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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 Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

Brig. Gen. Charles Morton, assistant chief of the department of the Missouri at Omaha, was placed on the retired list on account of old age.

Mrs. Hetty Green is reported to have given to the Christopher Columbus university in New York city a piece of land worth $100,000. The report is not verified.

F. M. Sinker, formerly a non-commissioned officer in the marine corps has been discharged dishonorably from the navy for deserting to join Aguinaldo's Filipino army.

W. Fresh Wilson of Buffalo, N. Y., a resident general manager of the New York Central Railroad Company's fast freight lines, died suddenly on a train near Utica, N. Y.

Commodore Hovgaard, the Danish Arctic explorer is dead. He was promoted to the commodoreship in 1898 after a Fresh scow his recent river to Circumnavigate and was one of the first to credit the claims of the Arctic land.

Walter Phelps Dodge, millionaire New York broker, who married Helen Mack of Pittsburg, Pa., in London January 2, is to remarry William Waldorf Astor and shake the dust of America from his feet forever.

Announcement has been made at Marion City of the appointment of Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, as vice president of the Pan-American exposition, with headquarters in New York.

Louis Graf, ten years old, of Elmira, died from over the use of his neck broken in a fall nine months ago, and will live.

GENERAL NEWS.

Bud Anderson and Charles Richardson, negroes, were lynched at Marion, Ark., by a mob of 200 men. The victims were charged with aiding and abetting a jail delivery.

Half a million dollars, a record price for a painting, was paid for the celebrated portrait of Pinsir Hale, the Dutch painter, and his family, painted by himself. The purchaser was Otto Kahn, the banker.

Declaring that the administration railroad bill contained a joker in the provision preventing consolidation of competing lines, Senator Cummins of Iowa made another attack on the measure. He declared that the phrase "current competition" would prove so elastic that few mergers would result.

While its predecessor. He intimated that this phrase was inserted in the bill to facilitate the operating parallel lines and that it would find its hardships in the enforcement.

The last week for the lawyers was said on the constitutionality of the Nebraska tax provisions of the Pacific-Atlantic tariff law, and the five judges of the United States bench of the 15 cases in which the question was raised considering.

President Taft at Rochester, N. Y., delivered a call to the Republican party members of congress to duty their differences and to rally to the enactment of laws promised in the party's platform. The President's plea was that congress should enact legislation for individual opinions in order that the measures pledged to be enacted in fulfillment of party pledges might be passed.

He expressed the hope that the party would be "true to the faith we swear and the discipline to meet its responsibility."

Power in the Chicago railroad world was given to Charles Sperry Lake, the choice between the President of the Illinois Central and the president of the Illinois Central, who was selected to the vice chairmanship of the board of directors, which was accepted by both sides, Lake's salary was increased from $25,000 to $50,000 and he was granted an increase of salary to the president of the Illinois Central, who was given a salary of $25,000 a year.

After a second start to form a new railroad employees had been formed in Chicago, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, would accept the mediation of the railroad.

The Confederate Self Defense Association of Kentucky, which was organized in Louisville in 1861, after a fell-fetched existence of nearly half a century, has been sold by a New York syndicate to a Chicago concern for $100 a month.

Immigration Republicans "Wait" Democrats "Work" Is the keynote of the Republican policy in the coming session of congress. Democratic leaders say that the Republican majority in the house will be forced into action by the Democratic majority in the house, which will be organized and ready for business when the Republicans are still in the "wait" stage.

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CANNON LOSES FIGHT

SPEAKER RULES AGAINST NORRIS RESOLUTION AND IS OVERRULED.

COMPROMISE PLANS FAIL

By Vote of 182 to 160 House Goes on Record Against Speaker—Plans for Enlarged Rules Committee Which Speaker Eliminated Are Rejected.

Washington, Mar. 21.—The house sustained the appeal from the speaker's ruling in the Norris resolution. The vote against the speaker was 182 to 160. The result had been foreseen and the applause was mild. The possibility of his resignation following the action of the house relegating him and depriving him of power was discussed freely.

A ruling against the Norris resolution the speaker said the resolution had been introduced in a "roundabout way," and defended the delay he has noticed in bringing about. The speaker then read a decision of 1560 rulings on the point of order. He appealed from the "pandemonium of the gallery." He said the point of order was applauded solely by the Republicans, and by a small number in the gallery.

Norris Appeal Not Tabled.

Representative Norris of Nebraska appealed from the decision, and Representative Sherwood moved to lay the appeal. A motion by Representative Adamson of West Virginia to adjourn was lost, amid applause.

On the first test of strength, which came on the motion of Representative Sherwood of Pennsylvania to table the appeal of Representative Norris from the decision of the chair, the motion was carried by a vote of 182 to 164. Norris then moved the previous question. Three Insurgents voted with the Democrats to defeat the Dalzell motion.

Insurgents Force the Fighting.

The Insurgents agreed to vote against the motion of Representative Norris, after amending it by striking out the geographical features and reducing the number of the proposed rules committee from 15 to 10.

In rulings Speaker Cannon sustained the point of order against the motion to recommit, holding the resolution to be out of order.

Representative Norris appealed from the speaker's ruling. The appeal was carried by the approval of the house, 182 to 160.

Still cheering on the Republican side, the house then sustained the speaker on the motion to recommit, by a vote of 182 to 156. After that announcement was made that the speaker had eliminated the provision for the appointment of the committee on rules, the Democrats, acting with the Insurgents, voted with the Republicans against the motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the speaker had eliminated the provision for the appointment of the committee on rules. The motion was carried