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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF FORM

FROM ALL OVER THE EARTH

Foreign and Domestic Items Covering Every Section of the Globe and Put in Special Form for the Busy Reader.

Washington

Secretary of State Bryan telegraphed to Governor Johnson of California requesting him to withhold his signature from any anti-labor legislation passed by the California legislature which might be in violation of treaties between the United States and Japan.

That ad valorem duties such as are proposed in the Democratic tariff bill are a "delusion and a snare"; that the radical tariff revision submitted by the Democrats is incommensurate and uncalled for and that an accounting will come to its enactment into law; and that the members of the Republican committee in a minority report presented to the house.

Walter Scott of Regina, premier of Saskatchewan, is in Washington urging a revival of the Taff (Canadian reciprocity) agreement. He declares that the people of western Canada want reciprocity and that it was "beaten up by the easterners when the issue was up two years ago."

President Wilson accepted the resignation of George M. Bowers, United States fish commissioner, and designated Dr. Hugh S. Smith, deputy fish commissioner, as acting commissioner.

James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, the last senator to be elected by the legislature, took the oath of office in the U. S. senate. The ceremony attracted a great deal of interest. Nearly all the democratic members of the Illinois delegation were present.

The open caucus was a policy was adopted by the house of representatives after a vigorous debate. A resolution offered by Representative Madison of Illinois, declaring that all future caucus members be open to the press and public, was adopted.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau since 1905, was removed summarily from office by President Wilson. His resignation, recently had been accepted. Moore was an investigation of his alleged efforts in the present cabinet, and his irregularity were perred and the president withdrew his acceptance of the resignation.

Domestic

Herman Coppes, a seventeen-year-old former inmate of the State Reformatory for Delinquents Boys, who was paroled as a laborer to Manny Sleep, a farmer living five miles west of Illinois, confessed to the police that he shot and killed Mrs. Sleep, killed her two infant children with an ax and then dropped all three bodies into the cistern below the kitchen.

The death in Greenwich, Conn., of Mrs. Hope Trower Alcorn, the last of trieta born in England eighty years ago, and named Faith Hope after her mother, was reported. She died at the age of seventy-four. The three children of her father, Susan, county, England, in 1832.

In a special election held in the Thirteenth Massachusetts congressional district to fill the seat of John W. Weeks, recently elected to the United States senate, John J. Mitchell, the Democratic candidate, won by a plurality over the Republican and Progressive candidates. Although the district is nominally a Republican stronghold, Mitchell won easily.

More than 600 persons who were disfranchised by Judge A. Z. Blair as a result of an investigation of the conditions in Adams county upward of two years ago will have the ballot restored to them if a bill passed by the Ohio senate by the Republican Governor Cox and should be held constitutional.

Using his bare hands to fight the bees, Lieut. Gov. Thomas Morris saved the life of his daughter, Charles, aged seventeen, at the home of La. Cross, Wis. His hands and arms were badly burned. Miss Morris' gown caught fire from a water heater.

Otto W. Brodie, an aviator, was killed when his aeroplane turned turtle and fell from the sky above the ground in the vicinity of the Ohio state fair grounds. Brodie was the last Gordon Bennett cup race was started.

The lower house of the Alaskan territorial legislature adopted a resolution for killing the women suffrage bill, but passing the bill providing an eight-hour day on all public work.

John E. W. Wayman, former state attorney of Chesapeake, was a candidate for governor last year, is dead from a self-inflicted bullet wounds in his left breast, after he arrested a street boy for carrying a knife.

Lossing control of the automobile owned by her niece, Mrs. John Commons of Wayne county, Indiana, fifteen-year-old Lillian Dean drove it into a ditch and the car was overturned on both sides. Mrs. Dean was instantly killed. Mrs. Commons was internally hurt.

The chamber of commerce of Buffalo, N. Y., has decided to call a mass meeting at which a resolution will be adopted and sent to the legislature to protest against some features of the tariff bill.

Capt. J. Willis of the British tramp steamer Lonscar, which arrived at Boston, reported picking up at sea a small board bearing a message and signature of John J. Taylor. He has wired the contents to Mrs. Astor.

Alexis E. Georgian, editor of a weekly "Society" newspaper at Minneapolis, convicted of criminal libel on charges preferred by Mayor Wallace G. Nye, went to the workhouse to begin his sentence of ten days, jumped in default of paying a fine of \$15.

Joseph Brucker, whose proposed transatlantic flight to the West Indies in the dirigible balloon Richard H. Allen, has been notified by the secretary of the envelope, announces that his departure from the Canary Islands has been postponed indefinitely. He is in the city of New York, waiting for the hydrogen and fear of bad weather.

The hunger strike of 60 members of the Industrial Union of Marine and Inland Waterway Workers in the jail in Denver, Colo., was ended Friday.

James Brandon Jennings, known as Kid Carter in pugilistic circles, was given a life sentence at the Massachusetts state prison for the killing of William H. Macomber, deputy sheriff, when he was a fugitive from justice.

The fifth attempt at suicide of Michael Smith resulted in death, the destruction of the county jail at Sterling, Mass., on Friday. The sheriff, Sheriff J. Frank Wahl, who was burned while trying to rescue Sellers. The other prisoners were taken out in safety.

Representative Clifford L. Snow of Missouri was expelled from the Connecticut house of representatives had upheld charges of offering to sell his vote by a vote of 117 to 119.

Fritz Carlson of Cook's gunniam, Minneapolis, Minn., won the B. A. Marathon in Boston, Tuesday, 2:25 1/2. Sockalexis finished second, 2:31. Time was 27:45. Harry Smith of New York finished third, 2:38. Time was 2:45 1/2.

Luther McCarty, champion of the light heavyweight boxing championship, was awarded the popular decision by a wide margin at the end of the fight with Jim Flynn of Colorado at Philadelphia.

Fougy, Callem, and Monies, the automobile bandits and members of the gang which for months terrorized the present cabinet, and robberies, were guillotined in Paris.

What was apparently a deliberate attempt to cast doubt on the destruction of property was revealed when a bomb was found in the railroad tunnel between Henson and Vaux, Belgium.

Unofficial statistics give Berlin and its suburbs a population of more than 4,000,000. The city proper contains 2,100,000 inhabitants.

Preparations are being made for another great battle in the Balkans. One hundred and twenty thousand Greek troops are being concentrated around Salonika. The Greek army is being hurriedly erected. Traffic on the railroad between Salonika and Dedeagach has been stopped, owing to the Greek army's possession of Salonika.

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STATE CAPITAL

COMMITTEE REPORTS OUT BILL FOR APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

MANY AMENDMENTS WILL BE ON FALL BALLOT.

House Cuts Panama Exposition Appropriation From \$150,000 to \$100,000 and Passes the Measure.

(By Gurd M. Hayes.)

The ways and means committee of the house struck a decided blow in favor of the preference for agricultural lines of study at the Michigan Agricultural College when the appropriation bill was reported out calling for a tax of one-sixth of a mill and with a provision that not more than \$250,000 be expended in any one year for the maintenance of the mechanical and engineering departments.

The senate previously passed a straight appropriation of \$150,000 cutting out the mill tax idea. Two years ago the college had a bill carrying a tenth of a mill tax and asked for double that amount this year. After listening to all sides of the controversy over the routine of the college, the house committee determined the Michigan Agricultural College should be an institution such as its name implies and to accomplish this provides that the great majority of the appropriation shall be devoted exclusively to the expansion of the department of study and research work along agricultural lines.

The house has concurred in the amendments attached to the highway bill. The amendments were the \$3,000,000 limit in the original proposal and provide that if the people vote favorably on the proposed amendment to the state constitution, the legislature will be authorized to issue bonds for the carrying out of the trunk line highway scheme embodied in the Allred-McIntosh bill. The amendments were prepared in the house originally by Rep. Clark, but were defeated. By its concurrence in the amendments, the house puts the resolution up to the people at the next general election.

The Glanier bill which requires applicants for marriage licenses to secure medical certificates, before the ceremony is performed, was killed in the senate in a fair fight. Rep. Glanier had been urging the bill for weeks and intimated that it was being smothered in committee. The senate, however, refused to show him that this was not so, reporting the bill out and passing a motion to table it by a vote of 18 to 11. Later the motion was withdrawn and the bill was then a motion was made to indefinitely postpone consideration. That carried 17 to 11 and the bill was placed beyond the reach of resurrection at this session.

But the senate has a ready reason for the delay in action on the bill was the stories brought to them by threats by Rep. Glanier to hold up senate bills until the marriage bill had been passed.

About as many proposed amendments to the constitution will be submitted to the people at the general election as there were introduced in the senate this spring. Judging by the number being pushed through the present session of the legislature. One agreed to by the senate was proposed by Senator Odel and relates to the proposed amendments to the constitution. Under its terms the ballot will contain but a brief resume of the proposed amendment which can be readily understood, and not the full text of the proposed amendment as the constitution at present requires. It will also allow for printing the amendments on one ballot.

The house has passed the appropriation bill for the Panama exposition but cut the amount to \$100,000. The bill as originally drafted called for \$150,000. The number of commissioners to be appointed was reduced from seven to five. In the senate the Verne bill was passed for \$17 votes after it had been amended. Two bills increasing salaries were passed by the senate. One raises the salaries of circuit judges from \$3,000 to \$4,000 and another increases the pay of the state tax commissioners to \$4,000. A bill providing for compulsory voting was killed and the Amerson bill fixing a minimum wage for operators was also killed. The Gittens bill providing the recall machinery for putting the recall into motion was also passed.

The Palmer bill relative to the rates that may be charged by hotels has finally been killed in the house. This bill was passed by the senate by a vote of the whole. Then the house refused to concur in the report of the committee of the whole and then voted to pass a bill which would have the same effect as a referendum vote and would have saved considerable time.

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The private bank bill which is the gist of a deformed attack in committee of the whole was passed on third reading. This bill does not go quite so far as to put all private banks under the supervision of the state banking department. The committee banking department as it does not provide for state examination. It calls for a detailed report by the banking commissioner, however, and the dependability of these reports is guaranteed by heavy penalty. In case the reports arouse suspicion of the commissioner, the institution then may be looked into.

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Real Estate Exchange

The following is a partial list of Farms, City and Village Lots, and Real Estate generally which we have for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we invite parties will write us if they do not see what they want in this list.

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