

Condensed News of the Week

Isabella, the grandmother of King Alfonso of Spain, is dead at Paris, France.

State Railroad Commissioner John W. Thomas has reported to the governor that his investigation of the books and records of the railway companies operating in Wisconsin shows that they owe the state \$67,923.07 in back taxes, due to their failure to report their entire gross earnings, upon which their taxes are computed.

An Associated press dispatch under date of Asbury Park, N. J., April 9, says: Robert Griffin Morris died at his home in Ocean Grove of acute gastritis. There were few better known newspaper writers in the country than Mr. Morris, and he achieved fame and fortune as a versatile and prolific writer of plays. He has to his credit 187 one-act sketches and thirty-nine plays.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, and John P. Rossa, jr., were elected as delegates to the republican national convention by the 26th congressional district of New York. They were instructed for Roosevelt.

The executive council of the National Lincoln-McKinley Association of Veteran Voters met at St. Louis and perfected part of the arrangements for the annual pilgrimages to the tombs of Presidents Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., and McKinley at Canton, O. The ceremonies at the tombs of the two martyred presidents will be held simultaneously June 4.

Samuel Hoar, a prominent lawyer of Concord, Mass., and nephew of Senator Hoar, is dead at his home in that city, aged 59 years.

General Botha has been requested by the Transvaal Farmers' association to cable the directors of the St. Louis exposition asking them to prohibit the proposed Boer war "buffoonery" during the exposition because it will be "an outrage upon every true patriotic instinct."

An Associated press dispatch, under date of Mexico City, April 10, says: The national liberty party, which is favorable to the administration of President Diaz, has issued a call for a national convention to be held in this city May 20 to select a candidate for vice president, to be voted for in the June election.

Six factories representing a capital of \$15,000,000 have formed a paper trust in Mexico, with Thomas Brannon at the head of the combine.

The war ministry has granted the petition of Mme. Pousch, daughter of Colonel Maxlowcondurov, who desired to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment. The ministry has ordered her enrollment in the First regiment of riflemen.

J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, is very solicitous for the welfare of the people of the northwest. Convincing proof of this fact was given in a statement made by him in regard to the Harriman-Hill legal entanglement. When asked what the policy of the Great Northern would be in case Harriman is successful in his effort to get control of the Northern Pacific, he replied: "If Harriman wins and also gets control of the Burlington, there will be nothing left for us to do but to sell out and retire and leave the people of the northwest to fight out their own battles."

The 11th congressional district of Indiana selected delegates to the national convention and instructed them for Roosevelt.

Ivon D. Heath, who gained some notoriety years ago through his explorations of South and Central America, died at his home at Kansas City, Kas., aged 67 years. He was a brother of Dr. Edwin R. Heath, also a well known traveler and explorer.

The republican state convention of Montana elected its delegates to the national convention and instructed them for Roosevelt.

The St. Louis Transit company has filed an application in the United States district court for an injunction to restrain the city from collecting a proposed tax of 1 mill for each passenger carried over the line of the company. It is declared that the tax would amount to \$150,000 annually.

The St. Louis court of appeals rendered a decision that the wrong spelling of a person's name

does not legally annul proceedings against the person when an offense is charged.

Cardinal Satolli, with the permission of the pope, is coming to the United States privately and without a mission, arriving probably in June. As prefect of the congregation of the studies the cardinal will visit the Catholic university at Washington, and he will make a trip to the St. Louis exposition.

A serious accident occurred in the Eelkirks, near Glacier, Manitoba, as a result of a snow and rock slide. A work train on the Canadian Pacific railway, while engaged in clearing the tracks, was struck by a tremendous avalanche of snow and rocks and several cars were overturned. Trainmaster Downe and several workmen are reported to have been killed.

Daniel Keegan, the confederate who blew the last bugle call at the battle of Appomattox, and who in later years sounded taps over the graves of many of his comrades, was found dead in his room at New Orleans.

Seven hundred white pupils of the Kansas City high school refused to allow the 80 colored pupils of the same school to enter the building on last Thursday. One of the white pupils named Roy Martin had been killed by a negro. When the colored pupils approached the door they were told no negro could enter the school until the young man had been buried.

The attorneys for the firm of D. J. Sully & Co. have entered a demurrer in the bankruptcy case, in which it is stated that the petitions of the creditors did not state that the firm has committed an act of bankruptcy. They further say that the petitioners were not just and lawful creditors. It is said that if the action is sustained, the firm will be freed from bankruptcy.

A cat whose owner resides in Salt Lake City was shipped away three weeks ago because it was feared she would destroy some young chickens. The owner put the cat aboard the train in a sack and she rode 337 miles before the trainmen discovered her and put her out. A few days ago the cat arrived home, very weak and emaciated, having walked the entire distance back. Her owner will keep her now.

The Baltimore Equitable Life Insurance company went into the hands of a receiver upon the application of State Insurance Commissioner Wilkinson and upon an answer filed by the company, in which the appointment of receivers was consented to.

R. M. Snyder, a capitalist, has formed a corporation to pipe natural gas from Independence, Kas., to Kansas City, furnishing the towns along the route, a distance of 160 miles.

The Oregon state republican convention selected four delegates to the national convention and instructed for Theodore Roosevelt for nomination for president. Resolutions were passed endorsing the present administration.

Rev. Samuel A. Taggart, for many years state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of Pennsylvania, and widely known throughout the country, is dead.

Albert A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, was arrested Thursday on an indictment charging him with accepting a bribe December 15, 1901, from Bessie Lee.

A dispatch to the London Times from Giantze, Thibet, indicates that the local officers are suing with the British mission under Colonel Young-husband for peace.

Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago will endow a college at Yankton, S. D., one in Oklahoma and one at Winter Park, Fla.

Representative Robert Miers was renominated for the fifth time by the democrats of the Second Indiana district.

A settlement has been reached in the sheet and tin plate wage dispute between the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and a strike averted.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with

the secretary of state for South Dakota for the National Farmers' Exchange, with headquarters at Pierre and Chicago. The capital stock is said to be \$50,000,000.

The Federal bank, a state institution in New York, was closed April 14, and officials of the state banking board are in charge of its affairs. David Rothschild was president of the bank.

The Amalgamated Copper company has taken an appeal to the Montana supreme court from Judge Clancy's order for a new trial in the famous Minnie Healy mine case. Before Judge Clancy the property was adjudged to be owned by F. A. Heinze. In connection with this appeal, the Amalgamated Copper company asks that the Minnie Healy mine be closed down pending final decision.

The Cotton crop report for British India for 1903 and 1904 shows that the area under cotton, of 17,670,599 acres, is over 1,000,000 acres larger than the corrected area of last year, which was then the highest returned. The official figures of the estimated yield is 2,874,893 bales. The estimate total yield for this season (excluding the returns from Assam and Mysore, which did not report last year) is approximately the same as for the last season.

The republican state convention for Maine, held April 14, elected delegates to the national convention and instructed them for Roosevelt.

On April 13 a turret gun exploded on the new battleship Missouri, stationed near Pensacola, Fla. Thirty-two men were killed, while two others will probably die. The battleship was engaged in target practice at the time of the explosion.

The democratic convention for New Mexico met April 14 and elected delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote for Hearst.

The democratic state convention for New Jersey met at Trenton, April 14. The supporters of William R. Hearst bolted the convention, James Smith, jr., Robert Davis, Johnson Cornish and Howard Carrow were elected delegates at large by the Smith convention, while the Hearst convention choose Joseph Nowrey, J. R. Buchanan, E. L. Price and J. Clarke as delegates at large.

The military authorities at Telluride, Colo., continue to refuse to surrender President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners to the civil authorities. An Associated press dispatch under date of April 14 says: "Adjutant General Bell, who is enforcing martial law in San Miguel county, expressed the opinion today that the convention of the Western Federation of Miners, which is to be held at Butte, Mont., next month, will call off the strike here or give the miners authority to do so. 'I am reliably informed,' said the general, 'that at the next convention the power vested in the executive board by the last convention to call strikes will be annulled and that in the future no strikes can be ordered except by referendum vote of the members.' The belief is quite general here that the military officers propose to hold President Moyer here until after the Butte meeting in order to reduce his chances of re-election to the minimum."

A banquet was given by the Iroquois club at Chicago on the evening of April 15, General Nelson A. Miles being the guest of honor. Governor Garvin of Rhode Island, Adlai E. Stevenson, and others addressed the gathering.

The original document of the indictment of Aaron Burr for treason was found in the archives of the federal courts of Richmond, Va., a few days ago. It was long supposed to have been lost. The instrument is signed by John Randolph of Roanoke, chairman of the jury.

The democrats of the 7th Ohio district have elected delegates to the national convention and instructed them for Parker.

As a result of the bitter feeling among the white and the colored pupils of the Kansas City high school, it is thought probable that that institution will have to be closed for the remainder of the term at least.