

Seeking a sacred strain in southern California, in which a "split" commanded them to battle in order that they may become the finest people of the land, a band of as retired Spiritists left Friday, O., in a special car over the Lake Erie & Western railroad.

# SO OF A WEEK'S ENDS

### Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

## Personal.

Many prominent Democrats from all over the country attended the "War Dinner" given at Lincoln, Neb., in honor of William J. Bryan, Senators Keor of Indiana and Owen of Oklahoma were among the speakers.

On invitation of Bishop J. W. Shaw the Franciscan friars will go back to San Antonio, Tex., and occupy the ancient missions that have made San Antonio and the Mission Loop famous.

David H. Moffat, banker and railroad man of Denver, died at New York city after the effects of grip. For many years Mr. Moffat has been recognized as a leading citizen of Colorado.

United States Senator William J. Stone, who is ill with grip at the home of his son, Kinbrough Stone, in New York city, is greatly improved, although still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland sailed for Europe for a visit to her son Richard, who is at school in Switzerland. With her is her son, Francis Cleveland.

Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire is so nearly blind, his friends in Wall street heard, that he is unable to see his signature as he is writing it.

James S. Culver, retired brigadier general of the United National Guard, died at his home at Springfield, after an illness of three days. General Culver commanded the Fifth infantry during the latter effects of the war, and was retired a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter Bryan, to Richard Lewis Hargrave of Lincoln, Neb. The marriage will be celebrated early in June.

Columbia university has voted a scholarship in the degree of Sc. D. to a high scientific honor, to Chung-Yu Wen, a Chinese student in metallurgy.

## Domestic.

Liabilities of the Perry C. Smith brick company of Kansas City, Mo. which failed, will be \$250,000. The assets are estimated at \$150,000.

Three banks in Kansas City are expected to have been caught for \$170,000.

The United States Supreme court upheld the act of congress prohibiting the transportation of cattle for more than 28 consecutive hours without unloading for water or feed.

Dr. Booker T. Washington was not able to appear in court at New York city because of injuries he received when he was attacked by a black man, according to the statement of his attorney, and the hearing of a charge against Albert Ulrich, the carpenter charged with the commission of felonious assault, was postponed. Ulrich was held in \$1,500 bail.

A rich gold strike in Lassen county, California, that is said to surpass Goldfield or Tonopah, has caused a stampede from Reno, Nev.

Carl Carroll and George Reed, charged with the robbery of the Swan bank on January 31, escaped from Chicago, Ill. Friends are looking for them through the jail wall and lifted open the cells.

Officials of the post office department agree that experience has demonstrated that postal savings banks are a beneficial addition to the money order offices in the country and patronized to the same extent as savings banks in the office where they have been opened, the post office banks would have on deposit after one year's operation about \$200,000,000.

Of 235 second class passengers on the White Star liner Laurentic, just in from Liverpool, a majority are women on their way to the United States from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Canada. They come from Yorkville, England.

Fourteen hundred telegraphers employed by the Illinois Central railroad between Chicago and New Orleans are taking a strike vote, as a result of a refusal by the company to grant a wage increase of 25 per cent, with 25 cents an hour for overtime.

The jury at Albany, N. Y., in the case of Mrs. Edith Healy, charged with the murder of her four-year-old son last January, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree and sentenced her to not less than 20 years in the state prison at Auburn prison.

Nevada divorce conditions have been made open by a bill which provides a physical residence of only six months, with the privilege of leaving the state when necessary, which is provided by the legislature Friday.

## THE LEGISLATURE, PARTICULARLY THE HOUSE IS FAST GETTING READY TO DEAL HARD WORK.

### THE DECISION TO ADJOURN APRIL 19 MEANS A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

It is Admitted That Many Important Bills Cannot Be Taken Care of at This Session.

By Toby Candor.

Following its decision to adjourn on April 19, the earliest date in Michigan's history, the legislature has shown signs of getting ready to work in the house especially. It is this tendency to be observed. Last week instead of adjourning early in the forenoon on Friday, the house went into session at 9 a. m. and sat through until 3 p. m. Then voted to adjourn only until Monday at 2 p. m. instead of 9 p. m., as has been customary. The senate also had a quorum Friday morning, a somewhat unusual occurrence.

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The Nevada legislature passed a bill which allows six months' residence as a basis for admission to the state in the meantime in case of need.

A shooting affair following a brawl in an Italian boarding house at Pennington, N. J., ended in the death of the proprietor and his wife and the arrest of several wounded of the three of the boarders.

After suspending traffic for nearly two weeks because of land slides in the Feather river and Niles canyons, the Western Pacific railroad succeeded in opening the line for freight service.

Carrolla White, the American prima donna, while her personal heroism, prevented her from appearing at the opera house at Philadelphia and extinguished a fire upon the stage which threatened all the audience of 2,000 becoming more nervous every second and preparing to make a mad rush for exits, she continued her singing.

Two million is the approximate Irish population in the United States. There were exactly 1,618,149 Irish born in the United States in 1900. Immigration from Ireland for the last ten years has averaged 37,000.

Employees of the United States and Wells-Fargo Express companies, numbering 4,000 in all, are now out. Employees of the National and Adams Express started their strike because of the company's refusal to pay their wages.

Pire in the plant of the Minnesota Billboard Tabac Company at Milwaukee spread so rapidly that 60 employees were forced to leap from the second and third-story windows. One person is missing, an unidentified man's body was taken from the ruins. 31 persons are reported to be injured. The financial loss is \$100,000.

## Sporting.

Lightweight Champion Ad. Wolcott scored a knock-out on his opponent Ed. when he hit George Menzies practically out in nine rounds of milling before a big audience at the Metropolitan Athletic Club. The fight was a side-winder at Speaker Bay. Referee J. J. McLaughlin, who was officiating, stopped the fight and the victor was taken to the hospital as being a technical knockout.

## Foreign.

Emperor William's success as a manufacturer of glazed tile on his estate at Kadmen has been so marked that he has found it necessary to have the plant enlarged.

Reports that Stanford Smith, Briton, denied that he was the partner of a party of exploration had been made by Papuan natives to have been untrue. Smith, with his expedition, arrived at Hanoi, Ind.

P. A. Stolypin, Russian premier and minister of the interior, resigned and his resignation was promptly accepted by Emperor Nicholas II.

China's reply to the Russian ultimatum dealing with the treaty of 1881 has been delivered and the foreign office at St. Petersburg apparently is disposed to accept the reply satisfactory.

An arrest warrant will be established in Mexico for Diaz as soon as developments in the City of Mexico warrant. Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionist, has been arrested and is being held at a point in the field to be considered neutral ground, there to receive any peace proposals that may come from the Mexican capital of Minister Limantour.

Socialists held mass meetings in every city in Germany in favor of woman suffrage.

A resolution ready for introduction of the house by the house and sending the prison labor contracts at once to the senate.

The special committee which investigated Marquette prison finds that most of the difficulties which have arisen there are due to the efforts of the contractors to get out of them more money than they can make.

The tonnage tax is going to be put up to the governor. His opponents believe he will get it and personally oppose to the tonnage tax, are willing to vote for it for the purpose of forcing the governor either to make the tax a law or veto it in either of which cases the governor's opponents believe he will get it.

The bust of Zach Chandler is to be placed in the hall of the legislature in statutory hall at Washington. The busts which were once dedicated to the memory of the late senator are now carried with 25 out of 32 votes in favor of it.

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Police Commissioner Croul of Detroit has proposed a plan to ask for more liberality in the matter of holiday observance for railroads. Mr. Croul argued that under the present conditions with so many holidays it is next to impossible to enforce the law and he would like to see the holidays to be observed shall be Sundays and election days.

Under Senator Watkins' bill the work in all public buildings to be done by a commission consisting of the president of the University of Michigan, the superintendent of the Michigan Agricultural college. Three inspectors will be appointed to supervise the work.

All feed stuffs for live stock will be carefully tagged and weighed if the bill of Senator Watkins passes. Mr. Croul argued that under the present conditions with so many holidays it is next to impossible to enforce the law and he would like to see the holidays to be observed shall be Sundays and election days.

No little talk is to be heard not only among the politicians at the capitol but out around the state over the proposed bill to amend the constitution. Senator James Murtha, of Detroit, made his reply to the charge of Governor Oborn.

Senator Scott has introduced a bill directing the governor to appoint a commission of five to make an investigation into the matter of the work of the inspectors for the state.

Representative Woodcut has passed the house bill which will ensure to the kind of implements and tools they think they are entitled to under the act.

After passing the bill providing that veterans of the Mexican and Civil wars and their heirs shall be exempt from taxation on \$100,000 worth of property, the house turned about on the next day, recalled the bill from the senate and recommissioned it.

A bill has been introduced providing for the abolition of the state live stock sanitary commission and the appointment of a state veterinarian in its place.

The Rosenkrans' threshers' lien bill has passed the senate for all employees. It is reported from committee without recommendation.

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Paul H. Kink, clerk of the house, was the hero recently when he entered the House posted by a bomb, which was his little daughter, born since the conveying of the legislature to the new building.

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If the bill of Representative Warner passes, one great cause for disturbance in the state which has been done away with. The bill makes it unlawful for any member of a school board to act as an agent for any author, publisher, etc., of any of the books which are used in the schools.

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## TO DISARM STRIKERS.

1,000 Alien Strikers to be Disarmed in Illinois State Prison.

With 600 soldiers of the Illinois National Guard dispersed in Gillespie, Ill. ready forcibly to disarm a thousand strikers, the state government is attempting to prevent their English-speaking from coming from the town to the town. The strikers have been drilling and are wrought to a pitch of frenzy. Madero is feared as soon as the strikers are disarmed.

## THIS IS THE ULTIMATUM OF THE MEXICAN REBEL LEADER.

FRANCISCO MADERO.

## WILL NOT DECLARE AN ARMED TRUCE UNTIL PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN UP POWER.

Limantour is Not the Ruler He Wants: Names Conditions That Diaz Must Meet.

An armed truce will be established in northern Mexico as soon as developments in Mexico City warrant, and Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary president, will establish himself at that point in the field to be held neutral ground, there to receive any peace proposals that may come from the town to the town.

The text of Madero's message to the revolutionary junta was not made public until the afternoon of the 22nd. It was explained as meaning that Madero would insist on important stipulations before peace arrangements might be begun.

President Diaz must step aside and must relinquish all the political power of the nation, and must resign his office after peace terms were concluded.

The strikers will not lay down their arms, but will maintain an armed truce until the reforms shall be so far advanced that they cannot be revoked.

Not Agreed on Limantour. Whether Senator Limantour would be accepted by the strikers as a neutral president, pending negotiations, is not known. Ever since the peace proposals were made, the strikers have been sent with full details to Madero, but, as the courtiers have been in and out of the city, they have not been able to get into the city.

However, Sen. Gonzalez Garza, insurrectionary secretary of state, who carried the message to Limantour, whom he advised in starting the revolution, today said: "Limantour would not be accepted by the strikers as a neutral president."

The belief that Limantour was authorized by Diaz to open up a way for the strikers to get into the city, among the strikers, is not looked upon by them as a virtual recognition of the strikers' demands.

See Danger in Pacific. Redoubled activity is being displayed in the Pacific, and emergency preparations for the defense of Hawaii.

The fact that the department is making preparations for Hawaii in addition to the usual military and naval army experts have adopted the theory that the place which would afford the best opportunity for a revolution is that which would afford a toe in the door to the mainland of the United States.

Car Picks New Chief. Minister of the Interior, resigned, and his resignation was promptly accepted by Emperor Nicholas II.

Booker T. Washington, negro educator, in addressing 3,000 people in Batte Creek, declared the American negro must get out of his own future and declared Liberia colonization.

Chicago's proposed \$8,000,000 field museum of natural history, headquartered in the city of Chicago, is to be located in Jackson park, where the woman's Columbian exposition is being held.

The city's share of the net receipts of the Chicago City Railway company, which controls the surface lines of the city, is estimated to be \$2,914,915 or 55 per cent of the net receipts.

Dr. S. W. Wolbach, assistant professor of bacteriology at the Harvard medical school, and Dr. J. L. McGill, of the University of Montreal, have departed for West Africa to study the habits of the tsetse fly and its allied diseases among the natives.

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