

NEWS WEEK
CONDENSED FORM
RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT
EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST
MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Appointments That Are Making History
-Information Gathered from All
Quarters of the Globe and
Given in a Few Lines.

Politics

Several hundred workers of the Progressive party held a vote least at Indianapolis, Ind., at which former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, defeated candidate for governor, was hailed as the party's next candidate for the presidency.

A decision of the appellate court handed down at Los Angeles apparently insured a plurality of about 110 votes for Woodrow Wilson in California.

Official figures given out for the Kansas vote on suffrage show that the amendment carried by a majority of 14,676. Seventy-four counties voted for it, 39 against it and there was a tie in Brown county.

Alleged miscounting of votes on a constitutional amendment permitting women to hold office in Louisiana has resulted in the indictment of 17 election officers at New Orleans. Ballot boxes, it is charged, show padding of the returns against the amendment.

Washington

Secretary MacVeigh asked for the resignation of Gleason C. Bantz as assistant treasurer of the United States because he is said not to be in sympathy with the administrative policy of the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Bantz will be succeeded by Christian B. Pearce, at present chief of the division of banks, checks and postal savings.

Carnel A. Thompson was sworn in as treasurer of the United States, succeeding Leo McClung. In accepting his commission Mr. Thompson said he would retire from political life with President Taft March 4.

Charles D. Hiller again is private secretary to the president. The chairman of the Republican national committee has resumed his position at the White House, taking the place of Carnel Thompson, appointed treasurer of the United States.

O. H. Briggs of Freeport, Me., was appointed by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeigh superintendent of supplies, heading the general office which purchases all supplies for the executive branch of the national government. Mr. Briggs succeeds Dr. T. C. B. Marshall.

Oscar 'W. Underwood, Democratic leader in the house, was purchased the Washington residence owned by Mal Archie Butt, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

Domestic

The board of arbitration entrusted with the settlement of the dispute between the eastern railroads and their engineers has reported a substantial increase over some of the roads, the settlement being virtually a compromise.

Jerome Outley, hotel clerk, former fiancee of Miss Cecelia Farley, stenographer, acquitted by a jury at Columbus, O., of the murder of her fiancée, will not make Miss Farley his wife, according to an announcement by him. It had been announced that Outley intended to marry the girl providing she was acquitted of the murder charge.

Howard James, director of purchases of the Great Northern railroad, and Samuel P. Flechner, purchasing agent of the same road, were instantly killed in St. Paul, Minn., when the automobile in which they were driving turned turtle and crushed them to death.

Members of the state educational building commission will meet in the governor's office at Springfield, Mo., to consider plans for the state's proposed new \$500,000 building which is to shelter the educational department.

Hundreds of insane and feeble-minded persons in a group of institutions at Antietam, Md., were thrown into panic by fire. One man was burned to death and two buildings were destroyed. Several hundred inmates were led out to confusion.

Six hundred trainmen employed by the Homestead, Benton, and Carver furnaces of the Carnegie company at Pittsburg have quit work and say they will not return until the company gives them an increase in wages.

Future expenditures of the United States and unmarried widows of former presidents are to be pensioned in amount of \$2,000 each annually in action of the trustees of the Carnegie corporation of New York at their meeting held at the Carnegie home.

Trial of John H. Patterson and twenty-nine other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, charged with violation of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act, began in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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