

Yesterday's News Briefly Chronicled

World Happenings Occurring Monday and Monday Night Not Heretofore Published.

Congressional.

Before the house interstate commerce commission Monday, Secretary Shinnon urged modest tolls for the Panama canal, declaring the first purpose of the canal was the development of commerce and that the reimbursement for cost of construction should be deferred. He opposed operating government owned steamships to the canal.

The minority report of the senate committee on privileges and elections, adverse to Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, holds the senate has a right to inquire into senatorial primaries as well as the election itself. It is claimed the \$107,000 paid by Senator Stephenson practically was all spent at the primaries and that the real contest for the senate seat was fought there.

The Sherwood so called "dollar a day pension bill" was rejected by the senate committee on pensions and another measure, which would involve an annual expenditure of \$22,000,000, proposed as a substitute by Senator Smoot of Utah, was adopted.

Senator Reed's proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting a presidential third term was laid on the table.

President Taft submitted to the senate an agricultural department report on the cotton boll weevil and asked that it be printed.

A joint congressional investigation of the money trust is asked in a resolution by Senators Lea and Kenyon.

An anti-labor shark bill, fixing 12 percent as the maximum interest rate in the District of Columbia was passed by the house.

The time of the Stanley committee was taken up with testimony regarding labor conditions at steel plants.

A controversy between George B. Cortright and E. G. Madden developed in the Lewis fraud order case before the postoffice expenditures committee.

William Nelson Cromwell's connection with the Panama canal purchase was discussed before the foreign affairs committee.

Political.

Support of Speaker Clark for the presidential nomination was pledged at Democratic county conventions throughout the state of Missouri. Of the 54 counties heard from, only four will send uncommitted delegates to the state convention. The state will present a solid delegation for Champ Clark.

The nomination of Edward Bell of New York to be secretary of the league at Havana was sent to the senate Monday.

The Oklahoma state Republican committee, at its meeting at Guthrie, Okla., Monday, endorsed President Taft for re-nomination. The state convention will be held on March 14. Returns from Democratic precinct caucuses held in Oklahoma Saturday, from all but two counties, indicate delegates to the state convention will line up about as follows: For Woodrow Wilson, 222; Champ Clark, 200; Judson Harmon, 16; uncommitted, 120.

Delegates to the First District Republican convention at Savannah, Ga., "split" and elected two sets of delegates to the Chicago convention. The majority faction endorsed the "Republican administration," while the other faction endorsed the work of President Taft and instructed delegates for him.

Adherents of President Taft were in overwhelming control of the meeting of the Republican state central committee at Denver Monday, and endorsed the chief executive for renomination by 103 to 10.

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but neither was specifically indorsed for that office at the meeting at Lincoln, Neb., Monday, of Nebraska Republican "progressives."

Eastern.

A man giving his name as Frank Fitzpatrick hurried a large piece of concrete through one of the front windows of the British embassy at Washington. When arrested and asked why he had hurled the missile, Fitzpatrick replied: "That's my own business."

The coroner and police at Atlantic City are investigating the death of two children of John Lewis, who died suddenly after eating a breakfast of oatmeal and milk.

Mrs. Annie Runge was burned to death in Milwaukee, Wis., in a fire which started from the explosion of a lamp, while her husband, unable to help her, stood outside and watched her die.

In a suit for the collection of money at Cleveland, Ohio, it developed that Frank and John D. Rockefeller, brothers, had not spoken to each other for 12 years.

Simon O'Malley and Bonnie Reedy are dead at Minneapolis from eating poisoned candy left at the door of O'Malley's home.

Friends are apprehensive of the fate of D. Bourne, who, accompanied by a newspaper correspondent, left Port Arthur, Ont., in an endeavor to cross Lake Superior in an automobile on the ice, 156 miles.

Secretary Knox left Washington Monday for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will remain about a week and then embark on the armored cruiser Washington for Colon, to begin his diplomatic visit to Central America, South America and the West Indies.

Construction of the scaffold on which five men are to be hanged in the county jail at Chicago next Friday unless their sentences are commuted by the board of pardons, was begun Monday. A death watch was also placed over them.

John M. Hiltchcock, for many years co-worker of Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, died of apoplexy in Chicago Monday. He was 79 years old.

The recent announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan would bring a portion of his art collection from London to New York has led to the discovery that a financier has invested a sum estimated at more than \$100,000,000 in art treasures.

The Cudahy Packing company has been indicted at Atlanta, Ga., by a federal grand jury on 265 counts for making false internal revenue returns on sales of oleomargarine. It is charged the company sold large quantities to a local butter dealer and reported it having been sold to restaurants.

Dressing her two small children in their best clothes and sending them out with 5 cents each to buy candy, Mrs. Mary Golden of New York, depressed because of ill health, placed a gas tube in her mouth and committed suicide.

Pacific Coast.

Ellensburg has let a contract for a new \$50,000 high school building.

Adjusters have determined the loss in the Jones building fire at Walla Walla was \$96,946. The insurance amounted to \$51,146. A. M. Jensen, the highest loser, gets the most insurance. His loss was \$47,000 and he will receive \$24,000.

Archbishop Riordan of the Catholic church, with a silver trowel, cemented the cornerstone of the new \$250,000 building for the Knights of Columbus at San Francisco Monday.

As a result of an active demand for shingles and moderate supply, the price of shingles has advanced 5 cents a thousand, putting the mill price at \$1.40. The demand for shingles is increasing every day and the market is said to be in better shape than it has been in for several months.

Mrs. Mary J. Carl, an old pioneer, died at Carlton, Or., Monday. She crossed the plains by ox team in 1852.

Everett Black, aged 15, who stabbed William Whitting, aged 20, five times in a quarrel at Harrison, Idaho, surrendered to the authorities Monday.

At Boise Monday five businessmen were returned by the federal jury against national bank officers, charged either with embezzlement, making false reports to the comptroller of the currency or the juggling of the accounts in bank books.

John Ward, alias Jack Bodie, a victim of "positive identification" by the bewildered victim of a holdup in Watsonville, Cal., in 1903, is to be released from San Quentin, after serving nine years of a 30 year sentence for a crime he did not commit and knew nothing about. The real robber, a resident of Watsonville and a man of good reputation, has confessed.

When a log on which he was surfing turned, throwing him off and striking him on the head, little 8-year-old Frank Wilkie, son of F. A. Wilkie, was killed in the ocean near the Cliff house, San Francisco, while his mother and father witnessed the scene, powerless to save their boy.

Two swindlers, taking advantage of Monday being a legal holiday, making their operations impossible of detection at local banks, "cleaned up" more than \$2000 by filling in and cashing money orders at local stores and hotels in Los Angeles. The money orders were identified by the numbers as part of those stolen Saturday from a San Francisco subpostoffice.

At San Diego, Monday, Mrs. Julia Clark of Chicago, a pupil of the Curtiss aviation school, lost control of her machine when it was caught in a gust of wind and overturned. She received probably fatal injuries.

Notwithstanding an order from the board of regents that no one shall be permitted to deliver an address at the university either to the students or others, without having first been requested to do so by the president, 50 of the leaders among the students of the University of Washington have invited a candidate for the Seattle council to address the students on the campus Wednesday. Signs of the petition risk expulsion, but assert that in revolutionary times devoted to true education, the privilege of hearing any opinion on any belief in politics, religion or what not "must be regarded as the students' most sacred right."

Foreign.

King George of England has appointed Sir Edward Grey secretary of state for foreign affairs, a Knight of the Garter. The distinction is construed as the government's answer to the attacks, particularly on the part of the Liberals, on Sir Edward's foreign policy.

Recently issued orders in Mexico that all train orders must be given in Spanish have met with objections by the Order of Railroad Conductors and a strike may result.

The Russian duma has rejected by 104 votes against 74 an urgency interpellation concerning alleged illegal actions committed by Premier Kokovtsov as minister of finance.

June has been selected for the visit of the German squadron to the United States to return the visit to Kiel of the second division of the United States North Atlantic squadron last year.

Dr. Bolf, the new German secretary of state of the colonies, has issued orders forbidding for the future all marriages between whites and natives in the

two Samoan islands belonging to Germany.

The Manchurian viceroy, General Chao Ehr-Hsun, has sent his family to Japan. Conditions in Manchuria gradually have become worse, and it is believed attempts will be made shortly to declare the independence of that province.

Fire which broke out in one of the pits in the coal mining center of Prussian Silesia caused many fatalities. Seven bodies have been brought to the surface and the authorities believe that at least 30 more men have perished.

Brigandage still exists to a certain extent in Durango, but there is an absence of organized revolutionary movement, according to state department advisers Monday. There is revolutionary activity near Torreon and at Vera Cruz, Matamoros, Coahuila, is reported to have gone over to the rebels. In the south the federal troops seem to be gaining ground, having won several victories recently.

Legacy duty amounting to \$300,000 must be paid on the estate of the late Connelio, Duchess of Manchester. Two million dollars was left to the duchess by a brother in Louisiana, and although

the money was never taken to England, British revenue authorities claim legacy duty.

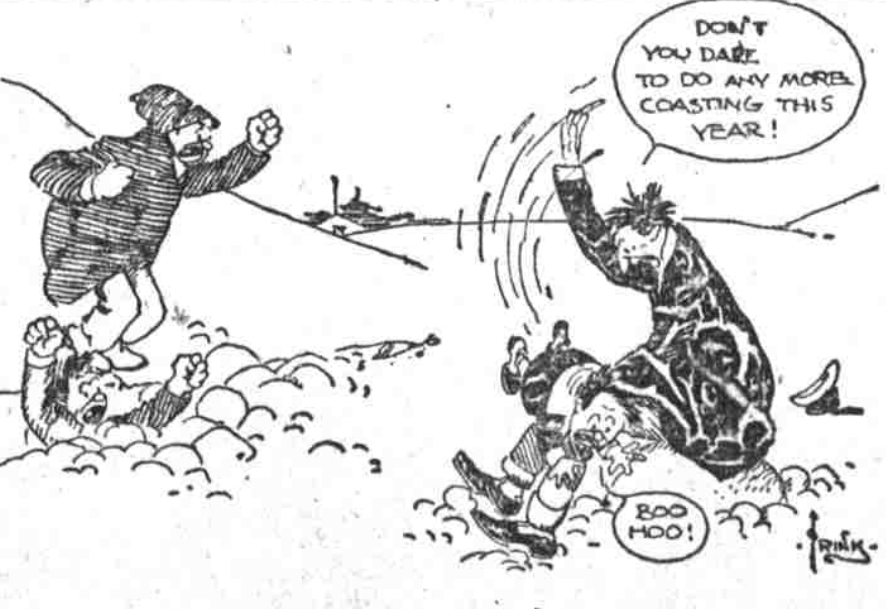
Jewels valued at \$52,000, shipped by express by A. G. Boyce, Jr., to Mrs. Lena Sneed, wife of J. B. Sneed, the wealthy Amarillo, Texas, banker, on trial at Fort Worth, Texas, for the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce Sr., have been seized by the customs office at St. Vincent, Minn., on the Canadian border.

Dr. Arthur J. Brown, president of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions,

will present to President Taft charges recently received from missionaries in Corea that Japan is making efforts to stamp out Christianity there by torturing converts, closing mission schools and interfering with the work of the American missionaries, of whom there are between 500 and 400 in Corea.

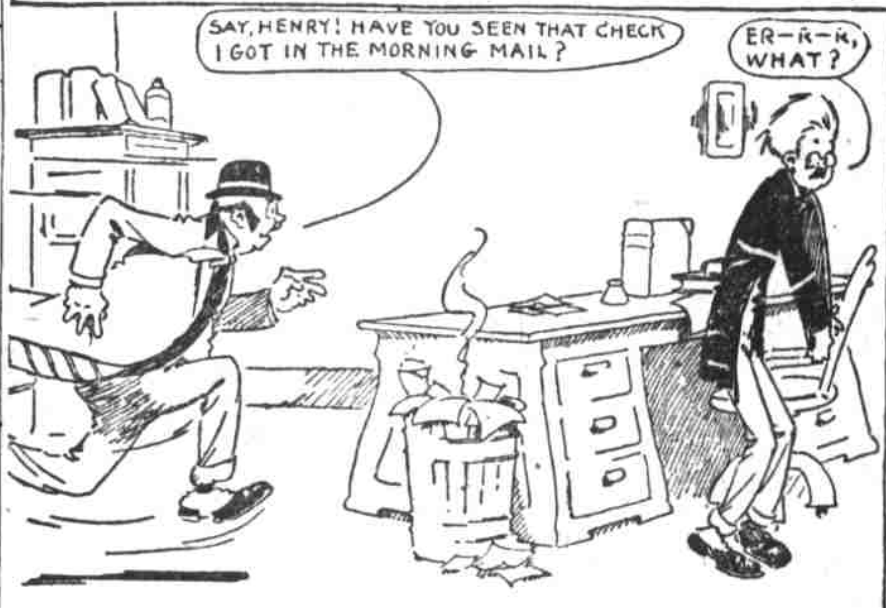
Holk Carrier Appointed. (Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, Feb. 13.—William H. Davidson has been appointed carrier of rural route No. 1 at Holtz and Robert C. Dunnington substitute.

SAMMY SPANKEM'S TROUBLES.



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HOPEFUL HENRY.



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Soft Molasses Cookies

(Recipe by Mrs. Mary J. Lindeh)
The children—and the grown-ups, too—will enjoy these cookies. Try some next baking day.
Scald one cup molasses, pour it over one-fourth cup of cold water and one-half level teaspoon salt, and one level tablespoon ginger, or a mixture of other spices if preferred. Dissolve one-half level teaspoon soda in one-fourth cup cold water, add to the cooled molasses, then stir in from three to four cups flour, making a stiff dough to be rolled and cut. Bake in moderate oven.
The use of Cottolene as a shortening insures cooking that is both palatable and easy to digest.

Believes This Will "Cure Lung Troubles"

Consumption is a flattering disease—that is one of its chief dangers. Those who have it are rarely willing to acknowledge the fact.

If this trouble is present, it is no time for trifling. Don't waste time in argument. If a so-called "cold" has long persisted, or if you have a cough that keeps you anxious, or any of the symptoms are present such as fever or night sweats, weakness and loss of appetite, and perhaps some raising of temperature, do the sensible thing: take Eckman's Alternative, as Mr. Bittersworth did.

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