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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Person of the Busy Reader. Latest Personal information.

PERSONAL

Robert E. Peary has decided not to submit his north pole discovery proofs to the house committee on naval affairs unless guarantees are given by the committee that nothing of this data shall be made public. The committee will not accept the condition. Mr. Peary probably will not receive recognition by congress for his discovery as a consequence.

Wen Chung Tao, assistant resident at Thibet, has been recalled by the Chinese government to explain the escape of the disposed dalai lama from Lassa.

Don Juan Bianc is said to be elated to succeed Marquis De Villalobar as Spain's minister to the United States. He married Miss Alice Ward of Washington in 1904.

President Taft gave a dinner at the White House in honor of Speaker Cannon. Socially and politically the affair marked something of an epoch for not before in many years has a president entertained in honor of the speaker of the house of representatives.

Prof. E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin is engaged in resolutions adopted by the board of regents because of the recent visits of Parker H. Sercombe and Emma Goldman to Madison.

Count Hans von Schwerin Loewitz, member of the Conservative party, was elected speaker of the German reichstag, r ceeding Count Udo von Stolberg Wernigerode, who died on February 19.

George McCracken ten years old sat at his desk until the Freeport (Pa.) school was dismissed, though he had broken his leg while coasting during recess.

GENERAL NEWS

The cross-examination of Clifford Pinchot, the ousted chief forester, before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee was marked by repeated clashes of counsel. There was much quibbling between counsel and witness as to the meaning and interpretation of certain statements Mr. Pinchot had made and opinions as to the understanding of various letters and documents. Mr. Pinchot again asserted forcefully Ballinger of having made misstatements.

A general strike of the Philadelphia labor unions in sympathy with the striking street car men went into effect promptly on scheduled time Simultaneously it became known, despite the denial of Gen. Clay, head of the police department, that every National Guard regiment in the state of Pennsylvania had received orders to be ready to entrain for Philadelphia at an hour's notice.

State Senator E. I. Travis and Representative A. P. Kitchin, brother of Claude W. Kitchin and of Congressman Claude Kitchin of the Second North Carolina district, and Joseph Sheriff C. W. Dunn, all of Halifax county, were shot down on the main street of Scotland Neck, N. C., by E. P. Flowers. Travis and Kitchin are expected to die. Dunn is reported better. Flowers is a son of the president of Scotland Neck, N. C., by E. P. Flowers. Travis and Kitchin are expected to die. Dunn is reported better. Flowers is a son of the president of the First National bank of Kilhart.

Prosecutor Garvan requested Judge Swayze of the federal court in Newark to grant him an order requiring the grand jury investigating the sugar trust to produce the minutes of their discussions and votes on the two recent indictments of the Messrs. Havemeyer, of the Missouri society of the United States of America.

The Russian government in a formal note submitted to the Chinese foreign board relative to the Chinese proposal for the construction of the Pekin-Kalgan railroad.

Two Chippewa Indian chiefs, who went to Washington from Minnesota to ask congress for additional land for the Red Lake Indian reservation, were amply stated by illuminating gas. The Indians were in the city of Chief Yellow Man's Big Stump, who represents the Pillager band of the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota, and Chief Shakopee, who represents the Mdewakanton band.

A serious uprising is said to have occurred in the vicinity of New York and Tragedy because Miss O. H. P. Belmont has refused to undertake a work for Tragedy of Albany. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has joined the faction opposing Miss Belmont.

Announcement is made at New York of the formation of the National Anti-Gambling association headed by Robert W. Bingham. The board of directors is composed of 32 members. Included among the officers are Mrs. Stephen Fleischer Charles H. Hall, Victor Murdock and Allen B. Pond of Chicago.

One man is dead and four others are wounded as the result of a mob attempting to break into the county jail at Cairo, Ill., with the avowed intention of lynching John Trapp and Malcolm Wilson, two colored boys charged with picking the pockets of two women.

Two employees of Searing & Co., the New York private banking house which failed last week, were arrested charged with accepting deposits after the firm had failed. They are Aaron M. Goldstein, manager of the Bronx Uptown avenue branch, and Bernard Hirsch, cashier.

Jewels valued at $15,000 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Rebekah Hornsby in a fashionable section of Washington. The robbery, well planned and executed with daring, when the house was full of domestics, has myified the police. Mrs. Hornsby is a daughter of the late Jeremiah Black

MANY SENATORS SEEK RE-ELECTION

Probability of Changes in the Upper House.

PARTY LEADERS INVOLVED

Members of [illegible] have come to the conclusion, reluctantly, that it is not the proper thing in a way of thinking [illegible] Congress. So it is that they are trying to devise some means of keeping the ranks full at West Point. Point appointees are to be selected not officers and so the [illegible] up four or [illegible] years time to the training of civilians [illegible] can be done away with.

The object of [illegible] is to increase as much as possible a slight modification of the method of making appointments. The committee in [illegible] report on the subject says:

Change Proposed.

"It is proposed that the members of congress and [illegible] recommend and nominate appointments, that have the appointment as now, [illegible] shall become a [illegible] their appointees [illegible] acting class after [illegible] years' service [illegible] the academy, [illegible] words, those [illegible] recommending cadet appointments will [illegible] one cadet at the academy [illegible] and two cadets [illegible] every fourth year.

If this bill [illegible] become a law the cadet corps will [illegible] to numbers which [illegible] the intention of the present law [illegible] difficulty is that [illegible] present law does not have the [illegible] but have the appointment [illegible] receive appointments [illegible] congressmen [illegible] congress, and that [illegible] congressmen [illegible] in the matter of appointing cadets [illegible] it is known that [illegible] districts hunt [illegible] up to the end [illegible] some others no [illegible] as a result the congressmen [illegible] about the matter and [illegible] appointments [illegible] nomination.

Speaker Cannon May Retire.

While no [illegible] has come from Speaker Cannon [illegible] the men who are [illegible] very sure that before very [illegible] will say that [illegible] down not intend [illegible] to be re-elected as speaker [illegible] speaker does not [illegible] to the effect that [illegible] congressmen [illegible] to succeed himself [illegible] is certain that [illegible] a change of speaker [illegible] the matter of choosing his successor [illegible] Speaker Cannon [illegible] is the feeling in Washington, and it was touched on in the speech made on the opening day, that the President should carry out the wishes of the majority in choosing a speaker from the middle west. This was the feeling for some time and it was founded on knowledge of conditions as they existed at that time. Now it seems that there has been a change of heart on the part of a good many of the leaders of the Republicans.

Speaker May Be Speaker.

There seems to have been stealing in the allied regulars of the house the thought that an eastern speaker is a good chance to be chosen speaker if the Republican party in the house, and an eastern speaker is the choice of the voters and the party support is given to the leaders in the house.

Speaker Dalzell's Position.

If Mr. Cannon should decide that he will not be a candidate for himself in congress, he would be a good deal of a fool if he should allow any human nature that he possesses to interfere with his duty to the party. He is a man who believes in the party system and who believes that the party is entitled to every ounce of loyalty and service of every member of the party. Speaker Dalzell