

Current Events Related in Paragraphs

Washington

Efforts in congress to incorporate the \$100,000,000 Rockefeller foundation were scored by Senator Weeks, who declared them a "proposal to turn out to John D. Rockefeller and his associates the right and power to educate the people of the country with money accumulated by criminal means."

President Wilson has given up all intention of trying to force currency legislation at the special session. The first step in the administration plan, however, will be taken, when he will send a special message laying a foundation for legislation based on the results of the Pujo investigations.

The department of agriculture is alarmed over a threatened invasion of these shores by the "pink boll worm." This dangerous enemy of cotton may be introduced into the United States at any time in cotton seed shipped from Egypt or India.

Domestic

The contempt of court judgments upon Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor, were sustained by the court of appeals for the District of Columbia, which, however, revised the sentences to give Gompers thirty days' imprisonment and fine Mitchell and Morrison \$500 each, with no jail term.

Forty thousand pounds of powder was exploded in one blast near St. Louis, Mo., shattering 150,000 tons of rock and smashing a steep precipice into a mass of small stones. The blast was the third largest ever fired in the United States.

Twenty-one indictments against eight men have been returned by the grand jury at Denver, Colo. Three of them are based on charges of extortion from a woman of the street, made by Sheriff Sullivan against Patrolman A. Hickey Tubb.

Twenty cars and the paint shop of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad were destroyed by fire at Parkersburg, W. Va. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

The California anti-alien land holding act, which passed both houses of the legislature within twenty-four hours, after bringing about one of the most unusual situations in the history of the nation, will lie on Governor Johnson's desk without his signature until Secretary of State Bryan can confer with President Wilson in Washington.

Leon Le Count was shot and instantly killed in Chicago by Joseph W. Williams an ex student. Le Count resented situations which he believed were unfair to him. He was married to Mrs. Le Count, a bride of three months.

J. K. Coddling, warden of the Leavenworth penitentiary, has been indicted for conspiracy in alleged "plotting" of dynamite in a tenement house during the textile strike at Lawrence, Mass., was fired for May 15.

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A petition in bankruptcy was filed by creditors against the Police Bureau reorganized on May 1, New York. Counsel for the petitioners said that the liabilities were \$75,000, the assets about \$4,000. Mayor Gaynor's "curry cut" edict, which cut off the midnight festivities, was given as the reason for the failure.

A lone robber who boarded Kansas City Southern passenger train at Chicago in Kansas City, Mo., lined up and robbed the passengers soon after the train had left the station, according to \$1,000 in money, jewelry, James E. Short of Joplin, Mo., one of the passengers and a millionaire, fired at the robber and wounded him. The train then continued on its way.

New York city schoolboys have been asked to stop and continue until June 1 at least, a list in which they will be asked to sign their names and addresses, and then return to school with their names and addresses.

Charles Carson and twenty-four others, who were in a building in New York, were arrested at Albany, N. Y., on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States.

H. C. Bassett, paying teller of the Third National bank of St. Louis (Mo.), is about \$15,000 in his accounts, according to a statement given out by Thomas Wright, vice president of the bank.

Official sanction was given Colorado's legal fight against the United States government involving rights of way for irrigation ditches across government land when Governor Ammons signed the bill appropriating funds to pay the expense of court action.

While helping Roy H. Francis to start his hydroaeroplane for a test over the bay at Oakland, Cal., Hermann J. Jansen, a Los Angeles aviator, lost his balance and fell forward into the whirling propeller of the machine. He was killed instantly, his head being cut off by the blades of the propeller.

Officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Order of Railway Conductors have ordered the taking of a strike vote on the 55 railroads east of Chicago. The action follows the refusal of the railroads to grant the demands made or to arbitrate the points at issue.

Charles S. Mallen, president of the New Haven railroad system, explaining the apparent profit made by him of \$102,000 by a sale of New Haven stock in 1904, told the interstate commerce commission at Boston that the money had been paid to him to reimburse him for contributions to the Republican campaign fund of that year.

Governor Sulzer's state direct primary bill was defeated by the assembly at Albany after a long debate by a vote of 47 yeas and 53 nays. The bill was previously defeated in the senate.

"Murder with an automobile" was the verdict rendered by a jury in Chicago in the case of Lawrence Lindholm, who ran over and killed Joseph Wells, a cigar manufacturer, in the penalty was fixed at 14 years in the penitentiary.

Two men were burned to death and three fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the Healey house at Oswego, N. Y.

Building operations are tied up in Syracuse, N. Y., by a strike of 2,000 brick carriers and building laborers and 500 carpenters. This has put bricklayers, masons and others out of work. It is estimated that more than 4,000 are idle.

J. Greenwood, a taxicab chauffeur, was fined \$5 for driving Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter, and her escort up Broadway, New York city, at a speed of twenty-four miles an hour.

Two thousand five hundred miners of the Lorain Dock company in Belmont county, Ohio, struck because of the refusal of the company to pay the men extra for work in cutting the scapstone and slate out of the mines.

Personal

Dr. Francis Landis Patton, president of the Princeton N. J. Theological seminary, resigned the presidency. He will receive a pension of \$3,000 a year.

Congressman Lewis J. Martin of Newton, N. J., fell dead in the Union station in Washington. Representative Martin was serving his first term in congress.

"If we are to have free trade, let's have it," said former President William Howard Taft, president of the law at Yale, in the second of his lectures on questions of modern government at the university in New Haven, Conn. "Let the party that favors it vote for it. Let's try it."

Miss Annie Sun, eighteen-year-old daughter of Dr. Sun Yat Sun, former provisional president of the Chinese republic, studied in the seminary at Berkeley, Cal., in Ill and will sail on the Mongolia for Shanghai, her home.

A call for a national fire prevention congress to Philadelphia, October 13 to 15, has been sent out by Evans chairman of the Philadelphia fire prevention commission.

With the arrival of a battalion of four companies of United States infantry from the barracks at Plattsburg, N. Y., Gettysburg, Pa., took on the appearance of a military outpost in preparation for the British anniversary of the battle.

Foreign

King Nicholas of Montenegro has decided to evacuate the fortress of Scutari in response to the demand of the European powers. The Montenegro cabinet has resigned.

Reports received in Washington from the City of Mexico estimated that from 1,500 to 1,600 lives have been lost in the recent earthquake on the side of Popocatepetl.

Submarine outrages continue in the Mediterranean. A hydrographic boat was found among the wrecks in the Adriatic. The boat was carrying a large quantity of explosives, which, according to the police, was intended to be used to destroy the entire fleet of the Italian navy.

THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE



Harlakenden House, Winston Churchill's estate near Cornish, N. H., has been chosen by President Wilson as the "Summer White House." The president has surrounded himself with literary and artistic neighbors in selecting his summer home. The top picture shows the south front and the bottom one the north front.

POKES FUN AT SOLON THAW DISOWNS BOY

MANN AND THOMAS IN VERBAL CLASH REGARDING WHISKERS.

Substitute, Offered by Gardner of Massachusetts, to Change Cotton Schedule in Bill is Defeated.

Washington, May 5.—During the debate on the tariff in the House Friday Representatives Thomas, Mann and Fordney had an interesting passage at arms.

"I just want to tell the bewhiskered gent from Illinois," Thomas said, "that these are the dogwood days and we are shearing the sheep and I'd advise him to get shaved."

"The gentleman from Illinois has taken up volumes in the congressional record in mixed metaphors and rapid nothingness. I'll bet he has cost the government \$100,000 since he has been rattling around here."

"I more than this moonshine debate close," yelled Representative Langley (Rep.) from Kentucky. Thomas is a Democrat.

"I believe the gentleman has moonshine on the brain and keeps replenishing the supply," Thomas retorted.

The gentleman addresses himself to the hair on my face and the hair on the head of the gentleman from Kansas," shouted Mann, white with rage. He says I am bewhiskered. I am, but, sir, I am not bewhiskered."

"What's that?" cried Thomas, half rising from his seat.

The chairman rapped for order and the incident was closed, when Thomas friends crowded about him.

Demonstrating the unfair and generally destructive character of the Underwood tariff duties in the cotton schedule, Representative Gardner of Massachusetts used samples of cotton cloth obtained from New England cotton mills.

The Democrats defeated the Gardner-Dwight substitute for the cotton schedule, as carried in the Underwood bill, and the schedule was passed without change.

Trainmen's Demands Rejected by Eastern Carriers—Employees May Modify Requests.

New York, May 5.—The conference committee of managers rejected here Thursday the demands of the conductors and trainmen on the forty-three routes of the eastern district.

The managers' committee call attention to the fact that in 1910 the railroads, in order to avert a strike, granted the conductors and trainmen an aggregate increase in wages of \$30,000,000. The present increase of \$17,000,000, the roads point out, would be equivalent to placing on their property a lien of \$15,000,000 of 4 per cent. securities, the burden of which would fall upon the public.

THAW DISOWNS BOY

CALLS IT IMPOSSIBLE: SEPARATED FROM FIVE YEARS.

Slayer Denies Parentage of Child Which Sailed Aboard With His Mother.

New York, May 5.—Harry K. Thaw, in a statement sent out from Manhattan, denies he is the father of the boy that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw took aboard with her last night.

In his statement Thaw says he is not interested in his wife's concerns in any way, that they no longer have anything in common, that any pretense that he is the father of the boy born in 1910 is ridiculous and false, and that he has been absolutely separated from his wife for more than five years.

Following is Thaw's statement in full: "I am not interested in Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's concerns in any way, and did not know she was going abroad. We no longer have anything in common."

"Any pretense that I have a child born in 1910 is ridiculous and false," Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and I have been absolutely separated for more than five years.

Mrs. Thaw indicated that the child had been born abroad less than a year after the time Thaw was at White Plains fighting for his liberty. He then was treated with every consideration by the authorities. There has been no breach between himself and wife and he received frequent visits from members of his family.

HOLDS UP TRAIN IN CITY

Lone Bandit Robs Passengers on Kansas City Southern of Money and Jewelry.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—A lone robber who boarded Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 5 at the depot here last night and robbed the passengers soon after the train left here Friday, according to \$1,000 in money and jewelry.

When Jesse E. Short of Joplin, Mo., one of the passengers, and a millionaire, was commanded to throw up his hands he drew a pistol and began firing at the robber.

Mellon, claiming the apparent profit made by him of \$102,000 by the sale of the New Haven railroad stock in 1902, told the interstate commerce commission that the money had been paid back to him to reimburse him for contributions to the Republican campaign fund of that year.

Boston, Mass., May 2.—President Mellon, claiming the apparent profit made by him of \$102,000 by the sale of the New Haven railroad stock in 1902, told the interstate commerce commission that the money had been paid back to him to reimburse him for contributions to the Republican campaign fund of that year.

Five Men Through Window; Killed. Springfield, Mo., May 4.—William Steele, thirty-five years old, and reputed to be wealthy, was killed Sunday in his home near Wilson Creek, eleven miles from here, by a chance from a shotgun fired through a window.

Representative in Sen. Court. Washington, May 5.—Senator Representative Sunday began organizing a large party to visit the Panama canal zone after the Senate had passed the bill for the canal zone.

SUFFRAGE IS LOST

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS REJECTS VOTE BILL BY 206 TO 219.

FAILS OF SECOND READING

Cheers and Hoots Mingled by Pops and Ants as Women Are Quenched Ballot—Effort Made to Blow Up Hotel.

London, May 5.—The fate of the women's suffrage bill was sealed by the votes of more than fifty Irish Nationalists, who voted against it. The bill, whereby it was sought to enfranchise 6,000,000 women, was rejected by a vote of 206 to 219.

The huge throng awaiting the result of the vote outside the house received the announcement that the bill had been killed with a mighty roar.

From many throats came cries of rejoicing, while the thousands of suffragettes and their sympathizers which had gathered in anticipation of victory, gave vent to their feelings in hoots and cat calls. The floor of the commons presented a scene of intense excitement during the poll on the bill. The galleries and corridors leading to the floor of the house were jammed with hundreds eager to follow the balloting. There was general rejoicing among the crowd in the galleries and in the passages when the total vote was announced, for nearly all present were opponents of the bill, no suffragettes nor women suspected of being supporters of "votes for women" were allowed to enter parliament.

By allowing the Disraeli bill to come up for its reading, Premier Asquith kept his promise to the suffragettes, but it is known that he will not permit the measure to be again brought up at this session.

Much satisfaction was expressed throughout London when the defeat of the bill became known. It was claimed on all sides that the campaign of arson, destruction and wire-cutting which the militant suffragettes have carried out for many months had received proper official condemnation.

Scotland Yard detectives are searching for the woman who stole the bomb from the policeman after he had arrested Ida Ward, a suffragette, on the charge of placing a lighted bomb in the main entrance of the Grand hotel. Miss Ward is held in Holloway jail without bail, pending her arraignment.

A large number of American tourists were guests of the Grand, which faces Trafalgar square, and is directly across from Charing Cross station. The policeman declares that he saw Miss Ward place the lighted bomb in the main entrance to the hotel, and while he held her with one hand extinguished the fuse with his foot.

FOUR POLICE ARE GUILTY

Former New York Inspectors Convicted of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice—Trial Barred Graft.

New York, May 5.—Former Police Inspectors Dennis Swamesy, John J. Murtha, James Haesey and James Thompson were Tuesday found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct justice by a jury before Supreme Justice Seabury.

The verdict was returned after the jury had been out 32 minutes.

The verdict of guilty marks a long stride in the graft investigation conducted by District Attorney Whitman. The case of the four former inspectors, now captains under suspension, was felt to be the most important to be brought to trial following the long list of sensational exposures in which men close to the graft ring literally fell over each other to turn informer with the hope of saving themselves.

After the verdict had been returned Justice Seabury ordered the four police officers returned to the Tombs to await sentence.

ASSASSIN OF KING A SUICIDE

Schinas, Who Killed George of Greece, Flings Self From Window of Police Station.

Athens, Greece, May 3.—Aleks Schinas, who assassinated King George of Greece March 13 at Salonika, James himself Tuesday by flinging himself out of a window of the police station in that city.

Schinas was a native of the town of Volo, Thessaly. He killed the king by firing point blank into his back while he was walking along the streets of Salonika, accompanied by an aide camp. He gave as an explanation of the crime that in 1911 he had applied for assistance at the king's palace and had been driven away.

Find Ex-Police Guilty.

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Plot on Alfonso's Life. Montpelier, France, May 3.—Letters have been sent at Barcelona, which indicate that the king and queen are contemplating an attempt against the life of King Alfonso either in Paris or on his way there from Spain.

Five Men Violent in Ohio. Cleveland, O., May 2.—A cool breeze Tuesday brought the first relief in days to the scorching weather of the hot New Ohio. Five persons are dead as the result of Monday's weather.

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