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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK, TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

### *Washington*

Without a dissenting opinion the Supreme court of the United States handed down its decision holding that the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were constitutional. Thus ended a controversy waged almost continuously since President Taft first suggested their enactment to congress.

The responsibility of the secretary of the department of the interior was shifted when Walter L. Fisher of Chicago took the oath of office as head of that department, succeeding Richard A. Ballinger. The formality was entirely without ceremony, and only the immediate principals to the change were present.

In a statement issued by Chairman Underwood "the house committee on ways and means he announces with emphasis that there is to be tariff revision legislation passed by the house at the special session. This is in answer to President Taft, who intimated to a southern speech that there might be nothing more done at that session than the passage of the Canadian reciprocity pact.

"The treasury department at Washington has given out the following statement: 'In view of the disclosures made by the prosecution of special agents who recently investigated the port of Cleveland, the president has removed the collector, Charles C. Leach."

Appropriations at the last session of congress aggregated $1,025,489,062, according to the statements issued by acchairmanities Tawney of Minnesota and Livingston of Georgia, who were chairman and ranking Democrat respectively of the house appropriations committee.

### *Domestic*

Ten men including four sheriffs, have been shot to death as a result of the strike of firemen on the Queen & Crescent railroad. Numerous others have been wounded by shootings and beatings.

The uprising in Mexico has spread to the states of Coahuila and Morelos, according to advices received by the revolution agents. The uprising in Morelos is of formidable proportions. The center of the trouble is the section of Mexico heretofore has been the state of Chihuahua, Lower California and Sonora.

John Prater, a negro, has confessed at Oklahoma City the murder of W. H. Archie, forty years a resident and a plumber of Chicago. He said he had been arrested for vagrancy in the state "just to kill a white man." Five negroes are held.

Half a hundred persons, a majority of them children under twelve years of age, went through fire to their death in New England and the manufacture provinces of Canada in the s'n'w'ter just closing.

The cover of the forward turret of the battleship Maine was raised in Havana harbor in twelve 20 tons and is 21 feet in diameter.

Morris Melman, a New Yorker, is dying and Miss Sophia Laffer is in a hospital at Rochester, N. Y., severely injured as a result of a love tragedy enacted at the Genesee hotel in Rochester. She had agreed to become his wife.

Death in the form of 500,000 tons of iron ore, rock, earth and snow shot down upon thirty-two layers workmen in the Norman pit mine at Virginia, Minn. Nineteen, mostly Finns and Austrians, were killed. Ten bodies were recovered, but many probably never will be assembled. The mass of rocks and earth ground a number of men to pieces.

Disputes from Bear county, California, confirm the deaths of seventeen people under avalanches during the recent storm. Additional news received give details of the destruction of the Golden Gate mine, in upper Calaveras valley.

Conditions bordering on panic reign throughout northern Mexico. According to reports received at Mexico City the federal troops have met with three battles fought against the revolutionists in which 200 men were killed and wounded.

Twenty Bryn Mawr college students are in disgrace because they have insisted upon wearing a mustache at the "harem skirt." They had been informed that they must not appear in public in the new attire.

George P. Doughtit of Ravenna, a lawyer; William Varga, a carpenter, and Harry Clark, a laborer of Brookneck Creek, Ohio, were burned to death in a cottage at Sandy Lake, Ohio.

National Bank Examiner F. A. Rowbrock ordered the Farmers' National bank at Union City, Mich., closed and compelled Cashier Henry C. Carpenter to resign. The action is attributed to loose banking methods. The assets lack $70,000 of paying depositors, and the bank's capital of $50,000 is wiped out.

The jury in the trial of State Senator Stanton C. Pemberton and of former Representative Joseph S. Clark, who were charged with entering into a conspiracy to secure money corruptly for their votes in controlling the contract for the furnishing of the chambers of the state house at Springfield, Ill., returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Robbers slew P. J. Cahill, a Burlington railroad fireman, with the boiler from a moving freight train at Lanrince, Mo.

Contracts awarded for New York's new general post office source the metropolis of the largest post office building in the world. The cost will exceed five and a quarter million dollars.

Ninety boys escaped at Kemper Military academy at Boonville, Mo., are camping two miles west of town, living on canned sardines and beans. The cadets struck because two boys who reported a hold-up for their future good behavior were expelled.

In an address before the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga., President Taft declared that the failure to secure reciprocity with Canada was the greatest disappointment of his life. He said Canada was the greatest achievement was the ratification of the reciprocity pact.

The president has ordered the surgeon general to have all sufferers now mobilizing in Texas vaccinated against smallpox, which is prevalent in the heart of Mexico, with no apparent cause. The order is taken as an indication that an invasion of Mexico is imminent.

Mutineers made trouble but any one from attending the public schools of Cincinnati according to a decision rendered by Judge Hunt of the superior court. The case was brought by Dr. Frederick Ullrich, a German physician, who had his children expelled.

Twenty-five politicians including Chauncey Depew, Thomas C. Platt, were indicted by the Vermilion county probe grand jury. They are charged with bribery and conspiracy to defeat justice. The money, the indictments allege, influenced their votes.

### *Personal*

Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to England, and Mrs. Reid attended the wedding of his son, Ogden Mills Reid, to Miss Helen Miles Rogers, which took place at the Reid-Whitelaw college chapel.

It is reported that John Hays Hammond, ex-ambassador from the United States, will pay $10,000 a week for the Burbank-Hammond mansion during season week in London.

The presidency of the Missouri Pacific road is secured George Gould by the resignation of Alexander Cassatt of Chicago, vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. It is said.

Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, at present commanding the department of the east, will be appointed military aid on the staff of John Hays Hammond, the special ambassador to represent President Taft at the coronation of King George.

Ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana has accepted a place on the commission established under a treaty with Canada for the settlement of controversies over the question of water routes and other border properties.

### *Foreign*

All clocks in France were set back nine minutes and 21 seconds under the new law of Greenwich time of Selai in the republic.

Archduchess Stephanie, Countess Lonyay, the second daughter of King Leopold of Belgium and widow of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, is seriously ill at Zurich, Switzerland.

British naval estimates profile for the expenditure of $172,152,000 an increase of $19,000,000 over the preceding year. The cost of new construction is fixed at $75,313,365.

Foreign Secretary Edward Grey who presided in the house of commons during Premier Asquith's absence confirmed the statement made by Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, that Great Britain would have 23 Dreadnoughts by 1914 and that Germany would have but 21.

## NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

Uncle Sam—Don't Worry, Gentlemen, I'll Do All the Intervening Necessary to Protect Your Property.

## FIGHT TWO BATTLES

REBELS MEET REVERSES IN NORTHERN MEXICO AT HANDS OF FEDERALS.

### 100 KILLED AND WOUNDED

Machine Gun Fire Repulses Insurrectos, Who Attack Diaz' Force of 300 at Agua Prieta—Band of 120 Trapped, 50 Slain.

Mexico City.—Conditions bordering on panic reign throughout northern Mexico. According to reports received here simultaneously the federal troops were victorious in two battles fought against the revolutionists in which 100 men were killed and wounded.

At Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas, Ariz., 500 rebels Sunday attacked 300 federal troops, but were repulsed by a volley from the fire of the machine guns and retreated. The rebels were armed with rifles only. The total casualties are placed at 100.

A body of 120 insurrectos was cut to pieces by state rurales at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex. More than fifty were killed, eleven seriously wounded and twenty-seven captured. Owing to the fact that the rebels have adopted the revolutionist tactics of ambushing their enemy, some of their number was killed and only a few wounded.

Colonel Guerrero, in command of the rurales, upon learning the rebels were marching to attack the model city of Natividad, sent word of the men to meet them. Fifty others were ordered to cut off the retreat.

The first force selected a favorable position overlooking a ravine through which the rebels must pass, and when they were in the trap opened a merciless fire on them. The rurales are said to have made a stubborn fight but at the end of an hour have they were completely demoralized.

The rebels have answered President Diaz' order suspending the civil guarantees with an order to give no quarter. This is taken to mean that the fighting hereafter will be marked by all the barbarity of medieval times.

Thoroughly aroused by the spread of lawlessness and vandalism incident to the revolution, and determined to protect property, the federal government will wage against the lawless element a pitiless war of extermination.

Reassertion of provisions of the Mexican constitution not used for 15 years, and acting under the authorization, the government will set aside for six months certain personal guarantees.

All persons detected in the act of burning or cutting a railroad bridge, wrecking or cutting telegraph or telephone wires or even placing a stone on a railroad track or throwing a stone at a train will be summarily shot.

The bill providing for the distribution of the work of government commission of the federal congress. It was signed by Miguel Macedo, subsecretary of the department of the interior, and says its enactment is the result of a "national crisis."

**Pass Anti-Treating Bill.**

Jefferson City, Mo.—The house passed the anti-treat bill by a vote of 83 to 17, a bill to prohibit treating in saloons. Representative Bedwards, a preacher, who introduced the bill, said it will solve the liquor problem.

**Bowman Accepts Presidency.**

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Charles H. Trevin, president of the state board of agriculture, has accepted the offer of acceptance by John A. Bowman of the presidency of the state university.

## 26 DEAD IN SLIDE

TEN BODIES ARE REMOVED FROM VIRGINIA, MINN., MINE.

Only Four of Track-Laying Gang Able to Escape Death in Jaws of Earth and Snow.

Virginia, Minn.—Ten bodies, crushed almost to an unrecognizable pulp, have been taken and have been recovered from the Norman open-pit mine where an avalanche of earth, rock, ice and snow buried twenty-six miners. The other sixteen bodies have not been reached, but the mine officials are heading every effort to expedite the work of rescue. The catastrophe was due, it is said, to the thaw of the last few days suddenly loosening bowlders and earth and forcing the one hold the slide toward the bottom of the pit.

Only four men were working on the outer edge, had a chance to run, and escaped the avalanche. Three of these are in a Soapital suffering from probably fatal injuries.

It will be days before the bodies can be recovered and all the parts of the mangled victims will be assembled. The mass of rock and earth ground many of them into shreds.

The name of only one victim could be learned. Paul Pasmen is a boy who leaves seven children. His wife died a month ago.

The miners who were taking up one of the two tracks in the pit in order to permit the great steam shovel to work in another section of the mine were the other men who were working in hats and claws when the avalanche swept them skyward. There was no chance for anybody to move a foot.

The Norman complete about 150 men when running to capacity. Just at this time, however, several hundred were employed, working in night and day shifts.

## BLAST VICTIM IS BURIED

Simple Services Are Held Over Remains of E. T. Thompson, Killed by Blast Powder Explosion.

Kenosha, Wis.—Powder workers from many cities in the vicinity of Kenosha came to Kenosha to attend the simple funeral service held over the remains of H. E. Thompson, the one victim of the powder blast at Pleasant Prairie Thursday night. The funeral was held only after a long discussion between the coroner and the friends of the dead man, as the coroner had insisted that the body be buried pending the finding of more of the body or the better establishment of the identity of the remains of the body found. He finally consented to allow the funeral and to permit the interment of the remains.

## PROMOTER GUILTY OF FRAUD

Clarence D. Hillman, Worth $7,000,000, Convicted on Thirteen Counts Charge Swindle.

Seattle, Wash.—Clarence D. Hillman, townsite promoter, said to be worth $7,000,000, was convicted in the federal court of using the mails to defraud.

The jury acquitted him on the first two counts, charging arson, and made manager but convicted him on thirteen counts of the sixty indictment, charging fraud.

**Deputy Sheriffs Are Slain.**

Stearns, Ky.—H. M. Holloway and J. T. Lovett, deputy sheriffs, were shot and killed here Monday while guarding the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad coal chutes. Both men were shot from ambush

**New Orleans Firm Fails.**

New Orleans.—At the opening of the cotton exchange Monday the suspension of the brokerage firm of Kepling & Brown was announced. No effect upon the market was noted at the opening.

## END DANVILLE PROBE

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS AFTER RETURNING 14 INDICTMENTS AGAINST ELECTION WORKERS.

### REPORT SCORES CORRUPTION

Resolutions Adopted Urge the Enactment of Rigid Laws to Protect Citizens—County Judge and Election Commissioner Are Scored.

Danville, Ill.—The Vermilion county probe inquiry, started eight weeks ago, was ended Tuesday, almost a complete failure. The grand jury was dismissed until April 17, after returning but 14 indictments for political offenses. No politicians or prominent men were indicted, the active participants being election workers almost the pulls.

In extraordinary of the failure to accomplish anything of importance the grand jury made public a long resolution which, in view of their final report, was considered remarkable, coming from that collegium.

The indictments returned charge conspiracy to buy votes and perjury. The indictments whereon are:

"The grand jury now completing its work has discovered a condition of notoriety state of political corruption prevails in Vermilion county and in Danville more particularly, that the election laws have been flagrantly violated and that vast sums of money have been frequently used in corrupt bribery of voters.

"That owing to the suppression of evidence and a reluctance on witnesses to criminal crime by the whole public sentiment of this county the corrupt institutions have rendered it extremely difficult for the grand jury to obtain proof of the violations of the election laws.

"That political corruption has frequently found encouragement in the acts of public officials, a notable instance of recent occurrence being the resignation appointed of W. C. Brown as election commissioner of Danville by County Judge Lawrence N. Allen.

"That proof was furnished the grand jury that an unprecedented large fund was contributed for campaign purposes in the recent campaign and that much of mild fund was expended for corrupt purposes in the purchase of votes.

"That frequent attempts have been made by men prominent in political and business circles in Danville to prevent the proper and thorough investigation of election bribery, the suppressed evidence and shield men high in the public service from exposure, prosecution and punishment of their criminal supporters."

The grand jury further demanded that drastic legislation be enacted remedying the present law providing for the registration of vote buyers as well as vote sellers, as the present law is declared to be ineffectual in so far as the punishment of vote buyers is concerned.

## ASKS MEXICO TO FREE THEM

United States Intervenes in Cases of Blair and Converse Held Prisoners at Juarez.

Washington.—The first bite of trouble between the United States and Mexico was revealed when it became known Tuesday that the state department had asked the Mexican government to release the two American prisoners, Blair and Converse, held prisoners by the military authorities at Juarez. The state department contends that the two men were arrested on Mexican soil more than three miles from the boundary line and are unlawfully held by the Mexicans.

It is not known of course, what the attitude the Mexicans will make in the state department's polite note, but it is thought that the arrest of the two border is is hardly probable that the authorities will permit the one occasion by attempting to execute their prisoners.

## LYNCH NINE BLACKS REPORT

Passengers Reaching Lexington, Ky., State Bringing Report Killed Negroes in Tennessee.

Lexington, Ky.—Nine negroes lynched in Tennessee have arrived in Kentucky, according to a report killed in the mountains near Kings Mountain, Tenn., on the Southern line of the C. N. O. & T. P. railroad, are reports that reached Lexington. An engineer on a north-bound passenger train reported that he saw the bodies of nine Kings Mountain, but no official confirmation could be.

Several passengers who arrived here from the south said that nine negroes had been killed and that the horrifying incident occurred in the northern part of Tennessee, just across the Kentucky line.

Charles Sears, a detective from St. Louis, who arrived here early in a report at Glasgow, Tenn.

**Rock Wrecks Two Trains.**

Baltimore, Md.—An immense rock, its weight estimated at fifty tons, falling on the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Holbrook, twenty miles west of here, caused the wrecking of two freight trains Tuesday. Seven trainmen were injured.

**Favor Votes for Women.**

Carson, Nev.—The senate Tuesday passed the measure submitting the question of woman's suffrage to a vote of the electorate. The assembly previous ly passed the bill.

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