

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

At Alexandria, Egypt, the customs tobacco stores containing tobaccos to the value of nearly \$5,000,000 was gutted by fire.

Sir George Henry Lewis, the most famous solicitor of the present generation, who has been engaged in all the greatest legal cases in the last half century, retired from practice with the new year.

Estrada's pledge for the disarmament of Nicaragua does not disarm the world of the suspicion that he means to be its president.

A telephone message from Kabula Miros states that the American expedition camped on Monday night at Katwe, eight miles beyond Kabula Miros.

The Chinese government formally complained to Japan against the violation of the Manchurian telegraph convention of 1908.

The special committee of Copenhagen university which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records is now considering whether or not it will publish a second report.

General.

Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska announced that unless the state department brings about a speedy adjustment of the case of James A. Cook, the American conductor, who is imprisoned at Guadalajara, Mexico, he will bring the whole matter to the attention of congress.

The old war museum in Danville, Ill., where President Lincoln had his office when he was riding the circuit as an attorney, burned.

Announcement was made at Yale of an offer made by Mrs. Russel Sage to the university of a gift of \$650,000, to be used for the purpose of meeting the entire cost of securing the thirty acre park at the head of Hill House avenue.

Simon Hudson, a convict, stole a pint of wood alcohol in the Nebraska prison broom factory, drank it, and is now suffering from paralyzed optic nerves.

The next regular meeting of the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy for the examination of candidates for registration and general business will be held at Redfield January 19.

Consul Olivares was appointed to take charge of consulate at Managua. Champ Clark says that high prices of produce are here to stay.

Scores of New York shirt waist strikers played the part of newsies recently. Garbed in their best, the girls invaded the residence and business districts, selling copies of a newspaper printed under their editorship.

Eight miners were killed and the lives of hundreds imperiled by an explosion of gas at Herrin, Ill.

Total public benefactions in the United States during the last twelve months was \$141,250,000, an amount just \$40,000,000 greater than any previous year in the history of the country.

President Madriz has been notified that he will be held accountable for the safety of Americans in Nicaragua.

The total internal revenue receipts for November were \$24,310,717; for the first five months of the fiscal year, \$113,358,162, and for the corresponding period of 1908, \$100,446,682.

Senators Burkett and Brown may split on the selection of a new district attorney for Nebraska.

Death has thinned the ranks of distinguished figures in the world of sport to an unusual extent in the year now near its close.

The board of governors of the Explorers' club voted to expel Dr. Cook for alleged deception.

"If direct primary laws are safe and can be operated wisely, then their scope can be extended," said Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury.

George Hanley, a farmer living two miles east of Colfax, Ia., drove his wife from home at 2 o'clock in the morning and with the thermometer at least 12 degrees below zero, she was compelled to walk in her gown and without shoes to a neighbor's residence, half a mile away. She was badly frozen.

The centenary of the birth of William Edward Gladstone was commemorated not only in the land of his birth, but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia.

Senator Lorimer fears he is being ignored in the matter of patronage in Illinois.

President Taft is trying to find a way to make future payments in the Panama canal work and reimburse the treasury for amounts expended from the working balance for canal digging. To do this the president wants to devise a way to issue the Panama canal bonds authorized in the Payne tariff law.

Zelaya is on his way to Mexico City, where his stay is indefinite. He is in no sense a prisoner. In an interview he said Secretary Knox had been unyielding.

Gambling in futures is to form the subject of a conference soon to be held at the white house. President Taft proposes to arrive at a means, if possible, of preventing an unnecessary amount of stock market trading in future deliveries of wheat, corn, cotton and other products.

Reports from the east say Mr. Willard has been offered the presidency of the B. & O. railroad.

P. L. Gue, who lives near Tecumseh, Neb., has a photograph, recently taken, of a grist mill erected near Perryopolis, Fayette county, Pa., in 1776, by George Washington.

New York striking shirtwaist makers voted to refuse the settlement offered by the manufacturers and declared their intention to continue the strike until all of their demands are granted.

The Atlantic coast, all the way from Boston to New York, was swept by the worst storm for many years.

Senator Norris Brown has filed in the supreme court at Washington a brief in a Nebraska railroad case.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has set about to reduce the deficit in his department.

The president is concerned lest the Standard Oil decision, if affirmed, has a bad effect on the business world.

The insurgent victory in Nicaragua is declared at Bluefields to have been overwhelming.

At Topeka, Kan., Judge John C. Pollock in the United States district court declared the Kansas bank guaranty law to be invalid.

While driving home in a covered wagon loaded with Christmas gifts for their nine children, William Payne and his wife, Mary, of Hamilton, Ohio, were killed by a traction car.

The health of Mr. Bryan is reported better and he has gone on to Cuba for recreation.

Washington.

President Taft discussed with members of his cabinet the final details of the special message he will send to congress dealing with proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws.

Prospects for remedial legislation at this session of congress are not entirely promising.

The state department is becoming impatient in the manner in which the Mexican government is delaying action in the case of James A. Cook, an American citizen, who was arrested, charged with complicity in the robbing of trains.

Executive clemency has been exercised in the case of Thomas Westmoreland now undergoing life imprisonment following his conviction in the circuit court, eastern district of Texas, for murder committed in the Indian territory in June 1893.

Representative Maguire of Nebraska announced that he has selected George T. Liddell of Tecumseh as principal to take the examination for entrance to West Point, and Thomas J. Doyle of Lincoln to take the examination for Annapolis.

The magnitude of the sewer systems of the largest cities is set forth in a bulletin just issued by the census bureau. Aggregating the sewers in the 157 largest cities of the United States, their combined length would be sufficient to girdle the earth at the equator; or if laid on the bottom of the Atlantic would provide seven subways from New York to London.

DIE IN MANITOBA

MANY ARE DEAD OR MISSING BECAUSE OF RECENT SEVERE BLIZZARD.

BLIZZARD SWEEP EAST

Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Part of Mississippi Covered With Snow—Cold Record Broken in Missouri.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—The blizzard of the last few days claimed many victims, particularly along the Soo line. Among those dead or missing for several days are:

- Sheriff Whitehead, Weyburn. Jos. Clark, Lang. John Hilborn, a homesteader, south of Regina. Lawrence Tremble, Estevan. Andrew Coleman, employed in Darwin wood camp. Clem Bradley, employed in Darwin wood camp. Little boy found frozen to death in haystack south of Yellow Grass beside his two sisters, who were living and whom he kept warm and saved.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—A sleep storm is causing havoc here. The streets, trees and buildings are shrouded in ice. The public schools are closed, dozens of persons have fallen and several have suffered broken limbs. The stores refuse to deliver goods. Many telephone and telegraph wires are down and trolley wires broken.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—Eighteen degrees below zero was recorded unofficially in Kansas today, the lowest temperature in this part of the southwest in twelve years. Intense cold covered Missouri and reached into Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 6.—It was 15 degrees below zero here at 7 o'clock this morning, the coldest of the winter. Much suffering of live stock is reported. This is the coldest since 1899.

MORE SCHOOL LANDS.

Bill Introduced Providing for Standing Rock Agency.

Washington, Jan. 6.—One hundred sixty thousand acres of land in the Cheyenne and Standing Rock Indian reservation in North and South Dakota representing school sections 16 and 26 are turned over to the above named commonwealths by the Gamble bill which was favorably reported from the senate committee on Indian affairs today.

The bill also carries an appropriation of \$415,000 to pay the Indians for the land at the rate of \$2.50 per acre. An effort was made to reduce the price to \$1.25 but this met with vigorous opposition at the interior department which maintains that the land is worth anywhere from \$5 to \$10 per acre. \$70,000 is asked to complete the Indian allotments.

Patients Removed in Hurry.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—Forty patients, terror stricken, were hurriedly removed from the Virginia hospital through sleet and rain at 4 this morning while a fire raged next door in the university college of medicine. The college building, a three story brick structure, was completely wrecked, causing \$200,000 loss. Through strenuous work on the part of the fire department which had to contend with ice coated fire plugs and slippery streets, the hospital was saved.

North Dakota Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate today confirmed the following North Dakota postmasters: H. T. Nelson, at Courtenay; Lyman Brandt, Park River; C. C. Hutchinson, LaMoure; and W. H. Busch, Oakes.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The following postmasters were appointed yesterday: N. C. Lawrence, Dickinson; C. C. Janes, Langford; J. H. Dooley, Leeds; H. H. Robert, Tower City; C. M. Condie, Wentworth; and E. T. Adams, Carrington.

Strike Mediation Fails.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Efforts to obtain an adjustment of the strike of the switchmen on the railroad of the northwest have been abandoned.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner of Labor Nell, mediators under the Erdman act, had a final conference today with H. B. Porham. It has determined that nothing further could be done to affect a settlement.

Estrada's Pay Roll.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—General Estrada, the leader of revolution in Nicaragua has adopted what is termed the "level rate" of payment of his soldiers. According to advices received by the acting consul of the insurgent government, a full fledged general receives no more pay than a private. Twenty cents in gold a day. It is stated, is the individual stipend, regardless of rank.

Killed in Explosion.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The explosion of a gas oven in the Dahlgren Metal Door Co.'s plant today killed three men. A large section of the plant was wrecked.

Handkerchief Causes Death.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 6.—Alderman Chulp died here today, death being caused by starch in a handkerchief which affected a sore on his nose.

TAFT WORKING OVERTIME

SPECIAL MESSAGE CAUSES HIM SOME LITTLE GRIEF

The Anti-Trust Message Is Ready But the Interstate Commerce Recommendations Are Not

Washington, Jan. 4.—Another change in President Taft's programme of special messages to congress was announced at the White House today. It was stated that the message on interstate commerce law would probably not go to congress until Monday or Tuesday.

The anti-trust message is still scheduled for Thursday. On Friday, President Taft will send to the senate a brief message transmitting all of the papers and the report of the attorney general concerning the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger. These papers were called for by a senate resolution.

In a special message President Taft will send to congress next week a loan of \$30,000 to complete the existing irrigation projects will be suggested. It was stated today that verbal changes agreed to in a conference with a number of railroad presidents yesterday would require the reprinting of both messages and the Wickesham bill, embodying the president's views. His bill is to be placed at the disposal of the congressional committees, if they desire it.

NO PEACE FOR NICARAGUA.

Neither Side Is Making Any Effort to End the War.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Apparently neither President Madriz nor General Estrada are making any effort in the interest of peace in Nicaragua. A telegram from United States Consul Cladera received this morning says that military activity continues at Managua.

Unofficial advices indicate that Estrada is putting his army in readiness for an early move on the capital and that Madriz is hastening an army eastward to meet Estrada's advancing forces.

A conflict therefore may be expected before Estrada's army has reached the neighborhood of Managua. Details as to strength and preparedness of either army are unknown, and what will be the issue of the conflict can only be guessed.

To Examine Cook's Record.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar data is on its way to Washington to be examined by the National Geographic society, according to information sent to Prof. J. H. Gore. The papers were started from Copenhagen on Dec. 21, which would get them to Washington about the end of the present week.

Professor Gore, Rear Admiral Pillsbury and Dr. W. M. Hayes of the geographical survey will examine the papers and make a report early this month.

McCumber's Prohibition Bill.

Washington, Jan. 4.—According to Senator McCumber it will not be long before the senate will pass his bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in buildings, ships, navy yards and parks and other premises owned or used by the United States government. The bill already has received favorable action at the hands of the senate committee on education and labor, and is now on the calendar awaiting the action of the upper house.

A violation of the proposed statute will mean punishment by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

Heavy Blizzard Raging.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Another big blizzard is raging over the middle west and it promises to be worse than the storm of a few days ago. Reports from Lincoln, Neb., Kansas City, Mo., Omaha and other centers bring news of delayed traffic, street car service paralyzed, suffering and property damage.

Cuts Affinity's Throat.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Lizzie Crenshaw, aged 28 years today cut the throat of John M. Jennings, a bookkeeper, aged with whom she lived. Later she hanged herself in a cell at the police station, using her apron strings as a rope and was dead when discovered. Jennings has a chance to recover.

Four Workmen Killed.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 4.—Three Bulgarian workmen were killed and five injured in a head end collision on the Milwaukee road between Gretna and Roscoe when a work train engaged in clearing the track of snow and an extra freight train crashed together.

Killed by a Dare.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Dared by a companion to shoot himself, Morton L. Rodgers, 17 years old, raised a rifle and shot himself through the brain, dying instantly.

AT LAST.



Mme. X., the fencing master's wife, finds some pins long enough for her hat.

BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

His Little Mistake.

They stood beneath the stars, silent as the heart-beats of the night, looking into the diamond-studded shirt-front of the sky.

"Is that Mars?" he whispered, as he slipped his arm round her taper waist, and gazed upon a glittering orb in the distant blue.

"No, it isn't," she exclaimed, jerking away; it's mine; and if you think you are hugging mother, I can tell you that you are very much mistaken."

The matter was amicably adjusted before anything serious resulted.—Exchange.

Charity by Proxy.

There is an Oregon statesman who is very prudent with his money. He rarely spends anything if he can get some one else to do the spending for him. One morning he was walking down the street with a friend and they met a beggar who had a tale of woe that was amazing. The statesman listened and asked some questions. Then he turned to his friend and said: "John, this man's story affects me greatly. Give him a quarter."—Life.

Coats of Fire.

One Christmas evening a Sunday school pupil appeared at church, only to be surrounded immediately by a number of deriding playmates.

"She's wearing her sister's coat!" cried one.

"And she's got her brother's gloves on!" cried another.

"Yes," was the retort that turned the tide of ridicule, "and I came with my mother's blessing."—Judge.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The best of plans fall out, and the best of friends get married.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pills. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

When you can't tell the truth, don't tell anything.



WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT