



SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1910.

For several months past representative citizens of the largest cities in the United States have had interviews with the authorities concerning the desecration of Independence Day by the use of fireworks, pistols and explosives, and in most instances the prohibitions have been secured that the practices of the noisy and thoughtless will be forbidden on the next Fourth of July.

People in New York are very emphatic in their protest as well as those in Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities. Mayor Gignor of New York decided yesterday that the fire commissioners order that no permits for the retail sale of fireworks between June 10 and July 10 be issued, shall stand.

Washington put the ban on such unseemly procedures last year, and from all that can be learned it is the intention of the commissioners of the District of Columbia to keep the lid on. The movement toward a sane observance of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence is gradually spreading over the country, and while the explosive feature may not be eliminated at once, much is being done towards lessening the nuisance.

Because a man would not carry his wife's people under his arm in the street at Atlanta, Ga., they had a fist fight. The couple were on their honeymoon which ended then and there.

From Washington. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette Washington, April 2.

The Senate committee on commerce has decided to recommend an appropriation of \$50,000 for the improvement of the harbor of Alexandria. The House sub-committee of the committee on commerce and measures has reported favorably to the committee a proposition to have about 300,000 half-dollar silver pieces for the George Washington Memorial Association for the erection of a monument to Washington at Alexandria.

On April 5 a delegation, consisting of ex-Senator Spencer, Mr. Joseph Choate and other New York lawyers, will appear before the House judiciary committee in advocacy of the increase of the salary of United States judges. On April 19 a delegation of suffragists will appear before the same committee in advocacy of their ideas.

President Taft's scheme for the consolidation of all the government offices dealing with the public health under one large bureau of public health was under discussion at the White House today when Representative Simmons of New York asked the president to join him in a bill to prevent the pollution of the Niagara river. Mr. Simmons has introduced a bill which furthers the president's plan for a government health bureau and which contemplates placing the Niagara river and other boundary streams under the jurisdiction of the bureau. The president is heartily in favor of the senator's plan and he said he would do his best to have it carried out.

has served for 12 years. In sensational circles the report is current that Beveridge will denounce Aldrich and Cannon and give his warm endorsement to the Taft administration. It is expected that he will advocate the creation of a tariff board to assist in a revision of the tariff on just and scientific principles.

The local authorities at Greytown have delivered the two American owned gasoline launches, the Lark and Euzera which were seized some time ago, over to Commander Gilmer of the Gunboat Pacuab. These vessels were seized a month ago and the incident was called to the attention of the State Department which issued directions to the Paducah to recover the vessels.

The status of Francis H. Pierpont of West Virginia, known as the "Father of West Virginia," which has stood in Seward Hall in the Capitol for seven years, will finally be formally accepted by the House on April 30. That day was set aside today. Pierpont was the first governor of West Virginia in the reconstruction days before West Virginia was split off and the fight over the statute was bitter when it was presented. For five years no name was carried on the pedestal because of row over how it should be spelled.

Advice was received today by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel that Supervising Inspector General of Steam Vessels Under will arrive in Washington at midnight tonight. Secretary Nagel today reiterated his intention to keep his hands off the New York pilots strike until he had conferred with Mr. Uhler. The clash of yesterday in the congressional investigation of the Billinger-Pinchot controversy today served to attract a big crowd to the hearing room. H. K. Love, former special agent of the land office, was on the stand for further cross-examination at the hands of Attorney Brandeis, counsel for the "prosecution." Something of a sensation developed soon after the committee convened when H. K. Love declared on the stand that John W. Dudley, formerly register of the Juneau land office, Alaska, had told him in February that Collier's Weekly had told him (Dudley) that "it would be worth \$5,000 to \$10,000 to him to come to Washington and testify before the committee." After a sharp examination of the witness by members of the committee, it was decided, by a unanimous vote of the committee, to subpoena Dudley. When Brandeis finished his cross-examination on Representative Graham then took the witness in hand for a while.

Again today Ohio politics occupied the center of the White House luncheon table, with President Taft, and Mr. Wade Ellis, the Taft Ohio state chairman, to do honor to the fare. Various whippersnappers have gone forth about the White House for the past two or three days that the president is determined to do all he can, towing Ohio into the republican column at the gubernatorial election next fall. Yesterday Ohio leaders Vorys and Paipps were the West House luncheon guests, and today the president and the new state chairman thrashed out some difficult political points. The fact that President Taft will visit Ohio early in May and again early in June has led to the conclusion that he will probably do some speech making that will assist Chairman Ellis in his appointed task of straightening out the republican tangle.

Baron Schöner, secretary of the legation at Bern, Switzerland, died today. The state Department was notified by cablegram from Minister Swanson today. The Postoffice Department did the largest business in its history during the last three months of last year. Instead of the usual deficit the postal service for October, November and December of 1909, returned a surplus of \$2,111,856. For the same months of the preceding year the department made a deficit of about a million and a half.

Three indictments in connection with the operation of bucket shops in the District of Columbia were today returned by the grand jury here. In each case the parties indicted claimed to do business through the Consolidated Stock Exchange of Philadelphia. The total number of officers maintained by the three concerns whose principal members are indicted amounts to more than 250 and the territory covered by them ranges from New England to Oklahoma. It is believed that the action of the grand jury will go far toward destroying the operations of bucket shop, throughout the country. Rids are being made simultaneously in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Jersey City, and Washington. Twenty-nine workers are named in the indictments. William B. Price, whose firm is in Baltimore does a tremendous business, got information of the raid and while the officers were ascending on an elevator in the building in which the offices of his firm are located, the broker was making a descent in another car. He later surrendered to the police. The clerks and the others in the office were taken to a restaurant, but the proprietors were taken in custody and made to give bail.

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News of the Day.

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Liberia's war with hostile natives is said by the Germans to be more comic than serious.

The New York grand jury says the ability to keep foodstuffs indefinitely in cold storage is largely responsible for the increase in prices.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Strikes and Rumors of Strikes. New York, April 2.—Pierishable freight is piling up on the railroad docks in New York and indications point to a general tie-up of all freight in the harbor as a result of the strike of the Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association at midnight Thursday.

Ferry-boat employes of the railroads are in an ugly mood and are threatening to strike in sympathy for the tug men.

The accumulation of freight and vegetables on the docks in New Jersey, due to come into New York, is said to sugar a rise in the price of the already high food stuffs.

The harbor boatmen's union, said to comprise 3,000 deck-hands, firemen, cooks and boatmen for the railroads, met last night and decided to demand shorter hours and increased pay. They will confer with the railroad officials this afternoon.

Cyclone at Mozambique. Lisbon, April 2.—The governor of Mozambique, Portugal's east African possession, wired today that a cyclone had swept the coast of the colony, resulting in heavy loss of life and an enormous property damage.

The sea level rose 22 feet, the governor says, inundating the entire coast and rushing inland for many miles. Houses were washed away and plantations of cotton, tobacco and coffee laid waste.

The coast for more than 100 miles is strewn with wreckage and a score of bodies have already been found. The storm is said to have been the most severe experienced in that part of Africa in twenty years.

Mr. Roosevelt at Naples. Naples, April 2.—Former President Roosevelt arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning.

Upon his arrival he denounced as a fake an interview printed in one of the Naples papers in which he was "quoted" on the American political situation.

The freedom of the city was extended to Mr. Roosevelt by Alderman Daley, acting on behalf of the mayor, shortly after the party arrived at the hotel.

The boat trip from Alexandria was uneventful.

Ambassador Lishman told Mr. Roosevelt that arrangements have been completed for his presentation to King Victor Emmanuel Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

New York Stock Market. New York, April 2.—A fair amount of activity was shown in the stock market at the opening and in the early trading, prices of some of the important issues making slight fractional gains, while brisk advances were noted in specialties.

At the close of the first fifteen minutes nearly everything traded in shared in a general improvement. Price movements, however, continued extremely narrow and with few exceptions changes were confined to small fractions.

Funeral of the Late Justice Brewer. Leavenworth, Kas., April 2.—After simple services in the Congregational Church, of which he was one of the founders, the body of David J. Brewer, late Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was buried shortly after noon today beside the bodies of his first wife and daughter, in the Mount Macicle Cemetery. The last resting place of the justice was selected by himself in 1908. The services were conducted by the Rev. William F. Harding, pastor of the Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. Brewer Eddy, son of one of Justice Brewer's closest friends. The services were simple after which the body was taken to the cemetery.

Suicide Wave in Russia. St. Petersburg, April 2.—The enormity of the "suicide wave" that has been sweeping over Russia, particularly in St. Petersburg, was made apparent today by the report of the board of statistics, showing that there were 1,432 suicides in St. Petersburg alone last year.

Of this number 135 were children between the ages of eleven and seventeen. This number of suicides in a population of 1,500,000 is believed to be without a parallel, not excepting the period in French history when suicide was considered fashionable.

Accident to a Train. Huntington, W. Va., April 2.—Engineer John G. Griffith, of Portsmouth, Ohio, fireman Frank Vaughan of Portsmouth, Ohio, were fatally injured and 18 passengers hurt when Norfolk and Western train No. 17 on the Tadpole division was derailed a few miles south of Dunlow early today.

The train was going at a high rate when the engine left the track and turned over an embankment and was followed by all the cars of the train.

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