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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Washington

The United States senate rejected the Sherwood dollar a day pension bill, which carried additional pension expenditure of $75,000,000, and adopted Senator McCumber's substitute measure, which is based on both age and service and which will increase the pension expenditures by approximately $27,000,000 annually.

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The right of Senator Lorimer of Illinois to his seat in the United States senate was upheld by the special investigation committee, which decided that the senate's vote sustaining Mr. Lorimer in the last congress on substantially the same charges barred any further proceedings against him. The vote was 5 to 3. Another resolution adopted exonerated Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, of any wrongdoing.

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By the close vote of 40 to 43, Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin was declared elected to his seat. This ends a long fight in which there were three investigations, revelations of $107,793 spent by the senator in the primary campaign of 1908 and charges of the illegal use of money.

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President Taft sent to congress a message urging the immediate enactment of a law to protect from private entry and exploitation fields of potash such as recently were discovered in southern California.

Domestic

Justice Cross of the United States district court, in a suit of the Westinghouse Air Brake company against the New York Air Brake company for infringement of patent, at Trenton, N. J., decided in favor of the Westinghouse company, sustaining the patent covering the quick-service brake apparatus known as the type — triple valve.

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The First National and Capitol National banks of Denver will consolidate under the name of the First National with combined resources of $25,000,000.

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The jury in the case of John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas, George H. Frazier and Arthur Donner, charged with violating the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, while directors of the American Sugar Refining company, reported a disagreement in the United States district court.

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Governor Deneen affixed his signature to the presidential preference primary bill which has been passed by both branches of the Illinois legislature. This action by the governor finished the proceedings necessary to make the law effective immediately. The presidential primaries will be held throughout the state on April 9.

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The postal savings bank which has been open at Minier, Ill., since March 1, has not one deposit.

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Seventeen thousand carpenters, employed on 4,500 buildings in Chicago, went on strike this morning, holding up contract work to an aggregate of more than $35,000,000. This strike was brought about by the refusal of the Chicago Carpenters' council to grant an increase in wages.

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Freel Allen, youngest of the Allen outlaws, was captured at the home of his father, Jack Allen, near Hillsville, Va. Freel, who is a lad of eighteen years, with pink cheeks and light of build, had separated from the other members of the band who shot and killed five men in the local courthouse and sought refuge at the home of his parents.

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Women will replace men in operating the cars of the Del Monte Heights electric railway at Monterey, Cal., on April 1.

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Twenty high schools in central and northern Wisconsin sent representatives to Eau Claire, Wis., to organize the Northwestern interscholastic association. The schools have broken away from the Wisconsin association.

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A life-sized portrait of President Taft, just finished at Washington, will be hung in The Hague Peace Palace. It is the work of Theodore Molkenboer of Amsterdam, and was suggested by Queen Wilhelmina.

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One murder, a vicious attack by sluggers, scores of fights and 80 men arrested, was the record of the first day of open saloons at Rock Island, Ill., since the militia closed down the places after the fatal rioting.

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Charles E. Herron, bearing proxies of fifty delegates to the Republican territorial convention which meets at Cordova, Alaska, has arrived from Nome, completing a two thousand mile dog team journey begun February 17.

Acting Secretary of State Wilson confirmed a report from Mexico City that all dependable Americans there were to be armed for their own defense and that other foreign governments were taking similar action. It was announced that Ambassador Wilson would distribute among the Americans 1,000 army rifles and revolvers, on the way to that city.

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Operators of soft coal mines in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois have agreed to a general advance in wages of five cents a ton on screened lump, with a corresponding increase for day labor and to grant a five-hour workday on Saturday. John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, has issued an order to the men in the anthracite fields calling out all of the 175,000 men, except such as are necessary to protect property.

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The levee at Bryant's Landing, on the Missouri side of the Mississippi at Texas Bend, 20 miles above Cairo, Ill., broke and water is now covering the big lake region in Missouri.

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The Newcastle county (Del.) superior court granted a divorce to John Bancroft, Jr., from his wife, Madeleine Du Pont Bancroft, one of the Du Pont heiresses. The families of the couple are among the most prominent in Delaware and the charges made in connection with the case were of a sensational nature.

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Gov. Walter R. Stubbs of Kansas has requested the secretary of state of Nebraska to withdraw his name from the list of candidates for the Republican preferential nomination for vice-president. This leaves only John O. Yleser of Omaha and Albert Beveridge of Indiana as candidates.

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Wholesale coal dealers and shippers in New York city say the coal panic among consumers has practically subsided.

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Miss Violet Wade, a talented soprano of Chicago, and John Charles Thompson of Lynn, Mass., son of wealthy parents, ran afoul of the "health marriage" propaganda begun by Dean Sumner of Chicago. The couple was refused a license to wed because of the impaired condition of the health of the prospective bridegroom.

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Fear of a possible dynamite outrage as a sequel to a fatal riot caused martial law to be declared by Governor Deneen at the request of the Rock Island (Ill.) municipal and county officers. A complete regiment of 12 companies of the Illinois National Guard, 800 strong, was mobilized.

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A presidential preferential primary bill was passed by a vote of 37 to 1 by the Illinois senate. The bill distinctly provides that the state-wide vote shall be binding on the delegates at large, while the vote in separate congressional districts shall be advisory only to the delegates in that district.

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Foreign

President Francisco Madero of Mexico has decided upon a vigorous campaign against the rebels, and the American government has consented to permit the shipment from the United States of arms and ammunition for his soldiers.

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The British miners' federation decided to take an immediate ballot among the men as to whether or not they desire to accept the government's minimum wage bill and return to work.

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Personal

By a unanimous decision of the supreme court, at San Francisco, the heirs of Elias J. (Lucky) Baldwin are confirmed in the possession of his estate, estimated to be worth approximately $11,000,000, and the claims against it of Beatrice Anita Baldwin, now Burnbrite, as a pretermitted child, was dismissed.

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Dr. Harvey W. Wiley closed a contract in New York to give 100 lectures throughout the United States next season.

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Miss Eleanor Sears, Boston heiress, has completed more than half of a 115-mile walk from Burlingame to Del Monte. She is trying to break a record established by an Englishman.

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Congressman W. J. Fields of the Ninth Kentucky district, who recently underwent a surgical operation, is able to leave the hospital at Louisville, Ky.

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Mrs. Abbie C. Morrison of Clarkstone, Idaho, mother of Paul Clarkstone, Republican candidate for governor of Idaho, is dead.

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Antonio Lopez, said to have been the oldest man in Las Animas county, if not in Colorado, died at the age of one hundred and four at Trinidad, Colo.

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United States Senator Robert Love Taylor of Tennessee died at Washington, D. C. Senator Taylor had been in failing health for several months and was recently operated upon in a final effort to save his life.

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Alumni of the University of Missouri at Columbus, will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of James S. Rollins, founder of the institution, on April 9. Celebrations will be held in Chicago also.

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Dates for American mining congress in Spokane, Wash., were fixed for November 25-30.

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Members of the Upper Des Moines Corn Belt Editors' association will meet in Ames, Ia., and will be entertained by the faculty of the state agricultural college here.

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John Arbuckle, the multi-millionaire coffee importer, independent sugar refiner and discerning philanthropist, died at his home in Brooklyn. He was seventy-four years old.

"WETS" GAIN IN LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

CARRY ELEVEN OF THE TWENTY-FIVE COUNTIES VOTING, SIX OF THEM BEING NOW DRY.

DRYS HOLD OWN IN TWELVE, AND GAIN TWO NEW COUNTIES.

Thirty-seven Saloons Will Be Put Out of Business May 1, Over 100 New Ones May Be Established—Ingham County Goes Wet.

THESE VOTED WET.

Counties.	Last voted, and how,
Arenac	1910, Dry
Grand Traverse	Never before
Ingham	1910, Dry
Lake	1910, Wet
Lapeer	1910, Dry
Leelanau	1910, Wet
Oakland	1910, Wet
Ogemaw	1910, Dry
Otsego	1910, Dry
Presque Isle	1910, Wet
Roscommon	1910, Wet

THESE VOTED DRY.

Alcona	1909, Dry
Antrim	1910, Dry
Branch	1909, Dry
Cass	1910, Dry
Charlevoix	1909, Wet
Isabella	1909, Dry
Kalkaska	1909, Dry
Missaukee	1910, Dry
Oceana	1910, Dry
Osceola	1910, Dry
Shiawassee	1910, Dry
St. Joseph	1910, Dry
Wexford	1910, Wet

Twenty-five counties in Michigan voted Monday on the question of prohibition or high license. The advocates of license carried 11 of them; the prohibitionists carried 14.

Nevertheless it was a victory for the wets, for they gained six counties where formerly prohibition ruled, while the drys gained but two new adherents to their columns.

Furthermore, by the results of the day's balloting, but 37 saloons will be put out of business in these two counties, while the six who will go up under the wet column the number of new saloons will greatly exceed this. In 1910, when these six went dry, 140 saloons were in existence, but probably not that many will be re-established on May 1 next, when license again goes into effect.

In all of the six counties which switched from dry to wet, prohibition was adopted in 1910, showing that all of them took the first opportunity afforded them under the law to go back to license. Among them are two populous counties, Ingham, in which is situated the capital, and which repudiated prohibition after two years of experience with it, and Lapeer, which also switched back to the open saloon after two years of blind pigs and bootlegging.

The principal gain of the drys was Wexford county. Four years ago Wexford went dry, but in 1910 it switched back. Yesterday, by a majority of 500, it decided to try two years more of drought.

SICK MOTHER KILLS SELF

Nurse Badly Wounded in Rescuing Baby From Mother.

Following a bloody fight with a nurse-maid in her home in Lennon, in which a mother tried to murder her 2-year-old daughter, Mrs. Arthur Atherton, 45, the mother, slashed her own throat and wrists with a butcher knife and died a short time later.

Once before Miss Snell prevented Mrs. Atherton from killing herself when the woman, who was believed to have become deranged from her illness, attempted to throw herself from the second story of her home.

Michigan Rivers on Rampage.

The Saginaw river has passed the flood stage mark of 19 feet 1 inch, and is still rising. The Tittabawassee is on the rampage and has overflowed its banks due to the ice. The ice in the river within the city limits has started out but above and below it is still reported as solid.

At the Bristol street bridge dynamite was used to break up the jams which formed. The bayou in South Saginaw have started to fill, but it is felt now that the city may get by without extremely high water.

The Flint river in many places has overflowed and anxiety is felt for some of the county bridges which have started carrying their foundations unless the ice breaks up.

Flood conditions prevail in Grand Rapids, the crest of the high water reaching to 8.8 feet.

3,000 Saginaw Miners Are Idle.

About 3,000 miners are idle in Saginaw awaiting the result of the referendum on question of accepting the offer made by their officials to the operators.

The local officers have little to say regarding the suspension, merely stating that the men will accept the result of the vote and return to work if it is decided in the affirmative.

The Sacred Heart church congregation will build a new $16,000 school in Munising.

Sault Ste. Marie hay buyers state they will lose at least $60,000 in the next three weeks because of the shortage of cars. G. W. Dickinson, of the state railroad commission, is investigating the situation.

The sawmill town of Dick, located east of Trout Lake, will shortly be wiped off the map. All of the timber in that vicinity has been cut, and the mill has been shut down permanently. At one time several hundred persons lived there. A few men will remain during the summer to ship the stock of lumber still on hand, after which the town will become only a memory.

Fifty deputy fire marshals visited Kalamazoo investigating conditions in factories and stores.

Four hundred delegates are expected in Jackson at the convention of the Baptist Sunday schools and young people's societies April 16, 17 and 18. Dr. W. W. Bustard, pastor of John D. Rockefeller's church, will be one of the speakers.

Although the past winter was said to have been a prosperous one, the Battle Creek plumbers have been holding meetings preparatory to raising their scale to 70 cents from 60. City officials refuse to have any hand in the affair.

486,064 COAL MINERS IDLE

President White Expects All Will Be Back at Work in 30 Days.

Anthracite coal operators believe that the suspension of work in the hard coal region which went into effect Monday will not continue long and that the coming meeting of the operators' committee and representatives of the miners on April 10 in Philadelphia will result in a basis of settlement.

This belief is strengthened, the operators say, by the fact that there have been no instances of bitterness shown on either side, and that this makes a satisfactory adjustment of differences much easier.

Just what proposition the miners will submit to the operators at the coming Philadelphia conference as a basis of discussion has not been learned, but the operators think the two points of chief issue will be the questions of increased wages and recognition of the union. Most of the operators are in favor of granting an increase in wages, while one railroad company is said to oppose an increase, claiming that it would wipe out its margin of profit.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Extra, dry-fed steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $6.50@7; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $5.75@6; steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 750, $5.50@5.75; choice fat cows, $5.25; good fat cows, $4.75@5; common cows, $3.25@3.75; canners, $2@3; choice heavy bulls, $4.50@5; fair to good bologna bulls, $4@4.25; stock bulls, $3.50@3.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, $4@5; common milkers, $3@3.25.

Veal calves—Market 50c to $1 higher; strong with Wednesday's best, $8.25@9.50; yearlings, $4@7.50; milch cows and springers, $40@75.

Sheep and lambs—Market 50c to 75c higher; quality fair; $5.75@6 for best; steady at Wednesday's advance; best lambs, $8.25@8.50; good lambs, $7@7.50; light to common lambs, $5@6; yearlings, $4@5.50; fair to good sheep, $4.75@5.50; culls and common, $3@4.

Hogs—Market strong, 15c to 25c higher than last week. Range of prices: Pigs, $6.75@7; light yorkers, $7; pigs, $6.75@7; light yorkers, $7.10@7.25; stags, one-third off.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red 99¾c; May opened and closed at same as $1.00¼ and declined to $1.00 at noon; July opened at 94c and declined to 93½c September opened at 93½c and declined to 92½c; December opened at 93½c and declined to 93c. No. 3 white, 92½c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 57½c; sample, No. 5 yellow, 55c bid; No. 4 yellow, 54c bid.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 38c; No. 3 white 37½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 95c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and April shipment, $2.40 per bu; May shipment, $2.41; clover seed—Prime spot and April, $11.25; sample, 15 bags at $12; March, $11.25; sample, 15 bags at $11.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 125 bags at $6.80.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots, Detroit patents, $4.85; second patent, $4.80; straight, $4.75; spring patents, $5.10; rye, $5.20.

Feed—In jobbing lots in 100-lb sacks: Bran, $25; coarse middlings, 26; fine middlings, $27; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $27 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Steady; best 1,400 to 1,600 lb. steers, $7 to $7.25; best 1,300 to 1,400 lb. steers, $6.75 to $7; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb. steers, $6.50 to $6.75; best 1,100 to 1,200 lb. steers, $6.25 to $6.50; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lb., $6 to $6.25; light butcher steers, $5.50 to $5.75; best fat cows, $5 to $5.25; best light fat cows, $4.25 to 4.50; trimmers, $2.50 to $2.75; best heifers, $5 to $5.50; fair to good fat heifers, $4.75 to $5; fair to good do, $4.25 to $5; stock steers, $4.50 to $5; stock heifers, $4 to $4.25; stock cows, $3.50 to $4; feeding steers, $4.50 to $5.25; common feeding steers, $4 to $4.25; stockers, all grades, $4 to $4.25; prime export bulls, $5.50 to $6; best butcher bulls, $4.75 to $5; sausage bulls, $4 to $4.50; stock bulls, $3.25 to $4; best export bull