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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

PERSONAL.

William Sidney Porter, known best under his pen name of "O. Henry," as the writer of short series, died at Polyclinic hospital, New York, where he underwent an operation and never rallied.

Monsignor O'Connor, bishop of Newark, N. J., has been appointed by the pope as an assistant at the throne with the rank of a prince. A similar honor has never previously been conferred in the case of a foreign prelate.

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A thousand delegates, representing every state in the Union, gathered in Rochester, N. Y., for the annual play congress held under the auspices of the Playground Association of America.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance congress opened in Glasgow, Scotland, with the countess of Carlisle in the chair.

The new court of customs appeals began the hearing of the cases on its docket, consisting of appeals from the general board of appraisers.

At Jackson, Mich. President Taft delivered a speech at the unveiling of a bronze tablet commemorating the birth of the Republican party "under the oaks in 1854. He proclaimed socialism as the greatest problem that confronts the American people, the issue that is soon to come and that must be skillfully met.

Chicago Mail, on the Monon railroad, crashed with a north bound freight train, two miles south of Lowell, Ill., and Conductor Harry Hagerman, who was sleeping in the caboose of the freight train, was crushed to death. Several of the passengers on the passenger train were badly shaken up, but none seriously injured.

By a decision of the federal board of arbitration appointed under the Erdman act, the 3,000 telegraphers employed on 49 western railroads will receive a general average increase in wages of 9 per cent over the former rates. The increase is granted principally to the 1,000 night morning employes to about 15 per cent. The new rates will go into effect morning immediately.

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PEACE DECLARED IN WAR BETWEEN WESTERN ROADS AND SHIPPERS.

GOVERNMENT SUITS WITHDRAWN

Twenty-four Railroads Operating in the West Surrender to the Administration on Question of Making Joint Increases in Freight Rates.

Washington—Peace settled over the railroad situation, but it was brought about by President Taft.

Twenty-four railroads operating in the west and centering in Chicago have surrendered to the administration on the question of making joint increases in their freight rates before the matter was examined and passed upon by the interstate commerce commission in the exercise of new authority conferred upon that body by the railroad bill, which has passed both houses of congress and is soon to go to conference.

The immediate question, which comprises the Western Traffic association, agreed to recall the new tariff sheets which were intended to become effective July 1, and which were temporarily enjoined by the United States circuit court at Kansas City upon the petition of the government, and to substitute in their place a new tariff sheet with them by consenting to the withdrawal of the government's suit in that court as the purpose of that suit would thus be accomplished.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Illinois Central Railroad Co. Loses $1,500,000 in Connection With Car Repair Work.

Chicago—In a bill for accounting filed by the Illinois Central railroad with the circuit court last week the officials of the company are charged with a conspiracy to defraud the road by the company lost over $1,550,000 on its car repair work. Most of the men are

J. E. Fisher, now vice president of the Chicago Car Heating Co. and for a time a director of the road at one time being lar notably Philadelphia, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Haven, Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati again report losses. Compared with 1908 losses are general, due to the fact that the week that year contained one more business day.

Failures and Exports.

New York—Bradstreet's says: "Failures for the week ending with June 9 in the United States, 189, against 207 last week, 212 the week before, 233 in 1908, 221 in 1907, 205 in 1906, and 183 in 1905.

Wheat, inclu ding flour, exports for the week ending June 9 aggregate 2,970,- 000 bushels, against 3,617,000 last week and 2,315,119 this week last year. For the four weeks ended June 9 exports are 12,562,- 000 bush., against 160,957,- 000 bush. last year, and for the year, Corn exports for the week are 239,749 bush. against 341,564 last week and 1,000,000 bush. last year. For the four weeks exports are 1,- 2, corn export s are 23,317,783 bush., against 3,- 0 bush.

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Tobacco Market.

Cincinnati—Tobacco receipts for the week 1,- 2 hhds., shipments 3,416 hhds. Sales 1,- 2 hhds and sellers

Cincinnati June 7.

Wheat—May $1.- to $1.- ; July $1.- to $1.- ; Dec $1.- to $1.- ; No. 2 red $1.- to $1.- ; No. 3 red $1.- to $1.- ; rejected $1.- to $1.- ; No. 2 hard $1.- to $1.- ; No. 3 hard $1.- to $1.- ; rejected $1.- to $1.- ; No. 4 hard $1.- to $1.- ; sample $1.- to $1.- ; No. 1 northern $1.- to $1.- ; No. 2 northern $1.- to $1.- ; No. 3 northern $1.- to $1.- ; No. 4 northern $1.- to $1.- ; sample $1.- to $1.- ; No. 1 spring $1.- to $1.- ; No. 2 spring $1.- to $1.- ; No. 3 spring $1.- to $1.- ; No. 4 spring $1.- to $1.- ; sample $1.- to $1.- ; No. 1 durum $1.- to $1.- ; No. 2 durum $1.- to $1.- ; No. 3 durum $1.- to $1.- ; No. 4 durum $1.- to $1.- ; sample $1.- to $1.- ; No. 1 hard $1.- to $1.- ; No. 2 hard $1.- to $1.- ; No. 3 hard