him that he take another term, claim to have assurances to the effect that if the demand for him is spontaneous and he is stimulated by his friends he will accept another nomination.

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The James bill repealing the act establishing the office of commissioner of mineral statistics has passed the House and is now up to the governor for his signature. This is one of the job reducing bills advocated by the governor and cuts off one of his very best friends from a $2,500 salary with nothing to do.

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20,000 U. S. TROOPS ORDERED TO TEXAS

PRESIDENT TAFT, TO QUIET CRITICS, ORDERS 20,000 TROOPS TO MOBILIZE QUICKLY.

ARTILLERY, INFANTRY AND CAVALRY TO CONCENTRATE ON MEXICAN BORDER.

Maneuvers to Be on Gigantic Scale Never Before Attempted; All Branches of Service Included.

In answer to charges that the United States army is not prepared for actual warfare, and that it is lacking in every essential that goes to make up a serviceable force, the general staff, by direction of the president, has ordered a magnificent test of the whole machinery controlling the mobile army on a scale greater than ever before attempted in time of peace in this country.

Reproducing as nearly as possible war conditions involving hostilities in advance of a formal declaration of war, the president gave the word and within a few moments messages were flying all over the country by wire ordering the assemblage of 20,000 troops in the department of Texas. This is practically one-fourth of the entire United States army, including those troops in the Philippines and other insular possessions.

The navy is to play its part, and a formidable fleet of armored cruisers, supplemented by auxiliaries necessary for the successful maintenance of a base of supplies on the coast of an enemy will take its place off the Texas shore line.

The military forces will establish its headquarters at San Antonio under command of Maj.-Gen. William H. Carter, assistant chief of staff, assisted by several brigadier-generals, who will command the brigades into which the grand division will be divided. These brigades will be placed at strategic points throughout the department of Texas, including not only the Mexican border zone, but with particular attention will be given, but also Galveston and the other seaports.

Gives Cities Wide Powers.

Representative Copley introduced two bills in the legislature of undisputed importance. One provides for the condemnation by municipal commissioners of private property for the use anw benefit of the public, and the scope of the bill is broad enough to permit municipalities to condemn private water works, of which there are a number in the state, and also street railways, though the latter are not specifically mentioned.

The public commissioners are made judges of the necessity of acquiring private property, which is defined to include lands, tenements, hereditaments and tangible and intangible property, whether real, personal or mixed.

Copley's second bill aims to regulate and limit nomination and election expenses by providing that no candidate shall spend more than 25 per cent of the annual salary of the office to which he aspires to secure the nomination, and an equal amount for election expenses. All candidates and political committees are compelled to submit itemized statements of all receipts and expenditures.

House Passes Tax Board Bill.

The house Monday, with but seven dissenting votes, passed on the third reading the administration bill for a commission of three experts to be appointed by the governor to inquire into the entire tax system of the state and submit a comprehensive plan "for securing the full measure of revenues by way of taxation from every species of property submitted to taxation."

The experts are to receive $15 a day and are to have their report to the legislature by April 15.

Gov. Osborn in his inaugural recommended the commission for the purpose specified in the bill. By getting a report April 15 the present session will be able to legislate reforms along the lines the commission indicates.

Peary Is Made Rear Admiral.

Both houses of congress passed the bill to give the rank and retired pay of a rear admiral and the thanks of congress to Robert E. Peary in recognition of his attainment of the North Pole. The bill had been regarded as hopelessly lost in the tangle of legislation in the house, but was revived investigation, but the chief executive found himself almost blocked at the outset with the same obstacle that blocked other similar attempts, the deep-rooted influence of Tammany Hall and its connection with certain and passed.

For the second time the proposition to bond the city of Ludington for $50,000 for street improvements was lost at a special election. That the votes were seeking to pass the measure.

Reps. Holcomb and Kappler were in Saginaw to inspect the Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind. They placed the stamp of approval on the institution.

Luke Stebehous died at Hackley hospital, Muskegon, after lying unconscious for 40 hours. He was suffering from concussion of the brain after a fall from a street car.

Evidence that the United States is lagging behind European countries in aviation is found in the official list of the world's licensed aviators, which has just been compiled by the International Federation. The names of 516 licensed pilots are included in the list. France leads with 329 names; Germany is second with 42; England third with 39, Italy fourth with 27; Belgium fifth with 21 and America sixth with only 18.

The Missouri Senate has adopted a resolution commending United States Senators Stone and Warner for voting against Senator Lorimer.

Dreams as a means of diagnosis are to be experimented with extensively by the members of the new psychoanalytic society, an organization of physicians and scientists which has just been chartered in New York. The society's experiments will be based upon the theories of Dr. Freud, a Vienna specialist. Hysteria, neurasthenia and other nerve diseases may often be traced, it is asserted, by studying the patient's sub-conscious mind in the dream state.

BALLINGER RESIGNS.

Will be Succeeded by Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago—Taft Stands for Ballinger.

Richard A. Ballinger has resigned as secretary of the interior. The resignation was sent to the president January 18, but Mr. Taft asked that the official retain his office until after congress had adjourned. Mr. Ballinger complied. The correspondence was kept an official secret.

President Taft, in a letter, formally accepted the resignation.

Secretary Ballinger will be succeeded by Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago.

The correspondence between the president and the secretary is not voluminous, but displays beyond question the confidence which Mr. Taft has reposed in Mr. Ballinger throughout the long siege and the indignation with which he has viewed attacks on the secretary's personal and official integrity.

Sib Detroit Men Are Indicted.

Six prominent Detroit men and one Chicagoan were indicted in Detroit by a federal grand jury on the charge of conspiracy in connection with defrauding claims upon about 48,000 acres of coal lands near Homer, Alaska.

These are the men who are the most active in the Michigan-Alaska development company, which the government alleged was the principal agent through which the alleged frauds were committed. Arthur L. Holmes is president of the development company and Mr. Andrus is legal adviser.

Each of the indicted men is liable to a term in prison of not more than five years and a fine not to exceed $10,000. Immediate steps will be taken by the government officials to start criminal prosecutions in Detroit, and it is probable that all of them will appear for trial at an early date.

NEW LINE IN CENTRAL OREGON

Will Open Up 5,000,000 Acres of Government Lands.

Portland, Ore.—The long-heralded invasion of central Oregon by the Hill lines will become a reality on March 1, when passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Clarke, Wash., on the north side of the Columbia river, and Madras, Ore., 115 miles up the Deschutes valley. The new line will open a fertile and undeveloped territory which heretofore has been difficult of access for lack of transportation facilities. Settlers have been going in by the score the past few months in great numbers and filing on the free homestead lands. There are 5,000,000 acres of government land that will be made immediately accessible.

THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle—Market, steady to slow at last week's prices, steers and heifers, $5.75@$6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $5.50@$5.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $5.25@$5.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $4.50@$5; choice cows, $4.50; good fat cows, $4@$4.25; common cows, $3.25@$3.75; canners, $2.50@$3.25; choice heavy bulls, $5; fair to good bologna bulls, $4.75; stock bulls, $4.25@$4.50; milkers, large, good to best, $50@$65; medium, $40@$55; common milkers, $25@$35.

Veal calves—Market 25c lower than last week, best, $9@$9.50; others, $4@$8.25.

Milch cows and springers—Steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market, 10c to 15c lower than last week's quotations. Best lambs, $5.75; fair to good lambs, $5.35@$5.60; light to common lambs, $4.50@$5.25; fair to good sheep, $3.75@$4.25; culls and common, $2.75@$3.25; heavy sheep, 90 lbs. up, $4@$4.25.

Hogs—Market, 15c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $7.35; pigs, $7.35; light porkers, $7.35; heavy, $7.15@$7.25.

East Buffalo—Cattle—The market holds steady with light receipts.

Hogs—Heavy, $7.60@$7.65; yorkers, $7.60@$7.70; pigs, $7.65@$7.75.

Sheep—Slow; top lambs, $6.25; heavy, $5.25@$5.40; yearlings, $6@$6.25; wethers, $4.50@$4.80; ewes, $4@$4.50.

Calves—$5@$10.50.

Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 90c; May opened at 89 7-8c, advanced to 90 1-8c and closed at 90 1-4c; September opened at 89 7-8c, advanced to 90 1-4c and closed at 90c; No. 1 white, 88 1-2c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars 46 1-4c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 38c; No. 3 white, 32 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 1, 83c; No. 2, 83 1-2c.

Beans—Cash, $1.90; May, $1.95.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 100 bags at $9; March, $9; sample, 26 bags at $8.75, 40 at $8.50, 30 at $8, 20 at $7.50, 15 at $7, 5 at $6; prime alsike, $9.25; sample alsike, 9 bags at $8.25; low grade, $7.75.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 75 bags at $5.30.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $27; coarse middlings, $28; fine middlings, $28; cracked corn and coarse corn meal, $32; coarse and cut chop, $29 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, $5.20; ordinary patent, $4.90; straight, $4.65; clear, $4.25; pure rye, $4.45; spring patent, $5.65 per bbl., in wood.

Farm Produce.

Detroit—Eggs—Market firm, fresh and demand holds the market firm. Butter is active also and in good supply.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 25@27c; chickens, 15@16c; fowls, 15c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 14@15c per lb.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 14 1-2@15c; fowls, 14 1-2@15c; old roosters, 10@11c; turkeys, 17@18c; geese, 12@13c; ducks, 15@16c per lb.

Cheese—Michigan, September, 17c; late made, 15@16c; York state, September, 17@18c; late made, 15@16c; limburger, 16@17c; domestic Swiss, 18@22c; imported Swiss, 40@45c; brick cream brick, 16@18c per lb.

Hay—Car lot prices, Detroit market: No. 1 timothy, $16.50@17; No. 2 timothy, $15.50@16; clover mixed, $15@15.50; straw, $7@7.50; wheat and oat straw, $6@6.50 per ton.

Pitman Pulsifer, compiler of the navy year book, indexer of senate public documents, for many years clerk of the senate committee on naval affairs, and widely known among naval officers, died at his home.

Eighty members of the American society of civil engineers sailed from New York for Colon Thursday on the steamship Zacapa, the ship having given the members of their families they filled the whole of the first cabin of the ship. They are going to spend a week looking over the Panama canal at the invitation of President Taft.

Letters from Europe received in New York by friends of the singer, indicate that the health of Mrs. Lina Cavalieri-Chanler is in a most precarious state. For some time she has been suffering from a grave internal disorder which has necessitated several operations.

The death of Gen. W. L. Cabell of Dallas, Tex., leaves only half a dozen general officers of the Confederate army alive. They are Gens. S. B. Buckner, Kentucky; I. G. Walker, South Carolina; Clement A. Evans, Georgia; Marcus J. Wright, Washington; George W. Gordon, Tennessee, and T. F. Munford, Virginia.

Particularly the Ladies

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and invigorating to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and fevers caused by indigestion and constipation more promptly and effectively that it is the only perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get the beneficial effects, always note that full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right thing, but enjoy the right thing.—Ruskin.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy; regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

THE YOUNG BRIDE'S FIRST DISCOVERY

Their wedding tour had ended, and they entered their new home to settle down to what they thought the one long uninterrupted blissful honeymoon.

But, alas! the young bride's troubles soon began, when she tried to replace the cost of living with cheap big can baking powders.

She soon discovered that all she got was a lot for her money, and it was not all baking powder, for the bulk of it was cheap materials, which, in her kitchen, power. Such powders will not make light, wholesome food. And because of the absence of baking powder, it requires from two or three times as much to raise cake or biscuits as it does of Calumet Baking Powder.

Thus, eventually, the actual cost to you, of cheap baking powders, is more than Calumet would cost.

Cheap baking powders often leave the bread bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and often unpalatable. They are not always of uniform strength and quality.

Now the bride buys Calumet—the perfectly wholesome baking powder, moderate in price, and always light and reliable. Calumet keeps indefinitely, makes cooking easy, and is certainly the most economical after all.

FEARED THE SCREECH OWL

Woman Was Not Superstitious, But She Cut Short Her Visit to the Country.

"I'm not a bit superstitious, nor in the least bit, but—I don't ever want to hear another screech owl in the night," said a woman who remained in the country over a week ago. "Positively, I believe I should go mad if I ever heard that blood-curdling sound again.

"You know they say in the country that if a screech owl comes crying around the house it's a sure sign of death. Of course, I've no faith in that sort of nonsense, but all the same the coachman's mother died after the owl's first appearance.

"The owl came back and one of the employees died. It came back again and I decided that, after all, I didn't want to spend Christmas in the country and lighted back to town. The coachman said something about 'the old rule,' and I just naturally packed up my duds and bought a ticket for New York.

"Ugh-h-h! I shiver now whenever I think of that owl in the apple tree."

Down With 'Em.

Young Lord Fairfax, in a brilliant after-dinner speech at the club house in Tuxedo, praised women.

"Down with the misogynist," said Lord Fairfax. "Down with the cynical type of male brute who says with the Corfiah Sheriffs:

"'Wimmen's like pickerels. When 'em's bad 'em's bad, and when 'em's good, em's only middlin'."

HONEST CONFESSION A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly admission of the fact.

A case in point is that of a practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarranted, against prepared breakfast foods, mushily advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the prettiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I had my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons.

"I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package, or two, every week since, and find it a most delicious, freshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits so lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does."

"I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 10 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.