

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

All the Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Edification of Journal Readers—Congressional, Eastern, Foreign and Political News—A Feature That May Be Preserved for Reference.

Congressional

REPRESENTATIVE HAWLEY appeared before the rivers and harbors committee this week and presented arguments in support of appropriations recommended for waterway improvements in western Oregon. He presented to the committee a statement showing that the people of western Oregon have pledged themselves to contribute \$1,700,000 toward the improvement of their various rivers and harbors, and this will be raised by local communities if congress authorizes the appropriation of the government's share.

A favorable report is ordered on the Henry resolution changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April, and the terms of representatives in congress to begin the second Tuesday in January instead of on March 4. The bill also would give congress power to legislate as to succession in case of the death or inability of the president-elect and vice president-elect during the time of their election and the inaugural, there being no present law on the subject.

The interior department and the forest service were attacked in general debate in the senate Thursday by Senator Borah, of Idaho, who advocated a general remodeling and liberalizing of the homestead laws. He declared that 125,000 American citizens had been given to Canada last year because of the greater liberality of the dominion laws.

An ocean-to-ocean highway, 50 feet wide, connecting Washington with San Francisco and Olympia, Wash., the cost to be borne equally by the states and the federal government, is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Borah, of Missouri. The highway will embrace the old trails and roads of pioneer days.

Bills were introduced in congress this week calling for appropriations for public buildings in 12 cities of Washington—Pasco, Dayton, Davenport, Waterville, Ellensburg, Wenatchee, Aberdeen, Everett, Blaine, Centralia, Colfax and Hoquiam.

Political

HENRY WATTERSON announces that he has lost faith in Woodrow Wilson. He had hoped to find another Tilden, but had found "rather a schoolmaster than a statesman." Wilson's treatment of Colonel Harvey of Harper's Weekly, is criticized by Watterson, who says that the "back of compulsion shown in dismissing the editor gives the impression that his sense of obligation is lacking. Wilson has lost ground in many other directions on account of the Harvey episode.

All three candidates who ran for the office of corporation commissioner of New Mexico claim the office. The face of the returns gave the office to George H. Vanstone, progressive Republican, but his republican and Democratic opponents are contesting the election, each claiming that he was counted out by fraud.

Senator Bourne has filed his declaration to become a candidate for reelection in his slogan, "The substitution of the general welfare for selfish interests in all governmental operations," and advocates the Oregon system of popular government together with 12 other important matters of legislation.

Four men are out for the congressional nomination from eastern Oregon. They are N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles, John P. Rusk of La Grande, George T. Cochran of the same city, and S. Fred Wilson of Athens. Ex-Congressman Ellis may be the fifth man in the race.

Mississippi's legislature has elected James K. Vardaman as United States senator, to succeed Leroy Percy, whose term expires March 1, 1913.

Milton A. Miller of Lebanon, state senator from Linn county, will be a candidate for United States senator in the Democratic primaries next April.

Senator Reed of Missouri in an after-dinner speech at Washington, denounced government control of trusts, and declared that such control would lead to "proletariat socialism."

Judge Hook of Kansas is still among the foremost candidates for the supreme court vacancy. Protests against the appointment of Judge Hook have been investigated by Attorney General Wickham and found groundless. The complaints were based upon Judge Hook's decision in the Oklahoma two-cent railroad case, in which he held the rate confiscatory.

According to a ruling by City Attorney Long, civil service extends to every municipal and county officer in San Francisco, except city attorney, the district attorney and public administrator. The ruling affects about 400 employees.

The bridge won't do.

The ordinary "bridgework" which dentists set in between the teeth is a poor substitute for missing teeth. It makes the two pier teeth do the work of supporting the bridge, which is fastened to the bridge, which is a wrong plan. If the wearer of this bridge bites on the bridge teeth he puts a terrific strain on the two pier teeth, causing them to become loose in time and the gums to become sore and inflamed, and in the end the bridge will be a painful piece of work from beginning to end.

Then, again, it is unsanitary. Being hidden in the middle teeth at either end, it permits food becoming lodged under it, which soon causes fermentation to set in, bringing more inflammation and not infrequently a case of pyorrhea. Bridgework is as much a makeshift as the partial plate.

Alveolar Teeth Where Bridgework is Impossible.

with an annual payroll of more than \$500,000. W. L. La Follette, a brother of Senator La Follette, made a vigorous speech in favor of Woodrow Wilson at a conference of leading Democrats at Madison, Wis. He mentioned none of the Republican aspirants, but praised W. J. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson as the original "progressives."

Declaring that Governor Wilson has been eliminated from among the Democratic aspirants for the presidency, a call has been issued for a meeting of Nebraska Democrats for the purpose of effecting a realignment and decide upon some candidate who is worthy the support of Nebraska Democrats.

Executive

THE state department was compelled during the week to administer a rebuke to Cuba. Notice was served on Gomez that unless the laws were enforced and the stability of the republican form of government assured, the United States would intervene. Upon receipt of the note a conference was held at the president's palace, after which it was announced that all the elements had reached an understanding to unite in a policy that would remove any excuse for intervention.

An effort is being made to fill vacancies in the army engineer corps by the appointment of civilians, it being claimed that the engineers are drawing too large a proportion of the best men at the academy. The line of the army is to receive some additions from civil life and about 40 young men are now under examination at Fort Meyer for appointment as second lieutenants.

The administration at Washington has undertaken an exhaustive investigation of the affairs of the Bell Telephone company for information bearing on an alleged monopoly which the company is said to create. A report to the department of justice will soon be presented.

Governor McDonald, the first governor of the new state of Mexico, was inaugurated last Monday. In his inaugural address Governor McDonald urged the adoption of a corrupt practice act, laws for the proper protection of labor and proper safeguarding of water rights. The retiring territorial governor called attention to the construction of approximately 500 miles of good roads in the last two years, a surplus of \$800,000 in the treasury and a decrease in the tax levy.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer tells of government plans for the establishment of a wireless station in the world. The tower will be 1350 feet high and the station will be in a memorial tower to be built for the Panama-Pacific exposition. San Francisco will be placed in communication with Washington, Key West, Honolulu, all Alaska stations and vessels on the Pacific and the coast of Japan.

Charges of a secret nature have been preferred against Governor Walter F. Frear of Hawaii, and President Taft will send an official to Honolulu to investigate.

Secretary of War Stimson reports to the senate that in the past ten years original enlistments in the army have averaged annually 19,373; reenlistments, 10,219; discharges, 21,833; desertions, 5127, and deaths 512.

President Taft is in receipt of a protest from Texas against a recent war department order removing troops from the Texas border, it being claimed that conditions in Mexico do not warrant their removal. The president will take the subject up with the secretary of war.

"Economy and efficiency in the government service" was the keynote of a message from President Taft to congress during the week. He attempted to point out how the people may save for themselves annually millions of dollars in the operation of their governmental machinery; proposed that all administrative officers in the departments at Washington be placed under civil service; advocated the extension of the merit system; urged the adoption of a budget system, and suggested a plan for the retirement of civil service employees on pensions.

Acting upon the report of Surgeon General Torney, President Taft has commuted the 15-year sentence of Charles W. Morse, the ice king and New York banker. The commutation gives Morse immediate freedom, but does not restore his civil rights. The banker will be taken abroad for treatment.

Commercial and Industrial

To provide new terminals, build a bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis, for the betterment of the system and refunding purposes, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company has sold \$30,000,000 five per cent gold debenture bonds in New York banking house. This is the first important sale of long-term bonds that has been made for a considerable period. Mills at Oregon City were closed by a fire.

Labor Notes

THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, in session at Indianapolis, went on record as favoring government ownership of industries. A proposition to enter the political field was voted down, the constitution of the mine workers stipulating that it shall be non-political. A resolution to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor was postponed, although Gompers was severely criticized, many speakers characterizing him as a "reactionary" and declaring that as long as he was at the head of the federation it would oppose general industrial organization as connected with the separate crafts' union ideas.

There were frequent clashes during the week between striking operatives and militia at Lawrence, Mass. The textile mills are reopening, and all are expected to start soon, but the dissatisfaction is no nearer a cessation. Promises of support, financial and otherwise, are made by the California Building Trades Council in the case of Tveitmo and his associates, recently indicted at Los Angeles for complicity in the dynamite outrages.

The funeral cortege of the late Abraham Stern, a prominent merchant and banker of San Francisco, was held up and refused to allow to proceed while a non-union chauffeur was driving the car of a brother of the deceased. After much delay the brother secured another car and the procession made another start for the cemetery.

Although the McNamara are out of the case, Bridge and Structural Iron workers are continuing the collection by assessment of about \$7000 a month for a defense fund.

and James H. Hession at Spokane, voted to hold the convention in Portland in January, 1913.

Fifteen thousand operatives are on strike and 15,000 other hands are out of work on account of the stoppage of machinery at Lawrence, Mass. After a day of rioting in the city was placed under martial law.

The Oregon State Federation of Labor, in session at The Dalles this week, passed resolutions favoring woman suffrage, endorsed Governor West's policy of opposing the adoption of the penitentiary, condemned the practice of loggers and others in carrying their bedding from place to place as being conducive to the spread of disease, and endorsing the home rule power of the states over taxation, opposed the proposed road bills, and selected Salem as the next meeting place.

The Salem Bartenders' union has issued an ultimatum that the monthly scale must be increased to \$73.

Sociological

MARKING another step in improving home conditions on the east side of New York, four six-story tenements are to be opened on February 15. For the erection of these houses Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., and the East River Homes Foundation with \$100,000 purchase of the foundation is to provide homes within the heart of the city for families susceptible to tuberculosis, where they can live under conditions very like those provided in sanitariums. In all there are 382 tenements of from two to five rooms, and the rent, including heat, light, hot and cold water, will be from \$12.50 to \$22 per week per room. If there is a profit from the rentals it will be devoted to philanthropic work.

One million dollars is set aside in the will of the late Richard T. Crane for the care of the Chicago deserted wives and helpless children. Another million is provided as a pension and disability fund for the army of employees of the Crane company. Substantial gifts were also made to various benevolent institutions in Chicago.

Mrs. Clara Wald Coe of Portland has given an annuity of \$100 to the Oregon Agricultural college, to be used for the benefit of the girls of the college, and the amount of \$100 to the Waldo Home club, for the benefit of the girls of the club.

White planters, business men, as well as negroes, attended the annual negro convention at Tuskegee, Ala., this week. The slogan of the convention was "Remain on the soil." According to figures given by the late Richard T. Crane, negro farmers contributed \$500,000 worth of produce to the wealth of the south last year.

The United States and Canada gave \$1,908,000 last year for charitable missions. Great Britain gave \$1,055,000, and the countries of the world \$3,937,000. The foreign missionary work of the world is being done by missionaries representing the United States and Great Britain.

Charitable institutions of Sacramento, beneficiaries of the will of Mrs. F. G. Coleman, will receive only 75 per cent of the bequests, which exceed the value of the estate. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, however, has employed an attorney and will fight for the full amount of its \$2000 legacy.

Foreign

NEWS from China during the week was exceedingly disquieting. Many provinces are in a state of unrest and turmoil. The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by rebels is confirmed. A Peking message was thrown into the premier's carriage. He escaped, but two soldiers and the horses were killed. Many towns in the province of Shen Si have been looted and deserted. The Kan Su Imperial army, after much fighting, is now close to Shan Fu. Grave disorders are reported from the interior. There is renewed unrest at Tien-tsin and serious trouble is reported from other places. A cablegram from Shanghai to the administration at Washington expresses the view that a republic is inevitable in China.

The dominant party in the German reichstag was materially weakened at the recent elections. Socialists claim 66 seats in the new reichstag, a gain of 28. The Conservatives elected 35, the Centrists 102, the National-Liberals 10, and the Radicals none.

The Russians are occupying the East station of the Imperial railway at Tien-tsin, and will join with the American, British, French, German and Japanese forces in keeping every avenue of communication from Peking to the sea open.

A speech from the throne at the opening of the Swedish Riksdag contained the announcement that a bill was to be introduced enfranchising women and making them eligible at elections to the Riksdag on the same conditions as men.

Fifty thousand women of Ulster have issued a manifesto to their sisters in Great Britain to aid them in defeating the home rule bill. The manifesto declares that home rule "will reduce the whole country to the slums and poverty which are found in Ireland only in the districts where rule of the Nationalist league is supreme."

Miscellaneous

THE people of Oregon will be called upon this year to pay \$2,363,515 in taxes to the state, breaking all records of previous years. Three items alone, the University of Oregon appropriation, the branch asylum at Pendleton and a new capitol building and site at Salem, call for more than \$1,000,000, while other appropriations reach a total of \$605,150.

The "pulmotor," a new invention by a German named Draeger, saved the lives of four persons in one day in Chicago. The machine pumps oxygen into the lungs, draws out poisonous gases and restores respiration.

Reports from the hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., where Charles W. Morse is confined, are that his condition is grave and that he is continually losing ground.

Thomas H. Shevlin, millionaire lumberman and for many years prominent in the northwest, is dead at Pasadena. The Beverly house, Boston's famous hotel, was destroyed by fire during the week. One fireman was killed and a loss of \$100,000 sustained.

Cardinal Farley received a tremendous ovation on his return to America. Fully 20,000 people watched his eminence driven from the Battery, where he landed, up Broadway and Fifth avenue to the cathedral, which was illuminated with 50,000 electric lights.

In a speech at Minneapolis, E. M. Flowers, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, denounced the government with regard to the suit pending against the lumbermen, telling the lumbermen present that the government was doing them a great injustice.

The boiler of the river steamer Sarah Dixon exploded near Kalama Thursday night, killing Captain Fred R. Stinson, First Mate Arthur Montcal and Fireman Silas Knowles.

A search is being made throughout the southwest for an Indian maiden supposed to be the daughter of Nathaniel P. Simpson of Kansas City. Simpson recently died, leaving the girl \$160,000.

A gift from the bridegroom of \$4,000,000 in securities, a \$60,000 pearl necklace and a diamond necklace from J. F. Morgan, costing \$40,000, were among the presents received by Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, who was married at Washington on Thursday to Edward W. Stotesbury, head of the banking house of Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia.

After being alone in the mountains east of Albany, Or., for more than two weeks, cut off from civilization by deep snow, Thomas White, a miner, has come out alive and well. Searching parties had been looking for him for more than a week, and he had been given up for dead.

PRIEST CARRIES TREAT TO KALISPEL INDIANS

(Special to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 20.—Father Taelman, president of Gonzaga college, has just returned from a visit to the Kalispel Indian reservation. He carried a supply of bread and apples to the Indians, and these were gratefully received. There are but 99 Indians remaining on the reservation. Only two members of the tribe speak English. The conditions of the tribe are to be changed as instructions from Washington have ordered that the territory be allotted and schools provided. Having spent practically all his life among the Indians of the northwest, Father Taelman speaks their language and has often acted as interpreter. An improvised altar was arranged in a cabin on the reservation, and confessions were heard. The services were concluded with a feast of apples and bread, and a supply of coffee prepared by the sisters.

Convict Reno Captured. (Special to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 20.—William Reno, who escaped from the penitentiary on Sunday has been arrested at Roseburg. Penniless and hungry, Reno says he is glad to return to the penitentiary and serve the remainder of his term.

If You Are Fat Like This I Can Reduce You So You Will Look Like This

ARE YOU FAT? If you are I need not tell you of the many discomforts the corpulent suffer, nor remind you of the dangerous risk they run. You know all this as well as I can tell you.

FAT IS DANGEROUS, because the corpulent are liable to sudden death from Heart Disease or Apoplexy. Besides this risk it hinders the breathing, destroys the health and spoils the appearance of either man or woman.

I CAN SAVE YOU FROM OBESITY, and reduce you to normal weight, and as your excess of fat is taken off, Rheumatism, Asthma, Kidney and Heart troubles leave you.

CONSULT A SPECIALIST if you want safe, sure and permanent reduction, because only the qualified physician who has made a specialty of Obesity can give your individual case the skilled attention it needs and must have.

THE TESTIMONY OF MY PLEASED PATIENTS shows that in many cases 5 to 7 pounds a week is taken off without starving and without exhausting exercises, and that is more the fat does not return when the treatment is completed.

E. A. Richards, Ex-Mayor of Holly Hill, Fla., says: "Your treatment cured me of Obesity permanently. It is now three years since I stopped taking it and I have not gained a pound. It also cured my Dyspepsia, and I now enjoy the best of health."

Rev. Harry Kimball, 112 No. Jackson St., Jacksonville, Wis., says: "Your treatment for Obesity has cured me of my excess weight and my hips tight inches. My garments now are all so large they seem as if made for another woman."

Mr. J. T. Harwood, Hartland, Vermont, says: "Your treatment reduced me from 242 down to 191 pounds and I have not gained a single pound up to this day, almost a year later."

Dynamite Grand Jury Adjourns. Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—No session of the federal grand jury which is investigating an alleged nation wide dynamite conspiracy, in which the McNamara are said to have been active, was held here today. The investigators adjourned until Monday.

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature. Further advice would never concern Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Building Sta., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given but only initials or fictitious name will be used in the answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Elizabeth says: "I am troubled with a constant headache, which also affects my eyes. My breath is awful as I have a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat."

"C. G." writes: "If you could do anything that will cure dandruff, itching scalp and premature baldness, please let me know what it is."

"Mildred" writes: "I am constantly embarrassed because of the fact of my extreme thinness. I have absolutely no color in my face or lips and am dull and lifeless most of the time. Please advise me what to do."

"Edna" writes: "I suffer with rheumatism all the time and I shall be very glad if you can tell me something to relieve me."

"Morris" asks: "I have suffered with a chronic cough for almost a year, and

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catch a fresh cold every few weeks. Nothing the doctor gives me helps, as I write to you."

"Anxious B." writes: "I have in recent years been threatened with appendicitis, but would never consent to an operation. Indigestion, constipation and sedentary habits cause me much suffering. Kindly prescribe for dyspepsia something which you think will cure me and prevent appendicitis."

"Nervous M." writes: "Loss of sleep, nervousness, loss of appetite and overwork has made almost a complete wreck of me. I have to work, but can scarcely drag one foot after the other. Please advise."

"K. J." writes: "I have become so fat in the last two years that I am uncomfortable, unhappy and frequently embarrassed. Exercise and diet seem to not help. Please advise."

"Sara C." writes: "I am constipated and have a greater suffer from headache, indigestion and some kidney trouble. I wish you to recommend a remedy."

"Manima" writes: "I know of nothing better for bed-wetting than 1 dram of tincture cubeba, 2 drams of tincture rose aromatic and 1 oz. comp. fluid balsam-wort. Mix. The dose is 10 to 15 drops in water one hour before meals."

Advertisement for Dr. J. Spillenger's Obesity treatment. Includes text: 'If You Are Fat Like This I Can Reduce You So You Will Look Like This', 'ARE YOU FAT?', 'FAT IS DANGEROUS', 'I CAN SAVE YOU FROM OBESITY', 'CONSULT A SPECIALIST', 'THE TESTIMONY OF MY PLEASED PATIENTS', and 'LET ME HELP YOU AT MY OWN EXPENSE'. Includes a photograph of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for Alveolar Dentistry. Text: 'ALVEOLAR DENTISTRY Emancipates People from Being Plated or Bridge Victims Bridgework Won't Do'. Includes detailed text about dental services and a list of dentists: 'ALVEOLAR DENTAL CO., Dentists, Portland, Albion Bldg., 104 1/2 St. Seattle, Haight Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.' and 'Terms to Reliable People.'