

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A free municipal day nursery has been opened at New Brighton, England.

Over 15,000 delegates will stand in line to receive Roosevelt upon his arrival in New York.

Charles K. Hamilton flew seven times around Governor's island, New York harbor, in a pouring rain.

A St. Louis multi-millionaire has deeded \$3,000,000 worth of property to a trade school which he had founded, keeping only \$3,000 a year for himself.

The beef trust has again raised the price of beef in New York. It is now a cent a pound higher than when the people began the boycott against it several weeks ago.

A company has been organized in London to make a business of recovering cash, bullion and other valuables from the many wrecked ships about the southern coast of Africa.

A dog in Oroville, Cal., makes it his business to stop runaway horses, and has succeeded in stopping a number of them. In recognition of his services the city makes him exempt from taxation or license fee.

A Lincoln, Neb., boy cut the parachute rope of a balloon just as it was ready to ascend, and leaving the aeronaut on the ground clung to the severed rope and made a 6,000-foot flight, alighting safely in a shallow lake.

A big red touring car containing two persons plunged over the trestle leading from Portland to the Vancouver ferry slip at 11:30 o'clock at night, into 75 feet of water in the Columbia slough. The wrecked car has been recovered but the bodies cannot be found.

Every building in the town of Hahn's Peak, Colo., was destroyed by fire.

President Taft announces that he feels he has made good his promises.

An airship dashed into the grandstand at Buda Pest, Germany, injuring many persons.

Texas rangers and other armed guards are protecting strikebreakers working on the Gulf road in Texas.

A delegation of Jewish rabbis took up with the president the question of the expulsion of Jews from Russian towns.

Colonel Roosevelt slips quietly away from London to avoid a big sendoff, and goes for a long hike through the country.

A lone highwayman held up a Texas passenger train, robbed every person in the Pullman car, and escaped across the desert into the mountains.

At Worcester, England, an aeroplane fell on the spectators, killing one woman and injuring several persons. The aviator himself was uninjured.

President Taft refused to receive Representative Harrison as chairman of a Jewish delegation, because of criticisms regarding the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The Colorado anti-coercion law enacted 20 years ago, which provides that no employer shall discharge any employee because he belongs to a labor union or attends union meetings has been declared invalid by Judge Sullivan, of Mesa county. This law is regarded as the strongest in Colorado for the protection of labor unions and has never before been attacked.

Coreans are planning a revolt against Japanese land-grabbing.

L. K. Bernard prophesies that in two years flying will be as common as motoring.

A consolidated band of 112 pieces formed one of the attractions at the Portland Rose Festival.

Roosevelt made a speech in a historical hall at Oxford, England, and expressed optimism as to the world's future.

Seattle citizens are aroused against the colored regiment of U. S. troops stationed at Fort Lawton, and will request their removal to Alaska.

A Milwaukee judge says Sunday closing in that city cannot be enforced, because an overwhelming majority of public sentiment is against it.

A steepjack at El Paso, Texas, fell 75 feet from a smoketack which he was painting and escaped with a dislocated wrist and a broken rib.

Madrid is warned that if he fires a single shot at any vessel carrying the American flag, his forces will be annihilated by United States gunboats.

William D. Crum, colored, of Charleston, S. C., has been appointed minister to Liberia. He has held the office of collector of the port at Charleston.

A department of public health and fewer medical colleges were the chief topics urged in the opening address of Dr. William H. Welch, of Baltimore, president of the American Medical association, at St. Louis.

Two San Jose women were found dead beneath their over-turned auto.

The International Horse Show is open in London, and King Edward is badly missed.

Maya Indians in Yucatan have rebelled against Mexico and sacked the town of Valladolid.

Railroads have agreed to withdraw all proposed rate increases, pending a general conference.

Congress has authorized Oregon and Washington to fix the boundaries between the two states.

Chairman Nelson, of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation commission, says conservation has run riot.

ROBBERS PLUNDER MINE.

Two Men Get Away With Vastly Rich Sack of Ore.

National, Nevada, June 13.—Two robbers held up three miners in the stope above Tunnel No. 3 1/2, of the property of the National Mining company, of Nevada, locally known as "The Mint," on account of its great wealth, about 11 o'clock last night and carried off a sack of high-grade gold ore weighing 100 pounds and valued at \$3,000.

Sheriff Lamb and a number of deputies hurried from Winnemucca to day and are now investigating the robbery. This is considered one of the most daring crimes committed in the state in recent years. At the time of the robbery the night shift, numbering about 75 men, was busy at work, all the men within 3,000 feet of tunnel No. 3 1/2. Under cover of darkness the desperadoes succeeded in getting past the various armed guards and hid near the mouth of the tunnel. Just at 11 o'clock a carman rolled a car of ore from the tunnel. He was promptly covered with guns by the robbers. In accordance with instructions he led the way to stope 4, where the shift boss and another miner were working. This necessitated climbing a small manway, 60 feet long.

One of the desperadoes stood guard over the miners, while his partner descended the manway with a sack of exceedingly rich ore, telling the miners that any move on their part meant death. The second man then descended the manway and disappeared with his partner.

An alarm was immediately sounded and search of the mountains began, but no trace of the robbers was discovered.

BOYS RIDE 2,300 MILES.

Young Friends of Roosevelt Make Long Trip on Bronchos.

New York, June 13.—The two small sons of Jack Abernathy, friend of Colonel Roosevelt and United States marshal of Guthrie, Oklahoma, arrived in this city at 6:20 o'clock last night, the final stretch of their 2,300-mile jaunt on a pair of Oklahoma bronchos being a 65-mile ride from Trenton through the rain. An hour after their arrival they were tucked into their bed at the Hotel Breslin, after an enthusiastic reception all along the line.

The boys, Louis, aged 10, and Temple, 6 years old, left their father's ranch on March 9 on horseback. The procession through New York was triumphant. An escort of four mounted policemen met the boys and there was a string of waiting automobiles two blocks long.

TRAPPED, ROBBERS SHOOT.

Japanese Banker Killed, Two Other Countrymen Wounded.

Ogden, Utah, June 13.—Trapped in an assemblage they had attempted to rob, two outlaws made a desperate resistance and escaped, after killing a Japanese banker, fatally wounding another Japanese and putting a bullet through the shoulder of a third last night.

A dozen or more prominent Japanese were holding a business meeting in their hall when two armed men entered and ordered "hands up."

Instead of obeying, the crowd attacked the intruders. The door was guarded and one of the robbers was knocked down with a chair.

In the struggle that followed one of the robbers fired right and left into the crowd, killing one of the Japanese and wounding two others. The robbers finally broke through a window and escaped.

More Testimony Coming.

Chicago, June 13.—An intimate inside story of the workings of the various cliques that make up the legislature is to be drawn from Charles A. White, the lawmaker, whose confession brought about the present senatorial scandal, when he submits to cross-examination at the hands of Representative Lee O'Neill Browne's lawyers. If the plans of the accused legislator's attorneys work out, White may be compelled to add details to his confession that he never intended should see the light of day.

Higher Rate Can't Be Paid.

Washington, June 13.—In reply to a letter from Congressman Humphrey protesting against the shipment of navy coal from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast in foreign bottoms, the secretary of the navy explains that American shipowners do not want this business at a price which the navy must pay under the law, and they no longer compete for these transportation contracts. He explains that colliers cannot be used for this purpose.

Oklahoma City Victor.

Oklahoma City, June 13.—A conservative estimate based on the returns from 40 of the 70 counties of Oklahoma is that Oklahoma City has won over Guthrie and Shawnee in the contest over the location of the state capital by 50,000 plurality. Anticipating a favorable vote on the capital removal bill, Judge A. H. Huston, of the District court, on application of Guthrie citizens, issued an injunction against the state administration to prevent the removal of the state offices to Oklahoma City.

Dakota's Vote in Doubt.

Pierre, S. D., June 13.—Three places on the South Dakota Republican ticket still remain in doubt—lieutenant governor, land commissioner and railroad commissioner. It probably will take official returns to decide these contests. It was conceded today that Johnson, treasurer, and Anderson, auditor, "stalwarts," and Polley, secretary of state, Johnson, attorney general, Lawrence, superintendent of public instruction, "progressives," renominated.

Enthusiasm Kills Man.

Peoria, Ill., June 13.—During the excitement at a ball game between Peoria and Springfield yesterday, William Ristler, a retired farmer of Averyville, dropped dead while sitting on the bleachers. He was overcome with enthusiasm after Peoria had scored two runs.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

RAISE WATER 600 FEET.

Farmers Near Redmond Install Pumping Plant in Deep Canyon.

Redmond.—Pumping water from Crooked river to the table lands 600 feet above the river is an experiment being tried here. M. M. Davenport and Neil Christenson have just completed a pumping plant which raises water by means of an overshot water wheel and supplies their homesteads on the peninsula.

The project is a remarkable undertaking. The Deschutes river and its tributary, Crooked river, lie in gorges 500 to 1,000 feet deep, the walls being nearly perpendicular. At the point where the Davenport-Christenson pump is installed it is necessary to raise the water 600 feet over four perpendicular ledges, the highest of which is 75 feet.

The undertaking, when commenced last fall, looked like a mammoth job. The hardest part was to get the necessary materials to the place where the wheel was to be installed. All the material was lowered from the plains 600 feet above to the water's edge. A wheel seven feet in diameter and two feet eight inches across the face was built. The machinery and flume were arranged and securely fastened to the rocks to prevent them from being washed away by high water. Eleven hundred and sixty feet of pipe are used in making the raise of 625 feet. Tests of the plant have proved highly successful.

COMMENCEMENT AT EUGENE.

Invitations Are Issued for Thirty-fourth Year Exercises.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Invitations are out for the Thirty-fourth annual commencement of the University of Oregon. The program covers four days, June 19, 20, 21 and 22. Alumni who desire private entertainment may address Robert W. Prescott, assistant alumni secretary, or inquire at alumni headquarters.

Tickets for the alumni dinner may be secured at alumni headquarters. Admission will be by ticket only. All alumni, their wives or husbands, are invited. Alumni headquarters will be in the main reception hall, men's dormitory. Every convenience will be provided. The phone number is Main 841. Reserved seat tickets for all the exercises may be obtained by alumni at headquarters. Reserved seats are held only until five minutes before the beginning of the exercises.

One and one-third rates have been granted by the railroad for commencement. Do not forget to ask the agent for a certificate when buying your ticket. The summer session opens June 27; closes August 6. Reduced rates for the session begin June 18 and tickets may be purchased at any time between that date and August 6, good for return at any time not later than August 9.

Last Horse Cars Vanish.

Klamath Falls.—The horsecar has vanished from Klamath Falls. The electric car is to replace the ancient means of transportation. The track is to be removed the entire length of Main street and this means that the city will be without streetcar service for two or three months.

The company has applied for a new franchise for Main street. With the granting of this the system will be made thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. New lines will be built on side streets and a belt line is to be built around the town to make a circle from the Upper lake down through Buena Vista addition.

A motor car will be put on the run around town. This is to be a modern passenger car, with a large carrying capacity, and thoroughly equipped.

To Appeal Rate Case.

Salem.—Complying with a request made upon Attorney General Crawford, Clerk Moreland, of the Supreme court, has sent to the Interior court the mandate in the case of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company against the Oregon Railroad commission, in which the company was denied a rehearing recently. Milwaukee people desire the immediate enforcement of the decision. Clerk Moreland has been notified that the company will attempt to appeal to the Supreme court of the United States, but it is not believed in legal circles here that it will be successful.

Wasco Needs New Courthouse.

The Dalles.—The grand jury has recommended that an annex be built at an approximate cost of \$25,000 or a new court house and jail be constructed at a cost of \$80,000, subject to the decision of the taxpayers at the November election. The jury recommended that the county take the necessary steps that an option may be obtained from the voters of Wasco at that time. Another important recommendation is that a suitable piece of land near the city be secured, to be used as a county poor farm.

Pullet Lays at Four Months.

Klamath Falls.—A pullet that began laying when four months old is owned by Colonel J. D. Lathrop, who is developing a large poultry farm near Klamath Falls. Mr. Lathrop received the first bunch of newly hatched chicks ever received in Klamath county from California January 28. May 28 the first egg was laid, just four months and three days from the time of hatching. The chickens are the Imperial White Leghorns.

Milling Company Starts Work.

McMinnville.—The Houck Milling company has commenced work on its new warehouse. The building will be 50x90 feet and will be used principally for storage purposes.

Albany Shows Growth.

Albany.—The postoffice receipts in Albany for this May show an increase of \$271.92 over the receipts of May, 1909.

SILETZ BILL IS PASSED.

Hawley's Measure Adopted in House—Will Next Go to Senate.

Washington.—Representative Hawley has succeeded in passing through the house his bill directing the patenting of a considerable number of homestead entries in the Siletz reservation. As passed by the house, Hawley's bill provides: "That all pending homestead entries heretofore made within the former Siletz Indian reservation, upon which proofs were made prior to December 31, shall be passed to patent in all cases where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the secretary of the interior that the entry was made for the exclusive use and benefit of the entryman, and that the entryman built a house on the land, entered and otherwise improved the same and actually entered into occupation thereof, and cultivated a portion of said land for the period required by law, and that no part of the land entered has been sold or conveyed or contracted to be sold or conveyed by the entryman, and where no contest or other adverse proceedings was commenced against the entryman, and notice thereof served upon the entryman, prior to the date of submission of the proof thereon, or within two years thereafter, provided, that nothing therein contained shall prevent or forestall any adverse proceedings against any entry upon any charge of fraud, and provided further, that any entryman who may make application for patent under the provisions of this act shall as an additional condition precedent to the issuance of such patent, be required to pay to the United States \$2.50 per acre for land so applied for."

Water System to Be Built.

Marshfield.—Work has been started on the new water system at Myrtle Point. The old wooden pipes are to be replaced by new water mains and metal pipes, and the whole system will be extended, with the result that modern conveniences will be put in many of the houses. Not many months ago a sewer was laid in the main street of the city, and the place is now quite up to date. The city was bonded for \$22,000 to raise the money for the new water system. The water comes from the mountains several miles from town.

Prune Growers Form Pool.

Salem.—The Salem Fruit Union prune pool, with about 50 crops represented, was organized recently at the offices of the Fruit Union on Trade street. The pool fixed a selling price of 3 1/2 cents for 40-50s, and decided to offer a premium on larger sizes. For sizes smaller than 40-50s, 3 1/2 cents will be paid. The Salem Fruit Union is a new factor in the prune situation, this being the first year that a pool has been attempted.

Automobile Stage to Burn.

Prairie City.—The Blue Mountain Rapid Transit company, operating four and six wheel covered stages between the terminus of the Sumner Valley railroad and Burns, have purchased an automobile to run in conjunction with their horse-drawn stages. It will now be possible to reach Burns in the evening at 9 or 10 o'clock, after leaving Prairie City in the morning.

Ship 50 Cars Strawberries.

Hood River.—Fifty cars of strawberries have been shipped from Hood River, a record for early shipments. A good many growers in the lower valley have had their patches ripening the coming week. Berries from the Crapper and other districts, however, are commencing to come in and a few are also arriving from Mount Hood.

Creameries Pay Farmers \$385,000.

Coequille.—The dairy industry of Coos county last year yielded the farmers \$385,000, and 405 tons of butter was shipped out of the county. The Norway creamery led in point of production of butter, turning out over 100 tons. In the same district 365 tons of cheese was produced.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat.—Track prices: Bluestem, 84 @85c; club, 80@81c; red Russian, 78c; valley, 84c.

Barley.—Feed and brewing, \$19@20 ton.

Corn.—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 ton. Hay.—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$20@21 ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@25; alfalfa, \$15@16; grain hay, \$17@18.

Oats.—No. 1 white, \$26@27 per ton. Fresh fruits.—Strawberries, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; apples, \$1.50@3 per box; cherries, 75c@1.50 per box; gooseberries, 50c@60c per pound.

Potatoes.—Old Oregon, 65c per hundred; new California, 1 1/2@2c per pound.

Vegetables.—Artichokes, 60c@75c per dozen; asparagus, \$1.25@2 per box; cabbage, 2 1/2@3 1/2c per pound; head lettuce, 50c@60c per dozen; hot-house lettuce, 50c@1 per box; garlic, 10c@12 1/2c per pound; green onions, 15c per dozen; radishes, 15c@20c; rhubarb, 2@3c per pound; spinach, 38c@10c per pound; rutabagas, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; carrots, 85c@1; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, 75c@81c.

Butter.—City creamery, extras, 28c per pound; fancy outside creamery, 28c @29c; store, 20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2c over regular butter prices.

Eggs.—Current receipts, 24c, ordinary candled, 25c; extra, 26@27c. Pork.—Fancy, 12@13c per pound. Veal.—Fancy, 10@11c per pound. Lamb.—Fancy, 9@12c per pound. Poultry.—Hens, 19@19 1/2c; broilers, 25@30c; ducks, 18@25c; geese, 12 1/2c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, 25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen.

Cattle.—Beef steers, good to choice, \$5.45@5.80; fair to medium, \$4.45@4.80; cows and heifers, good to choice, \$4.50@5c; fair to medium, \$4.45@4.75; bulls, \$3@4; stags, \$3@4.75; calves, light, \$5.75@7; heavy, \$4@5.50.

Hogs.—Top, \$9.60@9.80; fair to medium, \$8.50@9.50.

Sheep.—Best wethers, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4@4.25; best ewes, \$3.75@4; lambs, choice, \$5.50@6; fair, \$4.75@5.25.

FIRE SWEEPS SEATTLE.

Loss Will Aggregate Million—Many Lives May Be Lost.

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—Fire on the waterfront in the northern part of the city late last night swept away nearly all the buildings on 10 blocks and caused the loss of \$1,000,000 worth of property and probably a number of lives, at least a score, it is thought.

Firemen say that many lodgers in some of the wooden buildings destroyed must have perished.

The burned area is bounded by Railroad avenue just east of the harbor front, Third avenue, Wall and Vine streets.

Not all the buildings in this area were destroyed, a hurricane blowing from the West having driven the flames toward some buildings and saved others.

A violent wind sprang up about sunset and down signs and drove people from the streets.

At 10:20 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from the large three-story frame warehouse of Galbraith, Bacon & Company at the foot of Battery street. By the time the firemen had reached the scene the whole building and its inflammable contents were a roaring furnace.

The wind from off the salt water was blowing the flames and firebrands against other wooden buildings to the north and east, and the problem became not one of saving property already attacked, but to prevent destruction of a thickly-settled district occupied by old wooden buildings of the flimsiest construction.

Dozens of lodging house and so-called hotels were among the buildings destroyed. They were two and three-story buildings, and burned like tinder. The police and firemen think that some of the lodgers in these buildings must have perished. The ruins are still blazing fiercely and it will be impossible to explore them for some time. Three firemen were outside a burning warehouse at Wall street and First avenue when an explosion threw the wall of the building on the men, who are believed to have perished.

HEIKE FOUND GUILTY.

Head of Sugar Trust Convicted—Pen and Fine in Sight.

New York, June 11.—Charles R. Heike, the white haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, was convicted last night on one count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duty on sugar.

Ernest W. Gerbracht, ex-superintendent of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) refinery, was convicted on all six counts.

For James F. Bendernagel, ex-cashier of the refinery, the jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. He will be tried again.

The verdict was announced at 10:30 p. m., after the jurors had deliberated for 12 hours less 14 minutes. They had labored earnestly from time to time, sending out for transcripts of the testimony, papers and other material.

This ends the government's second attempt to imprison the group of men responsible for the vast underweighting frauds to which the so-called trust virtually has confessed by the restitution of more than \$2,000,000 in duty.

Heike is the highest official of the company upon whom blame has been fixed, and he now faces a possible sentence of two years in the Federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. He is 65 years old and broken in health and spirit. His counsel, in summing up, declared repeatedly that a prison term meant nothing less than death.

Recover Many Bodies.

Calitri, Italy, June 11.—The ruins of Calitri and adjoining villages were inspected today by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. Most of the houses in Calitri were destroyed by the earthquake, and the people who escaped are camping in the fields.

Thirty-two bodies have been recovered and eight or ten more are thought to be still under the fallen walls. Two were taken out in the presence of the king. One section of the town is almost completely buried under the walls of a feudal castle.

Harriman Lines Spend \$1,125,000.

New York, June 11.—Alba B. Johnson, vice president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, announced today that the company had received an order from the Harriman lines for 85 passenger locomotives of the largest and heaviest type. The order means an expenditure of about \$1,125,000 by the Harriman system. It is the largest locomotive order placed in some time. Deliveries are to be made in October, November and December.

Man Mad From Cow's Bite.

Fullerton, Cal., June 11.—While treating a cow for an unknown trouble last Monday evening, Frank McDermott, a veterinary surgeon, was bitten on one hand and within a few hours developed symptoms of hydrophobia. The cow died Tuesday evening, with a well developed and violent case of rabies. The animal had been acting queerly for some time, but its condition did not become serious until Saturday evening. Monday the veterinarian was called and in his examination got the bite and his hand became infected.

Western Concerns Sold.

New York, June 11.—Announcement was made today of the acquisition by the American Power & Light company of the Northwest Light & Water company of Philadelphia, which controls electric light, gas and street railways in Eastern Oregon and Washington. These properties include gas companies in Walla Walla and North Yakima, Wash., Lewiston, Idaho, and Pendleton, Oregon.

Quart Whiskey Kills Boy.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., June 11.—James Hill, a 19-year old boy, died this morning as the result of drinking a quart bottle of whiskey on a wager that he could stand that amount without it phasing him. The boy soon lapsed into unconsciousness after he had swallowed the whiskey and never revived before death came.

INDIANS KILL AND PLUNDER

Revolt of Maya Tribe in Yucatan Grows Serious.

Pleading Women Slain—Captured Men Hacked to Pieces—Operators Killed and Wires Cut.

Mexico City, June 9.—With telegraph wires cut and operators murdered or forced to flee, definite information is lacking as to the present situation at Valladolid, Yucatan, the scene of a bloody massacre by Indian insurgents several days ago. The government authorities here today, estimated the number of killed at 40.

More than 2,000 Indians are said to have been engaged in the attack upon the town. At last accounts the insurgents held Valladolid, having fortified themselves in the jail and other buildings.

About 2,000 Federal and state troops and volunteers are concentrating at Dzitasta, a short distance from Valladolid, to march upon the rebels.

General Ignacio Bravo, commander of the Tenth military zone, has been ordered to the scene and will take command. Reports as to the cause of the outbreak conflict. Some say it began with a protest against orders issued by the civil authorities known as "Jefe Politico," while others say it was the result of a drunken spree. It appears to have had some resemblance to organization and is said to have been led by political malcontents. Colonel Bonilla Montenegro, formerly at the head of the civil government, at Valladolid, is said to have been in command of the raiders.

The first attack was made upon the buildings where all public offices are located. After sacking this building, the raiders turned their attention to the Jefe Politico, named Regil. The battle began in the night and it was 2 a. m. when the attack was made on the building where Regil and many other citizens had taken refuge.

A bloody butchery followed. Regil's wife left her four children and went to the assistance of her husband, seeking by tears and prayers to reach the hearts of the infuriated raiders. Regil was cut down before her eyes and his body was hacked to pieces. The wife also is said to have been murdered, as were all the men in the building, numbering about 20. Later the five or six gentlemen in the town met a similar fate.

The people of the town were terrified. Many fled in the direction of Merida. The mob surged through the town, crying for blood and pillage. Victor Ojeda, judge of the First Instance, was assassinated. Among the victims were Florentine Echarata, commander of the police; Jose Maria Hernandez, second in command; Pedro Hernandez, the mayor and the treasurer.

KAIZER HAS PAYING JOB.

Wages Estimated at \$22.50 Minute With Income Beside.

Berlin, June 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm's income is computed to a nicety as the result of the discussion aroused by the proposal to increase the royal civil list. It is estimated that the income he derives from government sources amounts to 5,340 marks (\$1,335,000 an hour, or 89 marks (\$22.50) a minute. These figures came out in the course of furious attacks made by Socialists upon the bill in the Prussian chamber of deputies.

That the Kaiser is really a man of great wealth is supported by a number of other facts unearthed by opponents of the bill. He is owner of about 90 landed estates and 50 royal residences, including hunting boxes. Also, under an old law, he receives free, 40 riding horses each year, valued at about 120,000 marks (\$30,000). The crown prince has a special income from separate sources.

Wisconsin Republicans Convene.

Milwaukee, June 9.—A platform dealing entirely with national issues, endorsing President William Howard Taft, and criticizing Republican office holders not in sympathy with his policies will be the sole result of the conservative Republican convention, as far as an official record is concerned. There will be no indorsements of a slate of candidates to be voted on in the Republican primary election. State candidates and state issues will not figure extensively in this convention.

Spite Work In Ballinger Case.

Washington, June 9.—Friends of Horace Tillard Jones here assert that he was badly treated by being dismissed from his position as special agent by the Interior department. It is stated that he had placed his resignation in the hands of H. W. Schwartz, chief of special agents, but that it was ignored and placed on the "indefinite suspension" list, in spite