

BRITISH 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

Without a dissenting opinion the Supreme court of the United States handed down its decision holding that the corporation tax provision of the Payne-Adair tariff act was constitutional.

The responsibility of the secretary of the interior was shifted when Walter L. Fisher of Chicago took the oath of office as head of that department, succeeding Richard A. Ballinger. The ceremony was entirely without ceremony, and only the immediate principals to the change were present.

In a statement issued by Chairman Underwood of the house committee on ways and means he announced with emphasis that there is to be tariff revision legislation passed by the house at the special session. This is in answer to President Taft's statement in a southern speech that there is to 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 port of origin of the collector, Charles F. Leach.

Approximately 100 of the last session of congress aggregated \$1,025,489,652, according to the statements issued by representatives of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Domestic. The time, including four afternoons, has been set to death as a result of the strike of firemen on the Queen & Cresent railroad. Numerous others have been wounded by shootings and beatings.

The uprising in Mexico has spread to the states of Coahuila and Morelos, according to advices received by the revolution agents. The uprising in Morelos is of formidable proportions.

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THE JUDICIAL PRIMARIES IN THEIR WORKING CAUSE

THE LEGISLATURE HAS PASSED A BATCH OF LAWS THAT ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

A Very Graphic View of the Work Done and Being Done by the Law Makers.

By Toby Candler.

The result of the judicial primaries has not increased the popularity of this method of nominating judges in any way. In general, however, the result has been to nominate men not fitted for the bench, but merely able to round up the votes of a few other politicians round them up. In consequence a strong sentiment has developed in the legislature in favor of not only doing away with the nomination of the judiciary by primary, but also abolishing the judicial primaries.

Contracts 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 contract was awarded a quarter million dollars.

Ninety boys, students at Kemper Military Academy at Booneville, Mo., are camping two miles west of Booneville, eating canned sardines and beans. The state auditor has ordered the boys to give a pledge for their future good behavior were expelled.

In an address before the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga., President Taft declared that the failure to enact reciprocity legislation in Canada was the "black spot" 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 typhoid fever, which is prevalent in the heart of Mexico, with no appearance of it in Texas. This is to prevent an epidemic of typhoid in Mexico.

Matrimony does not bar any one from holding public office. A decision rendered by Superintendent of Schools Dyer when he reinstated Carmella Williams, the 12-year-old bride of an Italian.

Twenty-five politicians, including Governor Hays of Ohio, are being indicted by the Vermont county probate grand jury. They are charged with having received "pay" from the state.

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Rep. Woodworth has introduced a bill to take a fall out of the D. & M. railroad, which under its special charter is owned by the D. & M. Trunk, which has been exceeding its proportion of the taxes for years.

Hardly a House Habitable Within Five Miles of Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin.

Sparks Possibly Caused Ignition of the Prairie.

Two Persons Are Dead and 35 Injured; Property Loss in Neighborhood, \$150,000.

Pleasant Prairie, Wis., was wiped out and every house within a five-mile radius was destroyed by the explosion of an enormous quantity of powder and dynamite at the plant of the Lupton Co. in connection with the manufacture of dynamite.

War talk in Lansing is as general as in Washington. Two members of the House, one of the Senate and one of the Michigan state legislature, are ready for the fray.

The five magazines which exploded at the Lupton Co. plant in Pleasant Prairie, 130 tons of unfinished dynamite, 30,000 kegs of finished dynamite, and 100 tons of gunpowder.

U. S. Supreme Court Says Corporation Tax is Constitutional.

The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Adair tariff act were sustained as constitutional by the unanimous opinion of the judges of the supreme court of the United States.

The law was held not applicable to the Minneapolis syndicate, a real estate group, and the court decided that it was not "doing business" within the meaning of the law.

Justice Day next held that the tax provided for in the Payne-Adair act is a tax on the power. This was used in argument as one reason why the law should be held unconstitutional.

Backs Taft Peace Plan. Causing a sensation in the house of representatives was the proposal of the peace secretary, and one of Britain's most able statesmen, Lord Grey.

No Plan to Sell the Pere Marquette. Vice-President Arthur H. Hays Sulzberger, of the New York Herald Tribune, denied that the road is to be absorbed by the Canadian Pacific system.

Rep. Wood has introduced a bill in the house providing that all railroads that passenger trains connect with all junctions with the passenger trains of other roads.

Rep. Foster's bill exempting from taxation private wood lots of less than five acres, in order to encourage forestry has passed the Senate.

Rep. Wood has introduced a bill in the house providing for the purchase of the Pere Marquette, said to be the first step in the revival of an old rumor which gets into the papers every once in a while.

Russia will be represented at the conference for the preservation of the North Pacific fauna by P. Botkin, minister at Tangier, who participated in the previous conference.

WARDEN SIMPSON'S PLAN

To establish a definite number of inmates of Jackson Prison for the year 1914.

Under the present system each convict in the various shops is given a certain amount of work to accomplish in the day.

The warden is doing his best to make the justice of the change apparent to the inmates, but they will have no cause for complaint. The plan at present is to have the convicts work the same number of hours as in the past.

More gruesome stories of the horrors of the Chinese famine reached Detroit from the consul-general at Shanghai.

Twenty-five persons, trapped in a burning hotel at Sussex, N. H., escaped by a heroic morning fire-fighting, to blame for the disaster.

THE MARKETS

Wheat—Chicago, Market, 43 cents, higher than last week.

Cattle—Chicago, Market, 43 cents, higher than last week.

Sheep and lambs—Chicago, Market, 43 cents, higher than last week.

Grain—Chicago, Market, 43 cents, higher than last week.

Stocks—Chicago, Market, 43 cents, higher than last week.

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