

# THE EVENING NEWS OF THE WEEK

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEF MANNER POSSIBLE

AT HOME AND ABROAD

### Washington

**Senator Martin** of Virginia was elected Democratic leader of the United States senate by a vote of 23 to 15. Senator Shively of Indiana was voted for by the opposition to Martin.

**Senator O'orman**, the new senator from New York, voted for Shively.

The circumstantial story published to the effect that the American troops were assembled on the North Carolina border because of the discovery by Ambassador Wilson of an alleged secret treaty between Mexico and Japan, is denied most emphatically by members of congress who are in close touch with President Taft on the Mexican situation.

Before any important business is taken up by the national house of representatives the democratic party will another caucus and will take up the legislative program tentatively framed by the Democratic leaders and determine what public measures are to be considered first and what tariff revision shall be attempted.

### Domestic

**Bearing** no visible scars except a shattered radiator post, the North German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene slipped away from Fire Island after 24 hours of imprisonment in the land and was towed by tugs to New York.

One hundred and twenty miners mostly negro convicts, were killed in an explosion in the Banner coal mine at Banner, Ala.

In a speech at Spokane, Wash., Col. Theodore Roosevelt declared he was not an aspirant for any office, that he had had everything he could ever had a better run for his money than he.

**Vera Boes,** a twenty-year-old girl, at Los Angeles, stood beside the wife of her foster father, S. L. Dana, who was supposed to be living and spread him to shot her three times, to carry out a compact they had entered into to die together. Both are probably fatally wounded.

**William McKenzie,** held for dynamiting the Lancaster (Tenn.) bank, was held by Kentucky, and was a notorious yegman, William St. Clair, alias J. P. Montague, who is wanted by the government and banks for many robberies.

An investigation of the New York Anti-Slavery League will be conducted by the Troy Methodist church as a result of a declaration made in the conference that the league is working in the interest of slavery and has used its efforts to secure attention favorable to the liquor traffic.

**Records** of the first Kansas territorial court, which began in 1855 and which were reported destroyed in the earthquake which destroyed the Leavenworth courthouses, were found intact in the ruins.

In departing the fact that the civil service did not go back to Civil War times President Emeritus Charles W. Hill of Harvard university said that President Lincoln's appointment of office in 1861 were shocking, and that incompetent men held office under him as a result.

**Michael Smith Link,** former member of the Illinois legislature, who was one of the representatives involved by Charles A. White in his election in the Lorimer election scandal, was found dead in a bathtub at his country home near Mitchell, N. D. His death was due to heart disease.

### Foreign

**Gen. Stanley Williams,** the American acting as a Mexican rebel leader, was killed and his force of Americans dispersed in a battle with federal forces of Mexico at Mexcala, Vera Cruz.

**Members** of the Republican party opened an incoherent conference at Ceatun in the province of Malaga, Spain. After an attack on the barracks of the House, the board was successful, the leaders of the movement proclaimed a republic in the city. Five persons were wounded in the fighting.

**Two hundred men,** women and children were burned to death at Bombay, India, when a factory under construction in which they had gathered for a festival.

**George Creighton,** an American, was shot from ambush at his ranch near Tucson, Mexico and probably fatally wounded. He was killed by a telephone wire which fell on him.

**President Wilson** is expected to return to the United States Congress in the near future.

**K. Okura** has given \$500,000 to be devoted, with a similar amount given some time ago by the emperor, to the relief of the poor and sick of Japan.

# THE HOUSE HAS FOUND STILL ANOTHER WAY TO OBSTRUCT LEGISLATION

## AT STATE CAPITOL

### WITH THE END OF THE SESSION IN SIGHT, THE HOUSE IS GLUTTED WITH WORK.

OVER 1,000 BILLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED SO FAR AND MORE ARE IN SIGHT.

The House has found still another way to obstruct legislation. This is the appropriation of bills, one of the most important features of this legislative session, that must suffer by reason of the numerous amendments to appropriation bills. The House promptly refused to concur, ordered a conference committee and agreed to a penny more than the Senate has taken a similar stand it is rather difficult to see what is going to become of some of the appropriations.

**Warren James Russell** of Marquette in a letter to Lansing with an agreement for the purchase of the building box factory at the prison to surrender over their machinery to the state. Russell is therefore anxious that he make the purchase and not let it go to work at state account. He proposes to buy the building box factory at about \$21,000. The state has secured a figure from the contractors of what the price is for it all day but his agreement has not yet been introduced. He will surrender their contract for the purchase of the building box factory for \$22,000.

**Dr. W. Bushnell** of Michigan should have \$80,000 to put the plant into operation for the state.

The military organization bill introduced by Rep. Stewart of Kent is still in the hands of the committee up to the governor for signature. This is one of the most important bills of the session. It is the most important in a real housekeeping which has entirely in the hands of the governor. It is the most important in a real housekeeping which has entirely in the hands of the governor.

The State Land Commissioners of Michigan have advised the governor that the land which was sold to the state in 1892 is still in the hands of the landowners. The land is still in the hands of the landowners. The land is still in the hands of the landowners.

**Liquor legislation** is still playing an important part in the work of the legislature. The Michigan Liquor Control Commission has reported to the committee on the liquor bill. The commission has reported to the committee on the liquor bill.

### Personal

**Prof. Raymond MacDonald Anderson**, chief of the English department at Stanford university, has resigned to become head of the English department at the University of Illinois.

**Tom L. Johnson**, former mayor of Cleveland and known throughout the nation for his work in the case of the street car fares, died at Cleveland of cholera of the liver. He had been ill for over two years but had been considered well since March 15. Mr. Johnson was at one time a multimillionaire.

**David W. Cromwell** of New York has loaned to the National museum at Washington 20,000 varieties of stamps, representing all the nations that have ever issued stamps.

**Helen Gould** ate dinner with several hundred members of the naval, M. C. A. and A. C. and other members of the crews of the Louisiana and New Hampshire and other ships in Hampton roads.

**The Glenser bill** to repeal the act establishing the board of parsons has passed the House committee of the whole.

**The Jerome bill** appropriating \$10,000 for pensions to the families of the fallen soldiers of the Mexican War was passed by the House.

**The Stewart center** of bondholders bill, an administration measure, was passed by the House.

**Senator Carter's** bill providing a permanent commission of inquiry to look into the business of the National Bank of Commerce has passed both houses.

**The L. K. Rooker** bill providing for a hearing on the question of the purchase of the building box factory at the prison to surrender over their machinery to the state, has passed the House.

# 70 MINERS DIE IN FIRE

## Men Trapped in Burning Pancoast Mine Near Scranton, Pa.

One of the most serious mine disasters in Pennsylvania since the late 1800s occurred at the Little Village of Pancoast, near Scranton, Pa., on Friday night, when the lives of between 60 men and boys were snuffed out.

The fire broke out at about 11 o'clock and in a few minutes had reached the main shaft where the miners were working. The fire spread rapidly and in a short time had reached the main shaft where the miners were working.

The fire was caused by a gas explosion which had been accumulating in the mine for some time.

### MICHIGAN CONTINGENT DRAW THEIR SHARE OF WORK IN PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

REPRESENTATIVE MANN SPRINGE A FEW SURPRISES IN THE LISTS SUBMITTED TO THE HOUSE.

Measrs. Doremus and Hamilton Selected on Two of the Most Important Committees.

In the new arrangement of the House committee, Michigan has drawn its best men on what Uncle Joe says is the most important committee of the House, that on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**Mrs. W. B. Mann** of Michigan is to be selected for that assignment and the opportunity this will have to do some of the most important work of the country may not be discounted. The Michigan assignments in full:

**Doremus**—interstate and foreign commerce; expenditures in may department.

**Wedeneyer**—Territories, expenditures in state department.

**McMerran**—Banking and currency; expenditures in may department.

### Passengers Trapped on Stranded Ship.

In just five hours and 30 minutes the Nautilus, a small steamship, was stranded on the rocks of the Gulf of Mexico. The ship was carrying a large number of passengers and crew.

The ship was driven ashore by a heavy sea and was unable to get back out. The passengers were trapped on the ship for several hours.

### U. S. Japan Treaty is Ratified.

The ratifications of the American-Japanese commercial treaty were exchanged following a luncheon given at the White House by the president in honor of American Ambassador O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The treaty is the result of long negotiations between the two countries, and is considered a landmark in the history of trade relations between the United States and Japan.

### Tom L. Johnson is Dead.

**Tom L. Johnson**, twice congressman from Cleveland, died of cholera at Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday. He was 67 years old.

Johnson was a prominent politician and businessman. He served in the Ohio state legislature and in the U. S. Congress.

### Dr. Hyde is Given New Trial.

**Dr. Hyde**, convicted after a sensational trial of the murder of the late Harry E. Swopson, philanthropist, was granted a new trial by the Missouri supreme court.

The court found that there were several irregularities in the original trial, and that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the conviction.

### Carter H. Harrison is Victor.

**Carter H. Harrison** was elected mayor of Chicago for the fifth time by a plurality of over 17,000. He defeated the Republican incumbent, Mayor Carter Harrison Jr.

Harrison is a prominent business leader and has served in various capacities in the city government.

# Rheumatism Comes From Bad Kidneys

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