

NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History - Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

PERSONAL

Commodore Hovgaard, the Danish Arctic explorer is dead. He was prominent in the plans to honor Dr. Frederick A. Cook upon his recent visit to Copenhagen and was one of the first to credit the claims of the American.

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The United States supreme court now has before it the completed case of the government against the Standard Oil corporation of New Jersey. When the august body will render the momentous decision that will either perpetuate the great Rockefeller corporation or else dismember it, is a matter that only the court will make known at its own good pleasure.

During the debate on the administration railroad bill in the senate, Senator Aldrich made a statement which senators construed as an attempt to read the Iowa senator out of the Republican party. Senator Cummins came back with the declaration in effect that the Rhode Islander was not representative of his party.

After paying a second visit to Omdurman, Col. Roosevelt, accompanied by Slatin Pasha, proceeded to the American mission at Khartum and addressed the students, numbering more than 200, and several hundred old Syrian Protestant college boys. The former wore turbans, red silk caps with picturesquely attired.

In a statement at Detroit, Mich., Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, N. Y., says Speaker Cannon is the "most unpopular man in the country today," and that Taft will "fall lamentably with weights like Cannon Aldrich tied to his feet."

Pending the announcement of the secret verdict in the death inquiry at Manila, P. I., the widow of Lieut. Clarence W. Janner has been requested by the authorities to defer her return to America. She will testify at the inquest.

That he would fight the Taft rate bill to the finish even though it might result in an effort to read him out of the party, Senator Cummins of Iowa, in effect, declared in the senate he was making the initial speech on the railroad, with headquarters in New York.

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STATE RESOURCES ARE CONSIDERED

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CONGRESS TO BE ANNUAL EVENT

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the "World's Champion Food Expert," From Washington, on Program.

St. Paul, Minn. - Live subjects were considered at the Minnesota conservation and agricultural congress on the second day. The subjects dealt with the most vital things in the life of the state.

The subjects were illustrative of the character of the congress which is being held in St. Paul. The congress, which is attracting thousands of visitors at every session, and is calling the attention and interest of the state, is a clinic which the state is holding for itself. The state of Minnesota is learning to know itself.

On the subject of agricultural education, there were addresses by such experts as Dick J. Crosby, of the department of agriculture at Washington, Professor D. D. Mayne, of the Minnesota Agricultural college, and others.

On the subject of pure foods and public health, the chief address was given by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of the department of chemistry at Washington, the greatest pure food expert in the world.

The Minnesota Conservation and development congress is now a permanent institution. The committee on organization made its report to the congress, recommending a permanent annual event. The meetings will alternate and the next meeting will be held in Minneapolis.

James J. Hill Speaks. James J. Hill was the chief speaker of the day. He was introduced by Governor Eberhart as a man who has done more to build up the agricultural interest of Minnesota than any other man.

Mr. Hill's subject was "The Conservation of Capital." Treating it in the gamut of business endeavor. It was the note of conservation, a warning to go slow, yet a recognition of the world-wide possibilities of America as a theater for the accomplishment of success.

The morning session was made the occasion for a tribute to Governor Eberhart. In the opening of his address, James J. Hill said it had remained for one governor to realize the existence of the spirit of conservation and to assemble a congress so the movement might be organized and wisely directed. Others have had the opportunity, he concluded.

Other addresses of the morning were given by Professor E. V. Robinson of the University of Minnesota; by Professor L. E. Chamberlain of Brooklyn, S. D., on "Agriculture - A Science Under Competitive Business."

In the afternoon Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the University of Minnesota, presided. The crowd was large and enthusiastic and the veteran educator, who is putting in the last years of earnest service for the university, received a reception which must have been as pleasing as it was complimentary.

The farm and the subject of crop production were the chief items under discussion during this session. Professor C. P. Bull of the agricultural college spoke on "Soil Fertility as a Factor in Crop Production." Professor A. D. Wilkins, superintendent of farm extension work, spoke on "The Farmer as a Factor in Crop Production."

The general discussion which followed showed the general interest that is taken among the farmer delegates in this particular subject. Livestock subjects received attention at the 4 o'clock session.

Papers were read by C. W. Glotfelty of the Livestock Breeders' association, Forest Henry of the farmers' institute and Professor T. L. Haacker of the state experimental farm and others.

The first day, which pronounced the Minnesota conservation congress a success, was a most interesting one. When the auditorium became dark, it was

ROTARY PLOW NOT SUBMERGED.

82 Rodies Are Now Recovered From Death Ravine.

Wellington, Wash. - The rotary that was hit by an avalanche Sunday was not swept into the canyon, but remained on the track under 20 feet of snow, trees and rocks.

When work was resumed in Death Ravine, 73 identified and nine unidentified bodies had been taken out, and it is estimated that 12 or 15 victims were still in the ruins.

DR. COOK TO FACE THE MUSIC.

New York, N. Y. - Dr. Frederick A. Cook is on his way back to New York from South America, according to a statement made by a friend of his. It is said that he has even cabled the Waldorf-Astoria to reserve a suite for himself and wife. He stayed at the Waldorf when he arrived with polar claims. According to the plans made known Dr. Cook will sail from Rio Janeiro March 15, and will land at Colon. There he intends to take a steamer for Mobile and will then come here overland.

Budget Again Before Commons.

London, England. - An interesting phase of the political situation was Premier Asquith's announcement in the house of commons that the budget would be reintroduced before the house rises for the spring recess. This announcement revived political speculation in the lobbies. It is generally believed that the nationalists will obtain from voting, in which case the budget will be passed. If the budget is defeated there is no doubt the government will resign and go to the polls again.

Theft of \$3,000 on U. S. Castine.

Boston, Mass. - A naval board inquiry is at work at the Charlestown navy yard investigating the theft of \$3,500 from the paymaster's safe on board the United States gunboat Castine. The theft was discovered last Thursday, but did not become generally known until yesterday. A week ago Paymaster Lawrence G. Haughey placed the money in the safe. He says that so far as he is aware no one but himself knew the combination of the safe. Haughey has an excellent reputation.

Dead Perfection.

We heard it said of a certain man lately that he had no vices. He should get some. Every man should have a vice or two. Being a member of a lodge and wearing plumes and badges is better than perfection. -Athlison (Kan.) Globe.

Growth of Various Trees.

A young oak grows three feet in three years. In the same time an elm grows eight feet three inches, and a willow nine feet three inches.

Says the Irreverent Student.

"Liberty is a thing we modern people abuse," observed our friend, the Student. "The Puritans, now, always carried guns to church, and yet I can't find that one of 'em ever shot a preacher."

The Chief Surprise.

A New Jersey man found \$5,000 in a Bible which his grandmother gave him 35 years ago. What makes the incident remarkable is, of course, that he found the money at all. -Atlantic Journal

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July 12 - Arrived at Lake Naivasha on return trip. Secured two hippos and some smaller game. July 22 - Arrived at Naivasha from the lake. July 24 - Returned to Nairobi by rail, 65 miles. Aug. 4 - Left Nairobi for Naivasha. Aug. 9 - Left Naivasha on march to Nyeri and the Kenya province, 80 miles. Secured five lions, three buffalo, a hippo, a giraffe and his first elephant.

Oct. 30 - Returned to Naivasha. At Guaso Ngusho Plateau. Oct. 25 - Left by rail for Londiani for three weeks' shoot on the Guaso Ngusho plateau, about 90 miles. Secured five giraffe, three lions and several antelope and smaller game. Dec. 7 - Returned to Nairobi by rail. Dec. 18 - Left Nairobi by rail for Port Kisma, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, about 150 miles. Dec. 20 - Arrive at Entebbe, Uganda, from Kisma, via lake steamer, about 125 miles. On this trip the American flag was flown for the first time on Africa's inland sea. Dec. 21 - Left on 23-mile auto trip to Kampala. Dec. 23 - Left Kampala for Kinsigro, 70 miles. Secured two elephants. Jan. 3 - Arrived at Hoima, Uganda, after a 57-mile trip from Kinsigro. Jan. 4 - Left for Butimba, 27 miles. Jan. 7 - Left on steam launch for Wadial and Rhino camp, Belgian Congo, about 72 miles. Secured several white rhinos and a buffalo. Feb. 3 - Left Wadial for Nimule, about 54 miles. Feb. 4 - Arrived at Nimule, Uganda. Feb. 7 - Left Nimule for Gondokoro, a 108-mile march through almost unbroken jungle. Feb. 17 - Arrived at Gondokoro, Upper Sudan.

Greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt. Feb. 26 - Expedition broke up and porters returned to Uganda. Feb. 28 - Roosevelt left Gondokoro via steamboat for Khartum, more than 800 miles to the north. March 11 - Arrived at Renk, about two days' journey by boat, south of Khartum. March 14 - Reached Khartum, the end of his journey on the Nile, and was greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Ethel. Homeward Bound. The arranged program of the remainder of Col. Roosevelt's homeward journey is as follows: March 29 - Arrives at Alexandria. April 2 - Arrives at Gibraltar. April 10 - Arrives at Naples. April 14 - Arrives in Paris. Great public reception planned. April 17 - Goes to Vienna to International Sporting exhibition. May 10 - Guest of faculty of University of Berlin. May 12 - Visits Christiania. May 15 - Arrives in London and is given freedom of city. June 15 - Arrives in New York. Home at last.

Careful of Others' Feelings. "Why don't you set the date for our wedding?" "Because I have other fiancés to consider."

Will Tattooed on Body.

A Mexican miser who died not long ago was found to have his left foot tattooed on his breast. It caused him no end of bother, as the document had to be copied before the man could be buried.

Nor of the Containers.

A Chicago man says the love germ is located in the center of the nervous system. Recently somebody declared the liver to be the seat of affection. There is no end of opinions.

Daily Thought.

Don't worry over annoying trifles; the more you think about them the worse they seem. Make up your mind that you will do the best you can to remedy matters and then forget them as far as possible. -Home Chat.

Sweet Revenge.

Some day a philanthropic rich man will get revenge by leaving his fortune to the lawyers, so his kin can have the satisfaction of watching them waste it in fighting among themselves. -Athlison Globe.

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