

DIGEST OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT NEWS

EPITOME OF THE BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

TO BE READ AT A GLANCE

Items Both Foreign and Domestic, That Have Interest for Busy Readers, Arranged and Classified for Their Convenience.

Washington

It has been estimated at Washington that the income tax would bring in about \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 in additional income, if the tax were to be imposed on incomes of \$10,000 and \$15,000. [See page 11.]

Mal. [Tuesday, 2, May] of the chamber of commerce of Waukegan received a setback in his efforts to compel the secretary of war to send him a copy of the report of the Senate committee on the Panama Canal. The court of appeals upheld the secretary of war's judgment that the chamber had no right to demand the report.

The Supreme court of the United States at Washington dismissed the appeal of the Waukegan Waukegan from a decision of the second circuit court of appeals upholding the order of the chamber of commerce of Waukegan.

Waukegan's claim was based on the fact that the chamber had agreed to pay the expenses of the trial.

By a vote of 14 to 7, the senate at Washington failed to agree to an amendment concerning the proposed legislation for a constitutional amendment for women's suffrage.

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There were 150,000 signatures of the women of the nation on the petition of the National Woman's Party.

Domestic

Of war's legal liquor license held in Memphis, Tenn., \$16 were surrendered to the county attorney general when he was asked to return the license to the government on the day of the open session in Tennessee.

Competitors for the use of the Panama canal will be selected by the U.S. Steel Corporation, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla company, told the Senate banking committee on Tuesday.

The West End Electric Company announced that it would not be able to meet the demands of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, for the use of the canal.

Effective March 1, an announcement was made at Portland, Ore., that James J. Hill, head of the Hill Standard railroads, had sold his interest in the railroads to the Standard Oil Company of California.

Five deaths were caused in New York by the storm, which swept the city for 24 hours.

Four thousand men were killed in two battles between government troops and White Muller rebels in China.

Ohio before the Republicans of Ohio at a "big" gathering, announced that the state convention would not nominate Dan Rather, in dealing with industrial monopolies, he said, and urged a vigorous campaign against him.

Practical instruction for citizens will form a part of the educational campaign of the state convention, which is to march through the state on the 20th anniversary of the state of Illinois.

Four distinct earthquakes were felt at Barrington, Ill., on Tuesday. The first occurred at 4:15 a.m. and the second shortly after 8 p.m. No damage was caused.

The state food warms service reports at Barrington, Ill., that the temperature of the water from the tanks to forty-eight fathoms on the level that the tanks are being heated.

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Cardinal Farley of New York is planning a trip to Rome shortly after the opening of the session of the U. S. Senate.

George W. Vanderbilt, III at his Washington home, it was reported that his illness is serious, but his two physicians said he was better.

Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the U. S. Forest Service, and his wife, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, were to be the guests of the National Farmers' Congress at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Congress in Chicago, Ill., on June 5 for their execution in the electric chair at Auburn.

Mr. Charles Buffum was found guilty of poisoning his husband, while his wife died on his farm near Auburn, N. Y., on May 22. Mrs. Charles Buffum pronounced the death sentence upon Mrs. Buffum, stating that she had been informed that her husband had died.

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Edwin Fullen won the fifth international grand-prize race over 45 laps, or 100 miles, at the Indianapolis track. The winter cold has placed a serious accident which jeopardized the life of the driver of the Indianapolis car turned turtle at a turn and seriously crushed him.

The Republicans will hold a convention April 1 in Nashville, Tenn., to nominate a candidate for the railroad commissioners and supreme court justice.

An attempt was made to wreck Santa Fe train No. 1, the Overland Limited, at the hands of a switchman discovered the open switch.

Chargers at Urbana, Ill., were closed Sunday at the insistence of the health authorities who are working to prevent the spread of smallpox, especially among University of Illinois students and others. Dean Clark and the committee of the faculty were new.

The United Labor Hospital and Training School (see sketch) at Stamford closed a week yesterday when it takes in 100 patients at a total cost of \$10,000. General patients will be treated, but special arrangements will be made for industrial patients.

Ritter criticizes the Rock Island railway and its financial workings as was raised in the House of Representatives yesterday. The speaker spoke in support of his resolution to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to require the Rock Island to furnish a report on the condition of that road.

The speaker concluded the condition of the Rock Island and Pitman systems.

As order for the appearance before United States Commissioner Gilchrist in New York, Henry Steigl and Edward B. Hayes were summoned to appear before him.

Creditors demand knowledge of assets.

Ten thousand five hundred citizens were released by Waterloo citizens to the Pacific expedition in San Francisco.

Not guilty was the credit reasurer of the firm in the Clayton murder case at Lebanon, Ind. Doctor Clayton shot his wife, whom he found dead during his wife's illness.

Mexican Revolt

The General Villa has assumed command of the Mexican army as he did not believe that he will not permit the American commission to examine the Mexican government to continue the revolution.

General Villa was the explanation of Wilson of the brief phase of the Mexican revolution.

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