

REVIEW OF THE WORLD'S NEWS PRESENTED PICTORIALY AND IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS



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

Executive

JAMES M. SHERIDAN has resigned as chief of the field service of the general land office and has been appointed by Secretary Fisher special assistant to the attorney general to prosecute a number of public land cases in Arizona and southern California.

Orders were sent to the Norfolk navy yard Tuesday to hold all marines in readiness to sail for Nicaragua within 10 days or before. The Norfolk yard has already supplied several hundred marines that are now doing duty in the disturbed republic.

The interior department has ordered the sale of 280,000 acres of grazing land in the old Utah Indian reservation in Utah. No bid of less than 50 cents an acre will be accepted and not more than 640 acres will be sold to any one purchaser.

The secretary of the interior has yielded to the demands of conservationists and announced that hereafter coal lands will be leased to private concerns instead of allotted or sold. The lands will be leased at a rate of \$1 per acre and a royalty of 6 1/2 cents a ton during the first five years and 8 cents a ton the following five years, with the privilege of renewal for 30 years.

Governor West announced that he intends to recommend to the legislature the abolition of the office of state land agent, and also superintendent of the penitentiary, both offices appointive by the governor. Recognizing the uselessness of his office, T. A. Rhinehart, present state land agent, has advised the governor that the office ought to be abolished.

With information from every county in the state as to salaries of all county officials and expense of their offices, Governor West is preparing a measure to equalize all salaries of county officials according to assessed valuation, area and population of each county.

Political

IN a six day automobile trip through New England the past week, President Taft made short speeches at several of the towns visited. At Bolton, Mass., the president's party were the guests of Senator Crane, and at West Townsend they were entertained by Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln.

Congressman McKinley, who managed President Taft's pre-convention campaign, testified before the senate committee that \$265,000 was collected and disbursed as campaign expenses, \$150,000 of which had been given by Charles P. and Henry W. Taft, brothers of the president.

The supreme court of Idaho has rendered a decision that presidential electors and candidates for congress on the Roosevelt Progressive party ticket of Idaho were not nominated in conformity with the statutes and should not be certified or printed on the official ballot.

Grove L. Johnson, a veteran Republican, prominent politician of California, and father of Governor Johnson, has come out strongly for Wilson for president, giving as his reason the theft of the Republican ticket by the Roosevelt Progressives.

Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles, has appointed Mrs. David McLean a member of the civil service commission in that city. Mrs. McLean is a Democratic leader of her sex and the first woman civil service commissioner in the United States.

Dan R. Hanna, backer of the Roosevelt forces in Ohio, told the senate campaign contributions committee that he gave \$177,000 to the support of the Roosevelt campaign for nomination this year. The expenses of the fight of Speaker Clark for the Democratic nomination of West Virginia, gave \$10,700, and W. R. Hearst \$6500. Interesting testimony was given by President Lovett of the Harrison system in relation to the Harrison contribution of 1904. He stated that Mr. Harriman told him

he raised the money at the request of Roosevelt.

Dr. George B. Nye, representative in the Ohio legislature from Pike county, has pleaded guilty to bribery in the last legislature.

Speaker Clark and Governor Wilson traveled together and spoke from the same platform in Illinois and Missouri Wednesday and Thursday.

Senator Works, who has just returned to Washington, declares he will urge passage at the next session of congress of his resolution amending the constitution so that presidents can receive only one term of six years.

The supreme court of the state of Washington has granted a writ restraining the state canvassing boards from declaring Judge W. W. Black the Democratic nominee for governor, the court citing the constitutional provision declaring judges ineligible for other than judicial positions. This probably means that Herman Lister of Tacoma will head the Democratic state ticket.

Commercial and Industrial

ALASKA'S mineral production in 1911 is estimated by the United States geological survey to have been worth \$20,650,000; in 1910 it was \$16,887,244. This is the greatest annual output in the history of the territory.

Nearly 80,000,000 bushels of wheat were produced in the Pacific northwest this season, by far the greatest harvest in the history of the three states.

A large business deal has just been made at Hermiston, Or., when the First National bank purchased the Hermiston Bank & Trust company, consolidating the two institutions under the name of the First National bank of Hermiston.

The total receipts of gold at the United States mint in San Francisco for the third quarter of the current year aggregated 369,468.05 ounces, valued at \$6,873,805.74.

Portland will supply the steel for Spokane's new \$2,000,000 Hotel Davenport. Specifications are now being assembled and work on the building will be rushed.

The old Mechanics' Pavilion site in San Francisco has been sold to the city for \$701,438.08 cash. A municipal auditorium is to be erected on the block as a part of the civic center.

Because of the presence of the alfalfa weevil, a small insect which has become so numerous as to destroy crops of alfalfa, a quarantine against hay from Idaho, Utah and Wyoming has been ordered by F. A. Huntley, commissioner of agriculture for Washington.

Reports on the Florida citrus fruit crop say that 7,000,000 boxes will be shipped out of the state this year, and 25,000 cars will be required to move the fruit.

It is stated in New York that the Pennsylvania system is in the market for 5000 additional freight cars and that the company would require shortly 30,000 more men to handle the traffic.

Railroad and express companies are resisting the express rates proposed by the interstate commerce commission, declaring they will result in a net loss of \$23,000,000 a year. They will practically put the express companies out of business.

H. H. Kohlhaas, editor and publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, has purchased the Chicago Inter-Ocean from George W. Hinman, who announces his retirement from journalism. Mr. Kohlhaas will run the Inter-Ocean as a regular Republican paper.

making a meager living by conducting a small bicycle shop at Dayton, Ohio.

Because petitioners alleged that the Euclid Realty company of Cleveland, Ohio, of which Patrick Calhoun, San Francisco traction magnate, is president, owed \$2,000,000, the company is in the hands of a receiver.

What can be accomplished with the government's aero system was demonstrated this week when the wireless operator at Astoria picked up a message from the Japanese coast, 4300 nautical miles away.

All records for heavy tourist travel to the west are being broken by the intermountain railroads. More than 1000 homeseekers from the east have passed through Portland every day for the last 10 days, bound for Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

The Daily Capital Journal, one of the best-known papers in the Willamette valley, has been sold by Colonel Hofer to L. S. Barnes of Salem and Graham P. Taber, late of Logansport, Ind. The consideration is understood to have been \$30,000.

During the month of September 34 vessels loaded at the various mills in the lower Columbia river district, their combined cargoes amounting to 28,005,869 feet of lumber, in addition to a raft containing 4,000,000 feet of pling that was towed to San Francisco.

Sociological

AT Tacoma Monday Mrs. Early was granted a divorce from John R. Early, the leper, now at Diamond Point hospital. She was given the custody of the three children and \$55 of Early's salary of \$95 a month.

Chicago is in the throes of a vice crusade. The latest developments are the arrest of Harrison B. Riley, a millionaire, and his secretary, Joseph M. Dall, on the charge of renting property for immoral purposes, and the arrest of 400 inmates of resorts.

Plans for establishing in Chicago a \$1,000,000 institute for the promotion of osteopathy were revealed this week at a meeting of the Chicago Osteopathic association.

Formerly the idea of the proper way to combat race suicide was to preach big families. Reports of scientists attending the International Congress of Hygiene show that a wiser way to combat the evil is to save the lives of the babies that are born by waging a big battle to keep the smaller family of three or four children in perfect health.

One of the interesting speakers at the Christian church rally at Eugene this week was "Grandma" Todd, who is nearly 103 years old. Mrs. Todd has been a member of that denomination since girlhood.

The interest of the 265,683 Indians of the United States is aroused by the coming conference of all Indians of the country at Columbus, Ohio, where they are to discuss the rights and destiny of the race as Americans in America. Leaders of the conference deny that the Indian is vanishing and assert the contrary. They also declare that the Indians are the most wealthy people in America per capita, they having an average of \$3600 each.

After spending her entire fortune to relieve the distress of the poor of Ireland, the Hon. Albina Broderick, a sister of Viscount Middleton, is living in a tiny farm cottage near London on \$1.25 a week.

The missionary societies of America have just reported that their gifts exceeded \$13,000,000 during the year 1911. A trust estimated at \$2,000,000, created by the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy for the benefit of the Christian Science church, has been declared void by the Massachusetts supreme court. The

court holds, however, that a charitable trust has been created and that new trustees may be appointed to administer it.

Dorothy and Helen Margaret Gould, daughters of Frank J. Gould, are taking their first lessons in charity from Miss Helen Gould, with whom they are living. Recently they drew their first checks, which were for \$20 each, in favor of the Home of the Friendless.

From the income of a gift by Francis Lynde Stetson of New York, Williams college professors will hereafter get a year's vacation in every seven years, with full pay.

Legal and Criminal

AT the trial of the accused dynamiter at Indianapolis, Edward Clark, former president of the Cincinnati Iron Workers' union, changed his plea of "not guilty" to "guilty," and was locked up pending sentence.

The trial of Lieutenant Charles Becker, indicted on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing of Herman Rosenthal, opened in New York this week.

A consignment of \$200,000 in \$10,000 bills from the National Bank of Havana, Cuba, to the National Park bank of New York, mysteriously disappeared while in transit. One of the listed bills has been found in Havana, which leads inspectors to believe that the robbery occurred in that city.

Dressed in deep mourning, an attire she has worn ever since the death of her husband on the night of May 31, Mrs. Anna E. Christensen was placed on trial for his murder at Pasco last Monday. Christensen was poisoned on a train while traveling between Pasco and Spokane.

At Calgary, Alberta, John C. Davis entered the apartments of his wife, shot her dead, fired three bullets into the body of Miss Mildred Dixon, a friend of his wife, and then killed himself. Dixon was a wealthy real estate dealer of Spokane, and for three weeks had been in Calgary begging his wife to return to him.

Because she insisted upon going to the home of her brother for dinner, Mrs. Alice Silva, of Oakland, Cal., was shot by her husband, Alfonso Silva, who afterward sent two bullets through his own head.

Fred W. Van Meter, formerly cashier for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company at San Francisco, who lately pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$15,000, has been sentenced to 15 months at San Quentin.

"Big Jack" Zellig, closely associated with the group of gamblers indicted for the Herman Rosenthal murder, was himself shot and killed in New York last Sunday night by Philip Davidson, a fruit dealer, who says he shot his victim in revenge for being held up and robbed of \$400.

Mrs. Grace Brooks, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas of Portland, was shot and killed in her room at Tacoma Tuesday night. Elmer Filmore, a suitor of the woman, was later found dead in a room in another part of the city. Both were from Portland.

Masked bandits held up a west bound train near Howe, Okla., dynamited the express and mail cars and escaped with a large amount of booty.

John S. Creech, whose trial at Aberdeen for the killing of City Detective Frank Welch occupied seven days, was acquitted by the jury Tuesday night.

In a decision just handed down by the supreme court, the law passed by the Oregon legislature in 1911 regulating

ing the branding of tub butter is declared unconstitutional, on the ground that it is class legislation. The decision makes it possible for all persons who make butter to compete with the creameries.

Depositors of the Palo Alto Building & Loan association have sworn to a complaint against Marshall Black, deposed secretary, claiming they were defrauded out of \$110,000.

Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, well known on the coast and Democratic candidate for United States senator from Illinois, has just been robbed of jewels valued at \$3000, a sneak thief entering his apartments at Chicago, East February the colonel's wife was the victim of burglars, who took jewels valued at \$10,000.

Crews of the launch Earl K. and the sloop Alert were arrested 15 miles at sea by a revenue cutter and have been found guilty at San Francisco of smuggling Chinese into the United States.

At Vancouver, B. C., Wednesday, Cleo Boulanger shot and seriously wounded his wife and then killed himself. The couple had been estranged for some time, the husband vainly seeking a reconciliation.

Robbers entered the postoffice at Clay City, Ill., and looted the safe of \$12,000, making good their escape.

Guilty as charged was the verdict of the jury in the case of C. E. Huston and John H. Bullock, tried in the federal court at Tacoma on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government on coal contracts in Alaska.

Foreign

FOUR American marines were killed and seven wounded, and 100 Nicaraguan soldiers were killed and 200 wounded in a battle with Nicaraguan rebels near Masaya. In an attack on Leon three Americans were killed and four wounded. The rebel loss was 50 rebels killed and 40 wounded. General Zeledon, the rebel commander, was shot and captured, dying an hour later. Leon was the last rebel stronghold.

For assaulting Hugh S. Gibson, the American charge d'affaires, at Havana, some time ago, Enrique Maza, a Cuban newspaper man, has been sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment.

The war by the Balkan states against Turkey began Wednesday, when the Montenegrin army attacked a strong Turkish position at Podgoritz. The Turkish guns were silenced, the troops retreated, and by noon the Turks had evacuated the position.

The body of Henry F. Rodney, a well known educator of Portland, Or., was found a few days ago on a railroad track near Abbotsville, France. It is supposed his death was the result of an accident, as his money and papers were still in his pockets.

Aviation week was concluded at Johannesburg, Germany, after two more deaths had been added to the long list of fatalities among European aviators during the last two months. Ernest Allg and his mechanic fell from a height of 600 feet and were instantly killed.

A great hunger strike by women throughout Great Britain is the latest move leading suffragettes propose to initiate if the government continues to ignore the suffragettes' demands during the parliamentary session just begun. It is proposed to commence the strike on December 25.

While watching a spectacular fire in a warehouse at Tampico, Mexico, 100 persons were killed by an explosion of powder in the burning structure, and

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- 1—(Copyright)—J. W. Fleming and Norman E. Mack, New York Democratic leaders, photographed at the Syracuse convention.
 - 2—Lord and Lady Decies and mald carrying their infant daughter on their way to the infant's christening, near London.
 - 3—Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, whose nation is a power behind the trouble in the Balkans.
 - 4—Miss Katherine Britton of New York, whose engagement to Averill Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, soon will be announced.
 - 5—(Copyright)—James Gordon Bennett, millionaire publisher of New York and Paris, photographed on his arrival in New York recently.
 - 6—(Copyright)—Congressman William Sulzer of New York, Democratic nominee for governor of the Empire State.
 - 7—Count Pignatelli d'Aragon, Spanish grandee, and once reported suitor for the hand of Miss Mary Duke, daughter of the American tobacco king, whose deportation from Ellis Island followed his admission of attempted suicide in France a short time ago.

more than 100 others received serious injuries.

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The chamber of deputies at Mexico City has voted to authorize President Madero to float a loan of 20,000,000 pesos for a new war loan.

In a fight near Sultepec, Mexico, between a detachment of 60 rurales and a band of Zapatista rebels, the ammunition of the rurales gave out, when the Zapatistas swooped down and massacred the entire detachment, together with a number of women and children.

It is officially announced that the preliminaries in the peace settlement between Italy and Turkey will be signed at Ouchy, Switzerland, today.

General Pascual Orozco, who has eluded the Mexican federal forces for several weeks, has been located with 3000 followers on the Blocker ranch, an American property, 90 miles south of the border.

Miguel Enciso, a rebel chief, has sent word to President Madero that he wishes to surrender with his men and accept the amnesty.

For attempting to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel last March, Antonio Dalba has been condemned to 30 years' penal servitude.

A three days' celebration of the anniversary of the Chinese revolution is being celebrated with great rejoicing in

Pekin and other important cities of the new republic.

A rebel force numbering 1800 practically annihilated a force of 150 federales near Herma, Mexico. Of the federal force only 17 escaped. Eighteen federales were captured, among them Colonel Tello, who was hanged to a telegraph pole. The ears of the other prisoners were cut off.

Labor Notes

AS a further protest against the prosecution of Lawrence, Mass., strike leaders, Industrial Workers of the World are planning an exodus of millworkers from that city. Five thousand operatives are expected to leave Lawrence in a few days, and their going will seriously cripple every mill in the city.

Smashed street car windows, obscene language and rioting attended the parade of the I. W. W. organization in San Francisco Sunday night. The parade, ostensibly, was to protest against the imprisonment of the Lawrence strikers, but by the time it disbanded it had developed into a revolutionary gathering where the excited participants were addressed by English, Italian, French and Spanish speakers.

The wage agreement signed Monday by the Southern railway prevented a strike of 13,000 men by giving a 10 per cent increase, amounting to \$1,300,000 annually.

The United Garment Workers' union (Continued on Following Page.)

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