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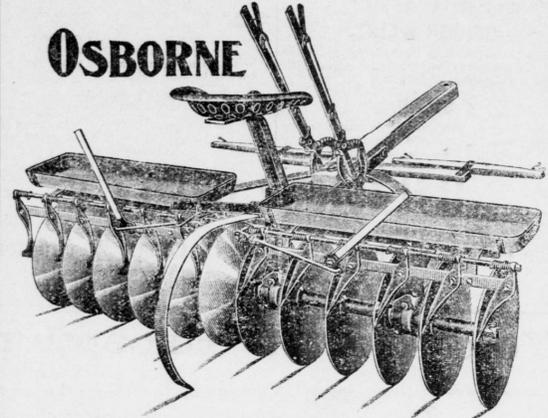
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ALL OVER THE UNION

The Important News of a Week in Condensed Form.

Happenings and Matters of Interest Reported from All Sections of the Country.

Wednesday, April 16.

About 500 delegates are in attendance at the National Editorial association at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Ellen Stone, the missionary, recently returned from Bulgaria, has been summoned to appear in the Boston superior court to show cause why she should not be enjoined from delivering a lecture describing her captivity. The bill in equity is brought by a lecture bureau, which alleges that her contract will be violated if she delivers the lectures.

The Transcontinental Passenger association has fixed the rate to the Elks grand lodge, to be held in Salt Lake next August, at one limited first class fare for the round trip from Pacific coast points.

Secretary Root has made arrangements to maintain a light in the statue of liberty on Bedloe's island in New York harbor.

Definite arrangements have been made with Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, now in New York, to navigate his air ship three days weekly from the Crystal Palace around St. Paul's and return, a distance of 14 miles, at the American exhibition to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, June to October.

William J. Bryan and a party of pro-Boer sympathizers will inspect the alleged British remount station at Lathrop, Mo. Mr. Bryan will visit the camp at the solicitation of friends of his in congress, who will follow his advice in the matter of urging congressional action.

General Pearson, the south African burgher, is in New Orleans in attendance at the government investigation into the alleged British army post at Chalmette. All the recent evidence has been largely in support of the charges made by Governor Heard, and some of it, it is said, has gone far beyond any allegations submitted to Secretary Hay by the governor.

The remains of Dr. T. De Witt Tallmage were interred in Greenwood cemetery, New York.

Thursday, April 17.

The secretary of war, in response to the request of the committee on the Philippines, has cabled to General Chaffee for the complete record, including the testimony, in the case of Major Waller.

Friends of General Miles have started a campaign with the object of persuading President Roosevelt to forego retiring the general for insubordination instead of allowing him to serve until August, 1903, when he will retire, having reached the age of 64.

Chairman Stewart of the Indian committee offered a resolution giving his full committee authority to make a thorough investigation of the entire Indian service, with necessary authority to summon witnesses and procure papers. Recent disclosures have proven that the Indian school system in various parts of the country is not what it should be.

Secretary Root sailed for Cuba to look over the field and lay plans for the withdrawal of troops from the island on May 20.

San Francisco is threatened with a streetcar strike involving all the lines of the city.

Friday, April 18.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with a party of friends, went to New York to witness the installation of Nicholas Murray Butler as president of Columbia university.

San Francisco street car workers will go on a strike Sunday morning.

Admiral Dewey has been invited to visit Denver and be a guest of honor at a banquet which the First regiment, Colorado National Guard, will give to General Frederick Funston, commanding the department of Colorado, on May 1, the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay.

Peter Van Vissingen, one of the most active friends of the Boers in Chicago, has sent to President Roosevelt an open letter against the British mule traffic in the United States. He declares the traffic is in violation of the treaty of Washington.

At Hudson, N. Y., the jury in the case of Burton, Willis and Frederick Van Wormer, charged with the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck on Christmas eve, has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against the three accused. The death sentence was pronounced a few minutes after the jury brought in their verdict.

Saturday, April 19.

The attention of treasury officials has been called to the fact that American business firms are making a practice of shipping large quantities of circulars to Liverpool by freight, where they are mailed to the United States. The postage under the laws of Great Britain is a half penny for two ounces to all countries in the postal union, but in the United States the postage is two cents, and equivalent to one penny. It is, therefore, obvious that the firms can save money in this way. Steps will be taken to put a stop to the practice.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt in San Francisco.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler was installed as president of Columbia university in the presence of a large company of distinguished persons, headed by the president of the United States.

J. P. Morgan, who is now abroad, has practically consummated a plan to combine all the leading transatlantic steamship lines. London dispatches announcing the combination were confirmed at the Morgan banking house. The companies to be consolidated will, it is understood, include the American and Red Star, White Star, Dominion At-

lantic Transport and the Leyland lines. Arthur Holland of New York has been made president of the San Francisco street car lines.

Sunday, April 20.

Frank R. Stockton, the well known novelist, died suddenly in Washington, D. C., from hemorrhage of the brain.

The steamer City of Pittsburg, en route from Cincinnati to Memphis, was burned to the water's edge at Turner's landing near Olmstead, Ill. The captain and clerk declare that in all 80 persons have been accounted for, leaving 60 people lost or unaccounted for. There were 70 passengers on board and 70 of the crew.

Kansas City is visited by a destructive fire. About 50 dwellings were destroyed. The occupants being rendered homeless and destitute.

A hot wave sweeps over Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, it being the hottest April day for 15 years. At Falls City, Neb., the mercury reached 100 in the shade. At Omaha it was 95, at St. Joseph, Mo., 92, and at Kansas City 91. A high wind blew all day, doing much damage to all kinds of vegetation.

The Sunday laws were neither enforced nor observed to the letter in New York City. If there were fewer arrests than on any previous Sunday of late, it was not because the saloonkeepers complied with the law.

The street car strike in San Francisco is on. Only three lines in the city are in operation. Mayor Schmitz had arranged for a conference, to be held between the railroad officials and the leaders of the strike, but owing to the illness of acting President Holland of the United railroads, it was decided to postpone action until tomorrow.

Two persons were fatally injured and a property loss of \$350,000 caused by several fires which occurred in Dallas, Texas. The fires all broke out at about the same time and the police and fire departments are strongly inclined to believe that all were due to incendiary origin.

M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian Aeronaut, is visiting St. Louis. He says he has no intention of building a machine for the world's fair contests, but will bring over four or five of his best machines and the one best suited for the work will be used.

Monday, April 21.

Prayers for rain were offered in Catholic churches of eastern Kansas. Under order of the bishop the prayers will be continued until rain falls.

The French bark Oliver de Clieson, long ago given up for lost, arrived at San Francisco.

The tieup of the street car system of San Francisco is complete. Not a passenger car of the United Railroad company is moving, but mail cars are making trips without molestation.

Bob Fitzsimmons has posted a \$2500 bond for a match with Jeffries. Fitzsimmons says he will fight at any club in San Francisco that Jeffries may select and on any reasonable terms.

The complete report of Colonel Crowder of the adjutant general's department upon his inquiry into the conditions of Port Chalmette, whence supplies are being shipped to south Africa, is now in the hands of the president. It is merely a report of the conditions there as they were discovered by Colonel Crowder. It is said the report will be laid before the cabinet at tomorrow's session.

A new record for a long distance run was made on the Burlington road. A passenger train with three cars made 112 miles from Aron to the Denver union station in 120 minutes. The entire 112 miles is up grade.

Tuesday, April 22.

The executive committee of the United Railroads of San Francisco have agreed to meet a conference committee from their employes for the purpose of discussing the street railway strike. This is the first attempt made by the committee since the strike began, and there is a general feeling that it will result in the adjustment of the trouble.

The dry spell in Kansas and Nebraska has been partially broken. A good rain fell over the Rock Island line from Bellvue to Omaha and over the Clay Center division. The outlook for crops is somewhat unfavorable, but with the cooling of the temperature and rain within the present week everything will be in good shape.

A large number of the grocers of Indianapolis, who have conducted a meat business have discontinued the sale of beef and beef products and notified their customers that they would not resume the trade until there is a substantial reduction in prices. Several butcher shops have also closed and some others refused to buy from the Chicago packers, giving as a reason that they were losing money because of the high prices.

Concerning the report of Colonel Crowder, who was appointed to investigate the shipment of horses and mules by the British from Chalmette, the conclusion was reached by the president from what he had seen that there was not sufficient evidence to show past or present violation of neutrality, and consequently there is no warrant for intervention.

Governor Murphy of Arizona has resigned and will be succeeded by Alexander O. Brodie, lieutenant colonel of Roosevelt's rough riders.

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Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. F. J. Stone guarantees satisfaction.

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Supreme Court Will Hear the Washington Case.

Leave Granted to File Bill of Complaint and Securities Company Must Answer.

Washington, April 21.—The United States supreme court today granted leave to the state of Washington to file an original bill for an injunction against the Great Northern Railway Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and the Northern Securities Company, in connection with the petition of that opinion in the case was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, who stated that the court had always exercised the utmost care in its proceedings in original cases, and that the present decision to grant leave to file was intended to be entirely without prejudice to either party at interest.

The chief justice's opinion was very brief, and consisted entirely of a view of original cases of the same character which have been brought to the attention of the court. The two most important of the cases thus cited were the case of the State of Louisiana vs. the State of Texas, concerning the quarantine regulation of the latter state, in which leave was given to file, and the State of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Company, in which the petition to file was denied.

Referring to the latter case, the chief justice said the petition had been refused because of the insuperable objection that indispensable parties to the case could not be brought into the court. This objection did not, however, confront the court in the present case, and the court felt that, because of its desire to proceed with the utmost care and deliberation in all cases where original actions are brought in this court, the precedent of the Louisiana-Texas case should be followed in the present instance. Hence leave to file would be granted, and subpoenas would be issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of the court in October.

"The usual practice in equity cases has been to bear such applications," the chief justice said, "although under special circumstances a different course has been pursued."

After referring to several precedents, he made brief mention of the Minnesota case, saying: "In Minnesota vs. Northern Securities Company, application to file a bill similar to that before us, and seeking similar relief, was made, and, after examining the bill, we directed notice to be given and heard argument on both sides. The result was that leave to file was denied because of the certain indispensable parties who could not be brought in without defeating our constitutional jurisdiction."

"That insuperable difficulty does not meet us on the threshold here, but among other objections to granting leave it is urged that the court has no jurisdiction in the subject-matter, because the bill does not present the case of a controversy of a civil nature which is justifiable under the constitution and laws of the United States, in that the bill does not involve rights of a proprietary or contractual nature, but is purely a suit for the enforcement of the local law and policy of a sovereign and independent state, whose right to make laws and to enforce laws exists only within itself and by means of its own agencies, and is limited to its own territory."

"In the exercise of original jurisdiction the court has always necessarily used the utmost care and deliberation, and in respect of all contested questions on the fullest argument. And in the matter of practice we are obliged to bear in mind in an especial degree the effect of every step taken in the instant case on those which may succeed it. It seems to us wisest, therefore, to take the same action on the pending application as was pursued in Louisiana vs. Texas, that is, without intimating any opinion whatever on the questions suggested, to grant leave to file in accordance with the general rule."

Governor McBride is Pleasid.

Olympia, April 21.—The news that the United States supreme court had accepted jurisdiction in the case was received by Governor McBride with expressions of satisfaction. He declined to discuss the legal phases of the question, but said: "I am very much gratified that the United States supreme court has decided to assume jurisdiction in the case. It means the case will now be tried upon its merits. The railway companies and the Northern Securities company will be required to file their answer and proof will be taken. If the evidence to be introduced sustains the allegations of the complaint, the relief prayed for will be granted. Attorney General Stratton is entitled to great credit for the skill and ability displayed by him in handling the case. I have the utmost confidence in his ability, and know the case will be pressed as strongly and rapidly as possible."

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Steps will be taken by Spain to be among the first of the foreign governments to recognize the new regime in Cuba and to enter into diplomatic relations with the new republic.

Great Britain has accepted Germany's proposal for an international conference to regulate the use of wireless telegraphy.

An American syndicate is seeking sites near Manchester, England, upon which to erect two mammoth mills for the spinning of American grown cotton.

British troops are held in readiness to proceed to the Sudan, owing to the fact that trouble is threatened in that part of Egypt.

J. P. Morgan will finance, to the extent of several millions, a new underground railway system in London.

The socialists of Brussels and neighboring places are engaged in serious riots, caused by the action of the chamber of deputies in rejecting the proposal

to revise the Belgian constitution, so as to provide for universal suffrage. During the riots several of the mob were killed.

Emperor William has notified the executors of the will of Cecil Rhodes of his country's acceptance of the trust relative to the German scholarships at Oxford.

The disease affecting Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is declared to be typhoid fever. Her condition is not considered serious.

A famine prevails in the Russian Highlands of Siberia, the starving peasants having consumed the last remnants of their seed grain, so that no spring crops have been sown.

Considerable excitement has been caused in French official circles by the action of the Japanese government in recalling all their officers at present in France.

The first wheat ship to come under the new taxation regulations, the German ship Henriette, from San Francisco, arrived in London. The American wheat on board the vessel will have to pay a duty of over \$3000.

President-elect Palma landed at Gibara, Cuba. There was a great manifestation in his honor.

Mass meetings in favor of universal suffrage were held in all the towns of Sweden. In Stockholm the meeting was attended with considerable disorder. The demonstrators tried to march to the palace of King Oscar. They were charged by the police and several of them wounded. Others were arrested.

A meeting of citizens to establish a national memorial in honor of the late Cecil Rhodes was held in Cape Town. A committee was appointed which will issue an appeal for funds throughout the British empire for the purpose of erecting an immense cairn on Devil's peak, overlooking the cape peninsula. The cairn is to be surmounted by a heroic bronze figure of Cecil Rhodes, looking to the north.

Revised the Creed.

Washington, April 17.—The Presbyterian creed revision committee completed its labors today and adjourned. The committee agreed upon a report to be made to the general assembly which will meet in New York on May 15. As finally determined upon, this brief statement is to contain 16 articles, as follows: First, God, second, revelation; third, divine purpose; fourth, the creation; fifth, the sin of man; sixth, the grace of God; seventh, election; eighth, our Lord Jesus Christ; ninth, faith and repentance; tenth, holy spirit; eleventh, the resurrection and the new life; twelfth, the resurrection and the life to come; thirteenth, law of God; fourteenth, the church and sacraments; fifteenth, the last judgment; sixteenth, Christian service and the final triumph. The committee was also charged with the revision of the confession of faith by the preparation of a declaratory statement defining the meaning of certain portions of the confession. The report was unanimously adopted.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Interstate Fair association at Spokane will hold a midsummer race meet July 3, 4 and 5.

The estimated output of the penitentiary brickyard at Walla Walla, with 75 convicts engaged, is 2,500,000.

Four young children of Alfred Bandran, a Slavonian emigrant who arrived in Tacoma a few days ago, died from the effects of poisoning caused by eating canned salmon, shrimps and clams on the train.

P. L. Schick, a prominent ranchman near Boise, Idaho, was fatally burned while driving home with his wife. He did not feel the heat from his burning clothes and it is supposed that he must have been stricken with paralysis while riding.

A number of prominent Seattle men are arranging a scheme to construct a railway through central Alaska. It is proposed to build from a point on Reurrection bay by the most feasible and the shortest route possible to Rampart City, on the Yukon. The length of the proposed line is 574 miles. The promoters of the enterprise are: John H. McGraw, former governor of this state, U. S. Senator George Turner, George W. Dickinson, Charles W. Peck, J. W. Godwin, John E. Ballaine, Captain E. C. Caine, Charles L. Denny and C. M. Anderson.

Shearers are getting 7 cents per fleece for shearing sheep in Morrow and Umatilla counties, Oregon.

A stretch of the upper Columbia river, from Bridgeport almost to Kettle Falls, a distance of 120 miles, generally considered unnavigable, was successfully navigated by a steamer last week. A large section of country will thus be opened to transportation.

The extensive building operations to be carried on by the war department at posts in the Philippines have necessitated a large supply of lumber. Through the Seattle quartermaster's office proposals for bids have been invited for furnishing and delivering on board ship 1,119,869 feet of rough fir lumber by May 29.

Two Very Important Industries.

While it may seem a broad statement, it is probably true, that our railroads, with their immense capitalization and army of employes, form one of the most important industries of the country.

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